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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endorsement of the Government of India No. 961 Edn.
dated 19th November 1918 forwarding a copy of their correspondence
with the Secretary of State on the question of making an experimental
grant of £.100 a year for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20, to the
Indian Women's education association, London.

No. 961

Government of India,
Department of Education
(Education)

Simla, the 11th November 1918



A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the
Government of Madras -----

for information in continuation of this Department endorse-
ment no.857-868, dated the 11th May 1915.

By order,

J. N. Mahajan



for Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

(1) Despatch to the Secretary of State no.5-Education, dated
the 23rd March 1918.

(2) Despatch from the Secretary of State no.5 Public
(Students) dated the 9th August 1918 and enclosure.

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No. 6. of 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EDUCATION.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDWIN MONTAGU.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Delhi, the 23 March 1918.

SIR,

We have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with Lord Crewe's despatch no. 2-Public (Students) dated the 23th March 1915, regarding the question of making an annual Government grant to the Indian Women's Education Association, London.

2. The Government of India have lately been approached by the authorities of the Association with a request for financial assistance towards its funds. The Association appears to have been partially successful in interesting the English public in the welfare of Indian women, and we feel that it should, under wise management, be capable of attaining useful results on the lines on which it proposes to work. We are anxious therefore to co-operate with the Association in the development of its work, and to this end we are ready, in modification of our previous decision conveyed in our despatch no. 2, dated the 28th January 1915, to make, as an experimental measure and on certain conditions, a grant of £100 a year for the years 1918-19, and 1919-20, towards a scholarship which the Association propose to award in the immediate future to an Indian girl graduate for the completion of her educational training in England. The conditions on which we would make the proposed grant are:—

- (1) that the Association collects for the same object from the public an equivalent amount for each year for which the grant is made,
- (2) that the local Advisory Committees or local authorities report that the student selected by the Association is a suitable candidate, and
- (3) that the grant be liable to be withdrawn at the instance of the London Advisory Committee.

Before, however, giving effect to these proposals we desire to know whether you see any objection to them.

3. Should the proposals meet with your approval, we would suggest that they should be communicated by you to the Association.

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CHELMSFORD.

„ C. C. MONRO.

„ W. S. MEYER.

„ C. H. A. HILL.

„ C. SANKARAN NAIR.

„ G. R. LOWNDES.

„ G. S. BARNES.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

EDUCATION.

No. 5, DATED DELHI, THE 23rd MARCH 1918.

(Copy.)

LETTER TO HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INDIA.

SUBJECT.

Proposed grant of £100 a year for the years
1918-19 and 1919-20 towards the funds of the
Indian Women Education Association, London.

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India Office, London,
9th August 1918.

Public (Students),
No. 5.

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

My Lord,

I have had under consideration Your Excellency's Despatch no. 5-
Education, dated 23rd March 1918, in which you propose to make an experi-
mental grant of £100 a year for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20 to the Indian
Indian Women's Education Association; Women's Education Association, London,
grant-in-aid, on condition—

- (i) that the Association collects for the same object from the public an
equivalent amount for each year for which the grant is made;
- (ii) that the local Advisory Committees or local authorities report that
the student selected by the Association is a suitable candidate;
and
- (iii) that the grant be liable to be withdrawn at the instance of the
London Advisory Committee.

2. The Association has not hitherto met with much success in collecting
funds in this country and the work it has so far been able to accomplish has
been of a very limited character, but I am prepared to sanction your proposal
to make a grant of £100 for 2 years as an experimental measure. In view of
the difficulties in arranging passages for women at the present time, it seems
desirable to add to condition (ii) the words "and that it is possible to secure
permission for the selected scholar to travel to England." Moreover, as the
London Advisory Committee is not now in existence, it having been decided
when its term of office expired in 1916, not to reappoint it, at any rate during
the continuance of the war, condition (iii) will be amended to render the grant
liable to withdrawal at the instance of the Educational Adviser for Indian
Students to the Secretary of State for India.

3. I enclose a copy of the letter which I have addressed to the Secretary
of the Association informing her of the grant and the conditions upon which
it is made.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

E. S. MONTAGU.

Enclosure 1 to India Public (Students) Despatch no. 5, dated the 9th August
1918.

India Office,
Whitehall, S. W.-1.
2nd August 1918.

Madam,

The Secretary of State for India in Council has recently had under con-
sideration, a proposal that some grant should be made from Indian Revenues
to the Indian Women's Education Association to assist them in the development
of their work, and I am directed to inform you that Mr. Secretary Montagu

has sanctioned, as an experimental measure and on the conditions set out below, a grant of £100 a year to the Association for the years 1918-19 and 1919-20 towards a scholarship which it is understood they propose to award in the immediate future to an Indian girl graduate for the completion of her educational training in England. The conditions upon which the grant is sanctioned are as follows :-

- (1) that the Association collects for the same object an equivalent amount for each year for which the grant is made ;
- (2) that the local Advisory Committees or local authorities in India report that the student selected by the Association is a suitable candidate, and that it is possible to secure permission for the selected scholar to travel to England ; and
- (3) that the grant be liable to be withdrawn at the instance of the Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State for India.

If your Association are prepared to accept the grant upon these conditions, it will be paid to the Honorary Treasurer of the Association on 1st October 1919 and 1920 upon production of an audited statement showing that the Association have fulfilled condition (1) and upon receipt of a notification from the Government of India that the selected scholar has been approved and been given permission to travel to England as laid down in condition 2.

I am to add that, in the event of it being impossible to arrange for the scholar selected by the Association to proceed to England during 1918 or 1919 on account of the restrictions resulting from submarine warfare, the Secretary of State will be prepared to make the grant applicable to two years subsequent to 1918-19 and 1919-20.

I am, etc.,

(Sd). A. HIRTZEL.

Mrs. J. Bonarjee,

Honorary Secretary,

Indian Women's Education Association,

30, Upper Park Road, Hampstead, N. W.-3.

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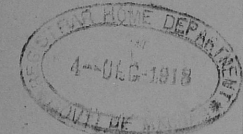
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