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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship.

Sanctioning in modification of G.O.No 1371, Home (Education) dated 25th October 1918, the grant of a ----- of the value of £.250 per annum to Muhammad Abdul Hameed for a period not exceeding three years to enable him to prosecute his studies in the University of Oxford.

Papers of other departments.

~~Noted for 10/29/54~~

1st reminder to issue after 2 weeks

To The D-I-I. (Memo)

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№. 909A-1
2-4-19

With reference to L.O. n

1371 Home (Edn) of 25.10.18
Sanctioning the award of a sh
to Muhammad Abdul Hamid
the D. I. is requested to report

(1) whether a student can support himself at a University ^{in Eng^l} (including also the vacations) on £ 200 + 15% war bonus or to 2 a year, and

(2) Whether ^{two} years is a sufficiently long period to enable Muhammad Abdul Hameed to complete the course he wants to take, and

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Q3) whether any ~~particulars~~ ^{referred to above} ~~have been~~ about the course have been obtained from Oxford or the India Office.

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks a petition for some concessions from Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hamood to whom a scholarship of Rs. 200/- has been awarded in G.O. No. 1371, Home (Education), dated 25th October 1918.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Ref. on Our No. 7563/1918.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 21st April 1919

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In submitting herewith a petition for some concessions from Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hamood to whom a scholarship of Rs. 200/- has been awarded in G.O. No. 1371, Home (Education), dated 25th October 1918 together with a copy of a letter dated 16th April 1919 just received from him and with reference to Government Memorandum No. 909 A-1, dated 2nd April 1919 and to para 2 of G.O. No. 1583, dated 12th December 1918, I have the honour to state as follows:-

Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hamood proposes to go to Oxford - Balliol College - in August and informs me that he cannot support himself there on Rs. 230/- a year (including

He therefore requests that his scholarship be increased to £. 300/- a year, as he cannot depend upon any other assistance for funds for his maintenance.

2. Mr. Abdul Hamood's request has been supported by Mr. Arthur Davies, Secretary to the Students' Advisory Committee, who states in his letter dated 1st November 1918, copy enclosed, that he has information from Dr. Arnold that £. 300/- is the minimum on which students at Oxford can meet their expenses.

3. Mr. Abdul Hamood further desires to take a research Degree at Oxford and states that 2 years is the minimum time for that course for a person who has already taken a degree at Oxford and that nearly three years is usually required for one without an Oxford degree.

4. In these circumstances I recommend an increase of the value of the scholarship to £. 300/- per annum and its extension for such period as may be necessary, subject to a maximum of 3 years, for him to return to this country after having taken his research degree in Philosophy at Oxford.

I do not support his request for outfit allowance.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arif

for Director of Public Instruction.

2/11/18
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Copy of petition dated 3rd April 1919 from Mr. Muhammad

Abdul Hamood.

Reference to your order No. 7563/18, dated 29th October 1918. I beg to state the following facts for your kind consideration.

I was granted a special scholarship of the value of £. 200/- per annum with 15 per cent War Bonus for 2 years for the purpose of pursuing my studies at Oxford. Now that the war is over, I am in doubt as to whether the war bonus will be granted. But even if it is, it would not be enough for a collegiate student at Oxford. I have information from competent authorities in England and in Madras that £. 300/- is the minimum necessary for a collegiate and £. 250/- for a non-collegiate student. Mr. Arthur Davies wrote to that effect to the Director on 1st November 1918. His letter is reproduced below. As it would be in every way better for me to be a collegiate student, I request that you may be pleased to raise the sum to £. 300/- so as to enable me to gain the full benefit of residence in an Oxford College.

As regards the period for which the scholarship was granted, I did not know the length of the course when I made my original application for the scholarship. The statutes relating to the Phil. D. Degree require at least 3 years residence of candidates who are not Oxford graduates. So if I am to pursue that course, the scholarship should be necessarily extended to at least 3 years with a possibility of its being further extended if necessary; for, in the case of research one cannot be very definite about the period in which it must be done. I submit that you may be pleased to grant this extension.

