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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarships

Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai and Mr. Vaman Rao Adige - Study in
England - Sanctioned.

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. 1561/1.

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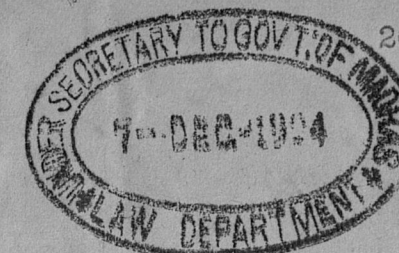
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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
 42, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.

20th November, 1924.



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FROM: The Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India
 (Indian Students' Department),
 London, England.

TO: The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 (Education Department),
 Fort St. George, Madras, India.

Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to send herewith an application for a Scholarship which has been submitted by Mr. V.R. Adige.

Mr. Adige, as his record and testimonials, which accompany his application, show, is a Student of promise and ability, and I am to express the hope that the Government of Madras will be so good as to give his application their most careful and sympathetic consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Thomas Quangle

JOINT SECRETARY.

To,

The Minister for Education to the Government of Madras

Fort St. George, Madras.

Through

The Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for

India, London.

From,

Vaman Rau Adige. B.A.Hons.(Madras); B.Litt.(Oxon)

London School of Economics and Political Science

Houghton Street, Aldwych, London. W.C.2.

Sir,

I am an Indian subject by birth and was born on the 25th of June 1898 at Mangalore, South Kanara District.

My father, Mr. Adige Srinivasa Rau is a retired Vakil, Mangalore.

My past academic record is as follows:- I passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts of Madras University in the First Class in 1917, and the B.A. Honours in History in the Second Class in 1920, and was awarded a University Gold Medal for proficiency in Political Science in the degree examination. In 1923 I obtained the research

degree of B.Litt (Modern History) of Oxford University and my Thesis which dealt mainly with the Development of Local Self-Government in India was highly commended by the examiners.

Since 1923 I have been engaged in preparing an illustrated book on the "The Indian and Burmese Art-Handicrafts" from their technical, artistic and economic standpoints.

On the merit of my past academic qualifications and as a recognition of my more recent and specialised work I have been admitted and registered as a candidate for the degree of D.Sc (Economics) of London University with "The Commercial Aspect of the Indian Handicraft Industry" as the subject for my thesis. I beg to be allowed to make this application for a Scholarship tenable during a period of two years (from October 1924) to enable me to take up the course.

The subject which I propose to investigate and on which I have already collected valuable material is one of considerable historical and practical interest and has not been adequately treated up till now. This is also the opinion of Dr. Gilbert Slater ^{Mr 9-12} ~~of~~ ⁱⁿ whose letter to me I have herewith submitted.

The plan of my work, as approved by the London School of Economics and by my Supervisor Dr. Slater, will be as follows:-

- (1) An examination ^{into} of the handicraft trade organisa-

tion and trade relations between India and the West from
early times.

(ii) An estimate of the services rendered to the Indian
handicraftsmen by the Co-operative Societies and the Depart-
ment of Industries of the various Provinces.

(iii) The achievements of Technical Schools, Schools of
Art, Arts and Crafts Depots, and Industrial Exhibitions.

(iv) A comparative study of the methods of co-operative
production and distribution in Europe with a view to determine
their applicability to Indian economic conditions.

In support of my application I have the
honour to submit herewith testimonials from

Dr. Gilbert Slater. M.A.; D.Sc. London School of Economics.

Mr. J. B. Baker. M.A. Censor, Non-Collegiate
Delegacy. Oxford.

Mr. P. E. Roberts. M.A. Vice-Provost, Worcester College
Oxford.

Sir H. V. Lovett. (I.C.S. ret) Reader in Indian History,
University of Oxford.

Mr. H. J. Allen. (I.E.S. ret) Principal, Presidency College
Madras.

I beg to remain

Your most obedient servant,

Haman Ram Adiga.

20th November, 1924.

(True Copy).

London School of Economics, London.

19th November, 1924.

In various ways I have been well acquainted with Mr. V. R. Adige and his work. I read his thesis on the "History of Self-Government in India" for the B.Litt of Oxford University, which deals mainly with the development of local governing authorities, an important and previously neglected field of research; (2) I was asked by the Director of this School to report upon Mr. Adige's application for admission to the course for the D.Sc (Econ) of the University of London; (3) On his admission by the University to that course, I was asked to supervise his studies; (4) I have seen the book which he has in preparation for publication on "Indian and Burmese Art-Handicrafts".

I have been much impressed by Mr. Adige's ability, and still more by his most remarkable industry. I consider that the further prosecution of his studies is likely to yield results of public value, and I strongly support his application for a Government Scholarship. It is greatly to his credit that he has already done so much by utilising his own inadequate resources; and that he should have done so is the best guarantee that the assistance of Government will be well bestowed on him.

I am not specially qualified to form a judgment

on his book on "Indian and Burmese Art-Handicrafts", but I was much struck by it, and felt that its publication in adequate form was most desirable.

(Sd) Gilbert Slater.

M.A. St John's College, Cambridge.

D.Sc. University of London.

Recently Prof. of Indian Economics, Madras.

Lecturer on Indian Economics, University of London.

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Non-Collegiate Buildings,

Oxford.

8th November, 1924.

