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G.O. No. *1384-E dl*

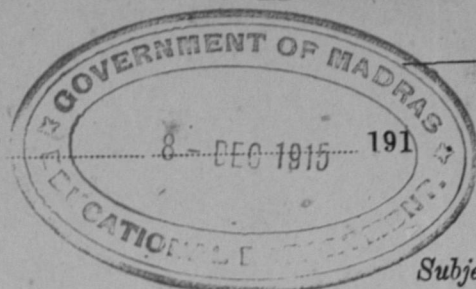
DATED *10 12 - 15*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship

Stating that the Stamp char
in connection with the agreement
to be executed by Miss. Mythe
a Govt of India Scholarship
holder, will be borne by
Govt.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received  8 DEC 1915 1915 Registered S. 12 - 1915

Subject.

Requesting that Miss. Myers, who has been awarded a European scholarship tenable in England may in the circumstances stated be relieved of the expense on account of stamp required for the deed she has to execute.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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R. C. No. 788/15.

Station M A D R A S , Dated the 7th December 1915

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

(A) The draft form of bond approved in G. O. No. 1309 Educational Mis., dated 30th November 1915 was forwarded to Miss. Myers for execution. The Government Solicitor having stated that the Stamp Act provides that in the absence of an agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing the stamp on a bond should be borne by the person executing it, Miss. Myers was informed that the stamp charges should be borne by her. I have now the honour to submit copy of her letter dated 4th December 1915 in which she requests that she may be relieved of the expense. As the charge is a heavy one for her to bear, I recommend that her request

may

Vell. Sec. 29 of the Act

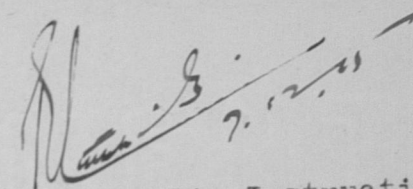
may be granted. As she leaves Madras towards the end of this week in order to sail from Bombay on the 12th instant by the steamer "Khiva" and as the bond should be executed before she starts, she has been informed by me that she may execute the bond paying the necessary charges herself but that the amount will be refunded to her if her request is granted by Government. 3

The favour of early orders is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



For Director of Public Instruction.

k.v.

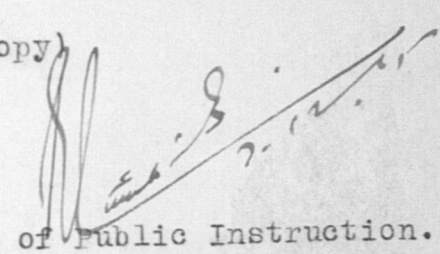
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Letter dattd 4th December 1915 from Miss. Myers to the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

4
With reference to the communication from your office,
No. 788 dated December 4th in which I am informed that
the stamp charge of the value of Rs. 102-8-0 in connection
with the bond I am requested to execute should be borne
by me, I have the honour to state that this expense, was,
on my part a totally unforeseen one.

Although the paying of this sum will not cause me
immediate financial embarrassment, it will have to be deducted
from the not very large amount I have put by for extra travel-
ling expenses, living in England prior to the opening of
College (about 3 weeks) and a warm outfit.

I trust, then, that I shall not be considered un-
reasonable, when I request Government to consider whether
under the circumstances, I may be reliev^ed of this heavy
additional expense.

(True copy)


For Director of Public Instruction.

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k.v.

Educational Department.

ROUTINE NOTES (WHICH ARE NOT TO BE (a) SENT OUT OF THE OFFICE
OR (b) INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINALS OF PROCEEDINGS
UNLESS THE NOTES ARE SPECIALLY MARKED
FOR RETENTION OR (c) PRINTED).

Re. H. 311 Edl. ~~from the D.P.D.~~, R.C. No. 788/154

Subject of file. 7.12.15

Miss Myers' agreement

She rang me up today to say
that she had executed one on
plain paper upon a magistrate and
to ask whether it must be on
stamped paper. Please let me know
at once whether we cannot get a
stamp affixed by the Dept & stamp.
If a post agreement on stamped
paper is necessary it must be
executed today as the leaves
tomorrow

egf

8.12.15

Submitted that under Section, 41 & 42 of the Indian Stamp Act, the Collector may receive the amount and certify by endorsement. The present case may be brought under "urgent necessity" in Section 41. If action as above is taken there seems to be no need for a fresh agreement on stamped paper.

2. A current has also just been received from the D.P.F. requesting orders as to whether the cost of stamp paper may be borne by Govt. In the circumstances stated ^{may be} ~~the~~ may be relieved of this charge. It was already foreseen that the Govt. would have to defray the cost, please see notes with P.O. No 1309. Ed. & 30.11.15. A draft is submitted below subject to approval. It may be sent to Mil. for perusal ^{afterwards as the matter is urgent.}

3. Presumably the agreement will be registered so as to render it legal.

CR
8/12/15
Fin - u.o.

8.12.15

Current
7972
Financial

Regd: 8.12.15

As directed by the Secy,
Miss Hughes was informed
of this.
CR
8.12.15

(A)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8-DEC-1915
GOVT. OF MADRAS

261 no 4311-1
8.12.15

Recd 4.50
9.00
8.12

CHIEF SECRETARY
8-DEC-15
MADRAS GOVT

Current
8774
Financial

Financial regulations

For the A.S.

The substance of the draft order has been telephoned to the D.P.D. by the Ednel. It has been ascertained that this is the first case in which a duly stamped agreement is taken in case of scholarships for study in England.

For order whether the draft order will be accepted

11.01.15

CS. 8.12.15

I suppose we must accept. It is a monstrous charge. But there are heaps of such agreements e.g. those of students going to the U.S. & Canada.

Surely these are not stamped.

Advised say that we ought to apply to Home such agreements exempted from duty. I doubt whether the A.G. will accept the order.

MS 8.12

Ednel. v. 11.01.15



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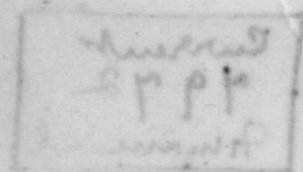
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(A)



1-5787 no 11.01.15



Educational Department
Submitted to the Secretary.

Ca
9.12.15

We may wait for the a. g.
to object

5.12.15

I suppose we will accept it as a
provisional change. But there are
hundreds of such agreements. I g. then
of students joining the list?
Surely there are not thousands.
Believe me that we ought to apply
this rule to all agreements.

1-5295 as limit
P. 15.12

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 191 .

" " " " _____, " _____ 191 .

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 4311 From the SPJ, No. 788, dated 7.12.1915.

" " _____, " _____, " _____ 191 .

" " _____, " _____, " _____ 191 .

ORDER.

No. 1384, dated 10.12.1915.

Mr

SPJ 9/12

In the circumstances stated, the Stamp charge in connection with the execution of ^{the} agreement by Miss Meyers will be borne by Govt.

GA 8/12/15

8.12.15

CA 15/12/15

Lo The SPJ to A.G. (Done) 12/12/15

(The substance of the order will be telephoned to the D.O. as soon as it is passed)

When given for copying
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 When signed

191 .

AGAIN G.O. No. , DATED
 191 .

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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