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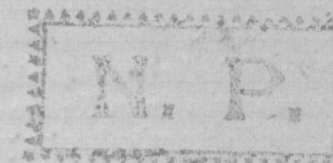
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G.O., No. 44, 23rd January 1906.



State Technical Scholarship.

Declining to recommend N. Narayana Pillai, a native of Travancore, for a — for the study of weaving industry.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th December 1905.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 8946.

I have the honour to submit an application for a Government of India Technical Scholarship received from N. Narayana Pillai, a native of Travancore together with copies of his testimonials and certificates.

He desires to proceed to England to make a special study of weaving, and his certificates show that he has availed himself of most of the opportunities which exist in India for making a study of that subject.

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ENCLOSURE.

Application—from M.R.Ry. N. NARAYANA PILLAI, L.T.M., in charge of Textile Department, Government School of Arts, Trivandrum.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 14th November 1905.

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Government of India Technical Scholarship for higher technical education for Indian students.

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I may state in conclusion that a reference to the authorities here will satisfy you about my aptitude for technical studies and the quality of the work I have turned out; and that the grant of the scholarship to me will be a great encouragement to the cause of the weaving industry which is in a very backward condition in this part of India.

Further, I beg to bring to your notice that the two candidates who have been selected this year for the above scholarship from Bombay Presidency, were my class mates at Bombay Institute and possess only similar qualifications like myself. Both of them are now undergoing training at Manchester.

I enclose herewith copies of my diplomas and of the certificates and testimonials and originals required according to Government notification. The originals of the diplomas, &c., may be produced if called for.

Order—No. 44, Educational, dated 23rd January 1906.

The Government regret that they cannot recommend Narayana Pillai for a State Technical Scholarship for the study of the weaving industry. These scholarships are primarily intended for natives of British India.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 44, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD JANUARY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—Application from M. Narayana Pillai of Travancore for a State
Technical scholarship for the study of the weaving industry.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th December 1905, No. 8945.

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H. D. TAYLOR—5-12-05.

Submitted yes. The draft order on the subject is still in circulation.

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P. T. THARYAN—9-12-05.

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A. GALLETI—11-12-05.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-05.

I think the scholarship should be reserved for a subject of Honourable Member. Travancore may support its own scholars.

G. S. F[ORBES]—13-12-05.

I am inclined to think we cannot recommend two scholarships for weaving only. The relations of Travancore with the Madras Presidency are very intimate and I would not allow the fact that this applicant is a native of Travancore to bar his nomination if it was otherwise suitable. I think the letter of India in G.O., No. 504, dated 9th October 1903, favours the wider view. If it is permissible to nominate another candidate for weaving, I would accept this nomination. It is only to-day that the editor of the *Hindu* observed to me that it was better to take the best we can get than do nothing.

G. S[OKES]—15-12-05.

Some months ago I proposed a very definite course of action, but thus far the draft which I outlined has not been submitted to me. The papers are not put up. Please let me have them. My note proposed a Government order advertising the scholarships and explaining to the public exactly what we propose to do.

A[MPHILL]—21-12-05.

1. Resubmitted.

2. The file referred to by His Excellency is in circulation. I mentioned this to the Honourable Member this morning.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-12-05.

Unfortunately that file with a Revenue file was mislaid after I brought it some weeks ago to explain in Council, though this purpose fell through owing to lateness of hour, and I only discovered the two files in the holidays.

G. S. F[ORBES]—4-1-06.

Charity begins at home and we do not otherwise subsidize education in Travancore. Besides this we want all the scholarships we can afford for our own purposes and our own men, nor do we intend to give another scholarship for weaving. Travancore can well afford to do this kind of thing for themselves. For these reasons Narayana Pillai's application should be rejected.

A[MPHILL]—13-1-06.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-1-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—16-1-06.

It seems better to give no reasons for the refusal.

C. A. SOUTER—17-1-06.

I think we may specify the main reasoning that the scholarships are not intended to be given to residents in Native States.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-1-06.

Yes.

G. S. F[ORBES].

May this now issue?

