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G.O. No. 1486-87 Edn + 1487 Edn

Dated 21. 9. 1945

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Rc.No.1464 C/45 ② 2 Dated 3.8.1945.

From

Dr. B.B. Dey D.Sc.(Lond.) F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

35157

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - AUG 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

MISS L.A. CORNELIUS, School Assistant, Lady Willingdon training college, Madras - Application for grant of study leave.

I have the honour to submit herewith two applications dated 28.5.45 and 13.7.45 from Miss L.A. Cornelius B.A., L.T., School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training college, Madras for the grant of study leave and to recommend that in the circumstances stated by the Principal in her endorsements on the applications the leave applied for may be granted if she secures admission to Cambridge this year. In her letter dated 27.7.45, Miss Cornelius states that she would like to avail herself of the study leave for a period of one year from 10.9.1945 provided she gets admission at Cambridge. An application, in duplicate, from Miss L.A. Cornelius for admission to the Cambridge or London University is also enclosed.

2. The personal file of Miss L.A. Cornelius is herewith submitted for reference and return.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

3.8.45
for Director of Public Instruction

GAW/3.8.45.

From

Miss. L. A. Cornelius
School Assistant,
Lady Willingdon Training College
Triplicane

LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE
C 1294
20 MAY 194
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To

The Principal,
Lady Willingdon Training College
Triplicane.

Madam,

I find from the Madras Mail that the Local Govt has been authorized to send students for further Training in the United Kingdom in science subjects.

In this connection, I beg to state that I am anxious to take this opportunity and to go abroad, if the Department would ~~kind~~ kindly grant me Study leave and study leave allowance.

I have ~~wat~~ put in about 16 years service and during this period have ~~ah~~ availed about eighteen days leave on average pay. I have not taken any other kind of leave.

If they permit me to go on study leave with study leave allowance, I would wish to take up Physiology with special reference to Nutrition and Nervous System or Economical Biology. Both these subjects would be of great use in Educational institutions under the Post war Reconstruction schemes. I would prefer to ~~take~~ do the study at the London University and would prefer to take a degree after two years study abroad.

I am enclosing testimonials (copies

for your kind perusal.

I would most humbly request you to kindly recommend this application and forward it.

5 - JUN 1945

I remain
your most obedient ser

28.5.45

L A Cornelius

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction and strongly recommended.

The value of providing opportunity for wider study to teachers after a long period of service is being increasingly realized by educational authorities and has been a practice in the west for some time. Members of ~~xxx~~ a training college are particularly in need of such facilities because their weekly time tables involve much arduous work and their vacations are shorter. Miss Lucy Cornelius has been a member of the training staff of this college for 10 years and has been responsible for all the teaching work in Natural Science, including the course on Methods of Teaching Natural Science to the graduate teachers in training. She has throught taken a special interest in Physiology and Nutrition and is responsible for the lecturers on "The structure and Education of the nervous system" to the L.T. class and she has spent a whole vacation studying problems of nutrition at the Institute of Nutrition Research at Coonoor.

She has been a very valuable teacher on the training staff because of her ability to apply theory to practice, particularly in regard to the organisation of projects. She has throughout shown a deep intellectual interest in her subject and a research attitude to her work generally, she is capable of taking infinite pains and possesses initiative and judgement. She has devised new and successful demonstration experiments for the teaching of Botany, and for some years has ~~hax~~ organised the preparation of the elementary school mid-day meal applying the scientific principles of nutrition to provide a balanced meal.

She possesses great integrity of character, has shown a high sense of respondibility to her work and a fine ceonception of her obligations as a citizen.

PRINCIPAL.

(True copy.)

Coonoor, June 18th.1940.

Miss L.A.Cornelius,B.A.,L.T., attended
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aching girls in the Lady Willingdon Training College.

Signed.

(W.R.Aykroyd)

M.D., Sc.D.

Director,
Nutrition Research , I.R.F.A.,
Coonoor.

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A.RAMANATHA PILLAI, M.A., L.T.
Principal
Government College.

COIMBATORE
I2-5-I945.

I have great pleasure in certifying that I have known Miss Lucy Cornelius, B.A., L.T., for some years past. She has been handling post graduate class - L.T., for over a decade in addition to her work in the High and Secondary Training Classes, She is very much interested in Scientific and Educational research and has done some good works in that direction. She is an enthusiastic worker in the field of education and her thirst for knowledge and research works deserve special mention. She is keenly interested in her works and will do very well with foreign training & research etc,. She is very steady and unassuming.

(Sd) A.Ramanathan.

