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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Director of Industries.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 22nd February 1916.

No.—B. 46.

I have the honour to submit herewith my proposals regarding the Government scholarships tenable at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay.

2. One of the conditions for the award of the scholarship is that the pupils shall adduce evidence of their financial ability to complete their studies. They also have to execute a bond for the return of the scholarship money in case they fail to complete the course. It will be evident that, if a student executes a bond of this kind, he must have at his disposal sufficient money to cover the whole cost of his education and the scholarship cannot, therefore, be regarded as a form of assistance to indigent students, but merely an encouragement to students who possess sufficient means to go through the course unaided.

3. From the tenor of the notification it seems to me that the idea of the scholarship is that they should be of the nature of exhibitions, i.e., premia to indigent candidates rather than awards for merits. In the absence of any specific statement on the point I am however dealing with the applications on their merits without reference to the financial condition of the applicant provided he can execute the bond. Further, there is in my mind some doubt as to whether candidates already attending the Victoria Technical Institute qualify for these scholarships. In future notification I venture to suggest that these points might, with advantage, be elucidated. Now, in the absence of a definite statement, I am taking these applications with the rest. The names of such candidates are marked with an asterisk so that they can be omitted if Government consider that the scholarship rules do not cover them.

4. Thirty applications have been received from private individuals and 27 from the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay. Of the former, six have passed the intermediate or above, six have applied for intermediate or are studying for intermediate and eighteen possess lower educational qualifications. Of the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, almost all have passed school final and two possess higher educational qualifications.

5. In order to get some idea of the character and practical qualifications of the applicants, I sent them all a circular letter asking certain questions. Some candidates have ignored these questions altogether and unless they possess the educational qualification prescribed by Government I have ignored their applications also on the principle that men who cannot take the trouble to attend properly to matters of this kind are not likely to do much good in industry. The applications thus eliminated number 13. The field has thus been limited to 17 private, and 27 Victoria Technical Institute candidates. Of the latter I have eliminated 17. These candidates appear to be quite able to maintain themselves at the institute and as they possess no special qualifications, it seems unnecessary to consider them whilst there are ten more deserving applicants to be disposed of.

6. If the Government rules are strictly enforced, only four candidates qualify—if they are elastically applied so as to include also individuals studying for intermediate, the field is enlarged to 12. This includes two candidates from the Victoria Technical Institute.

7. The general qualifications of these twelve applicants are given in the appended schedule. Whilst I can see no obvious objection to the award of scholarships to any or all of them, I am also unable, from the evidence before me, to discover any special reason why scholarships should be given. From the general tenor of his letter and his qualifications, I think Jesu Dasan (2) will probably shape well and P. V. Srinivasan (5) seems to possess some qualifications also. The two candidates from the Victoria Technical Institute, A. Achuta Rao and K. Sitharam Rao, hold out a certain amount of promise also. As regards the rest, I am as little able to judge of their industrial ability as of their knowledge of Chinese.

8. If selection is to be limited to passed intermediate candidates only, I have no option but to recommend 1 to 4, though I have to remark that 3 and 4 are slipshod in their methods of replying to queries and do not appear likely to prove much of an industrial success for this reason. If selection is limited to passed and unpassed intermediate men, I recommend 2, 5, 11, 12, 8 and 9 in the order given.

9. If the field is still further widened to include all reasonable applications, I have in schedule II given a list of the other private candidates that have satisfied the conditions of application and of the candidates of the Victoria Technical Institute that I have selected. These are arranged in the order of merit so far as I am able to judge merit. If these applications also are to be considered, I recommend 1 and 2 in place of 8 and 9 of schedule I.

10. If applications from the Victoria Technical Institute are to be excluded, my recommendations for intermediate candidates is as before. For intermediate and unpassed intermediate, I should have to omit 11 and 12 and substitute 1 and 6. With an open field, I should recommend 2, 5 of I schedule and 1, 2, 4 and 5 of II schedule.

ENCLOSURE.

Schedule I.

