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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

G.O., No. 232, 23rd April 1909.

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State Technical Scholarship.

Recommending to the Government of India A. Kesava Menon for a — in the current year.

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G.O., No. 232, 23rd April 1909.

State Technical Scholarship.

Recommending to the Government of India A. Kesava Menon for a — in the current year.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 125, Educational, dated 5th March 1909.

ABSTRACT.—Inviting applications for the State Technical Scholarship to be awarded in 1909 for the study of chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 3rd April 1909.
No.—Ref. on C. No. 759.

With reference to G.O., No. 125, Educational, dated 5th March 1909, I have the honour to state that I have received applications for the State Technical Scholarship from the following persons :—

- (1) Satishechandra Ghosh, a Bengali, who says that he has passed the F.A. examination of the Calcutta University and that he is studying for the degree.
- (2) Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, a Master of Arts of the Calcutta University.
- (3) Abani M. Ghose, who has already studied the technology of oils, fats and soaps in America and Japan.
- (4) J. K. Peter, who wishes to study Mechanical Engineering.
- (5) M. Krishnaswami, who wishes to take an advanced course on textiles.
- (6) V. Sekhara Menon, a graduate in Physics.
- (7) H. Saktharam Rau, a graduate in Chemistry, but not apparently prepared to study the subject selected.
- (8) T. M. Vishnu Nambissan.

The last named is, I think, the only applicant who need be considered. He is at present teaching English and Science in the B.G.M. College at Calicut. I got him to come up and interviewed him and was very pleased with him.

His physique is very fair indeed and he says his health has always been good, he looks well and strong enough. He is evidently physically and mentally active.

He took a good degree from the Presidency College in Chemistry.

He is a native of Alapatambu in North Malabar. His father and his guardian (uncle) own pepper and other plantations and have not been educated on western lines and evidently from what he says belong to the old school. He thinks they would consent to his going but has not yet heard from them.

He is the only member of the family who has received an English education and so far as I could judge it has done him no harm.

I recommend his appointment if his father and uncle consent to his going to Europe.

I submit the applications in original. As Nos. (1)—(7) are practically ineligible I have not interviewed them.

ENCLOSURES.

Application—from M.R.Ry. T. M. VISHNU NAMBISSAN, B.A.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 17th March 1909.

Having read the G.O., No. 125, dated 5th March 1909, and understanding that applications are invited from Chemistry graduates for a State Technical Scholarship to be awarded in 1909 (for the study of Chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils), I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the said scholarship in the humble confidence that I shall enlist the Government's sympathy with my aspirations.

I studied in the Presidency College during the years 1905–1906 and passed the B.A. degree examination held in December 1906 with Advanced Chemistry and Physics (Branch II-B) as my optional branch. I stood as the first in Advanced Chemistry in the junior B.A. annual examination, December 1905, and in the University examination I was placed as the first or second among the second class Chemistry graduates of the year. I took my degree in March 1907 and became a teacher for the rest of the year in the Cannanore Municipal High school. Last year purely out of respect to the wishes and entreaties of my friends and relations, I joined the Law College, Madras; but finding the profession quite unsuited to my habits and temperament, I left off my law studies and came away without undergoing any examination in law. Now I am serving as an English and Science teacher in the B.G.M. College, Calicut.

My age is 22—date of birth, 15th March 1887. I beg to enclose copies of testimonials from Dr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. H. J. Allen, M.A., and Rai Bahadur M. Rangachariar, M.A.

I beg to add that should I be so fortunate as to obtain, with your valuable help, this valuable scholarship, I shall make it a resolve to justify my selection as a candidate for the same and to fulfil all the expectations that may be entertained regarding a humble and grateful scholar.

Copies of Testimonials.

(1)

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
27th February 1907.

T. M. Vishnu Nambissan studied in the Presidency College during the years 1905–1906 and passed the last B.A. degree examination with Chemistry and Physics as his optional branch. He is a young man of good abilities, also industrious and painstaking. Attendance regular, conduct good.

W. H. WILSON, PH.D.,
Professor of Chemistry.

(2)

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
28th February 1907.

T. M. Vishnu Nambissan was a student in the B.A. classes of this college for the last two years. His conduct during that period was satisfactory.

H. J. ALLEN, M.A.,
Acting Principal.

(3)

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
18th March 1907.

I have known T. M. Vishnu Nambissan for the last two years as a student attending my Sanskrit classes for the B.A. course. I found him to be an attentive and diligent student with more than average intelligence; and his knowledge of Sanskrit also is decidedly above the average. His conduct in the classes was always exemplary and I believe him to be a young man of good character. I wish him success in life.

