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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, K.C.L.R., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 18th February 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1375 of 1912.

With reference to G.O. No. 754, Educational, dated 13th November 1907, I have honour to submit the applications of the two undermentioned candidates for the State scholarship tenable in England by Europeans and Eurasians educated in India :—

(1) *Alwin Clifford Elder*.—Born 11th June 1893. Passed the high school examination. This is his fourth application for the scholarship. He was stated last year to be studying for the Intermediate examination.

(2) *Joseph Patrick Sears*.—Born 22nd April 1894. Passed Intermediate examination in Arts in 1912 with distinction in English and Physics.

2. Of the two candidates, I recommend that No. 2 Joseph Patrick Sears, who is strongly recommended by the Principal and other professors of the Presidency College, may be nominated for the scholarship. I have seen him and consider him quite suitable. His character, antecedents and family circumstances are set forth in the papers attached to his application.

ENCLOSURES.

APPLICATION for the State scholarship for Europeans and Eurasians to be awarded in 1913.

1. Name of applicant	Joseph Patrick Sears.
2. Date and place of birth of applicant.	22nd April 1894. Bangalore.
3. Whether European or Eurasian.	European.
4. Name of father or guardian.	(Mrs.) Emily Sears.
5. Place of residence of guardian.	Jalarpet.
6. Occupation of guardian . .	Headmistress, Railway school.
7. Monthly salary of guardian.	Rs. 77-80 + Rs. 40 pension.

Application for the State scholarship for Europeans and Eurasians to be awarded in 1913—cont.

8. Whether the application is accompanied by— (i) a birth certificate. (ii) a health certificate.	Yes. Yes.
9. List of testimonials of character and capacity submitted.	(1) From the Bishop of Myslapore. (2) „ Mr. E. W. Middlemast, Acting Principal, Presidency College, Madras. (3) „ Mr. Mark Hunter, Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras. (4) „ Mr. Mackintosh, Additional Professor of English, Presidency College, Madras. (5) „ Mr. E. W. Green, Honorary Secretary, Madras Collegiate Athletic Association. (6) „ the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond (Barrister-at-Law), President of the Anglo-Indian Association of South India.
10. High school course of candidate— (a) Name of institution attended. (b) Classes in which studied and years. (c) Optional subjects taken up.	St. Bede's European High school, San Thomé, Madras, S Standard VII, 1906-1907. „ VIII, 1907-1908. „ IX, 1908-1909. English, Latin, Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, History (English and Indian), Geography, Physics and Chemistry.
11. College course of candidate— (a) Name of institution attended. (b) Classes in which studied and years. (c) Optional subjects taken up.	The Presidency College, Madras. Junior Intermediate Class, 1910-1911. Senior „ „ 1911-1912. B.A. (Honours), 1st year, 1912-January 1913. For Intermediate in Arts— (English), Latin, Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry), Physics and Chemistry. For 1st year B.A. Honours— English Language and Literature.
12. Public examinations passed with class and year.	(i) European High School and Scholarship examination, Madras, November 1909, in first class. (ii) Intermediate examination in Arts of the Madras University, March 1912, in first class.
13. Particulars of any distinction obtained.	(a) First class and first in the Presidency in the Government high school examination, November 1909. (b) Awarded a silver medal by St. Bede's high school for (a). (c) Awarded a Government scholarship of Rupees twenty (Rs. 20) per mensem for (a) for the Intermediate course. (d) Passed the Intermediate examination in Arts of the Madras University in first class 17th in the Presidency, with distinction in English and Physics. (e) Awarded the Anglo-Indian scholarship for (d). (f) Awarded a college scholarship for (d). (g) Awarded the Thompson prize for English, 1912.

Application for the State scholarship for Europeans and Eurasians to be awarded in 1913—*cont.*

14. British University which candidate proposes to enter.	Oxford.
15. Course of study proposed to be followed.	B.A. (Honours), English Language and Literature.

Postal Address—
Care of Rev. A. J. M. HEIGLIGERS,
San Thome, Madras, S.

Date January 1913.

(Signature) J. P. SEARS,
Candidate.

I certify that Joseph P. Sears was a student in the Presidency College, Madras, during the academic years 1911 and 1912.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
24th January 1913.

