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[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Education (Overseas) - Scholarships for 1946-47 - Notes to the Selection Committee etc., - Papers recorded.

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Government of Madras.
Abstract.

Scholarships - Advanced studies - Overseas - 1946-7 - Government of India's scheme - Committee appointed to select candidates.

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Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.278.Edn. dated 7th February 1946.

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Order:

The Government of India have decided to continue in 1946-7 the scheme for sending to other countries a certain number of candidates at Government expense for advanced courses in subjects directly related to Post-War needs and have invited Provincial Governments to make recommendations. His Excellency the Governor appoints a Committee consisting of -

(i) Mr. E.Bennett I.C.S., Member, Board of Revenue (Chairman).
(ii) Sri Diwan Bahadur T.M.Narayanaswami Pillai, Member, Public Service Commission, Madras; and
(iii) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, I.E.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

to assist Government in the selection of suitable candidates for the scholarships allotted to this Province. The Secretary to Government in the Education and Public Health Department willffunction as Secretary to the Committee. The Committee will interview candidates and make recommendations to Government.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To the Members of the Committee.
To the Secretary to the Committee.
To the Madras Public Service Commission.
To the Public (Special) Department.
To the Public (Services) Department.
To the Development Department.
To the Public Works Department.
To the Local Administration Department.
To the Revenue Department.
To the Public (General) Department (for issue ofthe matter as "Press Release")

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Scholarships for advanced studies overseas. 1946-47.

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Copies of the note for the 'Selection Committee' below may be sent to the Chairman and members along with the order constituting the committee. The file may then be sent to Dev., P.W.D and L.A. for perusal of the note.

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L.A. } [illegible]

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The note for the Selection Committee below may be perused and the file passed on to P.W. Dept.

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The note for the Selection Committee below may be perused and the file passed on to L.A.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
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The note for the committee may be perused.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS

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Note for the Selection Committee

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The Government of India have decided that the scheme initiated in 1945-46 of sending students to other countries for advanced studies should be continued in 1946-47 also. They have allotted 50 scholarships to this Province and have left the selection of subjects for these scholarships to the Provincial Government. Courses of instruction intended to be provided under this scheme are essentially educational, including where necessary and possible, relevant practical training. The scheme does not provide for persons who require a course of practical training only for purpose of enlarging their industrial or professional experience. An advertisement inviting applications for the 50 scholarships indicating the subjects for which the scholarships will be awarded and the qualifications required was issued on the 21st January. A copy of the advertisement is attached. The last date for the receipt of applications is the ~~9th February~~ ⊗ 16th Feb. After that date it will take about ~~three~~ two weeks for tabulating the applications. The first meeting of the Committee to select candidates who should be called for interview can probably be held in the first week of March.

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2. The number of scholarships to be awarded for each subject is indicated in the advertisement (copy attached). The Government of India have desired that for each scholarship, this Government should select two or three candidates indicating their preference. In other words, about 100 to 150 candidates have to be selected for the 50 scholarships, provided suitable candidates are forthcoming.

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3. QUALIFICATIONS As regards qualifications, the Government of India have stated that "it is hoped that as

far as possible no student will be selected for these scholarships who do not possess a First Class Master's Degree or equivalent qualification in the subject or basic science concerned, preference being given to those who have also acquired some practical and research experience of value". As allowance has to be made for --

(1) specialities in respect of which there will be no applicant with a I class qualification;

(2) cases where field experience and research after taking a II class degree may be assessed higher than a mere I class; and

(3) the need for securing adequate representation for backward classes and for the various linguistic areas;

the Government have decided to put down, as in 1945-6, a degree in the subject concerned as the minimum qualification, leaving it to the Selection Committee, as they did last year, to give due preference to a I class degree in the actual process of selection.

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4. In order that minority communities receive a fair share of the scholarships, the Government of India have proposed in making their own selections to apply the communal ratio fixed for recruitment to their services. Since the ratios laid down for recruitment to the services in this Province relate to other aspects besides the representation of minority communities and since in any case it is considered inexpedient to prescribe any hard and fast communal ratios, consistently, on the one hand, with the idea of putting a premium on quality and on the other with the need to have minority and backward communities adequately represented, this Govt. have decided that it is sufficient if the following instructions, which were issued last time, are observed this time also by the Committee :-

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(1) Minority Communities :-

Adequate representation should be given to these communities provided that suitable candidates are forthcoming.

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(2) Regional representation :-

In selecting candidates for subjects included in Appendices I, III and IV to the Advertisement the guiding principle should be that the best men available who are likely to profit most by the course should be selected without laying emphasis on the principle of regional representation.

In regard to selections for the subjects included in Appendix II it is considered desirable to spread technical training over the whole Province so that trained scholars may find industrialists from their own areas to employ them: for this purpose the scholars may be selected, consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40% from Tamils, 40% from Telugus, 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10% from highly qualified candidates from any area to round off margins; these percentages should be treated as approximate and not as hard and fast."

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It is expected that the selections made by the Committee will secure, as they did on the last occasion, besides adequate representation for minority and backward communities, generally an adequate representation for all classes of the community.

5. The Madras Government share the view of the Government of India that suitable candidates from among those who have served or are still serving in any of the Defence Services will be forthcoming and that while it is not necessary to reserve scholarships for them, their applications should receive the fullest consideration.

6. Applications which are liable to rejection will be sorted out, with a note as to the reasons for rejection, and will be placed before the Committee at its first meeting.

7. The applications of candidates who are *prima facie* qualified are proposed to be tabulated in the form of a statement containing the following columns :-

1. Serial Number
2. Name and District
3. A g e.
4. Community and Caste
5. Degree and Class

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6. Any special qualifications.
7. Whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice.
8. Remaining choices.
9. Whether applied for scholarship in 1945-6 and if so, with what result.
10. Whether proposed to be listed up for interview.
11. Whether already proposed to be listed up for interview under any other head.
12. Remarks.
13. Note of Selection by Committee for interview.
14. Note of Selection by Committee for interview under another head already.
15. Marks obtained by candidate at interview.
16. Note of final selection by Committee.
17. Note of final selection by Committee already under another head.