1. T. R. Vythianathan, B.A.—Has had no experience of industrial work and no training. "Wishes to study as he prefers to work in executive line to sitting in closed doors"

2. S. Jesudasan.—Intermediate. Age 22. Voluntarily worked in school workshops and seems accustomed to effecting repairs to small machinery. Showed "special aptitude for all electrical and mechanical experiments" in physics class. Three relations are employed in engineering line. Now studying for B.A. honours one year.

3. A. V. Krishnaswami.—Intermediate. 21 years. Distinctions in physics in the intermediate examination. *No categorical reply to questions.*

4. P. S. Srinivasan.—Intermediate. Age 19. Studying in B.A. class. Has been doing practical work in physics and chemistry. *No categorical reply to questions.*

5. P. V. Srinivasan.—Applied for intermediate. Age 21. Uncle a sub-overseer. Was apprenticed to a blacksmith for three months and "has a great taste for practical work."

6. E. Thomson.—European High school examination, first class. Applied for intermediate. Age 18. Son of District Forest Officer, Kurnool. Most of the relation have been engaged in engineering. Has no practical experience.

7. M. D. Pandurangam Nayudu.—Applied for intermediate. Age 19. No practical experience. Some relations in the engineering line, and a cousin has undergone training in Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, and obtained diploma. Suggests the award of scholarships in anticipation of passing the intermediate (failed twice).

8. S. Nagoji Rao.—Matriculation. Studied in the Intermediate class for one year. Age 23. Has practical experience of the working of oil-engines and desires to take "some interest in opening of factories"

9. R. Sadasivan.—Studying in the Intermediate class. Age 21. Has no previous experience but has made several attempts to get into other institutions similar to the Victoria Technical Institute.

10. J. R. Alwar.—Studying for Intermediate. Age 21. Father is in medical profession. Has no practical experience in industry and is studying arts.

11. A. Achutha Rao.—Age 21. Failed Intermediate. Said to have special aptitude for physics. Father just died of plague.

12. K. Sitharam Rao.—Age 20. Senior Intermediate. Brother of a mechanic and the candidate has been associated with him in work for some time.

Schedule II.

1. *K. N. V. Prasad*.—Studying in School Final. Age 18. Relations working in D.P.W. Workshops, Bezvada. Applicant has passed some Government Technical examinations and is acquainted with Bezvada works.
2. *N. S. Subbayya*.—Studied up to Matriculation class. Age 22. Father-in-law Mechanical Engineer, Tinnevely, and the applicant has worked on various machines for some years and was a substitute mechanic in the department for a time last year. His qualifications appeared then to have been regarded as satisfactory.
3. *M. Viswanathan*.—School Final. Age 21. A selection of last year's. Has since joined the institute of his own accord but finds himself in financial difficulties and cannot continue without assistance.
4. *V. R. Venkatraman*.—School Final. Age 20. Spent a year on practical work in school. Passed the Lower Subordinate in Civil Engineering College; now engaged as a draftsman in Superintending Engineer's office, VII Circle.
5. *T. K. Krishnamurti*.—School Final. Age 19. Left school in 1914. Engaged in family disputes for a year. Then joined the Hubli Mills as apprentice. Says he possesses the aptitude of a mechanic, having been in touch with weaving industry in Salem.
6. *K. Janardana Rao*.—School Final. Age 20 years. Neglected his studies in favour of clock and cycle repairing. Is one of a family of sixteen.
7. *Polur Padmanabha Rao*.—School Final. Age 20. Studied physics and erected electric batteries in his house. Spent some time in Pondicherry Cotton Mills in desultory work.
8. *K. Narayanamurti*.—School Final. Age 20. Served as an apprentice in a Rice Factory at Rajahmundry for a year. Now supported by charity which he is afraid will not last.
9. *B. B. Sankara Rao*.—School Final. Age 21. Now holds a poor scholarship which will stop this year. Has worked for a time in Crompton's Workshop.
10. *W. E. deMello*.—School Final. Age 22. Father Sub-Assistant Surgeon in straitened circumstances. Adduces references from Chief Engineer and Chief Medical Officer, Cochin State, and editor, *Madras Times*.
11. *S. Jagadiswaran*.—School Final. Age 20. Father a draftsman whose services have just been dispensed with leaving him impecunious. Has done some practical work in Bombay.
12. *A. Somaraju*.—School Final. Age 19. Supported by relatives who have quarrelled and now withheld sending subscriptions. Has done a good deal of manual work.
13. *B. K. Salien*.—School Final. Age 20. Relations all sea-faring men. Belongs to a backward community (Tulu caste, South Canara).
14. *R. Seshadri Ayyangar*.—Matriculation. Age 23. No practical experience but is a trained teacher. Diploma in commerce. Now working in one of the recognised schools in Trichinopoly. Has not submitted his application through the school authorities for fear of being sacked.
15. *P. P. Ranga Ayyar*.—Age 20. IV form. Worked three years as a sizing clerk in the Trichoor Mills and has studied dyeing, etc., in the Laboratory of Currimbhoy Ibrahim Co., Bombay. Applied last year for admission and was exempted from the entrance examination but had no funds.