M. RANGACHARIAR, M.A.,
Professor of Sanskrit and
Comparative Philology.

III

Letter—from PROMOTHA NATH SANYAL.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Dated—the 27th March 1909.
No.—Nil.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 7th April 1909.
No.—Ref. on C. No. 759.

In continuation of my letter Ref. on C. No. 759, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to submit an application for the State Technical Scholarship, which has just been received from M.R.Ry. A. Kesava Menon, B.A. The latest date for receipt of applications was 25th March. He states that he is a subject of His Highness the Raja of Cochin.

I have not interviewed the applicant.

ENCLOSURES.

Application—from M.R.Ry. AMBAT KESAVA MENON.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—High Road, Egmore, Madras, the 1st April 1909.

In response to a notification published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th March 1909, inviting applications from candidates for the study of the chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

I took my B.A. degree of the Madras University this year with Advanced Chemistry as my optional subject and I have passed the same in the second class.

I am a subject of His Highness the Raja of Cochin, but my family owns landed property in the British territory. I am now twenty-two years old. I now live with my cousin Mr. A. Siva Rama Menon, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madras, and I am now under his guardianship. I have the consent of my guardian to proceed to England for technical studies and the letter of consent is herein enclosed. I also enclose testimonials of my character and capacity. I therefore beg to request you to be good enough to consider my application favourably at the time of awarding the scholarship.

Copy of Testimonial.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
31st March 1909.

I understand that A. Kesava Menon proposes to apply for the Government scholarship to be given this year for the study in England of the Chemistry of soap-boiling.

He has been working under me in the Chemical Laboratory and attending my lectures since October 1907 and took his B.A. in Chemistry last December, being placed in the second class.

Of the Presidency College chemical students of this year, I believe he is the best fitted to profit by a course of technical chemistry—with one exception, a Hyderabad student who has already received a "European" scholarship for agriculture.

I found Kesava Menon an intelligent, hardworking student. His conduct was thoroughly satisfactory and his command of English is above the average.

W. E. SMITH,
Professor of Chemistry.

EGMORE,
1st April 1909.

I certify that Ambat Kesava Menon is now under my guardianship and that he has my permission to proceed to England for advanced technical studies.

A. SIVA RAMA MENON, B.A., B.L.,
High Court Vakil.

No. 261, dated 3rd April 1909.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction.

As will be seen from Mr. Smith's testimonial, the candidate is particularly well qualified, and it is to be hoped that he will not be held ineligible on the ground that he does not belong to the Presidency.

J. H. STONE,
Principal, Presidency College.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D. Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 17th April 1909.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 759.

I have the honour to confirm the following telephonic message of the 16th instant in regard to the State Technical Scholarship for the current year:—

"From the Director of Public Instruction to the Secretary to Government, Educational—

"Reference—Your telephonic message of the 14th instant. In a telegram just received from Vishnu Nambissan, he says that his mother is strongly opposed and he requests that his application may be regarded as having been cancelled."

Order—No. 232, Educational, dated 23rd April 1909.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 233.

From

A. BUTTERWORTH, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, the 23rd April 1909.

SIR,

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the selection of a candidate from this Presidency for a State Technical Scholarship in the current year.

2. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in Mr. Fell's letter No. 1000, dated 30th November 1907, the Local Government, after consulting the Madras Chamber of Commerce, the Madras Trades Association and various persons whose opinion would be useful, selected the chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils as the subject for the study of which a scholarship may most appropriately be granted in the current year and applications were invited by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

3. Of the thirteen candidates who applied for the scholarship, the Governor in Council considered T. M. Nambissan to be the most suitable and was about to make a recommendation in his favour when he withdrew his application. The Government have therefore been obliged to make another selection and as A. Kesava Menon appears to be the next most suitable candidate, I am directed to recommend that he may be granted a State Technical Scholarship for the study of the chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils.

4. Ambat Kesava Menon is a subject of His Highness the Raja of Cochin, but his family owns land in British India and he lives in Madras under the guardianship of a cousin who practises as a vakil in the Madras High Court. It appears likely that, if Kesava Menon is trained, he will settle to business in British India and, in default of suitable candidates permanently resident in this Presidency, the fact that he is a subject of a Native State may be overlooked. He has the permission of his guardian to proceed to Europe. His age is twenty-two and he is a Bachelor of Arts of the Madras University, having graduated in December last in Advanced Chemistry from the Presidency College, Madras, taking the fourth place in the second class. He

