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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition Infringement by Govindan Nayar,
Technical chemist, Calicut, Ld, Ahmedabad
that there are no appointments under the Madras
Govt for which his services could be utilized.

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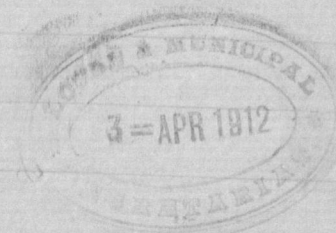
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Calico Mills, Ltd.,
Ahmedabad,
31 March 1912.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I am informed that the Government of Madras intend to make some new appointment in connection with the School of Dyeing at Madras and I shall feel highly obliged if my qualifications and my eligibility for the post will be considered.

After taking the B.A. degree in Chemistry from the Madras Presidency College I was awarded the Government Technical Scholarship for Textile Chemistry in 1908 and spent about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years in England. During this period I was mostly in the School of Technology, Manchester, where I had an exceptionally good career. Having had an Indian degree I was excused the General First year's course and so took the degree of B. Sc. Tech (Bachelor of Technical Science) with First Class Honours in 1910 and after conducting research work for one year under Prof. Edmund Knecht, I was awarded the degree of M. Sc. Tech (Master of Technical Science) by the University.

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of Manchester in 1911. Since then I worked for several months in a modern and up-to-date Works doing Bleaching, mercerising, Dyeing and Finishing, in order to gain more practical experience. I have also utilised the period of my Summer Vacations during the last three years in gaining practical experience in some of the best Chemical Works in Germany and Switzerland.

I am for the present employed in the Calico Mills Ltd., in Ahmedabad, and am put in charge of the Department of Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing. I feel, however, that my proper field of work is in Madras Presidency, especially because I was a Government Scholar. I shall therefore feel highly favoured if the Government will utilise my services in any capacity where my special technical training would be of some use.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient servant,

V. G. Nair,

Technical Chemist.

Enclosure:-

Copies of four Testimonials.

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Municipal School of Technology, 3-APR-1912
Sackville Street,

MANCHESTER,

November 30th, 1911.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have the greatest pleasure in recommending to the favourable regard of any persons or authorities who might be willing to consider his claims, Mr. V. G. NAIR, an Indian Government Scholar in attendance at the Department of Applied Chemistry in this -- Institution during the sessions 1908-9, 1909-10, and 1910-11.

He has obtained the Degree of Bachelor of Technical Science, with 1st class Honours, and in 1910-11, as a result of researches undertaken by him, was awarded the degree of Master of Technical Science.

He further holds certificates of the 1st class in the subject of Cotton Dyeing, & Cotton & Linen Bleaching, in the Honours grade, together with a 2nd Class in the Honours grade of Calico & Linen Printing, in connection with the examinations of the City & Guilds of London Institute. He further holds a 1st class certificate in Organic Chemistry, Stage 2, of the Board of Education.

During his course in this School he gave complete satisfaction by his intelligence, and the assiduity with which he pursued his various courses of study.

(Signed). J. H. Reynolds,

Principal.

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WILLOW BANK WORKS,
J. C. Taylor & Co.,
Mercerisers, Dyers and Finishers,
PENDLETON,

Manchester, December 19/11.

To whom it may concern.

Mr. V. G. Nair spent several months in these Dyeworks, and during that time he had the opportunity of studying every operation carried on in the Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing of cloth.

He personally, (along with the workmen) worked the various machines and became quite conversant with the necessary processes in the finishing of the various kinds of cloth dealt with, and also had the opportunity of studying the methods adopted in a modern Dyeworks.

He applied himself with great earnestness and perseverance to gain a full knowledge of the business.

Yours truly,

p. p. J. C. Taylor & Co.

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Extract of a letter from S. Walker, Esq., Managing Director
of the Willow Bank Works of Messrs. J. C. Taylor & Co., Mercerisers,
Dyers and Finishers of Pendleton, near Manchester, dated 30th
December 1911, to Mr. V. G. Nair.

