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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Delhi, the 23rd December 1914.

No.—1996.

The State scholarship granted this year for the scientific study of Arabic in Europe having become vacant by the resignation of its holder, the Government of India consider that it may perhaps be found possible to re-award the scholarship next year in addition to the two scholarships which will be available for the study of Sanskrit. I am accordingly to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the usual notice may be published inviting applications for the scholarship and the nomination of the Local Government submitted to the Government of India by the 1st March 1915.

II

Memorandum No. 4061-1, Educational, dated 6th January 1915.

The State scholarship granted in 1914 for the scientific study of Arabic in Europe having become vacant by the resignation of its holder, the Government of India consider that it may perhaps be found possible to re-award the scholarship this year in addition to the two scholarships which will be available for the study of Sanskrit. The Director of Public Instruction is accordingly requested to have the usual notice published, inviting applications for the scholarship, and his nomination submitted to the Government not later than the 1st February 1915, as required in G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated the 10th June 1914. His attention is, in this connection, invited to Memorandum No. 865-1, Educational, dated the 4th April 1914.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J.H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th February 1915.

No.—11206-14.

With reference to G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 10th June 1914, I have the honour to submit the enclosed applications received for the Government of India scholarships for the study of Sanskrit available for award during the current year in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Government of India communicated with G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated 19th September 1908.

(1) V. Krishna Mohan who passed the B.A. Degree Examination (Honours) of 1914 taking a second class in Sanskrit, after a three years' course in the Presidency College. He is the son of M.R.Ry. V. Suryanarayana Rao, High Court Vakil, Masulipatam, and is recommended for the scholarship by the Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

(2) K. Ramakrishnayya who passed only in two vernaculars, Sanskrit and Telugu, of the B.A. Degree Examination of 1914 and has appeared for English this year. He is at present a student in the Noble College, Masulipatam.

(3) A. Umakanthan who passed the Matriculation and the Upper Secondary Examination of 1907. He is now the Editor of a Telugu Journal "Trilinga." The Principal, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram, recommends his application.

(4) V. Narasimham who passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University with two optionals—Sanskrit and Canarese. He is a clerk in the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari at Bellary.

(5) K. L. Venkatasubba Ayyar who passed the Matriculation Examination of 1913. He is at present a clerk in the Chief Auditor's Office, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly.

2. Of the five applicants for the Sanskrit scholarship, No. (1) seems to be the most suitable candidate. He is recommended for the scholarship by Dr. Collins, university professor and M.R.Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit in the Presidency College. His age is 22 and he has the consent of his father to proceed to Europe. I recommend that he may be selected for the scholarship.

3. I am also taking steps to have M.R.Ry. V. Krishna Mohan examined by a Medical Board with reference to G.O. No. 288, Educational, dated 14th May 1909. I shall submit the certificate as soon as it is received from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

MASULIPATAM,
4th January 1915.

With reference to the scholarships advertised in the last Gazette (*Fort St. George*) for the scientific study of Sanskrit (by natives of India) in Europe, I wish to make my humble application for one of them. I attach to my application a certificate of character and conduct given to me by Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., Principal of the Presidency College, Madras. As to my attainments and efficiency and character as well, I beg to refer you to Messrs. Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariya, Esq., M.A., (Retired Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College) and S. Kuppuswami Sastri, Esq., M.A., Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College. I assure you and promise in writing that I would devote myself exclusively to the study of Sanskrit and nothing else in Europe.

Particulars.

1. Educational qualifications (General and special).	A B.A. (Honours) graduate in Sanskrit.
2. Present occupation, if any	Student, F.L. Class.
3. Age	Twenty-two.
4. Native place, class or community	Masulipatam, Hindu, Brahmin.
5. Whether the candidate has the consent of his parent or guardian to proceed to Europe.	Yes.
6. Present address in full	168, Jani Janakhan Bahadur road, Rayapet (at present in the care of my father Mr. V. Suryanarayana Rao, High Court Vakil, Masulipatam.

(2)

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
MADRAS, S.E.

V. Krishna Mohan student in this College, during the years 1909-14 and in April 1914, passed the B.A. degree examination in honours taking a second class in Sanskrit. During his course he showed proficiency in Sanskrit and Telugu and was awarded the Norton Prize in 1911 for merit in the latter language. His conduct throughout his college course, was satisfactory.

E. W. MIDDLEMAST,
Acting Principal.

I shall bring to your notice other testimonials of character and qualifications from my Sanskrit Professors and from any other gentleman if needed.

V. KRISHNA MOHAN,
B.A. (Honours) Sanskrit.

(3)

TRIPLICANE,
13th January 1915.

I have known V. Krishna Mohan, B.A. (Honours), for over five years. He attended my Sanskrit classes for the Intermediate and the B.A. courses in the Presidency College, and passed the B.A. (Honours) degree examination last year in the second class. He has been a very steady and diligent student and made very considerable progress in every department of his Sanskrit studies. He is a young man of decidedly more than average abilities and possesses a marked love of learning and a naturally inquisitive mind. His conduct in the College was uniformly exemplary and I believe his character to be good.

M. RANGACHARYA,
Retired Professor of Sanskrit and
Comparative Philology, Presidency College, Madras.

(4)

Mr. V. Krishna Mohan, B.A. (Honours), has been known to me for some time past as a student of the Sanskrit Honours section of the Presidency College. He passed his B.A. (Honours) examination in April 1914 in Branch VIII Sanskrit after studying for three years at the Presidency College all the subjects prescribed for the Sanskrit Honours course. He is a well-behaved, promising young man of studious habits. He possesses a genuine enthusiasm for the scientific study of the Sanskrit language and literature. I am sure that under proper guidance and with adequate encouragement, he will soon bloom into a good Sanskrit scholar of sound learning and culture. His character is good. I wish him success in life.