E. W. MIDDLEMAST,
Ag. Principal.

I do hereby certify that I have examined Joseph Sears, a candidate for State scholarship for Europeans and Eurasians, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity except *nil*. His age is according to his own statement 19 years and by appearance about 19 years. I further certify that he has marks of vaccination.

Personal marks—Small birthmark front of left shoulder and small mole outside bend of right elbow.

His eye-sight is good and he is protected from small-pox. He is fit to proceed to England to execute his studies.

MADRAS,
24th January 1913.

C. DONAVAN, Lt.-Col., I.M.S.,
Surgeon, 4th District.

The young man, Joe Sears, is an old pupil of St. Bede's European High School of my Diocese, from which he passed the high school examination in the first class, ranking first in the Presidency.

While at school his teachers had a very high opinion of his intellectual capabilities and his conduct was always very satisfactory. In college his career has been, in every way, as satisfactory as his teachers expected.

I have therefore great pleasure in recommending him to the benevolence of Government as a most deserving candidate to the State scholarship to enable him to continue his studies in a British University.

MYLAPORE,
20th January 1913.

THEOTONIUS DE CASTRO,
Bishop of Mylapore.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
20th January 1913.

I have known Mr. J. P. Sears for several years. He first came to my notice when he passed the European high school examination taking the first place in the first class. On the results of this examination he was awarded a Government scholarship and joined the Intermediate class of this college. He did well in the Intermediate examination of 1912, obtaining a high place in the first class, with distinction in English and Physics. He was awarded a college scholarship and the Thompson Prize for English, and during the last year he has been reading for Honours in English.

I consider him a student of much promise, and think that he would benefit enormously by joining an English University.

He is a young man of good character, and his behaviour and demeanour at college have been uniformly satisfactory.

E. W. MIDDLEMAST,
Ag. Principal.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
22nd January 1913.

Mr. J. P. Sears is a student in the third year Honours class (English) in the college. He passed the Intermediate examination from the same college with very great credit, taking a high place in the first class, with distinction in English and Physics. He also gained a college prize awarded to a student who has specially distinguished himself in English in the Intermediate examination. In the Honours class his work has been eminently satisfactory, both in the "Language" and in the "Literature" side, and he has taken the highest place in a recent examination in English prose for which all Honours students of this year in this college sat.

Mr. Sears is, I understand, a candidate for a Government scholarship to England, his wish being to take the Honours School of English Language and Literature at Oxford. I have much pleasure in strongly supporting his candidature, as I am confident that, if elected, he would fully justify the choice. His years in our Honour class, and the knowledge he has acquired here, would serve as a good preparation for the work he desires to enter upon at Oxford. He has very decided ability; he is industrious, persevering and keenly interested in his studies and I have no doubt that these qualities would enable him to make the most of his opportunities at Oxford, and that he would do really well in the English Honours examination of that University. His conduct in this college has been throughout all that could be desired.

MARK HUNTER,
Ag. Professor of English.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
22nd January 1913.

I understand that Mr. J. P. Sears is a candidate for a Government scholarship to be held in England, and I wish to state that he seems to me to be a most suitable person to hold such a scholarship. He has now read for the greater part of an academic year in this college for the Honours School of English Language and Literature of the Madras University. During that time the literature side of his work has been for the most part under my supervision, and I have had thorough personal knowledge of him. I consider that he shows very unusual promise as a student of English literature. His essays have been remarkable for clear and careful expression, and for the knowledge of literature displayed, which is very much above the average for a student of his standing.

He has shown great interest in his work and I understand that he wishes to read for an Honours degree in English language and literature at an English University, preferably Oxford. I am very confident that he would obtain the fullest advantage from the educational facilities which he would find there.

Mr. Sears is of excellent character, and is a pleasant man to work with.

J. H. MACKINTOSH,
Ag. Addl. Professor of English.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS,
24th January 1913.

J. Sears is a candidate for a Government of India scholarship and has asked me to give him a letter to show that he has taken an active part in the athletic side of college life. He is a distinctly good athlete, and plays regularly for the college in its Football and Hockey matches.

