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[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Scholarships.

Forwarding to the D.P.I with remarks applications from certain persons for the State ——.

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From

[*Name*] L. M. Wynch Esq

[*Designation*] Private Secretary to H.E. the Govr

[*Station*] Madras

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for disposal application from Mr K.E. Talati, Chrome leather manufacturer for a technical Scholarship.

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Madras. 16 Feby 1904,

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My dear Atkinson,

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the enclosed application for a Technical Scholarship from Mr. K E Talati, for disposal

Yours Sinly

L M Wynch

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D. Ahmedabad
8 Feb 1904.

Khamas Chakla,
Ahmedabad 8th Feb. 1904

Dear Sir,

You will remember me, I trust, as the Parsee Chrome Leather Manufacturer who showed you his Exchibits of Leathers in January last. I then told you that I was going to Ahmedabad to see my father. So I have come here.

I have come to learn that the Indian Govt. are going to give Technical Scholarships to those Indian Students who wish to go to England or America to study Arts & Industries. I wish to apply for one of the Scholarship through the Madras Govt as Tanning is the Principal Industry of the Presidency & the Madras Govt have taken a deep interest in ~~the~~ reviving the declining Industry.

I have learnt the Art in America practically and that was in 1901. Since then, rapid strides have been made & the London & Leeds Leather Schools are teaching the Art of Leather Manufacture, scientifically. I wish to study the Art in one of these Schools and get the up-to-date knowledge scientifically as well

as practically. A few months' training will give me a thorough insight.

I shall consider it a great favour if you will advise me how, to whom & when I should apply for the Scholarship.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to,

Yours faithfully
K E Talati

To,
The Private Secretary,
to H.E. the Governor,
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From

[Name] K. C. Talati Esq/

[Designation]

[Station] Ahmedabad

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Applying for one of the Govt of India Technical Scholarships.

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Ahmedabad 22nd Feb. 1904

The Secretary,
Govt. Revenue Dept.,
Madras.

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
25-FEB-1904
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

I requested the Private Secretary of H. E. the Governor, Madras, to let me know to whom I should send my application for one of the Govt. of India Technical Scholarships and he replies to me in his favour of the 16th Ins. that he forwarded my that letter to you.

As that letter was not in the form of an application, I send you herewith an application in another cover together with the Copies of my 2 Lectures & those of my father's lectures as well, per Book Post.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to,

Yours faithfully

K C Talati

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25-FEB-1904
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Ahmedabad 21st Feb. 1904

Sir,

I have come to know that the Indian Govt. are going to grant Technical Scholarships to those Students who wish to go to England & America. I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to confer upon me one of these Scholarships

2. I am a Parsee & therefore a Native of India within the meaning of Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic. Chap. 3.

3. I mean to go to Great Britain & America where a Knowledge of the English Knowledge alone will be necessary. As proofs of my knowing the Language I beg to state

(a) That I have passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University.

(b) That for the last 10 years I have been corresponding with my Agents in England, America & Australia in English. All the letters being written by me personally.

(C) That I delivered 2 Lectures in English at Madras, printed copies of which I beg to send you herewith.

4. The Industry, which I have been practising, & which I propose to study furthur in Great Brittain & America is Tanning. This Industry supported a large number of people upto only a few years ago but it declined owing to the discover of Chrome Tanning and it may be revived if Chrome Tanning be practised in India — vide Mr. Chatterton's note o[illegible] Tanning

in the Madras Presidency. This Industry comes under the terms of Rule 5 of the Technical Scholarships as in this Industry, "Native Capital" & Enterprise are engaged or likely to be engaged & the trained scholar, on return to this country, might find scope for his skill & ability."

5. Rule 7 gives the points to be considered in selecting Candidates. They are:-

(a) The Candidate's Capacity and intelligence.

(b) Particular interest with the Industry selected.

(c) The Assurance that he will continue to devote himself to the subject on his return to India.

(d) That the candidate should have received the best Technical education available in the Province.

(e) That the Candidate should have displayed an aptitude for Technical study.

