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MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. *454*

DATED *28-3-12*

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Indian student [Despatch Abstract.]

*Despatching for Govt of India
in to Foreign Dept. a telegram regarding
Hon. Mr. Topalakrishnan, an Indian student
at Montpellier, France.*

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From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign Department,

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated Simla, the 16th April 1912.

Recd 22-4-12

Recd 24-4-12

Sir,

LM 20-4-12

In continuation of the endorsement from the Government

of India in the Foreign Department, No. 474-I.B., dated the
20th February 1912, relating to Mr. M. V. Gopala Krishnan, an
Indian student at Montpellier (France), I am directed to
forward a copy of the communications cited in the margin,

Letter from Mr. M. V. Gopala Krishnan to the
India Office, London, dated Montpellier, the
11th March 1912.

and to request that,

Letter from the India Office, London, to
Mr. M. V. Gopala Krishnan, No.P.949, dated the
14th March 1912.

with the permission

of the Governor in

Council, such action as may be necessary may be taken in

communication with the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to

whom a copy of this letter is being sent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

To

The Educational Dept (U.O.)

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

*SLC No 1245
20-4-12*

*no delay please
20-4-12*

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Villa Marie Louise,
Rue Marcel de Serres,
Montpellier,
(Pr. Herault) S. France.

11th March 1912.

The Chief Secretary of State for India,
India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.

Most-
Honored Sir,

The undersigned most humbly and respectfully acknowledges the receipt of the letter of the 12th January 1912, and as mentioned in the letter, after some days he received the small scholarship of 180 Rs. from the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras.

The amount of scholarship given by them being a sort of small aid, it will not cover his expenses and he is always exposed to be under credit. As the creditors complain very much, it is rather difficult for him to satisfy them by good words. On the contrary he is at a greater disadvantage even to manage with credit. Moreover the next session has commenced and he is obliged to pay for the inscription 155 Frs. besides the amount for excursion etc. He is rather ashamed to express his condition as he cannot pull on with the mere existence even.

So he earnestly and vehemently requests that his case will be kindly referred to the Government of India for a favourable disposal.

In the meanwhile he requests that official letters will be kindly sent to "The Hindu Education Fund", 40 Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay, to send the return passage money which will immediately enable him to clear off the debts and to "The National Fund and Industrial Association", Mahajana Sabha Hall, Mount Road, Madras. He begs to remain the most humble and loyal British subject of India.

Sd. M. V. Gopala Krishnan.

Copy.

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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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P. 949.

14th March 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, and to inform you that a copy will be at once communicated to the Government of India for consideration by them.

I am, etc.,

Sd. A. Hirtzel,

Secretary, Political Department.

To

M. V. Gopala Krishnan, Esquire.

(True Copy)

A. Martin

Superintendent, Foreign Department.

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Educational Deptt

CN. 1245

Memo. No 1245-1
1-5-12.

Copies of letters from Mr
M.V. Jopala Krishnan to the
Secretary of State for India,
dated 9th January 12 and
11th March 12, ~~are~~ ^{are} com-
municated to the Secretary,
Madras Students' Advisory
Committee with the request
that he will ascertain
and report at a very early
date whether the National
Fund and Industrial Associa-
tion are prepared to grant
Mr Jopala Krishnan any form
advance of scholarship
or any increased help.

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The Secy, Madras Students'
Advisory Committee

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The Honble the Resident in
Mysore

Sir,

The Govt. of India have
forwarded ^{copied} certain communica-
-tions from Mr. M. V. Gopala-
Krishnan, a native of Mysore
and a student of sericulture
at the National school of
Apiculture of Montpellier (S. France)
and have stated that ^{similar} copies ~~have~~ also been forwarded
to you. I am directed to re-
quest that you will be good
enough to let the Govt. know
whether, and if so ^{how far} the
Mysore Durbar are prepared
to assist the student in pro-
secuting his studies in Europe.

I beg to remain
Yours
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To

The Hon^r Secretary
The Hindu Education Fund
40. Meadows Street
Fort. Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward to you copies of letters from Mr. M. V. Gopalakrishnan, an Indian Student of Sericulture at the National School of Agriculture at Montpellier (S. France), to the Secretary of State for India, dated 9th January 1912 and 11th March 1912, and to request that you will be good enough to let this fact ^{at your earliest convenience} know whether you find ^{it} ~~it~~ ^{it} be prepared to ^{give} ~~comply~~ with the request of Mr. Gopalakrishnan for ^{financial assistance to meet} ~~assist him in advance~~ the difficulties which embarrasses ~~the return~~ ^{him} passage money for the ~~return~~ ^{return} journey. I have.