Mr. V.R. Adige was a resident member of this Society from 1920 to 1923. He showed marked ability and obtained the research degree of B.Litt. His thesis was judged by the Examiners to have reached a high standard of merit. It would be a distinct loss to learning if he were unable to continue his research work and I am glad to have an opportunity of recommending him for a Scholarship.

(Sd) J. Bernard Baker.

Censor.

(3)

Worcester College,
Oxford.
8th November, 1924.

I was one of the Examiners appointed by the University of Oxford to examine Mr. V.R. Adige for the degree of Bachelor of Letters. The subject of his thesis was the "History of Self-Government in India" and I have no hesitation in saying that I was much impressed by the strength, vigour and lucidity of his work. He had obviously conducted his researches with ability and thoroughness, his critical judgment was good and the style in which he presented the results of his enquiries was clear and forcible. I feel that he possesses in an unusual degree the qualities which will fit him for the task of historical research.

(Sd) P.E. Roberts.

Fellow, Senior Tutor and Vice-Provost of
Worcester College. Oxford.

(4)

II Linton Road,
Oxford.
29-II-1923.

Mr. V. R. Adige worked with me for the B.Litt degree of Oxford. I formed a high opinion of his industry and capacity. I always found him a very satisfactory pupil. I

wish him all success

on his book on "Indian and Chinese Art-Handicrafts", but I was much struck by it and felt that its publication in adequate form was most desirable.

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(Sd) J. Bernard Baker.
General.

wish him all success.

(Sd) H.V.Lovett.

Reader in Indian History, Oxford University.

(5)

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. V.R. Adige was known to me as a student of the Presidency College reading for the honours degree in History of the Madras University; for about two years of his course he attended my lectures and so came into touch with me more closely than most of the students. I was favourably impressed by his ability and industry; he stood high in the class and ultimately justified my opinion by taking good 2nd Class Honours with, I hear, a coveted University medal. In addition to his intellectual qualifications he has a good manner and address, and his character so far as it came before me was always excellent. I have therefore some confidence in bringing his claims to the notice of the Madras Government.

(Sd) H.J.Allen.

(Ret) Principal and Professor of History,
The Presidency College, Madras.

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THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON),

HOUGHTON ST., ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

LECTURERS'
Lecture Room.

1 October 1923.

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Dear Mr Adge,

I am of opinion that the subject which you propose to investigate for the degree of D.Sc. (Econ.) of the University of London, viz. the Commercial aspect of Indian Handicraft Industry, is one of great historical and economic interest. The material available is large, and yet no adequate treatise on the subject has ever been produced.

It is of course well known that the trade in the products of Indian handicraft was for centuries the chief element in Indian

Commerce, but no one has yet investigated systematically the question of how that trade was organised and financed. Further though in recent years great industrial undertakings have been built up in India, there has still been apparent a remarkable tendency of village handicrafts to persist, and the prosperity of the villages is closely bound up in that persistence, since the demand for labour for agriculture in India is subject to great seasonal fluctuations. And the ^{future} prosperity of village handicrafts depends in very large measure on improvement in the methods of marketing the product and financing the production.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
(UNIVERSITY OF LONDON),
HOUGHTON ST., ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

LECTURERS'
COMMON ROOM.

This is the conclusion that was arrived at during my term of service in India as the result of careful ¹⁰ consideration and consultation between the Director of Industries and the Registrar of Cooperative Societies for Madras.

Your past academic record affords good reason for hoping that if you are enabled to embark on this enquiry you will carry it through to a useful result. I therefore hope that every facility will be given you

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For that purpose

I am faith fully
Gilbert Stater

29 DEC 1920

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Full name:- Vaman Rao Adige

Age and date of birth:- 26; 25-6-1898

Father's name, address and profession:- Adige Srinivasa Rao
Retired Vakil, Mangalore.

Race or caste:- Hindu, Brahmin

Places of education including
college and schools:-

Presidency College, Madras,
for the Honours course
1917-1920.

Examinations passed with class or
rank and the date of passing:-

Inter, 1917, class I.
B.A.Hons, 1920, class II,
B.Litt (Oxford University)
in 1923.

Subjects taken and Honours obtained
if any.

History--Awarded Madras University
Gold medal for proficiency in
Political Science.

Aim and object of the scholarship:- To take the D.Sc (Economics)
examination of London University

Character testimonial in original:- Copy received.

Medical certificate:-

Not received.

Present employment if any with
pay drawn:-

Student D.Sc (London University)

Other qualifications:-

Vide application.

Remarks:- Applicant now in England. Awarded a grant-in-aid by the
High Commissioner.

Name in full:- Miss. Mariam Puthenparampul Commen

Age and date of birth:- 22; 16-4-1902

Father's name and address and profession:- M.P.O. Commen, B.A.L.T., Headmaster,
St. Thomas High School, Kozhencherry,
Travancore.

Race or caste:- Indian Christian (Syrian)

Places of education including schools and colleges:- B.M. High School, Kottayam;
Queen Mary's College, Madras 1918-20
Presidency College, Madras 1920-1924

Examinations passed with class and rank and year of passing:- Intermediate 1920, class I
B.A. (Hons) 1924, class I

Subjects taken and honours obtained if any:- Inter-Physics, Chemistry and Biology
B.A. (Hons) Chemistry with Physics
subsidiary.

Aim and object of the scholarship:- for post graduate study in
Chemistry preferably at the
Imperial College of Science
London.

Character testimonial in original:- Received

Medical certificate:- Received

Present or past employment with particulars of pay:- Professor, Women's Christian College,
Madras, Rs. 165.