II

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Director of Industries.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 10th March 1916.
No.—B. 46.

In continuation of my letter of the 22nd February regarding scholarships at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, I have the honour to state that of the 57 applications received only four have passed the Intermediate examination and thus qualify for the scholarships.

2. Only one, Jesudasan, S., produces anything that may be regarded as *prima-facie* evidence of industrial ability. The others may or may not possess such ability. The slipshod way in which 3 and 4 replied to my questions has not impressed me favourably but, with the limited field of choice, I do not think it justifiable to reject their applications altogether for this reason.

3. I accordingly recommend S. Jesudasan for the scholarship (Electrical or Mechanical Engineering) and I submit the names of T. R. Vaidyanathan (sanitary or electrical engineering), A. V. Krishnaswami (mechanical or sanitary engineering) and P. S. Srinivasan (electrical or mechanical engineering) for approval.

4. The names and qualifications of the candidates are fully set forth in the appended schedule.

ENCLOSURE.

Schedule.

S. Jesudasan.—Intermediate. Age 22. Voluntarily worked in school workshops and seems accustomed to effecting repairs to small machinery. Showed special aptitude for all electrical and mechanical experiments in physics class. Three relations are employed in the engineering line. Now studying for B.A. Honors, first year.

T. R. Vaidyanathan, B.A.—Age 24. Has had no experience of industrial work and no training. Wishes to study as he prefers to work in executive line to sitting in closed doors.

A. V. Krishnaswami.—Intermediate. Age 21. Distinctions in physics in the Intermediate examination. No categorical reply to questions.

P. S. Srinivasan.—Intermediate. Age 19. Studying in B.A. class. Has been doing practical work in physics and chemistry. No categorical reply to questions.

III

Letter—from A. R. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., President of the Coimbatore District Board.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 22nd November 1915.

No.—R.O. Petn. 123-D.B.

E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar, a young man from this district who has completed the course of studies prescribed for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate, obtained admission as a pupil in the Electrical Engineering section of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, in June last. In July last he applied to me for pecuniary assistance stating that he would be unable, in a city like Bombay, to prosecute his studies extending over a period of four years without outside help. The President, Taluk Board, Coimbatore, to whom he referred for a personal knowledge of his parents' status in life and means, recommended this applicant as deserving of aid. When the question came before it in September last, the District Board sanctioned in its resolution 172 (a), dated 22nd September 1915 (copy enclosed), the grant of a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem till the end of the current official year, subject to a report as to the student's progress being satisfactory.

2. The Principal of the Institute at Bombay, to whom a reference was made by me, has replied that the student's attendance has been regular, and his conduct and progress good during the five months ending 31st October 1915. I therefore request that Government will be pleased to sanction the grant of the stipend from the date of the District Board's resolution.

ENCLOSURE.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Coimbatore District Board, dated the 22nd September 1915.

