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[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Education — Govt of India's Scheme — Nomination of Students for Govt. stipends — Advertisement — Published.

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HIGHER EDUCATION - STUDENTS TO BE
SENT ABROAD FOR ADVANCED COURSES.

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I am directed to refer to this Department Express Letter No.D.2415(c)/45-E, dated October 23rd, 1945 and to say that the Government of India have decided to continue next year the scheme which was initiated this year, of sending abroad students for advanced courses in subjects connected with development plans so long as adequate facilities for instruction of the required standard are not available in this country. It is presumed that Provincial Gover ments will share this view of the Central Government and continue to send abroad students for the purposes of their own development plans. Arrangements for suitable instruction will be made in the U.K., U.S. and also other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

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2. In view of the urgent need for increasing the supply of highly trained technical personnel in connection with the plans of post-war development, this year's scheme was confined to technical and agricultural subjects. It has, however, been decided to extend the scope of the scheme from next year, 1946-47, so as to cover all other important subjects, such as Education, which are also connect with plans of development.

3. While, in view of the fact that Education is a Provincial subject, it is hoped that Provincial Governments will agree to assume full financial responsibility for the students whom they may sponsor, the Government of India are prepared, if necessary, to pay half the total cost of training in respect of Provincial sponsored students selected in 1946-47, except those who are already in the employ of a Provincial Government and whose cost of training will be borne entire by the Provincial Governments concerned. The amount which may be spent on behalf of a Provincial Government in connection with this scheme wi be taken into account as part of the assistance which it is proposed to give to Provincial Governments for purposes of their development plans.

4. In view of the urgent need to train highly qualified per sonnel as soon as possible for the various plans of development, the high cost of training and the great difficulty of finding the required places in suitable institutions abroad, it is essential that none should be selected for overseas training except those who posses first class qualifications and show promise of deriving the fullest benefit from advanced courses of instruction abroad. The report of the Selection Board, Overseas Students for this year shows that there no dearth of material of high promise in the country. It is true that in the present circumstances, the material available is more abundant richer in some Provinces than in others. Provincial Governments will no doubt consider whether the high object of the scheme and the import positions which these students are intended to occupy ultimately justify a relaxation of the condition of domicile for purposes of these scholarships. In any case, it is hoped that, as far as possible, no students will be selected for these scholarships who do not possess First Class Master's degree or equivalent qualifications in the subject or basic science concerned, preference being given to those who have also acquired some practical and research experience of value.

5. Students selected for these scholarships should be requir to execute a Bond undertaking to serve Government, if required to do so or take up other comparable employment indicated by Government for a

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red should be clearly indicated. The Government of
Provincial Governments will have no objection to such
students for whom the Government of India pay half
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nt if they are not required by the Provincial Governmen
Bond which Provincial sponsored students are asked to
efore include a clause to the effect that if on their
rvices are not required by the Provincial Government
will be bound to serve the Central Government, if requ d
azetted post, or take up other comparable employment in
the Central Government, for a period of five years.

6. One important reason why the Government of India have offer
share the cost of training of the Provincial sponsored students, even
hough Provincial Governments are themselves wholly responsible for
ducation, is the importance and all India character of the scheme. It
ollows therefore that the scheme should be recognised as a co-operative
ffort. While the Government of India do not desire to press the
uggestion that Provincial Governments should throw these scholarships
pen to persons of other Provinces also they expect that Provincial
overnments will have no objection to persons in their employ applying
or a Central scholarship. They also wish to record their appreciation
f the fact that most of the Provincial Governments unhesitatingly place
at the disposal of the Central Government this year not only those whom
they had selected for Provincial scholarships but also those in their
ploy who had applied and were selected for Central scholarships. The
ernment of India will, on their part, have no objection to their
loyees applying for a Provincial scholarship if they choose to do so.

7. This year's experience has shown that the work in connection
the award of these scholarships is long and complicated. It is also
in order to make applications in time for places in Univer
to complete the work of selection as soon as possible. I
be even more difficult next year than it has been this
required number of places in suitable institutions
this reason that Provincial Governments have been
the Express Letter referred to above to let this Departmen
30th, 1945 at the latest the number of scholarships
wish to award under this scheme for different subjects. It
that the required returns and the advertisements
lications should also show the specific branches of subjec
the exact requirements of Provincial Governments.
returns are received from Provincial Governments the exac
scholarships to be awarded for different subjects by each
Governments and the total number of scholarships available
communicated to the Provincial Governments by December 15th.
is likely that the total number of scholarships, approximately
this year, may not suffice to meet all the requirements

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requirements Provincial Governments, the Provincial Governments if they so desire, indicate the degree of importance which they att to different subjects. It is hoped that as soon as Provincial Governme are informed of the allotment of scholarships they will take immediate steps to invite applications and set up the machinery of selection so that the names of students recommended by them should reach this Department not later than March 31st 1946. It is proposed to issue an advert sement before December 31st 1945 inviting applications for the Central Scholarships and it will perhaps be desirable if Provincial Governments also issue their advertisements at about the same time.

8. It would be most unfortunate from all points of view if the selected students, after satisfactorily completing their courses of tra ing, were unable to obtain suitable employment. It is, therefore, essential that the estimates of requirements asked for above should be as closely related as possible to the number for whom it may be reasonably expected to find suitable employment on their return.

9. If Provincial Government have no objection, it is suggested th candidates should be permitted to apply both for a Provincial and Centr scholarship but they should be required to state at the time of interv whether they have done so and this fact should be clearly indicated in the list of recommended candidates forwarded by Provincial Governments. decision as to whether a candidate selected by a Provincial Government well as by the Central Government should be awarded a Provincial or a Central scholarship will depend on several considerations, including the choice of the candidate himself and the relative needs of the Central Provincial Governments, but as far as possible the Central Government not take away from Provincial Governments candidates selected by them. In order to save time and unnecessary correspondence, it is requested th Provincial Governments should recommend for each scholarship, as some of them did this year, two or three suitable candidates, indicating their preference if they desire to do so.

10. The Government of India propose, in making their own selections, to ensure, as they did this year, that the minority communities receive a fair share of these scholarships, provided that suitable candidates from those communities are forthcoming. The communal ratio to aimed at will be the ratio fixed for recruitment to Government servic It i hoped that Provincial Governments will also accept this princip and indicate, when forwarding the names of candidates recommended them, how many candidates of each community they would like to be select

11. While it is not necessary to reserve scholarships for those who have served or are still serving in any of the defence servs, it hoped that suitable candidates from among them will be forthco, and their applications should receive the fullest consideration. In regard to those still engaged in one of these services, efforts will made to explore the possibility of enabling them to apply for these scholarships and securing their release if they are selected.

12. Subject to what has been said above, the general fea of th scheme will be the same as this year. A copy of the brochure issued by the Department of Education, Health and Lands this i enclosed for ready reference. Provincial Governments will no to this Department any point which they may consider to requ clarification. It may, however, be stated here once again t of instructions which this schme is designed to provide are educational, including where necessary and possible relevant training. This scheme does not provide for persons who requ practical training only for the purpose of enlarging their professional experience. Such persons are provided for und technical training which is dealt with by the Labour Depart Government of India.

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No.F.19/6/45-EIV.
Government of India.
Department of Education.
New Delhi, the 17th December 1945.

From - Dr. John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

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To - The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Deptt., Madras

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

Subject:- Scholarships for Higher Education Overseas.

Separate file

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the correspondence ending with this Department telegram No.F.19/6/45-EIV, dated the 11th December 1945, and to say that, as already intimated fifty scholarships have been allotted to the Provincial Government for next year (1946-47). It is regretted that it has not been possible to allot the full quota asked for as the requirements of the Provincial Governments far exceeded the number of scholarships available.

2. The distribution of scholarships among the various subjects has been left to the Provincial Governments to decide ~~according~~ ~~to the Provincial Governments to decide~~ according to the importance which they may attach to different subjects in relation to their plans of development. It is hoped that the Provincial Governments will proceed with the work of selection of students as early as possible so that the names of candidates recommended by them may reach this Department not later than March 31st, 1946.

3. It has already been suggested to Provincial Governments that they may recommend for each subject two or three candidates, indicating their order of preference. It is further suggested that it may also be indicated whether the Provincial Government would agree to a scholarship being transferred from one subject, for which the Central Government do not consider any candidate sufficiently qualified, to another subject for which there may be more than the required number of suitable candidates. If the Provincial Governments agree with this suggestion, they should also kindly state the maximum number of scholarships which may be awarded for each subject.

4. It is requested that when sending the names of candidates recommended by them, Provincial Governments may kindly forward the applications and all other documents, such as photographs, copies of syllabuses etc. which were asked for in regard to the candidates selected this year and also see that the applications contain the fullest particulars about the candidates, such as age, examinations passed, with class obtained and subjects taken at the High School and subsequent examinations, practical or research experience etc.

5. Provincial Governments are already aware that while practical training will no doubt form an important part of most courses of training, it may be made clear that this scheme provides for what are essentially educational courses at educational institutions and not purely technical training which is being dealt with by the Labour Department. The duration of the training will vary according to particular requirements, but the average duration of courses contemplated will be 2 years, as normally students will be selected only for post-graduate courses. The Central Government will endeavour to arrange training as far as possible in the countries and institutions indicated by the Provincial Government concerned but it is possible, particularly as it will probably be even more difficult to secure admissions in foreign Universities next

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year, that arrangements desired by the Provincial Governments may not be possible. In that event, other suitable arrangements will be made and, owing to the time factor, it may not be possible to make a further reference to the Provincial Governments concerned at that stage. It is, therefore, suggested that the Provincial Governments may when forwarding the names of candidates recommended by them, indicate their views as fully as possible, so that at least such arrangements may be avoided as a Provincial Government may consider definitely unsuitable for a particular subject.

