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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Educational Service.

Requesting the Resident in Travancore and Cochin to
inform M.R.Ry. C.V. Chandrasekharan that the Government are
unable to support his application for employment in the ———.

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Subject.

Application for an appointment in the Indian Educational
Service from Mr. C.V. Chandrasekharan B.A. (Oxon).



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Station Camp-Ernakulam, Dated the 19th June 1917

From (Name) H.L. Braidwood Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Chief

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Political Department.

Sir,

At the instance of the Travancore Darbar, I have the
honour to forward herewith, for ^{favour of} transmission to the Most
Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an application for
an appointment in the Indian Educational Service from Mr. C.V.
Chandrasekharan B.A. (Oxon), Professor of History and Economics
in His Highness the Maharajah's College, Trivandrum. The
Diwan says that he has a high opinion of Mr. Chandrasekharan's
abilities and character.

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

Michael
Resident.

N.R.

1. Name in full *Conjeevaram Viswanatha Chandrasekharan*
2. Address. *Maharaja's College, Trivandrum, Travancore*
3. Age last birthday, with date and place of birth. *27. Born Dec. 1889 at Madras*
4. Married or single (number and ages of children, if any). *Single*
5. Health (past and present). *Good*
6. Father's name, nationality and occupation (state whether living or dead). *C. Viswanatha Iyer. Indian (Brahmin) dead.*
7. Post and approximate salary desired. *Professorship in the Indian Educational Service in the Madras Presidency
Rs 500 - 50 - 000*
8. Duration of visits or residence abroad. *Oxford 1910-12 } France. Summer 1911.
Cambridge 1912-13 }*
9. Names of Districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge.
10. Particulars and dates of any important appointments, e.g. Headmasterships or Principalships, administrative posts, University Professorships, Lectureships or the like, for which the applicant has stood or is standing.
- (1) The applicant has been, since June 1914 and is now the Professor of History & Economics in the Maharaja's College, Trivandrum
- (2) An 'ordinary' University Lecturer for the academic year 1917-18
- (3) A member of the Board of Examiners in History (1916-7) in the University of Madras
- (4) member of the Travancore S.S.C. Board.
- (a) President of the Maharaja's College Tennis Club. member of the Sri Kulam Sports Committee, Trivandrum
- (b) Tennis.
11. Athletics--(a) experience in organising games; (b) proficiency in athletics.
12. Date of application. *18th May 1917*

	Name of School or College.	Name of Principal.	Dates of joining and leaving.	Scholarships Certificates Degrees and other Honours.
13. School education.	Muthialpet High School Madras		1895-1905	School scholarship (1903) Annual prizes
14. University education, if any.	(1) Christian College Madras	Dr. Skinner	1906-9	Governor's Scholarship Matric I cl. F. a. I cl. B. a. I cl in 3 branches (English, History, Tamil)
	(2) Non-Collegiate Student Oxford.	Dr. B. P. E.	1910-12	College Prizes & University medals Indian officers' Association Scholarship for the P. C. S. 1910. Honours degree in the Final Honour School of Modern History at Oxford to cl.
15. Professional training as a teacher, if any. (If a holder of the Board of Education's parchment certificates the date of the examination and the class in which the applicant was placed in each part of the examination must be shown).				
	Name of College, school (or place) where employed.	Name of Principal (or employer)	Dates of joining and leaving.	Position and character of work done, also salary received.
16. Teaching employment.	Maharaja's College Tiruvandram	Mr. Stephenson B. Sc (Lond)	Joined in June 1914	Professor of History & Economics. Has been doing half the Honours work in the College since more than half his Pass work in the College. Salary Rs 400-500-750/ Present Salary 500 Rs/.
17. Other employment (All employment to be entered in order of time).	The applicant was a tutor in English in the Madras Christian College for a few months (Jan to June 1910) before he left for England.			

18. References --

(1) Name. Mr. E. R. Devan, M.A.

Address. 6, Chelsea Embankment, Chelsea, London S.W.3

Occupation or position. Honorary Fellow of New College, Oxford

(2) Name. Mr. J. B. Baker, M.A.

Address. 16 Crick Road, Oxford

Occupation or position. Senior Tutor in History for Non-Collegiate Students

(3) Name. Mr. A. Hagheew, M.A.

Address. Nagpur.