This follows the procedure adopted on the last occasion. The scheme of tabulation is explained in the 'Note' which was put up by me last year, a copy of which is attached. I shall make the proposals in columns 10 and 11 of the table, proceeding on the general lines indicated by me in para 3 of the note ~~bx~~ but with the following modifications which are a result of the Committee's experience last year :-

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(i) under heading (a) of para: 3, take in also cases where a II class degree is followed by practical ~~xxxxx~~ work or research such as to form together an equivalent to a first class degree;

(ii) under item (b) of para: 3, include ~~N.B.~~ Non-Brahmins also; [last year, a supplemental batch of interviews had to be arranged by the Committee under the instructions of Govt. in order to secure that all ~~N.B.~~ Non-Brahmin candidates were called up for interview; there is also the point that we ~~......~~ require a larger number this year for the reason given in para: 2 above.]

8. For the ~~inspection~~ information of the ~~President~~ Chairman and the embers of the Committee the following papers are also ttached :-

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(1) A copy of the covering report which the Committee sent to the Government with its recommendations last year;

(2) An extract of the letter sent by Government to the Government of India ~~last year~~ relating to the selections made last year; the report embodies the points referred to in para 6 of item (i) above;

and (3) The report made by the Govt. of India's Selection Committee on last year's selections.

9. A copy of the note may be sent to the Chairman of the Committee and to each of the other members. The Chairman may be requested to be good enough to say (after consultation with the other members, if necessary) whether he has any modifications to make in regard to the procedure outlined above or whether I can proceed as proposed.

Copies of the above note (with encls) have been sent to the Chairman and Members of the Committee. on 7.2.46.

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Stipends for advanced studies overseas, 1946–47.

The Government of India have decided to continue in 1946–47 the scheme for sending to other countries a certain number of students at Government expense for advanced courses in subjects directly related to post-war needs. Arrangements for instruction will be made primarily in the United Kingdom and the United States of America and, if possible, in other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

2. In the scheme there will be about fifty places for stipendiary students nominated by the Provincial Government. For these places the Government propose to nominate candidates for the courses specified in Appendices I to IV. Applications are invited from qualified candidates, who are British Indian subjects belonging to the Madras Province.

3. Applications from States subjects or candidates belonging to other Provinces will not be considered. Applications of 'evacuee' students will be considered only if they have not lost British Indian nationality and have a connexion with the Madras Province. Applications from Government servants, either temporary, officiating or permanent, will not be considered.

4. *Qualifications*—**For courses included in Appendix I**—*(a) Academic qualifications.*—The B.E. degree of the Madras University or the certificate of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in the branch of Engineering to which the proposed course relates.

NOTE.—Candidates possessing a degree in Mechanical Engineering may apply for Aerodynamics, Aircraft navigation and Aircraft instruments.

(b) Age.—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946. But candidates with satisfactory evidence of having a good record as teachers may also apply if they are not more than 40 years of age on the date mentioned above.

Women candidates may also apply.

For courses included in Appendix II—*(a) Academic qualifications.*—Minimum qualification specified against each subject in the appendix.

(b) Age.—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946. But candidates with statisfactory evidence of having previous experience of the subject in which they propose to specialize may also apply if they are not more than 32 years of age on the date mentioned above.

For courses included in Appendices III and IV—*(a) Academic qualifications*—*(i) Electrical Engineering.*—A degree in Electrical Engineering of the Madras or Benares University or certificate in Electrical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, with first-class or equivalent distinction.

(ii) Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Highway Engineering.—A degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of the Madras University with special aptitude for the subject chosen.

(b) Age.—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946.

5. Applications should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, on requisition accompanied by a sufficiently stamped and addressed envelope. The application should be sent in duplicate, addressed to the same officer. Along with the application should also be sent the following documents:—

(1) a duly attested copy of the Matriculation or the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age;

(2) duly attested copies of two (and not more than two) testimonials from the authorities of the University or other institution where the applicant last studied; the names of two referees, who must not be related to the applicant and who are in a position from their personal knowledge to testify to the applicant's fitness for the proposed course of study, should also be given;

(3) a certificate of physical fitness with particular reference to the applicant's ability to bear the climate of the country to which he proposes to go; the certificate may be from any registered medical practitioner, but before an applicant is finally selected he will be required to furnish a certificate from a medical practitioner not lower in status than a Civil Surgeon if the certificate already produced is not from a practitioner of that status;

(4) in the case of an evacuee, a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of the Madras Government to the effect that he has not lost British Indian nationality and has also a connexion with the Madras Province; and

(5) a Treasury or Bank receipt for Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) to be paid into a Government treasury or into the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, or any of its branches **to the credit of the Government of Madras** under the head of receipt "XLVI. Miscellaneous." On no account will this fee be refunded.

NOTE.—Where the fee is remitted into a treasury outside the Madras Province, the words "Madras—Provincial" must be written prominently in red ink on the right hand top corner of the chalan.

6. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee which will be constituted for the purpose. Selected candidates may be required to appear before the Committee for interview at their own expense, on a date which will be notified in due course.

No member of the Selection Committee or any officer connected with the Committee must be approached by or on behalf of an applicant. *Any attempt to canvass directly or indirectly will forthwith and without any exception disqualify an applicant.*

7. A copy of the terms and conditions subject to which stipends will be awarded to selected candidates will be sent to each applicant along with the form of application.

8. Every application, in duplicate, with all the enclosures securely fastened to it, should be sent so as to reach the authority mentioned in paragraph 5 above, not later than the ~~9th February 1940~~. 16. 2. 46

Applications which are received after that date or which do not comply with the conditions herein prescribed will not be considered.

APPENDIX I. (9 scholarships)

For supplying the teaching personnel in Engineering Colleges.

A. Mechanical Engineering—
  - (a) Heat and Hydraulic Engineering. — 1
  - (b) Industrial and Administrative Engineering. — 1

B. Electrical Engineering—
  - (a) Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power. — 2
  - (b) Electrical measurements. — 1

C. Civil Engineering—
  - (a) Structural Engineering. — 1
  - (b) Highway Engineering. — 1
  - (c) Public Health Engineering. — 1

E. Aeronautical Engineering—
  - (a) Aerodynamics, Aircraft navigation and Aircraft instruments. — 1

APPENDIX II. (30 scholarships — 1 for each subject)

For absorption in Industries (Government and private enterprise).

