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Government of India,
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A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and necessary action with reference to the correspondence ending with this Department letter no. 707, dated the 18th April 1914.

By order,

Muzaffar Khan

Offg. Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

Letter from the Educational Adviser for Indian students to the Secretary of State for India, dated the 8th October 1917.

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Copy of a letter, dated the 8th October 1917, from the Educational Adviser for Indian students to the Secretary of State for India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Will you please refer to the Government of India's Despatch no.7-Education, dated 23rd April 1914, regarding the grant of a State Scholarship to Miss Amy Watts. [I am sorry to say that Miss Watts has been far from satisfactory and that she has, after 3 years study, failed to obtain any degree or diploma here. This failure is in part due to ill health which she has experienced during her tenure of the scholarship, but in addition to that, she has got into lazy and extravagant habits, which have prevented her from recovering the time lost on account of illness.] Her scholarship expired on 14th September last, and we have arranged for her to return to India via South Africa. She leaves today from Plymouth by the Union Castle S/S "Norman" for Port Natal and will proceed from Durban to Bombay by the first available boat in which the B.I.S.N.Co's Agents at Durban can secure her a berth. In view of the possibility that Miss Watts may have to wait two or three weeks in South Africa for a boat to take her on to India, the Secretary of State has authorised an advance of £20 to cover her expenses in South Africa, but she has been told that she must account to the Government of Madras for any expenditure made from this advance and that the balance of it will have to be refunded. Will you kindly inform the Government of Madras accordingly. A sum of £10 has been given to her for the expenses of her journey, apart from expenses due to her detention in South Africa, but no recovery is to be made in respect of this £10.

[Miss Watts has been a source of considerable anxiety to me during the greater part of her stay in this Country, and I am afraid we can only regard her as one of our failures. From the testimonials and certificates about her forwarded with the Government of India's Despatch above referred to, it would appear that she did well in India and seemed likely to merit the grant of a scholarship. But the breakdown in health from

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which she suffered seems to have affected her very much and she has at times behaved in a manner which has led us to doubt whether her mind is not perhaps a little unhinged. I regret that I cannot recommend her for any post of responsibility.

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