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READ—the following papers :—

I

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 9th February 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 788.

With reference to G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated 17th July 1913, I have the honour to submit the applications with the certificates, etc., of the undermentioned candidates for the Government of India State scholarship for 1915 for a domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girl or woman tenable in England :—

(1) *Miss Kathleen Mabel Myers*.—Passed the B.A. Degree, Honours examination of the University of Madras, held in 1914 in the first class and first on the list. Wishes to enter first Oxford University for the purpose of taking her degree there and subsequently London University for the purpose of being trained as a teacher in secondary schools. She has been an assistant lecturer in the Madras College for Women since July 1914.

(2) *Miss Lenora Helen Philipsz*.—Passed the preliminary examination in English, B.A. Honours, held in April 1913, and is to appear for the final examination for the B.A. Honours degree in April 1915. Wishes to enter Cambridge University for training of secondary character for the teaching profession, for training as music mistress and for training in kindergarten methods.

2. I beg to recommend very strongly the nomination of Miss Myers and to invite attention to G.O. No. 808, Educational, dated 10th July 1914 and G.O. No. 1150, Mis., Educational, dated 7th October 1914, regarding her case.

II

Memorandum No. 506-1, Educational, dated 13th February 1915.

With reference to G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated the 17th July 1913, the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras is requested to submit at an early date his nomination for the scholarship to be awarded this year to a domiciled European or Anglo-Indian woman.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., K.H.P., M.D., D.Sc., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 1st March 1915.

No.—45-M/274.

Adverting to Government Memorandum No. 506-1, Educational, dated 13th February 1915, I have the honour to submit the application with the necessary certificates, etc., of Miss D. K. F. Michael, M.B. & C.M., for the Government of India State scholarship for a domiciled European or Anglo-Indian woman, and to recommend her nomination as she has been very highly spoken of by the Principal, Medical College, Madras—*vide* a copy of his Endorsement No. 4293, dated 24th February 1915, herein enclosed.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from Major A. MILLER, M.B., F.I.C., I.M.S., Acting Principal, Medical College, Madras.

To—the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Dated—the 24th February 1915.

No.—4293.

[*Reference*.—Your Memorandum R.C. No. 2550-1, dated 16th February 1915.]

Recommended and forwarded.

Miss Michael was strongly recommended by Lieut.-Col. Giffard last year—*vide* G.O. No. 341, Educational, dated 30th March 1914, and in submitting her name again for the scholarship, I cannot do better than endorse his words by stating that she was much above the average M.B. student, and is deserving of every encouragement. She has since passed her final M.B. & C.M. with credit having come out at the top of the list of all the regular students and won the following prizes during an exceptionally excellent career in this college.

First Certificate of Honour in Midwifery.

The Bharati Lakshmi Gold Medal for proficiency in Midwifery.

The Lady Grant Duff Gold Medal as the best outgoing lady student.

The Johnstone Gold Medal as the best of outgoing students (male and female).

She would certainly be a credit to the Women's Medical Service in India if Government would be pleased to grant her the scholarship this year.

(2)

Letter—from Miss D. R. F. MICHAEL, M.B. & C.M., House Surgeon, Royal Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane, Madras.

To—the Principal, Medical College, Madras.

Dated—the 16th February 1915.

I beg to request you will very kindly recommend and forward this my application to the Honourable Surgeon-General for his kind nomination, for the State scholarship of £200 per annum awarded by the Government of India for domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women to enable them to complete their studies abroad.

I beg to state that I passed the Final Examination of the M.B. & C.M. Madras University in April 1914, coming out second among the successful candidates the first being a casual.

The information prescribed in the resolution to support the application is furnished in the accompanying documents which prove—

(1) That I am an Anglo-Indian girl who is a Native of India within the meaning of statute 33 Viet., Chapter 3, section 6; and that my parents are not resident in India for temporary purposes only, but who have their homes in the country.

(2) That I have friends in England to whom my parents would be willing to commit my guardianship during vacations.

I hope and trust that I shall be the fortunate one who shall appear to the Government of India to be the best fitted to hold the scholarship.

SUB-ENCLOSURES.

(i)

(1) European Parentage Anglo-Indian.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

Miss Daisy Michael was a pupil of our College for three years and passed her Matriculation and First in Arts examinations during this time. She proved an exceedingly capable and diligent student. Her conduct during the whole period she was with us was excellent.

(Signed.) M. M. St. PAULA,
Principal.

(ii)

(2) Have friends in England.

