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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Delhi, the 16th November 1915.
No.—1786.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Secretary of State has, on the recommendation of the Government of India, sanctioned the institution from Imperial revenues of an annual State scholarship of £200, tenable in the United Kingdom or in foreign countries by Indian women graduates, principally for the study of medicine, but occasionally for other educational courses.

2. The terms and conditions governing the grant of this scholarship will be generally similar to those which regulate the award of the annual scholarship for women or girls of the domiciled community, instituted in this department resolution No. 1233—1247, dated the 10th July 1913. The first scholarship will be awarded in 1916.

3. I am to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, applications may be invited for the scholarship and the nomination of the Local Government submitted to the Government of India so as to reach them by the 15th May at the latest.

Order—No. 1358, Educational, dated 9th December 1915.

The letter from the Government of India read above will be communicated to the Surgeon-General and the Director of Public Instruction. They will be requested to submit their nominations for the scholarship not later than the 1st April of each year.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the institution, from Imperial revenues, of an annual State scholarship of £200 tenable in the United Kingdom or in foreign countries by Indian women graduates principally for the study of medicine, but occasionally for other educational purposes. The first scholarship will be awarded in 1916.

2. (a) The scholarship will be tenable for a period of three years in the first instance, with the possibility of extension in the case of medical students to four and five years ;

(b) 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.

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

(a) Each Local Government has been 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 her parents or guardians must make suitable arrangements for her guardianship during vacations. Nominations should be submitted not later than the 15th May 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.

4. 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.

5. 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 £50. 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.

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(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
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