(TRUE COPY)

NUTRITION RESEARCH LABORATORIES,

COONOOR.

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This is to certify that MISS L.A.CORNELIUS attended a course in Nutrition in the Nutrition Research Laboratories, Indian Research Fund Association, Coonoor, in April, May and June 1940, and passed the examination held at the end of the course.

(Sd) W.R.Aykroyd,
M.D., Sc.D.
Director of Nutrition Research,
Indian Research Fund Association.

June 20th 1940.

(TRUE COPY).

(True Copy)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Lady Willingdon Training college.

Certificate granted on completion of the collegiate course of training in the Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

Name - Miss Lucy Amelia Cornelius.

Academic qualification. B.A. Vernacular-Malayalam.
Age- 28-12-1904

The course of professional Training has included:-

1. General principles of Education.
2. Methods of Teaching a. English.
   b. Natural Science.
3. Principles of Physical Education and Hygiene.
4. Practical organisation and Teaching.

Standard attained in Teaching : VERY GOOD.

Remarks.

Lady Willingdon Training College. (Sgd.) M. Gerrard.
Principal.

Madras. 9.April.1929

LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE
13 JUL 1945
TRIPLICANE
Rc 1231/45A
1656

From
Miss L.A. Cornelius,
School Assistant,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through
The Principal,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras.

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Sir,

With reference to your proceedings Rc.No.1464 C/45 dated 2nd July 1945, I beg to state that after a close study of the syllabuses of the various colleges of the U.K., I have decided to do Post Graduate Research either in Plant Physiology and Pathalogy or Agricultural Botony and Parasitology at Cambridge with special reference to their bearing on Education.

During my research period, I propose to make a study of how Plant Physiology and Agricultural Science have been made the basic approach for the introduction of a Unified course of Biology in the High Schools. I also propose to make a comparative study of the teaching of Biology in the various schools in England with what is being done in South India and to closely observe and study the application of the Scientific method in the Teaching of Biology and the organization of Practical work both in the Laboratory and in the field in the various grades.

My contact with L.T. Natural Science Students has made me realize that a wider and a more practical view of the subject is essential to follow the footsteps of Dr. Wager F.R.S. who is the chief authority on Botony Teaching in England and that of Kinsey, the Professor of Columbia University. As I am very keen to give this right attitude to teachers under training I have chosen these subjects which are of more interest to the Educationist than to the Scientist.

However, I am prepared to change my subject to Home Science, should the department wish me to do so.

I am submitting in duplicate the application to the High Commissioner for admission to the Cambridge University. These may kindly be recommended and forwarded.

If admission is secured and if study leave is granted, I would like to proceed on leave, so as to be in Cambridge early in October when the new session begins.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L.A. Cornelius

Triplicane,
13-7-1945.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
19 JUL 1945
MADRAS

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Rc. 129/45.A.
17-7-1945.

Lady Willingdon Training College,
Triplicane, Madras.
Dated 18-7-1945.

Letter dated 13-7-1945 from Miss L.A. Cornelius regarding grant of Study Leave.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to his Proceedings R.C.No. 1464 C/45 dated 2nd July 1945 and strongly recommended.

It would be of great value for the future training of Natural Science teachers if the lecturer could get experience of the new orientation of Natural Science and specially Biology in the schools. I consider Botany has not been a success in our school curriculum and it is probably true that the emphasis has been placed on the aspects of the subject which can arouse little enthusiasm in the adolescent. The value of Biology in the curricula of training institutions has been much stressed in educational discussions abroad and the method of approach has been receiving much attention. I believe therefore Natural Science is a subject in which there has been considerable development in recent years in other countries and in which further studies would be fruitful for our teachers, leading perhaps to a more inspiring treatment in the schools, and a greater interest and spontaneous enthusiasm ~~in investigating the living world around~~ by the pupils in investigating the living world around them on the part of the ordinary educated person.

Principal

(True Copy)

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS?

FACULTY OF TEACHERS.

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The Senate of the UNIVERSITY of MADRAS hereby makes known that Lucy A. Cornelius has been admitted to the Degree of Licentiate in Teaching, she having been certified by duly appointed Examiners at the Examination held in April 1929 to be qualified to receive the same, the optional subject/ by the candidate was Methodse of/selec Teaching English, and Natural Science. She was placed in the / ted Third Class.

Given under the seal of the University.

Senate House,
August 15th, 1929.

Sd/ K.Ramunni Menon, M.A.,
Vice Chancellor.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

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The Senate of the UNIVERSITY of MADRAS hereby makes known that Lucy A. Cornelius has been admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, she having been certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same, and having been by them placed in the Third Class in English, forming Part I of the Examination held in September 1926, and in the Third Class in Optional Group(iii) Botany and Zoology forming Part II of the Examination held in April 1926.