Occupation or position. Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces, India

(These should be persons resident in the United Kingdom, who have known the applicant intimately, and are in a position to answer any enquiries that may be made of them. They should not be relations, and should be holders of responsible positions who are acquainted with the applicant's character and work in recent years. The names of Officers of the Board of Education should not be given).

19. Copies of testimonials from -- Mr. Pope, Mr. Baker, Mr. Keynes,

Mr. Hopson, and Mr. Stephenson

Original testimonials may be required, should the applicant be selected for interview. Copies of testimonials should be submitted in duplicates.

20. Observations -- The applicant took a special course in Economics under Mr. Keynes at Cambridge (1912-13). Took French as the compulsory modern language for the History Honours at Oxford. Attended courses of lectures, designed for the I.C.S., on Philosophy, Psychology & English Literature at Cambridge. In the I.C.S. Examination of 1913, the applicant distinguished himself in the paper on English Literature. (Subjects the applicant is prepared to teach and any special qualifications or experience (e.g., in music and singing, commercial subjects, languages, literary work, organization or inspection) not mentioned under heads 13-17 above should be given here.)

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STUDENTS' DELEGACY,
High Street, OXFORD.
November 18th 1913.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the high character and ability of Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan, B.A., whom I have known since his matriculation three years ago. He is a capable and earnest student of scholarly tastes and with quick intelligence. I look forward with confidence to his success as a teacher in India and regard him as well qualified to take up higher educational work. He will enter upon the duties of his profession with an ardent desire to promote the welfare of his pupils, and to justify the confidence reposed in him by those who may select him for an appointment. He has good common sense and sound judgment with manners which are quiet and gentlemanly, and he cannot fail to win the respect and affection of those with whom he is brought in contact. He will prove an acceptable colleague and one upon whom reliance can be placed for the conscientious and accurate discharge of duty.

(Sd.) Richard Wm. Pope, D.D.,
Censor of Non-collegiate,
Students, OXFORD.

16, Crick Road,

OXFORD, November 16th 1913.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan was a ^{pupil}~~pupil~~ of mine during his career at Oxford as a Non-collegiate student and studied Modern History under my supervision for the Final Honour School.

I formed a high opinion of his abilities: he has a very easy and pleasant style of writing, fluent and at the same time clear. I think he should make an excellent lecturer and tutor.

He is fully capable of mastering his subject and I think he would communicate to others the interest which he himself takes in his work.

He came very near to getting a second class and in my opinion his failure to do so was largely due to the strain of a long viva voce examination in which he developed some temporary nervousness, to which I may add, he is not as a rule subject.

I should be glad to hear that he had obtained a responsible post.

(Sd.) J. Bernard Baker,

Senior Tutor to the

Non-collegiate Students and

late junior Proctor in the

University of Oxford.

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A letter from Mr. J. M. Keynes, Fellow of King's College,
CAMBRIDGE.

King's College,
Cambridge,
5th. May 1914.

Dear Mr. Chandra,

As you say, you attended my general course of lectures on Economics in the Michaelmas term of 1912 and the Lent term of 1913. You worked papers for me with regularity and obtained second class marks for them.

I wish you good fortune in your application for the lectureship at the Maharajah's College and you are at liberty to make any use you like of the above statement.

As I have not now any vivid personal impression of you, apart from the record given above, I do not think it will be worth while for the authorities of the Maharajah's College to apply to me if you were to give me as a reference. The most convenient course might be perhaps that you should let them see this letter.

I may add that the course of lectures in question is a substantial one intended for Tripos candidates as well as candidate for the I. C. S. Examination.

Yours Truly,
(Sd.) J. M. Keynes.

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Mr C. V. Chandrasekharan, Professor of History and Economics in His Highness the Maharaja's College, Trivandrum, has asked me to give him a testimonial as he contemplates seeking service outside the Travancore State.

As Principal of His Highness the Maharaja's College in 1914 the duty of recommending a gentleman for the newly created Second Professorship of History and Economics devolved upon me, and the recommendation I then made has, I consider, been more than justified by Mr Chandrasekharan's work and influence as a Professor of the College. I had abundant opportunities of meeting and conversing with Mr Chandrasekharan and of observing how he filled his position, and when a year later I was transferred from the College I was fully assured that his ideas and methods in regard to the teaching of History - especially where Honours students were concerned - were sound, that his own knowledge of History and Economics was thorough and up-to-date, that he was appreciated and respected by his pupils, and that he was in every way an acquisition to the Professorial staff.