Subject.	Minimum qualification.
A. Mechanical Engineering—	
(a) Design and manufacture of centrifugal pumps, deep well, bore well and tube well pumps and air lift pumps.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
(b) Design and manufacture of machine tools ..	* A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
(c) Manufacture, installation and testing of boilers.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University with experience of boiler testing.
(d) Manufacture of agricultural implements ..	* A degree in Mechanical Engineering or B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering of an Indian University.

Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in the subject.

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Subject.	Minimum qualification.
B. Electrical Engineering—	
(a) Manufacture of electric lamps and accessories.	A degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering of an Indian University and training for at least two years in a Mechanical Workshop.
(b) Manufacture of electric fans, small motors and starters.	A degree in Electrical Engineering of an Indian University and training for two years in repair work.
(c) Manufacture of batteries and dry cells ..	A degree in Electrical Engineering or an (Hons.) degree in Chemistry or Physics of an Indian University.
(d) Design and manufacture of Radio Sets ..	A degree in Electrical Engineering or an (Hons.) degree in Physics with specialization in Radio Engineering.
D. Chemical Engineering—	
(a) Wood and lignite distillation and utilization of products.	A degree in Chemistry (Hons.) with Organic Chemistry as a special subject.
(b) Manufacture of films	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(c) Manufacture of paints	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University. Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in paint works.
(d) Electro chemistry with special reference to acids.	A degree in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry with Electro chemistry as a special subject.
E. Aeronautical Engineering—	
Ground Engineering	A degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
F. Marine Engineering—	
Marine Engineering and design of ships, power boats.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
H. Applied Chemistry—	
(a) Chemistry of insecticides and fungicides ..	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University followed by three years' experience in a testing laboratory.
(b) Leather chemistry and treatment of leather.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(c) Plastics and manufacture of products like Bakelite.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(d) Manufacture of drugs and Pharmaceuticals ..	A degree in Chemistry (Hons.) with Organic Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry as a special subject, or B.Sc. (Hons.) in Technology—Pharmaceutical Chemistry—of the Andhra University.
(e) Oil technology and hydrogination ..	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University. Preference will be given to candidates who have specialized in oils and fats.
I. Applied Physics—	
(a) Fuel Technology and design of furnaces and kilns.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(b) Sound technology, accoustics and recording ..	A degree in Physics of an Indian University.
(c) Soil Physics	B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.Sc. or Ph.D. of an Indian University.
K. Metallurgy—	
(a) Manufacture of alloy steels	A degree in Metallurgy or Chemistry (Hons.).
(b) Manufacture of springs and heat treatment of metals.	A degree in Metallurgy or Physics (Hons.) of an Indian University.
L. Other forms of Applied Science—	
Manufacture of micanite	A degree in Chemistry preferably with Metallurgy or Inorganic Chemistry as a special subject.
M. Technical subjects—	(Not covered above.)
(a) Ceramics and manufacture of ceramic ware ..	A degree in (Tech.) Ceramics of the Benares Hindu University or in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(b) Factory management	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University with practical experience in workshop or factory for three years.
(c) Light metal spinning	A degree in Metallurgy with specialization in non-ferrous metals or a degree in Physics (Hons) of an Indian University.
(d) Lithography and printing technology ..	Diploma of L.P.T. granted by the Technological Diploma Examination Board, Madras.

NOTE.—An exception is made in this case to the general rule that only graduates should be sponsored.

e) Canning and food preservation	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University with specialization in Bio-Chemistry.

APPENDIX III. (9 Scholarships)

For absorption in the Public Works and Electricity departments.

B. Electrical Engineering. — 2
C. Civil Engineering—
  (a) Hydrology in relation to tube and bore wells. — 1
  (b) Dam construction. — 1
  (c) Soil Mechanics of the earthern and composite dams. — 1
C. Civil Engineering—*cont.*
  (d) Sanitary Engineering. — 1
  (e) Reinforced concrete and prestressed structures. — 1
  (f) Soil mechanics with special reference to foundations. — 1
  (g) Public Health and Medical Buildings (and Architecture). — 1

APPENDIX IV. (2 Scholarships)

For absorption in the Highway department.

Mechanical Engineering—
Plant and Plant operation. — 1
C. Civil Engineering—
Highway Engineering—Highway Research. — 1

Fort St. George,
21st January 1946.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

(Total — 50 Scholarships)

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Selection of Students to undergo Advanced Courses of Studies in other countries—Terms and Conditions of the award of Government Stipends.

1. The duration of a course of study will be determined in each case by the Government, but it will, in most cases, be about two years. The Government also reserve the right to make at any time such changes as they may consider desirable in the nature or duration of a course approved by them.

2. Applicants may mention their preference for any country or for any particular institution or institutions: the final decision in the matter will, however, rest with the Government.

3. The value of the stipend will be fixed in the light of ascertained requirements in the different countries but will be sufficient to cover all the normal maintenance expenses which a student is likely to incur, including expenses during vacations. The stipend will be payable from the date of a student's arrival in the country where he is to receive instruction up to the date of his departure from that country on the return journey, and it will be paid in advance in quarterly or monthly instalments. Tuition fees or other charges in connexion with the course of study will also be paid by the Government.

4. Students will be allowed a second-class fare or, where there is no second class, the fare next below first class, from their normal place of residence to their place of instruction and back, together with a sum of £5, or its equivalent in Indian or other currency, to cover incidental journey expenses each way.

5. Each selected student will be given before his departure from India an equipment allowance of Rs. 500 to enable him to provide himself with such clothing and other necessary articles as he is likely to need on the journey or immediately on his arrival in the country to which he is sent.

6. (a) The grant of the stipend and allowances will be subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress. In case of continued adverse report in respect of studies or conduct, the Government reserve to themselves the right to cancel the stipend immediately and the student will be required to refund to the Government the total amount spent on him up to date together with interest calculated at fixed Government rates in accordance with the terms of the bond referred to below.

(b) In the case of a student who, on account of illness or other reasonable cause, is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India, the Government will pay the cost of the return journey and may, at their discretion, forego the refund of the amount referred to above.

