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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. Nos. 289, 290, Educational, dated 1st April 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending Bhattanatha Swamin of Vizagapatam for the Government of India Sanskrit scholarship tenable in England to be awarded during the current year, and stating that this Government have no nomination to make for the scholarship for the study of Arabic.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th April 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 623.

With reference to paragraph 2 of my letter R.C. No. 623, dated 27th March 1912, I have the honour to submit the Proceedings of the Medical Board who find that Mr. Bhattanatha Swamin is unfit to proceed to Europe.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at Madras on 30th March 1912.

We do hereby certify that we have examined Mr. Bhattanatha Swamin, a candidate for a Government of India scholarship, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, except fatty infiltration of the heart and reduplicated second sound with hypertrophy and an occasional murmur. We do consider this a disqualification for a Government of India scholarship to Europe. His age is, according to his own statement,—years, and by appearance, about 26 years. He has doubtful marks of vaccination.

Personal marks for identification.—A chicken-pock mark on the face near outer angle of right eye; large circular scar on right temple.

GERALD G. GIFFARD, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
President.

H. KIRKPATRICK, Major, I.M.S.,
L. HIRSCH, Captain, I.M.S.,
Members.

III

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 18th April 1912.

Your letter 623, 4th instant. Government prepared to recommend R. Srinivasachari, Assistant, Pudukottai College, as alternative candidate for Sanskrit scholarship. Please arrange to have him medically examined [at a] very early date and forward certificate.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd May 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 623.

With reference to your telegram, dated 18th April 1912, I have the honour to submit herewith the Proceedings of the Medical Board declaring that Mr. R. Srinivasachari is physically fit to proceed to England.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the Rayapettah Hospital, Madras, on Saturday the 27th April 1912.

We do hereby certify that we have examined R. Srinivasachari, a candidate for a Government of India scholarship, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, except *nil*. His age is, according to his own statement, 22½ years, and, by appearance, about 23 years. He has marks of vaccination. Is physically, capable of undergoing a course of life and study in England.

Personal marks for identification.—Two moles, close to each other, outer angle of right eye and a mole on outer side of right wrist.

C. DONOVAN, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
President.

A. MILLER, Major, I.M.S.,
A. P. G. LORIMER, Captain, I.M.S.,
Members.

Order—No. 388, Educational, dated 4th May 1912.

The Government of India will be addressed.

[Here enter Letter No. 389, Educational, dated 4th May 1912.]

(True Extract.)

T. E. MOIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 389.

From

T. E. MOIR, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Ootacamund, the 4th May 1912.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 290, Educational, dated 1st April 1912, I am directed to inform you that Bhattanatha Swamin, who was recommended for the Sanskrit scholarship to be awarded during the current year, has been pronounced by the Medical Board to be unfit to proceed to Europe.

2. I am at the same time to submit, for the consideration of the Government of India, an alternative recommendation for the Sanskrit scholarship in favour of R. Srinivasachari. He is a Bachelor of Arts of the Madras University and has taken a first class in Sanskrit being placed second in this Presidency. He was educated at the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, and is very highly spoken of by the Principal. He is now employed as an assistant in the Maharaja's College, Pudukkōttai. He is 22 years of age and lives independently of his family. Srinivasachari has been pronounced to be physically fit to proceed to England and prosecute his studies there. A medical certificate is enclosed with reference to Home Department letter No. 285, dated 16th April 1909.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. E. MOIR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 388, 389, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH MAY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—Government of India scholarship for the study of Sanskrit.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th April 1912, No. 632.

The Director of Public Instruction reports that Bhattanatha Swamin, who has been recommended to the Government of India for the Sanskrit scholarship, has been pronounced by the Medical Board to be unfit to proceed to Europe.

2. It is for consideration whether R. Srinivasachari, referred to in paragraph 3 of Page 3 of G.O. Nos. 289, 290, Educational, dated 1st April 1912, the Director of Public Instruction's letter, dated 18th March 1912, may be recommended to the Government of India. He is a first-class graduate in Sanskrit and is considered by the Director of Public Instruction to possess the best educational qualifications. He is, however, not likely to obtain the consent of his father to proceed to Europe. The Director of Public Instruction does not recommend him.

3. If no other candidate is to be recommended in the place of Bhattanatha Swamin, the draft letter to India, placed below, may issue.

T.K.—8-4-12.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-4-12.

R. Srinivasa Chari urges that he is a major and need not obtain his parents' consent. G.O. Nos. 172, 173, Educational, dated 30th March 1910. Surely this contention is valid? He was said to be 20 over two years ago and his educational qualifications are adequate. He may need a fresh medical certificate.

(1) Please refer me to the rule about the consent of parent or guardian, and
(2) put up Srinivasa Chari's present application referred to in the Director of Public Instruction's letter of 18th March. I do not think his claims ought to be summarily rejected.

