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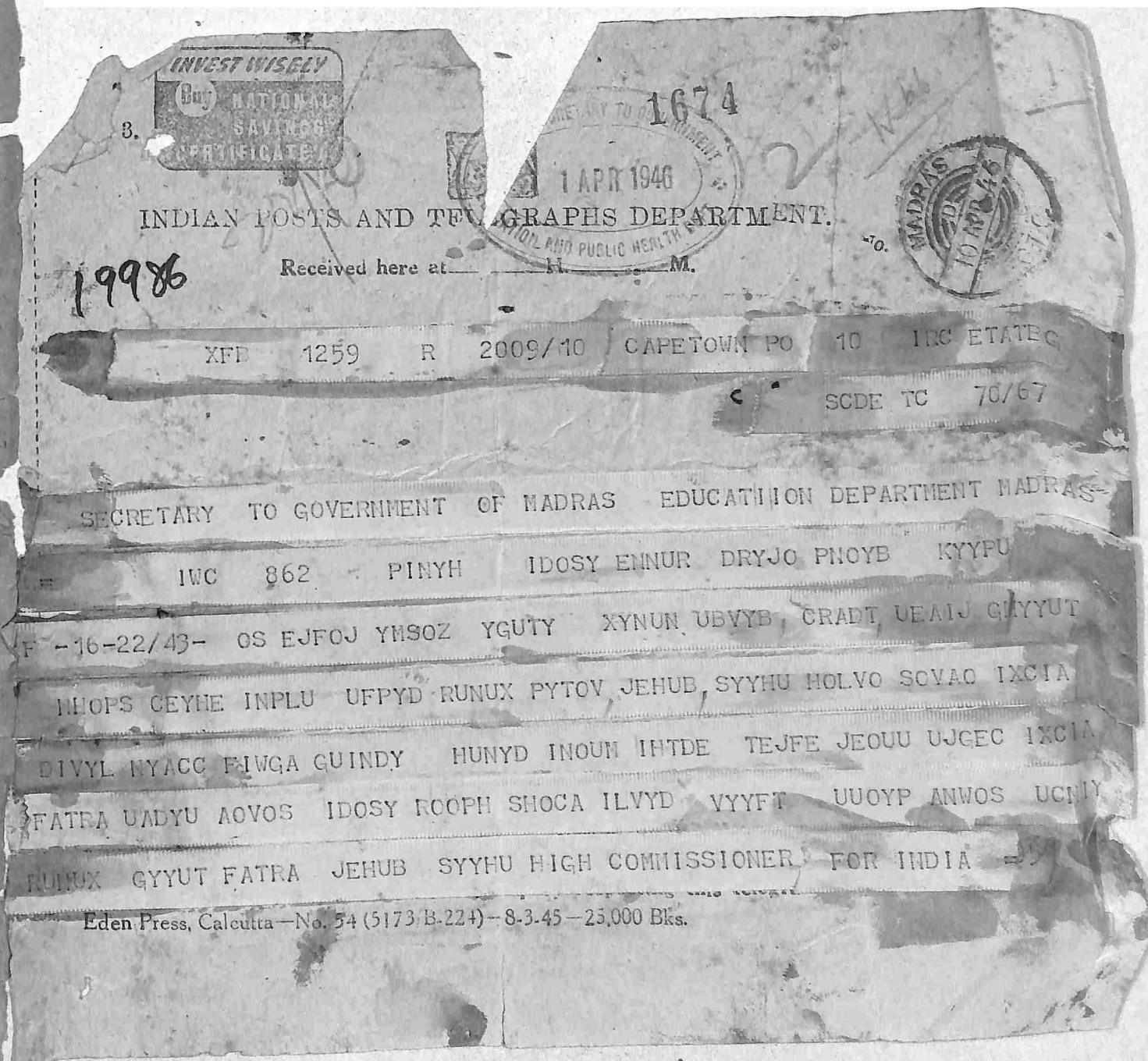
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IWC 862 - REFERENCE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT
COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS LETTER F.16-22/43-O.S. DATED 27th
JUNE 1944 - THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES THIS YEAR FOR NOMINATION
BY HIGH COMMISSION FOR INDIA TO SEATS ^{RESERVED} ~~RESERVED~~ FOR INDIAN
STUDENTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING GUINDY -
HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS SUGGESTED TO INDIAN GOVERNMENT TRADE
COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA THAT HE SHOULD APPLY FOR
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SANCTION SHOULD HE WISH TO UTILISE ANY OF
THESE SEATS FOR EAST AFRICAN INDIAN STUDENTS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

