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Krisnan praying for financial
aid and a scholarship for two
years to finish his studies on
culture in London.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Foreign Department,

Calcutta;

The 20th February 1912.

Letter from the India Office, London, to M. V.

Gopala Krishnan, Esquire, No. P-105, dated the 12th January
1912.

Letter from M. V. Gopala Krishnan, Esquire, to
His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated Montpellier,
the 9th January 1912, with enclosures.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

12th January, 1912.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I am directed to say that your application has been sent to the Government of India for consideration in the proper quarter, and that the Consul-General, Marseilles, has been informed that the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras, have remitted to you Rs. 180, the amount of your scholarship for the first quarter of 1912.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- A. Hirtzel.

Secretary, Political Department.

M. V. Gopala Krishnan, Esquire.

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Hon'ble

The Chief Secretary of State for India

L o n d o n.

The undersigned a subject of His Majesty's British Dominions India and a born Mysorean, most humbly and respectfully lays his case before the Hon'ble His Majesty's Secretary for India, in the following few lines and prays that his case may be heard for a favourable disposal.

On the 8th of August in the year 1910, the undersigned took the steamer at Madras for France. The object of his coming here was to give a finishing stroke in Sericulture, which he had already studied, under the kind instruction of his Professor, Dr. Sasaki of the Agricultural College of the Tokyo Imperial University of Japan. It is with the introduction of the Japanese Professors, he was very well received by the Director and all sorts of facilities were given to him since the commencement of his joining the college, till now. As he thought that he had to devote three years like the Japanese students who are studying the same subject in France, he thought of utilising his time very advantageously. So he engaged himself in studying Agriculture during his leisure hours along with Sericulture according to his liking and opinion of the Japanese and French Professors.

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He has already finished a years course in Agriculture along with Sericulture and now he is in the second year.

While he left India, he had secured passage to and from, from the Hindu Education Fund, 40 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay and a 40 Rs. small Scholarship from the Industrial and Scientific Association, Mahajana Sapha Hall, Mount Road, Madras, While pending the answer from the Mysore Government to which he had already applied for a Scholarship, when he learnt that the opinions of the officers &c were favourable, he had every hope of securing the aid from the Government. Instead of waiting for the answer, he started at once not to lose his time. Though the expected help did not come, he was not at all badly placed, as he managed for a year with the little scholarship and with the little hard earned money which he used to derive from time to time by English tuition, when he was no more able to procure the tuitions i.e., Since three months, he had to continue everything on credit, while waiting for the answer of different places where in he applied for help, when nothing was forth-coming, at last he was obliged to refer his case ~~to His Majesty~~ to H. M. B's Consul-General at Marseilles. The Consul General has ~~referred~~ referred the case, he thinks, to the Hon'ble Secretary's Office.

While his question was something like life and death, he had to apply to the Consul General again, when the trials at

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at different quarters failed, there was no hope of raising his head. On the 23rd of December 1911, the Consul General was rather kind in sanctioning 21 frs from the Charitable fund, which was times and most welcome and after some sundry expenses of 6 frs, he deposited 16 frs in one of the Restaurants, Restaurant de Palais.

The Vice Consul has personally examined the miserable case. He has no means to get on and for days together, he had to starve. Sometimes when he could procure something, to economise, he had to live on some slices of bread and cheese. He is rather perplexed to see his condition, he could neither attend the College nor pull on with the mere existence and he is afraid that his valuable time will be lost in vain.

On the other hand, the creditors went and complained to the Director of the College. The Director asked him not to permit him to the College till he clears off all the debts in the towns and comes with sufficient money for inscription &c.

By the end of March the College of Agriculture will arrange an excursion to Algeria, in connection with the second years course. It will cost about 300 frs and students shall have something more to meet any extra immediate expenditure &c.

As he has already finished a year, he has only to spend 2 years more according to the Curriculum of the College to finish Agriculture along with Sericulture his special subject.

So he earnestly and humbly represents his case to
Hon'ble Secretary's Office, with some copies of letters for
perusal and prays that he will be favoured with an immediate
relief to clear off the debts and to pay for inscription &c.
He earnestly and most vehemently prays that his case will either
be referred to the India Government and to the Mysore Government
for a two years scholarship to finish his studies.