6. The brochure E.C. 19 "Information for Students desiring to proceed Overseas for Advanced Studies (1945)" is under revision and will be published by the end of this month. A copy will be sent to each Provincial Government as soon as it is ready.

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

A. M. D'Rozario

for Secretary.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for scholarships to be awarded by the Government of India for advanced studies overseas in 1946-47. Full details regarding the scheme and application forms, on which alone applications will be accepted, are contained in the brochure entitled "Information for students desiring to proceed Overseas for Advanced Studies in 1946-47" copies of which are available from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of three annas per copy either in cash or in stamps, Requests for copies addressed to the Education Department will not be complied with, Applications, on the proper form and in accordance with the instructions contained in the brochure must reach the Secretary, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships, C/o Department of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, on or before the 31st January 1946, *Applications received after January 31st will not be considered,*

Candidates who applied for scholarships this year and were not selected are eligible to apply, V.U

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A.,
D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public
Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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

R.C.NO.4368-C/45-8 Dated 17-1-1946.

Sir,

SUB: Scholarships - Advanced studies abroad - 1946-1947.

REF: Govt. Edn & Public Health Memo.No.48946-C/45-17 Edn., dated 24-12-1945.

IN continuation of my letter RC.No.4368-C/45-7, dated 15-1-1946, I have the honour to state that Dr. J.J. Rudra suggests that, as last year, candidates who will be completing their course this year may also be permitted to apply for the scholarships in the various subjects. I am afraid that this cannot be accepted this year as the selection of candidates will probably be finished before the results of the final Engineering Examinations are announced.

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2. DR. RUDRA suggests that Government servants should also be permitted to apply for these scholarships. He states that the choice of candidates was narrowed down very greatly last year through the rule that Government servants are not permitted to apply. The vast majority of Engineering graduates are employed in the Public Works Department and the Government Electricity Department. A large number of these are either holding emergency

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appointments or have not completed their probation. Even such Government servants were debarred from applying for these scholarships last year. If it is not possible to permit all Government servants to apply for these scholarships, I recommend that at least such Government servants who hold emergency appointments or have not completed their probation may be permitted to apply. This will not only offer a larger choice to the Selection Committee but will bring candidates who are interested in teaching but have not entered the teaching profession because of its poor pay and prospects.

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

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION - G. of I's Scheme - Nomination of students for Government stipends - Advertisement published.

G.O.Ms.No. 150 Edn., dated 21 -1-1946.

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The accompanying advertisement will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. The Editor of the Hindu/Mail/Indian Express/Liberator is also requested to arrange for the publication in a single issue of the Hindu/Mail/Indian Express/Liberator and to forward a bill of costs in duplicate to the Asst. Secy. to Govt., E.& P.H. Dept.

2. The S.G.P. is requested to strike separately

(a) 750 copies of the "Advertisement".

(b) 750 copies of the "Terms and conditions of the award of Government stipends" and

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(c) 1,500 copies of the Form of Application // and forward the copies to the Secretariat.

The type should be kept standing for about four weeks.

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Sd. by Spl. messgr. 21.1.46

To the S.G.P.

To the Editor, The Hindu

The Mail,

Indian Exp.

Liberator.

To Dev. Dept.

To P.W.D.

To L.A. Dept.

To Fin. Dept.

To the A.G.

To the Manager, Reserve Bank of India.

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MEMO. No. 57393C/45-3 Edn dated (9) 23-1-46

Tech. Edn. - G. of I. scholarships for advanced studies overseas.

In connection with the award of scholarships under their scheme of sending candidates to other countries for advanced courses of study in technical and science subjects, the G. of I. (Dept. of Edn.) have invited applications from suitable and qualified persons. The Hds. of Depts. are informed that applns. of Govt. servants of this Province for these scholarships will not be forwarded.

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To the D.P.I. ✓

" D.I.C. ✓

" C.E.s (Irrl. & Irrigation), (Bldgs. & Defence), (Commns.) & (Elecy.) ✓

" Dir., Cinchona Dept. ✓

" D.A. ✓

" D.V.S. ✓

" C.C.F. ✓

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Letter/Ref.No. 57393C/45-6 Edn., dated 29-1-46

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To

The Secretary to the G. of I.,
Department of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

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SCHOLARSHIPS for Higher Education Overseas.

Ref: Your letter No.D.2610(c)/45.E d/23-11-45

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I am directed to state that this Government ~~of Madras~~ have published an advertisement inviting applications for the fifty scholarships allotted to them under the G. of I. scheme of sending abroad students for advanced studies in 1946-7. A copy of the advertisement is enclosed for information.

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2. In para 3 of the letter cited above it is stated that while the G. of I. will bear half the total cost of training in respect of the Provl. sponsored students, the amount so spent will be taken into account as part of the assistance which it is proposed to give to Provl. Govts. for purposes of their development plans. The G. of I. did not make any such stipulation ~~which~~ when they agreed to pay 50% of the cost of sending students for studies overseas in the current year. The reasons for the change now have not been made clear. Apparently it is because the scope of the scheme has been widened so as to include subjects like Education. The number of scholarships allotted to this Province, has been limited to fifty and it has not been possible to provide for subjects other than 'Technical' and 'Agricultural'. Further, the form of bond to be executed by the students provides ~~among others~~ that on their return they should serve the Central Govt., if required to do so, for a period of five years, in case their services are not required by the Provl. Govt. ~~The~~ The G. of I. also are therefore likely to be benefited partly, by the ~~Provl. sponsored students~~ scheme. In the circumstances, I am to request that the G. of I. may be

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good enough to reconsider the matter and to agree to meet half the share of the cost of scholarships awarded in 1946-7 in the same manner as for those awarded in 1945-6, i.e. without the stipulation now proposed.

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3. With reference to paragraph 4 of the letter, I am directed to say that in the advertisement for the scholarships for 1945-6 this Govt. put down a degree in the particular subject as the minimum qualification required. As allowance has to be made for

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(1) specialities in respect of which there will be no applicant with I Class qualifications;

(2) cases where field experience and research after taking a II Class degree may be assessed higher than a mere I Class; and

(3) the need for securing adequate representation for backward classes and for the various linguistic areas,

the advt. for 1946-7 also is on the same terms as that for 1945-6. Out of the 106 candidates selected last year 73 possessed I Class degree or diploma. The Selection Committee may, therefore, be trusted to give due preference to a I Class degree in the actual process of selection.

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4. The Govt. do not propose to throw the scholarships open to persons of other Provinces or of Indian States for the reasons stated in para 2 of my letter No. 8849.C.45.3.Edn., dated 31-3-1945.

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5. In para 6 of the letter it is stated that G. of I expect that the Provl. Govts. will have no objection to persons in their employ applying for Central scholarships and that the G. of I on their part will have no objection to their employees applying for Provincial scholarships. It would not be appropriate to make provision for Govt. servants of this Province applying for G. of I scholarships without t the same time making provision for them to apply for the vincial quota of scholarships. On the latter question

the position taken up by this Govt. is that the scheme of deputation of Govt. servants should be kept distinct from the scheme of scholarships; the former should be framed according to departmental requirements and selection should be in the hands of Govt. and should be made on departmental considerations; the commitments under either head should be definitely known and should not be liable to be upset by the possibility of selections of Govt. servants under the scheme of scholarships -- which would involve the bearing of the whole cost by this Govt. themselves; and the Govt. decided therefore, as they did last year, that Govt. servants should not be eligible to apply for the Provincial quota of scholarships. For the same reasons, and for the further reason also that there would be difficulties and complications on such questions ~~also about~~ as how the absence from duty of a provincial Govt. servant selected for the Govt. of India scholarship will have to be treated, whether he should be granted leave and what kind of leave, or whether he should be treated as on foreign service, what kind of lien he should have on the post he last held, what the arrangements would be about leave and pensionary contributions etc, This Govt. have decided also that Govt. servants of this Province should not be allowed to apply for the Govt. of India scholarships. I am to explain that it is in these circumstances that this Govt. have not been able to accept the suggestion of the Govt. of India referred to at the outset of this paragraph.

6. As regards the representation of minority communities in the selection of candidates for the scholarships, I am to say that the ratios ~~xxx~~ laid down for recruitment to the services in this Province relate to other aspects besides the representation of minority communities, and that in any case it is considered inexpedient to prescribe any hard and fast communal ratios, consistently, on the one hand, with the idea of putting a premium on quality and on the other wi the need to have minority and backward communities adequat represented. The need for such representation is of co

fully acknowledged but this Govt. consider that it can be achieved by following the procedure adopted last year. Last year the formula of the Govt. of India was passed on to the Selection Committee, viz. that "adequate representation should be given to the minority communities, provided that suitable candidates are forthcoming." In regard to the selection of candidates for the group of subjects connected with 'Industries', the Committee was instructed also to see that, as far as possible, adequate representation was given to each of the linguistic areas of the Province. It will be seen from the statements annexed to my letter No.28555 C-3-Edn., dated 26-7-45, that these instructions were sufficient to ensure adequate representation for all classes. The Govt. therefore propose to follow the same procedure for 1946-7 also.