As regards these points I beg to ~~state~~ bring to your notice

(a) That I have been studying this Industry, both theoretically & practically, since September 1890, for over 13 years.

(b) That for the last 10 years I have been doing work, more or less successfully, as a Tanner in Bombay, Ahmedabad & Madras. That I have tried to make Roller Leather, Morocco Leather & lastly Glazed Kid.

(c) That I have passed the City & Guilds of London Institute Examination in Tanning.

(d) That 2 years ago I went to England and

America to study the requrements of the Markets & there learnt practically Chrome Tanning. I stayed there for 4 months only & had to come back quickly for want of money. If I had stayed there long, I should not have had to trouble you with this application. I now want to go to England to study theorically & scientifically this Art of Leather Manufacture as taught in London and Leeds Leather schools & to learn to remedy certain defects which I have experienced in my practical work after coming here. Rapid strides have been made in the Chrome Tanning in England & America, after my return here, and if I go to London or Leeds Leather school, I shall get the up-to-date theoretical & practical knowledge. This scholarship will be of immense use to me as my father has given me almost all he had & I have myself borrowed a large sum of money. This will show that we have, ourselves, done all we could, & are deserving of encouragement. The very fact of my having worked for so many years in this line is I believe, a sufficient guarantee that I shall continue to devote myself to the subject on my return to India.

6. As regards my moral character I beg to state

(a) That I am a Son of the Head Master of the Govt. High School at Ahmedabad who was thrice appointed Educational Inspector of the Northern Division of the Bombay Presidency. He is a strict disciplinarian & he teaches all his boys strict morality as you will see from page 5 of the "Features of the Ahmedabad High school", a copy of which I beg to send you herewith.

(b) That I have been, honourably, doing business for 10 years and

(C) That I beg to send you herewith a Copy of the Letter from the Hon. Mr F. S. P. Lely Additional member of the Viceroy's Council, who knows me personally.

(7) As regards my Phisical capacity, I beg to bring to your notice ~~That~~

(a) That I have been doing this very work with my own hands for the last 10 years.

(b) That I in America I tanned & dyed skins myself without the assistance of even any workman.

(8) In conclusion, I beg to state

(a) That I fulfil all the Conditions on which the Scholarships are awarded.

(b) That I stand in need of assistance from the Govt, because it is necessary for me to go to England & America & I am not able to do so at my expense.

(C) That considering what my father has done for the encouragement of Industries (a Copy of his Lecture herewith will show that) the Govt. will be pleased to grant me one of these Scholarshi

My Factory is situated at Madras but as I have come here to Ahmedabad to my father, I have given at the top of this letter my present address, here.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K E Talati

To,
The Secretary,
to the Govt. ~~Dept~~ Revenue Dept.,
Madras.

Legislative Department, India.
Calcutta, the 17th Feb. 1904.

I have known Mr K. E. Talati for some years & his father Mr E. D. Talati for many years. It would be hard to speak too highly of the devotion of the father to his duties as Head Master of a High School and of his energy & enterprise in trying to strike out new Industrial lines in this country. Instead of making his son a Govern B.A., he has spent large sums of money (all his savings, I believe) in the effort to make him a "Captain of Labour". So far as I know the son has fully followed his father's lead & struggled manfully against many difficulties. He has paid short visits to England & America & used his limited opportunities well. He now wants to get one of the new Govt of India Technical scholarships. I cannot make any specific recommendation as to that, not knowing the stipulations as to age etc., but can say this much with confidence that Govt could scarcely give their assistance to a more deserving young man.

(Signed) F. S. Lely

Additional Member of the
Viceroy's Legislative Council

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[Name] W. Hutton Esq A. M. I. C. E.

[Designation] Ag Sanitary Engineer to Government

[Station] Madras

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Dated 23rd February 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable consideration application from Mr Devasikhamani Pillai, office Assistant, office of Sanitary Engineer to Govt, requesting Government to recommen him for a State Technical Scholarship.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

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Madras,
22nd February 1904.