...000...

E & P. H (A)

Encl. No. 19886 A/46-1 Edm. dt. 18. 4. 46.

Communicated to the D. P. I.

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7/8.4.46.

To
J. L. D. P. I. ✓
(Chief copy to be sent)

on 12/4/46
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STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION INTO ENGINEERING COLLEGE
GUINDY AND MEDICAL COLLEGE MADRAS WILL BE
MADE SOON AFTER INTERSCIENCE EXAMINATION
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Encl. No. 27128 A/46-1 Encl. 23-5-46

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The D.P.I. in continuation of this Dept's Encl. No. 19986 A/46-1 Encl. 23-5-46
The S.C. in continuation of this Dept's Encl. No. 22736 D2/46-1 P.H. dated 1-5-1946

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To
The D.P.I.
S.C. enclosed
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These
A.R. submitted to S.
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1206 CONTINUATION MY TELEGRAM 1143 MAY TWENTIETH

FULLSTOP I NOMINATE MADHAV PADHYE FOR
ADMISSION GUINDY ENGINEERING COLLEGE AND
HIS FULL PARTICULARS FOLLOW BY AIRMAIL

FULLSTOP INFORM COLLEGE AUTHORITIES FULLSTOP
NO OTHER ELIGIBLE CONDIDATE FROM EAST AFRICA
AVAILABLE FOR SECOND SEAT IN GUINDY AM

INFORMING COMREL NEWDELHI FULLSTOP =50=

TELEGRAM RECEIVED "Via I. R."

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TELEGRAM.



From...High Commissioner for India.

29817

To....Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Dated, Cape Town, 10th. April, 1946.

LWC. no. 862. Reference Government of India, Department of
Commonwealth Relations Letter no. F.16-22/43 O.S. dated 27th.
June 1944. There are no candidates this year for nomination
by High Commissioner for India to seats reserved for Indian
students from South Africa in College of Engineering, Guindy.
High Commissioner has suggested to Indian Government Trade
Commissioner in East Africa that he should apply for Government
of India's sanction should he wish to utilise any of these
seats for East African Indian students.

p/cf
this is only a p.c of
Telegram recd on 12-4-46. Action has
already been taken on the Telegram -
side p 3 p/cf. This may be added
to the file.

DM (A)

DM
5/6/46

SECRETARY TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

(A) (H) (A)

BY AIR MAIL.

INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA.

All communications should
be addressed to the
"INDIA GOVT. TRADE COMMISSIONER
IN EAST AFRICA."
and not by name.

AFRICA HOUSE,
KILINDINI ROAD,
P. O. BOX NO. 614,



MOMBASA, 5th June, 1946.
KENYA.

TELEPHONE No. 443,
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "INDOCOM"

FROM
Sardar Sahib Sangat Singh,
INDIA GOVERNMENT TRADE COMMISSIONER IN EAST AFRICA.

TO
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS. (South India).

Sir,
I have the honour to confirm the following cable which
I have sent to you on the 4th June 1946 :-

"1206 Continuation my telegram 1143 May
twentieth Fullstop I nominate Madhav
Padhye for admission Guindy Engineering
College and his full particulars follow
by airmail Fullstop Inform College
authorities Fullstop No other eligible
candidate from East Africa available
for second seat in Guindy am informing
Comrel Newdelhi Fullstop Nominations for
two seats will in Madras Medical College
will follow shortly."

2. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the
Commonwealth Relations Department, telegram dated the 14th
April 1946, I have nominated Mr. Madhava Padhye for admission
into the Engineering College, Guindy, in the Coming Session.
His full particulars are given below :-

Mr. Madhav Padhye Son of Mr. P.G. Padhye
teacher, H. H. The Aga Khan School, Kilosa,
(Tanganyika Territory).

Date of birth -- 4th November, 1927.

Educational qualifications -- Passed Inter-
Science examination of the Bombay University
this year securing second class.

3. The nominee is at present in India and he is being
informed through his father to report himself to the College
Authorities in time with original documents that may be
required for the purpose of his admission.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INDIA GOVT. TRADE COMMISSIONER
EAST AFRICA.

S.T.C.-1

S. P. W.-I.G.T.C. 21-10-45-1000.

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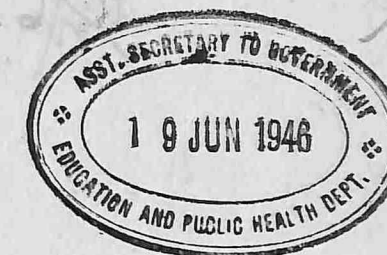
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To
the DPI.



FOR SUBMISSION TO THE HON'BLE MINISTER FOR
EDUCATION, FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

R.S. Subramaniam,
Gowri Mahal,
Willingdon Road, Marthandapuram,
PUDUKOTTAH.

PETITIONER.

Sir,

Subject: Education--Engineering College--
Guindy--Admission--Indians in East
Africa.

I applied from British Somali Land to the Prin-
cipal, Engineering College, Guindy, on 7--5--1945 for
admission of my son to the Civil Engineering class 1st
year. I received a reply stating that I should apply
through the High Commissioner for India in East and
South Africa. There being no person holding such
Office in British Somali Land the Secretary to the
Government British Somali Land took up the matter and
in consideration of my long and faithful services for
25 years under that Government recommended to the Prin-
cipal, Engineering College, my application.

On 29-5--1945, I received a reply from the Prin-
cipal, that admission will be had for my son for the
session commencing in July 1946.

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was failing in her health and required personal attention, I applied for retirement and it was sanctioned on compassionate grounds before I completed my 50th year. I took this step mainly acting on the representation made by the Principal Engineering College as early as 29-7-1945. My son applied on 13th May 1946 to the Engineering College giving reference to the above said previous order of the Principal reserving a seat for him. My son received a letter asking him, Inter-alia, to produce an Order of the Trade Commissioner in East and South Africa deputing my son for one of the two reserved seats.

I wrote back protesting against the default of the Engineering College Authorities to advise me when they receive my application and the recommendation of the Secretary to the Government, British Somali Land as far back as July 1945. I also stated that it would be obviously impossible to get the Trade Commissioner's order from here. While I was in Somali Land in July 1945 my Government would have sent my application through the Indian Trade Commissioner in East Africa if they should be informed of such a procedure. While I retired it is not practicable to any order either

I now learned that has

East Africa/AM deputed only one person

Padhye and has stated that no other person is available for the other seats. I understand that in the face of the Government Memorandum in 1936 A - 46-1 Education dated 18-4-1916, the Principal of the College has no power to admit the boy unless endorsed by the Trade Commissioner. Under these circumstances it is only this Government that can pass final orders awarding the vacant seat to my son R.S. Venkatraman.

I submit that the Government Memorandum above mentioned is intended for providing the Educational advancement of the Children of Indians who are serving abroad and therefore are handicapped in personally looking after and safe-guarding in time the Educational interest of their children. For the purpose of ensuring that such applications are received only from the bona-fide Indians citizens, the provision of recommendation by the Indian Trade Commissioner is made.

