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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship.

Declining to comply with Mr. McMurray's request for a Government scholarship to his daughter to enable her to undergo a course of training in Kindergarten in England.

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9th September 1916

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From

H. C. Mc Murray
Retired Deputy Collector - The Nilgiris



The Chief Secretary, to the
Government of Madras
'Stonehouse Hill

Sir

As the Government of Madras
provide Scholarships to Anglo-Indians
who contemplate qualifying in
a special line in England
I beg to submit the following.

My younger daughter has just
qualified for the entrance to the
Frockel College in Bedford which
she wishes to join for the kinder-
garten training, with a view of

E.P.

making this her profession.

- 3 The complete Course includes the work of two years and a term. The boarding and tuition fees amount to 60 guineas for a year of three terms.
- 4 To enable her to avail herself of the training I beg the Government will be pleased to take a favorable view of her case and grant the usual scholarship.
- 5 A precedent within my personal knowledge is the case of Miss Conis Gordon of Madras who was given a Scholarship in 1913 and who having completed her training this year has returned to Madras and is at present employed at the Teachers College in Saidapet.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
K. S. S. S.



Home Dept.
(Ed. 11)

Rs. 3580.

Exdts: Rs. 3580-1
16.10.16

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D. P. J. for forward of
remarks.

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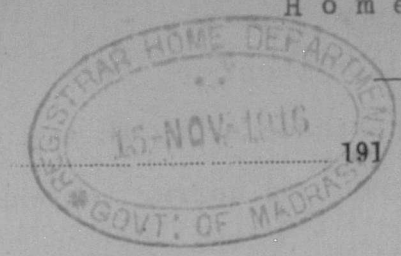
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Home DEPARTMENT.
(Education)



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Subject.

Returning Government Endorsement No.3580-1 Home Department (Education) dated 16th October 1916 referring for remarks Mr.Mc. Murrays application for a scholarship to his daughter for Kindergarten training in England.

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Ref on Cur. No. 8 8 3 4 of 1916.

Station M A D R A S , Dated the 14th November 1916

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home Department.
(Education)

Sir,

I have the honour to return Government Endorsement No. 3580-1, Home Department (Education) dated 16th October 1916, referring for remarks Mr. Mc Murrays application for a scholarship to his daughter for kindergarten training in England, and to state as follows

In the first place, I may state that there is no "Usual" scholarship which may be awarded to Miss. Mc Murray. It is true that a scholarship was granted to Miss. Corrie Gordon for undergoing Kindergarten training in England, but it was granted in the special circumstances mentioned in Sir Alfred Bourne's letter embodied in G.O. No. 689 Educational dated 28th July 1913. Miss. Mc Murrays qualification are not known, and I would like to have information on the following points before I give a definite opinion in her case:-

- S. a. r.

20 W.C. McMuray Esq. (900)
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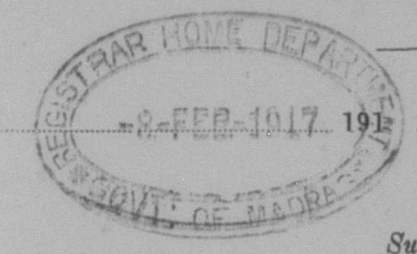
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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks application of Miss D.V. Mc. Murray for a Government Scholarship.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 8834/1916.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 6th February 1917.

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)

Sir,

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With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3580-3, dated 23rd November 1916, I have the honour to submit herewith the application of Miss D.V. Mc. Murray for a Government Scholarship with the following remarks :--

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The corresponding case of Miss Gordon was described as exceptional and should not be made a precedent. A scholarship was recommended for her because there was no one qualified to take Miss McLeod's place in case she were to take leave. The same reason does not now exist as Miss Gordon has taken her place in the Teachers' College. There

is however scope for the employment of more trained kindergarten teachers in the Presidency, but I would rather see this need met by the deputation of officers for training in England as recommended by the Public Service Commission than by the grant of a scholarship to a young lady whose qualifications and aptitudes are so little known to me. Should, however, Government wish to grant a scholarship, it should be of the same amount and on the same terms as that granted to Miss Gordon in G.O. No. 869 Educational, dated 18th September 1913.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Ariene.

for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

Claremont-
Ruckamoo Road
Chelster
Innauay
England
3rd January 1917

From
H. C. Mr. Murray
Retd. Deputy-Minister. The Nilgiris
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The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

Dear Sir
As directed in Memorandum
No 3580-3 dated the 23rd November 1916
of the Home (Educational) Dept.
I have the honor to submit-herewith
my daughter's application for
a Government-Scholarship
to which I solicit your kind
support and favor of transmission
to the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. C. Murray

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Claremont
Rustam Road
Chelston
Torquay
England
3rd January 1917

From
Mr. C. M. Murray
Retired Deputy-Chief Secy. The Nilgiris
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

Through
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
with thanks the receipt of the Home
(Educational) Dept. Memorandum
No 3580-3 dated 23rd November 1916
and in accordance with the
instructions given therein I beg

to submit my daughter's application and to furnish ¹⁰seriation
the information called for.