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Read application dated 2nd July 1915 from E. Venkataramanan, Electrical Engineering student, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay (a native of Coimbatore), requesting that he may be granted a scholarship from the District Board so as to enable him to complete the course of technical training in the institute; also letter from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Coimbatore, stating that he knows the applicant and his father and that the former is a young man of fair intelligence possessing an aptitude for special education.

Resolution 172 (a).—A stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem will be paid till the end of the current year subject to the applicant's progress being satisfactory. The Board cannot, at present, guarantee the continuance of this payment beyond the close of the current year.

III

Memorandum No. 6370-1 L., dated 11th December 1915.

The President is requested to report fully the reasons which have led the District Board to propose to pay a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem to E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar undergoing training in electrical engineering in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. He should also state whether it is proposed to utilize his services after completion of his course and, if so, on what work he will be employed and whether any agreement would be taken from the student to serve the Board on the completion of his training.

(By Order.)

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the President of the Coimbatore District Board.

IV

Letter—from A. R. CUMMING, Esq., I.C.S., President of the Coimbatore District Board.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Dated—the 4th February 1916.

No.—Ref. on Petn. 123-D.B.

Adverting to Government Memorandum 6370-1 L of the 11th instant calling for a full report of the reasons which led the District Board to propose to pay a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem to E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar, a student at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, I have the honour to report that the application came up for consideration at the same time as a request from Rev. H. A. Popley of Erode for the grant of a scholarship to another boy for undergoing training in the industrial school at Karur. This District Board has been granting scholarships to boys undergoing training in the industrial schools at Karur and Coimbatore for some years past and has been year after year making a provision in its budget for the purpose. The application of E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar was taken up very warmly by some of the members present at the meeting. I cannot say for what reasons, unless it was from a magnanimous desire to help from public funds a young man of the district: hence the Board's resolution. No agreement was taken from the student and I think I may say that the members of the Board present at the meeting fully realized that it would not be possible for the Board to utilize the student's services after the completion of his studies.

Order—No. 302, Educational, dated the 21st March 1916.

The Government are pleased to award S. Jesudasan and E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar a scholarship each of the value of Rs. 30 per mensem to enable them to prosecute their studies in electrical or mechanical engineering at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, for a period of four years.

2. The Director of Industries will be requested to inform S. Jesudasan that he should be ready to join the Institute on the second Monday in June 1916. E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar is already a student in the Bombay Institute studying electrical engineering from July 1915. The Director will arrange to have the agreement referred to in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 1029, Educational, dated the 1st September 1914, executed by the two young men and to forward the agreements to Government.

3. The Government of Bombay will be requested to arrange for reserving a place for S. Jesudasan in the Institute.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.

„ Accountant-General.

„ Director of Public Instruction.

„ Financial Department.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

Editors' Table (paragraph 1 of the Order only).

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

No. MIs. 303.

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 BOMBAY,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 21st March 1916.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No. 1159, Educational, dated the 9th October 1914, I am directed to inform you that the Madras Government have awarded to S. Jesudasan and E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar a scholarship each of the value of Rs. 30 per mensem to enable them to prosecute their studies in electrical or mechanical engineering at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, and that the former will join the Institute on the second Monday in June 1916. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, arrangements may kindly be made with the authorities of the Institute for reserving a place therein for this candidate.

2. E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar is already a student of the Bombay Technical Institute studying electrical engineering from July 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. 302-3, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 21st MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.*]

From the Director of Industries, 46, dated the 22nd February 1916.

Under the scheme sanctioned in G.O. 1029, Educational, dated the 1st September 1914, six scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 30 each are available for award annually to natives of this Presidency for the study of certain technical subjects at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. None of the five scholarships awarded in 1914 and 1915 is at present availed of. Four scholarships had to be cancelled at the last moment, as the scholars selected declined to proceed to the course in the Institute. Thus the attempts made in the last two years to send some young men for technical training at the Bombay Institute have proved unsuccessful.