It is humbly submitted that on the strength of the recommendation dated 9-7-1945 received from the Secretary to the Government British Somali Land, this Government may be pleased to allot to my son the seat that is now vacant and that is reserved for Indians in East and South Africa.

I am a domicile of British India belonging to Rasipuram, Salem District. I am herewith submitting for vouching my personal identity the certificate awarded to me by the Governor, British Somali Land.

that the Hon'ble Minister for
orders admitting my son
Engineering College, in the seat
is reserved for Indians in
East and South Africa.

32539

Madras.
Dated. 18--6--1946.)

Secretary, Edn. & P.H.

I understand that under Memo No.19986-46-1, Education dated 18-4-1916, two seats are reserved for the Indian boys from East and South Africa. The applicant mentions that he is from the British Somaliland which is East Africa. He has also got an identity certificate from the Governor of the British Somaliland. I understand that technically he ought to get a certificate from the Indian Trade Commissioner in East Africa. The Principal seems to have written to the applicant to get an endorsement from the High Commissioner who did not exist there and so he has got now a certificate from the Secretary to the Government, British Somaliland. I understand that there is only one applicant from South Africa, but this may be verified. If it is only merely on technical grounds that this gentleman is not getting it, the technicality may be waived and this boy given preference if he is entitled to do so under the rules. The matter may be examined and put up.

PETITIONER.

TSA
18-6-46



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE.

Hargeisa,
11th March, 1946.

Mr. R.S. Subramaniam has served in the British Somaliland Protectorate in the Posts and Telegraphs Department, and later as a First Grade Clerk in the Treasury, for the last 25 years. He earned for himself during his service here the special approbation of his superior officers for his conscientious work, and for his devotion to duty at the Berbera Post Office at the time of the evacuation of the country.

Mr. Subramaniam is anxious to join in the radio business in India, and I consider him to be well fitted for this for professional reasons as well as on account of the reliability of his character, and his integrity.

M. Nishtar

Brigadier,
MILITARY GOVERNOR.

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Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A)

MEMO.No.

32977-A-1 Edu., d/25-6-46

reserved

Engg. College, Guindy - Seats for S. and E. African Indian students - Admissions.

Ref:- In continuation of Endt.No. 31767-A/46-1, dated 15-6-46.

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20/6/46 p 14 CF

pp 15-17
CF

A copy of petn. dated 18-6-46 from Sri R.S. Subramaniam, Pudukottah, on the above subject, is forwarded to the D.P.I. and he is requested to issue instructions to the Principal of the Engg. College, Guindy, that ^{R.S. Venkataraman,} the petr.'s son, ~~may~~ be admitted to the college against one of the two seats reserved for S. and E. African Indian students.

To the D.P.I. (with copies of petition)

25/6/46

pp 15-17 CF
Should not be drawn
from infra of this
order?

25/6/46

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Lr No 32977 A/46-2 Edu 22-6-46

To,

Depd
with encls
24.11.46

The India Court Trade Commr in E. Africa
Africa House
Kilindini Road,
Mombasa,
Kenya

Copy of 15-21CF
as sent
for info

Sir,

Sub. Enng. College, ^{Kenya} ^[with Encls] ^{Curindy} - Seats reserved
for S. and E. African Indian students -
admission.

p13CF

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Lr No 1214 /And. Edu. 25-6-46 and to say that necessary instructions have been issued to the DPI, Madras for the admission of Mr Madhav Padhye to one of the 2 seats reserved for S. and E. African Indian students in the College of Enng. Curindy. Necessary instructions have also been issued to the DPI for admitting ^{to the College} one S. R. S. Venkatesan as an E. African Indian student against the

referred to the reserved seat I am
remaining vacant seat I am to forward
for your information. I am copy of the petition
from Sri. R. S. Subramaniam of Pudukottah
and copy of the Court order thereon.
Y. O. S.
24/6/46
21.6.46
25.6.46
Copy to the D. P. J.

