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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Recording papers relating to the question regarding State technical scholarships asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Ans at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 2nd April 1912

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 Taking the last clause - (c) -
 first, it is submitted that since the
 institution of the State technical
 scholarships, seven scholarships have
 been granted to candidates from this
 Presidency. Ordinarily the period
 for which the scholarship may be held
 is two years; and its value is £150 a
 year, exclusive of fees and travelling
 expenses; but alterations from this
 period and scale have been largely
 granted. The following statement
 shows in one view the particulars
 regarding these scholarships:--

Serial No.	Year in which the scholarship was granted	Name of the scholar.	Subject of study	Period for which scholarship would have been drawn up to date.	Amount of scholarship per annum	Total cost	Whether returned to India or not.
1	1906	G. N. Dewal - $\frac{\text{Sous } 344}{14-5-06}$ ^y	Weaving industry	3 years - $\frac{\text{Sous } 255 \text{ Rs } 11}{31-3-08}$	150	450	Yes, in December 1909.
2	1907	M. A. Ramunni - Panikkar $\frac{\text{Sous } 541 \text{ Rs } 19}{19-8-07}$ ^U " $\frac{2168-9 \text{ Rs } 30}{30-6-10}$ ^{III}	Leather industry Practical methods of leather manufacture in Europe	3 years Extended to another 1½ years	150 75	450 112	No
3	1908	V. Govindan Nayar - $\frac{\text{Sous } 426 \text{ Rs } 1}{1-6-08}$ ^R	Textile chemistry as applied to dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics.	3 years	150	450	Yes: in January last
4	1909	A. Kesava Menon $\frac{\text{Sous } 404 \text{ Rs } 8}{8-7-09}$ ^O " $\frac{257 \text{ Rs } 2}{2-5-11}$ ^f	Chemistry of soap making and the use of native oils.	2½ years	150	375	No
5	1910	T. Kumaran Nayar $\frac{\text{Sous } 2392 \text{ Rs } 18}{18-7-10}$ ^K	Metallurgy	1½ years	150	225	No
6	1911	M. C. Sitaraman [©]	Weaving	6 months	150	75	No
7	1911	A. Saktharam Rao [©]	Textile manufacture	6 months	150	75	No
						2,212	
						21 Rs 83, 180.	

② $\frac{\text{Sous } 371 \text{ Rs } 14}{14-6-11}$ ^E.

2. As to the total cost of the

scholarships, no information is avail-

able in this office as regards fees

and travelling allowances of the

scholars and therefore no complete

information can be given. It is doubt-

ful whether even the Accountant General

can give any accurate information in

(as the scholarship is met from Imperial funds, the matter.) Information as to the

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probably amount to another
£400 or £500

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exact period for which scholarships have been drawn is not available. It has been taken to begin in each case with September; and calculations have been made roughly up to the present date. The amount in the shape of scholarships alone thus aggregates approximately Rs33,180.

3. Clauses (a) and (b).--From the statement above it will be seen that only two scholars have till now returned to India. G.N. Dewal, who was the first to get a scholarship from this Presidency, returned to India in December 1909 and was for the period of one year employed as weaving expert under the late Director of Industries. This appointment terminated in December 1910 and it was thought undesirable to employ him further under Government, as his work was not satisfactorily reported on. Mr. Dewal went away to Bombay to seek employment. Nothing further is known

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of him.

The other scholar who has returned V. Govindan Nayar, reached India only in January last, and it is too soon to say how far he has been able to improve or promote industries. In these circumstances it is not possible to say what are the practical results of the scholarships in this Presidency.

4. The following answer is suggested for approval:--

Answer.

"Since the establishment of the State technical scholarships seven candidates from this Presidency have been granted the scholarships. Of these only two have returned to India after completing their technical course, one only a month ago and the other in December 1909. The latter (under Govt. for about a year scholar was employed as a weaving expert and on the termination of his appointment ~~was~~ proceeded to Bombay. In these circumstances it is too soon

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What has become of this man? Is he doing any thing in Madras or elsewhere? Comes Dr. Masson with him?

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is yet to say what have been the
practical results of the scholarship.
The expenditure in scholarship, ex-
clusive of fees and travelling allow-
ances, has been about ¥33,000.

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The Govt consider it premature to express any opinion as to the ~~results~~ results of the institution of State technical scholarships. Only two of the seven scholars appointed from this Presidency have yet completed their course of instruction. Of these one returned to India in December 1909 & the other in January 1912. The total outlay on these scholarships, including travelling allowances and incidental expenses, approximates to half a lakh; but exact information is not available

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The facts seem to be:-

- (a) No results at present
- (b) No - so far as he knows
- (c) Seven Cost about half a lakh



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The draft reply on p. 5 to the whole question - seems good enough: & expenses are well known on the subjects at present
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The question and answer as finally settled are as follow: —

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The papers may, it is submitted be recorded. The draft below is for approval.

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