L. DAVIDSON—11-4-12.

(1) Submitted that there do not appear to be any separate rules prescribing the consent of parent or guardian in the case of the holders of Government Sanskrit scholarship. In respect, however, of the Government of India scholarships (allotted to the Universities), the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1-45-57, dated 12th February 1886, requires the candidates to obtain "the consent of their families" to proceed to England. This rule is being applied to candidates for Sanskrit scholarships* also. Please see demi-official No. 2224-1, dated 14th October 1908, on page 1 of the Notes with G.O. No. 742, Educational, dated 5th November 1908.

(These are printed on page 88 of the University C.ender, Vol. II.)
* The rule is applied to State Technical scholarships also—vide paragraph 4 (2) of notification on page 4 of G.O. No. 77, Educational, dated 30th January 1912.

(2) Please see the application from R. Srinivasachari, dated 5th March 1912, submitted below

C.R.—15-4-12.

Application—from R. SRINIVASACHARI of Pudukkōttai.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 5th March 1912.

I humbly beg to bring the following few lines to your honour's kind consideration.
I am a graduate of the Madras University having taken my degree in the convocation of March 1910. I passed my Sanskrit in the first class and was placed second in the presidency.

I learn from a recent publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* that a scholarship is awarded to any one who would go to the Continent and study Sanskrit. In offering myself as a candidate for the same I beg to state that in addition to my qualification as a first-class graduate, I have a great taste for Sanskrit that I come of a family long famous for its Sanskrit lore in the Presidency and that I can make further studies in Sanskrit very easily.

In this connection I beg to state that I had already applied for the same scholarship in the year 1910, but that when I was about to get it I did not avail myself of the chance then. I beg to offer as an explanation therefor, that I was then under the guidance of an old father who was not willing to see me go away to a distant place, and that I had as a consequence to stay behind.

But now I live independently, have come of age, am employed as an assistant in the Maharaja's College on Rs. 50 a month, and can act for myself without my father or anybody controlling my actions. Indeed, I live separate from my father; and there are my brothers, younger and elder, who could be relied upon by my father, in case I am selected by your honour to go to the Continent.

I therefore humbly beg your honour will be pleased to select me for the scholarship and I hereby bind myself to positively go to the Continent in case I should be selected.

I eagerly wait for your honour's reply.

The Resolution of the Government of India in G.O. No. 666, dated 19th September 1908, does not lay down any condition as to the consent of parents or guardians, but in the case of S. Natesa Sastri that condition, which is enforced in the case of the Government scholarships—condition (iii) on page 88 of volume II of the University Calendar—appears to have been applied by analogy—*vide* notes to G.O. No. 742, Educational, dated 5th November 1908. But R. Srinivasa Chari is a major. In 1910, when he was selected he withdrew his candidature owing to the opposition of his father—page 4 of Notes to G.O. Nos. 172, 173, dated 30th March 1910. He now points out that the circumstances are not the same and that he is a free agent—*vide* his application dated 5th March 1912. For orders as to whether he may be recommended to the Government of India in place of Bhattanatha Swamin or whether the condition as to father's consent should continue to be regarded as important by analogy in the case of these scholarships. If he is to be recommended a fresh medical examination will be necessary.

T. E. MOIR—16-4-12.

Yes. I do not think now that we need take account of the objection of the father of R. Srinivasa Chari. He may be recommended if physically fit.

M. H[AMMICK]—17-4-12.

Draft please.

T. E. MOIR—18-4-12.

Before addressing the Government of India, it seems necessary to have R. Srinivasa Chari medically examined and

As noted above.

T. E. MOIR.

certificate obtained. As the matter is urgent, the following telegram may, if

approved, issue to the Director of Public Instruction:—

"Your letter 623, 4th instant. Government prepared to recommend R. Srinivasa Chari, Assistant, Pudukkottai College, as alternative candidate for Sanskrit scholarship. Please arrange to have him medically examined very early date and forward certificate."

C. RAMANUJACHARI—18-4-12.

T. E. MOIR—18-4-12.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd May 1912, No. 623.

The Director of Public Instruction has submitted a medical certificate declaring R. Srinivasa Chari physically fit to proceed to England and study there.

2. A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—5-5-12.

T. E. MOIR—4-5-12.

[G.O. Nos. 388, 389, Educational, dated 4th May 1912.]

G.O., No. 289/90 Edcl., dated 1st April 1912.

Gur. No. 1088, from the D.P.I., No. 683, dated 4th ^{April} January 1912.

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Letter. No. 389 & 4-5-12

To

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

Sir,

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2. I am at the same time to submit for the consideration of the Government of India an alternative recommendation for the Sanskrit scholarship in favour of -- R. Srinivasachari. He is a Bachelor of Arts of the Madras University and has ^{high physical and is this morning} taken a first class in Sanskrit. He was educated at the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly and is very highly spoken of by the Principal of that college. He is ^{now} employed

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