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7. The other instructions contained in your letter cited above and in your letter No. 19/6/45 E.IV, dated 17-12-45, are noted.

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Education & P.H.(C) Dept.

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SCHOLARSHIPS - Advanced studies overseas - private candidates - 1946-7.

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The G. of I. have stated that, while forwarding the list of candidates selected by the Provl. Govt. for the award of scholarships for advanced studies overseas for 1946-7, the maximum number of scholarships which may be awarded for each subject should be stated, so that a scholarship may be transferred from one subject for which the Central Govt. do not consider any candidate sufficiently qualified to another subject for which there may be more than the required number of suitable candidates. Fifty scholarships have been allotted to this Province. The list of subjects for which these scholarships are to be awarded and a number

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of scholarships for each subject already decided upon is indicated in the Advt. attached. The Dev./P.W.D./ L.A.D./D.P.I. may be requested to state the maximum number of scholarships that ~~should~~ may be awarded to each of the subjects, for the purpose mentioned above taking into account the probable requirements of trained personnel in connection with post-war plans and having in view the no. for whom it may be reasonably expected to find suitable employment on their return.

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Stipends for advanced studies overseas, 1946–47.

The Government of India have decided to continue in 1946–47 the scheme for sending to other countries a certain number of students at Government expense for advanced courses in subjects directly related to post-war needs. Arrangements for instruction will be made primarily in the United Kingdom and the United States of America and, if possible, in other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

2. In the scheme there will be about fifty places for stipendiary students nominated by the Provincial Government. For these places the Government propose to nominate candidates for the courses specified in Appendices I to IV. Applications are invited from qualified candidates, who are British Indian subjects belonging to the Madras Province.

3. Applications from States subjects or candidates belonging to other Provinces will not be considered. Applications of 'evacuee' students will be considered only if they have not lost British Indian nationality and have a connexion with the Madras Province. Applications from Government servants, either temporary, officiating or permanent, will not be considered.

4. *Qualifications*—**For courses included in Appendix I**—(*a*) *Academic qualifications.*—The B.E. degree of the Madras University or the certificate of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, in the branch of Engineering to which the proposed course relates.

NOTE.—Candidates possessing a degree in Mechanical Engineering may apply for Aerodynamics, Aircraft navigation and Aircraft instruments.

(*b*) *Age.*—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946. But candidates with satisfactory evidence of having a good record as teachers may also apply if they are not more than [illegible]0 years of age on the date mentioned above.

Women candidates may also apply.

For courses included in Appendix II—(*a*) *Academic qualifications.*—Minimum qualification specified against each subject in the appendix.

(*b*) *Age.*—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946. But candidates with satisfactory evidence of having previous experience of the subject in which they propose to specialize may also apply if they are not more than 32 years of age on the date mentioned above.

For courses included in Appendices III and IV—(*a*) *Academic qualifications*—(*i*) *Electrical Engineering.*—A degree in Electrical Engineering of the Madras or Benares University or certificate in Electrical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, with first-class or equivalent distinction.

(*ii*) *Mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Highway Engineering.*—A degree in Civil or Mechanical Engineering of the Madras University with special aptitude for the subject chosen.

(*b*) *Age.*—Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age on the 1st July 1946.

5. Applications should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Secretary to the Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, on requisition accompanied by a sufficiently stamped and addressed envelope. The application should be sent in duplicate, addressed to the same officer. Along with the application should also be sent the following documents:—

(1) a duly attested copy of the Matriculation or the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age:

(2) duly attested copies of two (and not more than two) testimonials from the authorities of the University or other institution where the applicant last studied; the names of two referees, who must not be related to the applicant and who are in a position from their personal knowledge to testify to the applicant's fitness for the proposed course of study, should also be given;

(3) a certificate of physical fitness with particular reference to the applicant's ability to bear the climate of the country to which he proposes to go; the certificate may be from any registered medical practitioner, but before an applicant is finally selected he will be required to furnish a certificate from a medical practitioner not lower in status than a Civil Surgeon if the certificate already produced is not from a practitioner of that status;

(4) in the case of an evacuee, a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of the Madras Government to the effect that he has not lost British Indian nationality and has also a connexion with the Madras Province; and

(5) a Treasury or Bank receipt for Rs. 5 (Rupees five only) to be paid into a Government treasury or into the Reserve Bank of India, Madras, or any of its branches **to the credit of the Government of Madras** under the head of receipt "XLVI. Miscellaneous." On no account will this fee be refunded.

NOTE.—Where the fee is remitted into a treasury outside the Madras Province, the words "Madras—Provincial" must be written prominently in red ink on the right hand top corner of the chalan.

6. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee which will be constituted for the purpose. Selected candidates may be required to appear before the Committee for interview at their own expense, on a date which will be notified in due course.

No member of the Selection Committee or any officer connected with the Committee must be approached by or on behalf of an applicant. *Any attempt to canvass directly or indirectly will forthwith and without any exception disqualify an applicant.*

7. A copy of the terms and conditions subject to which stipends will be awarded to selected candidates will be sent to each applicant along with the form of application.

8. Every application, in duplicate, with all the enclosures securely fastened to it, should be sent so as to reach the authority mentioned in paragraph 5 above, not later than the 9th February 1946.

Applications which are received after that date or which do not comply with the conditions herein prescribed will not be considered.

APPENDIX I.

For supplying the teaching personnel in Engineering Colleges.

- A. Mechanical Engineering—
  - (*a*) Heat and Hydraulic Engineering.
  - (*b*) Industrial and Administrative Engineering.
- B. Electrical Engineering—
  - (*a*) Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power.
  - (*b*) Electrical measurements.
- C. Civil Engineering—
  - (*a*) Structural Engineering.
  - (*b*) Highway Engineering.
  - (*c*) Public Health Engineering.
- E. Aeronautical Engineering—
  - (*a*) Aerodynamics, Aircraft navigation and Aircraft instruments.

APPENDIX II.

For absorption in Industries (Government and private enterprise).

Subject.	Minimum qualification.
A. Mechanical Engineering—	
(*a*) Design and manufacture of centrifugal pumps, deep well, bore well and tube well pumps and air lift pumps.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
(*b*) Design and manufacture of machine tools ..	* A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
(*c*) Manufacture, installation and testing of boilers.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University with experience of boiler testing.
(*d*) Manufacture of agricultural implements ..	* A degree in Mechanical Engineering or B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering of an Indian University.

* Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in the subject.

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Subject.	Minimum qualification.
B. Electrical Engineering—	
(a) Manufacture of electric lamps and accessories.	A degree or Diploma in Electrical Engineering of an Indian University and training for at least two years in a Mechanical Workshop.
(b) Manufacture of electric fans, small motors and starters.	A degree in Electrical Engineering of an Indian University and training for two years in repair work.
(c) Manufacture of batteries and dry cells ..	A degree in Electrical Engineering or an (Hons.) degree in Chemistry or Physics of an Indian University.
(d) Design and manufacture of Radio Sets ..	A degree in Electrical Engineering or an (Hons.) degree in Physics with specialization in Radio Engineering.
D. Chemical Engineering—	
(a) Wood and lignite distillation and utilization of products.	A degree in Chemistry (Hons.) with Organic Chemistry as a special subject.
(b) Manufacture of films	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(c) Manufacture of paints	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University. Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in paint works.
(d) Electro chemistry with special reference to acids.	A degree in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry with Electro chemistry as a special subject.
E. Aeronautical Engineering—	
Ground Engineering	A degree in Electrical or Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
F. Marine Engineering—	
Marine Engineering and design of ships, power boats.	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University.
H. Applied Chemistry—	
(a) Chemistry of insecticides and fungicides ..	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University followed by three years' experience in a testing laboratory.
(b) Leather chemistry and treatment of leather.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(c) Plastics and manufacture of products like Bakelite.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(d) Manufacture of drugs and Pharmaceuticals ..	A degree in Chemistry (Hons.) with Organic Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry as a special subject, or B.Sc. (Hons.) in Technology—Pharmaceutical Chemistry—of the Andhra University.
(e) Oil technology and hydrogenation ..	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University. Preference will be given to candidates who have specialized in oils and fats.
I. Applied Physics—	
(a) Fuel Technology and design of furnaces and kilns.	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(b) Sound technology, accoustics and recording ..	A degree in Physics of an Indian University.
(c) Soil Physics	B.Sc. (Hons.) or M.Sc. or Ph.D. of an Indian University.
K. Metallurgy—	
(a) Manufacture of alloy steels	A degree in Metallurgy or Chemistry (Hons.).
(b) Manufacture of springs and heat treatment of metals.	A degree in Metallurgy or Physics (Hons.) of an Indian University.
L. Other forms of Applied Science—	
Manufacture of micanite	A degree in Chemistry preferably with Metallurgy or Inorganic Chemistry as a special subject.
M. Technical subjects—	(Not covered above.)
(a) Ceramics and manufacture of ceramic ware ..	A degree in (Tech.) Ceramics of the Benares Hindu University or in Chemistry of an Indian University.
(b) Factory management	A degree in Mechanical Engineering of an Indian University with practical experience in workshop or factory for three years.
(c) Light metal spinning	A degree in Metallurgy with specialization in non-ferrous metals or a degree in Physics (Hons) of an Indian University.
(d) Lithography and printing technology ..	Diploma of L.P.T. granted by the Technological Diploma Examination Board, Madras.
	NOTE.—An exception is made in this case to the general rule that only graduates should be sponsored.
(e) Canning and food preservation	A degree in Chemistry of an Indian University with specialization in Bio-Chemistry.