From

V. Devasikhamani Pillai, B.C.E., M.I.M.E.,
Office Assistant,
Sanitary Engineer's Office,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,

(Through the Sanitary Engineer to Government.)

Sir,

p 78 of the Indian Gaz Gazette. Part I [illegible] 1904

With reference to the Government of India Notification inviting candidates for a State Technical Scholarship I beg to request Government may be pleased to recommend me for a scholarship to be held in Great Britain for one year and in America for another year.

The certificates I herewith attach in support of my application, I humbly submit are intended to meet the several conditions of award of the scholarship.

I can give only a general idea of the subjects I propose to study and of the places of study, but it will not take long to specialize on arrival in Great Britain and seeing some of the Technical schools there. I have in view to take special courses in the Fibre industry the Leather industry and in the preparation and purification of Oils. The raw materials for the above are available in large quantities in several parts of this Presidency, and only very primitive methods are employed in their conversion

conversion into marketable articles.

I have had opportunities, in the course of official work in this office, of visiting several important towns in this Presidency and have thus acquired a fair idea of the methods employed and improvements possible in several local industries.

The short paper a copy of which I herewith append will, it is presumed, shew that I have taken a deep interest in Technical study. Copies of this paper were sent to the Industrial Commission, whilst they were sitting in Madras through the Director of Public Instruction.

Should Government be pleased to select me as a suitable candidate for the proposed Technical Course of Study I shall try my best to do justice to the selection.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

V. Deva sikha mani Pillai.

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23 FEB. 1904
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No 493
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Forwarded for favourable consideration. The undersigned testifys es to the applicant's physical fitness.

The copies of certificates attached attest the applicant's fitness for a State Scholarship under the other heads of requirements.

W. Hutton
23.2.04

Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Office of Sanitary Engineer to Government,
College Bridge House, Egmore, Madras,
23rd February 1904.

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The following certificate is granted to Mr. V. Devasikhamani Pillai, B.C.E., M.I.M.E, in support of his application for a Government of India Technical scholarship.

Mr. Devasikhamani has been known to me since 1886 when he commenced his course of study in the Engineer Class of the College of Engineering. After passing the final examination he worked for two years in the Public Works and Madras Railway shops and secured his Diploma as a Mechanical Engineer in 1891. He took the University degree in Engineering in 1893.

Since that year he has been employed continuously as an Assistant Engineer in the Madras Municipality in charge of Water Works and as Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer to Government.

He is familiar with the design of Water Works, Drainage Works, and the duties generally of a Sanitary Engineer. He is a native of India, and upon my personal knowledge of his character, conduct and abilities, extending over seventeen years, I consider that he is likely to do justice to a course of study in Europe or America in any branch which involves a practical knowledge of machinery.

(Signed H.D. Love,
Lieut. Col. R.E.,
and Colonel.
Principal.

College of Engineering,
Madras, 27th January 1904.

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Presidency College,
Madras, 24th January 1904.

I have known V. Devasikhamani Pillai for a large number of years. Twenty years ago he was studying Chemistry and Physics under me for the B.A. degree examination and several years later, he rejoined the College for a short period with the object of acquiring some knowledge of Organic Chemistry.

He is now desirous of obtaining a State Technical Scholarship with the object of studying Textile Engineering and certain Chemical industries in foreign countries. His age, experience and scholastic qualifications offer substantial guarantee that he would be able to derive exceptional benefit from the opportunities which scholarships of this description are calculated to afford.

(Signed) W.H. Wilson,

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Madras,
22nd February 1904.

I have known Mr. Devasikhamani Pillai for many years intimately, I have not the least hesitation to testify to his high moral character. I have much pleasure in thus placing on record my high appreciation of him, in order that it may serve him in connection with his application for a Government of India Technical Scholarship, for which he is eminently fitted.

(Signed) P. Ananda Charlu,
High Court Vakil.

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CERTIFICATES.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

College Diploma.

