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Government of India,
Department of Education.
(Education)

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.



Simla, the 10th August 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter
no. 1533-J & P., dated the 24th May 1912, and its enclosures
from the India Office regarding the grant of assistance to
Mr. Raj Krishna, M.A., who has been studying the textile
Industry at the University of Leeds.

The Secretary of State requires information as to the
likelihood of there being any opening in India under
Government or otherwise to suit Mr. Raj Krishna. I am
therefore to enquire whether such an opening is likely to
occur in the Madras Presidency.

The Secretary of State has asked for a telegraphic
reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

INDIA OFFICE,

Whitehall,

London, S. W.

24th May 1912.

J. and P. 1533.

Dear Sir,

I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin,* on the subject of an application from Mr. Raj Krishna, M.A., who has been studying the textile industry at Leeds University, for the grant of assistance towards the completion of his course.

* From Mr. Raj Krishna to Political Aide-de-Camp, dated 17th April 1912, with list of references.
Note by Political Aide-de-Camp, dated 18th April 1912.
Letter from Under Secretary of State for India, to Mr. Raj Krishna's references, dated 15th May 1912.
Statement by Mr. J. A. Rhodes, dated 16th May.
Letter and Statement from Sir Mancherjee Bhownagree dated 16th May.
Letter and Statement from Professor A. Smithells, dated 16th May.
Letter and Statement from Professor Robert Beaumont, 17th May.
Statement from Mr. J. Manson, 17th May.
Statement from Mr. Walter Ellis (of Ellis, Crowther and Co.) dated 17th May.
Statement from Mr. W. Middlebrook, M. P., dated 17th May.
Letter from the Vice-Chancellor, Leeds University (Dr. M. E. Salder), dated 22nd May.
Letter from Sir Louis Dane to Mr. Krishna, dated 12th July 1911.

It may be worth noting that the applicant, while in India, was known as Raj Krishna Gupta, but he has now dropped the last name. From one of the letters which he has submitted (copy of which is among the papers sent herewith) it would appear that he is known to Sir Louis Dane.

A Despatch or telegram may follow.

Yours faithfully,

E. J. TURNER,

Assistant Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Education Department.

Letter from Raj Krishna, M.A., to Colonel Sir J. Dunlop-Smith, Political Aide-de-Camp, dated
17th April 1912.

Respected Sir,

I most humbly and respectfully beg to lay before you the following facts with a firm confidence based on past experience of kindness at your hands, that they will meet with your sympathetic consideration.

Early Life.—I spent the first few years of my school life in Panipat, District Karnal, Punjab, at the local Municipal Board School, whence I passed on to Lahore to join my parents, there I was admitted into the Central Model School in 1900. Under the Headmastership of Mr. W. T. Wright and H. T. Knowlton, Esq., and others, I was a student for three years, passing the Middle School Examination in 1901, the Entrance Examination in 1903.

Colleges.—The same year I joined the Forman Christian College, Lahore, under the Principalship of Dr. E. Ewing, D. D., (now Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University) and passed Intermediate Examination in 1905. For my degree course I went to the Government College whence I took my B.A., in English, Chemistry, and History and Economics. Both in third and fourth years, I obtained 1st prizes in History and Economics. Professors S. Robson, S. A. Wathen, B. M. Jones, and Rushi Ram Sahni, were my teachers there, and I have reason to believe that they were satisfied with my work in the College. Under the guidance and with the encouragement of Professor Wathen, who was my College tutor as well as Professor, I was attracted by Economics, and I think I can trace to a large extent my inclination towards Industrial Education to-day, to his teachership.

At his advice and suggestion I arranged to join the M. A. class in History and Economics in 1908 instead of 1907, owing to some alterations in the curriculum. After one year's study under him in 1908-09 session I took my M.A., degree in 1909, taking a second place.

Law College.—I joined the Law College soon after the B.A., degree in 1907, and passed the first Examination in Law in 1907 and next session, 1908-09, I attended the lectures for L.L.B., but, owing to the M.A., Examination of History in 1909, I could not appear in the L.L.B., examination.

Legal studies in England.—In continuation of the above, I joined the Inns of Court in London (Gray's Inn) in November 1909, and have finished my Preliminary and Final Bar Examinations in October 1911, and kept 11 terms, so I have great hopes that through the kind recommendations of Professor W. R. Phillips, of Leeds University, and H. F. Manisty, Esq., K. C., (Bencher of Gray's Inn), I will be called to the Bar on 19th June next.