Remarks:- Very strongly recommended by Mr. W.E. Smith, Miss de la Hay and
Mr. Duncan and also by the Principal, Women's Christian College.

Name in full:- Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai

Age and date of birth:- 25; 13-9-1899

Father's name and address and profession:- Rev. S. Gnanamuthu (deceased)

Race or caste:- Indian Christian

Places of education including schools and colleges:- Holy Cross Girls' High school,
S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

Examinations passed with class and rank and year of passing:- B.A. 1920
M.A. 1923
Class II, Rank I.

Subjects taken and honours obtained if any:- B.A. History and Economics;
M.A. English Language and Literature.

Aim and object of the scholarship:- To prosecute post-graduate studies in
an English University. *liberalism*
and other at Oxford or

Character testimonial in original:- ~~Not received~~ *at Cambridge*

Medical certificate:- do

Present or past employment with particulars of pay:- Hon. Vice-Principal, Holy Cross College.

Other qualifications if any:- Member, D.B.C. Trichinopoly
Member, District Board. Trichinopoly.

Remarks:- Applied last year. Recommended by the
Lord Bishop of Madras.



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Law (Education) Deptt.

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Letter No. 503 C/25-2 dated 7-3-25

To

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The Secretary

to the High Commissioner for India,
Indian Students Department,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

Scholarships tenable in the
United Kingdom.

I am directed to say that this Government propose to depute one male scholar and one woman scholar to under-
go in the ensuing academic year post-graduate ~~and~~ studies in the universities of the United Kingdom. The ~~and~~ names and qualifications of the candidates and particulars as to the course of studies they ^{will} ~~are to~~ take up will be cabled to you ^{about} ~~by~~ the first week of April.

I have etc.

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From, the Chief Secretary
to the Govt of Madras,
to the High Commissioner
for India.

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Your telegram dated 31st March.

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Telephonic Message.

From

The ~~Assistant~~ Secretary to Govt.
Law (Education) Department.

To

The Director of Public Instruction.

Ref. W. No. D.O. 1762-F/24, 11/10-2-25

The Government propose to grant
a post-graduate scholarship tenable in
the United Kingdom to Mrs. Hilda
Gnanadurai. Please report the course
of studies which she desires to take up
and the name of the institution in which
she ^{wishes} ~~desires~~ to study. ~~Join~~. This reference

may be treated as very urgent.

7.4.25

Reply.

Your t.m. dated 8-4-1925 regard-
ing the course of studies Mrs. Hilda
Gnanadurai desires to take and the in-
stitution she proposes to join.

Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai desires to
take up English literature at either
Cambridge or Oxford.

P. C. to go.

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7.4.25
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Law (Education) Department.

Telephonic Message.

From

The Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Will you kindly let me know very urgently
whether it is the intention of Government to pro-
vide in the budget for 1925-26 any amount for scho-
larships tenable in England. If so, I shall be
grateful if you will kindly let me know the number
of scholarships under each of the following heads
for which provision will have to be inserted:-

- (1) University scholarships.
- (2) Scholarships for the study of Oriental
languages--Arabic or Sanskrit.
- (3) Scholarships for ~~the~~ Indian women graduates.
- (4) Scholarships for men of the Domiciled
community.
- (5) Scholarships for women of the Domiciled
community.
- (6) Deputation under G.O. No. 1321 Home (Edu-
cation), dated 8-12-1916.

23-9-1924.

Attention is solicited to the notes at slip (B)
in connection with a similar enquiry made by the
D.P.I. last year. In 1922-23, ^{three} ~~two~~ scholars were de-
puted and in the current year ^{two} ~~one~~ lady officers of
the department were deputed to England. For orders
whether the D.P.I. may be instructed to propose
the deputation of one male officer and ^{one} ~~a~~ female
officer in 1925-26. The D.P.I.'s enquiry is to
enable him to enter necessary provision in Part II
of the budget for 1925-26 which is due with Govern-
ment on the 1st October.

2. It has been recently held by the Account-

(X) one Male &
two female

1 agree
V.TK

Accountant-General that the scheme approved in G.O.No. 1321 Home (Education), dated 8-12-1916 is no longer in force; the three years ~~period~~ for which it was originally approved having expired in September 1923.

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The Scheme in A relates to
Opuntia.

Scholarships for post graduate
Course in Nursing, one for
male one for female being
included in the budget

25/9.24

The following telephonic reply is for
approval: —

Your telephonic message of
the 23rd inst. Provision may be
made in the next year's budget
for two Scholarships terminable in
the United Kingdom, one by a
male and the other by a female officer

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Extract from Part II of the Budget Estimates
under 31 - Education, submitted by the D.P-2.
Budget Estimate - 1925-26.

Part II.

Expenditure in England - Scholarships.

Scholarships for post graduate study in the United Kingdom.

No provision is inserted in the budget under
this head. Presumably Government will insert the
necessary provision in the University grant.

R. Litt'ehai'es.

Law (Edn)

With reference to para 3 of

(V) G.O.No. 620 Ed., dt 16th April 1924, the
University has to submit to Govt. and before
the 1st November of each year an estimate
of its requirements in respect of Govt.
grants for the following year. The estimate
for 1925-26 has not yet been received.

A telephonic message to the university
Registrar asking that the submission of
the estimate might be expedited was sent

(E) on the 10th inst.