7. Selected students will be required to enter into a bond in the form given below undertaking to serve the Government of Madras or the Central Government, on their return after the completion of their course of instruction, for a period of five years if required to do so, in a gazetted post, or to take up for a similar period other comparable employment outside Government service, if so directed by the Government of Madras or the Central Government.

Although every endeavour will be made to secure employment of the kind referred to above, it should be clearly understood that selection for an approved course of study does not carry with it a guarantee of employment and that the selection for appointment in Madras Government service will depend on the rules and regulations in force at the time.

8. The Government will make arrangements in regard to sea passage and, wher necessary, facilities for Dollar exchange. The selected students will, however, apply for passports and visas in the usual manner.

FORM OF THE BOND.

(Paragraph 7 above.)

Know all men by these presents, that we, (undergoing a course of instruction in conne with a Government stipend) and do hereby bind ourselve and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and legal repr sentatives, to pay to His Excellency the Governor of Madras the sum of

Signed by us this day of one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Whereas the above bounden has been nominated to a Government stipend.

And whereas the above bounden nominee of such stipend is entitled under certain conditions to such sum as may be fixed by Government towards the cost of maintaining himself for two years besides tuition fees, certain travelling expenses and also a second-class return passage of the appropriate grade from India to the country to which he is sent and back.

Now, the condition of the above written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden not conforming to the instructions regarding training conveyed to him by an authorized agent of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, or of continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his studies or regarding his conduct or on the completion of his studies refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor of Madras, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Madras Government, or to take up other employment indicated by His Excellency the Governor of Madras for a minimum period of five years, and, if his services are not required in that manner, refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Central Government or to take up other employment, indicated by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a minimum period of five years, he shall forthwith refund to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on demand all monies paid to him or on his behalf in respect of the said stipend, tuition fees, travelling expenses or return passages or otherwise on account of having been selected as a scholar aforesaid and the interest on the amount calculated at fixed Government rates then in force for Government loans.

Then the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed by the above bounden
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Form of Application.

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SELECTION OF STUDENTS TO UNDERGO ADVANCED COURSES OF STUDIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

(*Note.*—This form must be filled in by the candidate in his own handwriting.)

1. Name and address (in block letters). (Women candidates should indicate whether Miss or Mrs.)	9
2. Age and date of birth.	
3. Place of birth and nationality. (NOTE.—If place of birth is not British territory adequate proof to show that the candidate is a British subject should be produced.)	
4. Religion, caste and community.	

5. Educational Institutions attended and Examinations passed (including post-graduate examinations, if any.)

Name of High School, College, University, etc.	Dates of entering and leaving.	Examinations passed.	Class or Division.	Subjects taken (at the High School) and subsequent Examinations.

6 Post-graduate training or research experience, if any, together with details of any published work. Reprints of such work should also be submitted.

7. Industrial or professional experience, if any, and any additional qualifications not covered in items 5 and 6. (If the space is not sufficient attach separate sheet.)

8. Present occupation.	

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9. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (with relationship).	
(*b*) Business or profession of parent or guardian.	
(*c*) Monthly income of parent or guardian.	
(*d*) Capacity of parent or guardian to supplement student's stipend or salary.	
10. Particular branch of scientific or technical work in which training is required. (NOTE.—A candidate may offer himself for selection in one or more, *but not exceeding three*, of the subjects mentioned in the Appendices to the Advertisement; the entries should clearly specify the items in the Appendices which have been chosen. When more than one subject is chosen the order of preference should be indicated clearly.)	
11. Minimum period of training desired.	
12. Country and institutions, suggested for training. (NOTE.—Three institutions at which you would like to undergo the course should be specified, in the order of preference.)	1 2 3
13. Whether you have applied for a scholarship to be awarded by the Government of India in 1946-47.	
14. Whether you applied for scholarship awarded by the Provincial Government in 1945-46.	
15. Whether you wish to go for a course of study at your own expense if you are not selected as a stipendiary student.	

16. Names (and status) of persons from whom you attach testimonials.

(1)

(2)

17. Give below the names of two persons who are in a position to testify from their personal knowledge to your fitness for the proposed course of study. (They must *not* be related to you.)

(1) Name
Status
Address

(2) Name
Status
Address

18. Any general remarks which you have to offer. (If the space below is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet.)

Date......................

Place......................

Signature of Applicant.

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(10) Annexure

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Copy of letter dated 5th July 1945 from the Chai
Committee, Madras.

I have the honour to enclose the list of re
this committee, which was appointed in G.O.No.34
1945 as modified by G.O.Nos.576 dated 14-4-45 an

2- The Committee sat throughout the 8th, 9t
June interviewing candidates, and the 13th and 14
with making final selection. The committee met ag
July 1945 to interview those Muslim, Indian Christ
and Parsis who had not been selected for interview
as directed by Government.

3. The committee has been able to make recomm
of all the vacancies, excpet under heading "II-M(a)-
and Manufacture of tyres"; for this vacancy there was
and he was not qualified by residence; the committee
unable to find other suitable candidate, even among thos
nominated this subject in their applications.

4. The Committee particularly bore in mind the Gove
instructions on observing some degree of communal represent
as possible. On the basis of the list of candidates as it
preliminary weeding-out, i.e. as it was used for interviews,
of Brahmins to the total of all other communities was roughly 2:1;
result of the committee's deliberations and of the weightage which
have given to communities other than Brahmin, has been the following
sion of representation as between the various communities:-

Brahmins	50
Non-brahmins	34
Muslims	6
Indian-Christians	9
Backward classes-Hindus	7
Total	106

This means that the original proportion, in qualified applicants, of 2:1 as between Brahmins and the total of all other communities, has been equalised to the extent that a little over half of the recommendations will in favour of the candidates other than Brahmins.

5. The committee has also endeavoured, as far as possible, to strike some balance between linguistic areas (Tamil, Telugu, Kannada and Malayalam). The 106 recommendations made are grouped as follows:-

Tamil.	50
Telugu	34
Kannada	10
Malayalam	12
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These figures are, however, subject to this remark, that the number of successful candidates includes a fair proportion of persons whose permanent residence or home town is given as Madras City; the greater proportion of these are of Tamil birth, and if Madras City were regarded as a separate unit, it would be found that the Tamil and the Telugu figures would very much more nearly approximate to one another. The committee considers that the proportions under Kannada and Malayalam very fairly represent the proportionate populations under these linguistic heads.

