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Madras,
Dated: March 3, 1945.

From
Sri G.S. Francis Joseph,
Student, Stanley Medical College,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
M a d r a s.

Through the Collector of Tinnevely.

S i r:

My father, the late Rev.J.P. Joseph, was a clergyman in charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Rangoon. He went to Rangoon about 20 years ago and stayed there till the fall of Burma.

He had a very large congregation in his charge and from a sense of duty he stayed on in Rangoon and later in Mandalay until the last moment ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the people left in his charge. He was instrumental in evacuating safely a large number of people from Burma, to India. He was the last to leave Burma and had to go walking with a large number of women and children who would have been helpless but for him. Unfortunately on the way he passed away as a result of his exertions and privations. My mother and her children including myself arrived in India safely a little earlier.

My mother has now settled down in Palamcottah. My elder brother was studying in the Engineering College, Rangoon, at the time of the evacuation. He has since completed his course in the Engineering College, Guindy, with the assistance of the Government and is now employed in the Madura Mills on a salary of Rs. 100/- which is hardly sufficient for his maintenance. My elder sister was married about six years ago to a young man who is now a clerk in the Collector's office in Madura. My three other sisters who are young are studying in certain schools in Palamcottah. My mother is getting an allowance of Rs.60/- per mensem. You will readily understand that this sum is barely sufficient for the maintenance of herself and for the education of her children.

I was studying in the High School Final Class when Burma was overrun. I appeared for the Burma Government School Final Examination in Madras and passed the examination. I was designed for the Medical College as my brother was for the Engineering College. My father's intention was that I should take the degree in Medicine and become a Medical Missionary in Burma. Unfortunately owing to the war all our plans have been upset. In addition to the grievous loss of our father we have lost all our property in Burma and are entirely helpless except for the allowance given by the Government of Burma. The allowance given to my mother is, as already stated, barely sufficient for herself and my three sisters. It is very necessary that some concession should be given to me in order that I may pursue my education at the Stanley Medical College, Madras. I have sent with my application a statement showing the expenses connected with my education in the Medical College. In a petition to the Government of India I applied for an allowance for my education in the Medical College. The Government of Madras, however, in Memo No. 59346 B/44-2 have intimated to me that the Government of India, Department of Commonwealth Relations No.F.21.1.'44-E(ii) dated 26th Jan. '45 have declined to grant the allowance. The reason given is that it is doubtful whether my father with a monthly income of Rs.250/- only would have been in a position to give me the medical course of studies I have now embarked upon.

I beg to submit that the orders of the Government of India have been based on a misapprehension. As already stated my father was able, with his

* 59346 B/44-2 Edn. dated 2nd Feb. '45

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his income to give my brother an education in the Engineering College which is almost as costly as education in a Medical College. It was also my father's intention and mine that I should study in the Medical College, Rangoon, as soon as my brother's education was completed in 1943 and hence my father was in a position to support me also. I would have joined the Medical College in Rangoon but for the calamity that occurred in 1942. Also, it is not correct to say that my father would not have been financially in a position to give me education in a Medical College. Apart from his salary of Rs. 250/- per mensem he had free quarters and a conveyance allowance altogether amounting to Rs. 100/- per mensem. He was also given free passage to India for himself and his family every three years. He was also paid certain allowances for medical expenses and guests. Further, I would have studied as a day scholar and the College fees and books could have been easily paid for by my father.

I may here state that my father educated an uncle of mine (my mother's brother) at his own expense at the Medical School, Rangoon. There was then a definite understanding that my uncle should in turn support me in the Medical College. But unfortunately my uncle who had also to evacuate from Burma is in poor health and is not in a position to help me.

I request that in view of these circumstances the Government of India will be pleased to reconsider the orders already passed by them and grant me an allowance sufficient to cover my expenses in the Stanley Medical College, Madras.

Enc.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph

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Enclosure petition and statement of Dr. V. Yesudian.
W. 4. 2521/45 Tinnevely Collector's Office Dated 21st March 1945.

From Sri Diwan Bahadur V.N. Viswanatha Rao M.A., B.L.,
Collector of Tinnevely.

To The Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Madras.