It is likely that in the estimate
forecast due from the university that body
will be including the amount required for
post-graduate Scholarships terminable in the
United Kingdom. This item may therefore
be dealt with along with the grants for the

university.

As it is however possible that the Finance Dept. will like to have the university demand placed before them before the 1st November, it is desirable that the estimate is received in this dept. as week earlier so as to give the necessary time for us to examine it. In this view the university Registrar may be recommended ~~over~~ over again. A draft telephonic message is recommended.

15.10.24

GR 16.10.24

7.8 for in 16/10

The University Registrar replies that the Vice-Chancellor hopes to send the Budget Estimate on the 20th inst.

17/10/24

GR 18.10.24

VTK 19.10

The Budget Estimate has been received from the Vice-Chancellor and is dealt with in the linked file. The Syndicate has proposed provision only for one scholarship for 1925-26. This will appear under 'Grants to the university'. The Honble Mr. Minister has stated that provision may be made for two scholarships. Provision for the other scholarship may be made under 'Expenditure in England'. ~~2nd Schol. is to be discussed to Government.~~

(*) Scholarship - £300
 War bonus - £45
345
 Eight months charges at Rs 3450

A sum of Rs 3,450 representing eight months' charges may be provided for this purpose. A sum of Rs 1000 may also be provided for passage money under "31.2(b)(ii) General - Education General - Scholarships - Arts Colleges". The total provision required is Rs 4,450. The Finance Dept. may be requested to say whether this may be included in Part I of the Budget Estimate for 1925-26.

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GR 23.10.24

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Finance (B.E.I)

Scholarship for a scholarship in England

Separate file

M2 proposed that two course scholarships for post graduates in University (one for male and one for female) may be provided in the budget for 1925-26. The Madras University wants ~~only one~~ ^{a grant only for one} ~~from the~~ ^{from the}. The Law Dept. propose to enter the other as a direct scholarship by govt. At present ~~two methods are~~ ^{two methods are} adopted to get educationists trained in England ~~and awarded in the~~ ^{and awarded in the}.

of members of the Educational Service to England to study the educational systems. This is for about a year.

(2) Scholarships to Indian lady graduates for acquiring the necessary training in England with a view to making them fit for higher posts in the teaching and administrative branches of the Educational Service. This is tenable for three years.

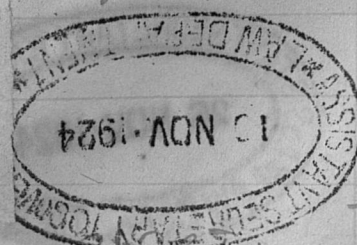
Item (1). Two lady teachers have been sent to England in the current year. The Law dept do not propose to send any one in 1925-26 (male or female)

Item (2). It is presumed that H₂ intends awarding a scholarship for a lady graduate ^{tenable for three years} next year. The scheme should be placed before the Finance Committee as was done in 1923, as there is no standing sanction for the award of such scholarships. The provision should be entered as follows in 1925-26. (8 months charges)

Passage.	Rs. 1,000.
Loss in exchange	1,000 (roundly).
at Rs 4 1/2 per £	
before in England	2,300
£ 230	
Total	4,300

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The Law dept. may be requested to prepare a note for the Finance Committee. The Law dept may be requested to explain in the note, the number of such scholarships now held and the number that will continue in 1925-26

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Law.

Law (Education) Department

The Hon'ble the Minister has suggested the grant of two scholarships for post-graduate study one to a male and the other to a female. The University has included in its budget provision for one scholarship and the question of giving the University a grant to cover the cost of the scholarship is separately under consideration. Presumably, the scholarship to be awarded by the University will be to a male. In that case the scholarship to be awarded by Government will be to a female.

2.A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted. It may be sent to Finance who has to add its portion of the note.

22.11.24

22.11.24

V.T.K.
24.11.

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Finance (B.S.S.).

[Previous Finance note on pages 5-7 ante.]

The Finance note may be
"The proposal may be placed
before the Finance Committee as a
Part II Scheme for 1925-26."



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In approval
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M₂

C₄

The University student is
not to be confounded with the
Gov Scheme. The ^{Scholarship} ~~note~~
for a male will be awarded
by Gov & the University has
nothing to do with this. The
D.O. is wrong in presuming that
provision will be made in the
University - we have no proposal
from the University - it is not
desirable to mix up on the

University what it did not
claim -

Provision for scholarships
as usual will be made, one
for male & another for female,
granted by Gov & tenable for three
years.

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May go before the Committee

R.H.
3/12/24



Subject

Budget provision

for State Scholarships

in 19.25-26.

Random note

Law (Ed. 21)

Please see the alterations made by the Ministry at page 2 of the note for the Finance Committee. The university proposes to grant a post-graduate scholarship next year. The Finance Dept. has agreed to a grant to the university to meet the cost of the scholarship, provision being made therefor in Part I of the Estimate. This file on the subject has been just received from Finance and is linked.

3.12.24

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I am writing this to the Ministry regarding the proposed alteration. It is left to the Ministry to decide whether to grant the scholarship.

Mr. The note he also as proposed by me he have nothing to do with the Ministry. The scholarship of receiving (2nd) he included in this list. My order for Subsidie Ministry to select a Candidate who and fund are paid. Even the Ministry scholarship is based on a different principle - we ask for the male female scholar ship.

As.

