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NOTIFICATION

In order to further the development of indigenous industries, the Government of India have instituted, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, a scheme of technical scholarships to provide natives of India, who are capable of taking advantage of it, with the means of studying the progress which has been made in industries and arts in the most advanced countries of the west. The scheme provides for the award of ten scholarships, and at least one of these will be available annually for each province.

Ordinarily the period for which these scholarships may be held is two years, but in special cases it may be increased to three years or reduced below two years. The value of the scholarships has been fixed at £150 sterling a year, exclusive of fees and travelling expenses, but if in any particular case this amount is found insufficient, the Government will be prepared on good grounds to consider its enhancement. The scholarships are tenable in Great Britain and, with the approval of the Secretary of State, in a foreign country.

2. The scholarships are awarded for the promotion of existing Indian industries and the development of new industries. They are not intended for the study of agriculture or for studying civil engineering, geology, law, medicine forestry, or veterinary science, for which provision already exists in India, but may be awarded for the study of electrical or mechanical engineering. Since the institution of these scholarships, eleven scholarships have been allotted to Madras—one was given in 1906 for the study of the weaving industry, one in 1907 for the study of the leather industry, one in 1908 for the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics, one in 1909 for the study of the chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils, one in 1910 for the study of metallurgy, two during 1911, one for the study of weaving and one for the study of textile manufacture, one in 1912 for the study of electrical engineering, one in 1913 for the study of the leather goods industry, one in 1914 for the study of sizing and weaving, and one in 1915 for higher electrical engineering.

3. A State technical scholarship will be awarded in this Presidency during the year 1918 for the study of one of the subjects referred to above. Candidates desirous of prosecuting their study under this scheme should submit their applications to the Director of Public Instruction so as to reach him on or before the 15th March 1918.

Applications will be considered only from persons who have already interested themselves practically in some industry and who are desirous of improving their knowledge of that industry by further training in Europe Other things being equal, preference will be given to graduates. Applicants should specify in their applications

(1) their age and educational qualifications,
(2) the industry which they propose to study,
(3) their connexion with the industry,
(4) the extent of their practical experience in it, and
(5) the proof, if any, of their mechanical aptitude or industrial bent of mind.

4 The holder of the scholarship will not be bound by any engagement to serve the Government on the completion of his course nor will the Government be bound to employ him. He must generally depend upon his own exertions to make his living on his return to India and must not ordinarily expect to be taken into Government service. In selecting candidates the Governor in Council will be guided by considerations of capacity, character and practical interest in the subject selected and the assurance that the candidate will continue to devote himself to that industry on his return to India. No age limit is laid down for scholars. The course of study to be followed, as well as the place in which it is to be prosecuted, will be settled by the Secretary of State when a scholar arrives in England. Other conditions under which the scholarships are held are—

(1) that the candidate is a native of India as defined in section 6 of the Government of India Act, 1870, viz., "a person born and domiciled within the dominions of His Majesty in India, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only";
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5. Selected scholars should in the first instance communicate with the Madras Students' Advisory Committee in order that they may obtain advice regarding certificates, etc., and they should, when proceeding to England, take with them the originals of their certificates, testimonials and other important personal documents suggested to them by the Secretary to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

6. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of their scholarship unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

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(8) Plans for vacation work, accompanied by a complete estimate of any extra expenses for fees or travelling involved, should be sent in to the Local Adviser * six weeks before the end of any academic term. Scholars are not entitled to any subsistence allowance in addition to the scholarship allowance during time spent on vacation work, but a scholar who receives permission to visit the Continent may, if the Secretary of State for India in Council considers that the circumstances render it desirable, be granted a subsistence allowance calculated at such rate as the Secretary of State may decide.

(9) Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the scholar's allowance will be paid quarterly in advance by the India Office to the Local Adviser * under whose charge he is. It will begin from the date of the scholar's reporting his arrival in England, and the Local Adviser * will disburse it to the scholar in such instalments as convenience may indicate. Three months after the date of reporting arrival, the amount to the ensuing official quarter day † will be paid to the Local Adviser,* and subsequent payments will be made in advance on or after each official quarter day. The allowance will, except in special cases, be at the rate of 150*l* a year.

