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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th March 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1111.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 86, Educational, dated 28th January 1915, I have the honour to submit the applications for the State technical scholarship in architecture and town planning, twenty-seven in number, received in this office.

2. The applicants most worthy of consideration appear to be—

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| (1) R. Madhava Rao. | (4) T. R. Viswanathan. |
| (2) D. N. Somayajulu. | (5) D. Venkata Rao. |
| (3) Jacob Fernandes. | (6) Sankara Menon. |

No. (5) is not a graduate and has no engineering experience ; he may be ignored from the outset.

No. (1) is a graduate but has no engineering experience.

No. (6) is a graduate and has engineering experience.

Nos. (2), (3) and (4) are not graduates but all have some engineering or architectural experience.

No. (2) is a Public Works Department Overseer.

No. (3) is in Bombay as draughtsman under the Consulting Architect to the Government of Bombay.

No. (4) is a student in the final year of the upper subordinate class of the College of Engineering and is recommended by the Principal of the College. He is now a Government scholarship holder.

Nos. (1), (2) and (5) may be eliminated from further consideration.

If a graduate is desired, No. (6) is the only one of the remaining three applicants.

No. (3) is in Bombay outside the limits of the Madras Presidency and it is doubtful whether he is eligible according to the terms of the Gazette Notification.

I was undecided whether to recommend No. (4) T. R. Viswanathan or No. (6) Sankaran Menon, who is a graduate, but the Principal of the College of Engineering, with whom I discussed the merits of these two applicants, strongly recommended T. R. Viswanathan as one who had more originality than Sankara Menon and showed greater promise. I also interviewed T. R. Viswanathan and was impressed favourably.

3. Should Government approve my recommendation, I shall arrange to have the applicant to whom the scholarship is awarded examined by a Medical Board and shall submit the report of the Board as well as a recommendation roll on his behalf.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 15th April 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1111/15.

In continuation of this office R.C. No. 1111, dated the 30th March 1915, I have the honour to submit herewith recommendation roll on behalf of T. R. Viswanathan, the candidate for the State technical scholarship in architecture and town planning.

A medical certificate on his behalf will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Recommendation roll for the award of the State technical scholarship.

Number	
Name of candidate and place of origin	T. R. Viswanathan, No. 7, Keelachatram road, Tennore, Trichinopoly.
Age	About 25 years (born 11th July 1890).
Parentage (father's name, occupation, etc.)	T. S. Rangaswami Pillai, late Secretary, Tennore-Trichinopoly Hindu Permanent Fund, Trichinopoly.
Academic and practical qualifications of the candidate.	Completed the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Course and the Upper Subordinate Engineering Course of the College of Engineering, Madras.
Subject chosen for study	Architecture and town planning.
Whether physically fit to undergo necessary training.	Will follow shortly.
Prospect of employment on return	
Remarks	

(2)

Letter—from W. H. JAMES, Esq., B.Sc., Principal, College of Engineering, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 26th February 1915.

No.—R.C. 147.

With reference to your Proceedings Ref. on C. No. 1111, dated 16th February 1915, I have the honour to submit, with remarks, eight applications for the State technical scholarship.

Remarks on applications for State technical scholarship.

- (1) C. Balakrishna Mannadiar—has completed the college upper subordinate course and is now under practical training.
Took thirteenth place in upper subordinate class, III division, of 33 students at end of first year.
Took thirteenth place in upper subordinate class, II division, of 30 students at end of second year.
Took fifteenth place in upper subordinate class, I division, of 29 students at end of third year.
- (2) T. R. Viswanathan—completing fourth year of upper subordinate course.
Took fifth place in probationary subordinate class, II division, of 77 students at end of first year.
Took third place in probationary subordinate class, I division, of 78 students at end of second year.
Took second place in upper subordinate class, II division, of 38 students at end of third year.
- (3) W. D. Joseph—completing fourth year of course.
Took forty-fifth place in probationary subordinate class, II division, of 77 students at end of first year.
Took twenty-eighth place in probationary subordinate class, I division, of 78 students at end of second year.
Took thirty-second place in upper subordinate class, II division, of 38 students at end of third year.

- (4) P. Achutha Menon—completing fourth year of course.
Took twentieth place in probationary subordinate class, II division, of 77 students at end of first year.
Took twenty-second place in probationary subordinate class, I division, of 78 students at end of second year.
Took thirty-fourth place in upper subordinate class, II division, of 38 students at end of third year.
- (5) M. Satyanarayana Murti—in two years of engineer course.
Took nineteenth place in engineer class, IV division, of 27 students at end of first year.
- (6) M. Ghulam Mohi-ud-din—in first year of engineer course.
- (7) M. S. Narayanan—in first year of engineer course.
- (8) S. Joseph—in first year of probationary subordinate course.