With reference to M₂'s orders supra,
 necessary alterations have been made in
 the note for the Finance Committee. The
 note, as returned has been retyped & is placed below -
 with reference to the decision
 in this file Rs. 4,300 has to be
 deducted from the provision asked
 for in the linked file for grant to the
 University.
 3. The Finance Dept. may see
 these two cases before the note
 for the Finance Committee is issued.

Ref. 1. 5.12.24. 5.12.24. 5.12.24. 6.12.24

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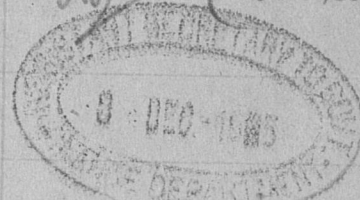
Note from p. 8 and the note
 for the Finance Committee may be
 perused.

The sum of Rs. 4,300 entered
 for a scholarship in Part I as a
 grant to the University - linked file -
 may be omitted as M₂ has no
 intention to subsidize the University
 for this object.

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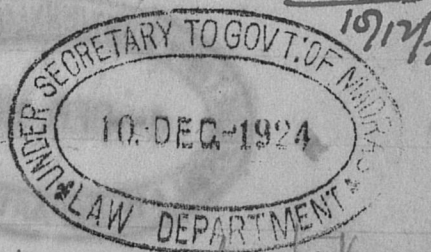
The note for the Finance Committee
 may issue. C. has agreed to the proposal

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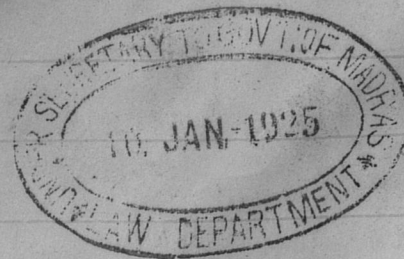
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to be taken
 for Part I
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being placed before the Finance Committee

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Finance Department.

Extract from the proceedings of the 10th meeting
 of the Finance Committee held on 6-1-1925.

(Desirable if funds
 are available)

The Committee placed the scheme in class III.

End
 9-1-25.

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May be submitted to M₂

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Present at the Calcutta
 meeting - D. S. N. S.



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Law (Education) Department.

Note for the Finance Committee.

1925-26

Part II Scheme - Scholarships for post graduate study in the United Kingdom.

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Prior to 1921 the Government of India were awarding from Imperial revenues the following scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom:-

- (i) Two scholarships annually through the University by rotation.
- (ii) One scholarship annually to a male student of the domiciled community.
- (iii) One scholarship annually to a female candidate of the domiciled community.
- (iv) One scholarship annually to an Indian woman graduate.
- (v) Two scholarships annually for the study of Oriental languages by rotation to ~~Muslims~~.

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G.O. 732.33 ^(D)
24.5.23

G.O. 1429.30 ^(S)
8.6.23

G.O. 1321 ^(A)
8.12.16

2. With effect from the 1st April 1921 the Government of India discontinued the grant of the above mentioned scholarships and left it to Local Government to institute their own scholarships. The Madras Government have not instituted any regular scheme of scholarships. They ~~xxxx~~ however, awarded in 1923-24 a scholarship of £ 290 a year to a Muhammadan graduate tenable for two years and another of £ 345 a year to a lady graduate tenable for three years. Besides, the Government ~~xxxx~~ also sanctioned a scholarship tenable for two years from 1st October 1923 to B. Vaidyanathan, research student of the University of St. Andrews. The value of the scholarship was fixed at £ 60 for the 1st year and £ 120 for the 2nd year.

3. In 1916 a scheme for giving special training to selected members of the Provincial and Subordinate Educational Services by deputing them to study the

educational systems of England and other countries had been approved by the Secretary of State. The scheme was intended to be introduced as an experimental measure for three years. Owing to the financial stringency consequent on the war the scheme was not acted on till 1920. In that year one lady officer was deputed to England under the scheme. The deputations sanctioned since then are noted below:-

1922-23	one male officer
1923-24	one lady officer
1924-25	two lady officers

4. The scholars or officers stipended by Government now in the United Kingdom are:-

Name	Period	Amount
Miss Teresa Joseph	Till Sept. 1925	£ 300 and £ 22½-wait bonus a year
K. Muhammad	Till about Sept. 25	£ 290 a year
Miss Koman	Till about Sept. 26	£ 300 plus bonus of £ 45 a year
Miss Lakshmi	Till about Sept. 27	£ 300 plus bonus of £ 22½ a year
Miss Nallamuthu Ammal	Till about Sept. 27	£ 300 plus bonus of £ 22½ a year
R. Vaidyanathaswami	Till October 1925	£ 120 a year

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5. It is proposed to grant two scholarships in 1925-26 for post-graduate course - one to a male ~~officer~~ and the other to a female. The scholarships are to be awarded by the Government and will be tenable for three years. The scholar will have to leave India by about July 1925 and expenditure for eight months will have to be provided for in the budget for 1925-26. The details of the provision are:

- (i) Passage for two scholars Rs 2,000
 - (ii) Loss in exchange at Rs 4½ a f. 2,000 roundly
 - (iii) Expenditure in England -
Scholarship amount at £230
for each of the two scholars £ 4,600
- 8,600

It is recommended that a provision of Rs 8,600 may be made in the budget for 1925-26.

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C.R./22-11-24
V.T.K./24-11-24

Note by the Finance Department.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1925-26.

R.W.D.
25-11-24

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C. No. 3319 C. - From the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India, London, No. I. S. 1561 -1 dated 20-11-1924.