Certified that V. Devasikhamani Pillai, a student of the **Engineer Class**, of the College of Engineering, attended the prescribed theoretical courses during three years 1886, 1887 and 1888, and that in December 1888, he passed the final examination in **Mathematics**, pure and applied, in **Science, Engineering, Surveying, Drawing, Vernacular Language** and in **Drills and Exercises**, being placed by the Board of Examiners in the Second Class.

Certified, further, that he has since received a practical training of **two years** in **Workshops**, and that he is now qualified for the profession of a **MECHANICAL ENGINEER**.

In witness whereof we grant him this **DIPLOMA**.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Director of Public Instruction.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE,
Principal.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, MADRAS.

Provisional Certificate, Pending the Completion of Practical Course.

College Certificate.

This is to certify that V. Devasikhamani Pillai, was a student of the *Engineer Classes* of this College from February 1886 to December 1888, and attended the prescribed courses in **Pure** and **Applied Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics** and **Geology**; **Civil** and **Mechanical Engineering**; **Surveying** and **Levelling**; **Geometrical, Freehand, Architectural, Topographical** and **Machine Drawing**; **Designing** and **Estimating**; and **Vernacular Language**.

In December 1888 he passed the Theoretical Examination prescribed in the above subjects in the Second Class.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Capt., R.E.,
President, Board of Examiners.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, Capt., R.E.,
Principal, College of Engineering.

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(1) **Presidency P. W. Workshops,**
Madras, 21*st January* 1890.

Workshop Certificates.

V. Devasikhamani Pillai, Engineer Student, has passed through a course of **Carpentry, Smithy,** and of other **Mechanical** work, during the year (from 16th July 1889 to 15th January 1890, in the *Presidency P. W. Workshops*, and from 25th February 1889 to 31st May 1889 in the *Dowlaishweram Workshops*).

He is fairly competent to take charge of any Steam Engine employed on Public Works. **Conduct good.**

(Signed) S. C. CLARK, Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops.

(2) Madras Railway Loco. Supdt's. Office,
Perambore Works, 5*th March* 1891.

V. Devasikhamani Pillai has been through a course of Engineering training in these Workshops, extending from the 6th March 1890 to 5th March 1891. During this time he has worked in each of the more important of the shops and has had an opportunity of watching and observing and of practically executing the several processes of—

Engine Fitting and **Erecting**.

Turning, including Screw-cutting and General Machine-turning in all its branches.

Iron and **Brass** casting.

Pattern making.

Smithing and management of a Steam hammer.

Carriage and **Waggon** building.

2. He has also worked for a short time in the **Drawing office** and as a **Locomotive fireman**.

3. He is intelligent, and has worked steadily and well, and has shown much aptitude and perseverance in picking up the details of the profession he has chosen. He leaves here with my best wishes for his future career.

(Signed) C. E. PHIPPS,
Ag. Loco. Superintendent.

Storey's Gate, St. James' Park,
26*th March* 1900.

Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Dear Sir,

Under date, 11th January 1900, I had the pleasure of receiving from you a proposal form in favor of Mr. V. Devasikhamani Pillai. This application was submitted to the consideration of the Council at their Meeting in last week. The particulars of his career as set forth upon the form were considered so very satisfactory that they ordered his name to be included as a full Member in the Vent Ballot List. * * * *

Yours very truly,
(Signed) EDGAR WORTHINGTON,
Secretary.

To C. E. Phipps, Esq.

Extracts from the Reports made to the Locomotive Superintendent by the Foreman of the several Shops. Perambore Works, Madras Railway, March 1891.

1. **Erecting Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai "faced up **Slide valves, Slide bars,** and assisted in **setting slide bars,** and **fitting axle brasses** on journals and **setting slide valves.**"

2. **Fitting Shop Foreman.**

"Fitting **Reversing lever gearing, Connecting rods** and **Link Motions.**

3. **Lathe Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai "worked (1) on a large lathe, cutting **Four-thread Injector screws** and fitting the same into Injectors and also **turning** and **Screw Cutting Hose-pipe Couplings ;**

(2) "was put on the **Marking off table** for a time" ;

(3) "went, on small **brass turning** lathe, working on **whistles, water gauges** and **cocks** generally" ;

(4) "finished off by working on heavy lathe work, such as **Crank shafts, Eccentric stands** and **Straps,** &c."