P. T. THARYAN—18-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—18-1-06.

Honourable Member should first see His Excellency's note.
For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-1-06.

Approved.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-1-06.

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H. D. TAYLOR—22-1-06.

[G.O., No. 44, Educational, dated 23rd January 1906.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks an application for a Government of India Technical Scholarship received from N. Narayana Pillai, a native of Travancore.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1 in original
and its accompaniments.

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Ref on Cur. No. 8946/05

Station Madras, Dated the 4th December 1905.

But if he desires, a special rule, to award this scholarship is hereby made.

Chame Carney. (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.

(Designation) Director of public instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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On the whole I think that a technical scholarship might with advantage be awarded to him, provided that candidates from Native States are held to be eligible. He is by far the most promising candidate who has as yet come forward.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. Middlemast

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Trivandrum
14th November 1905.

Handwritten text in Tamil script, partially obscured by the stamp and other markings.

I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Govt. of India Technical Scholarship for higher technical education for Indian Students.

I am a Licentiate of Textile manufacture of "Victoria Jubilee Tech. Institute," Bombay and Honours Grade Certificate of "City and Guilds of London Institute" in Spinning and Ordinary Grade in "Dyeing." I also hold proficiency and other Certificates granted by the V. J. Tech. Institute Bombay, above mentioned.

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I enclose herewith Copies
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testimonials and Originals required
according to Govt. Notification. The originals
of the Diplomas &c. may be produced if Called
for.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Yours obediently.

A. Narayana Pillay. L.T.M.

in Charge of Textile Dept.

Govt. School of arts

Irivanthram.

P.S.

* Enclosures.

Certificates - 3.

Diplomas &c. 8

Total. 11.

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I am happy to be able to certify that
Mr. K. Karayana Pillai has a very fair knowledge
of English, having read up to the matriculation
standard of the Madras University.

Trivandrum
Nov 14. 1905

P. Raman Tambi B.A. & M.L.
Lecturer, Law College, Trivandrum,
Member of the Legislative Council,
Travancore.

No. 7.

General Hospital
Trivandrum
10th November 1895

I do hereby certify that I have examined *N. Narayana Pillai*
a candidate for ^{admission to} employment in the *Govt. of India Technical Scholarships*
Department, and cannot discover that he has any disease, constitutional
affection or bodily infirmity, except—

His age according to his own statement is 28 years and by
appearance about 28 years.

I further certify that he has marks of ^{Small-pox}
Vaccination

Personal marks of identification

1. An oval scar on the external
aspect of the middle of the right thigh
2. A circular birth mark on the upper part
of the posterior aspect of the left
forearm—

E. S. S. S.
Surgeon

In Medical charge.

I have known Mr. N. Narayana Pillai for the last 14 years. During this period, I have had several opportunities of observing him -

So far as I have known him, I am glad to be able to say that he is a young man of good character and gentlemanly behaviour. I wish him every success.

Travancore } P. Narayana Aiyar
10th Nov. 1905 } Under Secretary to the
Govt. of Travancore

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay

A. Narayana Pillay
having completed the course and passed the
examinations held during three sessions
ending the year one thousand nine hundred
and one (1901) in

Technological Cotton Manufacture.

and the Complementary Science Subjects, the Board
of the Institute, on the award of its examiners
has granted to him this

Full Technological Certificate

of the First class with the title.

Licentiate of Textile Manufacture.

W. E. Giles

Director of Public
Instruction.

Sd. Enn Relick.

Chairman

Sd. A. A. J. Mood.

Honorary Secretary

(Seal)

Sd. Hugh Monie.

Principal

(True Copy)

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay
Technological Cotton Manufacture.

I Certify that the undersigned Student
Narayanakillay Narayanakillay obtained
at the Examinations held in the month of December
1899. the following Successes:-

Science Subjects. First Session.

Machine Drawing.	First class.
Steam & Steam Engine.	Pass class.
Mechanics (Theoretical & Practical).	Second.
Sound & Light - - - - -	Second ..
Electricity & Magnetism. - - - -	Second ..
Physics Laboratory Practice.	Second.
Technological Cotton Manufacture.	Second.