Given under the seal of the University.

Senate House,
February 3, 1927.

Sd/. William McLean, M.A., B.L.
Registrar.

NUTRITION RESEARCH LABORATORIES,

COONOOR.

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This is to certify that MISS L.A. CORNELIUS attended a course in Nutrition in the Nutrition Research Laboratories, Indian Research Fund Association, Coonoor, in April, May and June 1940, and passed the examination held at the end of the course.

June 20th 1940.

Sd/.W.R. Aykroyd, M.D., Sc.D.
Director of Nutrition Research,
Indian Research Fund Association.

(True Copy)

NUTRITION RESEARCH LABORATORIES,
I. R. F. A.

COONOOR, June 18th, 1940.

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Sd/. W.R. Aykroyd, M.D., Sc.D.
Director,
Nutrition Research, I.R.F.A., Coonoor.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE.

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4. Practical Organization and Teaching.

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Remarks:

Lady Willingdon Training College, Sd/.
Madras, 9th April 1929. Principal.

Lady Willingdon Training College,
MADRAS, 16th May 1945.

Miss Lucy Cornelius has been a member of the training staff of this College for 10 years and has been responsible for all the teaching work in Natural Science, including the course on Methods of Teaching Natural Science to the graduate teachers in training. She has throughout taken a special interest in physiology and Nutrition and is responsible for the lectures on "The Structure and Education of the Nervous System" to the L.T. class, and she has spent a whole vacation studying problems of Nutrition at the Institute of Nutrition Research at Coonoor.

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Sd/-
Principal.

R. RAMANATHA PILLAI, M.A.,L.T. COIMBATORE, 12th May 1945.
Principal,
Government College,

I have great pleasure in certifying that I have known Miss Lucy Cornelius, B.A.,L.T., for some years past. She has been handling post graduate classes L.T. for over a decade in addition to her work in the High and Secondary Training Classes. She is very much interested in Scientific and Educational Research and has done some good work in that direction. She is an enthusiastic worker in the field of education and her thirst for knowledge and research works deserves special mention. She is keenly interested in her work and will do very well with foreign training and research also. She is very steady and unassuming.

Sd/- A.R. Ramanathan.

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LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE
TRIPLICANE
Re 129/45A
31 JUL 1945

18.10

From

Mrs L. A. Cornelius,
Lady Willingdon Training College
Triplicane.

To

The Principal
Lady Willingdon Training College
Triplicane.

Madam,

With reference to your letter R.C. No 129/45 A. dated [illegible].7.45 I beg to state that I would like to avail of study leave from 10th September. 1945. This however depends on my getting admission at Cambridge. I propose to avail myself of a full year's study leave.

Triplicane
27.7-45

I beg to remain,
Madam,
Your most obedient Servant,
L.A.Cornelius

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
1 - AUG 1945
MADRAS

Rc129/45B
31-7-45

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with reference to D.P.I. Rc. 1464 C/45 dated 21.7.45 for favour of necessary action.

Principal,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Madras

21/7/45

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.

Memorandum No.35757-C-2 ~~-604~~, dated the 25th August 1945.

Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant - Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras - Study leave.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.1464-C/45, dated the 3rd August 1945.

Miss L.A. Cornelius's application for study leave cannot be brought, at this stage, under the Government of India's scheme of ~~se~~ placing ~~in~~ candidates for higher technical and science studies in other countries, as the arrangements made under that scheme are with reference to specific purposes and specific needs. The case can only be considered with reference to the ordinary study leave rules. But even here, the general ban on the grant of such leave imposed in 1931 has not yet been lifted. In these circumstances, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to explain clearly the reasons, if any, which would justify the application being treated as a special case.

(O.K.)

23/8/45

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Government of Madras

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 162, 19th June 1941

Fundamental Rules—Rule 106—Subsidiary rule 11—Joining time admissible when vacation or holidays preceding it intervene—Amendment issued.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Registrar, High Court, Madras, dated 17th April 1941, R.O.C. No. 2035/1941-B-2.

Order—No. 162, Finance, dated 19th June 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (*b*) of sub-section (2) of section 241 of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made to the Fundamental Rules and subsidiary rules thereunder, namely :—

AMENDMENT.

In subsidiary rule 11 under Fundamental Rule 106, for the words "When vacation begins during", the words "When vacation begins, or holidays immediately preceding vacation begin, during or immediately after the expiry of" shall be substituted.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. P. L. SHENOY,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant-General.
,, Departments of the Secretariat.
,, Heads of Departments.

