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READ—the following papers :—

### I

G.O. No. 593, Educational, dated 29th May 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and to certain other officers the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 399, dated 1st May 1916, on the subjects of State scholarship and directing its publication in the Gazette.

### II

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 460, dated the 26th May 1917.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information and necessary action with reference to this department Resolution No. 399 dated the 1st May 1916.

(By order)

G. ANDERSON,  
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Letter—from T. W. ARNOLD, Esq., Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State for India.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—India Office, Whitehall, London, S.W., the 31st March 1917.

No.—I.S. 227.

With reference to your letter No. 11 dated 19th May 1916 forwarding a copy of the Government of India's Resolution No. 399 dated 1st May 1916 regarding State scholarships, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State in Council has found it necessary to make a slight alteration in rule 5 of the Rules for Government of India (Sanskrit and Arabic) Scholars (Appendix V to the resolution above mentioned). The last two sentences of this rule as set out in the resolution are as follows :—

"The allowance will generally be at the rate of £200 a year and language scholars will not as a rule be expected to join Colleges at Oxford or Cambridge. But in the event of a language scholar being admitted to an Oxford or Cambridge College his allowance will be increased to £250 a year to cover the additional expenses involved."

The intention was that Government language scholars studying at Oxford or Cambridge should always, if possible, be non-collegiate students, and the note as to the increase in the allowance in the event of a language scholar being admitted to a college was put into the rule in order to provide for possible exceptional cases in which students could not be admitted to Oxford or Cambridge except by joining a college. Experience has shown that the intention of this rule has been misunderstood by recently appointed language scholars, with the result that they have entered into direct negotiations with Oxford and Cambridge Colleges with a view to securing admission to them and thus claiming the increased rate of scholarship allowance.

In view of the fact that language scholars are generally of much more mature age than the average members of an Oxford or Cambridge College and that their courses of study are specialised and have no connection with the tutorial work carried on by the resident fellows of a

college, no special advantage is derived by such scholars from admission to a college. In order to make it clear that the higher allowance will be granted in exceptional cases only, the last two sentences of rule 5 have been amended as follows:—

"The allowance will generally be at the rate of £200 a year and language scholars at Oxford or Cambridge will be expected to become non-collegiate students and permission to join a college will only be granted in case admittance to the University is not otherwise possible. In the event of a language scholar having to join a College at Oxford or Cambridge, his allowance will be increased to £250" etc.

I enclose herewith a copy of the rules as amended and suggest that Local Governments may be informed of the changes made in order that future language scholars may be given copies of the revised rules.

*Rules for Government of India (Sanskrit and Arabic) Scholars in Europe.*

1. All Government scholars are required to avail themselves of the information and advice which the Educational Adviser for Indian Students and the Local Advisers at University centres are in a position to give them, and to apply to their Local Adviser for instructions as regards their studies and in any circumstances of difficulty. The Local Advisers at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow have charge of Government scholars studying at those Universities. Scholars studying at other British Universities or abroad will be under the charge of the Local Adviser in London. The Adviser is the proper person to bring before the Educational Adviser for Indian Students any matter requiring the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

2. Every scholar should, on reaching England, at once report himself to the Local Adviser in London at 21, Cromwell Road, S.W. Accommodation for new arrivals is provided in that house. After seeing the Local Adviser in London and consulting with him in regard to his course of study, he should also call on the Educational Adviser for Indian Students at the India Office.

3. Every scholar must obey all instructions which he may receive, either through the Educational Adviser for Indian Students or through his Local Adviser. He must consult his Local Adviser regularly in regard to his work and carry out any course of study which the Adviser may ultimately prescribe. Any course which requires and has received the sanction of the Secretary of State will not be changed without similar sanction.

4. Every scholar must, from time to time, whenever the Local Adviser in London or other Local Adviser requires it, submit a certificate from the proper College or University authority, showing that his conduct and progress in study have been satisfactory.

