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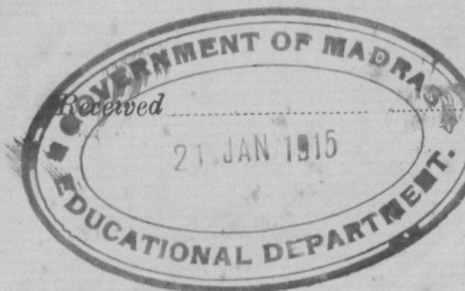
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Subject.

Application for appointment in the new organiza-
tion of the Industrial Department of the Madras Presidency.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 20th January 1915.

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by
the Government the enclosed letter, dated the 17th January
1915, from one V. Govindan Nair, Ahmadabad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Private Secretary.

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for disposal.

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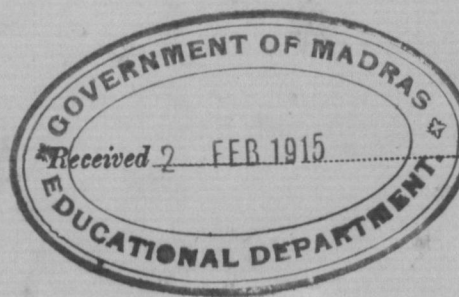
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note

The petitioner requests
that he may be employed
by the Govt. to revive the
dyeing industry. There
is at present Dr. Marsden
who is the Dyeing Expert
(There does not appear to be any other expert
to this Govt.) The question
whether any assistant
is required for the expert
is one for consideration
by the Director of Industries

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

SUBMITTING A LETTER FROM DR. F. MARSDEN ABOUT THE
EMPLOYMENT OF MR. V. G. NAIR.

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 1st February 1915

From (Name) K. T. B. TRESSLER ESQ.,
(Designation) AG. DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.

To The SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

With reference to Endt. No. 242-1 Ed1., of the 27th
January 1915, I have the honour to submit the accompanying
letter from Dr. Marsden about the employment of Mr. V. G.
Nair.

2. I see no reason why Mr. Nair should not be appointed
now on Rs. 150/- a month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

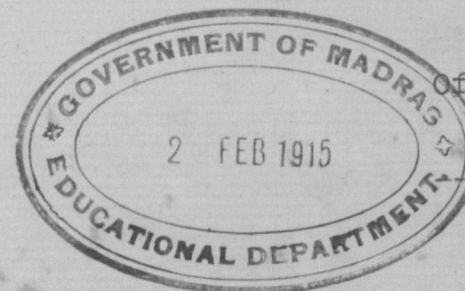
Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Director of Industries.

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Office of the Director of Industries,

Madras, 29th January 1915.

From

Dr. F. Marsden,

Dyeing Expert to the Government of Madras,

Madras.

To

The Director of Industries,

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the Petition of V. G. Nair B. A. etc. to His Excellency the Governor of Madras and forwarded through the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, I have the honour to inform you that it was upon my recommendation the petitioner took the course he did in finding employment in a mill in the North of India. I had knowledge of Mr. Nair's work in England and had decided that, when the recommendations which⁴ made to Government in my report upon the conditions in the Dyeing Industry in the Presidency ~~given in G.O. No. 1911~~ could be given effect to, there was no one better qualified to give me efficient assistance, but that he was lacking somewhat in practical works experience and would be still better qualified after he had obtained this. I informed the Director of Public Instruction to this effect early in 1912 and asked Mr. Nair to keep in touch with me that I should be able to utilise his services when the time was ripe.

At Madura, in a rented building most unsuited to the purposes of a Laboratory, but the best that could be obtained, I have held ^{small} class for 2 years to gain information as to the possibility of teaching young men something of science and scientific dyeing and have reported my impressions.

It was possible to carry out certain simple investigations, but to take up the work which Mr. Nair refers to would require the provision of a well equipped Laboratory such as was arranged for in the proposed Madura Technical Institute.

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I have certain materials, supplied by Forest Officers, awaiting opportunities for investigation, but it is a doubtful question whether the indigenous dyes will ever come into general industrial use again. Indigo of course is not included in this remark as the demand for it has more than trebled the usual price and from reports one gathers that a largely increased area will be put under indigo in the coming year. With Madder however but little can be done, as it has disappeared as a crop and fresh sowings would require 3-4 years before the plants would arrive at maturity, and fit for dyer's use. I have suggested already to Government the advisability of addressing the Home Government to permit the export of Alizarine by the British Alizarine Company. The other indigenous dyes were driven out by generally faster and more suitable synthetic products and these will hold the market again immediately trade is resumed.

The petitioner is in error in assuming that it is proposed to establish a Dyeing School in Madura to carry on work on an Industrial Scale, I have ^{made} no recommendations to that effect, but it was my idea to get Mr. Nair appointed as my assistant, to utilise his services in keeping in regular touch with the dyers and assist me in giving Technological teaching to educationally qualified young men, whilst for practical dyers, it was my intention to give short courses dealing with special sections of the work connected with dyeing. He is now well qualified by training and experience to assist me in such work but it cannot be undertaken with any prospect of efficiency unless proper arrangements are made. The necessary Laboratory equipment is arriving, and when the proposed buildings at Madura are approaching completion I will recommend that Mr. Nair be appointed as my first assistant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. Morrison

Dyeing Expert.

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Please see Mr. Nair's
letter on page 5-6
of Mr. Nair's 22nd
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