2. Under the notification published under G.O. 1340, Educational, dated the 8th December 1915, applications were invited from qualified candidates for the scholarships tenable in the Bombay Technical Institute from June 1916. The Director of Industries now submits hypothetical recommendations on the applications with reference to the following questions:—

(a) Whether the qualifications prescribed by the Government for these scholarships, namely, B.A. degree or Paragraph 2 of G.O. 1029, 1st September 1915. Intermediate Examination, should be strictly enforced, and

(b) whether candidates already attending the Victoria Technical Institute are eligible for the scholarship.

In the former case the nominees are—

- (1) T. R. Vaidyanathan, B.A.
- (2) S. Jesudasan (Intermediate).
- (3) A. V. Krishnaswami (Intermediate).
- (4) P. S. Srinivasan (Intermediate).

If the answer to question (b) is in the affirmative, Mr. Tressler would add A. Achyutha Rao (failed Intermediate) and K. Sitarama Rao (Senior Intermediate class) who are already undergoing training in the Bombay Institute. Mr. Tressler also makes certain alternative recommendations if the qualifications are to be relaxed. He does not furnish any information as to the subjects which the candidates wish to study.

3. As regard question (a) in paragraph 2 supra it is submitted that the qualifications already prescribed by Government may be adhered to as far as possible. Mr. Tressler appears to have some objection to give the scholarships to 3 and 4—A. V. Krishnaswami and P. S. Srinivasan—on the ground that they are slipshod in their method of replying to his queries. It is for consideration whether this objection should be allowed to prevail or whether all the four qualified men may be selected for the scholarship.

4. If the four qualified men are accepted, there will remain two more scholarships. Question (b) in paragraph 2 supra will then arise in regard to their award. There seems nothing wrong on principle to help a student already undergoing training in the Institute. As the Government themselves desire a declaration from the candidates as to their pecuniary ability to go through the full course of their training and as the previous joining the institution on their own efforts is a sufficient indication of their financial ability to

supplement the Government scholarship, there seems to be no objection to award the scholarships to such candidates, provided that fully qualified men are not newly available to hold them. In this view of the case Mr. Tressler's recommendations in favour of A. Achyuta Rao and K. Sitarama Rao may be accepted. But in the notes printed as (II) the Local and Municipal Department recommend one E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar for one of these scholarships. The Coimbatore District Board has already sanctioned a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem to this candidate up to the end of the current official year and he is already attending the Institute. He may perhaps be selected in preference to Sitarama Rao recommended by Mr. Tressler. The scholarship-holders will then be—

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| (1) T. R. Vaidyanathan, B.A. | * (5) A. Achyuta Rao (failed Intermediate). |
| (2) S. Jesudasan (Intermediate). | |
| (3) A. V. Krishnaswami (Intermediate). | * (6) E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar (School Final). |
| (4) P. S. Srinivasan (Intermediate). | |

5. Orders are solicited whether the Director may be informed that the above candidates have been selected for the scholarships and whether he may be requested to take necessary action in regard to the execution of agreements by these candidates and the admission of the first four to the Institute in June next.

V.S.—29-2-16.

The awards in 1914 and 1915 have failed. Should we persist in the experiment? Please note on this aspect of this question.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—1-3-16.

In order to provide sufficient facilities for the development of technical education in this Presidency the Government have already sanctioned the re-organization of the Technical Institute at Madura and the opening of a Mechanical Engineering school at Cocanada and a Technical school in North Madras. It was however apprehended that some time would elapse before these institutions started regular work. Pending therefore the establishment and development of these institutions, the Government

Paragraph 1 of G.O. 1029, Educational, 1st September 1914. decided, as an interim measure, to provide facilities for students of this Presidency to undergo technical training in the

Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay. The object of the institution of the scholarships now in question was thus purely a temporary one. The technical institutions contemplated for this Presidency seem to be still some long way off and the provisional experiment of sending a few students to the Bombay Institute does not appear to have been given a sufficiently long trial; for, though the scholarships were awarded

G.Os. 1356, Educational, 2nd December 1914 and 585, Educational, 2nd June 1915.

