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FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

From

The Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission,

To

Principal B.M. Sen, M.A. (Cantab), I.E.S.,  
Principal Presidency College Calcutta.

XXXXX/Delhi, the JAN 23/1939

Sir,

I am directed by the Federal Public Service Commission to inform you that the Commission has been invited to make recommendations in regard to the appointment of Mr. P. Bhattacharya of a Scholarship to XXXXXXXXX for training in Animal Genetics in the United Kingdom of which particulars are enclosed, and to say that Mr. P. Bhattacharya has given your name as a reference in connection with his application for the post in question.

2. I am to ask if you could very kindly furnish for the confidential use of the Commission your opinion in regard to-

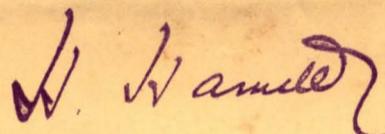
- (1) the character of the candidate named ~~Scholarship~~
- (2) his special qualifications for the post for which he is a candidate.

The favour of a reply before the 6th February, 1939 on which date the candidate is to be interviewed will be much appreciated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission.

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Selection of a candidate for the award of a scholarship for training in Animal Genetics in the United Kingdom.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES.

1. Applications accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for Rs.7/8/-, must be submitted on the prescribed form enclosed herewith. They must reach the Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Delhi, not later than the 12th December, 1938. If a candidate desires to have his application acknowledged he should send it "Acknowledgment Due".

A candidate must, if required, attend at such place as may be appointed for personal interview. The Federal Public Service Commission do not defray the travelling or other expenses of candidates summoned for interview. They will, however, contribute towards those expenses at a rate corresponding to the amount of the intermediate railway fare by the shortest route to the place of interview from the Railway Station nearest to the candidate's normal place of residence or from which he actually performs the journey, whichever is nearer to the place of interview, and back to the same station. No such contribution is paid to candidates who apply from outside India.

2. A copy of the Instructions to Candidates for appointment by selection is enclosed herewith for the guidance of the candidates.

3. Candidates must be prepared to proceed to the United Kingdom for training as soon as possible after selection.

4. Candidates must be British subjects of Indian domicile or subjects of Indian States who have secured the necessary declaration under Section 262(1) of the Government of India Act, 1935.

5. No age limits are prescribed but other things being equal a candidate under 40 years of age will be preferred.

6. Qualifications:-

(i) A degree preferably an M.Sc. degree in natural Science with Zoology as a Principal subject;

(ii) Training and experience in work connected with the breeding of large animals; and

(iii) A veterinary diploma will be an important additional qualification.

If the candidate did not take zoology as his principal subject in his degree classes, he should have a degree in Science or in Agriculture and a Veterinary diploma plus the training and experience mentioned in (ii) above.

7. The selected candidate will be required to proceed to the United Kingdom for post graduate training in animal genetics including the Physiology of Reproduction, Endocrinology and allied subjects with special reference to the breeding of large animals.

8. The scholarship may be withdrawn before the termination of the period for which it is awarded if the scholar fails in health, or if his conduct or progress is unsatisfactory, or if it is found that he will not benefit by a further study in the United Kingdom.

9. The scholarship is for the value of £250 per annum to study for two years plus college fees.

If a Government servant is selected, he will be allowed study leave allowance mentioned in Appendix 9 of the Posts and Telegraphs Compilation of the Fundamental and Supplementary Rules, Volume II, including the payment of fees and certain travelling expenses in accordance with the scale laid down in Appendix 7 ibid.

10. If a Government servant is selected, he will be required to obtain study leave from the department under which he is serving, under the usual rules.

11. Women are eligible to apply.

12. (a) The candidate will be provided with a tourist class return passage to the United Kingdom;

(b) The selected candidate will be required to execute a bond in the attached form undertaking to repay the scholarship, if called upon to do so, should he fail:

- (i) to return to India when directed by the High Commissioner;
- (ii) if he settles in some country other than India within five years of the termination of his scholarship; and
- (iii) if he fails to serve the Government of India or a Provincial Government or the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research if so required, for at least five years after return from training.

(c) The scholarship carries with it no guarantee of subsequent employment, but it is probable that the scholar would find suitable employment immediately on return, as the object of this scholarship is to train a man in a subject in which there are no fully qualified Indian research workers available at present.

(d) The scholar will be subject to the general rules for the guidance of the scholar under the Central State Scholarship Rules promulgated by the Government of India, Department of Education Health and Lands No.F.111-2/32, dated the 28th February, 1934, during his stay in England but will be under the orders of the Educational Adviser to the High Commissioner.

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