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[Despatch Abstract.]

M. R. Ry. H. Sakharan Rao

Recording the application
of ——— for Employment in the
Educational Department.

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The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur
M.R.R. P. Rajagopala Aiyar
M.A.

Secretary to Government
Education
Fort St.



Respected Sir,

After having taken
B.A. degree in the University of
and subsequently worked in
Laboratory of the Presidency
for nearly a year, I proceeded
with a view to study Technical
in the University of Manchester
after a two years course, I took
degree of B. Sc. (Technical) in 1914.
Government of Madras was then
to grant me a Technical scholarship
for the study of Textile Chemistry.

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worked for a further period of two
in same University and re-
1913.

may be permitted to add that
the good opinion of the Professors
from whom I received my training
in England and in India as the
testimonials show. Further,
I have always taken a keen interest
in sports and games such as Hockey and
and I was awarded by the
Westminster College, Hockey Colours corres-
ponding to the Blues of Oxford and
Cambridge. I am respectfully connected

The son of Dr. H. Rangappa of
Mysore, and the son-in-law of Rao
S. Mangesh Rao, retired
Professor of Presidency College and
former Translator to the Govern-
ment of Madras

I have not been able to get
a suitable place anywhere in which
my knowledge of Chemistry may be
effectively availed of. I pray that I may
be given a place in the Provincial
Educational Service or elsewhere so
that

that the long course of training
I had may be utilized for my
the country's benefit. ♡

In conclusion I beg
that you will be good enough to
forward the above facts to His Excellency
Governor of Madras with such
as you may think proper to give
in prayer.

Madras
29th March 1915

yours obediently

H. Saktharam

Locksley Cott
Kilp

Copies of Testimonials of
H. SAKHARAM RAU.

H. Sakharam Rau attended my Junior course of Physics at the Presidency College during 1905, and the course for Senior Chemistry Students in 1906. I have much pleasure in stating that his work and conduct were very satisfactory throughout. He did well in the B.A., degree examination and has I believe good abilities.

The Presidency College, }
4th March 1907. }

(Sd). R.LI. JONES, M.A.,
Professor of Physics &
Meteorologist to the Govt. of Madras.

THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
Madras, 1st March 1907.

H. Sakharam Rau is the son of Dr. H. Rangappa who himself studied Chemistry in the Presidency College some twenty five years ago, and subsequently applied himself to medicine. Being the son of a former pupil I have taken special interest in his progress. He has just passed the B.A., degree examination with Chemistry and Physics as his optional branch.

Sakharam Rau is a young man of good abilities, and quite capable of mastering any subject to which he applies himself. His attendance was regular and his behaviour gave me satisfaction.

(Sd). W. H. WILSON, Ph. D.
Professor of Chemistry.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY,
MANCHESTER.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. H. S. Rau joined the Manchester Municipal School of Technology in September 1909. He was exempted from the first year course in Chemistry of Textile Colouring and completed the second and third years of course in 1911. Upon the results of the Final Examination held in June 1911, he was awarded the degree of B.Sc. Tech. (Bachelor of Technical Science) of the Victoria University of Manchester, and became an Associate of the School of Technology. After graduating he remained at the School for a further session during which he took up special studies in the Department of Textile Industries.

During Mr. Rau's period of study he stood well in the estimation of the Professors and Lecturers with whom he came in contact, and, as far as is known, he is a man of good character and considerable ability and I have great pleasure in urging favourable consideration of his application.

(Sd). J. P. WRAPSON, M.A.,
*Vice-Principal, Professor of Mathematics,
and Educational Adviser to Indian Students in M*

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'GLYN MALDON,'
BRAMHALL, CHESHIRE.

To whom it may concern

I desire warmly to recommend Mr. H. Sakham Rau of Madras to the serious and favourable attention of any person or authority requiring such services as his training and experience may fit him.

He came to England in 1909 with excellent recommendations having already graduated B. A. in the University of Madras.

He entered the Department of Applied Chemistry in the School of Technology Manchester under Dr. Edmund Knecht and was excused by the Senate of the University of Manchester the Preliminary Examination of the University in virtue of his previous attainments and in 1911 was granted the degree of B. Sc. in the Faculty of Technology.

His course had been so satisfactory whilst in the Department of Applied Chemistry that on my recommendation as Principal, and Dean of the Faculty of Technology, the Secretary of State for India granted him a scholarship for two years tenable in the Department of Textile Manufacture.

He has therefore a satisfactory knowledge and practical experience of the Spinning and Weaving of Textile Fabrics, together with a training in the Department of Chemistry, of their subsequent treatment as Bleached, Dyed and Finished goods.

He was a diligent, intelligent and earnest student and I can therefore alike on the ground of his general education, his Scientific & Technical training and of his personal character cordially and confidently recommend him to the earnest consideration of any employer or authority desiring such services as from his record he is able to offer.

(Sd). J. H. REYNOLDS.

18th April 1914.

*Late Principal of the School of Technology, Manchester,
and Dean of the Faculty of Technology in the University of Manchester.*

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SUBJECT: application for employment

From Mr. H. Sakharan Rao, 29.3.15

Register No. 1222 Edl.