Copy to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette.*
,, Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department (with C.L. and 2 copies).
,, Secretary to the Governor-General, (Public) (with C.L. and 2 copies).

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Lady Willingdon Training College
Triplicane.
24. 8. 1945.

30 AUG 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Sir Thomas, [illegible] when you [illegible] visited the college last February and I am therefore venturing to bring before you a matter relating to the college, namely the ~~deputation~~ granting of study leave to Miss Cornelius BA.LT who has been doing L.T. work for 13 years, and is anxious to go to England to do further study. I expect there will be difficulties in the way of granting study leave to some one who is in the Subordinate service, in spite of strong recommendations. I wonder if it would be possible to depute her under Fundamental Rules? She is prepared to contribute herself towards the expenditure on these further studies.

There are 2 things I should like
to bring to your notice.
This college does not have the
necessary number of assistant lecturers
to do the L.T. work, & 2 of the
school assistants are expected to do
some of the lecturing etc and although
it is more advanced work, they get
no extra remuneration. Miss Cornelius
has been in charge of the natural
science methods in the L.T. class (5 hours
a week) for the last 11 years. I think
therefore she deserves a "sabbatical year"
if any one does.

Secondly training colleges (& their work)
do not get much of "a deal" compared with
other colleges of University grade, yet the
actual work is very much greater as
far as each individual lecturer is
concerned. Naturally ~~they~~ a teacher prefers to go to
an arts college where she does only 14 hours
a week. It would be helpful if the
educational world could see that some of
the plums come to the training college occasionally

I must apologise for troubling you about this matter, & only ask that it may receive your consideration before it is disposed of adversely in Miss Cornelius' interests.

Yours sincerely

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From

Dr. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Education Department.

15 SEP 1945

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Rc.1464 C/45 dated 14-9-1945.

40932

Sir,

Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College - Study leave.

With reference to Government Memorandum No.35157-C-2 Education dated 25-8-45, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.Rc.129/45-A dated 8-9-1945 received from the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras, and to state that I agree with the opinion expressed therein by the Principal.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

14.9.45

for Director of Public Instruction

k.h.14-9. sd 14/9

Copy of letter referred to above.

It is very desirable that the Training College should be put in touch with the latest developments in the teaching of Biology in the school curriculum. There is a new outlook in the teaching of Natural Science subjects; the emphasis has shifted from purely systematic work and is concerned with life and living things. Modern courses are very practical, they are based upon biology, and linked up with sociology, and there is no doubt that, when treated as a subject presenting life problems to the pupil, biology arouses great enthusiasm and the desire for knowledge in boys as well as girls. We can see the contrast when we consider the teaching of natural science in our schools, nature study in the true sense is non-existent in the lower classes, and Botany as an optional is only taken by a very few girls schools. The approach is obviously all wrong and we are lagging behind in education methods in the training institutions.

Therefore the need is urgent for the training college to be put into touch with this new orientation. Great progress has been in England and America in the teaching of Biology in the schools farming and stock-rearing even in pupils at the school stage. Moreover if such interests could be aroused in adolescence there would be available more men and women ready to come forward as economic biologists, entomologists, etc.

Miss Cormelius has been lecturing on methods of teaching natural science for over ten years and is the most suitable person to be sent abroad for the purpose. She has kept abreast with modern developments of the subject and has tried new methods herself and her experience and preliminary study would enable her to derive greater value from the opportunity of further study.

I would suggest that the present dead state of the teaching of Natural Science in our schools is enough to justify the necessity of sending some one abroad to take courses which would lead to improvement in the training of teachers of natural science.

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Leave - Study - Miss L. A. Cornelius, school asst. - One year - Sanctioned.

Ref: From the D. P. I. Rc. No. 1464 C/45 of 3.8.45

G.O. Ms. 1486 Edn. dated 2[illegible]. 9. 45

Draft I

The ~~Good~~ Govt. sanction the grant of study leave for one year from date of relief to Miss L. A. Cornelius, school asst., L. W. T. C. for Women, Madras, to enable her to do post graduate research in Plant Physiology and Pathology or Agricultural Botany and Parasitology in the Cambridge University. During the period of study leave, ~~Miss Cornelius~~ the officer will be eligible for the sterling equivalent of her average pay and the study allowance admissible under the rules.

See F.R. 91

2. Miss Cornelius should submit a copy of the detailed programme of the course of study proposed to be followed by her to the High Commr. immediately on arrival in England and obtain his approval thereto before commencing the course.