Practically therefore there was only one trial. Though it is unfortunate that it proved unsuccessful, still it is probable that more candidates who may steadily pursue

Year.	Total number of applications.	B.A. or Intermediate.	S.S.L.C. or Matriculation.
1914	15	2	13
1915	53	10	22
1916	57	8	49

The peculiar feature of the present year's applications, viz., that applications for scholarships have been received from students already admitted to the Victoria Technical Institute, deserves special notice and indicates a wider knowledge of the Government's award of these scholarships and an anxiety on the part of the qualified students to avail themselves of the concession.

* Already in the Bombay Institute.

In these circumstances it would seem desirable to continue the experiment for one or two years more.

V.S.—1-3-16.

Tell Mr. Tressler demi-officially that the Government see no adequate reason to depart from the notification and would like to have his final recommendations in compliance with the terms of the notification. Call his attention to the fact that only certain specified subjects are contemplated: and ask him to send up not more than six names in all mentioning the subjects they are to study.

If Mr. Tressler thinks that he cannot think of six youths who can with advantage be given scholarships, he had better say so. Government do not want to throw away money. Six is only the outside number. We need not, in an attempt to work up to that number, give scholarships to youths who are not likely to profit by the instruction. The notification does not bar youths who are already in the institute. Their applications may also be considered by Mr. Tressler.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—2-3-16.

A draft demi-official to Mr. Tressler is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—3-3-16.

V.S.—3-3-16.

P.R.—4-3-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Director of Industries.

Dated—the 4th March 1916.

No.—666-1, Edl.

With reference to your letter 46-B., dated the 22nd February 1916, submitting proposals for the award of the Government scholarships tenable at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, I am to say that the Government see no adequate reason to depart from the terms of the notification inviting applications for the scholarships. The qualifications prescribed for the candidates should be adhered to. Candidates who have already gained admission to the institute are not debarred from holding the scholarships under the terms of the notification. I am to ask you to re-examine the applications in the light of these instructions, to select those candidates who desire to study one or other of the subjects specified in the notification, and to submit to the Government as soon as possible the names of not more than six of them mentioning the subjects they are to study. If you cannot select six applicants who can, with advantage, be given the scholarships, you may say so. The number of scholarships has been fixed at six as the maximum; it is not necessary that all the six should be awarded if there are no suitable candidates to receive them. It is not the desire of the Government to throw away money on those who are not likely to profit by the instruction in the Bombay institute.

[Issued as demi-official 666-1, Educational, dated the 4th March 1916.]

From the Director of Industries, B/46, dated the 10th March 1916.

With reference to demi-official 666-1, Educational, dated the 4th March 1916, the Director of Industries now submits his revised proposals for the award of the scholarships tenable at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay. This time the Director's field of selection is confined only to the four applicants who have passed the intermediate examination, viz.—

- S. Jesudasan (Electrical or Mechanical Engineering),
- T. R. Vaidyanathan (Sanitary or Electrical Engineering),
- A. V. Krishnaswami (Mechanical or Sanitary Engineering), and
- P. S. Srinivasan (Electrical or Mechanical Engineering).

2. Of the above only Jesudasan is recommended. The other names are submitted for orders. It is for consideration whether all these four may be given the scholarships.

E.A.V.—13-3-16.

As all these four young men are qualified and will be admitted to the Bombay Institute without any entrance examination, they may all be selected by the Government: even if one or two may not avail themselves of the offer, we may succeed in sending at least one or two of them for training.

For orders.

V.S.—14-3-16.

The Director of Industries recommends only *one* man, viz., S. Jesudasan who may be given a scholarship. The other scholarships may be withheld.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-3-16.

I agree.

P[ENTLAND]—15-3-16.

A draft order is submitted for approval. With reference to the last sentence in G.O. 825, Educational, dated the 2nd August 1915, a draft letter to the Government of Bombay requesting them to arrange for reserving a place for the scholar in the Bombay Institute is also submitted.

E.A.V.—16-3-16

V.S.—17-3-16.

Subject to approval of the proposal in the notes printed as II below, the draft order sanctions the scholarship to E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar also.

V.S.—18-3-16.

P.R.—20-3-16.