Yr^{ly}
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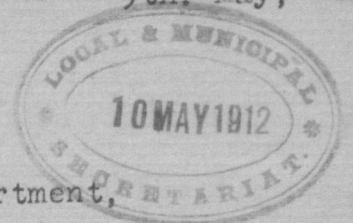
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K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Ag. Secretary,
Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

Vellala Street,
Pursewalkam,
MADRAS, N. C.

9th. May, 1912.



To
The Secretary to the Government, Educational Department,

Stone House Hill, Ootacamund.

Sir,

In compliance with your official memorandum no. 1245-1, dated 1st. May, 1922, re Mr. Gopala Krishnan, I communicated with the Secretary, the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras. I am informed .. that the Association has sent, in advance, his scholarship till the end of June, 1912, to Mr. Gopala Krishnan and that, at present, it is not prepared to grant him any increased help. I beg to enclose a copy of the letter from the Secretary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramunni Menon.

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Copy of the letter from the Secretary, National Fund and Industrial Association, to the Ag. Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Commee.

Mahajana Sabha Hall, Mount Road,
Madras.

6th. May, 1912.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th. inst., I have the honour to inform you that though this Association is, at present, not prepared to grant to Mr. M. V. Gopala Krishnan any increased ... help, yet, it has sent him his scholarship in advance, till the end of June 1912.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(signed) P. Lakshmi Narasu.

Hony. Jt. Secretary.

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The Hindu Education Fund Office,

40, Madhav Street,
Bombay,

No. 67

From

Ed. No. 1386
13-5-12

Date 9th May - 1922.

THE HONORARY SECRETARY,

Hindu Education Fund,

BOMBAY.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational - Department,

O. O. T. A. C. A. M. U. N. D

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1245-3, dated 1st Instant, in Re: the application of an Indian - student Mr. M. V. Gopalkrishnan studying Sericulture at Montpellier, I have the honour in the absence of Mr. D. B. Chitnis Secretary of the Hindu Education - Fund, out of Bombay, to inform you that the Trustees of the Fund granted passage to and from France to the said student expressly for studying Sericulture only for one year and the Trustees will be glad to send him a ticket to Bombay whenever he is ready to return to India. According to the Bond signed by him the said student was bound to return after one year i.e. - in July last and all his troubles are due to his -
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having

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having taken a three year's course of Agriculture
contrary to his Agreement . The Trustees of the -
Fund will therefore be very thankful if the British
Council General at Marseilles be requested to -
induce the said Mr. Gopalkrishnan to finish his -
Sericulture course and return to India at once.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. W. Badas
for B. B. Chitnis
Hon. Secy. Hindu Educa-
tion Fund.

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No. 3020.

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FROM

THE HON'BLE LIEUT.-COL. SIR HUGH DALY, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd May 1912.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 1245-2, dated the 1st May 1912, regarding Mr. M.V. Gopalakrishnan, a student of Sericulture at Montpellier (S. France), I have the honour to state that the Mysore Durbar regret their inability to help the student and have informed him of this decision separately in reply to his petitions of the 15th January and 4th April 1912.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. B. Warburton

For RESIDENT.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

SUBJECT:—

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26.5.12

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Madras Cotacamund

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april 16th Gopala Krishnan
Indian student at montpellier
please state what action
in favour of student

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student

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of state. has again telegraphed
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stances and has asked for
views of ^{Govt. of} india adding that
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aid committee are

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 with ref: to endorsement

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To

The Col. Dept w.o. in
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NOTES.

C. No. 1245 From the *Foot of India* No. 288 dated *10.1.12* 1912.

SUBJECT.

Application from Jopala Krishnan, an Indian student in France, for financial aid

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Please see G.O. No. 78. 30th, dated 31st January 1912 and No. 179. dated 29th February 1912, in which the previous correspondence on the subject received from the foot. of India, has been recorded. A short history of Jopala Krishnan's case is given by himself in his letter to the Secretary of State dated 9th January 1912.

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2. Besides the appeal to the foot. of India for pecuniary assistance, three specific requests are made in the correspondence, and they are

(i) to request the "Hindu Education Fund" of Bombay to pay him at once the return passage money of Rs 500,

(ii) to move the "National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras" to pay his scholarship in advance upto August 1912, and

(iii) to address the Maharaja of Mysore to grant him a scholarship.

3. ~~This~~ For the terms on which the "Hindu Education Fund" of Bombay undertook to pay Jopala Krishnan his passage money to and from

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But may want to
ask his assistant
him something
address Mr. King
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asked for seven
months scholarship.