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(11) Charges for University and college fees, premiums for practical training, and the necessary expenses of scholars by second class, or by third class if no second be available, will, if sanctioned, be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Applications for payment of all these charges should be made through the Local Adviser.* But charges for private tuition, unless specially sanctioned, for books, instruments, hotel bills and medical attendance must be paid by the scholar himself.

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(13) The scholarship is granted in the first instance for two years, unless the Secretary of State in the exercise of his discretion sees reason to terminate it sooner. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Secretary of State may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. It may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct. It may also be extended for a third year or longer, if the Secretary of State decides that such an extension is required to complete the scholar's training.

(14) On the expiration of the scholarship a scholar is provided by the India Office with a free second-class passage to India, and he should apply for it without delay through his Local Adviser.* He is not entitled to make his own passage arrangements and to claim an allowance in lieu from the India Office. If a scholarship be forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to India when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to India.

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2. The Chamber of Commerce, Madras, the Madras Trades Association, the South Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries are invited to favour Government with information as to whether they can recommend for the scholarship any young man of promise who has given proof of mechanical aptitude or an industrial turn of mind and who might profit by further training in Europe.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will consider the applications received and submit them to Government with such recommendation as he may see fit to make, so as to reach Government not later than the 15th April 1918, furnishing full information as to the qualifications, physique, antecedents and other particulars in respect of each of the applicants.

4. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to publish the notification in three successive issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True extract)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Officer in charge of the Department of Industries.
,, Superintendent, Government Press.
,, Revenue Department,
,, Chamber of Commerce, Madras,
,, Madras Trades Association,
,, South Indian Chamber of Commerce,
} (paragraphs 1 and 2 only).
Editors' Table (paragraphs 1 and 2 of order only).

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

No. 1651.

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department,

To

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(3) G. A. CHAMBERS, Esq., Messrs. Chambers & Co., Lecot Buildings, Georgetown, Madras.
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Dated Fort St. George, the 22nd December 1917.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of G.O. No. 1650, Home (Education), dated the 22nd December 1917, ordering the publication of a notification inviting applications from qualified candidates for the State Technical scholarship available for award in this Presidency in 1918 and to request that you will be good enough to favour Government with any recommendation which you may have to make on behalf of any young man of promise who has given proof of mechanical aptitude or an industrial turn of mind and who might in your opinion profit by further training in Europe.

You will observe that Government do not propose to specify beforehand the particular industry in respect of which the scholarship will be given. They are anxious to ensure, so far as possible, that the scholar shall pursue the industry on his return to India and for this reason will give preference to candidates already engaged in the industry of which they desire to improve their knowledge and failing any such to those whose relatives are engaged in such industries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

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[SUBJECT.—*State technical scholarships.*]

Previous papers :

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,,	1381	,,	16*th Dec.* ,,				

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A notification has now to issue similar to the one in G.O. No. 1381, Home (Education), dated 16th December 1916, inviting applications for the State Technical scholarships available for award in 1918. In their telegram No. 121, dated the 3rd April 1917, the Government of India intimated that facilities for training in certain specified industries were available in the United Kingdom in the current year. It is presumed that facilities in those industries will be available next year also. Before inviting applications it appears desirable to obtain definite information on the point from the Government of India. The following telegram is submitted for approval :—

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.
Dated—the 11th December 1917.
No.—604.

Madras Government propose [to] issue notification inviting applications [for the] State Technical scholarship available [for award in] 1918. Please wire whether facilities for training in [the] United Kindom in [the] industries mentioned in your telegram [No.] 121, dated 3rd April last, will be available next year also. Otherwise, what industries should be notified for scholarship.

N.K.—10–12–17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10–12–17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—11–12–17.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Delhi, the 15th December 1917.
No.—58-C.

Your telegram 11th. State Technical scholarship. Inquiry regarding facilities has been made from India Office.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for perusal. For orders whether a further communication from the Government of India may be awaited or a notification without specifying the industries for which facilities would be available may be published now. For a precedent please see G.O. Nos. 1381–82, Home (Education), dated the 16th December 1916. The latest date fixed for the submission of applications is the 15th March 1918.

T.K.K.—18–12–17.

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It may be better to publish the notification at once, information which may subsequently be received from India being utilized in selecting the candidates for the scholarship.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—18–12–17.

Yes.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—19–12–17.