Sir, Education - Indian Refugee Student University studies Mr. G.S.
Francis Joseph Stanley Medical College - Madras Allowance refused
Revision.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 59346 B/44-2 Ean. dated 2nd Feb. 1945

1409 In letter No. F. 21 -1/44E(ii) Dated 26-1-45 from the Government of India, Department of Commonwealth Relations communicated with Government memorandum mentioned above the government of India decided to consider the application of Mr. G. Francis Joseph for grant of an allowance for his studies in the Stanley Medical College during the period from January to December 1944 as the Government felt doubtful whether the applicant's father with a monthly income of Rs. 250/- would have been in a position to give him the medical course of studies which he has now embarked on. He has ~~sent~~ submitted a petition for reconsideration of his case.

The petitioner, his mother and his sisters are all evacuees. He states that at the time of evacuation his elder brother was studying in Engineering College, Rangoon and that he has since completed his course at Guindy with the assistance of the Government and employed in the Mills on a salary of Rs. 100. The applicant was studying in the school class and after evacuation he appeared for the Burma Government School Final Examination held at Madras and passed the examination. He passed the Senior Intermediate examination of the Madras University in March 1944. He has taken up the medical course of studies in the Stanley Medical College, Madras. I submit that the applicant's father who has been in a position to meet the expenses for the studies of his elder son in Engineering College at Rangoon prior to evacuation would in all probability have been in a position to educate the applicant who is the younger son at Rangoon itself but for evacuation especially when his elder son completed his course in 1943 and had settled in life. As stated the applicant his uncle Dr. G. Yesudian is also an evacuee and is now Honorary Pathologist Headquarters Hospital Palamcottah. But for evacuation Dr. G. Yesudian who had been educated by the petitioner's father also would have rendered financial assistance to the petitioner. His written statement dated 20-3-45 is also enclosed.

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In the above circumstances the petitioner's case deserves reconsideration. I request that the Government of India may be addressed in the matter. The revision petition is submitted herewith.

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Dr. G. Yesudian
Shrinchaner Road
Palam Vihar

To, The Collector,
Srinagar 20-3-45

Sir, I beg to state that I am the wife of Sri Francis Joseph, a student in Stanley Medical College, Madras. I was detained at Burma & my medical education expenses were met by my brother-in-law late Rev Joseph, the father of Francis Joseph. I was employed at Rangoon as a teacher in the morning of Rs 400/- plus allowance of Rs 10/- p.m. & I was doing private practice also. But for my evacuation from Burma I would have helped Sri Francis Joseph & would go to the Medical College Course.

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I beg to remain

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Yours Obediently

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Dept. of Education, Health &

New Delhi

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Sir,

Education - Evacuee student

of S. Francis Joseph, Stanley Me

College, Madras. Fin. assistance

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Re: your letter no F. 21-1/44 -
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I am directed to

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Yours

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With reference to the correspondence ending with letter no. 12879-B/45, Adn., dated the 10th April, 1945 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that on reconsideration the Government of India are pleased to sanction the grant of an allowance of Rs. 580/- (Rupees five hundred and eighty only) for the academic year 1944-1945 to Mr. C.S. Francis Joseph, a student of the Pre-Registration College, in the Stanley Medical College, Madras, on the condition that the advance for books and other equipment is given only after due verification of their cost. Any repayable advance already granted to the student by your Government should be treated as a grant made under this order.

57. The expenditure should be debited to the head "57-Miscellaneous; 0-Expenditure in connection with evacuees; 0.1.-Expenditure on Indian evacuees from war zones and dependants of persons detained there; 0.1.(1) Administration of the scheme of assistance; 0.1.(1)(3)-Other charges".

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

Gowamis Khan
for Additional Deputy Secretary.

for Additional Deputy Secretary.

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From the Collector of Tinnevely No 2521/45 d 21.3.45

From the Govt of India ^{Ministry of} Commonwealth Relations
No F 21 (289)/44-2 (ii) d 2.5.45

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Education - Evacuee Student - Mr. G. S. Francis
Joseph - Stanley Medical College, Madras -
Financial assistance for 1944-45 - Govt of India
Sanction - Communicated

Order no 730 Edu d. 11th May '45

A copy of the letter from the Govt
of India read above is communicated to the
Collector of Tinnevely and the AG for information
and necessary action

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To
✓ The Collector of
Tinnevely
✓ AG
✓ DPJ
Per pd
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with copy of
Govt letter