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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarships.

Informing the L.P.I. that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the grant of a war bonus of 20 per cent on the amount of their allowance to the Govt. of India scholars in Great Britain drawing £ 150 per annum and of 15 per cent to those drawing £ 200 per annum to compensate them for the rise in prices caused by the prolongation of the war.

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No. 691

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Simla, the 13th August 1918

From

The Hon'ble Mr.H.Sharp,C.S.I.,C.I.E.,
Offg.Secretary to the Govt.of India,

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no.997, dated the 20th September 1916, I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, no.3 Public (Students) dated the 14th June 1918, intimating his decision to grant war-bonuses on a certain scale to Government of India scholars in Great Britain to compensate them for the great rise in prices caused by the prolongation of the war.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed by telegram, for communication to the Secretary of State, of the views of His Excellency in Council as to whether Mr.Muhammad Abdul Aziz who is in receipt of a scholarship of £200 a year from provincial revenues, should on the analogy of the decision mentioned in the previous paragraph, be granted a war bonus of 15% on the amount of his allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Offg.Secretary to the Government of India.

c.m.k.

India Office, London,
14th June 1918.

Public (Students),
No. 3.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor
General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I have recently had under consideration the question whether some increase in the amount of the allowances paid to Government scholars has not become necessary in consequence of the great rise in the price of foodstuffs, clothes, and all other necessities of life which has resulted from the prolongation of the war. For some time past scholars drawing 150*l.* or 200*l.* per annum have complained that their allowances are insufficient to meet their expenses, and the Local Advisers to Indian Students in Manchester, Glasgow and London have expressed the opinion that some increase in the amount of the stipends paid to Government Technical Scholars and Women Scholars is desirable.

2. I have therefore sanctioned the grant of a war-bonus of 20 per cent. on the amount of their allowance to Government of India scholars drawing 150*l.* per annum and of 15 per cent. to those drawing 200*l.* per annum; the increase to take effect from 1st January 1918, and to be in every case inclusive of the 5 per cent. war increase which was granted to all Government scholars in April 1916 (*vide* my Public (Students) Despatch No. 3, dated 14th July 1916). This method of dealing with the matter seemed to me preferable to raising the amount of the scholarships, as there might be some difficulty in reverting to the old rates when the war is over and prices become more normal.

3. No complaints have been received from scholars drawing an allowance of 250*l.* a year, and I do not feel that there are the same grounds for granting a war-bonus to them as in the case of scholars drawing smaller stipends. They will therefore receive no further increment beyond the 5 per cent. war increase referred to in the preceding paragraph.

4. In the cases of Miss J. J. Jhirad (*vide* Government of India Financial Despatch No. 380, dated 1st October 1914) and Muhammad Abdul Azim (*vide* Proceedings of the Government of Madras, No. 31, Home (Education), dated 8th January 1917), whose allowances of 200*l.* a year each are paid from Provincial Revenues, I would request Your Excellency to report to me by telegraph as soon as possible the views of the Governments of Bombay and Madras as to whether the 15 per cent. war-bonus should be granted to these scholars or not. Miss Jhirad has drawn the 5 per cent. war increase along with other women scholars, and there are, I think, good reasons for allowing

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her to receive the extra amount granted to scholars whose allowances are paid from Imperial Revenues. The case of Mr. Azim is somewhat different as he has not hitherto drawn the 5 per cent., and the amount of his allowance has been fixed at 200L. per annum although he is a member of a Cambridge College, and would, if he were a Government of India scholar, be entitled to 250L. per annum. He has, therefore, all along been on a different footing from other scholars at Cambridge Colleges. Although, however, he has made no complaint that his allowance of 200L. a year is insufficient for his needs, it may fairly be considered whether his allowance should, in existing circumstances, be so much less than those of other scholars who are members of Colleges.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) EDWIN S. MONTAGU.

Home (204) Dep.

CR. 21511. From the Govt of India, No 691 dated the 13th Nov.