Upon Textile School.
Practice in Sketching Dept: First
" " Ring Spinning -- First.

SD/ E. Giles }
Director of Public }
Instruction. }

Narayanakillay Narayanakillay
Signature of the Holder of
This Certificate
No. 268. This Session 1898-99.

Bombay
Fri. 20th April 1900
(True Copy)

Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute

Bombay
Technological Cotton Manufacture.

I Certify that the undersigned Student
A. Narayana Pillay obtained at the examination
held in the month of December 1900. the
following Successes.

Science Subjects

	Second Session
Machine Drawing :	First class.
Steam &c.	Second class.
Mechanics (Theoretical & Practical).	Second ..
Heat - - - - -	First ..
Electricity & Magnetism . .	First ..
Physics Laboratory Practice .	Second .
Tech Cotton Manufacture &c.	Second.

Ripon Textile School

Practice in Carding Dept:	First..
.. .. Mule Spinning Dept	Second.

Mr. E. Giles }
Director of Public }
Instruction }

A. Narayana Pillay
Signature of the Holder
No. 235. Second Session. 1900.
Bombay

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute

Bombay
Technological Cotton Manufacture.

I Certify that the undersigned Student
A. Narayan Pillay obtained at the
Examinations held in the month of December
1901. the following Successes.

Science Subjects.

	Third Session.
Machina Drawing	Second. Class.
Steam &c. - - - - -	Second.
Mechanics (Theoretical & Applied)	Pass.
Heat (II & III Sessions).	Second
Electricity & Magnetism	Second.
Physics Laboratory Practice	First
Tech. Cotton Manufacture &c.	Second

Drawing

Ripon Textile School.

Practice in Framing Dept. First class.

" " Weaving Dept. Second.

Sy E. Giles

Director of Public
Instruction

A. Narayan Pillay

Signature of the holder
No. 204. This Session 1901

Bombay

Thursday. 1st May 1902

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Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute
Bombay.

This is to Certify that

The Nowrojee Furdoonjee Ice Prize
(First Session).

for
Technological Cotton Manufacture.
and the Complementary Science Subjects
was awarded to

A. Narayana Pillay

for the Session 1898-99.

Sd/- Ernst Reich.
Chairman.

Sd/- E. Giles

Director of Public
Instruction.

Sd/- H. A. J. Moos.
Honorary Secretary.

Sd/- Hugh Innie.
Principal.

Seal

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City and Guilds of London Institute
for the advancement of
Technical Education.

Technological Examinations

This is to Certify that in the year 1900.

N. Narayana Pillay
passed the Second years examination
Ordinary grade in "Cotton Spinning"
and was placed in the Second Class.

Sd/- J. A. Abel.
Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sd/- Edwd. L. Beckwith.
Treasurer.

Sd/- George. Matthey.
Chairman of the Examination Committee.

Sd/- Philip Magnus.
Superintendent of Technological
Examinations

Sd/- A. Narayana Pillay.
Holder of this Certificate.

(True Copy).

City and Guilds of London Institute
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Technological Examinations.

This is to Certify that at the Examination held
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Second Class of the Honours Grade in
Cotton Spinning.

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Chairman of the Executive Committee

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Mr. Philip Magnus
Supt. of Technological Examinations

Mr. A. Narayanatillay
Holder of this Certificate.

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City and Guilds of London Institute.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Technological Examinations

This is to Certify that at the Examination held in 1901. A. Narayana Pillay, passed in the Second Class of the Ordinary Grade in Cotton Dyeing.

Secy. J. A. Abel.

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Treasurer.

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Superintendent of Technological Examinations

Secy. A. Narayana Pillay

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From the

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No. 8945, dated 4-12-1905.

SUBJECT.

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H. D. Taylor
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Py. Langdon
29/12/95

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[Signature]
21-12-05



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Hd
H.S. Chelvanor

Hd J. J. J.
22.12.07

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H. Taylor
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Ph. Morgan
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It seems better to give less
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H. Taylor
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