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Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction, the Officer in charge of the Department of Industries and the Public Works Department letter from the Government of India requesting that suitable employment may be secured for Messrs. S.R. Tombat and C.S. Sarcar ex-state scholars in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

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



Simla, the 15th April 1918

From

K. Inayatullah Khan, Esq., M.A.,

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 13 of the revised rules relating to State technical scholarships which were circulated with this Department letter no.175, dated the 18th March 1918, I am directed to forward, for information and such action as the Governor in Council may consider suitable, a copy of a letter, dated the 8th January 1918, from the Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State for India in regard to Messrs S.R.Tombat and C.S.Sarkar, ex- State technical scholars in Electrical and Mechanical engineering. The names and qualifications of these two scholars have been registered by the Public Works and Railway Departments of the Government of India, ^{The} Electrical Adviser to the Government of India and the Indian Munitions Board.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inayatullah Khan

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of a letter, dated the 8th January 1918, from Dr. T.W. Arnold, C.I.E., Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

I want to send you a line of recommendation on behalf of two Government Technical Scholars, Mr. Sakharama Rao Tombat (selected for a Technical Scholarship in 1912 on the recommendation of the Government of Madras) and Mr. Chandra Sekhar Sarkar (selected in 1912 also, upon the recommendation of the Government of Bengal), who returned to India on the s.s. "Malta" which sailed from London on 19th November last.

Mr. Tombat is the son of the late Rama Rao Tombat of Mangalore, South Canara, and at the date of his selection for the scholarship, his brother Madhav Rao Tombat, was an Overseer in the Public Works Department at Kaikabur (Kistna District). Mr. Tombat has had five years training in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in this country, during which time he secured the degree of B.Sc. in Engineering at the School of Technology, Manchester, (heading the Honours list in Electrical Engineering) and underwent a considerable period of practical training in all branches of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, with Messrs. Mather & Platt Ltd. and the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department, where he gained the good opinions of all those under whom he worked and established a reputation for diligence and ability.

Mr. Sarkar is the son of Sasi Sekhar Sarkar of Rajshahi, P.O. Ghoramara, Ranibazar and he too has had a thorough training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering during his stay in England, though he, on our advice, went in for a less theoretical course than Mr. Tombat and took only the Certificate of the Manchester University in Electrical Engineering, instead of a Degree. Mr. Sarkar has had over 2 years practical training with Messrs. Mather and Platt Ltd. and the British Westinghouse Company, and, in spite of being somewhat handicapped by illness and accidents which he met with at the works, he was spoken well of by his employers and the Professors under whom he worked.

Copy of a letter, dated the 25th January 1918, from Mr. T. W. Arnold, C.I.E., Educational Adviser for India, to the Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

I want to send you a line of recommendation on behalf of two Government Technical Scholars, Mr. Sarkar and Mr. Tombat (selected for a Technical Scholarship in 1912 on the recommendation of the Government of Madras) and Mr. Chandra Sekhar Sarkar (selected in 1914 also, upon the recommendation of the Government of Bengal), who returned to India on the s.s. "Maita" which sailed from London on 15th November last. Mr. Tombat is the son of the late Keshav Das Tombat of Madras, South Canara, and at the date of his selection for the scholarship, his father Keshav Das Tombat, was an Overseer in the Public Works Department at Kankar (Kishna District). Mr. Tombat has had five years training in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in this country, during which time he secured the degree of B.Sc. in Engineering at the School of Technology, Manchester, (receiving the Honours list in Electrical Engineering) and underwent a considerable period of practical training in all branches of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, with Messrs. Kather & Platt Ltd. and the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department, where he gained the good opinion of all those under whom he worked and established a reputation for diligence and ability. Mr. Sarkar is the son of Bhai Sekhar Sarkar of Rajshahi, P.O. Ghoramara, Bandipur and he too has had a thorough training in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering during his stay in England, though he, on our advice, went for a less theoretical course than Mr. Tombat and took only the Certificate of the Manchester University in Electrical Engineering, instead of a degree. Mr. Sarkar has had over 2 years practical training with Messrs. Kather and Platt Ltd. and the British Westinghouse Company, and, in spite of being somewhat handicapped by illness and accidents which he met with at the works, he was spoken well of by his employers and the Professors under whom he worked.

I did not find it altogether an easy matter to persuade Mr. Tombat and Mr. Sarkar to return home, as they wished to remain in England until they could be sure of obtaining in India employment of the kind for which their training has fitted them. They argued, not, I fear, without some truth, that many of our Technical Scholars have on returning home experienced great difficulty in obtaining suitable employment and, after some time of fruitless search, had been forced to accept subordinate positions, which they could have secured and filled equally well without ever having come to this country for training.

Those of us who are continually in the touch with the Technical Scholars in this country as a body, know how strong is their feeling on this point. I am well aware that these Scholarships are intended for the development of Indian Industries and I realise that it is not possible, or even desirable, that Government should guarantee the Scholars employment on their return to India, but, as the Government of India have recognised that more might in future be done, than has been the case in the past, in the way of assisting returned scholars to find suitable employment (vide paragraph 13 of enclosure no. 14 to the Government of India's Educational Despatch no. 5, dated 25th May 1917), I hope that you or the Government of Madras and Bengal may be able to do something in this direction on behalf of Mr. Tombat and Mr. Sarkar.

para 12 sub 5 of the enclosure
India's letter no 759, 18-3-18
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The Govt of India direct that a Board of Selection should be constituted in each Province for the selection of suitable candidates for the Scholarships and that the Board should make every endeavour to secure the best possible results.

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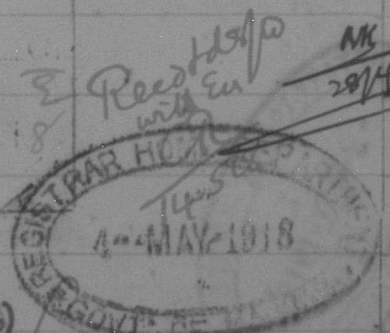
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The D.P.D. (a to)

Officer in Charge of the
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and the Officer in Charge of the
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that acceptance may
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Secure permanent employment for these
Scholars at the earliest possible date
after the completion of their training
(Vide paras 6 & 13 on page 4-5 of the revised
rules flagged X). The constitution of
such a Board is separately under
consideration. ^{In the meanwhile} The current letter may
perhaps be communicated to the D.P.D. and
Mr. Jones, for information.

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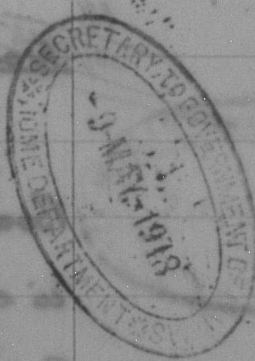
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