Despd with a sealed cover K.T. 22-9-45

8-9-45 11/9/45.

To (write personal in sealed cover) 9.9.45

The D. P. I. } with
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.. Fin. } Draft II

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Despd K.T. 22-10-45

P. T. O

Letter No. 1487 Edn. dated 21.9.45 E1 P. 4 (c)

To

The Secretary to the H. C. for India,

London.

(with encl.)

Desp'd with encl. KD 22/9/45 ✓

* Copy of draft I

Draft II

Sir,

Study leave – Miss L. A. Cornelius

With refce. to rule 13 of the study leave rules framed by the S. of S. in Council under F. R. 84, I am directed to say that Miss L. A. Cornelius, School Asst. in the Madras Ednal Sub. Service, has been granted study leave for one year from the date of relief to enable her to do post graduate research in Plant Physiology and Pathology

p 88 of F.R

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College, Madras. In view of the general ban imposed on the grant of study leave in 1931 as a measure of retrenchment, Edn & PH consider that there is no ground for treating this case as exceptional. Finance may agree with this view.

SB 18/8/45

WS 21.8.45

Fin. 37292 C.S.R. 21-8-45

Edn & PH

E & P. H. Edn & PH

~~For orders as to circn. 37376~~

22.8.45

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Explain the position & Ask D.P.I. if he can justify this being treated as a special case.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 25 AUG 1945 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 22 AUG 1945 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Draft Memo for appl.

25-8-45

[Memo No. 35157 C-2 Edn. of 25. 8. 45] p47Cf

[C No. 38624] From Miss M. Gerrard of 24. 8. 45 pp45-53Cf

Extract of A-2's minute on p 49Cf

" Papers

T.A. 29/8/45 "

Please see the orders in circulation at 'A' above and the memo to the D.P.I. on p47Cf. The Director's reply has not yet been received.

3/9/45

3.9.45

This seems a fit case for lifting the ban.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 4 - SEP 1945

Finance ~~may~~ see again with refce. to the minute above. The extra expce

It is apparently not necessary to wait for D.P.I.'s reply to C.7.47

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on account of the grant of study leave to the officer will be ~~[illegible]~~ that involved in the payment of leave allowance equal to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~exceeding~~ average pay (Rs 150 p.m.) for one year and study allowance at 12 sh. a day, as noted on p lank.

5/9/45

5.9.45

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35157 C-3 Edn 6.9.45 12 Noon

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 6 - SEP 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin. There seems to be no objection to the lifting of the ban in this case.

WS 6.9.45

Fin. 39954 6-9-45

Edn & PH

A draft order is submitted. ~~Fin may see for~~ Provision will have to be made for the expr. under "37 S. Education". Fin. ~~may~~ see for remarks, ~~if any~~, before circulation. It is proposed to grant the leave from date of relief

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9.9.45

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11/9/45

(C.S.R.)

35157 C-4 Edn 11. 9. 45

(Prev. Fin notes above)

The draft order may be accepted.

WS 15.9.45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 12 SEP 1945 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

13.9.45

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Fin. No. 40859 C.S.R.-1 17-9-45

Edn & PH C.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT SEP 1945 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

For orders as to circulation.

18/9/45

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pp49-53 Cf.

May be approved

19/9/45

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 20 SEP 1945 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

research. In the circumstances, I feel that no useful purpose would be served in putting forward her application to Cambridge for admission this year, and I would suggest that she should in any case defer coming over to this country until 1946 in time for the opening of the new session in October. We could, meanwhile, put forward her name to some other University as soon as we know what further action you would like us to take. I thought it as well to be frank about this particular application. Though I sympathise with Miss Cornelius in her desire to get higher qualifications, I very much doubt whether she is really qualified to do the advanced or research work which she apparently has in mind. Perhaps a degree course in, say, Agricultural Botany might be suitable.

Yours sincerely,

Thos Quayle

(Contd) (24) Miss L. A. Cornelius, School Assistant in the Madras Educational Subordinate Service - Study leave.

C.F. C. No. 53347/45. From the High Commissioner for India, Edu Dept Lr Ref No. E.A. 5556 d 13-11-45

Endorsement No: 53347/45-1C Edn d 27-11-45

Referred to the DPI for early remarks

To
The DPI
[with encl]

Copy of Ad-2 cf d letter No: 1457 Edn d 21-9-45

Rd 20/12/45

ES
24-11-45

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Anyway see the letter from the High Commissioner's ~~[illegible]~~ office.
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~~The~~ Please see the Reply to our Reminder dated 18.12.45. on p.4. The D.P.I's reply may be awaited.

