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Letter

G.O. No. 1237

DATED 16-7-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship--State--Grant-in-aid--Dasannacharya Mr. B.

£.140--High Commissioner's action approved.

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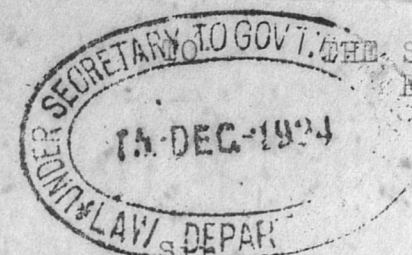
Please quote the under-mentioned reference, and address any further communication to—
The Joint Secretaries to the
High Commissioner for India,
(Indian Students' Department),
42, Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.
Reference I.S. 1877/1
Telephones—
Victoria 9720-5 } Ext. No. B
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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
42, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

27
15th November, 1924

FROM: THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA, INDIAN STUDENTS DEPARTMENT, LONDON.



THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, MADRAS.

I am directed to refer to letter No. 1586
dated 8th November, 1921 from the Secretary to the
Government of Madras to the Secretary to the Government of
India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, relative
to the award of Grants-in-Aid to students who are prevented
from completing their studies owing to lack of funds, and
who are pursuing research likely to result to a definite
contribution to knowledge and thus to the ultimate advantage
of India, and to say that an application for such a Grant
is now being submitted by Mr. B. Dasannacharya. This
Student was born in Bangalore on June 5th 1896. He is an
M.A. of the Madras University and came to Europe in April
1922 after working for some time at the Indian Institute
of Science at Bangalore. He then entered the University
of Munich where he has been carrying on research under
Professor Wien (Nobel Prizeman for 1921) on Radiations
from Positive Rays.

2. Mr. Dasannacharya states that he requires another
year to complete the Research on which he is engaged, and
he has submitted a certificate from Professor Wien as well
as copies of Studies he has published in the Journal of
the Indian Institute of Science etc.

18th November, 1924

3. The British Consul at Munich was approached and stated that Professor Wien's judgment could be relied on in the matter. In the circumstances the High Commissioner has sanctioned the award of a Grant-in-Aid of £140 for one year with effect from 1st December, 1924.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Thomas Dingle
JOINT SECRETARY

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Memo no 3407 C/4 - 3 of 7-4-25

The Government understand

that one Mr B. Dasanacharya
of Mangalore, ~~born on 5th~~~~June 1896~~ a master of
Arts of the Madras University~~went to Europe in April~~~~1922 for carrying out research~~~~work after working for~~

a student for some time in the Indian

Institute of Science, Banga

lore, ~~he~~ is now working

in the University of Munich

under Professor Wien (Nobel

Prizeman for 1921.)

The Government have

under consideration the

question of ~~granting a~~ ^{provisioning a}~~grant~~ ^{grant - in - aid} to the student to

enable him to complete

his research work.

2 The collector of

South Kanara is requested

to ascertain and report

(i) whether Mr B. Dasan

acharya

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parents are alive;

and

(ii) whether their pecuniary
circumstances are such ~~as~~ that
they can ~~be~~ assist
the student to prosecute

his studies without outside
help and, if not, whether
the student has any near
relations who are willing

to ~~assist~~ assist him. The student is reported to have
been in India on the 5th June 1896.
He went to Europe in April 1922.

3 The collector is requested to
4.4.25 treat the reference
as very urgent.

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7 APR 1925

To
The Collector of S. Kanara

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DEPARTMENT.

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REMINDER.

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REPLY.

To THE Collector
South Kanara 7-1925

To THE Secretary to Government
Law (Education) Dept.

The undersigned has the honour to invite
is directed to invite
invites
attention to the communication noted in the
No. 34075/24-3 7-4-25 margin and to
request that
this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

Office Law Dept. 21/4
Station Fort St. George Asst Secy to Govt.
Dated 20.4.25 Designation.

SUBJECT.

grant in aid to Mr. O -
Dasanacharya of Mangalore 23.4.25

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23 APR 1925

The reference is pending
with the Tahsilwar, Mangalore
to whom an urgent reminder
has been issued today.
The reply will be sent
by the 30th instant.

Collector
22.4.25

Law (En) apc

May be reminded on
10.5.25, if need be.

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Subject.

Dasannacharya B. Mr. - worth - Report submitted.

Memo.No.3407-C/24-3, dated 7th April 1925.