(1) In India at St Hil das School
Conducted by the Sisters of the
Church in Ottasamund and
also private tuition.

In England at Gorton Hall School
and Chelston Ladies' College
both in Torquay.

(2) She has had no teaching
experience but has shown
an aptitude for teaching and
has given satisfaction in it
during the one term she has been
in the College.

(3) The complete course includes
the work of two years and
a term. The boarding and
tuition fees amount to ~~£60~~ £60.

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for any or ~~of~~ three terms, so
that the whole course will
cost £147/- exclusive of the
purchase of books, examination
fees etc.

As the days are critically hard
the prices of every thing being
double what they used to be I
respectfully solicit that the Govern-
ment may be pleased to defray
£120/-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
H. C. C.

13 / Claremont
Ruckamore Rd
Chelston
Torquay.
Jan: 12th 1917.

From
Miss Doris Violet Mc Murray
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras
Through
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir.
As required in memorandum No 3580-3
dated the 23rd November 1916 of the Home
(Educational) Dept addressed to my father,
I beg to apply for a Scholarship to enable
me to complete the required full course
in Kindergarten training at the Froebel
College in Bedford to qualify as a teacher.
I desire to make this my profession
I may mention that to avoid delay and
hoping the Scholarship would be granted

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I joined the College on the ¹⁴23rd September last.
To allow me to avail myself of the full
course I depend on the scholarship being
sanctioned, for which I shall be most
grateful. 1888

Yours obediently.
D. B. Mc Murray.

Home (22)
18/20/16

Claremont-
Buckham Road
Chelston
Torquay
9th September 16

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Dear Sir

I have no doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. I am addressing the Government on behalf of my younger daughter with a view of her being given a Scholarship to enable her to qualify as a Kindergarten teacher by joining the Froebel College in Bedford for the required training.

I take the liberty of

C. No. 3765

23-10-16

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asking you to kindly
interest yourself in the
matter and help a
quondam provincial
assistant of yours, for
which I shall be thankful.

With best wishes.

Yours truly
H. C. Davidson

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The Smiths Mrs L. Davidson

Handwritten text, mostly illegible due to being upside down. Visible words include: "I have no doubt you", "will be surprised to hear from", "me. I am enclosing the", "Government a check of", "my younger daughter's", "sum of ten pounds for", "a school book", "for the school as a", "this is the last of the", "joining the school", "in the school for the", "of the school", "of the school".

The writer is, I fancy, W. W. C. Mc Murray
lately a Dep. collector. I shd. be obliged if
Educational would kindly forward me with
any material available. I shd. be very glad to hear
from you.

W.D.
22-10-16

Home (Edn) Dep.

A scholarship of £50 per annum
tenable for two years was granted as a
Special Case to Miss Corie Gordon to enable
her to undergo a course of ~~training~~ Kinder-
garten training in England subject to the
conditions mentioned in para 4 of letter no

(Y) 690 Ed of the 26.7.13. (Vide E.O. 869 Ed of the
18.7.13) There does not appear to be any other
instance where a scholarship ^{was previously} ~~has been previously~~
^{is however} paid for the same purpose. There ~~are other~~

^(as of 1.1.14) Scholarships available for female students
^(of the Dominions Community) provided they possess the qualifications
specified in Col 10 of the statement on page.

(P) 45 of E.O. 593 Ed of the 29.5.16. In the present
case the formal application referred to on
page 1 ante has been sent in original to the
D.P.D. for remarks, with end. no 3580-1 Ed of
the 16.10.16. With this information, the file
may be returned to the Chief Secretary, W.O.

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D.O.