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Education DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received .... *Registered* ....

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor M.A., D.Sc.(Lond.) I.E.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

Post Box ...., (Station) Madras.

Telegraphic Address ....

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 JAN 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Rc. *No.* 1464 C/45, *dated* 29-12-1945~~193~~.

Sir,

* Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras -- Study leave.

Enclosures ....

.... p.3 ante

Spare Copies .... p.9 infra

With reference to Government endorsement No.53347-45-I-C Education dated 27.11.1945, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter no.Rc.129/45-A dated 21.12.1945 from Miss J.M. Gerrard, Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College and to state that I agree with the views expressed by her.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

31.12.45.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Rc.No.129/45A dated 21st December 1945 from the Principal, Lady Wilingdon Training College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: Grant of study Leave to Miss Cornelius and Government endorsement 53347-45-a-C dated 27.11.1945.

The difficulties expressed by the High Commissioner are understandable but there are other factors to be taken into consideration. The comparison of a Graduate who has taken her degree some years ago with one fresh from College now does not take into account that the facilities offered to women students then were very different to what is offered now, nor the fact that the ordinary degree of that time was possibily of a higher standard.

Moreover, while it is true that Miss Cornelius does not hold an Honours degree and that on paper her qualifications are not such as to compete favourably perhaps with young students fresh from honours courses, nevertheless maturity of mind, considerable experience (in training graduate teachers of Science), the possession of qualities such as initiative and objective judgment and the evidence she has shown of a research attitude in her work, are not factors to be lightly ignored.

I have had occasion to compare Miss Cornelius with certain students holding M.Sc. degrees in Natural Science who have taken their training here under her, and I definitely consider she is better fitted than these, only one of them whom showed promise and a keen interest in her subject. It is not easy in the daily grind of teacher training to keep abreast with the advance of knowledge in one's own subject and this Miss Cornelius has certainly done as is evidenced by the fact that she knows so clearly what she wants to do and where she can do it. She has been offered a place in the research department at Rothansted under professor T.G. Gregory of the Imperial College for Science and Technology and I recommend strongly that she be allowed to take advantage of this.

We need persons in the Colleges, and in the training Colleges also (although these are still mistakenly considered negligible) with the zeal for original investigation and the experience of useful research to counteract the present tendency among students to confine themselves to learning second hand. I think too that women graduates should be considered somewhat differently from men in this respect, that the woman tends to enter seriously upon a career much later than the man, prevented by the probability of marriage on leaving the University.

(True copy)

31-12-45

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter/Ref No. 53347C/45-2 dated 7.1.1946.

By Air Mail

Confidential

To
The High Commissioner for India.
Edn Dept, India House Aldwych. London. W.C.2
(with enclosures)

LSD.
8.1.46

Subject :- Miss. L.A. Cornelius - School assistant - Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras - Study Leave.

Sir,

With reference to ~~Mr~~ Dr. T. Quayle's letter No. E.A. 5556 dated 13th November 1945 on the subject noted above, I am directed to forward a copy of the letter from the D.P.I together with its enclosures and to say that this Govt. agree with the views expressed by the D.P.I.

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Copy to the D.P.I.

Statement showing details of Special fee
Laboratory

Receipts				
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C. No. D 53347 C pp 1-2 cf. From the office of the High Commissioner for India No. EA 5556 d 13.11.45

C. No. 35 C pp 7-9 cf. From the D.P.I RC No. 1464 C/45 dated 29.12.45

Subject:- Miss. L. A. Cornelius - School assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras. Study Leave.

Please see the letter from the High Commissioner's office on pp 1-2 cf. and the D.P.I's letter and its enclosures on pp 7-9 cf. A copy of the Director's letter together with its enclosures may be forwarded to the High Commr. and he may be informed that ~~the~~ this Govt. agree with the views of the Director. Subject to approval a draft letter to the High Commissioner is submitted.

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EDUCATIONAL Department

From (Name) Dr.S.R.U.Savoor,M.A.D.Sc I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Pub.Instruction
Station M A D R A S.

Received Registered

To
The Secretary to Government,
Edn & P.H. Dept.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
18 JAN 1946

Enclosures:

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R.C. No. 1464 C/45 dated 17th Jany. 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College - Study leave.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with letter No. 53347 C/45-2 Edn., dated 7th January 1946 from the Government of Madras to the High Commissioner for India I have the honour to submit herewith for necessary action, a copy of letter dated 5th January 1946 from Miss L.A. Cornelius School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College and the form (in duplicate) containing the necessary particulars for reserving a passage for her to England.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

17.1.46

P.R.K. 17/1/46. For Director of Public Instruction.