Scholarship in the United Kingdom - Application from Mr. Adige -

It is proposed to award in the next year two post-graduate scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom - one for a male and the other for a female graduate. The question of budget provision is under consideration. If provision is eventually made, a scholarship will be available for a male. May the application in the current file be forwarded ~~to~~ u. o. to the D.P.I. for remarks as to the suitability of the applicant ~~for a~~ ^{Scholarship} case it should be possible to award one next year?

Bue: 9/12. 9.12.24

This may be kept for consideration along with other proposals that may come up, after the budget provision for the Scholarship has been passed.

NO. 17613/24.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
11 DEC 1924

CA 10.12.24
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The D.P.I. is being asked separately to ^{provisionally} consider applications for scholarships to be awarded next year. This may be forwarded u. o. to him for consideration along with ~~the~~ other applications.

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Bue: 27.12.24

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lease vide my D.O. dated 10-2-1925.

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D.O.No. 17638/24

10th February 1925.

Dear Mr. Krishnamachari,

588 G.O. 2012 of 23.12.24. 8503C 26

Please see your D.O.No. 34080-2 dated 23rd December 1924 to Mr. Littlehailes regarding scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom. As suggested, Mr. Littlehailes considered the applications received and I accordingly send you proposals for their award in the event of provision being made in the Budget.

For men's scholarships 12 applications in all were received. Of these the best candidate is Vaman Rao Adige, whose application has also been received through the High Commissioner, vide your U.O.No. Law (Edn) 3319 C-1 dated 27-12-1924. The application is also referred to me in your U.O. Law (Edn) No. 359 C/25-1 dated 3-2-1925. If the suggestion of granting a scholarship to him is approved it may not be necessary to continue the grant-in-aid of £ 50 stated to have been already sanctioned by the High Commissioner. There would also be a saving in his case of passage money.

3 applications have been received from women. Of these Miss Mariam Puthenparampul Commen, No.1, belongs to Travancore State. If Government are prepared to give a scholarship to a student from an Indian State I should recommend her. If not, I should advise Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai. The necessary details in regard to these two recommendations are appended. In regard to Mrs. Gnanadurai { neither the medical certificate nor the testimonials in original have been received. They are however being called for.

In regard to Vaman Rao Adige it is presumed that the High Commissioner had him examined medically when sanctioning the grant of £ 50. If, however, this has not been done, he could be asked to arrange for a medical examination if Government consider it necessary.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Frier.
10/2/25.

M.R. Ry .Rao Bahadur
V.T. Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Deptt.,
Fort St. George.

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Provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1925-26 for the grant of two post-graduate scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom - one for a male and the other for a female graduate.

2. The Director submits his recommendations for the award of the scholarships:

(i) Scholarship for a male.

It is said that 12 applications were received. These have not however been submitted to Government. The Director recommends Mr. Vaman Rao Adige for the scholarship. He is already in England. His application was forwarded by the High Commissioner with ^{Mr. Adige's} ~~his~~ letter dated 20-II-24. ^{Mr. Adige} ~~He~~ is a B.A. (Honours)-History of the Madras University. He proceeded to England in 1920 and took the research degree of B.Litt. of Oxford, in 1923. He is now preparing for the D.Sc (Economics) of the London University with 'The Commercial Aspect of the Indian Handicraft Industry' as the subject for his thesis. It is reported that he has been pursuing the greater part of his work in the United Kingdom at his own expense and that owing to lack of funds he recently applied to the High Commissioner for help. The High Commissioner granted him a grant-in-aid of £ 50. Mr. Adige asks for a scholarship for two years from October 1924 to enable him to take the D.Sc. Degree of the London University.

(ii) Scholarship for a lady graduate.

Three applications are said to have been received. Two are submitted to Government. The qualifications of the two ladies are given on the next page.

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Name etc. Qualifications. Aim of scholarship.

Miss Mariam
Puthenparampil
Coomen - Age 22.
Indian Christian.
Native of Travancore.
B.A. (Hons.) - Madras-
Chemistry-I Class.
At present Professor,
Women's Christian
College, Madras.
Post-graduate study
in Chemistry, preferably
at the Imperial College
of Science, London.

Mrs. Hilda
Gnanadurai,
Age-25-
Indian Christian.
B.A. (Hons.) - Madras,
History and Economics
M.A. (Madras), English
Language and Literature
Class II-Rank I. Vice-Principal,
Holy Cross College, Trichinopoly.
Post-graduate studies
in an English University.

The D.P.I. would prefer No. (I) if the Govern-

ment will have no objection to giving the scholarship

to a ~~native~~ ^{subject} from an Indian state. That the candi-

date is a Travancorean subject is no bar to her

receiving a scholarship from the Madras Government.

The endorsement of Mr. Erlam Smith of the Presidency

College on her application is as follows:

"I strongly recommend this application.

I know of no other woman candidate so likely to

profit by post-graduate work in England."

In order to the Director's recommendations.

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Majority over the budget is
passed.

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Until the budget demands are
approved by the Leg. Council, the
matter cannot be decided.

Moreover, on principle a person
of Native Status cannot be
preferred - This case is not exceptional.

2 - Call for all the applications please

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A draft O.O. is subd.

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D.O. No. 5036/15¹ d. 22.2.25

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My Dear Mr. Griev.

Scholarships tenable
in the United Kingdom.
Your D.O. No. 1763 E/24
dated 10.2.1925

I am to request
you to forward to
Govt. all the applica-
tions received for the
post-graduate
two scholarships
tenable in the United
Kingdom proposed to
be awarded during
1925. 26.