A draft order directing the publication of the notification is submitted for approval. A draft letter to the gentlemen who were consulted last year to recommend to Government young men of promise is also submitted. Perhaps Nos. 78, and 20, Messrs. Somasundara Chettiyar, Ekambara Mudaliyar and K. Gordon who did not reply to the reference made last year may be omitted from the list.

T.K.K.—19–12–17.

N.K.—19–12–17.

C.R.—21–12–17.

Retain Somasundara Chettiyar. Omit the other two and add one more as noted.

R.R.—22–12–17.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Officer in charge of the Department of Industries.
" Chamber of Commerce, Madras,
" Madras Trades Association,
" South Indian Chamber of Commerce,
" Superintendent, Government Press.
Editors' Table (paragraphs 1 and 2 of Order only).

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Gazetted 29.12.17

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME DEPARTMENT

(Education)

No. 1651

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR
R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department,

To

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Dated Fort St. George, the 22nd Dec 1917

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of G.O. No. 1650 Home (Education), dated the 22nd December 1917, ordering the publication of a notification inviting applications from qualified candidates for the State technical scholarship available for award in this Presidency in 1918 and to request that you will be good enough to favour Government with any recommendation which you may have to make on behalf of any young man of promise who has given proof of mechanical aptitude or an industrial turn of mind and who might in your opinion profit by further training in Europe.

You will observe that Government do not propose to specify beforehand the particular industry in respect of which the scholarship will be given. They are anxious to ensure, so far as possible, that the scholar shall pursue the industry on his return to India and for this reason will give preference to candidates already engaged in the industry of which they desire to improve their knowledge and failing any such to those whose relatives are engaged in such industries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

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G.O. No. 1650, 22nd December 1917

State Technical Scholarship

Directing the publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of a notification inviting applications for the — available for award in this Presidency in 1918.

Order—No. 1650, Home (Education), dated 22nd December 1917.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION

In order to further the development of indigenous industries, the Government of India have instituted, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, a scheme of technical scholarships to provide natives of India, who are capable of taking advantage of it, with the means of studying the progress which has been made in industries and arts in the most advanced countries of the west. The scheme provides for the award of ten scholarships, and at least one of these will be available annually for each province.

Ordinarily the period for which these scholarships may be held is two years, but in special cases it may be increased to three years or reduced below two years. The value of the scholarships has been fixed at £150 sterling a year, exclusive of fees and travelling expenses, but if in any particular case this amount is found insufficient, the Government will be prepared on good grounds to consider its enhancement. The scholarships are tenable in Great Britain and, with the approval of the Secretary of State, in a foreign country.

2. The scholarships are awarded for the promotion of existing Indian industries and the development of new industries. They are not intended for the study of agriculture or for studying civil engineering, geology, law, medicine, forestry, or veterinary science, for which provision already exists in India, but may be awarded for the study of electrical or mechanical engineering. Since the institution of these scholarships, eleven scholarships have been allotted to Madras—one was given in 1906 for the study of the weaving industry, one in 1907 for the study of the leather industry, one in 1908 for the study of textile chemistry as applied to the dyeing, bleaching, finishing and printing of textile fabrics, one in 1909 for the study of the chemistry of soap-making and the use of native oils, one in 1910 for the study of metallurgy, two during 1911, one for the study of weaving and one for the study of textile manufacture, one in 1912 for the study of electrical engineering, one in 1913 for the study of the leather goods industry, one in 1914 for the study of sizing and weaving, and one in 1916 for higher electrical engineering.

3. A State technical scholarship will be awarded in this Presidency during the year 1918 for the study of one of the subjects referred to above. Candidates desirous of prosecuting their study under this scheme should submit their applications to the Director of Public Instruction so as to reach him on or before the 15th March 1918.

Applications will be considered only from persons who have already interested themselves practically in some industry and who are desirous of improving their knowledge of that industry by further training in Europe. Other things being equal, preference will be given to graduates. Applicants should specify in their applications

(1) their age and educational qualifications,
(2) the industry which they propose to study,
(3) their connexion with the industry,
(4) the extent of their practical experience in it, and
(5) the proof, if any, of their mechanical aptitude or industrial bent of mind.