APPENDIX III.

For absorption in the Public Works and Electricity departments.

B. Electrical Engineering.
C. Civil Engineering—
  (a) Hydrology in relation to tube and bore wells.
  (b) Dam construction.
  (c) Soil Mechanics of the earthern and composite dams.
C. Civil Engineering—*cont.*
  (d) Sanitary Engineering.
  (e) Reinforced concrete and prestressed structures.
  (f) Soil mechanics with special reference to foundations.
  (g) Public Health and Medical Buildings (and Architecture).

APPENDIX IV.

For absorption in the Highway department.

A. Mechanical Engineering—
  Plant and Plant operation.
C. Civil Engineering—
  Highway Engineering—Highway Research.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
21st January 1946.

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Selection of Students to undergo Advanced Courses of Studies in other countries—Terms and Conditions of the award of Government Stipends.

1. The duration of a course of study will be determined in each case by the Government, but it will, in most cases, be about two years. The Government also reserve the right to make at any time such changes as they may consider desirable in the nature or duration of a course approved by them.

2. Applicants may mention their preference for any country or for any particular institution or institutions: the final decision in the matter will, however, rest with the Government.

3. The value of the stipend will be fixed in the light of ascertained requirements in the different countries but will be sufficient to cover all the normal maintenance expenses which a student is likely to incur, including expenses during vacations. The stipend will be payable from the date of a student's arrival in the country where he is to receive instruction up to the date of his departure from that country on the return journey, and it will be paid in advance in quarterly or monthly instalments. Tuition fees or other charges in connexion with the course of study will also be paid by the Government.

4. Students will be allowed a second-class fare or, where there is no second class, the fare next below first class, from their normal place of residence to their place of instruction and back, together with a sum of £ 5, or its equivalent in Indian or other currency, to cover incidental journey expenses each way.

5. Each selected student will be given before his departure from India an equipment allowance of Rs. 500 to enable him to provide himself with such clothing and other necessary articles as he is likely to need on the journey or immediately on his arrival in the country to which he is sent.

6 (a) The grant of the stipend and allowances will be subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress. In case of continued adverse report in respect of studies or conduct, the Government reserve to themselves the right to cancel the stipend immediately and the student will be required to refund to the Government the total amount spent on him up to date together with interest calculated at fixed Government rates in accordance with the terms of the bond referred to below.

(b) In the case of a student who, on account of illness or other reasonable cause, is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India, the Government will pay the cost of the return journey and may, at their discretion, forego the refund of the amount referred to above.

7. Selected students will be required to enter into a bond in the form given below undertaking to serve the Government of Madras or the Central Government, on their return after the completion of their course of instruction, for a period of five years if required to do so, in a gazetted post, or to take up for a similar period other comparable employment outside Government service, if so directed by the Government of Madras or the Central Government.

Although every endeavour will be made to secure employment of the kind referred to above, it should be clearly understood that selection for an approved course of study does not carry with it a guarantee of employment and that the selection for appointment in Madras Government service will depend on the rules and regulations in force at the time.

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(a) Manufacture of alloy steels ..	
(b) Manufacture of springs and heat tr metals.	
L. Other forms of Applied Science—	
Manufacture of micanite	
M. Technical subjects—	
(a) Ceramics and manufacture of ceran	
(b) Factory management	
(c) Light metal spinning	
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C. Civil Engineering—
  Highway Engineering—Highway Research.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
21st January 1946.

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8. The Government will make arrangements in regard to sea passage and, where necessary, facilities for Dollar exchange. The selected students will, however, apply for passports and visas in the usual manner.

FORM OF THE BOND.

(Paragraph 7 above.)

Know all men by these presents, that we, (undergoing a course of instruction in connexion with a Government stipend) and do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, to pay to His Excellency the Governor of Madras the sum of

Signed by us this day of one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Whereas the above bounden has been nominated to a Government stipend.

And whereas the above bounden nominee of such stipend is entitled under certain conditions to such sum as may be fixed by Government towards the cost of maintaining himself for two years besides tuition fees, certain travelling expenses and also a second-class return passage of the appropriate grade from India to the country to which he is sent and back.

Now, the condition of the above written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden not conforming to the instructions regarding training conveyed to him by an authorized agent of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, or of continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his studies or regarding his conduct or on the completion of his studies refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor of Madras, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Madras Government, or to take up other employment indicated by His Excellency the Governor of Madras for a minimum period of five years, and, if his services are not required in that manner, refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Central Government or to take up other employment, indicated by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a minimum period of five years, he shall forthwith refund to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on demand all monies paid to him or on his behalf in respect of the said stipend, tuition fees, travelling expenses or return passages or otherwise on account of having been selected as a scholar aforesaid and the interest on the amount calculated at fixed Government rates then in force for Government loans.

Then the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed by the above bounden
in the presence of

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in the presence of

Form of Application.

SELECTION OF STUDENTS TO UNDERGO ADVANCED COURSES OF STUDIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

(*Note.*—This form must be filled in by the candidate in his own handwriting.)

1. Name and address (in block letters). (Women candidates should indicate whether Miss or Mrs.)	
2. Age and date of birth.	
3. Place of birth and nationality. (NOTE.—If place of birth is not British territory adequate proof to show that the candidate is a British subject should be produced.)	
4. Religion, caste and community.	

5. Educational Institutions attended and Examinations passed (including post-graduate examinations, if any.)

Name of High School, College, University, etc.	Dates of entering and leaving.	Examinations passed.	Class or Division.	Subjects taken (at the High School) and subsequent Examinations.

6 Post-graduate training or research experience, if any, together with details of any published work Reprints of such work should also be submitted.

7. Industrial or professional experience, if any, and any additional qualifications not covered in items 5 and 6. (If the space is not sufficient attach separate sheet.)

8. Present occupation.	

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9. (*a*) Name of parent or guardian (with relationship).	
(*b*) Business or profession of parent or guardian.	
(*c*) Monthly income of parent or guardian.	
(*d*) Capacity of parent or guardian to supplement student's stipend or salary.	
10. Particular branch of scientific or technical work in which training is required. (NOTE.—A candidate may offer himself for selection in one or more, *but not exceeding three*, of the subjects mentioned in the Appendices to the Advertisement; the entries should clearly specify the items in the Appendices which have been chosen. When more than one subject is chosen the order of preference should be indicated clearly.)	
11. Minimum period of training desired.	
12. Country and institutions, suggested for training. (NOTE.—Three institutions at which you would like to undergo the course should be specified, in the order of preference.)	
13. Whether you have applied for a scholarship to be awarded by the Government of India in 1946-47.	
14. Whether you applied for scholarship awarded by the Provincial Government in 1945-46.	
15. Whether you wish to go for a course of study at your own expense if you are not selected as a stipendiary student.	

16. Names (and status) of persons from whom you attach testimonials.

(1)

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17. Give below the names of two persons who are in a position to testify from their personal knowledge to your fitness for the proposed course of study. (They must *not* be related to you.)

(1) Name
Status
Address

(2) Name
Status
Address

18. Any general remarks which you have to offer. (If the space below is not sufficient attach a separate sheet.)

Date..........................

Place..........................

Signature of Applicant.

No. F. 7-8 /46-O.D.II

Government of India,
Department of Education.
New Delhi, the 13th March, 1946.

From

Dr.Sir John Sargent, C.I.E.,M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

17 MAR 1946

pp 14-17 ante

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No.57393-C/45-6-Edn., dated the 29th January, 1946.

para 3, p15 ante

2. The Government of India agree that in certain cases, for instance with a view to providing adequate facilities under the scheme for educationally backward classes or where training in a partiuclar subject is required urgently and no candidates are available for that subject with first class academic qualifications, it may be necessary to select candidates of somewhat lower attainments. It is hoped, however, in view of the generally high standard of candidates selected by the Government of Madras last year, that it will not be necessary for the Provincial Government to select any candidate who does not possess first class qualifications.

para 4 p15 ante

3. The Government of India do not desire to press the suggestion that Provincial Governments may throw ~~up~~ their scholarships open to persons of other Provinces or of Indian States.

paras 5 pp 15-16 ante

4. The Govt. of India trust that the Provincial Government will reconsider their decision communicated in paragraph 5 of their letter. The main reason why the Govt. of India offered to make a contribution towards the cost of training students sponsored by Provincial Govts., even though Education is a Provincial subject, was that they considered this scheme to possess an all-India importance and they hoped that Provincial Governments would take the same view. The Govt. of India consider it essential to the success of the scheme that the best available talent, wherever it may be found, should be made available for these scholarships, and it was for this reason that they even agreed to employees of the Central Government applying for Provincial scholarships. The request to Provincial Governments, therefore, to permit persons in their service to apply for Central Scholarships was on a reciprocal basis, and the Govt. of India did not expect that their request would not be accepted by any Provincial Government. No other Provincial Government has in fact,

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refused to agree to this request, and the Govt. of India hope that the Govt. of Madras will reconsider their decision in the matter in the light of what has been stated above.