has been required to produce a health certificate from a Commissioned Medical Officer as to his physical fitness to undergo the course of studies he desires to prosecute in England and the certificate will be forwarded to the Government of India on receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 232, 233, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD APRIL 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Selection of a candidate for the State Technical Scholarship.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	504	Educational, dated	9th October	1903.
" "	818	" "	13th December	1905.
" "	46	" "	23rd January	1906.
" Nos.	65, 66	" "	6th February	"
" No.	344	" "	14th May	"
" "	454	" "	27th June	"
" "	589	" "	8th September	"
" "	630	" "	26th "	"
" "	758	" "	23rd November	"
" "	465	" "	20th July	1907.
" "	541	" "	19th August	"
" "	103	" "	10th February	1908.
" "	426	" "	1st June	"
" "	75-A	" "	5th February	1909.
" "	125	" "	5th March	"
" "	279-A	" "	15th April	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd April 1909, No. 759.

Please see G.O., No. 125, Educational, dated 5th March 1909, and the notes therewith.

2. The Director of Public Instruction submits eight applications he has received for the State Technical Scholarship to be awarded during the current year for the study of the Chemistry of soap-making and the use of the native oils, and recommends T. M. Vishnu Nambissan for the scholarship. The application of Vishnu Nambissan will be found on pages 2—3 of the current file.

3. T. M. Vishnu Nambissan is a native of Alapatambu in North Malabar and is a graduate of the Madras University. He passed the B.A. degree examination of December 1906, with Advanced Chemistry as his optional subject, in which he was placed as the fourth in the second class. He is now 22 years old and is employed as

a teacher in the B.G.M. College, Calicut.
Paragraph 8 of G.O., No. 46, Educational, No age limit is prescribed for candidates dated 23rd January 1906. for this scholarship.

4. The Director has interviewed Vishnu Nambissan and says that his physique is very fair, that he looks well and strong enough and that he is evidently physically and mentally active.

5. There are seven other applicants for the scholarship, but none of them is, as the Director of Public Instruction states, eligible for it. Three of them are not natives of the Madras Presidency; the fourth, J. K. Peter, wants to study Mechanical

Engineering which is outside the scope of the State Technical Scholarship scheme; the fifth, M. Krishnaswami, is not a graduate and wishes to take an advanced course on textiles. The sixth, V. Sekhara

Menon, though a graduate, has not passed in Advanced Chemistry; and the seventh, H. Sakharan Rao, though a graduate in Chemistry, is not apparently prepared to study the Chemistry of soap-making, which is the subject selected for the award of the scholarship in the current year, but wants to study Textile Chemistry.

6. It is for consideration whether T. M. Vishnu Nambissan may be recommended to the Government of India for the scholarship.

7. The recommendation should reach the Government of India on or before the 15th instant—please see G.O., No. 75, Mis., Educational, dated 5th February 1909.

8. The linked file * deals with the application of one Ghulam Qadir, who is now studying in the Harold's Institute, London, for a scholarship for the study of the "Scientific principles underlying tanning and dyeing".

* G.O., No. 224, Educational, dated 15th April 1909.

9. On page 11 of the notes in that file the Secretary noted:

"At the outside the Government of India can be asked to consider his case, if any scholarship is going begging. But we do not know how much longer he will have to stay in England to complete his course."

10. The Collector of Coimbatore, who was asked in demi-official No. 460-1, dated

Remind by telegram.

A. BUTTERWORTH—7-4-09.

Done.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-4-09.

18th March 1909, to enquire and report at whose expense and by what means Ghulam Qadir was sent to England and how he was being supported there, has not yet replied.

11. It is for consideration whether the name of Ghulam Qadir may also be submitted to the Government of India for consideration in the event of a scholarship being available for allotment owing to dearth of eligible candidates in other provinces—cf. paragraph 5 of India's letter No. 1000, dated 30th November 1907, on page 3 of G.O., No. 103, Educational, dated 10th February 1908.

T.K.—5-4-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—5-4-09.

If the applicant's letter is a fair sample, Nambissan is not a brilliant English scholar. However, he seems a likely candidate. But I think the Director of Public Instruction should state definitely whether the applicant's parents or guardians have any objection to his going to England. He might get an answer by telegram.

A. BUTTERWORTH—7-4-09.

Telephone sent accordingly.

K.R.—7-4-09.

2. The other candidates are clearly ineligible.

C. A. SOUTER—6-4-09.

Demi-official from LIONEL VIBERT, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 8th April 1909.

Your demi-official of 18th March. I delayed answering until I had all the information available.

Ghulam Qadir was paid Rs 2,000 by G. Subramania Aiyar, the "Swadesha Mitran" editor, as Secretary of the "National Fund" which is, as you know, intended for the expenses of promising youths who are sent to England, Japan and elsewhere to learn various industries. It has branches all over the Presidency. Further I am told he is given a monthly allowance from the same fund, amount not known here, but he writes to his brothers and says he wants money.