My many years of official connection with the European element of the Mysore Government service, and with the British officers of the Garrison, as also with the successive chaplains of the English churches in this station, and acquaintance with all the missionary bodies, have made me many friends in England in the midst of whom my children will readily find a home.

For the purposes of the Government of India Resolution Nos. 1233-1247, dated Simla, the 10th July 1913, paragraph 34 (a) I would give the names and addresses of the friends to whom I am willing to commit the guardianship of my daughter should she be sent to Europe for medical training.

- (1) The Rev. Frank and Miss Penny,
3, Park Hill, Ealing, London W.
- (2) Mrs. Anna Barry,
Brandeston, Vicarage, Wickham
Market, Suffok.
- (3) Mrs. T. G. Sharp,
Woodcraft, Pannulth, Cumberland.
- (4) Mrs. Maud Preece,
6, Poplar Place,
Pannth, Cumberland.
- (5) Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dove,
89, Crofton Road,
Prince Regents Lane,
Essex.

J. R. MICHAEL,
Father and Guardian.

(iii)

Certificate of physical fitness.

I do hereby certify that I have examined Miss D. R. F. Michael, a candidate for the Government scholarship to proceed to Europe and cannot discover that she has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity. Her age is according to her own statement 25 years and by appearance about 25 years. I further certify that she has marks of vaccination.

2. She is physically fit to undergo abroad a course of study in medicine.

Personal marks—

- (1) A brown mole back of neck right of middle line.
- (2) A large scar on front of left chin.
- (3) A small black mole on upper part of right chest near armpit.

Left thumb impression.

STATION, MADRAS,
23rd February 1915.

(Signed) W. HINGSTON, Major, I.M.S.,
Supdt., Government Maternity Hospital, Madras.

(iv)

GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL,
Madras, 4th May 1914.

I have much pleasure in giving Miss D. F. Michael a testimonial. She has worked in my surgical wards for some months. She took a great interest in her cases, was thoroughly practical in her methods and aseptic in her work. I wish her every success in her career.

(Signed) T. H. SYMONS, Major, I.M.S.,
Second Surgeon.

(v)

MEDICAL COLLEGE,
Madras, 17th June 1914.

No. 343.

I have much pleasure to certify that Miss D. K. F. Michael who passed out of this College in April last was one of our best students.

She passed each University examination at her first attempt and was second in the list of those who obtained the M.B. & C.M. Degree this year.

During her course she obtained two certificates of honour as first in the classes (men and women together) of Chemistry and Midwifery and also obtained the Bharati Lakshmi gold medal for proficiency in midwifery and diseases of women; also the Johnston gold medal as the best outgoing student of the year.

Her abilities are above the average and she should prove to be a very successful medical practitioner.

(Signed) GIFFARD, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Principal.

(vi)

GOVERNMENT OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,
Madras, 3rd June 1914.

I have great pleasure in testifying to the abilities of Miss Daisy Michael, M.B. & C.M. (Madras). She passed her final this year with more marks than any other student who went up.

I have known Miss Michael for years, while she was studying Midwifery and Ophthalmology both of which subjects she is well up in.

As I used to coach her in Midwifery I know her capacity in this subject; she got a gold medal in this during her final year.

She has been lately studying the 'eye' post-graduate. Miss Michael was a keen and very hard working student who thoroughly deserves all her successes.

She deserves to get on well, and has my best wishes.

W. G. GREY, Capt., I.M.S.

(vii)

THE CATHEDRAL,
Madras, 29th June 1914.

This is to certify that I have known Miss Daisy K. F. Michael for several years and I have pleasure in testifying to her good conduct and character.

F. NUTTALL,
Cathedral Chaplain.

Order—No. 308, Educational, dated the 17th March 1915.

The name of Miss D. K. F. Michael, who has been recommended by the Surgeon-General for medical training, will be submitted to the Government of India for the grant of the State scholarship for domiciled European and Anglo-Indian women.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Public Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 309.

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 17th March 1915.

SIR,

With reference to paragraph 4 (a) of the Resolution of the Government of India, Nos. 1233-1247, dated the 10th July 1913, I am directed to submit the name of Miss Daisy Michael for the favourable consideration of the Government of India in connection with the scholarship to be awarded this year to a domiciled European or Anglo-Indian woman.

2. Miss Michael is an Anglo-Indian and is 25 years old. She is a native of India within the meaning of statute 33, Vict., chapter 3, section 6; her parents are permanent residents in India. She passed the M.B. & C.M. degree examination of the Madras University in 1914 with credit, having been placed at the top of all the regular students. She carried away the following prizes during an exceptionally brilliant career in the Madras Medical College:—

- (1) First Certificate of Honour in Midwifery.
- (2) The Bharati Lakshmi Gold Medal for proficiency in Midwifery.
- (3) The Lady Grant Duff Gold Medal as the best outgoing lady student.
- (4) The Johnstone Gold Medal as the best of outgoing students (male and female).