6. The committee is submitting some general remarks separately in reply to a reference from the Government of India, regarding the method of selection and other points, and it requests that these general remarks may be read along with this report.

7. The Committee regres that it has not been possible to submit its final recommendations until now; the delay has been due to the extra sitting on the 4th of July.

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Annexure III

Copy of letter. Ref.No.28553.C.2.Edn. dated 25th July 1945 to the Secretary, Selection Board, Overseas Students, Department of Education Health and Lands, (Government of India) Simla.

Technical Education - Sending students to other countries for higher studies.

With reference to your letter No.F.2-3/45-E.IV dated the 16th June 1945, I am directed to forward the appended report on the points raised.

Appendix.

(a) **Method by which applications were invited:** Applications were invited by means of public advertisement which embodied the terms contained in the Government of India's brochure entitled "Information for Students desiring to proceed overseas for advanced studies (1945)", with suitable modifications. The advertisement laid down, inter alia, that applications from States subjects or candidates belonging to other Provinces or from Government servants would not be considered and that applications of evacuee students from enemy occupied countries would be considered only if they had not lost British Indian nationality and had a connection with the Madras Province. The reason for excluding Government servants from the scheme of advertisement was indicated in my letter No.8849-C/45.3-Edn. dated 31st March 1945, a copy of which is enclosed for ready reference.

(b) **Number of applications received:** 673 applications were received and of these, 303 applications were rejected for failure to comply with one or more of the requirements specified in the advertisement.

(c) **General standard of applications:** The general standard of the remaining candidates who were qualified and whose applications fulfilled the terms of the advertisement, is indicated by the following particulars:

Candidates possessing a I Class degree or diploma	167
Others.	203
Total	370

(d) **Method of selection, with special reference to the standards applied and any special considerations kept in view in judging the suitability of candidates for the different courses of studies:** The Committee was instructed to follow the principle laid down by the Government of India in para 12 of their brochure, that there should be adequate representation of minority communities, provided suitable candidates were forthcoming. In regard to the group of subjects connected with industries, it was also instructed to see that, as far as possible, adequate representation was given to each of the linguistic areas of the Province. The Committee made a preliminary selection for the purposes of interview, which while designed to have these special instructions

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implemented and to have an adequate representation for all communities, was also designed to exclude persons with inferior academic qualifications. Subsequently, however, about 50 persons of that type were also interviewed in order to secure a more balanced communal representation among the candidates called up for interview. Including this number, 290 candidates were summoned for interview of whom all except 13 actually presented themselves and were interviewed. At the interviews and in the making of the final selections, the main points that the Committee kept in mind differed substantially, according to the class of vacancy that was under consideration. The Committee considered, especially in the case of Engineering qualifications, that if any candidate had taken a good degree and had thereafter applied himself to his life's work, even for a short time, and had reached a maturity of judgment by which his views on specialisation were clear, such a candidate was obviously the most suitable man to be sent on the special course of training, as he knew, from experience, for which particular branch of his subject he was most fitted and knew exactly what he proposed to look for by way of special training when he reached the U.S.A. or Great Britain. As regards Physics and Chemistry and their application, on the other hand, the Committee was of the view that a man with good academic qualifications, particularly in research, who, during the interview, showed a marked preference for, and knowledge of, a particular applied subject, was often the best choice, even though he might be very young in years. As regards the interview itself, the Committee while paying special attention to the points mentioned above, laid some emphasis on a candidate's bearing and ability to discuss the subject before the Committee. Lastly, of the general points observed, the Committee paid special attention to what the candidate proposed to do in his future career when he returns to India after his training, i.e., whether he aims at a strictly teaching line, or at setting up in business of his own, or at seeking private employment in some industrial capacity.

(e) Other comments which the Government consider as of special interest or offering useful guidance for the future.

The Committee generally found the subjects given in the advertisement we selected and the qualifications laid down appropriate for the purpose. It noticed that there was rather a sad proportion of young men who had taken Honours degrees a year or two before the Committee's interview but had made no effort at all to plant themselves in positions where the knowledge gained could profitably be used and who, it was obviou looked on this scheme of scholarships merely as a means of filling couple of years on Government's stipends. On the other hand, the Com also noticed that, there was a small but very commendable proportion of young men between the ages of 26 and 30 who had settled down to cialisation and to salaried posts as soon as possible after qualifyin and who showed the utmost keenness in their specialities; they had read up all available literature on possible places of training and knew exactly what they wanted by way of specialised study in the or Great Britain; and the Committee felt that in the case of such men the proffered training will be of the utmost benefit to them and to country.

The attached tabulated statements may be of interest.

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STATEMENT I.

No. of candidates called for interview	290
No. selected	106

STATEMENT II.

mmunal composition of candidates in the selected and in the 'not selected' categories.

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	Selected.	Not-selected.	Total.
Brahmins	50	109	159
Non-Brahmins	34	48	82
Muslims	6	7	13
Indian-Christians	9	11	20
Backward classes	7	6	13
Scheduled caste		1	1
Anglo-Indian		1	1
Parsi		1	1
Total.	106	184	290

STATEMENT III.

Distribution of candidates in the selected and in the 'not selected' categories according to linguistic areas.

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	Selected.	Not-selected.	Total.
Tamil.	50	83	133
Telugu	34	63	97
Kannada	10	14	24
Malayalam	12	24	36
Total.	106	184	290

STATEMENT IV.

Distribution of candidates in the selected and in the 'not selected' categories according to the nature of the degrees held by them.

	Candidates possessing a I Class degree/diploma.		Others.	
	Selected.	Not-selected.	Selected.	Not-selected.
Brahmins	39	75	11	34
Non-Brahmins	22	10	12	38
Muslim	1	3	5	4
Indian Christians	7	3	2	8
Backward classes	4	2	3	4
Scheduled classes	.	.	.	1
Anglo-Indian	.	1	.	.
Parsi	.	.	.	1
Total.	73	94	33	90

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Annexure IV

Education and P.H. Department.

Note for the Committee to select candidates for undergoing technical and Science courses..

NOTE ON THE TABULATED STATEMENTS.