ENCLOSURES

No.

L.Dis. No. 3088-25.

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Station Mangalore, Dated the 28th April 1925.

From (Name) C. A. Souter, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Mr. B. Dasannacharya's parents are alive. They do not seem to possess any landed property but possess cash out of which they maintain themselves. Mr. Dasannacharya himself possesses property worth about Rs.7000/-. Enquiry shows that Mr. B. Ananthacharya, Public Works Department Engineer, Bhusaval is a brother of Dasannacharya and that he helps him. Unless the cost of education is known it cannot be said ----- whether their pecuniary circumstances are such that they can assist the student to prosecute his studies without outside help. Mr. B. Ananthacharya, Public Works Department -----

Scholarship parents to
Rs 140 a yr

G.N.

Engineer, Bhusaval will have to be examined in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

M.D'S.28/4.

Law(Education)Department

Letter No: 3407c/24-4
Ref:- 13-5-25

To

The Chief Engineer and Secy. to the
Government of Bombay, P.W.D.

Sir,

One Mr. B. Dasannacharya of Mangalore,
a Master of Arts of the Madras University
and a student for some time in the
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore,
is now working in the University of
Munich as a research student under
Professor Wien (Nobel Prizeman for 1921).

2. It has been suggested to this
Government that they should sanction a
grant-in-aid to the student to enable
him to complete his research work. Before
deciding whether such assistance should
be given, the Government ^{desire} to have defi-
nite information about the financial
position of the applicant's family.

3. The Government understand that
Mr. B. Anantacharya
Mr. B. A. Charya who is an Engineer in
P.W.D at Bhusaval is a brother of the

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applicant. I am to request that the
Government may be informed whether Mr.
Acharya is in a position to ^{his brother} help and if
so to what extent. ^{what Mr.}
Acharya's position with the
service is and whether he can
support his brother to what
extent he can support his
brother B Dasanacharya
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Letter No. 3407e/24-5d. 23.6.25

To

The Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the
Government of Bombay,
P. W. D.

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24 JUN 1925

By

Sir.

Mr B. Anantacharya - Bombay

P. W. D., Position in service.

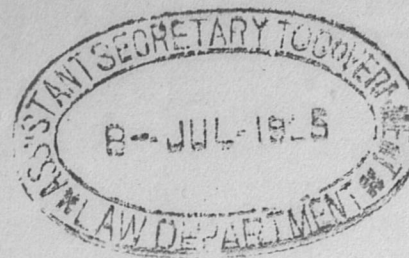
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I am directed to
invite attention to
my letter No. 3407e/24-4
dated 13.5.1925 and
to request ^{you} to be ^{As good as} ~~confirmed~~
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

LETTER No.0/13300 E.

Public Works Office.

Bombay Castle, 6th July 1925.

From

R. T. Harrison, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3407-C-24, dated ⁴13th May 1925 I am directed by the Government of Bombay (Transferred Departments) to inform you that Mr. B. Anantacharya, B.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), is a temporary Engineer on Rs.410 per mensem under annual sanction. He states that he has two parents aged 65 and 75 respectively and an invalid cousin aged 45 wholly dependent on him and that he sends to his brother Mr. B. Desannacharya what little remains after meeting his and his dependants' expenses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. T. Harrison.

Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Typed by Y.K.A.
6.7.25
Compd. by

CF. (C.No.3407-C) From the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India, London I.S.No.1877/1, dated 27-11-24

Subject:- Grant in aid--Dasannacharya Mr.B.

With effect from 1921, the High Commissioner has been authorised to grant occasional Grants-in-aid to Indian students who go to England without any previous assurance of Govt.help but find themselves later unable to finish their studies owing to lack of funds. The procedure in regard to the debit of such grants-in-aid is given in paragraph 3 of Govt.of India letter No.960, dated 13-7-21 at p.1 of G.O.1585-6 Edn., dated 8-11-21. The expenditure is in the first instance debited to the central revenues and recovered by the Govt.of India from the provinces concerned in the year following the one in which it is incurred.

2. In order to enable Local Governments to urge any objections they might have, the High Commissioner has to give the Local Government concerned earliest intimation of any grant-in-aid sanctioned by him.