The decision of the Govt. of Madras not to permit persons in their service to apply for the Provincial scholarships is one with which the Provincial Govt. alone is concerned. It is presumed that this decision is based on the consideration that there is a separate scheme of deputation under which such persons can be sent abroad for further training. This consideration does not, however, apply in the case of Central scholarships because there is no question of Provincial Govt. servants proceeding abroad on deputation under the Central Government.

5. The principle which the Govt. of India have adopted with a view to the educationally backward communities being given a fair share of these scholarships is, as you have pointed out, that "adequate representation should be given to the minority communities provided that suitable candidates are forthcoming." In the light of last year's experience, however, it was considered desirable to make a definite suggestion that each community's share in these scholarships should be on the basis of the communal ratio accepted by the different Provincial Governments for services. If the Govt. of Madras consider another formula more just and satisfactory, they will no doubt communicate it to the Govt. of India at the time when they forward the names of candidates recommended by them for this year's scholarships.

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6. A reply to the point raised in para. 2 of your letter will be sent later.

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

for SECRETARY.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No. F.5-5/46-O.D.II.
Government of India.
Department of Education.
New Delhi, the 13th March 1946.

From

Dr. John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments.

Madras

Subject:- Higher Education - Students to be sent abroad for advanced studies.

. . . .

Sir,

pp1-3 ante

I am directed to invite a reference to paragraph 3 of this Department letter No. D.2610(c)/45E, dated the 23rd November 1945 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the full expenditure on the higher education of such of the students as are already in the employ of the Provincial Governments and are eligible for grant of study leave and have been selected for scholarships awarded by the Provincial Governments, should be met by the Provincial Governments concerned. As the Central Government will not be called upon to incur any expenditure in respect of these students, it is not necessary for the Provincial Governments to communicate the particulars of these candidates for approval by the Selection Board, Overseas Students, 1946, although it is essential that the Provincial Governments keep before them the general instructions contained in paragraph 4 of this Department letter referred to above while making the selection of candidates under this category. There is another category of students who may be selected by Provincial Governments for their scholarships to be awarded in 1946 and this comprises of students who are in the temporary employ either of the Provincial Government awarding the scholarships or

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another Provincial Government or the Government of India and not accordingly entitled to study leave terms. The question arises whether in such cases the expenditure on the training of such a candidate should be borne fully by the Provincial Government sponsoring him or whether the Government of India should contribute half the expenditure. After careful consideration the Government of India have decided that so far the scheme for 1946 is concerned, they will be prepared to contribute 50% of the expenditure on the training of such candidates also, on the conditions that these students are selected with the previous approval of the Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships, 1946, set up by the Government of India and that the students so selected are counted against the scholarships allotted to the Provincial Governments in this Department letter No. 19-6/45-E.IV, dated the 17th December, 1945. As stated above, this decision is in respect of the 1946 scheme only and does not apply to the students selected for the scholarships awarded in 1945.

Separate file

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

A. M. D'Rozario
for Secretary. 19/3

E.P.H (C2)

'SRG'
99-13.3.46-D.

The connected file was sent to L.A/ Dev/ Genl/ Fin on 29.3.46. Its return may be awaited till 20.4.46.
~~A reminder is added below~~
TMB
15.4.46

Revised draft

(E. & P.H.)C2). 30

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Separate file opened for further action

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Letter No. 57393C2/45-17 dt 11.7.46.
Ref:

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi, 3.

Sir,

Sub:- Higher education - Sending of students overseas for advanced studies - Selection of Government servants.
Ref:- From the Government of India, Edn., dept
pp26-27 cf No.F.7-8/46-OD-II dated 13th March 1946.and
pp28-29 cf No.F.5.5/46-OD-II dated 13-3-46.

pp26-27 cf

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter No.F.7-8/46-OD.II, dated 13-3-46, I am directed to state that on further consideration the Government of Madras agree to allow persons in their service to apply for Central scholarships and servants of the Govt. of India to apply for Madras Govt. scholarships. The Govt. also propose to allow persons in their service to apply for the Provincial quota of scholarships. As the names of candidates for the scholarships for 1946 have already been forwarded to the Govt. of India, these arrangements can be given effect to only from next year.

2 With a view to have a definite idea of ~~limit~~ for the additional expenditure involved, it has been suggested that the maximum number of Government servants that may be selected each year ~~by the~~ for the Provincial Scholarships may be fixed at 10 ~~for each year~~ or 20 per cent of the scholarships allotted to this Province ~~each year~~, whichever is less, the remaining scholarships being awarded to private candidates. I am to request ~~request~~ you to be good enough to state ~~say~~ whether the Govt. of India is agreeable to such an ~~this~~ arrangement.

I am to request you also to furnish information on the points raised in the latter part of para 5 of my letter No.57393C/45 -6 dated 29-1-1946. I am further to request you to be good enough to make it clear whether if a Provl.Govt. servant is selected for a Central Scholarship, the expenditure on account of his studies will be met by the Central

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Government and if not what portion of the cost will have to be borne by the Provincial Government.

~~[illegible]~~ Information may also be given ~~in respect of a Central Government servant selected h for the Provincial Scholarship.~~ as to – how ~~(1)~~ the expenditure on account of the grant of a Provl. scholarships ~~for~~ in ~~the following cases will be adjusted.~~

~~(1) a Provincial Government servant selected~~ for ~~the Central Scholarship.~~

~~(2)~~ to a Central Government servant ~~selected for~~ a ~~Provincial scholarship.~~ will be adjusted.

Y. o. s.

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8.7.46

BM
8/7/46

P.J.

Note File

Edn. and P.H. Dept.(C)

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From the G. of I., Dept. of Edn., No.D.2610(c)/45-F, dated 23-11-45.

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Higher Education – Candidates to be sent abroad for advanced studies.

The letter in the C.F. contains the general directions of the G. of I. in regard to the award of scholarships to students for advanced courses of study in foreign countries in 1946-47. The points raised are noted on in the sectional notes below.

The file may be sent to Development, P.W.D. and L.A. for remarks before circulation. Finl & Pub (Co-ordn) also shd see. They may treat the case as special as the G. of I. ~~wishes~~ want the advertisement to be published by 31-12-1945.

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see notes

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Dev:
PWD.
L.A.
Pub. (Co-ordn)
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Dev. 78816 D/45
18.12.45

Dev. Dept.

UNDER SECRETARY
18 DEC 1945
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To U.S.

After orders are passed on the Sectional notes below the Case may be passed on to P.W.D.

~~A.S.~~ Secy.

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[P.S. is not in the office today]

I have informed the P.S. ...

3.48 pm

PWD.

Dev. no. 78816 D/45-1
18.12.45.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 DEC 1945
6505
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public works Deptt.

Remarks of this Deptt. have been added in the Sectional notes below. After orders are passed, the file may be passed on to the L. A. Deptt.

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L.A.

P.W. Dep. no. 6505 B/45-1
19.12.45.

LA Deptt.

Remarks of this Deptt have been added in the sectional notes below. After orders are passed the case may be passed on to Pub (Co-ordination)

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Wo E No. 33419-11
20/12/45

Pub (Co-ordn) Dept

Please see p 3 of the Sectional notes. No remarks seem to be called for on the other pages of the Sectional notes. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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21.12.45

D.S.

I agree with the various points raised in the Sectional notes, but I find that the G. of I letter does not have anything to say about passages – which is still a difficult matter – particularly to America. I presume that proper arrangements are being made to provide passages.

21.12.45

11.25 Am.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 DEC 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CS/Finance

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Not only passages – but warm clothing on arrival at destination – within a reasonable time.

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Finance (Spl)

The Govt. of India have decided to continue in 1946-7, the scheme which was initiated in this year, of sending students abroad for advanced courses in subjects connected with development plans. The number of students ~~that should~~ to be selected for deputation abroad to undergo advanced courses in specified subjects has been considered separately. This file deals with the question of financing of the scheme.

Separate file in E&PH

2. E&PH have noted on page 5 of Sectional notes that the Govt. of India have allotted 50 scholarships to this Province. The exact expenditure involved is not known. On the basis of Rs 14,000 15,000 per ~~scholarship, the total cost etc~~ student for 2 years adopted for the current year, the total cost on account of 50 scholarships to be sanctioned for next year will be Rs 7,00,000 covering a period of two years. The Govt. of India have agreed to bear 50% of this expenditure, while the Provl. Govt. is asked to bear the balance of 50%. The allocation of expre follows that adopted in the case of scholarships granted this year and may be accepted.