As we have to recruit against a certain number under each category and the candidates were asked to name their choices, it was necessary to have the candidates listed up under each category, and that has therefore been done.

2. Candidates were given three choices. If the listing up were done only as per the first choice of each candidate, there would be the following serious drawback. If for a particular speciality where one person was to be recruited half-a-dozen outstanding men had applied as first choice and for another speciality where one person had to be recruited four second-rate men had applied as first choice, one second-rate man would be selected for the second item while five first-rate men who might have given that item as second or third choice would have gone out of the picture altogether. In order to avoid this kind of drawback and in order to enable us to have the pick of the whole lot all taken together, the name of each candidate has been arranged to be entered against all the choices which he has given and for which he is qualified. As each list from Appendix I onwards is scrutinised for the purpose of picking out candidates for interview, when a candidate is for the first time picked out that will be indicated against his name in the other lists where his name figures also. Columns (6) to (9) furnish the xxxx cross-referencing for this purpose and I have indicated xxxxxxx xxx xxxx xx xxx my proposals accordingly i columns (8) and (9). In Column (11) the Committee's decisions as to the selection of a candidate, when the name is met for the first can be entered; in Column (12) against his name in the other lists where his name figures the fact that he has already been so selected for interview can simultaneously be noted. In Column(13)the marks obtained by a candidate at the interview can be entered - simultaneously in all the lists where his name occurs. On the scrutiny of each list, when a candidate is finally selected by the Committee, that can be noted in Column (14) and that fact can simultaneously be entered up against his name in Column (15) in the other lists where his name still figures.

3. In making the suggestions as to selection for interview which I have embodied in Columns (8) and (9) of the lists, I proceeded on the following lines:-

(a) Take in all candidates with first class academic qualifications.

(b) Take in all Muslim, Scheduled class, Backward class and Anglo-Indian candidates.

(c) xxxxAim at having for interview at least twice the number of the seats, where qualified candidates are available.

(d) For other than the classes mentioned in (b) above, go in for people with less than I Class academic qualifications only if required for (c) above, or if the choice is only among such people or in respect of items where practical experience is important and is possessed by such candidates; and in such cases go in for Brahmin candidates only if and to the extent that Non-Brahmin candidates are not available.

4. The total according to my suggestions would stand as follows:-

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Appendix I			53
Appendix II	A.	9	
	B.	23	
	D.	35	
	E	3	
	F	-	
	H	38	
	I	12	
	K	8	
	L	1	
	M	9	
			138
Appendix III			14
Appendix IV			2
	Total.		207

This is roughly twice the total number to be selected. For a x few items there have been no candidates. At the final stage, when selections for all the other items have been completed, the Committee can perhaps consider the question of selecting for these items suitable 'left-overs' from the other items.

Note: For items after Appendix I, the numbers would successively be the number to be freshly listed up for interview besides those figuring under the lists of persons picked up for interview under the preceding lists (under the scheme indicated in paragraph 2 above).

5. The representation by communities would stand as follows:

Community.	Candidates with I Class academic Qualifications.	Candidates with academic qualifications below I class.	Total.
Brahmins.	112	27	139
Non-Brahmins	31	5	36
Muhammadans	4	7	11
Indian Christians	10	1	11
Scheduled Classes	-	1	1
Backward Classes.	5	3	8
Anglo-Indians, etc.	1	-	1
	163	44	207

As mentioned above, all the candidates belonging to the Muhammadan community, and to the Scheduled Classes, Backward classes and Anglo-Indians, have been included. The representation of Indian Christians is adequate. As it is quite possible to give adequate representation to the Non-Brahmin community while keeping the level of recruitment generally at first-class academic qualifications, I do not think it necessary to include further Non-Brahmins with lower qualifications. Nor do I think it necessary to cut down the number of Brahmins for interview. The principle that all men with first-class qualifications may be called up for interview, indicated above may stand. That accounts for the large number of Brahmin candidates (under paragraph 3(d) above I have indicated the circumstances in which Brahmin candidates with qualifications lower than first-class were included).

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This arrangement need mean, mainly, only that as far as Brahmin candidates are concerned the competition inter se may be as wide as possi among the first-class men of that community.

6. On the question of representation by linguistic distric which has to be considered in relation to the items in Appendix the position would be as follows:-

Tamil	45
Telugu	42
Malabar	11
S. Kanara	13
Madras.	27
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This relates to the number freshly sugg under Appendix II (please see note under paragra think it gives a fair picture. And I think the di fair enough and no readjustments are called for. Note under paragraph 4 above, names suggested for heads would also stand listed up here for consider names would figure more than once under the variou and as it would be a complicated process to calcu extra these will be, I have contented myself with the occasions on which such cases would arise for giving a fair enough picture of the distribution in Those figures are as under:-

Tamil	67
Telugu	58
Malabar	15
South Kanara	15
Madras.	29

The picture more or less corresponds to the one given above and reinforces the argument there.

M.V.Subramanian,
25-5-45.

N.B.: The headings of columns 8 and 9 in the statements, as typed, do not quite accurately convey their idea; it is requested that they may be read throughout as follows:

Column 8. "whether proposed to be listed up for interview."
Column 9. "whether proposed already to be listed up for interview under any other head".

M.V.S. 25-5-45.

Besides the 207 candidates referred to in para 4 of the note, it was later decided to accept 23 more candidates for interview as follo

"Recommended by the Committee at its meeting of 28-5-4
W.R.T. the supply Advtt. of 23-5-45
Status of Br. Indian subject belonging to the Madras
Province originally in doubt, later cleared up

Including the 23, the total number to be intervie Consequential modifications in details are indicated in p tables at pp.2-3 ante.

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Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras,
16th February 1946.

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My dear Subramanian,

Technical Education - Scholarships for studies overseas - G.O.No.278,,Edn. dated 7-2-1946.

Your D.O.No.57392 C.45/7 Edn. dated 7th February 1946.

The Selection Committee considers the instructions in your note generally suitable. There is, however, just one point on which you could help us. In paragraph 4(2) you say the selections made by the Committee will secure generally an adequate representation for all classes of the community. If it is possible for you to give us very approximately figures showing the desirable proportions to be allotted to the several communities it would help us considerably.