Technical Education.—My main object in leaving India for England was to qualify myself for some technical or industrial work. I did not come here as a Government scholar because of my not applying for a scholarship to the Punjab Government, based on ignorance (I must confess) of the fact that our Local Government was entitled to award one. On my arrival here I learnt that it was so. I selected cloth manufacture as the subject of study, and for this purpose I joined the Textile Industries Department of the Leeds University in October 1909, taking up a three years' course for Diploma (there being no degree course available), called Diploma, Course C., comprising a study and practical work covering all the processes through which wool has to pass in the manufacture of woollen and worsted goods from the raw product to the marketable commodity. This department in Leeds is equipped with the most modern machinery for the purpose of cloth manufacture, and is justly popular in Yorkshire and other places, as will be realised from the fact that students from Australia, Canada, China, Japan, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Bulgaria, Poland, etc., come to seek knowledge there.

I have nearly finished the required course, and the results of the various examinations leads me to hope that I may be fortunate enough to receive the Diploma in June next. The sheet showing the results of the examinations I append.

I also took dyeing in the dyeing department in the evening session for one year, and passed City and Guilds of London Institute Examination in the subject in April 1910.

City and Guilds Institute Examinations.—In 1910 I took first and second year woollen and worsted spinning examination of the Institute, and got a 1st class. Next year, in 1911, I took third year or Honours Grade of the subject, and obtained a 2nd. At the same time I took first and second year examinations in woollen and worsted weaving and designing, Division I, and obtained a 1st class and a bronze medal, and a small money prize.

This year, on 27th April and 4th and 11th May, I intend to appear in woollen and worsted weaving and designing, Division I. (a) designing and weaving, etc., (b) mill management, (c) general.

Literary Work.—I wrote an essay in 1910 Christmas on "The Textile Industries of India, Past and Present: A Contrast and a Plea," and submitted it to the Indian Guild of Science and Technology (President Professor A. Smithells) who organised the competition, and was awarded the first prize of 2l. 2s. and a certificate of honour or merit. It was published in the yearbook of the Indian Guild last year, a copy of which book I had the honour to present to you at the time.

The Textile Department has also been very kind in publishing my articles on the Textile Industries and Shawl Industry of Kashmir, in the "Journal of the Textile Students' Association in Leeds University." Sometime ago I sent an essay on the Woollen Industry of the Punjab and the means to be adopted in establishing it on an economic and sound basis, for the perusal of private friends who might feel interested in the industry.

Study of Special Subject Education.—I have made a very large number of notes from the various journals, books, and reports on the subject of Industries, Education, etc., which I hope may be useful to me later on, but I wish to devote more time and money to this subject because the treasure houses of literature, viz., India Office Library and the British Museum, I have not had a real opportunity of using because of short visits to London necessarily involved in being a student at Leeds University so far away. If I receive the patronage (moral and financial) of the India Office I shall be very happy to devote some time in the India Office Library and British Museum and submit a report on the work which I may be able to do.

Visiting Schools, Colleges Universities.—To acquaint myself with the best modern method of technical and general education for schools in England I have made an attempt to see a few schools and colleges, but I could not go to longer distances because I had to remember that I had a short purse. I have a great ambition and fervent desire to take part in the education of my own people, and I should always be very grateful if the India Office will kindly offer me facilities for my work in this direction to enable me to visit a few centres of education in Great Britain and Ireland and the continental Polytechnics at Berlin, Dresden, Munich, etc. etc., by defraying my expenses and treating me either as a public servant or a public scholar.