She is now employed as House Surgeon in the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane, Madras. She is very highly spoken of by the Principal of the Medical College and her father appears to have friends in England with whom she could spend her vacation. The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. Bannerman, C.S.I., supports her application.

3. I am to enclose, in original, Miss Michael's application and a certificate of physical fitness together with testimonials as to her character.

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. 308-309, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 17TH MARCH 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Nomination for the scholarship for educational or medical training for European or Anglo-Indian women.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 9th February 1915, No. 788.
From the Surgeon-General, dated the 1st March 1915, No. 45-M/274.

Please see the resolution of the Government of India printed on pages 2 and 3 of G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated the 17th July 1913, for particulars regarding the State scholarship for domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women. Each Local Government is invited to nominate annually a candidate who has passed the B.A. examination of an Indian University or, in the case of a medical candidate, who possesses an Indian degree in medicine.

2. The Director of Public Instruction mentions the names of two candidates of which only one has passed the B.A. Degree examination. The name of other candidate need not be considered. The Director's nominee is Miss Myers. Her name was submitted to the Government of India last year for a special scholarship—*vide*

Page 1 of G.O. No. 1150, Educational, dated 7th October 1914. G.O. Nos. 808-809, Educational, dated the 10th July 1914. But they declined

to pay half the cost of the scholarship as proposed by this Government and the further consideration of the question was allowed to lie over. Miss Myers does not, however, appear to be fully qualified for the Government of India scholarship as she is not strictly speaking a native of India within the meaning of Statute 33 viet, chap. 3, section 6. Barring this she appears to be a suitable candidate for it.

3. The Surgeon-General recommends Miss Michael for medical training. She satisfies all the conditions laid down in the Government of India's resolution referred to in paragraph 1 *ante* and seems to be a suitable candidate for the scholarship.

4. The question for consideration is whether a candidate for educational or medical training should be submitted to the Government of India this year. With the present expansion of education, the training of women for the teaching profession is becoming important. It may at the same time be pointed out that the demand for the organization of medical relief to women in India by women is also great. When the question of nominating a candidate for the scholarship in 1913 was under consideration, the Deputy Secretary (Mr. Curgenvin) remarked that he "would always vote for

Paragraph 4 of Surgeon-General's letter on page 3 of G.O. No. 717, Educational, dated 5th August 1913.

Page 3 of notes to G.O. No. 717, Educational, dated 5th August 1913.

"lady doctors *versus* blue stockings for this country" and the Hon'ble Mr. Cardew agreed with him. Moreover, the scholarship has once been awarded to this Presidency for a candidate for educational training—*vide* G.O. No. 486, Educational, dated the 29th April 1914, and the candidate now recommended by the Director of Public Instruction is not fully qualified for it as pointed out in paragraph 2 *ante*. It has not till now been given for medical training.

5. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether the name of Miss Michael recommended by the Surgeon-General for medical training may be submitted to the Government of India, the question of awarding a special scholarship to Miss Myers wholly from Provincial funds being considered separately. The remarks of the Public Department may be obtained in the first instance.

P. RAMUNNI NAYAR—4-3-15.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-3-15.

Educational proposes to accept the Surgeon-General's recommendation. Does Public agree?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—5-3-15.

To the Public Medical Department.

PUBLIC (A) DEPARTMENT.

Under Secretary—

This department may agree with Educational in accepting the Surgeon-General's recommendation.

J.M.R.—6-3-15.

H.T.—6-3-15.

Yes, with pleasure.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—8-3-15.

W. FRANCIS—8-3-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order and letter to the Government of India are submitted for approval.

P. RAMUNNI NAIR—10-3-15.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—10-3-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—14-3-15.

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P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—17-3-15.

[G.O. Nos. 308-309, Educational, dated the 17th March 1915.]

C.No.506, from the D.P.I., No. 788/15, dated the 9-2-15.

C.No.766, from the Surgeon-General, No.45 M/274, dated the 1-3-15.

ORDER:--
P.S.

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Surgeon-General for medical training,

will be submitted to the Government of

India for the grant of the State

scholarship for domiciled European and

Anglo-Indian women.

P.R.
10-3-15.

C.R.
10-3-15.

To the D.P.I., [with enclosures
relating to Miss
Philipz returned.]

" Surgeon-General.

" Public Department.

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