He was well acquainted with a Madras firm Kadir Batcher & Sons and they are believed to have helped him also, but no definite information as to this is forthcoming; and I am afraid this is all I can learn about him here.

Put up papers please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—9-4-09.

The Collector of Coimbatore has replied to the reference made to him regarding Ghulam Qadir—*vide* his demi-official above. The Director of Public Instruction has not yet replied to the telephonic message sent to him. In the meantime, a draft letter to the Government of India has been prepared and is submitted for approval, subject to modification according to orders.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-4-09.

Draft letter put up. It will not issue till the Director of Public Instruction reports that Nambissan's relatives consent to his going to Europe. To save time (reply is due with the Government of India on the 15th instant), the draft is put up for approval.

A. BUTTERWORTH—11-4-09.

G. S. F[ORBES]—11-4-09.

To issue after the Director of Public Instruction replies about consent of relatives. If not received to-morrow, remind urgently.

A. BUTTERWORTH—12-4-09.

Demi-official from M.R.Ry. V. KRISHNASWAMI JATAVALLABHAR Avargal, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Deputy Registrar, Educational and Legislative Department, dated 12th April 1909.

In continuation of my demi-official of the 10th instant, I write to inform you that not having received any reply from the State Technical scholar in question, a telegraphic reminder was sent to him yesterday and that information has been received by wire that the man has gone to Cannanore to see his guardian and that he would soon wire the result of his consultation. Kindly explain to the Educational Secretary the circumstances under which the Director could not furnish him with a definite reply to his telephonic message of the 7th.

Submitted to the Secretary for perusal of the portion marked A in the demi-official above.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-4-09.

Demi-official from M.R.Ry. A. C. PRANATARTIHARA AIYAR Avargal, Acting Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 12th April 1909.

Your telephonic message of the 7th instant *in re* the State Technical Scholarship.

Nambissan replies to a telegram sent to him as follows:—

"Some unexpected opposition. However, hope eventual success. Request three weeks' time before giving final reply. If delay impossible, beg withdraw."

See another note attached. I doubt whether we can wait a fortnight. Is there any of the other men to whom the scholarship might be given?

A. BUTTERWORTH—13-4-09.

The file is resubmitted.

2. The only other candidates who seem at all qualified for the scholarship appear to be—

- (1) V. Sekhara Menon.
- (2) H. Sakharan Rao.
- (3) A. Kesava Menon.

3. *V. Sekhara Menon*.—Has passed only in Advanced Physics (Branch II-A of the Madras University) instead of in Branch II-B (Advanced Chemistry) as required by G.O., No. 125, Educational, dated 5th March 1909, paragraph 2. He says, however, that he has had a course in Chemistry, including practical work, and feels that he can follow the course of instruction in the subject stated. He is indifferent which he takes up apparently.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

He does not write as if he were well educated.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

prepared to study "Soap-making and the use of native oils". Does not however state that he has obtained the permission of his parents or guardian to proceed to England.

4. *H. Sakharan Rao*.—Has passed the B.A. degree examination with Branch II-B (Advanced Chemistry) as his optional subject. Mr. Stone considers him a very suitable candidate for the scholarship. He is however not prepared to study the subject selected for the scholarship, namely, Soap-making and the use of native oils, but would study "Textile Chemistry." Perhaps the Secretary may send for and interview the candidate and ascertain if he would not undertake the study of soap-making if the scholarship were awarded to him. Does not say whether he has obtained his father's consent.

Not the least use. The man presumably knows what he wants to do.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

5. *A. Kesava Menon*.—The candidate is well qualified for the scholarship; but as he is a subject of His Highness the Raja of Cochin, he is not eligible for the scholarship—*vide* the last part of paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 630, Educational, dated 26th September 1906.

6. *H. Sakharan Rao* appears to be the most suitable of the available candidates.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—13-4-09.

Failing Nambissan, the best person would seem to be A. Kesava Menon, but I understand (though I cannot find anything of the sort in the Government of India's and Secretary of State's letters) that only subjects of His Majesty are admitted. The man belongs to the Madras University, his family own land in British India and he lives in Madras under the guardianship of a cousin who practises here. Practically he is a British subject in this that he is quite likely to settle to business in British India. In the absence of other candidates (for all these Bengalis must look elsewhere), I think his case might be specially considered. I would give Nambissan a week or so to get permission to go to Europe and, if he fails, would bring Kesava Menon's case before Honourable Member. If he is not inclined to accept him, the scholarship must in that case lapse.