34208 (A) 1192

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RECEIVED
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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	INDOCOM	MOMBASA	RECOMMENDED	MY	SON
	MADHAV	FOR	ADMISSION	ENGINEERING	COLLEGE
	MADRAS	PLEASE	GIVE	ADMISSION	AND WIRE MADHAV
	PADHYE	538	SADASHIV	POONA	MADHAV AWAITING
	DECISION	OBLIGE	=	PADHYE	✱ ✱

RECEIVED "Via I. R. C."

CF 11 From the High Commr. for India, S. Africa, telegram dated 10-4-46
 CF 13 From the India Govt. Trade Commr. in E. Africa, dated 5-5-46
 CF 15-18 From Sri R.S. Subramanian, dated 18-6-46.

Engineering College, Guindy - Reservation of seats for S. African and E. African Indian students.

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CF 11

CF 13

CF 15-18
 CF 11+13

Please see H.M. Edn.'s minutes on p.18 c.f. This Government agreed to reserve 2 seats in the Engineering College, Guindy, for Indian students from S. Africa. The Govt. of India was apprised of the conditions and terms under which admission to the college was permissible. Both the seats were allotted ^{by the Govt. of India} for nomination by the High Commr. for India in the Union of S. Africa and he was asked to nominate suitable candidates and inform this Govt. thereof. In accordance with these terms, in April 1946, the High Commr. has telegraphed to this Govt. that there are no candidates this year for nomination by him to the seats reserved for Indian students from S. Africa, but ^{that he} has suggested to the India Govt. Trade Commr. in E. Africa that he should apply for the Govt. of India's sanction, should he require any of the seats for E. African students. The Trade Commr. has nominated Mr. Madhav Padhye and has stated that no other eligible candidate from E. Africa is available for the second seat.

2/ The petition from R.S. Subramanian, read with the telegrams of the High Commr. and the Trade Commr., goes to show that there is no other suitable person for nomination from Africa to the other seat in the college. In the absence of a nomination from either of them, the candidate mentioned in the petition on pp.15-18 c.f. cannot appropriately be taken as a nominee for their reserved seat. However, it cannot be said also that if the candidate had approached the Trade Commr. he would have nominated him to the vacant seat. Unless there is any certainty on this point, the candidate cannot be admitted to the reserved seat. As he belongs to the Salem Dt., the only way open is that he should take his chances like any other candidate belonging to that district seeking admission to the Engineering college.

Edn (A)

Pl see the telegram on p 25 above. Necessary instructions in the matter have already been issued to the DSE - Vide p 14 ante. The Candidate will be get the necessary intimation from the Principal of the Engg. College. It does not seem necessary for the Govt. to intimate anything to the Candidate. The paper may be filed. The following order is for approval

Order No. 34208 A/46-1 Edn 2728-46

Copy communicated to the Principal, College of Engineering Guindy

To the Principal College of Engineering Guindy

Copy to DSE

The papers may now be

Cr. No. 1650 Edn dated 26.8.46

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College - Engg. admission of S & E African Indian students in 1946-47 - papers - Record

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C.No. 19986/24.8.46

only one
as ~~no~~ candidate from South or East Africa is available, there
does not seem to be any objection to the candidate being
admitted against the remaining reserved seat, waiving the
technical requirement ~~that he should~~
~~of the candidate should obtain~~
be nominated by the Trade Commissioner, in the circumstances
explained in the petn. It seems from "M" on pp. 15-16 C.F.,
that the student had his education in E. Africa and that
he falls within the categories of candidates mentioned at
"Y"/C.F.9. The D.P.I. may be asked to arrange for ~~his~~ his
admission, ~~of the candidate~~ Subject to orders, ^a draft
memo. is subd.

20/6/46 \$

TSA
20-6-46

H.N. (Edn)