T. M

From the Asst. Secy. to Govt, Edn and P.H Dept

To The Dy D.P.I

Miss. L.A. Cornelius, School Asst. – Lady Willingdon Trg College – Study leave – Ref D.P.I's letter 1464 C/45 – d/ 17.1.46

The letter of Miss. Cornelius d/ 5.1.46 referred to in the letter has not been recd. – Please send it urgently.

Issued
22/1/46

19/1/46.

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PARTICULARS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Name. Miss. L. A. CORNELIUS

Address. Lady WILLINGDON Training College, Triplicane Madras

Nationality. Indian

Age. Forty years

If wife accompanying, name, age, sex, and also particulars of their dependants. —— No

Physical disabilities, if any. Nil

Month in which passage required. April 1st week

Whether prepared to accept a passage in an earlier month if offered and in which month. March 2nd week

Class of passage required. II class

Responsibility for payment. Payment in cash by me

Name of Travel or Shipping Agents to be employed. Thomas Cook & Sons.

Whether already registered with a Travel or Shipping Agent. If so with whom. No

Whether on the Pooled Waiting List maintained in Bombay. No

Reasons why journey is necessary, and category under which priority is claimed. ②

Govt. of Madras in No Ms 1487 Education has sanctioned study leave to do Post graduate study at Cambridge – Category No 2 – Education

L A Cornelius
5-1-46

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated the 22nd January 1946.

T.M. (By Post)

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To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Ref: Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College -- Study Leave -- Your T.M. dated 22.1.1945.

The letter dated 5.1.1946 of Miss L.A. Cornelius is enclosed as desired.

22.1.46

for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.A.". /22.1.1946.

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LADY WILLINGDON TRAINING COLLEGE
Re 129/45A
7-JAN 1946
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From
Miss L.A. Cornelius,
School Assistant,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Mylapore.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Thrugh
The Principal,
Lady Willingdon Training College,
Mylapore.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
11 JAN 1946
MADRAS

Sir,

I beg to state that as per oral permission granted ~~to~~ me by the Director on 13-10-1945, I have been in correspondence with the University authorities in the U.K., and the High Commissioner for India. Professor Gregory of the Imperial College of Science, London has promised to take me in, to do research at Rothamstead Experimental Station on the problem "Effect of day length and temperature on the onion plant specially dealing with the conditions under which flower Primordia are formed." I have informed the High Commissioner also about this.

I would like to begin my research in Easter Term itself.

As I have to~~mx~~ make arrangements to leave India early in April, I may be granted leave on average pay for a month from 19th March 1946 to 18th April 1946 with permission to leave India as soon as I get my passage.

My study leave may be counted from the date of my joining the University in the U.K. I am herewith submitting the necessary particulars required by the Government of India for reserving a passage for me to England.

I request that this my be recommended and forwarded.

I remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L.A. Cornelius

Mylapore,
5-1-1946.

Re 129/45A

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for favourable consideration

Principal
Lady Willingdon Training College

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BY AIR MAIL:
Confidential:

Education & P.H. (C) Dept.

Letter/Ref.No. 3093 946-1 Edn., dated 26/1 - -1946.

To
The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department, India House,
Aldwych, London. (with encl.)

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[copy to the D.P.I. (with refer: to his letter No. 1464 C/45 d. 17-7-46)]

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Sir,

MISS L.A.Cornelius -School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras - Study leave.

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In continuation of my letter No.53347.C/45.2.Edn., dated 7-1-1946 on the subject noted above, I am directed to forward ~~to you~~ a copy of a letter from Miss Cornelius ~~addressed~~ ~~to the D.P.I.~~ and to ~~request you to be good enough to say~~ enquire whether, in the circumstances stated by ~~Miss Cornelius~~ her, action may be taken here to reserve a passage for her.

Y.O.S.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 FEB 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT C.

NOTICE

This form must accom[illegible] inquiry made respecting this telegram.

Charges	Office Stamp.
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Handed in at (Office of Origin)	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.

TO

Recd. here at H. M.

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EDUCATION DEPT MADRAS =

2266 YOUR LETTER DATED 26 TH JANY 1946 NO 3093 C -461 EDN PASSAGE MAY BE ARRANGED FOR MRS CORNELIUS WHO WILL BE ADMITTED WHENEVER SHE ARRIVES =

HIGH COMMISSIONER =

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed is written after the text.
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Letter Ref. 3046 A/46-2 Edn. dt 27.2.46.