Let me see the previous papers please.
P. R.

30.3.15

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Please see L.P. no. 371 Edl., dated the 14th June 1911 which contains the Govt. of India orders regarding the grant of technical scholarship to the applicant. Besides the papers relating to the award of this scholarship there seems to be no other paper about the applicant in this department.

2. There appears to be no post in the industrial department of this Presidency to which Mr. H. Sakharan Rao could be appointed. The applicant may be referred, however, to the Director of Industries for remarks.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras

14th April 1915.

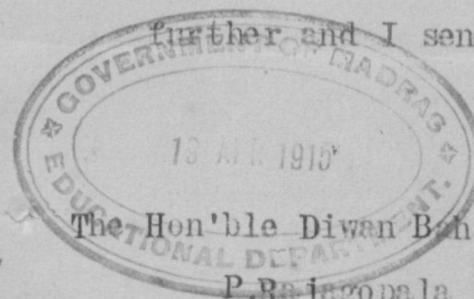
Dear Mr. Rajagopala Achari,

Some time ago Mr. Sakharan Rau called on me and left the enclosed copy of an application which, I understand, he has submitted to you for employment in the Educational service (provincial branch).

As it seemed prima facie possible that he might get an opening in the Department of Industries under the Dyeing expert, I sent his papers to Mr. Marsden, and I enclose you his reply. It seems that at present, at any rate, there is no opening, but Mr. Marsden suggests that he might, with training, get into the educational department as a teacher of Chemistry.

The matter seems to be one for your department and the Director of Public Instruction to consider further and I send you these papers accordingly.

Yours sincerely,



The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avl. C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government, Educational Dept.,
Fort St. George.

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Submitted that the young man had had his chance in the Carnatic Mills but that industrial life did not apparently appeal to him, and there was no opening as an assistant to me as I had other men in view with the same College Training and who on my advice are amplifying that training by working in Mills in India. In insinuating that the young man did not relish work under industrial conditions I did him some injustice, as afterwards in conversation with Mr. C. B. Simpson I found that it was purely on account of ill-health that he left the Mills. Still it does not alter my opinion that the men who have followed my advice and improved their qualifications should have first claim to any appointment under me.

D.O.



Name of Institution. } Technical Institute,

Station. Madura.

Date. 11th April, 1915.

Dear Mr. Stokes,

I received your note of 8-4-15, with enclosures relating to H. Sakharam Rau. He approached His Excellency in December last through the Honourable Mr. Sivaswami Iyer, and Cotterell wrote me on the matter. I replied on Dec. 22nd that the young man had had his chance in the Carnatic Mills but that industrial life did not apparently appeal to him, and there was no opening as an assistant to me as I had other men in view with the same College Training and who on my advice are amplifying that training by working in Mills in India. In insinuating that the young man did not relish work under industrial conditions I did him some injustice, as afterwards in conversation with Mr. C. B. Simpson I found that it was purely on account of ill-health that he left the Mills. Still it does not alter my opinion that the men who have followed my advice and improved their qualifications should have first claim to any appointment under me.

In looking back into my correspondence I find

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that H. Sakharam Rau wrote me from Manchester in April 1913 for advice as to the line he should take for original work. I mentioned a promising field in Turkey Red Dyeing which he acknowledged, but since then he has not reported whether he did anything in the matter or if so what the results were.

It appears to me that the only hope for him now is to find a post as teacher of Chemistry; he has had better advantages than most school teachers and with some training in "Method", if he could get this at the Teachers' College, he might be able to deal with the subject better than others who have no idea of its practical applications.

I was looking forward to the development of the proposed Technical Institute, providing a sphere of work for me and felt that Science would in time have been an important ^{subject} in the curriculum; if this idea ever develops men will be wanted who have more than a book knowledge but at present I see no hope of Mr. Sakharam Rau finding

employment except in the Education Department.

Yours sincerely,

F. Marsden

The Private Secretary

to His Excellency,

The Governor of Madras,

Madras.

There be any opening for
this young man in the
Dept. of the way forward
which as a teacher
of Chemistry in some College
also possesses a
wide and useful
mind is an interesting
business the person of
him in the Government
The young man is well known
being a student of the
at the time of the
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Educational Department

Submitted that the application may in the circumstances stated in the P.S.I's D.O., be referred to the D.P.I. for remarks.

By RA
20/4/15

To the D.P.I. Go
for forwarding remarks. Will there be any opening for this young man in the Educational Dept? He was probably first as a teacher of Chemistry in some College in some provincial establishment which was a great pity as that is an exciting vocation before the position of taking him on permanently is considered. The young man is well connected, being the son of Dr. Rangappa of Madras and the son in law of Mr. Rangappa Rao, M.A. of the Education Dept.

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Col no 1395-1
23.4.15

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There is no suitable vacancy either in the Provincial Educational Service or in the Sub-ordinate Ceylonese Service for a Chemistry man. His application may be considered if & when a vacancy is required. I understand that he intends to send a copy of his application to Mr.

29.4.15



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Educational Department

Submits that the papers may now be recorded. A draft order is placed below.

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