Cf para 5 of Fin. D[illegible] on p 11 NF (M)

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3. The Govt. of India, however, point out that "Education" is a provincial subject and that the amount which may be spent by the Centre on behalf of the Provl. Govts. in connection with the scheme will be taken into account as part of the assistance which it is proposed to give to Provl. Govts. for the purposes of their development plans: that is to say the sum of Rs 3½ lakhs which the Govt. of India propose to spend on scholarships to students of this Province will be treated as an advance payment and deducted from the total grant which the G/I propose to give to this ~~Provl~~ Govt. towards expre on the Madras five-year plan. When the Govt. of India agreed to bear 50% of the cost of deputing students of this Province

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about Rs 42 crores

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during the current year they ~~do~~ did not ~~seem to have~~ specify that this assistance ~~will~~ would be taken into account as part of their assistance ~~on~~ towards the execution of the development plans of this Province. The reason for the Govt. of India having changed their position, in respect of Scholarships to be granted in 1946-7, seems to be that while this year's scheme was confined to technical and agricultural subjects, the scope of the scheme from next year will be extended so as to cover all the other important subjects, such as "Education". It does not seem that the reason given is acceptable nor does the distribution of scholarships in the two years justify the G/I's present stand. ~~this of~~ It will also be seen that the form of bond to be executed by the~~se~~ students includes a clause to the effect that, if on their return, their services are not required by the Provl. Govts. concerned, they will be bound to serve the Central Govt, if required to do so, for a period of five-years. ~~It appears~~ Thus, the central Govt. will also benefit in the scheme partly at the cost of Provl. Govts. in certain cases of the above type. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the Govt. of India may be requested to reconsider their views in this regard and to meet their share of expre on scholarships without treating it as part of their assistance to Provl. Govts. for purposes of the development plans.

Para 2 on p. 1 CF

See Stmt at (a)

Page 9 of Sectl. notes

Fin. would advise that this be done, i.e. that the arrangements for sharing the cost of scholarships awarded in 1946-7 shd be the same as already laid down for ~~those~~ awarded in 1945-6.
Dud

4. No remarks seem called for ~~on the~~ on the other points dealt with in this dept. in the sectional notes.

5. Funds: The Provl. Govt's share of expre on scholarships to be granted in 1946-7 will have to be treated as on a "new service". It is presumed that E&PH will obtain orders in full circulation. The authorisation of H.E. the Governor to the necessary supplementary statement of expre can be obtained in 1946-7 after the actual expre involved (including expre on passages & equipment) is known. The prior sanction of the Governor-General to the expre should also be

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X obtained as the expre exceeds Rs one lakh, non-recurring.

22.12.45. E&PH may also be requested to indicate before 10-1-46 the provision to be made in the B.E. 1946-7 after obtaining the necessary higher sanction by telegram through the P.S.G.

22.12.45.

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22.12.45

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23.12.45

~~AS~~/S.

Fin. u.o. 60304 Spl-1
24.12.45

E.P.H. Dept. (C)

pp 5-6 CF

C. 58401... From the G. of I., Dept. of Edn., No. F. 19/6/45-E.IV, d/- 17.12.45.

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Asst. Secretary to Government
24 DEC 1945
Education and Public Health Dept.

A letter since recd. from the G. of I. containing some further instructions has been added to the file. The instructions in paras 4 & 5 of the letter may be followed when ~~applns~~ candidates are finally recommended.

P5 CF

pp 5-6 CF

2. The only point for orders is that in para 3. It seems that the suggestion therein may be accepted and a list showing the maximum no. of candidates that may be selected for each subject may be sent to the G. of I. along with the list of candidates finally recommended for scholarships. It does not seem that the Depts. of the Sectt. shd. be consulted on this point now.

The may be consulted in due course

3. The G. of I. will be addressed in due course with refce. to the Fin. Secy.'s note on the margin of p. 4 ante.

4. With refce. to X above, there is hardly time to obtain the G.G.'s sanction for the scheme before 10-1-46. It is not also possible to say what provn. shd. be made in the next year's budget for the scheme. Last time, the G.G. was addressed only after the candidates were selected. It seems sufficient ~~that~~ if a similar procedure is followed this time and the necessary funds ~~provn.~~ provided ~~made in the budget~~ after obtaining ~~sanction~~ authorisation ~~to a~~ for a Supply. Estimate of Expre.

"consulted Finance informally"

5. Orders may now be taken in O. on the points raised in pp. 3, 6-7, 9, 12, 17, 19, 22, 23 & 25 of the sectional notes.

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24.12.45.

Special Advertisement to be put out at the earliest possible moment: S.O.J. have suggested 31.12.45

A2, A1. A4. A3. AE.

I have seen the S/note re free but Sec, E.P.H., throughout

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24.12.45

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S.S.5220

I wish to emphasise what CS has mentioned on p2 NF. Students must go to England already equipped for a cold climate. They cannot expect to equip themselves after arrival. There have been recent cases of students arriving in England and finding that they were quite unable to buy suitable clothing.

Otherwise I agree with S/Notes.

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I accept the proposals

SVR
27.12.45

AH.
28/12/45

31 DEC 1945
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

~~Dev. and~~ the P.W.D. have not yet furnished particulars re: the subjects for which their quotas of scholarships are to be awarded and the qualfns. to be reqd. of the candidates. The D.P.I. also has not yet reported the qualfns. that should be reqd. of candidates to be selected for the new subjects. Reminders have been sent to them.

It may be stated that the G. of I. have published only a very short advtt. in the papers, stating therein that full particulars might be obtained on appln. to them. It is for consideration whether a similar procedure may be adopted, instead of publishing a full-length advtt. as was done last time. This procedure will undoubtedly result in savings in the cost of Advt. Subject to orders, a short draft advtt. for the newspapers, which may also be published in the F.S.G.Gazette, is placed below. The newspapers that have to be chosen for publication of this advtt. may be the "Hindu", the "Mail", the "Indian Express" and the "Liberator"- Vide pp.19-20 of "m". Public may see on this point.

the one at p. 7 CF

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Pending receipt of information from the Director and the 2 Depts., drafts of "particulars", "terms and conditions" and of appln. form, prepared with refce. to the orders in the ~~sectional notes,~~ ~~are placed below for consideration.~~

sectional notes are placed below for consideration.

7/1/46

A at p. 6 ante.

On the other hand it will save time (which is important) if an intending applicant knows exactly what is required straightaway (which is also important by itself); this will also save enquiries from intending persons and save postage etc being sent to such persons. I think last year's practice should be followed. Put up draft after all the material is ready.

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m/c 141 CF

Last time a supplemental advertisement was put out to the effect that students who had passed the B.E. Degree examination in 1944 and were undergoing practical training in Provincial and Central Govt. P.W. Dept.s, altho' in paid posta, would not be treated as Government servants and were eligible to apply for the scholarships. With effect from the academic year 1944-45 the Madras University has abolished the one year's practical training hitherto prescribed as a condition preliminary to the award of the B.E. degree and under the revised arrangement, candidates who have passed the examination in May-June 1945 need not undergo the practical training to obtain the degree. It is, therefore, not necessary to make any provision in resepect of passed Engineer students in the advertisement as was done last time. The advertisement may mention that Government servants, either temporary, officiating or permanent, will not be ~~able~~ eligible to apply.

m/55-58 NF

2. All materials for the advertisement are not ready yet - vide note in linked file. The D.P.I. has not sent information relating to qualifications for the two new subjects in appendix I and information is due from Development

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p12 NF
CN: 48946 C

about the qualification for 'Soil Physics'. One or two points have got to be clarified by P.W.D. also.

3. A draft advertisement has, however, been prepared with all the materials available. It may be sent to Press and proofs called for by the 16th evening. Additions and alterations may be made in the proof, if necessary. This procedure will save a few days.

4. Last time, in respect of the subjects in Appendix II the qualification was merely laid down = 'Degree of an Indian University appropriate to the course of training'. Subsequently, detailed qualifications were laid down and supplied to the Selection Committee - vide pages 14 and 17 n f of G.O. No. 560 Edn., dated 10-4-45 and pages 105 and 111 n f of G.O. No. 1462 Edn., dated 18-9-1945. As detailed qualifications were not laid down in the advertisement at first, a number of candidates who were not qualified applied for the scholarships. Detailed qualifications adopted last time may, therefore, be specified in the advertisement.

5. After the advertisemt is sent to the Press, the file may sent to the Public Dept. with refce. to 'B' on page 6 ante.

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pp 89-102

x with additions suggested on p. 93 c.f.

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after sending Advt to Press

Edn v. o 57393c/45-2
15-1-46

Dev.

Dev. Dept.

UNDER SECRETARY
15 JAN 1946
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To U.S. R above:

For the reasons stated at A above and at X on p 7 above, it would seem desirable to specify detailed qualifications in the advertisement. For orders if this will be accepted.

After orders are passed, the case may be returned to E&PH.

This may be accepted.

Dept
15-1-46

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15/1/46

I have not been able to "check up" the qualifications against the various subjects with the recommendations of the Heads of Departments concerned. E. & P.H. may kindly send the "proof" to this Department for a final "check up"

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before the notification is published.

The age limit for candidates applying for courses included in Appendix II was fixed at 32 last year while the age limit in respect of candidates taking courses in Appendix ~~etc~~ III, IV I, was fixed at 30 years. The Secretary, E. & P.H. in discussion has raised the question whether there should be two different age limits. He says that Additional Secretary II, with whom he discussed this question sometime ago said that the age limit was fixed ~~arbitrarily~~ at 32 last year x and that he had no objection to the limit being lowered to 30 years to ensure uniformity. Personally I have no objection to 30, but orders may be taken in circulation. x.x.

x under the mistaken impression that the limit was an all round general limit

Dev no. 3745 D/46-1
Dt 15-1-46

x.x. As AS is in camp orders will be taken in circulation after the "proof" is ready.

16/1/46

E.P.H.

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Dev no. 4091 D/46-1
Dt 16-1-46

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

The qualification prescribed last year for courses included in Appendix II (these courses relate to Development) was an appropriate degree in the subject relating to the proposed course. At 'A' on p.8 above, E. & P.H. have pointed out that in the absence of detailed qualifications a number of candidates, who ~~are~~ were not prima facie qualified, applied for the scholarships. The suggestion made by them that qualifications may be specified in the advertisement to keep out speculative applicants may be accepted.

