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Subject.

(Submitting an application from S. Ponnaswami Aiyar, B.A. for a Government of India Technical Scholarship in Tanning.

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Ref on cur. No. 6450/6

Station Madras, Dated the 30th August 1906.

From (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,
Educational Department.

Ed/ please

Sir,

The applicant does not appear to be qualified in Chemistry

1-9-06

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Dated 21st August 1906.

No. 887/I.

From

ALFRED CHATTERTON, Esq.,
Inspector of Technical Schools,
Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the enclosed application from S. Ponnusawmi Iyer for a Government of India Technical Scholarship in tanning. As stated in his application he has been working here for three months and a half and is doing very well. I consider that he will be a fit person to give a scholarship provided he continues here for two or three months and is then given facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the ordinary business in one of the large tanneries of Cawnpore or Bombay. It will not be difficult to get him admission into the Government Harness Factory at Cawnpore. In six months in such a place he ought to be able to acquire a fair knowledge of the highest developments of the trade in India and he could then be sent home with some prospect of being able to acquire useful knowledge and experience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) Alfred Chatterton,
Inspector of Technical Schools.

Submitted to Government with a copy of letter No. 887/I dated 21st August 1906 from the Inspector of Technical Schools, Madras.

E.W. Middlemast
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Alfred Chatterton
21 AUG. 1906

To.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
through
The Officer, in charge of
Industrial Development

Sir.

I am a mathematics graduate & have passed my F.L examination. I have also some knowledge of Chemistry as I have had training for one year in the Madras Medical College. Being desirious of availing myself of one of the Scholarships offered by the Government to learn tanning, I joined the Chrome Tanning class of the School of Arts, in the month of May. I have been there now for over three months and a half and think that I have fairly well learnt the method of tanning hides & skins by Chrome process, as taught in the School of Arts. I, therefore, request you to be good enough to sanction the Scholarship to enable me to complete my training in tanning.

21st August 1906
Madras

Yours obediently
S. Ponnuswamy Iyer

My address

S. Ponnuswamy Iyer
'Lakshmi Vilas'
Car Street, Triplicane
Madras.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1456 From the D.P.I. No. 6450, dated 30-8-1906.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding an application for a Technical Scholarship from S. Ponnuswamy Aiyar of the School of Arts.

O. to D.

S. Ponnuswami Aiyar, a student of the Chrome tanning class of the School of Arts has applied for State Technical Scholarship, thro' Mr. Chatterton. He is a Mathematics Graduate & has passed the F.L. Examination. He ~~is said to~~ states that he possesses some knowledge of Chemistry as he ~~had been~~ was in the medical College for a year. While submitting Ponnuswami Aiyar's Application, Mr. Chatterton observes that he had been working in the School of Arts for the last 3 months & a half & that he is doing very well. Mr. Chatterton considers that Ponnuswamy Aiyar will be a fit person to give a Scholarship to provided that he continues in the School for two or three months (more) and is then given facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the ordinary business in one of the large tanneries of Cawnpore or Bombay. Mr. Chatterton adds that in six months in such a place as the Govt: Harness Factory at Cawnpore in which admission can be ~~had~~ obtained without much difficulty, Ponnuswamy Aiyar ought to be able to acquire a fair knowledge of the highest developments of the trade in India.

DL.
3/9/6

There is now an application under consideration from a ~~Chem~~ graduate in Chemistry who is continuing his studies for the

M.A. degree Examination in the same branch. Should not the disposal of his application be awaited? The file went in circulation on this day.

PH
3/9/6

How many scholarships may this Govt. award annually?

Chn
4-9.06

The number has not been fixed as yet. The Govt. have expressed their readiness "to consider the case of any "promising and well qualified candidate". para. 3 of G.O.

C. No. 46 Edl dd 23rd January 1906. Please see also para. 3 of the letter from the Govt. of India on page 2 of G.O. No 5014 Edl

E, dd 9th October 1904.

PH
4/9/6

Secy.

As there is no definite number of scholarships to be awarded annually, one application need not block another, especially as promising candidates are so few. But this applicant hardly seems to fulfil the condition as to Chemistry.

Chn
4-9-06

One or two at most, ~~at most~~ ?

A degree in chemistry is not a necessary condition under paragraph 8 of G.O. 46 Edl

C dated 23 Jany 1906, but it is proposed to make it a condition under the additional rules now under consideration

Circulated on 3/9/06.

2 Orders on Panikkar's application may

be awaited. It is not likely that more than two technical scholarships will be granted in any year to this Presidency.