3. The High Commissioner now reports that he has sanctioned a grant of £.140 to one Mr.B. Dasanna Acharya for one year with effect from the 1st December 1924. It is stated that Dasanna Acharya was born in Bangalore. It does not seem that the expenditure is properly debitable to this Govt. If the scholar belongs to the Cantonment area, the central revenues will have to bear the charges. If he is a

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subject of the Mysore State then the Mysore Govt. should bear the expenditure. In either case the Resident will have to be addressed. We may first ask the D.P.I if he knows anything about Dasanna Acharya.

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D.P.I. U.O.
U.O. Reply No. 498/25 of 15-3-25.

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It is stated in the letter of the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India that Mr. Dasannacharya is a native of Bangalore ~~which~~ is evidently a mistake for Mangalore as the Collector of South Kanara states that he is a native of Mangalore. I support the proposal of the Joint Secretary. It was Mr. Littlehailes's intention to do so. He thought that anybody who ~~can~~ produce a testimonial from Professor Wien ~~had some~~ ^{must have} real merit. I have also received information from the St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, regarding the college career of Mr. Dasannacharya. It is to the following effect:-

"B. Dasannacharya was admitted in the Physics Honours course of this College in July 1914 and passed out in the second class in 1917, being placed first on the pass list and winning the Jaghirdar of Arni Gold Medal. On enrolment, he gave for his guardian's address: B. Srinivasacharya, Landlord, Mangalore. I have always been under the impression that he was a Mangalorean.
"Rev. D. Honore, S.J., Physics Professor, describes him as follows:-remarkably good in experimental Physics, unequalled for accuracy and neatness of work, for resourcefulness; remarkable for his cool head and sure hand at experiments; eminently fitted for research work; also good in theoretical Physics, but with no special qualification; modest, frank, open hearted, gentlemanly, trusted by all; in a word, perfect behaviour; also sincere, earnest, energetic."

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In the circumstances stated by the S.O.D. the grant-in-aid sanctioned by the

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High Commissioner may be ratified. A draft letter to the High Commr. is subd. If approved, it may be sent to Finance for acceptance. The grant of an allowance in a similar case 17/3 was recently agreed to - G.O. No. 319 Ed. dt 6-3-25

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18.3.25



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The draft letter ~~may~~ may be accepted. The expenditure will be adjusted in the Provincial accounts for 1925-26 - of. para. 3 of the G.O. dt 10-11-21. No. 960 of 13.7.21 out of G.O. 1585-68 8-11-21.



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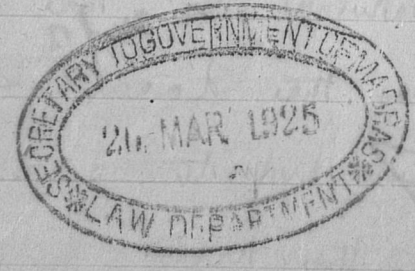
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The case of Mr Adiga is superior to this applicant. His applicant is poor & this we cannot do in stipending these students who who need the loan fixed for them - how do we find the way in which the first period is utilized by him.

Mr Adiga's applicant is poor and he is supported by Dr. Stalio and Lad. nothing else.

Under the circumstances of Mr Dasamachya one not known - his parents a friend may be able to help him while in the case of Mr Adiga this fund he could not get other help.

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The trouble: the Minister is apparently of opinion that this grant should be voted. In this

case the High Commissioner has sanctioned - and the grant for one year from the 1st Dec: 19.24. According to the procedure for adjustment of grants-in-aid of this kind, the expenditure will be debited in the first instance to Central Revenues and will be recovered from the local Government in the year following the year in which the ~~entire~~ expenditure is incurred. It does not appear that grants-in-aid sanctioned by the High Commissioner are debited to the Provision for Govt: Scholarships

Under 31 - Education Paragraph 3 (at p.1) of G.O. No. 1585 Ed. d) 8.11.21 of the G.O. of 3. letter says that the

adjustment should be made through the budget head 52 (Now 51-A) - Miscellaneous - Adjustments between the Central & the Provincial Govts:

2 It will also be seen from this Govt's letter to the Govt: of India, No. 2311 B-1, d) 19.8.22 that

through

pp 4-5 of G.O. 1169 Ed. (X) 4.10.22

the ~~intention~~ it is not intended to ^{ordinarily} veto grants sanctioned by the High Commissioner unless the local Govt: is particularly of the help.

It is therefore recommended to ascertain the period of the period 2 Mr Dasamachya before we allow the applicant to know this. We do not know who this applicant is. Please obtain the name of the help.