Socially Mr Chandrasekharan is, in the best sense of the word, a gentleman. He plays an excellent game of tennis and has done much to keep up the standard of play among the students of the College Tennis Club. It will be a serious loss to the College should he take service elsewhere.

Camp. Courtallam, 26th May, 1917.

W. E. Hobson
Director of Public Instruction.
Travancore.

H. H. THE MAHARAJAH'S COLLEGE,
TRIVANDRUM, 20th May 1917.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran B.A. (Oxon:) informs me that he is a candidate for a post in the Indian Educational service and whilst I should regret his departure from Trivandrum I welcome the opportunity he has given me of testifying to his worth as a Professor and colleague. He was appointed as a Professor of History in the Maharajah's College, Trivandrum in July 1914 and since then both as Professor of Physics and as Acting Principal of the College I have had many opportunities of observing his work and influence in the College.

To a knowledge of the conditions of Education in India gained by actual experience as a student he has acquired by his stay in England an appreciation of the ideas of education held there and I can imagine no better general equipment for educational work in India.

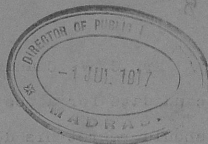
At Trivandrum he has had valuable experience as joint Professor of teaching in the Pass B.A. and Honours classes in a large and well organised department the teaching staff of which consists of two Professors, two Assistant-Professors and three Tutors, and which every year attracts a large proportion of our students.

The first batch of Honours students appeared in their examination this year and the results obtained compare most favourably with those obtained by other Colleges sending up candidates for Honours.

Mr. Chandrasekharan has also taken much interest in the activities of the College outside the class-room. He is a good and keen Tennis player and has been President of the College Tennis Club. The College Debating Society also derived benefit from the support which he gave it.

In conclusion I may perhaps refer to Mr. Chandrasekharan's social qualities which make intercourse with him easy and very pleasant.

(Sd.) J. Stephenson, B.Sc. (Lond.)
A.R.C.Sc. (Lond.),
Ag. Principal.



Home Education Dept

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Memo No. 2321 A - (3) 25/6/17
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Before referring finally to this Ambassador
 in the leading Government kindly read the
 case of my personal assistant in the
 enclosed cover?

There is no vacancy for Chandrasekhar
 or present but all that could be done
 would be to recommend the inclusion of
 his name in the list of India list of
 applicants for the I.C.S. This is already
 very long and it seems unnecessary to
 add to it the name of anyone whose private
 character is in any doubt.

He has no doubt good testimonials from
 Oxford but he was a non-graduate
 student. His worth would be known of
 his private habits & character to the
 university authorities who would on and
 then to the post as long as he is the
 country did not come before them.

After all he ~~did~~ ^{was} let a first
 class in history honours - his Oxford
 career cannot be considered distinguished.

The endorsement was sent in the
 usual course in the office. This is
 the first time I see the application.

Chaudresekharam was sent as a scholarship holder by the Indian officer's Association to compete for the I.C.S. He miserably failed. All his time in England he spent with women swarms had no effect. He is entirely unfit for any responsible post & his position in Travancore is due to mistaken kindness.

About his intellectual capacity, I know nothing but I believe he is intellectually Strong 11/7/17

Probably my remarks above may be considered as up to the memorandum?



Home (Education) Dept.

The procedure to be followed in the treatment of applications from candidates for employment in the I.C.S. is laid down in G.O. no. 928 Vol. dated the 18th October 1912. The Local Govt. can reject the applications of candidates who are considered unsuitable. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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Hamel (Edw.) DEPARTMENT.

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No. 935, dated 16.7. 1917

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Mr R. V. Chandrasekharan
that the Govt. are unable to support
his application for employment
in the I. & S.

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To the Resident in France and
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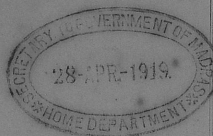
about Prof. Chaudresekhara's
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Will Home (Educⁿ) please put up any papers bearing on the claims of one Chandrasekhar Professor of History in the Maharaja College, Travancore, for admission to the Indian Educational Service. Has his case considered when our recommendations sent up? Are there any further vacancies to be considered?

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Home (Educⁿ) Department

Attention is solicited to the under-mentioned G.O.s which relate to the inclusion of the name of Mr. Chandrasekharan in the list of candidates eligible for appointment to the Indian Educational Service:-

- (A) G.O. No. 935, dated the 16th July 1917
- (C) G.O. No. 562, " 29th April 1918
- (I) G.O. No. 712, " 6th June 1918

This Govt. did not support his application for appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

G.O. No. 562
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but the Govt of India included his name in the list of candidates eligible for appointment to that service with the remark that "no recommendation has been made by the local govt."