Practical Works in Textiles.—During summer vacation I worked in a small mill engaged in a very small branch of the big industry for a short time owing to the kind liberality of a personal friend of mine who owns it, but the small range of his operations makes it impossible for me to say that I have worked in a real mill. I should very much like to gain practical experience in a moderate sized or a big mill, but for want of proper financial resources I am quite unable to realise my hope in that direction. Fortunately I am glad to report that I have everywhere in Yorkshire and Lancashire met with kindness, cordiality, and good fellowship from manufacturers, commercial travellers, merchants, students, at the University, and others in Yorkshire and elsewhere, and it will be a privilege for me to remember the happy friendships I have been fortunate enough to make in all parts of Yorkshire. Within a radius

of 10 or 15 miles of Leeds, I happen to know a good many people who have kindly offered me facilities for going round their or their friends' mills, and in some cases I was able to get in where it was reported that it would be impossible to do so, e.g., in Messrs. Isaac Holden & Co.'s, Limited, Combers, etc., Bradford, etc. I have visited more than two dozen different mills, etc., and I feel hopeful that if I had the moral and financial support of the Public Service of India, I may be able to add a little more to the meagre knowledge of trade that I have been able to pick up. In many cases I had to contract or narrow my operations, and even now I see opportunities slipping through my hands if I do not buck up in time to use my position fairly and to my advantage without any harm to England, or its industries. I may quite possibly be able to arrange to work in a mill for a short time on or without payment of premium (I hope you will excuse me for not going into details on the subject), either in England or Germany. I have been promised letters of recommendation by a few Yorkshire friends and others, and I hope I may at least be able to use my time to the best advantage in seeing things in England, Germany, etc., even if I fail in getting into a mill as an apprentice.

Last summer at your advice I sent a letter to Sir Louis Dane, our popular Lieutenant-Governor, who kindly sent me the letter which I enclose. Being out of London, he could not grant me an interview, but his letter compensates fully for the disappointment.

Last summer (in the vacation) I went round a few mills, and collected from the best machinists information about the prices and quality of the machinery required for cloth manufacture, and I tried to make an estimate for a complete plant for a woollen mill in India, ready to turn out 150 pieces 6) to 70 yards long each week of about 56 hours (as in England). I shall be most happy to take up the thread of that investigation again, and to submit all information I at present possess to the public if required.

At present I am making an effort to supply the Punjab student community with reliable information regarding the facilities offered for general and technical education and research, by collecting prospectuses and calendars, etc., of various universities, colleges, and institutes, according to the best of my ability, limited time, and purse. I have forwarded a good many to an association in Lahore (presided over by Rai Bahadur L. Lal Chand, M.A., sometime Judge, Chief Court, Punjab), and hope to send some more on my return to Leeds. This is done with a hope that my fellow students and countrymen would be benefited by their perusal, and be led to make proper inquiries before leaving for England or Germany, etc., and thus be saved annoyance, worry, and anxiety, and in many cases perhaps needless expense of coming over here under wrong impressions.

I firmly believe that an Indian student can render more effective service in the industrial line, whether educational or factory inspectors, by having the support of the powerful resources and organisation of the Public Service, than can ever fall to his lot to render in his individual capacity as a citizen of the Empire.

I herewith enclose a few certificates and letters which may show the result of my work in India and Leeds and Yorkshire.

I have a very great ambition and desire to take a humble part in the industrial and educational advancement of my own country, and if God grants me strength to do my duty to it, I shall not hesitate to obey the call.

Before closing I crave your indulgence in reading such a long letter—application. Thanking you respectfully and sincerely for your kindness to me.

I remain,

Your most obedient Servant,

RAJ KRISHNA, M.A.

London,
17th April 1912.

Address:—

Raj Krishna, Ash Grove, Horsforth, near Leeds.

List of persons, given as references by Mr. Raj Krishna, to whom letters are to be sent.

- (1) William Middlebrook, Esq., M. P.,
(ex Lord Mayor of Leeds).
House of Commons, Westminster.
- (2) Sir M. M. Bownagree,
177, Cromwell Road,
London, S. W.
- (3) Michael E. Sadler, Esq.,
Vice Chancellor of Leeds University.
- (4) Professor Robert Beaumont, M. Sc., M.I.M.E.,
Director, Textile Department,
Leeds University.
- (5) Professor Arthur Smithells, M. Sc., F. R. S.,
Professor of Chemistry,
Leeds University.
- (6) Walter Ellis Esq.,
(of Messrs. Ellis, Crowther & Co.)
Junction Mills, Leeds.
- (7) John A. Rhodes, Esq.,
Manager, Nunroyd Mills,
Ghyll Royd,
Guiselley.
- (8) J. Manson, Esq.,
Bengal Nagpur Railway,
132 Gresham House, E. C.

Copy of report by Political Aid-a-Camp, dated 18th April 1912.