4. The holder of the scholarship will not be bound by any engagement to serve the Government on the completion of his course nor will the Government be bound to employ him. He must generally depend upon his own exertions to make his living on his return to India and must not ordinarily expect to be taken into Government service. In selecting candidates the Governor in Council will be guided by considerations of capacity, character and practical interest in the subject selected and the assurance that the candidate will continue to devote himself to that industry on his return to India. No age limit is laid down for scholars. The course of study to be followed, as well as the place in which it is to be prosecuted, will be settled by the Secretary of State when a scholar arrives in England. Other conditions under which the scholarships are held are—

(1) that the candidate is a native of India as defined in section 6 of the Government of India Act, 1870, viz., "a person born and domiciled within the dominions of His Majesty in India, of parents habitually resident in India, and not established there for temporary purposes only";
(2) that he has the consent of his family (i.e., of his father or guardian) to proceed to Europe or America;
(3) that his character is good;
(4) that he has sufficient knowledge of the English language; and
(5) that he is physically fit to undergo the course of life and study that he will have to follow.

5. Selected scholars should in the first instance communicate with the Madras Students' Advisory Committee in order that they may obtain advice regarding certificates, etc., and they should, when proceeding to England, take with them the originals of their certificates, testimonials and other important personal documents suggested to them by the Secretary to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

6. State scholars are required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of their selection so as to arrive there not later than the middle of September, and to reside there for the period of their scholarship unless compelled to return sooner in consequence of ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date on which the scholars report their arrival in England. Selected scholars will be provided with a second-class passage to England and also with a second-class return passage if they carry out the instructions of the Secretary of State and complete the full period of residence or are compelled by sickness to return within that period.

7. The following rules have been issued by the Government of India for the guidance of Indian Government scholars in the United Kingdom:—

(1) All Government scholars are required to avail themselves of the information and advice which the Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for India and the Local Advisers * at University centres are in a position to give them, and to apply to their Local Adviser * for instructions as regards their studies and in any circumstances of difficulty. The Local Advisers * at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow have charge of Government scholars studying at those Universities. Scholars studying elsewhere will be under the charge of the Educational Adviser in London. The Adviser is the proper person to bring before the Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for India any matter requiring the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

(2) Every scholar should on reaching England at once report himself to the Educational Adviser in London at 21 Cromwell Road, S.W. Accommodation for new arrivals is provided in that house. After seeing the Educational Adviser in London, and consulting with him in regard to his course of study, he should also call on the Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for India at the India Office.

(3) Every scholar must obey all instructions which he may receive, either through the Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for India or through his local Adviser *, and must consult his Local Adviser * regularly in regard to his work. No course of study will be sanctioned which does not provide for an adequate practical training. Any course which has received the sanction of the Secretary of State will not be changed without similar sanction.

(4) Every scholar must, from time to time, whenever the Local Adviser * requires it, submit a certificate from the proper College or University authority, or from any other authority under whom he is working, showing that his conduct and progress have been satisfactory.

(5) Every scholar must give a written undertaking that he will devote himself exclusively during the tenure of his scholarship to the study of the subject for which his scholarship was granted, and that he will return to India on its termination, and there continue to devote himself to the industry which he has studied. Any scholar who neglects his studies, or tries to work for any other profession concurrently, will render himself liable to forfeiture of his scholarship.

(6) Every scholar will be required to keep a concise diary, to be submitted at the end of each term to his Local Adviser *, and to be forwarded through the Local Adviser * at the end of each academic year to the Secretary of State for transmission to India.

(7) Scholars will be expected to continue their studies during vacations with the exception of three weeks in each year. Vacation study should, as far as possible, take form of practical work.

(8) Plans for vacation work, accompanied by a complete estimate of any extra expenses for fees or travelling involved, should be sent in to the Local Adviser * six weeks before the end of any academic term. Scholars are not entitled to any subsistence allowance in addition to the scholarship allowance during time spent on vacation work, but a scholar who receives permission to visit the Continent may, if the Secretary of State for India in Council considers that the circumstances render it desirable, be granted a subsistence allowance calculated at such rate as the Secretary of State may decide.

(9) Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the scholar's allowance will be paid quarterly in advance by the India Office to the Local Adviser * under whose charge he is. It will begin from the date of the scholar's reporting his arrival in England, and the Local Adviser * will disburse it to the scholar in such instalments as convenience may indicate. Three months after the date of reporting arrival, the amount to the ensuing official quarter day † will be paid to the Local Adviser,* and subsequent payments will be made in advance on or after each official quarter day. The allowance will, except in special cases, be at the rate of 150*l* a year.