Further reference to your letter dated 4th January 1919. I have been expecting to leave India about the middle of

He therefore

scholarship Director of Queen's College writes for my information -- his words are quoted below -- that admission now is a very difficult matter. The colleges are actually declining to take students. There is an enormous rush from everywhere, particularly War returned officers. I am therefore anxious to start about the middle of May in order to try every means in my power for admission to a good college -- Balliol if possible -- where I have already applied. Besides, going earlier will be of great advantage. I may have the opportunity of consulting people about my work and of getting into the right atmosphere. So I beg to request that you may be pleased to direct that necessary arrangements be made for my passage and outfit, from Madras to Bombay and from Bombay to London, about the 1st week of May for which date I am applying for a priority certificate. I request that my scholarship may be allowed to date from the date of my landing.

(True Copy)

R A Arne.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter dated 10th April 1919 from Mr. Abdoul Hameed.

Abdoul Hameed.

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I beg to state that I have received a communication from Mr. Cecil Bailey, M.A., Tutor for Admissions, Balliol College, to say that the college has decided to admit me. I am therefore in a position to request that since the necessity for my going in May for the sake of securing admission as suggested in the 3rd para of my application dated 3rd April 1919 no longer exists, I may be allowed to sail in the 2nd week of August in accordance with your order of 4th January.

I had, before receiving Mr. Bailey's letter, sent an application to Mr. Arthur Davies to be forwarded to New College hoping that by applying to more than one college I may have better chance. But I have now written to tell him that Balliol has admitted me and to request that the matter may be dropped.

(True Copy)

R A Arne.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter from Arthur Davies Esquire, Secretary,
Madras Students' Advisory Committee, dated 1st November 1918.

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Mr. Abdul Hameed has shown me your letter to him No.
7563/18, dated 29-10-1918 sanctioning a scholarship of £. 200/-
per annum plus 15 per cent War bonus in order that he may
continue his studies in the University of Oxford.

He tells me that he has no other means from which he may
supplement the scholarship and so I venture in his behalf to
point out that I have information from Dr. Arnold that for
students in an Oxford College a sum of £. 300/- per annum seems
to be minimum on which they can meet all their expenses.

I understand that it is proposed to send Mr. Hameed with a
view to join a college in January next to the best of knowledge
this will mean that whatever course he undertakes his examina-
tion will not be earlier than January 1921, i.e., his course
will be at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

(True Copy)

N. A. Ariyaratne

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Subject.

Extract from Canon Streeter's letter to Rev. C. Kingsley Williams written for my information.

Canon Streeter of Queen's College says :--

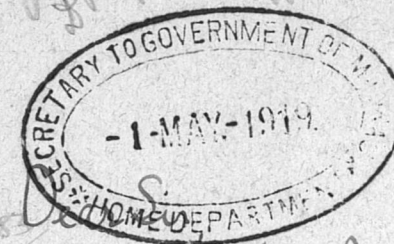
Owing to the fact that so many men have had to delay starting at Oxford on account of their military services it is expected that the next year or two Oxford will be overcrowded. The leading colleges estimate that they are likely to have 25 per cent more than their pre-war numbers next October. Most of them have lost some of their younger teaching staff in the War. They are anticipating considerable difficulty in coping with the increase of numbers. Accordingly I think your pupil will find it difficult to get into a college; but even if he wants to try the unattached he ought not to delay an application as I am told they have begun declining to take more men owing to depletion of staff. Of course it is possible that these difficulties may be overcome before October but at present there is a general apprehension that we may be 'snowed under' by the number of applications for October.