I have no hesitation in strongly supporting this proposal. I know Raj Krishna well. He is a Mahajan by caste. (An Aggarwal I think). The family originally belonged to Ludhiana. He has made every good use of his time in England and his conduct has been good.

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J. & P. 1533.

India Office,

5th May 1912.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for India has under his consideration in Council a letter of which a copy is enclosed, from Mr. Raj Krishna, M.A., now resident at Leeds, applying for the grant of assistance towards the completion of his course of training in the Textile Industry.

Mr. Krishna has given your name as that of one of his references and I am to ask whether you would be so good as to fill up the enclosed statement and to return it in the enclosed envelope (which need not be stamped).

As at present advised, the Secretary of State is disposed, in the special circumstances of the case, to adopt an exceptional procedure and to grant some financial assistance to Mr. Krishna with a view to his undertaking an approved course of training provided that satisfactory testimonials as to his capacity are forthcoming. Lord Crewe therefore would greatly value a frank statement of your opinion as to his fitness in all respects, to receive assistance from Indian revenues for training in the textile industry.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) Ed. S. MONTAGU.

William Middlebrook, Esq., M.P.,

(ex Lord Mayor of Leeds)

House of Commons, Westminster).

Sir M. M. Bownagree,

177 Cromwell Road,

S. W.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF MR. RAJ
KRISHNA, M.A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity? 2½ years. As a personal friend, visiting my home every other week and during the whole time.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate? No.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper? Excellent, both in character, tact and temper. In fact I could not find his equal among any of my other personal friends.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts? Yes. With advantage.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment. I have the utmost confidence in giving you these particulars, for I don't know that I have ever met a person more brilliant as a scholar, and more courteous and thoughtful as a friend and shall only be too sorry when our friendship shall be broken by distance from England to India.

(Signed) JOHN A. RHODES,

Dated May 16th 1912.

177, Cromwell Road, S. W.,

16th May 1912.

The Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department,

India Office, London.

SIR,

It will be seen from my answers to the printed questions enclosed in your letter of the 16th instant I give a very favourable testimony regarding Mr. Raj Krishna. As, further, you ask me to give a frank statement of my opinion as to his fitness to receive the financial assistance which the Secretary of State is disposed to give him under the special circumstances of his case, I think it right to point out that Mr. Krishna is qualified to be called to the Bar. He originally came here only or mainly to study industrial subjects, and when at a later date he asked me to help him for admission to one of the Inns, I complied with regret, because I knew from other cases under similar circumstances that it would end in the final abandonment of his industrial studies and pursuits.

Mr. Krishna is a capable man, full of energy, and has succeeded in passing examinations both in law and some industrial subjects. But his present application for help is based simply on the ground of further pursuing industrial studies, and I assume that the Secretary of State's generous intention to comply with it is mainly influenced by that consideration with the view that ultimately Mr. Krishna would be able either in Government service or otherwise to benefit India in the matter of industrial development. If this be the case, I should suggest that Mr. Krishna should be bound by some condition to give effect to this intention, otherwise the chances are that after his return to India he might devote himself to legal practice exclusively as has happened in similar cases before.

I feel bound to make this suggestion all the more as to my mind such indulgence as the Secretary of State kindly intends to extend to Mr. Krishna is what India sorely needs in respect of her industrial development, and it would be regrettable if the object with which it is given is not ultimately attained.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) M. M. BHOWNAGREE.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF MR. RAJ
KRISHNA, M.A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity? About three years. He came to me on arrival in England with a letter of introduction from the Deputy Commissioner of his Province, and I have known him as a student of industrial subjects, and of law.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate? No. So far as I have seen him he is temperate in his habit.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper? He has very pleasing manners and I think is very well-behaved.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts? I think so.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment. Please see letter of this date enclosed herewith.

(Signed) M. M. BHOWNAGREE,

Dated 16th May 1912.

177 CROMWELL ROAD,

London.

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THE UNIVERSITY,
LEEDS.

May 16th 1912.

SIR,

J. & P. 1533.

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant, I enclose a statement of my opinion concerning the application of Mr. Raj Krishna.