S. KUPPUSWAMI SASTRI,
Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative
Philology, Presidency College, Madras.

(5)

Letter—from E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq., M.A., Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 21st January 1915.

No.—24.

With reference to your Proceedings C. No. 11206/14, dated 21st December 1914, I have the honour to recommend V. Krishna Mohan for one of the scholarships for the scientific study of Sanskrit by Indians during the year 1915.

2. V. Krishna Mohan, I understand, is the son of a High Court Vakil at Masulipatam and is a promising young man. He passed his B.A. (Honours) degree examination in Sanskrit in 1914 after a three years' course in the Sanskrit Honours section of the Presidency College. He is said to have already submitted his application to you direct for the above scholarship.

(6)

From—Dr. M. COLLINS, University Professor of Comparative Philology, Madras University.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 29th January 1915.

In reply to your reminder of the 26th instant regarding scholarships in Sanskrit to Indian students, I have to say that up to the present I have received no formal applications for such scholarships. But I interviewed some time back a student who was recommended by Professor Kuppuswami Sastri and whom I should be glad to recommend also. His name is V. Krishna Mohan and he took second class Honours in Sanskrit last year.

I am writing to Mr. Kuppuswami Sastri reminding him of the necessity on the part of the student to submit a formal application.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 5th February 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 120.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4061-1, Educational, dated 6th January 1915, requesting me to invite applications for the vacant scholarship available for award during the current year for the scientific study of Arabic, I have the honour to submit the enclosed application for the above scholarship. I have consulted the authorities of the Christian College regarding the applicant and they agree with me in considering it not worth considering and as no other application has been received for the scholarship, I regret to state that I have no nominations to submit for the above scholarship to be awarded during the current year.

ENCLOSURE.

From—SYED ABDUL WAHAB, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 18th January 1915.

I, the undersigned, a member of the Moslem Community of Madras, beg most respectfully to offer as an applicant for "The Arabic Scholarship" awarded by the State. I further beg to add that I am 20 years old, and have the full consent of my parents to proceed to Europe.

As regards my educational qualifications, I am studying in the First class of the Madras Christian College and possess a sound knowledge in Arabic. I have made a deep study of "The Quran" and other Arabic books.

With reference to my conduct and character, please refer to Dr. Skinner, the Principal of the Madras Christian College.

In the event of my selection I shall devote exclusively to the study of Arabic in Europe.

Order—No. 159, Educational, dated 15th February 1915.

The Government of India will be addressed.

2. The medical certificate will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction with the other applications.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 160.

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 15th February 1915.

SIR,

With reference to the Home Department Resolution Nos. 731-743, Education, dated the 1st September 1908, I am directed to recommend V. Krishna Mohan for a Sanskrit scholarship in the current year. The candidate has passed the B.A. (Honours) degree examination of the Madras University taking a second class in Sanskrit, after a three years' course in the Presidency College, Madras. He is the son of M.R.Ry. V. Suryanarayana Rao, High Court Vakil, Masulipatam, and is recommended for the scholarship by the Principal, and by the Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras, and also by Dr. Collins, University Professor of Comparative Philology.

2. Krishna Mohan is 22 years old and has the consent of his father to proceed to Europe. His application is enclosed in original with copies of testimonials as to his character and abilities. He has been required to produce a certificate of his physical fitness to undergo the course of studies he desires to prosecute in England and that certificate will be forwarded in due course to the Government of India.

3. With reference to Mr. Sharp's letter No. 1996, Education, dated the 23rd December 1914, regarding the scholarship for the study of Arabic, His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets that he has no nomination to make.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,

Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 159, 160, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Nominations for the Sanskrit and Arabic scholarships.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction.

According to paragraph 3 of the resolution of the Government of India
Page 2 of G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated 19th September 1908. Nos. 731-742, dated the 1st September 1908, two scholarships for the study of Sanskrit are available in 1915 and two nominations have to be submitted. The Director of Public Instruction, however, recommends only one of the applicants. It seems desirable to suggest two names, especially when there are applicants as in the present case.

2. For the first, the Director's recommendation to nominate V. Krishna Mohan may, it is submitted, be accepted. As for the second, Nos. (2) and (3) in the Director's list seem also to be likely candidates. K. Ramakrishnayya is very nearly completing graduation and is spoken of by the Principal of the Noble College, Masulipatam, as very enthusiastic in his Sanskrit studies." The other, Umākāntam also appears to be a suitable candidate. Though he is not a graduate, he seems to have done considerable literary work by translating some important Sanskrit works. The Principal of the Maharaja's College, Vizianagram (himself an authority in Sanskrit), recommends him as one well versed in Sanskrit. The scholarships are open to "well-qualified students with a genuine taste for oriental studies" The former by his graduation in Sanskrit and the latter by his past literary activities appear to be qualified to continue the study of Sanskrit.

3. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. to advise which of these two may be nominated for the second scholarship.

P. RAMUNNI NAYAR—8-2-15.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—8-2-15.

It would suffice to send up V. Krishna Mohan's name, as recommended by the Director of Public Instruction.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—9-2-15.

A draft letter to the Government of India is submitted for approval.
C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-2-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—10-2-15.

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P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—13-2-15.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Education

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