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"Cardozo's Bungalow"
SAN THOME
Madras, 20th February 1905

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To

THE HONOURABLE Mr. H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government,
MADRAS.

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Sir,

With reference to the Notification in Supplement to Part I.B of Fort St. George Gazette, dated 6th instant, I beg to apply for a scholarship to proceed to England or America to study the Tanning Industry.

I was educated in the Doveton Protestant College, Madras, up to the Matriculation standard, after which I left to join the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, where I served an apprenticeship of 15 months, which gave me a good insight into business methods generally. I have a knowledge of Typewriting and have passed the Government Technical Examination in Book-keeping (Elementary Grade).

I am at present a probationer in the Government Telegraph Department, before entering which I will have to pass in, besides Telegraphy, Magnetism and Electricity (including a knowledge of Chemistry.)

I am informed that the Tanning industry cannot be learned in this country, except a very crude and elementary knowledge of it. I am however willing to go through a course of instruction at the "School of Arts", if Government should so think fit.

Tanning is not taught in the School of Arts.
20.2.05

Further, I have every intention of returning to this Presidency, as I have been promised suitable employment as an Assistant in Messrs. Chambers & Co., Skin Merchants, Madras, on my return from Europe, after qualifying in the business, when I will devote my best energies to the industrial development of India.

If testimonials regarding character are required, I shall be pleased to send them.

Trusting that this application will meet with your favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. Parsons

Mr. W. Parsons.

Educational Departt

L Mr W Parsons

Enquires about Technical Scholarship in 'Tanning'.

Possesses no degree having failed in Mathematics for Matriculation. Holds post in Telegraph Dept. Seems practical. Asks whether he could remain in England for years after the period, ~~and~~ or whether it is necessary to return to this country, even if not in Govt. employment.

Informed that the scholarships are given for the improvement of industries in India, and that the intention is that the scholar shd return to India at the close of his period of Training

HDT
16-2-06.

For orders whether this is intended to be lodged.

P.J. 26/2/06

Yes: if he wants Mr Parsons will probably apply formally

27/2/06

H.D.T 21-2-06.

From Mr. W. Parsons dt 20th February 1906.

I have seen the applicant. He appears to be a promising young man – but is evidently of the opinion that the scholarships are intended for his own personal advancement, and not for the ~~the~~ development of industries in this Country. He appeared to think that he might go through the scholarship course and then obtain permanent employment in England.

2. The applicant has so far as I could judge, the ability to profit by the instruction and to assimilate any tanning knowledge that he would obtain as a result of the scholarship – but his application at present appears to be premature. He should learn all that is to be learnt of the trade, and the chemical processes required in connection with it, before the scholarship can be granted. Tanning is not taught in the School of Arts. Though for the present Mr Chatterton is allowed to carry on his chrome tanning experiments on the School of Arts premises.

3 As Mr. Srinivasa Aiyar, in a note, now in circulation – suggested that G.O. 46 of 1905 should be elaborated and that a list of places in which a preliminary knowledge of each ~~trade~~ industry could be obtained should be drawn up (by Mr Chatterton?

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How can he when he cannot pass the matric? 817

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8o No 730 Rev: dt 9th August 1905. P.

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Submitted that the file is in circulation but so far as the Office recollects there was a suggestion like this – although the Office is not sure that he (Mr. S) mentioned Mr. Chatterton's name in this connection –

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Of course Mr. Parsons has at present none of the qualifications for the scholarship.

Please put these up.
H. D. T.
27-2-06.

What he would be more fitted for is a student scholarship in this country. I should like to see the rules about these and how far these qualify for the Technical Scholarship to Europe.

G. S. F.
23-2-6.

Please see section VII of the Madras Govt. Scholarship notification - pages 76 & 77 of Part I-B of the Fort St George Gazette dd 20th February 1906.

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Exclusive of 110 Scholarships of the monthly value of "Re 1 or Rs 1-8-0" in lower classes, there are 35 scholarships of the monthly value of Rs 2 tenable for one year in the Elementary Technical class - 20 scholarships of the value of Rs 7 tenable for 2 years in the Intermediate Technical Class & 15 scholarships of the value of Rs 10 tenable for 2 years in the Advanced Technical Class.

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Candidates for these scholarships should however ordinarily be students at the time of the examination and for one year previously in a recognized technical, industrial or art school or class connected with the Madras Educational Departt and their age should not exceed 16 years in the case of the Elementary, 18 years in that of the Intermediate & 22 in that of the Advanced class scholarship. They should bind themselves to prosecute their studies in a recognized Technical, Industrial or Art school.

2. The list of recognized Technical, ~~and~~ Industrial & Art schools in the Presidency with the subjects taught in each will be found (in appendix E) on pages 12 to 23 of the Public Instruction report for 1903-04, Vol. II – Part I. And the list of subjects in the Technical Examinations will be found on pages 73 to 76 of the Calendar of the Commr. for Govt. Examinations for 1905-06. Tanning leather, Bleaching, Dyeing & Printing cotton are among these – page 76. It does not seem however that these particular subjects are anywhere taught at present.

Please see also subsidiary Table 6(b) on pages [80] to [85] of Part II.

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P.J.
27/2/6

It does not seem as if the student scholarships would be of very great assistance to the applicant, at any rate as regards a Technical scholarship. As I understand the scheme, these Technical scholarships are for men who have a sound knowledge of English, are decentlyx educated, have a good practical knowledge of some approved industry, & wish to learn the theory of it in order to bring their theoretical knowledge to bear upon the commercial development of the industry. It seems doubtful whether a mere training in a technical school would be enough.

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Mr Parsons must simply be told that he does not possess the required qualifications

3.3.06.

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Mr Parsons will be informed that he does not possess the qualifications required for the post of a Cert. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. W. Parsons
Cardozo's Bungalow
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