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R. G. Griev, Esq. M. A.

D. O. J.

Yours sincerely,

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 D.O.No. 17638/74
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 Dear Mr. Krishnamach

M a d r a s, 25th February 1925.

Dear Mr. Krishnamachari,

Your D.O.No.503 C/25-1 dated 23rd February 1925.

As requested I send you herewith all the applications received for the post-graduate scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely,

R. T. Triest,

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur
V.T. Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Daw (Education) Deptt.,
Fort St. George.

Note. The abolition of the Vane Res.
Miss Souther & Mrs. Helde
Graham have already been
submitted to you

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original
applications
are placed
below

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Law (Edu) Dept

The D. P. D. has now

submitted all the applications.

A statement showing the
qualifications of the candidates
and other particulars is at
ship (A). For orders as to the
candidates to whom the
scholarships are to be award-
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The High Commissioner has in several
communications addressed to local
Governments emphasized the extreme
importance of applications of
scholars reaching him not later
than the end of March. His latest

letter on the subject is in the

linked file.

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The H. P. D. has informed that
two students are the wife of
deceased one woman student
of the V. K. in this branch.
Beyond this we cannot say
until the letter is sent to
me 20/3/25



A draft letter to the Secretary to the High Commissioner is submitted.

None 6/3/25
A 6.2.25
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(Issued as letter No. 503) c-25-2, d/ 2.3.25 - p.16, c.f.

Please see M₂'s note on previous page.

The budget has been voted on by the Council. For orders as to the candidates to whom the scholarships are to be awarded.

None 30/3/25
A 30.3.25
VTK 4.4

A telegram re: Mr. Adige has been sent: from the High Comm. has been added to the c.f. (p.17), c.f.

Mr Adige is more suitable he will be given scholarship for one year to complete his course. He passed B.A. in 1920 and took the B.Litt in 1923. He should complete the D.Litt in 1925. So for one year he is granted the scholarship.

As regards the women's branch, I prefer a British subject Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai. On the other hand - the transfer of grant scholarships to these subjects - women for most of the British people from India -

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That State encourages its subjects. When there are qualified British subjects I prefer them. No. 2 may be given the scholarship.

A.P.P.

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A cablegram to the High Commissioner announcing the grant of the scholarship to Mr. Adige is submitted. As regards the rate of scholarship, the budget provision is at the rate of £345, the amount usually paid to scholars undergoing courses at Oxford and Cambridge. The schedule rate for scholars other than those at Oxford and Cambridge is £250 and a bonus of £40 or £290 in all. In the present case Mr. Adige is in London and so a scholarship of £290 seems sufficient. Subject to approval this amount has been inserted in the cablegram.

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age 1 of G.O. No. 1009
1. E., d. 31-8-1922.

As regards Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai, no information has been furnished by the Director as to the course of studies she proposes to take up and the institution which she desires to join. A draft T.M. asking the Director to furnish particulars is put up. On receipt of the Director's reply formal orders sanctioning scholarships to both the candidates may be issued.

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The D.P.I. has intimated that Mrs. Gnanadurai desires to take a course in English Literature either at Oxford or Cambridge. As regards the period of scholarship, Mrs. Lakshmi who was sent to England in 1923 for a post-graduate course in English was allowed a three year scholarship. The same period may be fixed in the case of Mrs. Gnanadurai also.

2. In regard to Mr. Adige, it may be mentioned

that it is usual to obtain from State scholars two bonds --one binding the scholar to serve the Government for a period of five years after his or her return to India and in case of default, to refund the amount paid as scholarship and another providing for a penalty of £ 1,000 payable to the Government should the scholar refuse to return to India when so directed by the Secretary of State. Mr. Adige is already in England. It is for consideration whether he should be required to execute the bonds. Mr. Vaidyanathaswami who was already in ~~England~~ the United Kingdom and who was awarded a scholarship ~~under~~ ^{under} G.O.No. 1429 Law (Education), dated 8-10-1923 was not asked to execute the bonds in question. *we may dispense with it in this case also.*

A draft order and a letter to the High Commissioner are submitted. They may be sent to Finance for acceptance.



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The draft order may be accepted.

2. A sum of Rs 8,200 has been included in the budget for the current year on account of two scholars as follows:

Passages for two students -

Scholarships for 2 students at £ 345 each per annum for 8 months i.e. £ 460.

Loss by exchange

Rs 2,000

4,600

1600

8,200

Included in lump sum on P.W. 1934 1964
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(Not for the Finance Comm. at Flag (C))

Part 1

Part 2

Nil

The actual amount required in the current year amounts to only Rs 6,700 as shown below:-

Passage for Mr. H. Gnanadurai - 1000
(Mr. Adige is already in England)

Scholarship for Mr. H. Gnanadurai at £ 300 + 45 and for Mr. Adige at £ 290 a year, for 8 months in the current year from July 25 to February 1926 - $(230 + 193\frac{1}{2} = 423\frac{1}{2})$ 4,233

Loss by exchange. 1,471

Total 6,704
Rs 6,700 in round figures

There will be a saving of Rs 1,500 in the budget provision of Rs 8,200. The savings may be resumed on receipt of a copy of the proceedings.

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For orders as to issue.

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Candidates for Foreign Scholarships.

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Ladies.