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Personally I am sure you devoted yourself whole heartedly
whilst there (Willow Bank Works) to gain a thorough practical
knowledge to serve you in the work before you, and I hope you will
be very successful in your new enterprise. xx xx xx

With your experience in the various branches of the Bleaching,
Dyeing and Finishing trade, you have advantages, practical and
technical knowledge that very few of your countrymen have and this
should be of great service to you.

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(Signed). S. Walker.

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Copy of a Testimonial from Dr. Edmund Knecht, Professor of Technological Chemistry of the University of Manchester, and Head of the Department of Applied Chemistry of the School of Technology, Manchester.

Manchester, November 26/1911.

Mr. V. Govindan Nair was a student in the Chemical Department of this School from 1908 until the present time. Being excused the general First year course on account of his having taken a degree at an Indian University, Mr. Nair took his degree of B. Sc. Techn. in the Manchester University in 1910 and his M. Sc. Techn. degree in 1911.

Mr. Nair was an excellent student and has profited to the fullest extent by the instruction which he has received. In carrying out his work for his M. Sc. Techn. thesis on the influence of Alkali on the absorption of Indigo from the Indigo vat by cotton, he not only proved himself to be an assiduous, conscientious and careful worker but also displayed considerable ingenuity. I have every reason to hope that Mr. Nair will have a successful career.

(Signed). Edmund Knecht.

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NOTE FILE.

C. No. 1060 From the Mr. V. G. Nayar No. , dated 31-3-1912.

SUBJECT.

Application for employment from
Mr. R. V. G. Nayar, formerly a Govt. Technical Scholar.

Mr. R. V. G. Nayar was awarded a technical Scholarship in 1908 to study ^{in England} textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics. He studied for 3 1/2 years in England and returned to Madras in January last - vide G.O. no. 163 dated 3rd January 1912. He is now employed in the Calico Mills, Ahmedabad and offers his services for employment under this Govt. in connection with the School of Dyeing at Madras.

2. In order to improve the dyeing industry in this Presidency, the Govt. have already appointed Dr. Marsden as Dyeing Expert, who after studying the condition of the dyeing industry in all parts of the Presidency is engaged at Madras in a detailed study of the existing methods of dyeing with a view to practical ~~improvement~~ demonstration of minor improvements in the industrial processes now in vogue and the gradual establishment of such relations with the local dyers as will pave the way to regular instructional courses

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Vide G.O. 112 O
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in the event of its being decided later on to establish a permanent tinctorial laboratory - vide G.O. no. 112 Edl dated 9th Feb. 1912 - For the work ^{he is doing} at present ~~being done~~ Dr Marsden does not require an Assistant and it cannot now be said whether he will require one when a tinctorial laboratory is established. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether Mr. Ry Govindan Nayar may be informed that Govt have no appointment to offer him at present; The D.P.I. may also see the file.

3. In connection with the Honble Mr. Orr's question regarding the state technical scholarship at the last meeting of the Legislative Council H.E. enquired what Govindan Nayar was doing - Please see his query at page 5 of G.O. no. 313 Edl dated 12th April 1912. The file may be submitted to H.E. for information.

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Presumably Dr Marsden does not at present require assistance of this kind, but should the need arise Govindan Nayar would seem to be a suitable selection.

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St. Marsden does not want
any assistance at present -

He knows this young man and
thinks he should be discouraged
from thinking that there will be
any vacancy ^{for him} here

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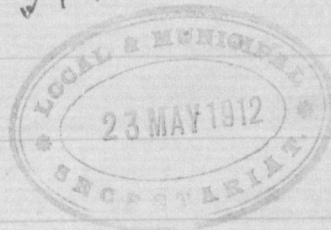
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C. No. 1060, From the Am. V. G. Nair, No. , dated 31-3-1912

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No. 449, dated 23-5-1912.

The R.R.
 Mr. V. S. Bora will be
 informed that there are ^{at present} no
 appointments ^{made} ~~in this Presidency~~ ^{under the Govt.}
 for which his services could
 be utilized.

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Mr. V. G. Nair Sept 30/5/12

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