I shall be happy to give further information if what I have sent does not suffice.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ARTHUR SMITHELLS.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department,
India Office,
London, S. W.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR. RAJ KRISHNA, M.A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity ? Nearly three years.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate ? No.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper ? I have formed a very favourable opinion.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts ? Yes, but of course I speak without first-hand experience of India.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment. I think Mr. Krishna very able and earnest and likely to be of real service to his country if he gets a favourable start. It would be a great pity if his knowledge of textile industries were not utilised and I think it would be an excellent thing for him if he could now have some English works experience. I think that would be much better for him than much moving about among educational institutions, unless it is decided to put him into the educational service.

(Signed) ARTHUR SMITHELLS.

Dated 16th May 1912.

THE UNIVERSITY, LEEDS.

Department of Textile Industries.

Dated 17th May 1912.

Sir,

Replying to your enquiry respecting Mr. Krishna, dated the 15th instant, I enclose herewith Form duly filled.

I should be glad to know what is the nature of the "approved course of training" which it is proposed Mr. Krishna should undertake. I presume this is really intended to be commercial or industrial training, as distinct from, and supplementary to his University training, which he has already had.

I shall be pleased to hear that assistance has been afforded to Mr. Krishna, as I have confidence in his ability to develop the Textile Industries in his native country.

I am, etc.,

(Signed.) ROBERTS BEAUMONT.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Public Department, India Office,
Whitehall, S. W.

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APPLICAT ON FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR. RAJ KRISHNA, M.A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity? Three years, as a student of the Textile Department of the University.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate? None whatever.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper? All satisfactory. I believe him to have good judgment, and to be capable of exercising considerable tact in dealing with men.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts? Yes, so far as my knowledge goes, with full confidence.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment. Mr. Krishna is a well trained student in Arts and Technology. He is industrious, painstaking, and has initiative faculty.

(Signed) ROBERTS BEAUMONT.

Dated 17th May 1912.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR. RAJ KRISHNA, M.A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity? I have known Raj Krishna for a year as he came to see me when present at Grays Inn. I have however known his father for some 18 years as he was employed under me in the Southern Punjab, North Western and in the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railways. I have also met his elder brother.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate? None.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper? From what I have seen of Raj Krishna I have formed a distinctly favourable opinion of character, tact and temper and I have no reason to consider his conduct other than excellent.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts? Yes.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment. During the interviews I have had with Raj Krishna he has seemed to me the type of Indian who is well fitted to advance technical education.

(Signed) J. MANSON.

Dated 17th May 1912.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF

MR. RAJ KRISHNA, M. A.

1 How long have you known him, and in what capacity?

About 9 months. I had heard previously much of him from a friend who constantly came across him and who had formed a specially high opinion of him as to his ability and character. I first met him at the Annual Dinner of the Textile Students of the University, since which he has had access to our Woollen Factory.

I have met him socially on several occasions and had the pleasure of taking the chair at his Lecture on "India" in Leeds some weeks ago, which was ably and popularly given and was in every sense satisfactory.

2 Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate?

No.

3 What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper?

So far as I have seen good.

Several of his neighbours whom I know at Horsforth speak well of him in all respects and have a high regard and admiration for him. I have heard no word against him in any respect.

4 Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts?

Yes.

Have had much conversation with him regarding India and am convinced of his loyalty to our King and Country. He freely acknowledged his belief in the generous good-will of this country towards India and publicly stated in his Lecture that when he returned he should never tire of telling his country-men of the great kindness shewn to him and the ready help given him on every hand in this country and his sincerity impressed me. My best wishes are with him.

5 Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment.

He loves his country and his country-men and appears to have a strong and enthusiastic desire to do all he can for their benefit; especially educationally. His ability is undoubted and one of his English fellow-students at the University assures me that all there acknowledge also his great industry and general worth. I am of opinion that his abilities, intentions and industry and character will carry him far and eminently fit him for appointment.

(Signed) WALTER ELLIS,

(of Ellis Crowther and Co.) Junction Mills, Leeds.

Dated 17th May 1912.

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No.

APPLICATION FOR STATE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

STATEMENT RELATING TO THE CANDIDATURE OF
MR. RAJ KRISHNA, M. A.