To

The Civil passage controller,
Government of India, Home Department,
New Delhi. (with encls)

Despd with Encls 28.2.46

Sir,

Leave - Study - Miss. L.A. Cornelius - School assistant.

The Govt have sanctioned the grant of Study Leave for one year from date of relief to Miss. L.A. Cornelius School assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College for women, Madras, to enable her to do Post-graduate research on Plant Physiology and Pathology on Agricultural Botany and Parasitology in the Cambridge University. A copy of the proceedings of this Govt in G.O. No 1486 Edn, dated 21-9-45, is enclosed. The High Commissioner for India has reported that Miss. L.A. Cornelius will be admitted into the Cambridge University whenever she arrives in the United Kingdom and that a passage may be arranged for her. I am, therefore, to request you to be so good as to arrange for a passage for her to the United Kingdom as quickly as possible. A copy of the particulars furnished by Miss. Cornelius is also enclosed

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copy to the D.P.I ✓

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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6 FEB 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Note:- The Case may be sent to the Public (C.D) Dept for acceptance.

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Accepted [illegible] 23/2/46

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
16 MAR 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO GOVERNMENT
16 MAR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

PRIORITY NOTIFICATION
No. C/95/PPB
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME DEPARTMENT
New Delhi, the 9th March, 1946.

To

Miss L. A. Cornelius,
Lady Willingdon Training College for Women,
Madras.

Dear ~~Sir~~/Madam,

1. Reference your application for passage to the United Kingdom received on......4. 3. 46..... please note that you have been allotted priority ..VI C.. S.No. D-641C. for the under-noted party:-

	Males	Females	Month in which passage desired
Adults over 16 . . .		1	April, 1946.
Children of 12 and over . .			
Children under 12 . .			
Infant under 3 . . .			

2. Please complete the enclosed four copies of Form 'B' and Index Card and distribute them as under:-

(a) Three copies of Form B an Index Card to the Deputy Civil Passage Controller. P.O. Box 1005, Bombay. Tels : PRIORPASS BOMBAY.

(b) One copy of Form B to the Civil Passage Controller, Government of India, Home Department New Delhi. Tels : PRIORPASS NEW DELHI.

3. You should obtain from your Travel Agent all particulars regarding luggage allowance, vaccination, censorship, etc., and should address any inquiries to him regarding probable date of embarkation.

4. Although endeavours will be made to meet your wishes, no guarantee can be given that you will embark from any specified port or in any particular class of ship. or that you will sail in the month desired.

Please note that you have been allotted a priority only. The actual allotment of passage depends on the shipping situation and the degree of priority.

5. When a passage becomes available you will receive a telegram giving you at least ten days notice unless you are being offered a berth to replace a cancellation. The date on which you are instructed to arrive at the port will be the date of embarkation. There is, therefore, no necessity for you to arrive at the port of embarkation in advance.

6. If, for any reason, you wish to cancel or postpone the priority passage(s) now allotted to you, you must inform this office by letter and the officer mentioned in para. 2(a) above by telegram without delay followed by letter giving full reasons. Your shipping/travel agent must also be informed.

7. Correspondence regarding this allotment must bear the number at the head of this letter and should be addressed as under:-

(a) correspondence regarding priority - Civil Passage Controller, New Delhi.

(b) Inquiries regarding position on the waiting list and prospects of obtaining passage, baggage, cabin accommodation, passage money, pets etc. - Travel Agent.

(c) Alteration of sailing date - Deputy Civil Passage Controller, Bombay. Copy to New Delhi.

(d) Additions or deletions, Form 'B' - Deputy Civil Passage Controller, Bombay. Copy to New Delhi.

P.T.O.

8. YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO EMBARK UNLESS YOUR TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER AND ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

(a) British and British Indian subjects travelling to the United Kingdom must be in possession of a valid passport.

(b) Foreign nationals proceeding to the United Kingdom must obtain a British Visa from the appropriate authority in India.

With reference to (b) above it is essential that Foreign Nationals advise Deputy Civil Passage Controller, Bombay, immediately they have been granted a British Visa. They will not be called forward to embark until this confirmation has been received.

Yours faithfully,

For Civil Passage Controller.

Copy to:-

~~Travel Agent of the passenger to whom this priority is allotted.~~

~~Messrs.~~ M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.
Fort. St. George, Madras.
Reference Memo. No. 3046 A/46-2
Edn. dated 27th Feb. 46.

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23/2/1946.

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E&P. H (A)

This copy of the letter from India at ~~pp. 17-19 above is submitted for perusal with ref. to the letter on p. 15 above. For orders whether the papers~~ may now be lodged and filed with

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