In his D.O. letter at pp.89-92 n.f. of (s) Dr. Dey made certain suggestions in regard to the qualifications for subjects included in Appendix II. These suggestions have now been taken into consideration when specifying the qualifications.

E. & P.H. Secretary in discussion suggested that we might follow a uniform policy in regard to age limit and that the limit fixed by India viz.

in LF is held

List placed below Appendix pp 4-6 of draft Advt.

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30 years might be adopted for all the candidates. Last year the age limit was fixed at 32. I was prepared to accept E. & P.H. Secretary's suggestion but the D.A. who was asked to suggest the qualifications and the age limit for applicants for the 'Soil Physics' course has suggested a limit of 35 years in the case of persons who have acquired experience in the subject after taking any of the degrees indicated by him and 30 in other cases. A certain amount of resilience is preferable. I therefore suggest that while the age limit may ordinarily be fixed at 30 years, applicants, who are not above 32, provided they have previous experience of the subject in which they propose to specialise, may also be permitted to apply.

18/1/46
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I agree with Dev. Secy. [illegible] [illegible] laid down [illegible] [illegible] While [illegible] considering may [illegible] hard & fast [illegible] applications [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] on technical grounds.

JR
18.1.46

The file may now be sent to E.&P. 4.

18/1/46

E.&P. 4.
C.

Paragraph 4 of the draft Advt. relating to courses included in Appendix II has been amended with refce. to 'P' above. The qualifications relating to Dev. subjects have been added to the Appendix – pp 4-6 of draft Advt. below. Information referred to in para 2, pp 7-8 ante, has been received ~~for~~ and included in the draft Advt. For orders whether the draft Advt. may be sent to Press and proofs called for by 21st. evening, the file may be ~~then~~ sent to Public vide para 6, p 8 ante.

Dev. no 4091 D/46 of 18.1.46 (initial c.f.)

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w/ after the Secy. has seen Mr. Ashfaque Hussain.

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19/1/46.

pp 9-10 c.f. From the D.O.I., R.C. No. 4368-C/45-8, d/ 17.1.46. p9 CF

Para 1 of the letter:

Pl. see the D.O.I.'s letter on pp. 9-10 c.f. ~~Para~~ In the draft advt. sent to the Press this morning there is a provision, as in the last year, that candidates who have appeared for the Degree or Certificate Examn. and are awaiting results may also apply. This provn. may be deleted when proof is recd.

This applies only to the final [illegible] to this dept. [illegible]

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pp 9-10 c.f.

Para 2 of the letter: Attention is invited to pp. 11-13 of the Sectional notes below & p. 7 ante. It is for consideration whether the decision not to allow Govt. servants (temporary, offg. or permanent) to apply for the scholarships will be revised in view of the reasons urged by the Dir.

19/1/46 S

This question has already been considered fully & there is [illegible] [illegible] Orders have already been taken in full consideration. I do not think the question should be re-opened. For A2's orders

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21/1/46.

I agree with Sec.

A2.

21.1.46

SECRETARY, IRR. AND P.H. DEPT.
21 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Proofs of advt. and its enclosures have been recd. from the Press and are placed below after correction. A draft order, following last year's precedent, authorising the publication in 4 newspapers & the Gazette, is placed below. I have ascertained from Public that it is not necessary to send them the file as the newspapers suggested are "authorised" ones for publication of Govt. advts. I have consulted Dev. too; ~~who say~~ that dept. do not

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want to ~~see~~ the proof. It is presumed that Finance need not see again now

21/1/46 S

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[G.O. No. 150 Edn. d. 21-1-46]

[Memo No. 57393 E/45-3-Edn d. 23-1-46]

pp11-12 cf

p13 cf

A draft letter to the Govt. of India is subd. Finance may perhaps see with refce: to para 2 of the draft.

A draft u.o. note to the D.P.I., the Dev. Dept., L.A.D and P.W.D is also subd. with refce: to para 2 of the note on page 5 ante

B.M. 24/1/46 S

I have had paragraphs 5 & 6 amended & re-typed. (Mr. Altafur Rahman [illegible] that if provincial Govt. students were to apply & be selected for G. of I. Scholarships it is the provincial Govt. that would have to bear the full cost.)

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Fin (Spl)

Edn u.o. 57393 E/45-5
24-1-46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JAN 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous note of Fin: on pp 3-5 above)

The case has now been sent to this dept. for perusal of para 2 of the draft letter to the G/I, which is based on the remarks of this dept. in para 3 on pp 3-4 above. The draft letter may be perused.

2. With reference to X in this dept's note on pp 4-5 above, please see para 4 of E&PH dept's note on p. 5. It is presumed that the orders in circulation ~~may~~ will be taken to cover this point also.

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E & P.H. Dept

The draft letter and the draft u.o. note may issue.

After issue the file may be circulated to A2, A1 and HE with refce to paragraph 2 of the Finance Dept. note on page 12 ante.

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A2. A1. HE.

[Issued as
L. 57393-E/45-6, d/ 29.1.46
U.O. 7, d/ 29.1.46]

pp. 14-17 cf

Para 4 - E.P.H's note - p5 ante - may be approved.

(after issue)

A.H. 11/2/46

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
12 FEB 1946
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Governor's Secretariat.

E & P.H.Dept. may be requested to furnish in due course two copies of a Memorandum for obtaining the post facto approval of the Governor-General to this expenditure.

action taken

DEPUTY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
12 FEB 1946
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EPH. dept.u.o.

Pl. see Govr's Secty's note above. With ref to 'Z' on p 5 ante, the file may lie over till the candidates are selected.

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in file no 4946 C2/45.Edn

Extract from P.W.D. u.o. note no 5505 B/45 - 33 dt 23.2.46

Scholarships for advanced studies overseas.

4. The C.E.(I) has suggested that the scheme of training intended for private students be extended to Government servants also and considers that candidates employed under emergency provision should be treated as private candidates for all practical purposes. It is suggested that those candidates, if they get selection, may be required to resign their emergency appointments, the moment they proceed abroad. The Chief Engineer (I) requests that the prospectus of the scheme of advanced studies may be modified suitably. The C.E.(Gl.) supports the C.E.(I)'s suggestion and recommends extension of the concession to probationers and approved probationers in the category of Supervisors and suggests that in the case of Government servants mentioned above, they may be asked to bear a moiety of the expenditure or such portion as would have been borne by the Government of India if they are bona fide students, the rest being borne by the Provincial Government. The above suggestion if approved has to be made applicable to scholarships relating to other departments also. This department may perhaps support the proposal and remit to E.& P.H. for consideration.

V.N.K

23. 2. 46

Please see the notes from a P.W.D. file extracted above in which the question of granting scholarships to Government servants - temporary and officiating has been raised. This question was examined at length at pp.11-13 of the sectional notes; please see also p.7 ante and para 5 of the letter to the G. of I. at c.f.15-16. The decision arrived at was that Govt. servants, either permanent or temporary or officiating, should not be permitted to apply for the scholarships. It does not seem that the question will be re-opened now.

In full corr. P

The P.W.D's suggestion is that applications of temporary Govt. servants may be considered for the scholarships and that if they are selected they may be asked to resign their posts the moment they go abroad. There does not seem to be serious objection to accepting the suggestion, but it is too late to give effect to it in the current year. It may, however, be pointed out that the temporary Govt. servants who applied for the scholarships for 1946-47 were informed that their applications would be admitted if at the time of interview, they cease to be in Govt. service.

Please see below by A

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para 5, p 16 CF

The second suggestion of P.W.D. is that probationers and approved probationers in the category of Supervisors in the Madras Engg./Sub. Service may be selected for the ~~private~~ scholarships and that they may be asked to bear half the cost of the trg., the other half being met by the Provincial Govt. It may be noted that the position taken up by this Govt. is that the scheme of deputation of Govt. servants should be kept distinct from the scheme of scholarships. Under the present scheme of sending Govt. servants it is open for Heads of Dept to suggest (consistently with the needs of their depts.) even offg. Govt. servants for studies overseas either on study leave or deputation terms. The suggestion would amount to granting "half scholarships" to Govt. servants. Apart from the question how many supervisors would be willing to bear half of the cost of their trg., questions ~~like as~~ such as ~~to~~ how the proportion of scholarships as between private candidates and Govt. servants should in that case be fixed, how the absence of those Govt. servants while undergoing studies should be treated, and whether they should be apptd. to higher technical posts immediately on return in preference to private candidates, will arise. ~~"A"~~ on page 14 ante ~~has force here also~~. In the circumstances it does not seem that this suggestion can be accepted either.

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P. W. D may see before circulation.

JSM 13/3/46 S

H

I do not think the general decision referred to at "P" at page 14 ante need be re-opened unless the Govt. of India themselves should insist on it for next year's selection.

"A" at page 14 ante. The point here is that selection will not be final until the Government of India approves it; if, at the time they are considering the name, the candidate is a Govt. servant, they will naturally decide it on the footing applicable to Govt. servants, viz. that this Govt. should bear the entire cost; it will not be possible for us to ask the candidate to resign subsequently

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subsequently and ask the Govt. of India to treat the case as that of a private candidate for sharing costs half and half. It is not feasible therefore to accept this suggestion independently of a general decision to allow all Govt. servants to apply.