2. Mr Chandra Sekharam is eligible for appointment as Professor of History & Economics. There is at present no vacancy in the Professorship of History in any of the Govt Colleges.

3. The vacancies in the Indian Educational Service now existing or about to arise are the following:

<u>Designation the post now vacant.</u>	<u>Vacancy when & how caused.</u>	<u>Nature of arrangement to fill the vacancy already made or contemplated.</u>
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Collegiate branch

1. Professor of Physics, Presidency College. Will fall temporarily vacant in July next due to the grant of leave to Mr R. L. Jones. The Secretary of State has been addressed to recruit an officer in England.
2. Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College. Temporarily vacant from 18.9.1915 - permanent incumbent: Mr W. E. Smith on military duty. Mr H. L. Kershaw is acting.

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<u>Designation of the post.</u> <u>vacant</u>	<u>Vacancy When</u> <u>how caused</u>	<u>Nature of arrange-</u> <u>ment to fill</u> <u>the vacancy</u> <u>already made</u> <u>or contemplated</u>
3. Addl. Professor of Chemistry, Presidency College.	Vacancy due to the deputation of Dr. Simonson under the Indian Mutations Board.	Mr. Damodara Kini is acting.
4. Professor of English, Presid. College.	Permanently vacant owing to the transfer of Mr. Mark Hunt to Burma. Secy of State has replied that it will take time to get a new appointment	The Secy of State has been asked to recruit an officer for this post. Mr. Papworth is acting.
5. Addl. Professor of English, Presid. College.	Temporarily vacant due to the transfer of Mr. E.W. Green to the Inspectorship of Schools, 8 th Circle.	The Secy of State has been asked to recruit an officer for this post. Mr. Painter, B.S. is acting.)
6. Principal, Govt. Arts College, Rajah- mundry.	Mr. O.J. Condurey, the permanent in- cumbent, has been granted furlough for one year in con- tinuation of the summer vacation of the College.	It has been decided that local arrange- ments should be made to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sivakumara Sakti is acting.
7. Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.	Vacancy due to the grant of leave for nine months from the beginning of February to Mr. Suman.	Mr. Sivakumara Sakti is acting.
8. Vice-Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.	Permanently vacant.	The Secy of State has been asked to recruit an officer for this post. Mr. Anantapadmanabha is acting.

<u>Designation of the post vacant.</u>	<u>Vacancy when & how caused.</u>	<u>Nature of arrangement to fill the vacancy already made or contemplated.</u>
1. Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College.	Vacancy due to the appointment of the Honble Mr. Littlehales as acting D.P.S.	It has been decided to appoint Mr. K. Ananda Rao in this post.

Inspection branch

1. Inspector of Schools, Fifth circle.	Permanently vacant.	It has been recommended to the Govt of India that Mr. N.R. Krishnam may be confirmed in this post. (N.R.R. M. Ramaswami ayyangar is now acting)
2. Inspector of Schools, III circle.	Vacancy due to the absence of Mr. J.O. Hodges on leave.	Mr. Hodges' leave expires on the 6th July 1919. (N.R.R. A. Rama Rao is acting)
3. Inspector of Schools, IV circle.	Vacancy due to the appointment of Mr. Douglas as temporary Lecturer in English in the College for Muhammadans.	The Secy of State has been asked to recruit a candidate for this post. (Mr. P.R. Chari is now acting)

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arrangement
to fill the vacancy
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or contemplated.

4. Inspector of
School, VIII Circle.

Mr. H. O. Kershaw,
the permanent-
incumbent, is
acting as Professor
of Chemistry in
the Presidency
College.

Mr. E. W. Green,
Addl. Prof.
of English, Presi-
dency College,
is acting.

5. Inspector of
School, I Circle.

Mr. Ramsford, the
permanent incum-
bent, has been
granted leave
for nine months
with effect from
date of relief,
probably in May 1919.

No arrange-
ment has
yet been
proposed
for filling
this vacancy.

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29.4.19.

MS
29/4/19

The cover referred to on page 10
of G.O. 9358 of 16th Aug 1917 was returned
to Sir Henry Stone. If H.M. desires,
I shall mention to him the contents
of the same so far as I remember.

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Thank you: returned with a note con-
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