(True Copy)

R Adams

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Wesley College Hostel,
Royapettah, Madras,
April 27, 1919

*Edn 1095A
1-5-19*

When I had the privilege of seeing you before you left Madras, you will remember you had kindly asked me to submit a reminder about the 28th instant regarding my application to the Director of Public Instruction requesting an increase of my scholarship to £300 which is the minimum for an Oxford student and extension of it to 3 years and grant of passage. I am now taking the liberty to request that you may be pleased to pass favourable

orders on it. This will be one more
act of kindness to me among others
for which I am deeply grateful to
you because these requests are for
what is absolutely necessary for me as I
have submitted in my letter to the
Director. With most respectful regards
I remain,

Dear Sir,
Yours Very Sincerely,
Abdul Hameed.

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We agree to the

£300.

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A draft w.o. note to the
L.P.D. is submitted for
approval. Submitted that
the increased rate of
£300/- is admissible
only in the case of
scholars originally
in receipt of £250/-
The rate was approved
by the Secy of State in the
case of scholars hitherto in
receipt of £200/- is £275/-
The Govt have sanctioned a
scholarship of £300/- only in the
case of Abdul Hamid (1914/15)

and, as in the case of Abdul
Aziz, he may be granted
£ 275/- for a period of one
year: from 1st April 1919.
It can not be said whether
the increased rate will be
allowed in the second year

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~~Will~~ Will the office kindly send me recent order on Medical Officer of School Children with No. ~~23.3.19~~

~~2~~ Please also send the G.O. constituting one Revenue Special Test in two & connected orders regard reduction in number & simplicity of the Spec. Tests.

G.O. No 1965-Rev
18.5.18



~~23.3.19~~ 3 The G.O. granting a scholarship to England to Abdul Hamed



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Home (Estn) Dept.

(1) G.O. No 1454 Home (Estn), dated the 14th November 1918 relating to medical inspection of schools

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is submitted - slip ②

(2) A collection of go^s relating to the simplification of special tests is placed before

(3) go. No 1371 Home (son), dated the 25th October 1918, and go.

No 1583 Home (son), dated the 12th December 1918 relating to the grant of scholarship. About Hameed are submitted

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(N) L.P. No-1371 Home (Ed.) d. 25.10.18

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The D.P.I. may be asked for opinion

- ① whether a student can support himself at a University (including also the vacations) on £200 + 15% = £230 a year.

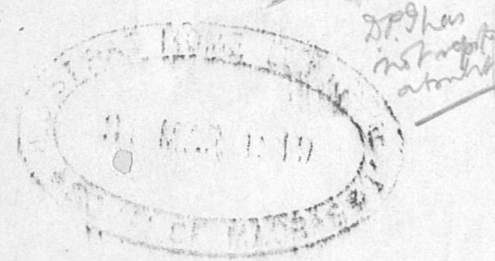
Feel great doubt about this.

- ② whether 2 years is a sufficiently long period to enable M. Abdul Hanied to complete the course he wants to take.

I see that Mr H.S. Duncan proposed that the Scholar sh^d wait till the summer "so that informⁿ may be obtained from Oxford or the India Office". The scholar has been detained but no information has obtained or asked for

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31.3.19

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p 98/1583
12.12.18



memo no 909A-1
2-4.19

A draft memorandum to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

By 2 In view of the specific instruction contained in para 4 of the resolution of the Govt of India no 399 of 1-5-16

- (G) in G.O. no 593 Ed of 29-5-16 + referred to in the order

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Home (Edw) of 12-12-18, it was thought
that a ^{further} reference to the India office
as to the ~~date of admission~~
was not quite necessary especially as
the D.O. had advised that the scholar
should postpone his departure till —
summer

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Done
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[Revised as Memo No. 909 A-1. Home (Edw) of 2 Apr. 1919]

Home (Education) Dept.

In memo no 909A-1 of 2.4.19 the D.P. has been asked to report with reference to the proposal to grant a scholarship to Muhammad Abdul Hameed:-

(1) whether a student can support himself in England on £.200 + 15% war bonus ^{planned} and

(2) whether two years is sufficient for the course Muhammad Abdul Hameed proposes to take

Since the issue of the above memorandum intimation has been received that the Secretary of State has raised the rate of war bonus from 15 to 37½%.