4. **Foundry Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai "was in the **Brass** and **Iron Foundry,** he paid strict attention to his work and for the short time he was here learnt all that could be expected."

5. **Smith Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai "did a **little striking** and **worked at a fire** and made a few **small forgings,** also worked a few days at the **big steam hammer.**"

6. **Carriage Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai "has some knowledge of Carpenters' work and can use his **tools** fairly well. He is industrious and willing and made the best use of the short time at his disposal."

7. **Boiler Shop Foreman.**

V. Devasikhamani Pillai worked in the Boiler Shop "**rivetting ash-pans, spark-catchers** and doing general work, and during the time he was here he was very industrious and very attentive to his work."

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) H. J. STANLEY,
for *Ag. Loco. Supt.*

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18*th November* 1893.

Madras Municipality.

Mr. V. Devasikhamani Pillai acted for 6 months as Assistant Mechanical Engineer. During that period, he discharged his duties most efficiently, and particularly distinguished himself on the occasion of *the Fire* in *Wall Tax Road*, by the promptitude with which he brought the *Steam Fire Engine* to the scene of action, and was mainly instrumental in extinguishing the fire.

(Signed) G. M. J. MOORE, Lt.-Col.,
President, Madras Municipality.

Devasikhamani Pillai has again acted since 1st January 1894 up to 1st August 1895 and I can only confirm what I wrote on 18th November 1893.

2—8—95. (Initialled) G. M. J. M.

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(1)

Sanitary Engineer's Endorsement on Application, *No.* 768 *of* 11*th March* 1896.

L. F. Engineer, Tinnevelly.

Forwarded. The Assistant has not had any chance in this Department of showing his administrative ability, but the duties of an Assistant Water Works Engineer in the Madras Municipality (in which position his superiors have testified he gave much satisfaction) require great tact and judgment, owing to the class of subordinates in that department, and to the constant and necessary interference with the public in the execution of an Assistant Water Works Engineer's duties. Mr. Devasikhamani Pillai has in this Office been engaged in designing various sanitary schemes, and also minor works in connection with the sanitation of towns and villages. He ought to make a good Local Fund Engineer.

(Signed) J. A. JONES, M.I.C.E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

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(2)

Letter from Mr. Loane, (Engineer, Madras Municipality.)

Madras, 9*th March* 1896.

Sir,

With reference to your note of this date, I write to say that while you acted for me, for the two years terminating with July last, I believe you did your work satisfactorily; and while maintaining proper discipline, you were neither over-bearing nor oppressive, and from what I saw of your work, I believe you will be able to conduct the duties of a Local Fund Engineer satisfactorily.

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Yours faithfully,
S. LOANE,
Engineer, M. M.

M.R.Ry. V. Devasikhamani Pillai, B.C.E.

CERTIFICATES.

(1)

Madras, *7th October* 1898.

V. Devasikhamani Pillai has been Office Assistant in charge of the Drawing Department of the Sanitary Engineer's Office since 1891, and has been engaged in designing Water-supply and Drainage Works of which he has considerable knowledge. His character has been good throughout and as his services are being transferred temporarily to the Madras Municipality as Assistant Engineer in charge of Water Works, he is granted this certificate.

(Signed) J. A. JONES, Mem. Inst. C. E.,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

(2)

P. W. Secretariat, Irrigation Branch,
Chepak, Madras,
27th March 1902.

I have known Mr. V. Devasikhamani Pillai for some years, and though he has not served under me, I know something of his capability. He is now applying for the vacancy of Salem Local Fund Engineer and he has asked me to give him a certificate to support his application. I do this with pleasure as I believe he is quite equal to the post which he is ambitious of getting and have no doubt he will, if successful, give satisfaction to the Board.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Col., R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

(3)

School of Arts,
Madras, *28th March* 1902.