Yours sincerely,

To
M.V.Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
18 FEB 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Please see the D.O. from the Chairman of the Selection Committee on p.9 ante. Attention is in this connection invited to (1) pp.21-23 of the sectional notes in the L.F. and (2) Para 6 of the letter to the Government of India on pp. 16-17 c.f. of L.F.

These were circulated in item 2.

The gist of this was given in the note to the Committee – Please see para 4 at 4 ante.

A copy of this was also furnished to the Committee – please see item 1 at p.7 ante.

Last time 106 candidates were recommended to the Govt. of India. The distribution of this number according to communities is given in the statement on p.5 c.f. of G.O.1346 Edn., dated 3-9-1945. Please see also para 4, p1 CF of the G.O.

For orders.

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I think reply may be :- As indicated as in para 4 of my Note dated 2.2.46, the Govt. do not wish to lay down any hard & fast ratios. If deliberations are conducted on the lines mentioned in para 4 of the Council Report which the Committee sent with its recommendations last year (a copy of which was sent with my note – item 1 in page 8) the intentions of Govt. would be sufficiently met.

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A draft DO is subd.

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Education and Public Health Department.

D.O. 9813 C/46 -1

Fort St. George,
22nd Feby. 1946.

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Dear Mr. Bennett,

Technical Edn.-Scholarships for studies overseas.

Ref:- Your D.O. dated the 16th February 1946.

I am to reply that, as indicated in paragraph 4 of my Note dated 2-2-1946, the Government do not wish to lay down any hard and fast communal ratios for the selection of candidates. If deliberations are conducted on the lines mentioned in paragraph 4 of the covering report which the Committee sent with its recommendations last year (a copy of which was sent with my note - item 1 in paragraph 8), the intentions of Government would be sufficiently met.

Yours sincerely,

BM 22/2/46 (o/c.)

23/2/46.

E. Bennett, Esq., I.C.S.,
Member, Board of Revenue,
CHEPAUK.

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Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras,
25th February 1946.

My dear Subramanian,

Technical Education - Scholarships for studies overseas.

Can you now give me any idea when the Scholarship Selection Board will have to meet? I wish to post some camps but obviously I must be ready to start work at once when the application forms are sorted.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 FEB 1946
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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D.O. No. 11511 C/46-1 dt 27/2/46

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Technical Sc. – Scholarships for Training overseas

Your D.O. dated 25/2/46.

The tabulation is to be done in the office by bench compilers. I have to check this and complete the work relating to the listing up of bands for interviews. I expect to finish this in a couple of days. After this the tabulated lists have to be typed for circulation to you and the other members: this may take about 4 days. Giving a short time for you all to study the lists I think the first meeting may be provisionally fixed for the 8th of March – but allowing for unforeseen contingencies further dates 9th and 11th may be

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,, the Legal Department.
,, other Departments of the Secretariat (all Sections.
,, all Heads of Departments including Collectors and District Judges.
,, the Accountant-General, Madras.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and issue of correction slip to Volume II of the Madras Services Manual.

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kept clear for this. Giving a ten days time interval for despatch of interview cards and for candidates to prepare to appear for interview, the interviews might be arranged from the 18th of March onwards. At the rate of an average of 50 candidates per day as put down for viewing it is taken a week or a fortnight. The position will be more or less the same this year. If the first meeting is to be put off till the 11th the date for the start of interviews may have to be put off correspondingly. So I suggest that the period from the 18th to the 28th of March may be kept ~~clear~~ for this.

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3) [illegible] for the [illegible] of [illegible] Govt [illegible] a copy of [illegible] D.O. [illegible] to the other members also for their information.

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27/2/46.

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E. Bennett Esq. I.C.S.,
Member, Bd. of Rev.

[Copies of D.O. sent to ~~to~~ the 2 other Members of the Committee with a covering letter dt. 27.2.46.]

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Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras,
28th February 1946.

My dear Subramanian,

Technical Education - Scholarships for studies overseas.
Your D.O. No. 11511 C.2/46-1 Edn. dated 27th Feby. 1946.

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I shall arrange to be in Madras on the 8th, 9th and 11th and from 18th to 28th March.

Yours sincerely,

E. Bennett

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
1 - MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

E & P.H.

The typing of the statements are almost complete and they are being compared. They will be ready for despatch to the committee members tomorrow evening. The first meeting may be held on the

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on the 9th, 10.30 A.M.

A draft D.O and a draft note are subd.

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5/3/46.

S. I have [illegible] Mr. Bennett [illegible] to date, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Draft approved.

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5/3/46.

To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.).
,, the Legal Department.
,, other Departments of the Secretariat (all Sections).
,, all Heads of Departments including Collectors and District Judges.
,, the Accountant-General, Madras.
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Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, Madras,
4th March 1946.

MILITARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
5 - MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Subramanian,

Scholarships - Technical education - Overseas.

Narayanaswami Pillai says that he is not available for a first meeting on the 8th of March and suggests the 9th. Either the 9th or 11th will suit me.

Yours sincerely,

To
M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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E.P.H.(C2). 42

D.O.No. 11511C2/46-3 dt. 6.3.46.

Dear Mr.Bennett/Diwan Bahadur/Dr.Savoor,

Scholarships for advanced studies overseas.

In continuation of my D.O. dated 27th February 1946 I am to forward a tabulated statement of applications for scholarships together with a ~~xx~~ covering note. The first meeting of the Committee to select candidates for interview may be held on Saturday, the 9th March, in ~~xx~~ the Committee Room in the Fort St.George, at 10-30 a.m.

Yours sincerely,

5/3/46

5/3/46.

E.Bennett Esq., ICS,
Member, Bd. of Rev.

Sri
Diwan Bahadur T.M.Narayana swami Pillai, M.A.,B.L.,
Member, M.P.S.C.

Dr.S.R.U.Savoor, M.A.,D.Sc., IES,
Director of Public Instruction.

(with enclosures)

Despd 6/3/46

Scholarships for advanced studies overseas.

II note for the Selection Committee.

In response to the advertisement published by the Government, 496 applications were received. Out of these, it is proposed to reject 71 applications for the reasons given below:-

(1)	Applicants not holding degrees appropriate to courses selected ...	30
(2)	Applicants who are temporary Government servants ...	15
(3)	Applicants who are over-aged ...	11
(4)	Subjects chosen by applicants not included in the advertisement ...	1
(5)	Applicants who have omitted to to send one or other of the prescribed documents ...	8
(6)	Applications received after the due date ...	6
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The Committee may record, after scrutiny, its approval of the proposed rejections.

