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No. 48

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Delhi, the 15th January 1919

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded
to the Government of Madras for information, in
continuation of this Department endorsement no. 744,
dated the 1st September 1918

By order,

Jagatall Shukla

Offg. Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Pop 2-3 in the Letter from the India Office dated the 9th December
1918 and enclosure.

Copy of a letter dated the 9th December, 1916, from the Educational Adviser for Indian Students to the Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Education, Delhi.

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With reference to my letter of the 17th July 1917, no. I.S. 384/17, I much regret to have to inform you that Mr. J.P. Sears was killed in action in France on the 20th August last while serving as a Second Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Light Infantry. Mr. Sears failed to obtain a Commission in the Royal Flying Corps as he was found to be medically unfit for that service, but he nevertheless persisted in his efforts to obtain a Commission in the British Army and he was gazetted to the 3rd Battalion of the Oxford & Bucks Light Infantry on the 1st February 1918. I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter addressed by Sir Thomas Holderness to Mrs. Sears expressing the Secretary of State's regret at the death of her son.

I am, myself in communication with Mrs. Sears regarding the disposal of her late son's effects in this country.

India Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.
15th October, 1918.

Madam,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to convey to you an expression of his deep regret at the death of your son, 2nd Lieutenant J.P. Sears, who was killed in action in France on the 20th August last, as already reported to you by the War Office. During the time that your son was a Government of India Scholar the reports received about his work and conduct were uniformly satisfactory, and his voluntary sacrifice of his career in order to serve the army won for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

I am, etc.,

(Sd) T.W. Holderness.

To

Mrs. E. Sears,

Grace Castle, Brigade Road,

Bangalore, S. India.

Sec. II-10 (a)-7-2-16.

Sears, J.P.

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Gourmoia reporting the death
of a State scholar Mr. — in
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