A. BUTTERWORTH—13-4-09.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official from A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 6th April 1909.

Among some candidates for the appointment of Revenue Probationer His Excellency saw this morning was Mr. H. Sakharan Rao, son of Dr. Rangappa, who told His Excellency that he had applied on the 15th March for the scholarship in Textile Chemistry. I am desirous to ask you to make a note of the fact that this candidate was seen by His Excellency to-day.

Please note.

L. M. WYNCH—6-4-09.

Submitted that the demi-official may be forwarded to the Educational Department for note.

E.S.J.—7-4-09.

To the Educational Department.

F. NOYCE—8-4-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted to the Secretary for perusal. This may be added to the file regarding State Technical Scholarship.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-4-09.

A. BUTTERWORTH—17-4-09.

Telephonic message from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 16th April 1909.

Your telephonic message of the 14th instant. In a telegram just received from Vishnu Nambissan, he says that his mother is strongly opposed and he requests that his application for State Technical Scholarship may be regarded as having been cancelled.

Recirculate papers.

A. BUTTERWORTH—16-4-09.

(The box with these papers was unfortunately mislaid by the Duffadar in the move, and so was not among the other boxes when a search was made yesterday.)

I think Kesava Menon may be selected.

G. S. F[ORRES]—22-4-09.

Draft sharp please explaining that Kesava Menon seems the only suitable person.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-4-09.

Two drafts are submitted for approval—

(1) a letter to India recommending Kesava Menon for a scholarship; and

(2) an official memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction asking him to obtain and submit a health certificate of Kesava Menon.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—23-4-09.

For approval.

C. A. SOUTER—23-4-09.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-4-09.

[G.O., Nos. 232, 233, Educational, dated 23rd April 1909.]

Read again G.O.No.125, Edl., dated 5th March 1909.

Read also--

C.No. 740,	from the	D.P.I.,	No. 759, dated	3-4-1909.
C.No. 757,	from the	Public,	No. 1253-1, dated	3-4-1909.
C.No. 776,	from the	D.P.I.,	No. 759, dated	7-4-1909.
C.No. 809,	from the	P.S.G.,	No. ... dated	6-4-1909.
C.No. 831,	from the	D.P.I.,	No. 759, dated	17-4-1909.

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LETTER:

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to address the
Government of India on the subject
of the selection of a candidate from
this Presidency for a State Technical
Scholarship in the current year.

2. In accordance with the instruc-
tions conveyed in Mr. Bell's letter
No.1000, dated 30th November 1907,
the Local Government, after consulting
the Madras Chamber of Commerce, the
Madras Trades Association and various
persons whose opinion would be useful,
selected the chemistry of soapmaking
and

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and the use of native oils as the sub-
ject for the study of which a scholar-
ship may most appropriately be granted
in the current year and applications
were invited by notification in the
Fort St. George Gazette.

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3. Of the thirteen candidates
who applied for the scholarship, the
Governor in Council considered T.M.
Nambissan to be the most suitable and
was about to make a recommendation in
his favour when he withdrew his appli-
cation ~~stating that his mother was~~
~~strongly opposed to his proceeding to~~
~~Europe.~~ ^{Govt. have} The Governor in Council has
therefore been obliged to make another
selection ^{and they as} ~~He considered~~ A. Kesava Menon
^{most} to be the next suitable candidate, ^{he}
I am directed to recommend that ~~Kesava~~
~~Menon~~ may be granted a State Technical
Scholarship for the study of the
chemistry of soapmaking and the use
of native oils.

Appears

4. Ambat Kesava Menon is a subject
of His Highness the Raja of Cochin
but his family owns land in British
India and he lives in Madras under
the guardianship of a cousin who
practises as a Vakil in the Madras
High Court. ^{It appears likely} ~~The Government consider~~
~~that if Kesava Menon is trained,~~
~~that practically Kesava Menon is a~~
~~British subject in this that he is quite~~
^{he will} ~~likely~~ to settle to business in British
India

and, in default of
suitable candidate,
permanently resident
in this Presidency,
the fact that he is a
subject of a native
State may be
overlooked.

India. He has the permission of his
guardian to proceed to Europe for
technical studies. ^{His age} ~~is~~ is twenty ^{two} ~~two~~
~~years old~~ and is a Bachelor of Arts
of the Madras University, having
graduated in December last in Advanced
Chemistry from the Presidency College,
Madras, taking the fourth place in the
second class. He has been required
to produce a Health certificate from a
Commissioned Medical Officer as to
his physical fitness to undergo the
course of studies he desires to pro-
secute in England and the certificate
will be forwarded to the Government
of India on receipt.

I have etc.

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