E. W. GREEN,
Hon. Secy., Madras Collegiate Athletic Association.

LINDEN TOWERS, ANDERSON'S ROAD, NUNGUNBAUKUM,
26th January 1913.

Joseph Sears holds the Anglo-Indian scholarship for the B.A. course and studies in the Presidency College. I have always received excellent accounts of his character and ability. I believe him to be quite a talented young man and thoroughly well-behaved. I have known him also personally for some months and I feel confirmed in the opinion I entertain of him. He is a candidate for the State scholarship and I wish him success.

T. RICHMOND,
President, Anglo-Indian Association, Southern India.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 26th February 1913.

No.—R.C. No. 1375 of 1912.

In continuation of my letter R.C. No. 1375 of 1912, dated 18th February 1913, I have the honour to submit herewith the testimonials and birth certificate of Alwin Clifford Elder, one of the candidates for the State scholarship.

Order—No. 255, Educational, dated 25th March 1913.

The name of Mr. J. P. Sears will be submitted to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
with Mr. Elder's application and its enclosures returned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 256.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 25th March 1913.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 3 (i) of the Resolution of the Government of India No. 221/238, dated 19th March 1907, I am directed to submit the name of Joseph Patrick Sears for the favourable consideration of the Government of India in connection with the scholarship to be awarded this year for members of the domiciled European and Anglo-Indian community.

2. Mr. Sears, who will be 19 years of age on 22nd April next is a European by race but a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 & 34 Vict., Cap. 3, section 6. The Director of Public Instruction, the Hon'ble Sir Alfred Bourne, who has personally interviewed him, considers him quite suitable and the documentary evidence sent up furnishes ample justification of the Director's favourable opinion.

3. Mr. Sears passed the European high school and scholarship examination of this Presidency in 1909 from the St. Bede's European High School, San Thomé, Madras, taking the first place in the first class. On the results of this examination he was awarded a silver medal by his school and a Government scholarship of the value of Rs. 20 *per mensem* tenable in the intermediate classes. These classes he joined at the Presidency College, Madras, and from that institution passed the Intermediate examination of the Madras University in March 1912 obtaining a high place in the first class with distinction in English and Physics. For this success he was awarded a college scholarship and special prize for English as well as a special scholarship tenable by Anglo-Indians only. Since then he has been studying for a degree in arts taking the Honours course in English at the Presidency College where his professors speak of his progress and capacity in the highest terms. He wishes to follow up the same course at Oxford and seems likely to take high honours in it.

4. I am to enclose, in original, his application together with the documents attached to it which include certificates of physical fitness and character, a birth certificate and certified copies of his parents' baptismal and marriage certificates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 255-56, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH MARCH 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Nomination for the scholarship tenable in England by Europeans
and Eurasians.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th February 1913, No. 1375-12.

The Director of Public Instruction submits two applications for the State scholarship tenable in England by Europeans and Eurasians educated in India—one from Mr. A. C. Elder and the other from Mr. J. P. Sears. The Director of Public Instruction recommends the latter. The papers forwarded by the applicants show that the claims of Mr. Sears are far superior to those of Mr. Elder.

2. The rules relating to the procedure to be observed in the submission of applications for the scholarship are printed in G.O. No. 754, Educational, dated 13th November 1907. Clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph 2 of that Government Order lays down the two main principles governing the grant of the scholarship. Mr. Sears will be 19 years of age on the 22nd April next, so that he satisfies clause (i) and from columns 12 and 13 of the application it will be seen that he is likely to win distinction at the University.

3. Mr. Sears' name may, it is submitted, be sent up to the Government of India. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

P.R.—1-3-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-3-13.

Mr. Sears seems an exceptionally well-qualified candidate.

L. DAVIDSON—7-3-13.

P[ENTLAND]—13-3-13.

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T. E. MOIR—14-3-13.

[G.O. Nos. 255-56, Educational, dated 25th March 1913.]

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No. ~~70~~, dated 25.3.1913

P.R.
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L.D.
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To The D.P.I. with Mr. Elder's application and its enclosures returned

Letter : No. ²⁵⁶~~257~~, 25.3.13

To

The Secretary to the Government of
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I have etc.,

L.D.
7-3-13.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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