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Sankara Menon Avargal, M.R.Ry.T.C.

Application for appointment to the higher services of
the Educational Department.

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Educational Appointments in India.

FORM OF APPLICATION to be filled up by person desiring Educational Employment in India. It is requested in the case of candidates domiciled in England or Wales, that this form may be returned in a cover marked "C. A." to the Secretary, Board of Education, London, S. W.-1. Candidates of Indian (including Burma) domicile should forward their applications to the Local Government of the province in India to which they belong, but should any such application relate to a particular appointment which is known to be vacant in another province the candidate is advised at the same time to send a duplicate copy thereof direct to the Local Government of that province, making it quite clear that it is a copy and that the rule has been complied with.

1. Name in full
2. Address
3. Age last birthday, with date and place of birth.
4. Married or Single [Number and ages of children (if any)].
5. Health (past and present)
6. Father's name, nationality, and occupation (State whether living or dead).
7. Permanent domicile of candidate's family.
8. Post and approximate salary desired.
9. Duration of visits or residence abroad.
10. Names of districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge.
11. 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.
12. Athletics.—(a) experience in organizing games, (b) proficiency in athletics.
13. Date of application

Thekke Curupath Sankaran Menon.

Kumārālayam, Ernakulam.

Twenty-five last birthday.
D. of birth 10th February, 1899.

Single

Good

Mr. D. K. Krishna Menon, — Indian, —
Vakil, — living.

Trichur.

Imperial Educational Service. If impossible, the Provincial Service, and subject to the re-grading as per report of the "Lee Commission"

Three years. Aug. 21 to Sept. 24.

England — Cambridge, London, Lake Dto., N. Wales.
Italy — Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Genoa.
France and Switzerland — a little.

(a) Familiar with Association football, Tennis, and Hockey and organisation & working of teams
(b) Was awarded full colours of the College Tennis Club at Cambridge.

14th July, 1924.
10th Dec., 1924. (It appears that the form was received at the office.)

	Name of School or College.	Name of Principal.
14. School education	Government High School and 2 nd grade College, Ernakulam	Mr. Glyn Barlow and later Mr. V. R. Venkateswara Iyer.
15. University education, if any	Madras University, Pachaiyappas College	Mr. J. C. Rollo M.A. (Oxon)
	Cambridge University Fitzwilliam Hall	Mr. W. F. Reddaway, M.A. (Cantab), + Fellow of King's Coll.
16. Professional training as a teacher, if any.	—	—
(If a holder of the Board of Education's parchment certi- ficate, the registered number of certificate and any distinc- tions in each part of the examination must be shown).		

	Name of School (or place) where employed.	Name of Principal or Employer.
17. Teaching employment	—	—
18. Other employment	—	—
(All employment to be entered in order of time.)		

Dates of joining and leaving.	Scholarships, Certificates, Degrees and other Honours.
—	It should be stated whether the degree is Honours or Pass: also in what class ^{and} or Division the candidate was placed in the examination qualifying for degree.
1917.	
1917 to 1919	B. A. pass degree - 2 nd class. (English and History)
1921 to 1924	B. A. (Tripos) English Literature 3 rd Economics 3 rd Kindly see certificates.
—	accepted as member of the English Association and Fellow of the Royal Economic Society.
Dates of joining and leaving.	Position and character of work done, also salary received.
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19. References :—

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Name, | Raja Vasudeva Raja aml., C. S. E. |
| Address, | of Kollengode. |
| Occupation or position. | Raja of Kollengode. |
| 2. Name, | Dr. K. K. Pandalai M.D. (London) |
| Address, | Court House, Egmore, Madras. |
| Occupation or position. | Chief Presidency Magistrate. |

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.

* In copies of the form issued to persons of Indian domicile "India" will be substituted for "United Kingdom" here.

20.† Copies of testimonials from :—

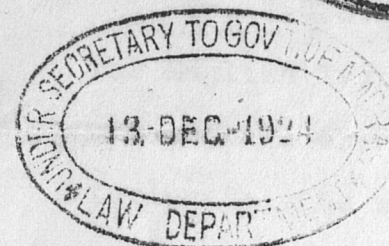
- W. F. Reddaway Esq., M.A. (Cantab) Fellow of Kings College, & Censor
Fitzwilliam Hall.
- W. S. Thatcher Esq., Indian Students Advisor, Cambridge, &c.
- F. L. Attenborough Esq., M.A. (Cantab), Supervisor for English Studies at
Fitzwilliam Hall, &c.
- J. L. Cohen Esq., M.A. (Cantab) Supervisor for Economics Studies
at Fitzwilliam Hall, &c.
- E. C. Francis Esq., M.A. (Cantab) Fellow of Peterhouse, Lecturer
in the Mathematics Dept., Cambridge University, &c.

† Two sets of copies of testimonials should be submitted with the application form. Original testimonials should not be forwarded unless asked for by this Office.

21. Observations :—

[Subjects the applicant is prepared to teach and any special qualifications or experience (e.g., in music and singing, commercial subjects, languages, literary work, organisation or inspection) not mentioned under heads 14—18 above, should be given here.]

Have experience in a few varieties of literary work.
Am familiar with the principles of organisation, but have
had not much of a special training or experience.



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Cambridge.

10th June 1924.

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Government of India

Fitzwilliam Hall,

Foreign and Political Department, Cambridge.

3rd May, 1924

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Simla 21st May, 1923.

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 96-A of the Government of India Act, 1915, (5 & 6 Geo. 5, ch. 61), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, is pleased to declare that Mr. Thekke Curupathi Sankaran Menon, son of M. R. Ry. Thottakad Thunji Krishna Menon, of Emakulam, a subject of the Cochin State, is eligible for appointment to any civil office under the Crown to which a native of British ^{India} may be appointed.

(Sd.) J. P. Thompson,
Secy. to the Government of India.

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Residents Office
Trivandrum, 8th June, 1923.

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From Mr. J.C. Sankara Menon
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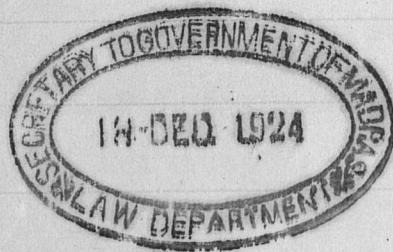
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to obtain and forward
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as to the candidate's
fitness for appoint-
ment to the ^{DES only} Madras
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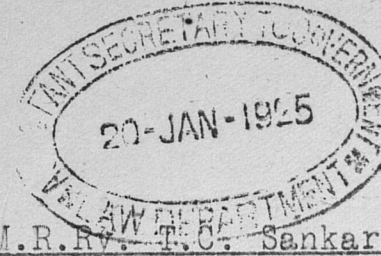
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Station M a d r a s Dated the 19th January 1925

From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esquire, M.A.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the application of
Mr. T.C. Sankara Menon received with Government Endorsement
No. 4548 A-1, dated 17th December 1924, I have the honour to
state that the Selection Committee which met on the 17th
instant considered the applicant unfit for appointment either
to the Indian Educational Service or the Madras Educational
Service.

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

Ches
for Director of Public Instruction.



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The Government regret
~~that~~ they are unable to
entertain the application
of ^{M.R.R.} ~~Mr.~~ T.C. Sankara Menon
for ~~an~~ appointment to
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70 ^{the} ~~Mr. T. C.~~ Sankar Menon
Kumaralayam
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