5. Subject to a due compliance with the above conditions, the scholar's allowance will be paid quarterly in advance by the India Office to the Local Adviser under whose charge he is. It will begin from the date of the scholar's reporting his arrival in England, and the Local Adviser will disburse it to the scholar in such instalments as convenience may dictate. Three months after the date of reporting arrival, the amount to the ensuing official quarter day will be paid to the Local Adviser, and subsequent payments will be made in advance on or after each official quarter day.\* The allowance will generally be at the rate of 200l. a year, and language scholars at Oxford or Cambridge will be expected to become non-collegiate students, and permission to join a college will only be granted in case admittance to the University is not otherwise possible. In the event of a language scholar having to join a College at Oxford or Cambridge, his allowance will be increased to 250l. a year to cover the additional expenses involved.

6. Every scholar is required to lodge with the Educational Adviser for Indian Students, at the India Office, London, before his arrival in England, the sum of 25l. for initial expenses. He will have no claim to payment of any instalment of his scholarship until this deposit has been made.

7. The necessary travelling expenses of scholars abroad by second class, or by third class if no second be available, will be defrayed by the Secretary of State. These expenses should be claimed on forms obtainable from the Adviser. Travelling expenses in the United Kingdom will be borne by the scholars themselves. Charges for University and college fees, for private tuition, for books, hotel bills and medical attendance must be borne by the scholar and will not be defrayed by the Secretary of State.

8. No claim can be admitted for the payment of any expenditure unless the scholar has obtained previous sanction from the Secretary of State.

9. The scholarship is granted in the first instance for two years, unless the Secretary of State in the exercise of his discretion sees reason to terminate it sooner. Every scholar will forfeit his scholarship who, not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Secretary of State may consider sufficient, fails to comply with the rules here set forth. The scholarship may, for sufficient reasons, be extended beyond two years by the Secretary of State. It may be terminated at any time within the first two years or later, if a scholar fails in health or conduct.

\* Note.—The official quarter days are the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July and the 1st of October.

10. On the expiration of the scholarship a scholar is provided by the India Office with a free second-class passage to India, and he should apply for it without delay through his Local Adviser. He is not entitled to make his own passage arrangements and to claim an allowance in lieu from the India Office. If a scholarship be forfeited, or if it be resigned before completion of its term, or if the holder of it on completion of its term declines to return to India when instructed to do so, the scholar will lose his claim to a free passage back to India.

**Order—No. 800, Home (Education), dated 15th June 1917.**

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction for information and guidance.

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

**NOTIFICATION**

For the last two sentences of rule 5 of the Rules for the Government of India (Sanskrit and Arabic) Scholars forming Appendix V to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, republished as notification No. 59 on pages 453-461 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* dated the 6th June 1916, substitute the following:—

"The allowance will generally be at the rate of £200 a year and language scholars at Oxford or Cambridge will be expected to become non-collegiate students and permission to join a college will only be granted in case admittance to the University is not otherwise possible. In the event of a language scholar having to join a college at Oxford or Cambridge, his allowance will be increased to £250 a year to cover the additional expenses involved."

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
Secretary to Government

To the Director of Public Instruction.

.. Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of the notification in the Gazette).

Носитель (Эд) DEPARTMENT

Communications to the D.P.D. for information & guidance  
Letter from the Govt of India re: certain amendments to the rules relating  
to the Govt of India (Sanskrit & Arabic) Scholars in Europe.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 593, dated 29. 6. 1916.

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Communicating to the D.P.D. the Contn. Sec. Office  
the resolution of the Govt. of India no 399 of 1.5.16 on the subjects of  
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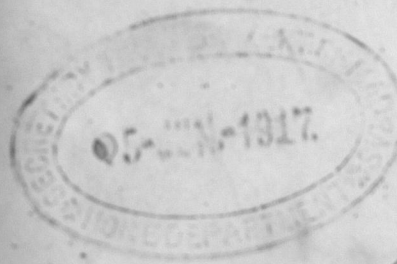
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(Sanskrit and Arabic) Scholars ~~and~~  
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Govt of India no. 399 of the 18th May 1916  
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Substitute the following:—

" The allowance will be at the rate of £ 200 a year and Language School

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† To be initialed and dated

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