According to this rate Mr. Abdul Hameed ^{may also be asked} £175 per annum. The D.P. I. may be requested to state whether he recommends the grant of the scholarship at this rate.

He may also be requested to ^{expedite} ~~state~~ his reply to para. 2 of p. no. 1583 of 12.12.18 regarding the date when Mr. Hameed wishes to leave India

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I have written officially today recommending the grant of a scholarship at £300 p.a. and enclosing

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for a period of one year from 1st April 1919

for the first year, His question of Muhammad to be allowed in success - ing years being referred for future consideration

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Home (ESD)
No. 980A-1
11.4.19

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NO 210 of 24.4.19

Home (ESD) 15.12.18, it was brought

that a reference to the Home (Education) Dept. was made in the memo of 11.12.18 regarding the proposal to grant a scholarship to Muhammad Abdul Hameed.

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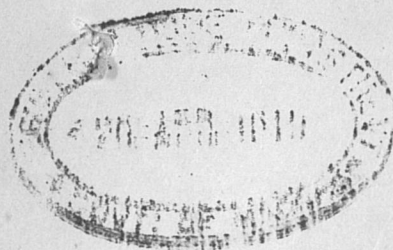
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copy of a letter from Mr. Abdul Hameed wherein he states that he desires to leave for England in the second week in August.



[C.No. 1061 A] From the Dir of Pub. Instrn.
R.C. No. 7563/18 dated 24 April 1919.

Pages 2+3 of CF

The D.P.I. recommends the increase of the scholarship granted to Muhammad Abdul Hameed from £200 to £300 per annum and the extension of the period of the scholarship from 2 years to such period as may be necessary subject to ^a the maximum of three years.

2. In the circumstances stated, the period of the scholarship may be extended from 2 to 3 years. The value of the scholarship allowed to the University scholars ^{is £250/- per annum} and the war bonus admissible for the current year is £50 - total £. 300. Submitted that it will suffice if similar concessions are allowed to Muhammad Abdul Hameed.

3. The scholar ^{has} already ^{procured} secured admission into the ^{Balliol} ~~University~~ College, Oxford. He may be instructed to time his departure so as to arrive in England not later than the middle of September next. The A.G. may be requested to provide him with a second class passage to England. ^{Please see para on page 5 & para 3 on p. 11 of paper with fs. 1371. d. 25.10.18.}

4. The D.P.I. may be asked to furnish Muhammad Abdul Hameed with a copy of the revised rules relating

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Appendix I to the rules
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relating to State Technical Scholars and to draw his attention to the rule that every scholar should lodge with the Educational Adviser for Indian Students, India Office, London, before his arrival in England, the sum of £25 for ~~int~~ initial expenses.

5. Draft order and letters to the India Office and ~~the~~ Educational Adviser for Indian Students are submitted for approval. The drafts may be sent to Finl. department for acceptance.

Rule 6 on page 10
of ~~order~~ pamphlet
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para 12 of 88 Reg N.

In L.O. 1371, Home (Edu.), dated 25.10.18, the Govt. awarded a special scholarship ^{tenable for two years} of £200 per annum payable from Provincial funds to Muhammad Abdul Hameed, with a war bonus of 15 per cent on the amount of his scholarship to compensate for the rise in prices in England caused by the prolongation of the war. The present proposal is to award him ^{instead} a special scholarship of ~~£200~~ £250 per annum payable from the ~~same source~~ but tenable for a period not exceeding three years, with a war

bonus of 20 per cent on the ¹⁷ amount of his scholarship, so as to bring his income upto £ 300 a year. ~~Vide H.E's note dated 31.3.19 at page 3 ante and the S.O.G's letter on pp 2-3 CF.~~
The proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted - ~~vide H.E's note 31.3.19 at page 3 ante and S.O.G's letter at page 2-3 CF.~~

It is also proposed to provide the scholar with a second class passage to England - Vide para 5 of the draft order. This also may be agreed to. The Local Dyot. ~~are~~ are competent to sanction this. Vide Accountant-General's note on page 11 of notes to G.O. 1371, Home (^{Edgewood} ~~road~~), dated 25.10.18.