1	How long have you known him, and in what capacity ? He has been well known to friends of mine for upwards of two years and was introduced to me by one of them a few weeks ago.
2	Have you any reason to believe that he is other than strictly sober and temperate ? I have made careful enquiries and am informed that he is strictly sober and temperate.
3	What is your opinion as to his conduct, character, tact, and temper ? His conduct whilst in Leeds has been such as to enable me to commend him on all these points.
4	Do you consider that the Government of India could employ him in positions of responsibility and trust, and in charge of Native subordinates, with full confidence in his fitness for such posts ? I think so as far as I am competent to judge without fuller knowledge of his nature and extent of his responsibilities if appointed.
5	Any further remarks which you may desire to make as to the Candidate's fitness for appointment.

(Signed) W. M. MIDDLEBROOK,

Dated 17th May 1912.

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THE UNIVERSITY,
LEEDS.

22nd May 1912.

J. & P. 1533.

SIR,

With further reference to your letter of May 15th, I write to inform you that while I have no personal knowledge of Mr. Raj Krishna yet I have full confidence in the judgment of the Professor of the Textile Industries Department of which Mr. Krishna is at present a student. Professor Beaumont, I understand, has already given you information in answer to a set of questions similar to that which you sent me, and I can only say that after consultation with him I am quite prepared to support his recommendation.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) M. E. SADLER,

Vice Chancellor.

The Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department,

India Office,

Whitehall, S. W.

Clarendon Lodge,

Millbrook,

Southampton,

12th July 1911.

DEAR SIR,

Thanks for your letter of 6th July. I wish that I could see you but I am afraid that this is impossible as I have come down here for a little rest before my return to India next week. All that I have done for Punjab industries has been a labour of love and I have great hopes that when you and the other Punjab technical scholars return we may be able to push matters. I wish you all success.

Yours &c.,

(Signed.) LOUIS DANE.

G. C. B. P., Simla, - No. 220 D. of E. - 28-12.-50. - D.W.

NOTE FILE.

C. No. 2247 From the Govt. of India No 1868, dated 10-8-1912.

SUBJECT.

Appointment for Mr. Raj Krishna, M.A.,
a student of Textile Industry.

The Govt of India enquire whether any opening suitable for Mr. Raj Krishna is likely to occur in the Madras Presidency. Mr. Raj Krishna has been studying the textile industry at the University of Leeds - He took Course C at the University which comprises "a study and practical work covering all the processes through which wool has to pass in the manufacture of woollen and worsted goods from the raw product to the marketable commodity." Professor Beaumont of the Leeds University states that "Mr. Krishna is a well trained student in Arts and Technology. He is industrious, painstaking and has initiative faculty"

2. We want a weaver for the Madras Technical Institute, but Mr. Krishna does not appear to be conversant with cotton weaving. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the Govt of India may be informed by telegram that there is no opening suitable for Mr. Krishna in this Presidency nor is one likely to occur in the near future.

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19-8-12 It may perhaps be better to intimate

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to the Govt. of India what we want actually
viz: an expert in weaving with knowledge
of sizing processes for the Madras Institute.
We are not sure of the qualifications of
Mr. Raj Krishna. It may be better to leave
it to the Govt. of India or the Secretary of State
to find out whether Raj Krishna answers
to our requirements.

As regards the 'other openings' besides
Govt. service referred to by the Govt. of India,
it is submitted that the Govt. have no
information. Recently it was announced
in the papers that Mr. Dewal, ^{formerly} a Govt. of India
scholar, was appointed as manager of
a mill in Coimbatore. It is for considera-
tion whether the D.P.I. may be asked up
to ascertain from the Superintendent of
industrial education whether there is any
prospect of such openings in the near future.

20.8.72

I am afraid there is no local opening
but the one who goes to D.P.I. no. He
may know of something or might be able to
ascertain by telegram from Mr. Resler. He
man who he of no use at Madras, but per-
haps Mr. Resler may know of some demand
from business firms. The Chamber of Commerce
might know.

20.8.72

D.P.I. no.

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Mr. Tressler telegraphs that there is no opening in base in this Presidency - Mr. Raj Krishna ought to have no difficulty in securing some employment in the north

Aug 23-8-12



The Govt. of India may be informed accordingly. The draft placed below is for approval.

J.H. CA
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Circled in Box No 24.

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Ms
28-8-12



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The Govt of India may be informed accordingly that the following telegram will be despatched to the Govt of India:-

No. 39 your letter 1868 10th instant. no likelihood

of any opening, Government or otherwise, to suit Rajkrishna in this Presidency.

*J.H. Ca
26.8.12*



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