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Letter— from H. SHARP, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education and Health (Education).

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

Dated— Simla, the 22nd August 1921.

No.— 1143.

[Grant of second class return passages to officers of non-Indian domicile in the Women's branch of the Indian Educational Service].

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 264 T/Education, dated the 22nd June 1921, and to explain in the first instance that the concession of free second-class passages is admissible only to those officers in the Women's branch of the Indian Educational Service whose cases fall within the definition of the term "non-Indian domicile" as finally approved for the rules governing the grant of overseas pay.

2. On this understanding the questions raised in your letter are answered seriatim below :—

(i) and (ii) Officers whether they come from one of the Self-Governing Dominions or from any other part of the British Empire included in the definition of the term "non-Indian domicile", may be granted free second-class return passages up to the prescribed limit to the country of their domicile, provided that where the cost of such passages exceeds the cost of free second-class return passages to England, Government's liability is restricted to the cost of the latter.

(iii) The passages should be engaged through the appropriate booking officer, by the cheapest route available, in accordance with the Government of India, Finance Department resolution No. 236-A, dated the 10th March 1914.

(iv) Officers should ordinarily be provided with return tickets secured through the appropriate booking officer and no cash allowance in lieu thereof should be granted save for very special reasons. In this connexion I am to explain that while the Government of India have no wish to impose any restriction on the discretion allowed by paragraph 4 of their Finance Department resolution referred to above, they trust that the concession of a cash payment will rarely be granted.

(v) The Government of India are of opinion that the concession of free second-class return passages should be confined to visits to the country of domicile.

No. 1146.

Copy, together with a copy of the letter to which this is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

(By order)

WALI MUHAMMAD,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1254, LAW (EDUCATION), 8TH SEPTEMBER 1921

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Education Department.

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

Dated—the 22nd June 1921.

No.—264 T/M.

With reference to paragraph 8 of your letter No. 855, dated the 6th July 1920, regarding the reorganization of the Women's Educational Services, I am directed to say that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) will be glad to be favoured with information on the following points:—

(i) whether second-class return passages can be given to women officers of non-Indian domicile to the country of their domicile;

(ii) if so, whether this would cover the case of an officer whose domicile is one of the Self-Governing Dominions;

(iii) whether a free passage may be interpreted to mean a free passage by sea to the country of domicile and back by the cheapest route available (i.e., in the case of Bengal officers a passage by sea from Calcutta) where such a passage can be obtained;

(iv) if so, whether an officer in lieu of receiving a return ticket under the above conditions may receive instead the cost of the return passage and make her own arrangements; and

(v) whether such orders as may be eventually passed will cover the grant of free passage in the case of an officer who wants to take leave out of India in order to visit some country other than that of her domicile, for instance, whether a return ticket from and to Calcutta could be allowed to an Englishwoman who desires to go on leave from Calcutta to some place other than England.

Order—No. 1254, Law (Education), dated 8th September 1921.

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(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education)

P. C. DUTT.

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
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