II

From the President of the Coimbatore District Board, dated 22nd November 1915, 123.

From the President of the Coimbatore District Board, dated 4th February 1916, 123.

The Coimbatore District Board propose to grant a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem to a student of the Coimbatore district undergoing training in *Electrical Engineering* at the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay—Payment of similar stipends to Mechanical Engineering students has been sanctioned by Government in cases where the services of the stipendiaries could be utilized after training by the boards concerned—cf. G.Os. 187 L., dated 31st January 1908, and 812 L., dated 14th May 1913. In the present case, however, it would seem that it would not be possible for the Board to utilize the services of the student in question after the completion of his studies and the President cannot say for what reasons the proposal was made by the District Board “unless it was from a magnanimous desire to help from public funds a young man of the district”.

2. The Honourable Member has observed as follows in respect of contributions to charitable institutions, e.g., the Deaf and Dumb school at Palamcottah:—

“I doubt whether general philanthropy is a sufficient ground for sanctioning “such expenditure under section 95 (IX) of the Local Boards Act”—vide extract in paragraph 4 of Mr. Galletti's note on page 21 of his memorandum.

For orders whether the present proposal of the Coimbatore District Board may be negatived.

V.N.—19-2-16.

K.V.V.—19-2-16.

It is understood that the Government scholarships for the Victoria Technical Institute for last year were not taken up. Would Educational be willing to accept E. V. Venkataramana Ayyar as a Government scholar? This would accomplish the purpose of both Government and the Board

and save the affront to the Board which the negativing of their proposal would involve. At the same time it would benefit the student since the Board don't guarantee continuance of their scholarship for more than a year.

C. G. TODHUNTER—20-2-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Coimbatore District Board's stipendiary, E. V. Venkatraman, holds only the secondary school-leaving certificate and has not passed the intermediate examination of the University. He is not therefore eligible for the Government scholarship—vide notification in G.O. No. 1340, Educational, dated 8th December 1915. The applications for the scholarships awardable this year are dealt with in the notes on pages 3 to 4 ante. It will be seen therefrom that the selection has been confined only to qualified applicants and that applicants without the required educational qualifications though they have already gained admission to the Institute by passing the entrance examination there, have been eliminated in our selection. If this principle is adhered to in this case also, the District Board's stipendiary cannot be awarded any scholarship. As no scholarship awarded last year is now * held by any of the selected candidates and as only four names have now been suggested against six scholarships available for this year, it is for consideration whether the student recommended by Local and Municipal (E. V. Venkatramanan) may be given a scholarship, as a special case, although he does not possess the required educational qualifications. If the scholarship is to be granted it is for orders whether it should be given with retrospective effect from July 1915 at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem. The District Board promised him only Rs. 15 per mensem from September 1915 to March 1916 (inclusive).

V.S.—14-3-16.

I take it that the Director of Industries has *considered* this young man's name but would not *recommend* him?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—15-3-16.

It does not appear from the papers submitted by the Director of Industries in regard to the scholarships that E. V. Venkatramanan was one of the applicants and that the Director of Industries considered his case.

V.S.—15-3-16.

For the reasons given at **M** above, E. V. Venkatramanan is not eligible for any Government scholarship. Educational regrets that it cannot give the young man a scholarship under the circumstances.

P.R.—15-3-16.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted. For orders whether the District Board's proposal to grant a stipend of Rs. 15 per mensem to E. V. Venkatramana Ayyar may be negatived.

V.N.—16-3-16.

K.V.V.—16-3-16.

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The Govt. are pleased to award

S.Jesudasan and E.V.Venkataramana Aiyar
a scholarship each of the value of Rs.30
per mensem to enable them to prosecute
their studies in electrical or mechani-
cal engineering at the Victoria Technical
Institute, Bombay, for a period of four
years.

2. The Director of Industries will be requested to inform S.Jesudasan that he should be ready to join the institute on the second Monday in June 1916.

E.V.Venkataramana Ayyar is already a student in the Bombay Institute studying electrica

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engineering from July 1915. The Director

will arrange to have the agreement referred

to in para 3 of G.O.No.1029 Ed1, d/ the 1st

September 1914, executed by the two young

men and to forward the agreements to Govt.