2) 425 ~~applications~~ applicants are *prima facie* qualified. Lists of these applicants with the relevant particulars about them arranged according to the subject or subjects offered by them have been prepared. (cf. Para 7 of my 1st note to the Committee dt 2.2.46).

3. It is proposed to call for interview 312 candidates. The remaining candidates (113) that are not suggested for being called up for interview are Brahmins who possess qualifications less than a I Class degree.

4. The total number of candidates suggested for interview (under all the Appendices) would stand as follows:-

Appendix I		27
Appendix II	A	13
	B	21
	D	45
	E	3
	F	3
	H	91
	I	47

K	5	
L	2	
M	22	
	252	252
Appendix III		21
Appendix IV		12
Total		312

Note: ~~They have been~~ They have to be listing up generally ~~[illegible]~~ as per the first choice in the subjects offered by the candidates; in many cases of course their names will be listed in the lists relating to their other choices also.

5. The distribution of these candidates according to communities would be as shown below:-

	Candidates with I Class academic qualifications.	Candidates with academic qualifications below I class.	Total.
Brahmins	136	15	151
Non-brahmins	38	61	99
Muhammadans	3	8	11
Indian Christians	5	14	19
Scheduled Classes	-	2	2
Backward classes.	9	19	28
Others (Parsees)	-	2	2
			312

6. On the question of representation by linguistic districts which has to be considered in relation to the items in Appendix II the position would be as follows:-

Tamil	86
Telugu	83
Malabar	35
S.Kanara	15
Madras.	33
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If the names which are listed up for interview under appendices I, III and IV, which figure in appendix II also, are taken into account, the linguistic distribution of the total number of candidates in Appendix II would be as shown below:-

Tamil	90
Telugu	96
Malabar	36
S.Kanara	15
Madras.	39

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About 100 to 150 candidates have to be selected for the 50 scholarships llotted to this Province. ~~The Committee may now~~ The ommittee may proceed to select candidates or the interview; if they may so desire, additions or deletions are to be made in the lists of names proposed for interviews in the candidates' lists themselves.

The attention of the Committee may be invited to column (12) of the statement wherein it has been noted in certain cases that (i) applicants will have to produce orgls. of certain documents at the time of interview; and (ii) applicants will have to show evidence that they have ceased to be Govt. servants at the time of interview. The Committee ~~may be~~ will then have ~~requested~~ to check ~~reject~~ these up at the time of interview. They will be considered also then when the interviews take place.

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Proceedings of the Selection Committee.

1. The rejections proposed in the Secretary's note are approved.

2. The list of candidates proposed by the Secretary, in the tabulated statements, for interviews, is accepted; in addition, all the Army candidates are to be called up for interview.

3. The Committee will sit from day to day from the 18th of March onwards for interviews; about 45 candidates are to be put down for interview each day. The sittings each day will commence at 10.30 A.M.

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E & P.H. Department.

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The Committee for the selection of candidates for Technical Education Overseas decided at its first Meeting which ~~is~~ was held today upon the number of candidates to be called up for interview. The relevant figures have been put in the form of a draft Press Release which is kept below. I think it is desirable that these figures should be made public in the form of a Press Release as kept below so that speculations as to the manner in which the applications have been dealt with and interviews arranged, may be allayed, and everybody ~~mixxmik~~ might know the correct position as it stands now. I consulted the Chairman of the Selection Committee, Mr. Bennett; he agreed that this Press Release might be sent out. I propose therefore that it may be sent out.

Chief Secretary may see before circulation to A.4.

pp33-34 infra

9/3/46 Japee ~~C.S.~~

9/3/46

I presume all with I class qualifications are being summoned.

9.3.46

Special:
urgent direction
to give immediate
publicity to this
Press.
9/3/46.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
9 - MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

D/S 9/3 To be answered after the release

The file may now be sent to Public (Genl) for issuing a the Press Release. After issue, that Dept may kindly return the file.

9/3/46

Pub (~~Press~~ Genl) Dept

E.P.H. No. Ro.
9813C2/46-3
9/3/46.

Sent to C.S. As the Press reporters have seen C.S. already, the press release below may be given to them on Monday

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the 11th Mar. 1946. or if C.S. directs, copies will be taken and sent to the important dailies and newsagencies today. For orders.

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5/3/46.

May be done on Monday

9/3/46

Sent to C.S. with 14 copies of the Press release for being distributed to the press reporters.

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Given to Press

(In the third [illegible] mention of the [illegible] has been made)

E.P.H.(C2) 11/3/46

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E.H.

Ref:- A 4's minutes on page 31 ante:-

It is submitted that all candidates with I class qualifications, whose applications are not defective, are called up for interview. Attention is solicited to "A" on page 33 c.f. of Ⓙ and to "B" on page 6 ante.

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Press Release.

Govt. of Madras - Tech. Edn. - Scholarships for studies overseas.

In response to the Govt.'s advtt. calling for applns. for scholarships for advanced studies overseas, 496 ~~appd~~ candidates applied. Out of these, the applns. of 71 are being rejected as they do not satisfy one or other of the conditions put down in the advtt. Of the remaining 425 applicants who are prima facie qualified it is proposed to call for interview 312 candidates. The distribution of the candidates according to qualifications and communities are as below:-

	Candidates who ~~applied~~ are prima facie qualified	Candidates proposed to be called for interview		
		Candidates with I class academic qualns.	Candidates with academic qualns. below I class	Total
Brahman ..	264	136	15	151
Non-Brahman ..	99	38	61	99
Muhammadans ..	11	3	8	11
Indian-Xians ..	19	5	14	19
Sch. Classes ..	2	-	2	2
Backward classes ..	28	9	19	28
Others (Parsees) ..	2	-	2	2
Total ..	425	191	121	312

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In addn. to the above, it is proposed to call for interview also four candidates who are now in the Defence services and who have applied for the scholarships through the Govt. of India.

The candidates will be interviewed by the Selection Committee at Fort St. George between the 18th and the 25th March 1946.

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