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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

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 31st January 1916.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 9421/1915.

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 scholarship for the scientific 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, and to state that no applications have been received for the scholarship in Arabic.

(i) M. Krishna Menon, aged 37, is a graduate in Sanskrit, now employed as a Translator in the High Court, Madras. He was recommended a year ago by the Registrar of the High Court.

(ii) V. K. Krishna Menon, aged 24, is also a graduate in Sanskrit. He stood first in the last B.A. (Honours) examination in Sanskrit. He was formerly a student in the Presidency College, Madras, and is now in the Law College. He is recommended by the Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, and by the University Professor of Comparative Philology, Madras.

(iii) G. M. Aiyaswami, aged 27, is a Master of Arts in Sanskrit. He was formerly a student in the S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, and is now undergoing training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

2. Of the three applicants, No. (ii) seems to be the most suitable. He has the consent of his guardian to proceed to Europe, and I recommend that he may be selected for the scholarship.

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

II

Memorandum No. 420-1, Educational, dated 4th February 1916.

With reference to his letter read above, the attention of the Director is invited to the Government of India letter Nos. 1299-1310, dated the 19th August 1914, communicated with G.O. No. 1089, Educational, dated the 17th September 1914, and he is requested to report if V. K. Krishna Menon is not a native of the Cochin State. Please see his application where he claims to belong to Trichur.

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 9th February 1916.
No.—R.C. 9421/1915.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 420-1, Educational, dated the 4th February 1916, I have the honour to state that V. K. Krishna Menon informs me that he was born in Trichur, and had lived there with his family up to three years ago, when he came to Madras for his education. He is thus a native of the Cochin State.

2. His application is herewith returned.

IV

Memorandum No. 420-3, Educational, dated 22nd February 1916.

With reference to his letters read above, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to obtain and submit, at a very early date, the testimonials, in original, of G. M. Aiyaswami, which are reported to be in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, and to arrange for his examination by a Medical Board.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

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 March 1916.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 9421/1915.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 420-3, Educational, dated the 22nd February 1916, I have the honour to return the application of G. M. Aiyaswami and to enclose therewith a testimonial of his in original which is the only one available. The candidate was directed to appear before a Medical Board that met at the General Hospital on the 26th February 1916, but the Surgeon-General reported that he did not appear before the Board that day. I am again arranging to have him examined at once and will submit the report of the Board as soon as it is received.

Order—No. 257, Educational, dated 9th March 1916.

The Government of India will be addressed.

2. The medical certificate promised in the third of the Director's letters read above will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 258.

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 9th March 1916.

SIR,

With reference to the Home Department Resolution Nos. 731-743, Education, dated the 1st September 1908, I am directed to recommend G. M. Aiyaswami for a Sanskrit scholarship in the current year. The candidate is a Master of Arts in Sanskrit having passed the M.A. Degree examination of the Madras University in 1914. He is now in the training college at Saidapet and is reported to be making a special and independent study of Mathematical literature in Sanskrit.

2. Aiyaswami is twenty-seven years old. His application is enclosed in original with a copy of a testimonial as to his character and ability. 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. In regard to the scholarship for the study of Arabic, 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.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.Os. Nos. 257-58, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 9TH MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Nomination for the Government of India Sanskrit scholarship.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 9421, dated the 31st January and the 9th February 1916.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Resolution of the Government of India printed in G.O. No. 666, Educational, dated the 19th September 1908, two scholarships—one for the study of Sanskrit and one for Arabic—are available for the year 1916. The Local Government's nominations for these scholarships should be submitted to the Government of India by the 1st of March—vide G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated the 10th June 1914.

2. The Director reports that no applications were received for the scholarship in Arabic, and submits the applications of three candidates for the Sanskrit scholarship. He recommends one V. K. Krishna Menon for it. But this candidate is a native of the Cochin State and therefore ineligible to hold the scholarship under paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter No. 1299-1310, dated the 19th August 1914, on page 3 of G.O. No. 1089, Educational, dated the 17th September 1914. In other respects he is a suitable candidate.

3. Attention is in this connection invited to G.Os. Nos. 232-33, Educational, dated the 23rd April 1909, and No. 404, Educational, dated the 8th July 1909, in which one A. Kesava Menon, a subject of His Highness the Raja of Cochin, was granted the State Technical scholarship available for award that year. It will, however, be observed that, in his case, there were some special circumstances, viz., that his family owned extensive landed property in British India, that he was just then living in Madras under the guardianship of his uncle, a vakil in the Madras High Court, and that he was likely to settle in British India after the period of training—paragraph 4 of letter No. 233, Educational, dated the 23rd April 1909. There are no such special circumstances in this case, except that he is now studying in the Law College, Madras. It is therefore for orders whether V. K. Krishna Menon may be recommended to India for the scholarship. If it is decided in the negative, then the question of nominating G. M. Aiyaswami, No. (iii) in the Director of Public Instruction's list, may be considered. He is a Sanskrit M.A. and seems to be suitable.

E.A.V.—14-2-16.

V.S.—14-2-16.

Has the Director of Public Instruction any objection, under the circumstances, to G. M. Aiyaswami being recommended?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—14-2-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
INSTRUCTION.

I see no objection.

J. H. STONE—17-2-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether Aiyaswami may be recommended to the Government of India.

2. The applicant's testimonials are stated to be in the Teachers' College. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked to obtain and forward them to Government as well as the medical certificate of fitness.

V.S.—21-2-16.

At once please.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—22-2-16.

A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—22-2-16.

V.S.—22-2-16.

P.R.—22-2-16.

[Memorandum No. 420-3, Educational, dated the 22nd February 1916.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 4th March 1916,
R.O.C. No. 9421/15.

The Director of Public Instruction has forwarded in original the only testimonial of G. M. Aiyaswami and promises to forward his medical certificate soon.

2. A draft order and a letter to the Government of India recommending G. M. Aiyaswami for the scholarship are submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—7-3-16.

V.S.—7-3-16.

For approval.

P.R.—8-3-16.

P[ENTLAND]—9-3-16.

[G.Os. Nos. 257-58, Educational, dated the 9th March 1916.]

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To the Secy. to the Govt: of India
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course to the Govt. of India.

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