2. Provision of funds: A sum of Rs. 3,450 has been provided in the C.B.E. for 1919-20 under "22 Education - Scholarships" on account of the scholarship to Mr. Abdul Hameed. The scholarship will presumably date from the day of his landing in England. Any amount that may be required over and above the budget provision, in order to meet the increase in the scholarship and the passage charges, can easily be met by re-appropriation by the S.O.G.

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The draft may be accepted -

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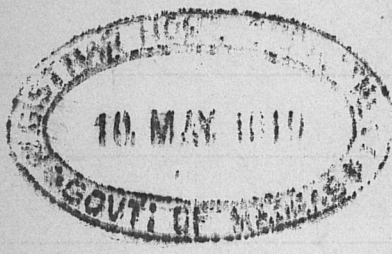
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The draft may be subd. to H.M.
for approval.

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Sanctioning in modification of G.O. No. 1371, Home (Edn),
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3 years to enable him to prosecute his studies in the University
of Oxford.

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No. 602, dated 13-5- 1919.

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In modification of G.O. No. 1371, Home (Edn), dated 25-10-18, the Govt. are pleased to award a special scholarship of £250 per annum, payable from Provincial funds, to Muhammad Abdul Hameed to enable him to prosecute his studies in the University of Oxford. The scholarship will be tenable for a period not exceeding three years, its continuance in the second and ~~the~~ third year being contingent on the receipt of good reports as to his progress in studies.

2. ^{Muhammad} Abdul Hameed will also be granted during the current official year a war bonus of 20 per cent on the amount of his scholarship so as to bring his income up ^{to} £300 a year.

3. The D.P.I. is requested to furnish Muhammad Abdul Hameed with a copy of the rules, revised up-to-date, relating to the Govt. of India State scholars and to draw his attention to the rule requiring him to deposit a sum of £25/- for initial expenses with the Educational Adviser for Indian Students, India Office, London, before ~~his~~ arrival in England.

4. The scholar should be instructed to time his departure from India so as to arrive in England not later than the middle of September next and to report himself immediately on arrival ~~with~~ the Educational Adviser for Indian Students, London. He should also take with him the originals of the certificates, testimonials and other important documents suggested to him by the local Secretary to the Advisory Committee.

5. The A.G. is requested to provide the scholar with a ~~second~~ second class passage to England. The probable date of his departure from India should be reported to the A.G. direct.

6. A letter of introduction to the Educational Adviser for Indian Students, India Office, London, will be furnished to the ~~student~~ scholar.

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To the D.P.I.

" A.G.

(through file)

" File dept

(with letter of introduction in sealed cover)

Letter No 603 of 13-5-1919

To

The Under Secretary of State for India, London.

My Lord,

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Govt. No. 602 dated 13-5-1919, sanctioning the award of a scholarship of £. 250/- per annum, tenable for a period of three years, to Muhammad Abdul Hameed to enable him to prosecute his studies in the University of Oxford and to request that arrangements may be made for the disbursement of the scholarship in accordance with the rules governing the payment of State scholarships in the United Kingdom. I am to request that the debits on account of the scholarship paid in the United Kingdom may be passed on to India through the remittance account between England and India for adjustment against Madras Provincial Revenues.

2. A descriptive roll of the scholar is enclosed for ~~the~~ purposes of identification.

I have, etc.

Letter

Letter:- NO 604 & 13-5-19

Send to the Secy. in a separate letter with 13/5

To
The Educational Advisor for Indian
Students to the Secretary of
State for India, London.

Sir,
I am directed to inform you that
the bearer Mr. Muhammad Abdul Hameed is a
candidate to whom the Madras Government
have awarded a scholarship to enable him
to prosecute his studies in the University
of Oxford.

I have, etc.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 191 DATED

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