AS

H.S.
5-9-06

Orders have issued on M. A. Ramanunni

F. Panikkar's application – vide G.O. No. 677. Edl. d/ 19-10-06.

G. He was furnished with a Copy of G.O. No. 630. Edl d/ 26-9-06 and was informed that if he went thro' satisfactorily the practical courses in two of the institutions mentioned in para 4 of that order, his application for a Scholarship to Europe would be favourably considered.

Pap 3 of current. 2. The applicant in the present case, S. Ponnuswami Ayyar, is a Mathematics graduate and possesses some knowledge of Chemistry as he was in the Medical College for a year.

G. According to para 3 of G.O. No. 630. Edl. d/ 26.9.06, ordinarily a candidate for a scholarship in either of the subjects (i.e. industrial Chemistry & tanning) should have taken the B.A. degree with advanced Chemistry as his optional subject, or at any rate should have passed in that branch.

Para. 4 of G.O. No. 630 d/ 26.9.06 After passing the examination in Branch II. B of the B.A.

G. degree Examination, a Candidate for the Scholarship in Connection with the tanning industry should qualify by a Course of practical training for a year in a fairly

- Do - -equipped native tannery and should have studied for 6 months more in a modern tannery such as those

G. mentioned in para 4 of the G.O. The period of training

Para 5 - Do - should ordinarily be 18 months.

3. It is however observed at the end of para

G. 5 of Go. No. 630. Edl. dt 26. 9. 06 that a training in the factories enumerated in that order or in other factories will be accepted provided that the Government are satisfied that adequate training can be secured in them; and that a candidate will be required to produce from some competent authority in the workshop or laboratory a satisfactory certificate that he has acquired the requisite training and possesses the necessary aptitude for further instruction in Europe.

4. In forwarding the present application Mr. Chatterton has remarked:— "I consider that "he (S. Ponnuswami aiyar) will be a fit person to give "a scholarship provided he continues here (School of Arts) "for two or three months and is then given facilities for "acquiring a knowledge of the ordinary business in "one of the large tanneries of Cawnpore or Bombay. It "will not be difficult to get him admission into the "Government Harness factory at Cawnpore. In six "months in such a place he ought to be able to acquire a "fair knowledge of the highest developments of the trade "in India & he could then be sent home with some "prospect of being able to acquire useful knowledge "and experience."

Why is all this repeated in it! P. notes!

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5. If these remarks of Mr. Chatterton be con-~~sidered~~ ~~sufficient guarantee~~ ~~[illegible]~~ -sidered sufficient guarantee that S. Ponnuswami aiyar is capable of acquiring the necessary knowledge by under-

going the 18 months' training in the factories mentioned in para 4 supra, it is submitted that a reply similar to the one given to Ramanunni Panikkar may be given in this case also. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

7/11/06

But would it not be better to adhere to the chief condition imposed by Govt., namely, that ordinarily a candidate should have taken the B.A. degree with Advanced Chemistry as his optional subject or at any rate should have passed in this branch? para. 3 of G.O. no 630 Edl dt 20th September 1906.

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PH
7/11/6

Secy. For orders

3/11/06

These technical scholarships are not in the gift of the Local Govt. If we induce this man to go through the practical course, and then, in the end, India declines to grant him a scholarship, he will have, or will imagine that he has, a grievance. India have recently asked whether we have any recommendations to make in regard to these scholarships. S. Ponnusami Aiyar may be informed that he does not fulfil the conditions prescribed for the grant of a technical scholarship. I would not relax those conditions. Govt

9 ~~6~~

Chatterton merely recommends the man because he has been learning chrome tanning under his supervision. A mathematics graduate, who has passed F.L, read for one year in the medical school & who has then flirted with chrome tanning is likely to be a rolling stone: not the sort of man we require

HDG
10.11.16

HM,

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Mis.

With reference to his letter Ref on Cur. No. 6450 dt 30-8-06, the DPI is ~~informed~~ requested to inform ~~that~~ of S. Ponnuswami Aiyar ~~will go thro' satisfactorily the practical courses in two of the institutions~~ mentioned in para. 4 of ~~G.O. No. 620 Edn. of 26. 9. 06 or other approved institutions of the kind and will~~ that he does not fulfil the conditions ~~therein set out~~ prescribed for, his ~~application for a Scholarship to Europe will be favourably considered~~. The grant of a technical scholarship a– carrying

G.

V.S.
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13.11.06

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The D.P.I.

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