2. Of the foregoing I would recommend T. R. Viswanathan. He has gone very creditably through his college course and shown distinct taste for drawing. He has also done some architectural sketching work on his own account, and displayed some interest in that branch of study. (4) P. Achutha Menon has also shown taste for drawing, but has not done so well in his college work.

(3)

Letter—from M.R.Ry. T. R. VISWANATHAN, College of Engineering, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras (through the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras).
Dated—the 26th February 1915.

With reference to the notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 9th February 1915, calling for applications for a State technical scholarship in architecture and town planning, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

As for my qualifications I beg to state that I am a student of the upper subordinate final year class of the College of Engineering, Madras, and that I shall be thus completing a four years course in engineering by April 1915. I am also the holder of a Government scholarship.

I enclose herewith copies of testimonials as to my conduct, character and aptitude for drawing granted to me by the headmaster of the secondary school from which I passed out before being admitted into this college. I have earnestly cultivated and developed the taste for drawing that I had even during my secondary school course, so much so, that I have an ardent desire to specialize in architecture and architectural drawing and town planning. Even during my stay of nearly four years in this college, I may submit, without any presumption, that I have shown signs of my capacity and earnestness in that direction, as I trust the instructors and professors who have supervised my work will testify to. I shall, therefore, be all the more glad and grateful to Government if I am afforded this opportunity to continue the study and thus improve myself so that I may be of use to the State.

As to my antecedents, I submit the following:—

I was born on the 11th July 1890. I am a Hindu and a Non-Brahman. My father's name is T. S. Rangaswami Pillai. He was for some time the manager of the Stores Department of the South Indian Railway. Subsequently he was the Secretary of the Tennore-Trichinopoly Hindu Permanent Fund (Limited).

My paternal uncles are:—

- (1) S. Annamalai Pillai. He was the first-class retired Tahsildar, Trichinopoly division, and was the Manager of the Turaiyur zamindari. I am proud to say that he was also awarded on many occasions by the Madras Government certificates of merit in recognition of his public services.
- (2) T. S. Muthuswami Pillai is a retired Civil Apothecary and is stationed at Tennore, Trichinopoly.
- (3) T. S. Ponnuswami Pillai is a retired Assistant Engineer, Chingleput district, and is stationed at "Shanmuga Vilas," Tennore, Trichinopoly.
- (4) T. S. Palaniswami Pillai, B.A., B.L., is a High Court Vakil, practising at Trichinopoly. He was a councillor of the Trichinopoly Municipality for a period of about three years and is stationed at "River Side", Tennore, Trichinopoly.

I have two brothers:—

- (1) R. Arunachalam Pillai, second-grade overseer, Trichinopoly district.
- (2) T. R. Natesam Pillai, Sub-Inspector of Police, Pallavaram, Chingleput district.

I finished my primary course in the S.P.G. Secondary school, Tennore-Trichinopoly, and had my subsequent study up to fifth form in St. Joseph's High school, Trichinopoly, and completed my school final in S.P.G. High school, Trichinopoly. I applied for a seat in the junior intermediate class of the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, which was sanctioned by Mr. Allan F. Gardiner as will be seen from the enclosure.

I solemnly declare that I have taken permission from my guardians to proceed to Europe.

As for my physique, I beg to state that I have already been declared at the time of my admission to this college physically fit to do the out-door work in connection with engineering works and that I am prepared to appear before the Medical Board.

No. 61.

S.P.G. HIGH SCHOOL, TRICHINOPOLY,
28th June 1911.

This is to certify that T. R. Viswanathan was a student of the above high school for two and a half years reading in the sixth form and during that period he was diligent and industrious and showed much interest in his class work. He was very fond of the laboratory work in science and exhibited a great taste for mechanic work. His conduct was satisfactory and I am sure he will prove successful in his engineering course if he be admitted into the college.

S. K. DEVASIKHAMANI,
Headmaster.

Extracts from Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

No. 13190.

General remarks.

Strong in Mathematics. Works at the laboratory with much interest. Very good at drawing. Bids fair to become an artist and mechanic. Conduct satisfactory.

30th January 1911.

Continues to deserve last term's remarks. Has made models of machines. Good at drawing. Well behaved.

S. K. DAVASIKHAMANI,
Headmaster.

10th April 1911.

Testimonials.