Name	Qualifications and present employment.	Aim of scholarship.
(1) Miss Mariam Puthamparambil Oomen- Age 22- Indian Christian-Travancore.	B. A. (Hons.) -Madras-Chemistry - I Class. Professor, Women's Christian College, Madras.	Post-graduate study in Chemistry, preferably at the Imperial College of Science, London.
(2) Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai, Age 25. Indian Christian	B. A. -Madras-History and Economics- M. A. -Madras-English Language and Literature. Class II-Rank I. Vice-Principal, Holy Cross College, Trichinopoly.	Post-graduate studies in an English University.
(3) Eunice Gomez. Anglo-Indian	B. A. -Madras- History and Economics- M. A. -English Language and Literature.	Post-graduate studies in an English University.

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(1) Vaman Rao Adige- Age 26	B. A. (Honours), Madras, History- Class II- B. Litt. (Oxon)- Preparing for the D.Sc., London University.	To take the D.Sc (Economics) of the London University.
(2) M. A. Govinda Rao- Age 23	B. A. (Honours) -Madras- II Class - Chemistry- Research scholar, Indian Institute of Science.	Research work under Prof. Donnan, University of London, and to take D.Sc. in Physical Chemistry.
(3) M. Damodaran- Age 21- Thiyya.	B. A. (Hons.) -Madras- Chemistry-II Class- 3rd in the Presidency and first in II class- Madras University Research scholar in Chemistry.	Higher studies in Chemistry in an English University.
(4) T. R. Seshadri, Age 25,	B. A. (Hons.) -Chemistry- Distinction in Mathematics and Chemistry in the Intermediate. Madras University Research scholar in Chemistry.	Research in advanced organic chemistry with special reference to substances of medicinal value.
(5) K. Ramamoorthi Age 20-	Student, Final year Honours - Physics. - I Class Intermediate- Distinction in all Group I subjects.	Advanced studies in Physics with special reference to Electricity

(6) D. G. Moses-

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such war bonus as may be admissible to State scholars during the period.

3. The scholars will themselves bear the charges for university and college fees, for private tuition, for books and instruments and hotel bills, medical attendance and travelling expenses incurred by them while in England. Mrs. Gnanadurai will receive a free second class passage to and from England, and Mr. Adige will be granted a similar passage for his return journey from London.

4. The D.P.I. is requested to furnish Mrs. Gnanadurai with a copy of the rules relating to State scholars and to inform her that she should deposit a sum of £ 40 for initial expenses with the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India before her arrival in England. She should be instructed to time her departure from India so as to arrive in England by August and to report herself immediately on arrival to the Joint Secretary to the High Commissioner for India. She should also be asked to take with her originals of certificates, testimonials and other important documents that may be suggested by the local Secretary to the Advisory Committee. She should obtain a passport before

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5. The D.P.I. is requested to submit a descriptive roll of Mrs. Gnanadurai and to arrange for the ^{tion} ~~execution~~ by her of an agreement binding herself to serve the Madras Educational Department after the prescribed period of training for at least five years after her return or in case of default to refund the amount of the scholarship given to her. With reference to paragraph 7 of the High Commissioner's letter to the Govt. of India No. I.S. 260-1-2 dated 26-1-22 communicated to the D.P.I. with G.O.No. 1312 Law (Edn). dated 31-10-1922, the scholar should also be required to execute another bond similar to that required from technical scholars.

6. The D.P.I. will obtain and submit the necessary medical certificates on behalf of Mrs. Gnanadurai and the Accountant General will provide her with a second class passage to England on receipt of intimation from the Director of the probable date of her departure to England.

7. A letter of introduction to the Joint Secretary to the High

Commissioner for India, London, will be furnished to the scholar on receipt of her descriptive roll from the D.P.I.

8. Necessary provision of funds has been made in the C.B.E. for 1925-26 under "31. Education - Expenditure in England - Transferred."

9. The following letter will be addressed to the Joint Secretary to High Commissioner for India : --

Done 15/4

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To the D.P.I. (with applications etc of other candidates returned)
" A.G. thro' Finance.

" Finance department. (with copy 2 Fin: nity on 17.12-13 9 nity.)
K. P. K. below

DESPATCHED
28 APR 1925 *AG*

Letter

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Law (Education) Departt.

LETTER NO *603* DATED *27-4-25*
MISC.

To

The Joint Secretary to the

High Commissioner for India,
Indian student's dept.
42, Grosvenor Gardens,

London S.W. 1.

(with copy application and G.O.)
certified in org.

Sir,

Refce : - Correspondence ending with my telegram dated 8 - 4 - 1925.

I am directed to enclose copy of the Proceedings of this Government No. *602* dated *27-4-25* sanctioning the grant of a scholarship to Mr. Vaman Rao Adige and another to Mrs. Hilda Gnanadurai for study in the United Kingdom.

2. Mrs. ~~Hilda~~ Gnanadurai is a graduate in History and Economics and a Master of Arts in English Language and Literature. She is employed as Vice-Principal, Holy Cross College, Trichinopoly. She desires to undergo a post-graduate course in English Language and Literature either at

Done with nity 30/4/25 Attached

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Oxford or Cambridge. A schedule containing information regarding the scholar, ~~and~~ the originals of her certificates and copies of testimonials are enclosed.

3. I am directed to request that ~~all~~ the necessary facilities may be secured for the scholar during the period of her stay in the United Kingdom. A descriptive roll of the candidate will be forwarded in due course.

I have etc.

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