Subject. Grant of war bonus to Govt of India scholars in Great Britain.

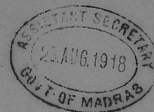
- (a) Please see G.O. No 31, dated the 8th June 1917, in which the Govt sanctioned the award of a special scholarship of £ 200 per annum to Muhammad Abdul Azim to enable him to prosecute his studies in England. The scholarship is tenable for a period of three years. ~~the~~ ~~Govt~~ At the instance of the Secretary of State, the Govt of India enquire whether the ~~award~~ scholar should be granted a war bonus of 15 per cent of the amount of his scholarship as in the case of other State scholars who are granted such bonus. Attention is solicited to H.M. (Ind) note, dated the 23rd November 1916.
- (b) On page 4 of notes to G.O. No 31, dated the

8th January 1917, in which he ~~stated that~~ considered that £200 a year was the absolute minimum on which ^(the scholar) ~~he~~ could get on in England. It was also thought that he would be able to supplement his scholarship from his ~~private~~ private funds. There is no information as to whether he actually stands in need of ^{further} Govt. assistance. But as the war bonus has been sanctioned ~~as~~ as a compensation for the great rise in prices caused by the prolongation of the war, it is for orders whether ~~there~~ ~~be~~ the grant of the bonus to Muhammad Abdul Aziz may be agreed to. If so, the file may be sent to the Fin. Dept. for acceptance.

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19.8.18.

Pinnafaie there seems to be no objection to the grant of the war bonus to Mr. Abdul Aziz. He will be as much affected by the high price as scholars, his scholarship



been fixed at a lower rate than that allowed for an ordinary ~~scholar~~ State scholar. This itself will justify the grant of a bonus to him.

Write the D.P.S. kindly note whether he sees any objection to the grant of the bonus in this case?

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I see no objection to the grant of the bonus.

J. in. 18.

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Forwarded to the Financial Deptt. for favour of remarks.

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23-8-18

Encl no.

Financial Deptt.

The grant of a war bonus (equal to 15% of the scholarship of £200 a year) to Mr. Muhammad Asad Agim may, it is submitted, be accepted. The extra cost - £30 a year or Rs 450 p.a. - is debitable to Provincial funds and the D.P.S. will have to be asked to forward a reappropriation statement to meet it in 1918-19.

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The draft below is for approval.

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24.8.18.

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Even with the bonus the scholar holder will get $\pounds 200 + 15\% = \pounds 230$ against the usual allowance of a Lawrence scholar $\pounds 250 + 5\% = \pounds 272\frac{1}{2}$.

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C. No. 2150A From the Govt of India, No. 691, dated 13.8.1918.

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No. 1089, dated 27. 8. 1918.

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The D.P.S. is informed that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the grant ~~with effect from the 1st~~ ~~January 1918~~ of a war bonus of 25 percent on the amount of their allowance to Govt of India scholars in Great Britain drawing £150 per annum and of 15 percent to those drawing £200 per annum - to compensate them for the great rise in prices caused by the prolonged

prolongation of the war.
The increase takes effect
from the 1st January
1918 and is in every case
inclusive of the 5 per cent
war increase referred
to in G.O. No 991 Home (25th),
dated the 20th September
1916. (K)

2. The Govt have decided
that a war bonus of
10 per cent should be
allowed in the case
of Muhammad Abdul
Azim who was awarded
a special scholarship
from Provincial funds
in G.O. No 31 Home (25th),
dated the 8th January 1917. (G)
The D.P. is requested
to submit a reappro-
priation statement
to meet the extra cost
on account of the
grant of the bonus
during the current year.

3. The following telegram
will be despatched to

The Govt of India:—
378 your letter 691, 13th
instant. Madras Govt
agree granting war
bonus 15 per cent
to Muhammad Abdul
Azim.

SK
24.8.18.

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To

The D.P.

" A.G.

" Fin. Dept.

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