T. R. Viswanathan is the son of my friend Mr. T. S. Rangaswami Pillai. He is reading in the sixth form of S.P.G. College and he is a well-behaved boy.

T. SUNDARA RAO,
Treasury Deputy Collector.

16th May 1911.

I have to inform you that your application to the junior intermediate class has been approved in group I.

ALLAN F. GARDINER,
Principal, S.P.G. College.

The bearer R. Viswanathan is known to me for the last three years and he comes of a very respectable family. I know him to be a very intelligent student. He bears a very good character possessing all the qualities that a model student ought to possess.

S.P.G. College, 15th May 1911.

S. G. JOSEPH, B.A.

Order—No. 405, Educational, dated 17th April 1915.

The name of T. R. Viswanathan will be submitted to the Government of India for a State technical scholarship for the study of architecture and town planning.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosures returned.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 406.

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 Ootacamund, the 17th April 1915.

SIR,

In accordance with the instruction in your letter No. 1171, dated the 16th August 1911, I am directed to enclose a recommendation roll on behalf of T. R. Viswanathan for the State technical scholarship to be awarded during the current year.

2. Arrangements have been made for the examination of the candidate by a Medical Board and a certificate of physical fitness will be forwarded to the Government of India as soon as it is received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.

Recommendation roll for the award of the State technical scholarship.

Name of candidate and place of origin	.. T. R. Viswanathan, No. 7, Keelachatram Road, Tennore, Trichinopoly.
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Subject chosen for study	.. Architecture and town planning.
Whether physically fit to undergo necessary training.	Medical certificate will follow.
Prospect of employment on return	.. The question of town planning is now specially engaging the attention of all municipalities in this Presidency.
Remarks	.. Has the permission of his guardians to proceed to Europe.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 405, 406, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 17TH APRIL 1915.[SUBJECT.—*Applications for the State technical scholarships.*]*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 30th March 1915,
R.O.C. No. 1111.*

Please see G.O. No. 86, Educational, dated the 20th January 1915, in which applications were called for from candidates desirous of prosecuting their studies in architecture and town-planning in Great Britain. The applications were due with the Government from the Director of Public Instruction by the 15th March; but they were received here only on the 31st March. This Government's nomination should reach the Government of India by the 15th April.

2. The Director of Public Instruction and the Principal, College of Engineering, strongly recommend one T. R. Viswanathan, now a student in the fourth year Upper Subordinate class of the College of Engineering, Madras. Though he is not a graduate in engineering, he seems to have sufficient knowledge of the English language to profit by the instruction in Europe. His practical interest in drawing is an important factor in deciding on his selection. The Director's nominee appears to be a suitable candidate on the whole. It is for consideration whether Viswanathan's name may be submitted to the Government of India.

3. If his name is approved, the Director may be requested to forward a recommendation roll in the form given in G.O. No. 585, Educational, dated 23rd August 1911. The following telephonic message may be despatched to him :—

Issue at once.

P.R.—8-4-15.

Issued.

S.N.—8-4-15.

Please forward as soon as possible the medical certificate and recommendation roll on behalf of T. R. Viswanathan as promised in paragraph 3 of your letter R.O.C. No. 1111, dated the 30th March 1915.

4. As regards the prohibition of the Secretary of State of scholars from proceeding to Europe, referred to in paragraph 7 of office-note on page 3 of notes to G.O. No. 86, Educational, dated the 28th January 1915, it is submitted that no further communication has been received from India on the subject. This need not stand in the way of this Government's submitting their nomination to the Government of India. The latter may be left to waive the nomination in consultation with the Secretary of State if such a course is necessary.

P.R.—1-4-15.

C.R.—2-4-15.

The Director's nominee may be accepted and his name submitted to the Government of India.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—8-4-15.

P[ENTLAND]—9-4-15.

Issue.

P.R.—10-4-15.

Only the recommendation roll has now been received. This may be forwarded to the Government of India in advance and the medical certificate afterwards as in last year—*vide* letters No. 399, dated the 9th April 1914, and No. 497, dated the 30th April 1914. Please see paragraph 2 now added to the draft letter and also the pencil alterations and additions in the recommendation roll. These are submitted for approval. The fair copy of the letter is for signature.

B.G.—16-4-15.

P.R.—16-4-15.

[G.O. Nos. 405, 406, Educational, dated 17th April 1915.]

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The name of J. R. Viswanathan will be submitted to the Govt. of India for a State Technical Scholarship for the study of architecture and town planning.
2. The Director should have submitted the applications to Govt. not later than 15 March 1915.

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Letter - to,

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,

Dep't. of Education

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