Fort St. George,
Madras,

3rd November 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to have been so long in acknowledging your letter of the 9th September. Your formal application on behalf of your daughter was being dealt with in another department of the Secretariat from which I had to obtain particulars. I now understand that it has been sent in original to the Director of Public Instruction for his remarks. When the case returns I will do what I ^{properly} ~~peritab~~ can to help you in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Davidson

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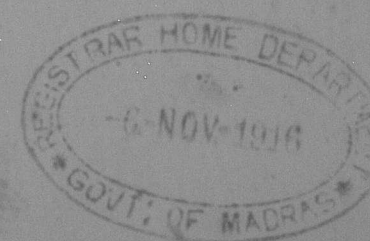
W.C. McMurray Esquire,

Claiemont, Ruckamore Road,

Chelston, Torquay.

*Despatched
2nd
3/11/16*
Copy to Home (Educational)-

If there is no objection, I should like to see the file when the application has been returned by the Director of Public Instruction and it is about to be circulated.



*J
3/11/16*

Home (Ed.) Dep.

C. no 4180 Ed from the D.P.I. no 8834 of the 14.11.16

The D.P.I. wishes to have information on certain [†] points before giving a definite opinion. A draft ^{Memorandum} ~~Memorandum~~ calling for the same is submitted below. If approved it may be sent w.o to the Chief Secretary before issue (Vide C.S. note on p.4 ante).

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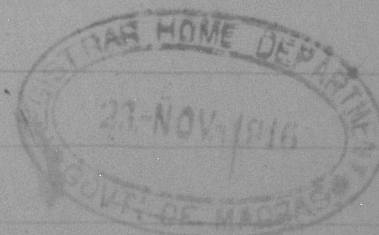
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Thank you

20.11.16



[Memo no 3580-3 of the 23.11.16]

pp 7-8 CF.

C. no 620 from the D.P.D. no 8834/16 of the 14th Feb 1917.

Page 7-8 of CF

The qualifications of Miss McMurray are set forth on p. 11 CF. The D.P.D. has no special recommendations to make on her behalf. In the circumstances stated on pages 7-8 CF. and in view of the present financial stringency it is for orders whether the request for the grant of a scholarship may be negatived.

p. 12 CF

Page 8 of CF

Para 4 of letter 690
26-7-13

(Y)

If however it is decided that a scholarship should be granted, the next question to be considered is with regard to the ^{value} ~~amount~~ of the Scholarship and the terms on which it should be granted. The cost of the whole course exclusive of the purchase of books, examination fees etc is reported to be £ 147. and the Govt. are requested to contribute £ 120 only. The D.P.D. however suggests that, as in the case of Miss Cox Gordon, the value of the Scholarship ^{may} ~~should~~ be fixed at £ 50 per annum for a period of 2 years subject to the conditions that she satisfies the India Office of her character and competence and that after her return to Madras, she serves Govt. ^{if required by them to do so} for at least five years or refund of the Scholarship granted to her. It is for consideration whether the applicant may be requested to state whether she will agree to such conditions.

AS
14-2-17
M
27/2/17

For order as to whether any Scholarship should be granted. The D.P.D. is not keen about it.

CA
21-2-17

Box 29
 Recd 27.2.17
 Feb 1.3.17

NOTES.

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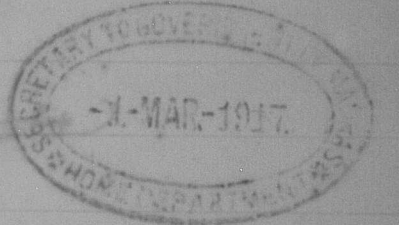
There is really no case for granting a scholarship.

Chk

27.2.17

I agree that under present circumstances this report must be agreed.

28 FEB 1917



A draft order is submitted below for approval.

CCP
 1.3.17

LMH

Chk
 3.3.17

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Chk
 5.3.17

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There is really no case for granting a scholarship.

(Draft order is submitted below for approval.)

Chk
 3.3.17

LMH

CCP
 1.3.17
 (2)

LMH

Scholarship Declining ~~under present~~ ^{request} circumstances to grant Compt. with the request of Mr. McDunnagh for a Govt. Scholarship to ~~enable~~ ^{to enable her} his daughter, to undergo a course of training in Kindergarten in England.

C. No. 3580, From the Mr. McMuray, No. , dated Mar 9 9 1916.

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No. 309, dated 6.3.1917

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The Govt. regret they are unable
under present circumstances to comply
with Mr W. C. Mc Murray's request
for a Govt. Scholarship to enable her
daughter to undergo a course of
training in Kindergarten in England.

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W. C. McMurtry Esq (940)
Copy to the S.P.D. (940)

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