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[Despatch Abstract.]

State Scholarship.

Addressing the Government of India, Department of Education,
to reconsider their order against the award of a ----- to Mr. P. I.
Mathai and suggesting as an alternative the name of Mr. B. K. Rama-
prasad.

No. 512 v

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)

Simla, the 14th June 1917.



From

The Hon'ble Sir E.D. MacLagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

22.4.17
22/2
Recd 20.6.17
22-6-17

Sir,

(F) With reference to your letter no. 590, dated the 4th
May 1917, I am directed to say that the Government of India
regret that they are unable to award a State technical scholar-
ship to Mr. P.I. Mathai who does not appear to possess the
requisite qualifications to enable him to pursue with advantage
a course of study in plumbing and sanitary engineering.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. MacLagan

Secretary to the Government of India.

E.U.

Home (Education) Department

C.No.2272.

From the Government of India, Department of Education No.512 dated the 14th June 1917.

The Government of India state that they are unable to award a state technical scholarship to Mr. P.I.Mathai ^{the candidate} recommended by this Government as he does not possess the requisite qualifications, to enable him to pursue with advantage a course of study in plumbing and sanitary engineering.

2. Under the arrangements detailed in paragraphs 4 and 5 of ~~the~~ letter from the Government of India No.1000, dated the 30th November 1907 printed in G.O.No.103 Educational, dated the 10th February 1908, at least one scholarship is made available annually for each province ~~where~~, if there is a dearth of eligible candidates in certain provinces, two or more scholarships may be awarded to candidates in other provinces. It is not clear from the communication now received whether the Government of India have allotted the scholarship for this Presidency to a candidate belonging to some other Province.

3. Attention is solicited to the Registrar's note on pages 9 and 10 of notes to G.O.No.589-90 Educational dated the 4th May 1917. It is for consideration whether Mr. Rama Prasad, the other candidate mentioned therein, may be recommended to the Government of India. He has passed the B.A. (Honours) degree examination in Physics and is now undergoing preliminary training in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

If it is decided to recommend

wire at once to India that we are doing so.
It seems that we ~~are doing so~~ can in
for the part of a scholarship for a candidate
of this Presidency.

A.
25/6/17

Mr. Mathai has passed (1) Mechanical
Engineering from the Victoria Jubilee
Institute I class (2) Mechanical
Engineering of the Ordinary Grade
from the City Guilds Institute of London
I class (3) Bombay Boiler Act
examination II class. He has had four
years practical experience in the Corporation
of Madras & has been certified to
by Mr. Maddeley to be such as to
appreciate the advantages of training
in England.

The letter of the Government of Madras
is not quite clear as to the ground of
objection. It is probably due to
Mathai's low general educational
qualifications as he is only a Matriculate.
Also, I do not think the objection is
sound. He knows sufficient English
to receive instruction. And he is
well grounded in the arts he wishes to
pursue so as, more readily than others

to benefit by an advanced course.

D.P. (u.o.) however if he will send in an alternative nomination in case the scholarship be not available

29/4/17

D.P. I (u.o.),

If the Govt. letter require high certificate documents has in the Sir Rama Prasad seems to be the of men worth recommending.

I should prefer the candidate to have an architectural engineering but I don't suppose he has a chance of acceptance with his low degree of general education.

I think these scholarships ought to be to practical men even if their general education is such as to make doubtful their acquiring a high degree of theoretical knowledge.

27/7/17

Home Education Dept

Submitted for orders as to whether the name of Rama Prasad may be recommended

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Mathai's qualifications and send
Pama Prasno's name as an
alternative

my
2/7/17

Draft submitted

The following telegram may also
be sent to the Govt of India:-

To Education, India

292. "your letter 512 dated 14th ult.
re award of state technical scholar-
ship to Mathai. Further communi-
cation being made on the subject. Please
await its receipt before passing of
order"

Followed

CR
3-7-17

my
3/7/17

Draft for approval

my
3/7/17

H. E.

4-JUL 1917



Send me above telegram
also some draft

my
4/7/17

Box 36
Circ 3-7-17
Recd. 4-7-17

Home (Education) Department

ORDER:- no 883 of 4.7.17
Mis.

The Government of India will be addressed.

LETTER:- no 884 of 4.7.17
Mis.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.512, dated the 14th June 1917 intimating that the Government of India are unable to award a state technical scholarship to Mr.P.I. Mathai, the candidate recommended by this Government, as he does not possess the requisite qualifications to enable him to pursue with advantage a course of study in plumbing and sanitary engineering.

2. In the absence of a clearer statement of the ground of objection raised, this Government are unable to find out in what respects Mr.Mathai's qualifications are defective. As stated in para.2 of letter No.590, dated the 4th May 1917,

line with

of the two candidates recommended from this Presidency.

Q
8/7/17

3/7/17

3. If ~~in the event of the Govt.~~ the Govt. of India are ^{still} unable to reconsider their decision in regard to the grant of a scholarship to Mr. Mathai, I am to recommend the nomination of Mr. B.K. Rama Prasad another applicant. He has passed the B.A. (Honours) Degree examination of the Madras University in Physics and is now undergoing preliminary training in the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He is 23 years of age. If awarded a scholarship, he proposes to study one of the three following subjects:-

- (i) Metallurgy of Steel and Iron
- (ii) Electro-technology
- (iii) Railway Engineering.

I am to express the hope that the Government of India would see their way to award a scholarship this year to either

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