3. The Govt. of Bombay will be requested

to arrange for reserving a place for

S.Jesudasan in the Institute.

18/3/16.

To the Director of Industries. ✓

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Letter No. 30388^l M^s dated 21-3-16
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The Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay.

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No.1159

② Edl, d/ the 9th October 1914, I am directed
to inform you that the Madras Govt: have
awarded to S.Jesudasan and E.V.Venkataramana
Aiyar a scholarship each of the value of
Rs.30 per mensem to enable them to prose-
cute their studies in electrical or mechani-
cal engineering at the Victoria Technical
Institute, Bombay, and that the former
will join the Institute on the second Monday
in June 1916. I am to request that, with
the permission of H.E. the Governor-in-
Council, arrangements may kindly be made
with the authorities of the Institute for
reserving a place therein for this candidate.

2. E.V.Venkataramana Aiyar is already a
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Know all men by these presents that we E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar son of E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar residing at Coimbatore (Principal obligor) and E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar alias Pichuvier of Coimbatore and S. Arbhuda Sami Pillai of Coimbatore (sureties) are jointly and severally bound to THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL (hereinafter called "the Secretary of State" which expression where the context admits shall include his certain attorneys successors and assigns) in the sum of One thousand four hundred & forty Rupees of lawful money of British India to be paid to the Secretary of State for which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs executors administrators and representatives and each of us binds himself his heirs executors administrators and representatives firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 144th day of 1916.

WHEREAS the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar hereby of his own free will and consent has agreed with the Secretary of State to undergo the full course of technical training in the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay (hereinafter called "the said Institute"), according to the rules prescribed by the said Institute for a period of four years AND WHEREAS the Secretary of State has also on his part agreed that the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar shall be awarded an annual scholarship of the value of Rs. 30 per mensem tenable for a period of four years but liable to be declared by the Government of Madras forfeited in the event of the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar failing to undergo the full course of training at the said Institute and obtain the diploma granted at the end of the course or by reason of inefficiency misconduct dismissal or absence without permission otherwise than on account of continued illness supported by approved medical certificate AND WHEREAS for the purpose of securing the refund to the Secretary of State of the total amount which shall have been paid to the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar in respect of the said scholarship in the event of the said scholarship being declared forfeited as hereinbefore recited it has been agreed that the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar and the said S. Arbhuda Sami Pillai as his sureties shall execute the above written bond subject to the condition hereinafter contained NOW THE CONDITION of the above written bond or obligation is such that if the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar shall faithfully and diligently undergo the full course of training in the said Institute according to the rules prescribed by the said Institute and obtain the diploma granted at the end of the course or in case should the said scholarship be declared forfeited as hereinbefore recited the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar and the said E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar and the said S. Arbhuda Sami Pillai or any one or more of them or their or any of their heirs executors administrators or representatives repay to the said Secretary of State the total amount which shall have been paid to the said E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar in respect of the said scholarship THEN the above written bond or obligation shall be void otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar, Son of E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar of Coimbatore, Electrical Engineering Student, Victoria Jubilee Technical Inst. (principal obligor) in the presence of M. Sundararaja Ayyar, Sub Divisional First class Magistrate, Coimbatore —
Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar, alias Pichuvier, General Contractor, Coimbatore —
(surety) in the presence of M. Sundararaja Ayyar, Sub Divisional First class Magistrate, Coimbatore —
Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed S. Arbhuda Sami Pillai, Circle Inspector of Police, Coimbatore —
(surety) in the presence of M. Sundararaja Ayyar, Sub Divisional First class Magistrate, Coimbatore —

E.V. Venkataramana Ayyar

E.V. Venkatesa Ayyar

S. Arbhuda Sami Pillai



Bond was executed in my presence by the abovesigned three persons this twenty third day of May 1916.
Subd. 12 Magistrate
Coimbatore 23.5.1916.

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