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READ—the following paper:—

**Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Education,
Nos. 1233-1247, dated 10th July 1913.**

With a view to meeting to some extent the demand for well educated women in India in the teaching and medical professions the Government of India have for some time past had under consideration the question of instituting a State scholarship for domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women to enable them to complete their studies abroad.

2. After consulting Local Governments on the question and considering the recommendation made by the Conference on the education of the domiciled community held at Simla in July 1912 the Government of India have now obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to the grant of one scholarship annually, tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries to a domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girl or woman.

3. The Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to announce that—

(a) one scholarship of the value of £200 a year, the cost of which will be defrayed from Imperial revenues, will be awarded annually to a European or Anglo-Indian girl or woman who is a native of India within the meaning of Statute 83 Viet., Chap. 3, section 6, and whose parents are not resident in India for temporary purposes only;

(b) the scholarship will be granted for educational or medical training. The term "educational training" will be construed in a wide sense and will include the following:—

(i) Training of a secondary character for the teaching profession.

(ii) Training in one or more branches of domestic science.

(iii) Training as teachers of modern European languages.

(iv) Training as music mistresses.

(v) Training as art teachers.

(vi) Training in kindergarten methods;

(c) the scholarship will be tenable in the United Kingdom or, with special sanction, in foreign countries, for a period of three years in the first instance, with the possibility of extension in special circumstances and in particular in the case of medical students to four and five years;

(d) the scholarship will carry with it no conditions as to any subsequent career or service under Government and no expectations of such employment will be held out.

4. The following procedure will be observed in the selection of candidates for the scholarship:—

(a) Each Local Government will be invited to nominate annually a candidate who has passed the B.A. examination of an Indian university or, in the case of a medical candidate, who possesses an Indian degree in medicine. The candidate must produce medical evidence of physical fitness to undergo abroad the course of study proposed and must have friends in England to whom her parents or guardians would be willing to commit her guardianship during vacations. Nominations should be submitted by the 31st March of each year.

(b) The Government of India will select from among the candidates nominated by the Local Governments the one who appears to them to be the best fitted to hold the scholarship.

5. The candidate to whom the scholarship is awarded will be required to proceed to England within a reasonable time from the date of her selection and to reside there for a period of three to five years, as the case may be, unless compelled to return sooner by ill-health. The scholarship will be payable from the date of her reporting her arrival in England. She will be provided with a free second class passage to England and also with a free return passage if she completes the full period of residence or is compelled by sickness to return within that period.

6. The scholar will, on arrival in England, be required to bind herself by a written engagement to submit to the following rules and to such other regulations as may from time to time be framed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India for the guidance of scholars in England:—

(a) Every scholar shall, on reaching England, at once call upon the Secretary for Indian students and report her arrival in writing. She shall leave her address with the Secretary for Indian students and intimate to him from time to time all changes therein.

(b) Every scholar shall, without unnecessary delay, inform the Secretary for Indian students to which university she intends to proceed, and shall at once take steps to enter herself at the college she has finally selected with his approval.

(c) Every scholar shall, within four weeks of reaching England, submit to the Secretary for Indian students for the approval of the Secretary of State, a statement showing the general course of study she proposes to follow, with a view to carrying out the objects of the scholarship granted to her; and the course approved must not be changed without the sanction of the Secretary of State.

(d) Every scholar shall, at the end of each term of residence at a university, submit to the Secretary for Indian students a certificate from the proper college or university authority, showing that her residence, conduct and progress in study have been satisfactory during the term.

(e) Every scholar shall at all times obey such instructions as she may receive from the Secretary of State either directly or through the Secretary for Indian students.

(f) Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the allowance, at the rate of £200 a year for three, four or five years, will be paid quarterly, in advance, by the India Office, commencing from the date of the scholar's reporting her arrival in England. The first payment will be made three months after the date of reporting arrival the amount to the ensuing official quarter day will be paid. Subsequent payments will be made in advance, on or after each official quarter day. The allowance will be reduced by the amount of any other sum which may become payable to her out of the revenues of India in respect of residence at a university during the same period or any part of it, and also by the amount of any university or college bills, of which payment is made by the India Office.

(g) Travelling expenses, hotel bills, and charges for medical attendance are not defrayed by the Secretary of State.

(h) Every scholar will forfeit her scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Secretary of State may consider sufficient, fails to complete a residence in England for the prescribed number of years of the scholarship according to the terms and conditions approved by the Secretary of State under (c) above, or who is guilty of misconduct or disregard of the instructions of the Secretary of State. If a scholarship be forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if a scholar on completion of the term of her scholarship declines to return to India when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose her claim to a free return passage to India, and will further become liable, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, to refund the cost of her free passage to England.

(i) At the expiration of her scholarship a scholar is provided by the India Office with a free second-class passage to India. The scholar is not entitled to make her own passage arrangements and to claim an allowance in lieu thereof from the India Office without the special sanction of the Secretary of State. All communications on this subject shall be made to the Secretary for Indian Students.

(j) Should the Secretary of State be advised that the state of a scholar's health is such as to render her return to India desirable, the scholarship may be terminated forthwith and a free return passage granted to the scholar.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy be forwarded to the

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 Department for information and that the resolution be published in the supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

H. SHARP,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Order—No. 666, Educational, dated 17th July 1913.

The foregoing resolution of the Government of India will be communicated to the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction for information and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The nominations called for in telegram Nos. 56 and 57, dated 15th July 1913, respectively, are awaited.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the Gazette.
" Public Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 666, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 17TH JULY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarship for domiciled European or Anglo-Indian girls or women.*]

From the Government of India, dated 10th July 1913, No. 1238-1247.

Circulate in advance to Honourable Members.

2. The Director of Public Instruction and Surgeon-General have been asked for nominations.

W. FRANCIS—16-7-13.

The resolution has been circulated in advance.

2. The file containing the telegram from the Government of India and the telegrams to the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General asking for nomination has been sent to Public for perusal after the issue of the telegrams.

3. The resolution of the Government of India may be communicated to the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. For a precedent, please see G.O. No. 200, Educational, dated 5th April 1907. From paragraph 4 (a) it will be seen that only *one* candidate has to be nominated.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—17-7-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—17-7-13.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—17-7-13.

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