(10) Every scholar is required to lodge with the Educational Adviser to the Secretary of State for India at the India Office, London, before his arrival in England, the sum of 15*l* for initial expenses. He will have no claim to payment of any instalment of his scholarship until this deposit has been made.

(11) Charges for University and college fees, premiums for practical training, and the necessary expenses of scholars by second class, or by third class if no second be available, will, if sanctioned, be defrayed by the Secretary of State. Applications for payment of all these charges should be made through the Local Adviser.* But charges for private tuition, unless specially sanctioned, for books, instruments, hotel bills and medical attendance must be paid by the scholar himself.

* The Secretary to the Delegacy for Oriental Studies at Oxford and the Secretary to the Inter-collegiate Committee at Cambridge are the Local Advisers at Oxford and Cambridge respectively.

† Note.—The official quarter days are the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July and the 1st of October.

(12) No claim can be admitted for the payment of any expenditure unless the scholar has obtained previous sanction from the Secretary of State.

(13) The scholarship is granted in the first instance for two years, unless the Secretary of State in the exercise of his discretion sees reason to terminate it sooner. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Secretary of State may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. It may be terminated at any time if a scholar fails in health or conduct. It may also be extended for a third year or longer, if the Secretary of State decides that such an extension is required to complete the scholar's training.

(14) On the expiration of the scholarship a scholar is provided by the India Office with a free second-class passage to India, and he should apply for it without delay through his Local Adviser.* He is not entitled to make his own passage arrangements and to claim an allowance in lieu from the India Office. If a scholarship be forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it, on completion of its term, declines to return to India when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to India.

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2. The Chamber of Commerce, Madras, the Madras Trades Association, the South Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries are invited to favour Government with information as to whether they can recommend for the scholarship any young man of promise who has given proof of mechanical aptitude or an industrial turn of mind and who might profit by further training in Europe.

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(True extract)

R. Ramachandra Rao,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Officer in charge of the Department of Industries.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

No. 1651.

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R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A notification has now to issue similar to the one in G.O. No. 1381, Home (Education), dated 16th December 1916, inviting applications for the State Technical scholarships available for award in 1918. In their telegram No. 121, dated the 3rd April 1917, the Government of India intimated that facilities for training in certain specified industries were available in the United Kingdom in the current year. It is presumed that facilities in those industries will be available next year also. Before inviting applications it appears desirable to obtain definite information on the point from the Government of India. The following telegram is submitted for approval :—

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.
Dated—the 11th December 1917.
No.—604.

Madras Government propose [to] issue notification inviting applications [for the] State Technical scholarship available [for award in] 1918. Please wire whether facilities for training in [the] United Kindom in [the] industries mentioned in your telegram [No.] 121, dated 3rd April last, will be available next year also. Otherwise, what industries should be notified for scholarship.

N.K.—10-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—10-12-17.
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—11-12-17.

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Delhi, the 15th December 1917.
No.—58-C.

Your telegram 11th. State Technical scholarship enquiry regarding facilities has been made from India Office.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for perusal. For orders whether a further communication from the Government of India may be awaited or a notification without specifying the industries for which facilities would be available may be published now. For a precedent please see G.O. Nos. 1381-82, Home (Education), dated the 16th December 1916. The latest date fixed for the submission of applications is the 15th March 1918.

T.K.K.—18-12-17.

N.K.—18-12-17.

It may be better to publish the notification at once, information which may subsequently be received from India being utilized in selecting the candidates for the scholarship.

C.R.—18-12-17.

Yes.

R.B.—19-12-17.

A draft order directing the publication of the notification is submitted for approval. A draft letter to the gentlemen who were consulted last year to recommend to Government young men of promise is also submitted. Perhaps Nos. 7, 8 and 20, Messrs. Somasundara Chettiyar, Ekambara Mudaliyar and K. Gordon who did not reply to the reference made last year may be omitted from the list.

T.S.K.—19-12-17.

N.K.—19-12-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—21-12-17.

Retain Somasundara Chettiyar. Omit the other two and add one more as noted.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—22-12-17.

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