Mr. V. Devasikhamani who is at present an Assistant in the Office of the Sanitary Engineer to Government, was a student under me in the Engineering College in 188[illegible]. Since then I have had opportunities of knowing the value of his work, and I consider that he is fully qualified for the post of a Local Fund Engineer.

(Signed) ALFRED CHATTERTON.

Asst. Engineer, Krishna Reservoir Project.

Sanitary Engineer's Endorsement on Application, dated 20th September 1902.

Forwarded. The applicant is well qualified to draw up projects as he has had considerable experience in the office for the last 11 years, under the undersigned. He is strongly recommended for the appointment for which he applies. * * * The undersigned is willing to reply to any enquiries.

(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

L.F. Engineer, Tinnevelly.

Sanitary Engineer's Endorsement on Application, dated 18th December 1902.

Forwarded and strongly supported. I believe that Mr. Devasikhamani Pillai will fill the post of District Board Engineer most satisfactorily.

2. Few men will be found with a better degree in Engineering and with at the same time more varied experience.

3. Mr. Devasikhamani Pillai has much experience in the Design of Water and Drainage Works of all description, and has also the experience gained in checking the projects and proposals submitted by all the District Board in the Presidency.

4. He is of strong physique and has considerable out-door experience and also having been as Assistant Engineer in the Madras Municipality.

5. Few men can show such qualifications and the undersigned trusts that this application will be favourably considered.

(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

CERTIFICATE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGR. TO GOVT.,
MADRAS, *29th October* 1903.

MR. V. DEVASIKHAMANI PILLAI has been Office Assistant in this office for a period of 13 years. He has been chiefly engaged in the design of Drainage Works, but as Office Assistant his duties have been those of supervision of the entire Drawing Office and its manifold duties.

While therefore his particular work has been as above stated he is of course well acquainted with the design of Water Works, Latrines, Hospitals, Choultries, Markets, &c., and, in fact, all works lying within the province of the Sanitary Engineer.

He is well up in the design of Drainage Works and in the various details and calculations required in connection with such works.

He is a Graduate in Engineering, and a Member of several Engineering Societies.

He has acted as Assistant Engineer in the Madras Municipality on several occasions and there gained experience in the administration connected with the Water-supply of a large City.

His varied experience thus fits him for a post of considerable responsibility, and I trust soon to hear that he has been able to secure a post where he will have greater scope for his talents and ability. I give him this certificate on going home.

(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Thompson and Co., Printers, Madras.

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Application from Mr K. E. Talati, chrome leather manufacturer for a State technical scholarship

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

D.O. C. No. 45, From the P. S. G, No. -, Dated 16-2-1904.

To Under Secretary

Attention is solicited to the Govt of India notification slipped T. The Resolution printed on p. 77 of the Gazette has not been received in this Department. The Educational Dept is dealing with the paper and no final orders on the matter have, it is understood, been passed by that Dept. It is submitted that the above application may ~~either be accepted of the Educl Dept~~ or be transferred to that Dept for necessary action.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 FEB 1904
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational dept.

W. K. E. Talati, a Parsee chrome leather manufacturer, wants to know what he

Should

should do to get one of the technical Scholarships instituted by the Govt. of India to enable natives of India to pursue a course of technical studies in Great Britain or other European Countries. He says that he learnt chrome tanning practically in America in 1901 and that he wishes to study the art scientifically in the London and Leeds Leather Schools and to get up-to-date knowledge on the subject. About ~~Talati~~ his educational qualifications nothing is known and he does not appear to be a native of the Madras Presidency.

2. The scheme of the Scholarships referred to will be found in the correspondence recorded in G.O. no. 504 Edl dated 9th Oct. 1903. In the last paragraph of their letter on page 2 of the above G.O. the Govt. of India said that they would be glad "to consider any suggestions which the Govt. of Madras may have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in any other branch of industry (other than textile industry in Bombay and mining industry in Bengal) which can thereby be developed if a suitable candidate can be found." The correspondence was communicated to the D.P.I. but no suggestions have

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have yet been received from him.