2.4.25 V.T.B. 4.4 M2

A draft memo to the collector of South Kanara is submitted for approval.

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Memo No 3407 C/24-3 d 7.4.25 pp 3-4 cf

C. 1336 C From the collector of South Kanara, L. Dis No 3088-25 d 28.4.25 pp 6-7 cf

From the collector's letter it would appear that Mr Dasanna Charya should depend on his own property worth about Rs 7,000 and on the help he may receive from his brother. The extent to which his brother helps him is not known.

Ordinary state scholarships are of the value of about £ 300 a year. The grant-in-aid awarded to this student by the High Commissioner amounts to £ 140 a year. This will probably have to be supplemented from other sources in order that

that the student may maintain himself in a foreign country. The property possessed by the student and the help given by his brother may be relied on for this purpose. It may not be possible for him to meet the whole cost of his education from these sources. It is for orders whether the High Commissioner's action in having awarded the grant-in-aid to Mr Dasanna Charya may be

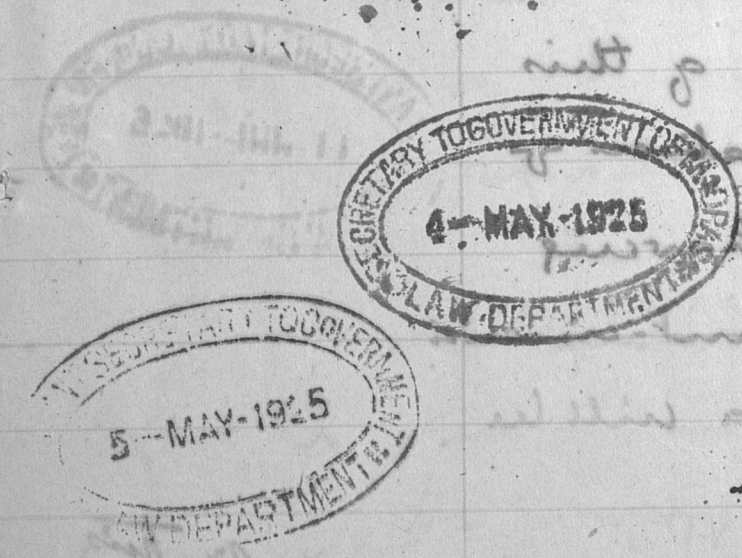
Case 201. A. P. 100000. Whether further action is required to be taken to obtain from Mr. Dasanna Charya, Engineer, Bhursawal.

Similar Proceedings

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I think we may ratify the High

Commissioner's action and recommend that the grant-in-aid be continued.



The difficulty is that the Engineer has come at a venture after five years. This is not to be encouraged. If he were here, he would not have got the scholarship. One has to look at the situation. I am afraid unless more information is available, with reference to the case.

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Apparently further information in regard to the help rendered by Mr. B. Anantacharya, brother of the student, should be obtained. A draft letter to the Govt of Bombay is submitted for approval.

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C.V. 1988 C. From the Bombay Govt.
No. 0/13300 E d. 6.7.25.

From the letter of the Secretary to Govt. of Bombay, P.W.D., it will be seen that ^{the financial assistance rendered by} Mr. Anantacharya ~~cannot be of any great help~~ to his brother. ^{Should be next limited} For orders whether in the light of this information the action of the High Comm. in having sanctioned the grant-in-aid to Mr. Sasanna Charga will be

11-JUL-1945
SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Approved
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A draft letter to the Govt

In a case like this I reluctantly agree.
D. P. P.

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Secretary is submitted. It may be seen, however, having already been accepted the proposal.

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Grant-in-aid - Dasanna

Charya, Mr. B. - ₹ 140 -

High Council's action.

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Copy to the A.C. for information
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Law (En) Dept

Letter no. 1237 dated 16.7.25
His

To

The Joint Secretary
to the High Council
for India,

Indian Students' Dept.,
42, Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W. I.

Sir,

Grant-in-aid to Mr.
B. Dasannacharya -
Refer your letter no. D.S.
1877/1 dated 27-11-1924.

I am directed
to say that this Govt.
approve of the action of
the High Council for
India in having sanc-
tioned a grant-in-aid
of ₹ 140 to Mr. B. Dasanna-
charya. The Govt. do not desire
that any further grant-in-aid
should be promised to the scholars.
I have etc.

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