He remains, the most, humble, loyal and devoted
subject of His Majesty's British Dominions India.

on,
L'Ecole d'Agriculture,
Montpellier (Pr. Herault)
S. France.

Sd/- M.V.Gopala Krishnan,
Chez Mr. Durand,
Villa Marie Louise
Rue Marcel de Serres.

Montpellier,
9th January 1912.

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List of amount to be paid immediately which he
incurred for his boarding, lodging and inscription &c.

Resturant le Peyron for three months . . .	Frs. 214 . 10
To the proprietor for his room &c for three months	105 .
Amount borrowed from the proprietor for the inscription	95 .
Rent for the month of December &c	35 .
To the Assistant Professor of Sericulture for the special lessons received from him	150 .
The sum borrowed for the Technological excursion from a Peruvian	35 .
The sum borrowed to pay the guarantee fee fe for breakage &c to work in the laboratory	25 .
Miscellaneous	20 .
During the last month 18 days meal credit about	40 .
For the current month the boarding and lodging charges about . . 75 or 40	120 .
For the inscription for this term	135 .
Extra sum of the excursion to be paid (balance)	15 .

Excluding the amount for inscription Total 844 . 10

Including the amount for inscription 979 . 10

Roughly 1000 Frs to be paid to enter the College.

Copy of the letter sent to H. H. the Maharajah of

Mysore.

Montpellier 22nd March 11.

His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore,

Mysore.

Mr. M. V. Gopala Krishnan has undergone training under me in Sericulture in Japan (Practical as well as rational) and on my tour in Europe, I am glad to see him continuing his studies in Sericulture to be acquainted with the European methods of Sericulture in the Agriculture College of Montpellier in France.

As India is purely agricultural Country, general knowledge in "Agriculture" coupled with the knowledge of Sericulture will be most beneficial to him as well as to the Province.

So I heartily recommend him to His Highness' Gracious Kindness, the first student from his Province who undertook the special study of Sericulture under me in Japan and also in the West, to consider his case and award him with a Scholarship, so that he might continue his studies in the West without any interruption whatever.

Sd/- Prof. Dr. C. Sasaki,
Agricultural College,
Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan.

Montpellier 10 Juillet 1911.

Ministère de l'Agriculture
Ecole Nationale d'Agriculture
de
Montpellier,
Cabinet du Directeur.

Le Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Agriculture à
"His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore".

Le Directeur a l'honneur de faire connaître à La
Grandeur que M. V. Gopala Krishnan est le premier étudiant
venu ~~du~~ du Mysore pour étudier en France la Sericiculture,
et qu'il Serait avantageux pour ^c cet étudiant, aussi bien que
pour Son pays d'origine, qu'il pût suivre les Cours de l'école
d'Agriculture de Montpellier en qualité "d'auditeur libre".

Cette Schlarité lui permettrait d'acquérir,
indépendamment de la Sericiculture, les diverses connaissances
agricoles enseignées à l'école et qui constituent un
enseignement complet.

Le Directeur recommande à la Haute bienveillance de
La Grandeur M. Krishnan, en ~~lui~~ la priant de vouloir bien lui
accorder les subventions nécessaires à la continuation de ses
études.
Il prie sa Grandeur d'agrier l'hommage de son profond
respect.

Le Directeur de l'Ecole
Nationale d'Agriculture

(Signe Par) P. Ferrouillat.

Commissaire Dugapon
Aux
Expositions de 1911
Rome et Turin.

His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

I will be glad to recommend M. V. Gopala Krishnan
to H. H. for a State Scholarship to continue his studies in
the West, mainly to give a finishing stroke to the studies
which he undertook in Japan under Dr. Sasaki/with Agriculture^{along}.

He is the first man from the Province and the member
of the Sericultural Association; I will heartily recommend his
case to award him with a State scholarship to finish his
studies in Europe.

In my opinion it will be useful for him as well as
to the Province, if he were to pay particular attention to the
study of entomology along with the branches of Agriculture.

Yours respectfully,

Sd/- Y. Yoshiike,

The Director of the Japanese Sericultural Association.

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