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cf. page 11 of go ^Q 78 Ed
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please see the Hon^r Secretary's letter of 18.2.10
on page 10 of go. 78. Ed, dated 31st January 1912.
The return passage money is payable
~~only~~ only at the time of his return to India.
It is unlikely ^{any more} that he can have it in
advance to be utilized for his maintenance
expenses. His govt. need not therefore
take any action in this direction.

4. The National Fund and Industrial
Association of Madras has, with reference
to his appeals for help, paid ~~for~~ in January
last three months' scholarship (for January,
February & March) amounting to Rs. 150. This
sum went only a very small way
to meet the demands of his creditors.
It is for consideration whether the
Madras Students' Advisory Committee
may be asked to ascertain from the
above Association whether they are
prepared to give him any further advance
~~and~~ or increased help.

5. As regards the appeal to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, it will be observed
from the correspondence that there have
been several such already. A copy of the
current correspondence has also been sent
to ~~the~~ the Resident in Mysore. Jopala Krishna
being a native of Mysore, it should primarily

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be the duty of the Durbar to help him. The Govt of India in their current letter requests this Govt. to take action in "communication with the Honble the Presid. in Mysore." Before the question of granting any aid to Jopala Krishnan from Provincial funds is considered, it may perhaps be desirable to ascertain from the President what action the Durbar is going to take in the matter.

6 Two drafts to the Students Advisory Committee and the President in Mysore are submitted below for approval.

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A draft letter to the Hon^r Sec^y of the Hindu Endowment Fund is submitted for approval.

CA T.S. 12
T.S. 12

[Memo No 1245-1 of 1.5.12]

[Letter No 1245-2 of 1.5.12]

[Letter No 1245-3 of 1.5.12]

CN-1363. From the Sec^y to the Students Advisory Committee. of 9.5.12

CN-1386. From the Hon. Sec^y, The Hindu Education Fund - Bombay
No 67 of 9.5.12

The reply from the Resident in Mysore has not yet been received. The file may lie over pending receipt of his reply.

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17.5.12

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[CN-1571]

From the Resident in Mysore, No 3020 of 23-5-12

[CN-1575]

From the Govt of India (Telugum) 3225-12

Of the three bodies addressed, the

(i) the National Fund and Industrial Association have ~~sent~~ ^{sent} a further advance of three months' scholarship (April May and June 1912) but are not prepared to grant him any increased help,

(ii) the Hindu Education Fund, Bombay are prepared to send him a ticket to Bombay whenever Jopala Krishnan is ready to return to India, and the trustees of the fund request that he may be induced ^{to finish his education} to return to India at once, as he ~~had~~ originally stipulated to study in Europe only for one year, &

(iii) the Mysore Durbar regret their inability to help the student.

2 The Govt. of India request to be informed ~~what~~ as to what action has been taken in favour of the student, as the Secretary of State has asked for the views of that Govt.

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3 There seems to be no difficulty about the return passage money of Jopala Krishnan, as both the Hindu Education fund of Bombay and the Distressed Indian Students aid Committee are willing to provide him with the necessary facilities for the purpose. As regards his maintenance charges, no further aid than that provided by the National fund and Industrial Association is forthcoming. The question then is whether this Govt. should give him any aid. As already noted, Jopala Krishnan is a native of Mysore and this Govt. are under no obligation to assist him. If, however, a different view of his case should be taken, it is submitted that no information is available as to the amount of funds required by him to complete the course. In January last, he reported that he had completed only one year's course and that he had yet to undergo two years' course. For the excursion alone to be undertaken in connection with the second year's course, he required at least 300 rs. The National fund

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is now paying him a scholarship of the value of Rs. 60 a month. It is for consideration whether any help should be rendered to the student from Govt. funds. If Govt. are not prepared to give any assistance to the student, the following draft telegram to India is for approval.

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26.5.12

The applicant has no claims whatever on the Indian Govt. & his return passage will be furnished by the Indian Education Fund Bombay. The India Office will probably arrange for the payment of his debts.

H. E. The Govt. The draft telegram is for approval.

Ld.

27.5.12



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27.5.12

ls. 454 order. The following telegram will
28. 5. 12. be despd to the Govt of India
Telegram

By the post in
the morning 28/5/12

To
The Secy. to the Govt of India
Foreign Departt

No 21



MA
27. 5. 12

Your telegram no. 1142, S. B.
22nd Instant regarding
Gopalakrishnan Indian
Student at Montpellier.
National fund and Industries
Association Madras have
already remitted further advance
scholarship end of June next.
Hindu Education fund
Bombay willing to provide
him return passage ticket
to Bombay. No further help
from these bodies. ~~for the coming~~
Mysore Durbar decline any
help. ^{Madras} Govt. also ^{unable} ~~not prepared~~
to assist him being native
of Mysore.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.

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