3. Mr. Talati appears to be a suitable candidate if Govt. wishes to see chrome tanning introduced into this Presidency. Mr. Chatterton makes mention of ~~Talati~~ him on page 5 of his note on the Tanning trade printed in G.O. no. 302 Rev. dated 18th March 1903. Perhaps Mr. Talati may be referred to the D.P.I. who will consider the question and address Govt. if he deems Mr. Talati to be a suitable candidate.

T.R.
25-2-04.

We might address the Govt. of India at once

Secy. H. 25-2-4

P.J.
25/2/4

[H.S. 3(a) + 3(b)]

* His application and a formal application from Mr. Talati have been added to the Current file.

P.J.
26/2/4

*Another applicn. fr. another candidate for a Technical Scholarship has come in, + should be put up, + we have already had one + disposed of it in a tentative manner in G.O. No. 95 Edl. d. 8.2.04. It seems quite clear that Scholarships worth £150 a year can't be given away to the first comer, + that ~~definite conditions or qualifications for such scholarships must be [illegible]~~ the Govt. is hardly itself in a position to select suitable candidates, but must proceed on the advice of regularly constituted advisers, presumably, in this matter, the D.P.I.

The three applications that have been recd. should, therefore now be referred to the D.P.I. who should be called upon to advise, with reference to G.O. No. 504 Edl. dated 9th October 1903, whether any of these candidates are suitable to be recommended for a State Technical Scholarship.

H.M.

26.2.04

1.3.04

lease draft.

AGJ 2-3-04

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

These Technical Scholarships are in addition to the existing Govt. of India Scholarships – vide Despatch to the Secretary of State in G.O. No 504 Edl dt 9th October 1903. The point is however brought to notice as the Syndicate ~~is~~ is now calling for applications for the Govt. of India Scholarship.

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[illegible] 3.3.04

AGJ 3.3.04

[G.O. No 147 Edl d 3-3-04]

W.

Govt of India Technical Scholarship.

3(a)

3P

Local & Muml Depty

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 FEB 1904
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPART

Cur No 553 L from the Sanitary Engr. d 23 February 1904

Note for the Secretary

It is submitted that this current may be transferred to the Educational Department u.o.

AGJ 25-2-04

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VR 25/2/04

Edl u.o.

L. & M., U.O. No. 185 D
Dated 26 – 2 1904

3(b)

Petition from K.E. Talati for the grant of a State technical Scholarship.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 1244, From the K.E. Talati, No. —, Dated 22-2-1904.

To Under Secretary

The above application may, it is submitted, be transferred to the Educational Dept u.o., in Continuation of the papers sent to that Dept on 23.2.04

no. D.144

EL
25.2.04

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26.2.04

Rev. Deptt.
U. O. D. No. 159
Dated 26-2-1904.

Edncl. u.o.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 FEB 1904

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 95, dated 8 - 2 - 1904

" " " " , " 190 .

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 308, From ~~the~~ Mr. K.E. Dalati, No. , dated 8 - 2 - 1904

" " 336, " " " " " , " , " 22 - 2 - 1904

" " 337, " " Sanitary Engineer, " 493, " 23 - 2 - 1904

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No. 147, dated 3 - 3 - 1904

The ~~three~~ applications received from K.V. Govindan, Mr. K.E. Dalati & M.R.Ry V. Devasikhamani Pillai for a State Technical Scholarship will be forwarded to the D.P.I with the request that he will advise Govt. with reference to the letter from the Govt. of India in G.O. No 504 Edl dt 9th October 1903 whether any of the applicants ~~are~~ is ~~suitable~~ fit to be recommended for a scholarship.

PJ
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3.3.04

Desp - Show before despatch what papers are going.
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W.

Despd 5/3/4

To the D.P.I with applications in original to be returned. [Send certificates also]

When given for copying
When copied
When examined
When signed
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Read again G.O., No. , dated 190 .

Current No. 149

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Enclosures to C. No.

Order of Government .. .. .. A A A A A A A

Letter of Government.

Stores –

Statement with ditto.

Sanctioning the purchase
Stanley Combination [illegible]
[illegible] instrument for the
Presidency College

Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.