"C" at page 15 ante Under our present arrangements, we meet departmental requirements through a scheme of deputations the cost of which we bear entirely; other requirements we meet through recruitment of private candidates by advertisement, we and the Govt. of India sharing the cost half and half. Cases of the type proposed will not ex hypothesi come under the scheme of deputation; there is no justification for our meeting any portion of the cost of sending them out as Govt. servants. In lumping them along with 'private candidates' for selection, though the cost of the training to us may be the same as in the case of private candidates (the Govt. servants paying half instead of the Govt. of India paying half), there will be, apart from the complications mentioned at "C" at page 15 ante, I believe, an element of further cost by the extra arrangements entailed by the appointment of substitutes in the absence of those people abroad; and besides, we do not know how the Govt. of India will view an arrangement which affects their general principle that when Govt. servants go out in the scheme of selection of candidates the whole cost should be borne by the Govt. concerned; and in principle it seems to me wrong to set up a class of Govt. servants which does not come under the scheme of Govt. servants deputed at our cost, or a scheme of all Govt. servants being allowed to apply along with private candidates and if they are selected, the whole cost being borne by Government (which is the proposal of the Govt. of India which we have refused to accept for the time being). I consider therefore that this proposal also may be negatived.

Fin: also may see.

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Fin:
PWD

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 MAR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

E.P.H. No.
No. 5739 C2/45-12
14.3.46

14884 PWR(B)
15.3.46

C2 (28) Finance (Post war

(Previously seen in Finance on pages 3-5 above)

The note on pages 14-16 above only need now be read. This dept may agree with the views of Secy. E & P.H.

The file may be passed on to P.W.D.

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P.W.D.

Fin U.O. No. 14884 PWR(B)-1
21.3.46.

~~(Previously seen in P.W.D on p 1 above) The note on pp 14-16 may be perused and returned to E & P.H.~~

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22.3.46

Please see the extract of this dept note on p 14 ante and the E. & P.H. dept notes in continuation. In [illegible] circumstances, it does not seem necessary to press the points mentioned in our notes extracted on p 14 ante. The file may be returned to E & P.H.

22.3.46

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E & P.H

25.3.46
E & P.H

(22) Edn.& P.H.Department (C2).

pp 26-27 CF

From the Government of India, Edn.Dept., letter No.F-7-8/46
OD II dated 13-3-46.

Scholarships for advanced studies
abroad.

Please see the letter to the Government of India on pages 14-17 c.f. and their reply on pages 26-27 c.f.

P. 26 cf

2 Para 2 of the Government of India's letter - qualifications of selected candidates:- The qualifications (I or belo I class) of the candidates selected this year and their communal distribution are as shown below:-

	I class degrees.	Less than I clas degrees.
Brahmins	17	4
Non-Brahmans	6	7
Muslims	-	3
Christians	4	-
Backward classes	5	3
	32	17

Persons possessing qualifications less than I class degrees have been selected with reference to the considerations mentioned in items (2) and (3) of para 3 of the letter on page 15 c.f. NO action is necessary.

3 Para 3 - Throwing open the scholarships to candidates of other Provinces and Indian States:- No action is necessary.

4 Para 4 - Permission for Government servants (central and Provincial) to apply for scholarships - Provincial and Central quotas:- The reasons for this Government's decision not to allow Government servants to apply for the Provincial or Central scholarships are set out in para 5, C.F.15-16. This point was further noted on on pages 15-16 ante. With reference to the Govt. of India's remark that they "consider it essential, for the success of the scheme, that the best available talent, wherever it may be found, should be made available for these scholarships", it may be ~~pointed out~~ stated that the selection is made after giving the ~~wide~~ widest possible publicity, ~~and~~ the best talent available outside Government servi

also pp11-12 of Sectional Notes

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has had a chance to come in. The Government of India appear to be keen only on Provincial Govt. servants being permitted to apply for Central scholarships and their Govt. servants being permitted to apply for Provincial scholarships, ~~but~~ and not on allowing Provincial Government servants to apply for the Provincial ~~seats~~ quotas. They have not, however, stated how, if a Government servant (Provincial or Central) is selected, either for Provincial ~~and~~ or for Central Scholarship, his absence from duty would be treated; nor have they answered the other points raised in para 5, c.f.16. It is for orders whether the previous decision will be reconsidered. Anyway, if the decision is altered it can be given effect to only in respect of the candidates to be selected next year.

/ [illegible] 'constitutionally' [illegible]; but naturally it would not be proper to the Govt. servants [illegible] if it is decided to above A above.

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5 Para 5 - Representation of minority communities:- This point has been noted on in the file on the selection of candidates for 1946-47, submitted separately.

p. 27 c.f.

6 Para 6 - Government of India's contribution towards the scholarships:- Further reply promised may be awaited.

28/3/46

"A" above -- Please see "M" at page 15 ante; the Govt. of India have now shown themselves insistent on the point. When Mr. Ashfaque Hussain of the Education Department of the Government of India met me some time ago and discussed this with me, he not merely said that the Government of India was particularly keen on this point but even hinted at the possibility of the Government of Madras being put out of the general scheme if they did not agree on this point. We certainly should avoid unpleasant developments tending towards such a direction. We may therefore accept "A" above. If we do that, it is only fair that we should, as indicated at "B" above, accept the eligibility of our Govt. servants for our provincial quota also; we may accept that too. We may inform the Govt. of India accordingly but tell them that the arrangements will be put into effect only for next year's selection. Meanwhile

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to give us information on the points raised

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at "N" at page 16 c.f.; on the question how, where the pay of a Govt. servant (which will have to be borne by the Govt. concerned) is lower than in the scheme of allowances to sponsored students, the difference to be made up to make payments equivalent to the latter is to be shared between the two Governments; and on ~~the~~ other connected points arising out of bringing Govt. servants under the scheme. After we receive the reply we may settle in the light of it the corresponding points in regard to Govt. servants selected for our quota; the question at "R" in respect of them can be posted to Government of India as part of that general question.

2. With reference to "S" at page 16 c.f.:-

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We cannot say with certainty what extra commitment, if any, financially, there will be, as it depends on what numbers, if any, of our Government servants get selected for the Central and Provincial scholarships, and what numbers, if any, of Central Government servants get chosen for our scholarships: it is a matter of chance. But as we have to start action each year on our deputation scheme side by side with the scholarship scheme (for getting the lists settled and for facilities in institutions overseas to be arranged etc.) and as in fact we settle first the requirements that can be met by deputation and then, after allowing for it, draw up the list of specialities to be filled by the Scholarship Scheme, we cannot wait to see the results of the latter to make any modifications in respect of deputation; so we may decide to leave the existing scheme of deputation undisturbed by the proposed agreement with the Govt. of India in regard to Govt. servants.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION D
30 MAR 19
SECRETARIAT, M

E.P.H. wo. no.
57393C2/46-14
29.3.1946.

L.A.
Dev.
PWD
Fin.

This Deptt. may agree (the views in L.A. Deptt. with L.E.P.H. note

note above re. permission for Govt. servants (central & Provincial) to apply for scholarships under Provincial & central quotas.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to Dev. Deptt. w.o.

2/4/46
Secy

RM
1.4.46

30/3/46

UNDER SECRETARY
4 APR 1946
DEPARTMENT

Dev

L.A.U.O. 9329-1A/46
2-4-46.

DEV DEPT

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TOUS

The Govt. of India's letter at pp 26-27 CF and notes from p 19 above may be perused. This deptt. may agree with the views of E & P.H. deptt. ~~at H on p 20~~ in their notes at pp 15-21 above.

for orders.

The file may be passed on to PWD

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5.4.46

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I agree with Secy E.P.H.

8/4/46

Dev no no 22257D/46-1
8/4/46

PWD

Please see para ~~4~~ 4 on pp 26-27 CF., ~~para 4~~ and the E & P.H. Secy's notes on pp ~~19~~ 20-21 ante. The proposal to permit in future ~~to~~ Govt servants, both central and Provl to apply for scholarships for higher education abroad under the Provincial and central quotas may be agreed to in this deptt and the file passed on to Fin.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
L
9 APR 1946
2746
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

13.4.46
15.

15.4.46

DS

S
Fin

It will not be easy for heads of Depts to forecast annual requirements of [illegible] are allowed to [illegible]

PW (B)

C2 29

scholarships, abroad, but a rough assessment of the departments' requirements should be feasible. We may agree with Secy E & P.H.

17.4.46
Fin

PWD W.O. 2146-L/46-1
18.4.46

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 APR 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin (PWR.A)

(Finance last noted on p. 17 above)

The correspondence with the Govt. of India on pages 14-17 and 26-27 CF. may be perused.

2. The Govt. of India have ~~now~~ said that they will send a reply separately on the point raised in para 2 on pp 14-15 CF. This may be awaited. E & PH will no doubt let this dept. see the G/I's letter on the point when received.

Para 6 on p 27 above

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3. As regards the question of Provl. Govt servants applying for "scholarships" dealt with in para 5 on pp 15-16 CF. and para 4 on pp 26-27 CF., E & PH Secretary points out that it cannot now be said ~~what~~ what the extra commitment to the Provl. Govt. ~~now~~ is. In view, however, of 14 on p 20 above, this dept. also may generally agree to Provl. Govt servants applying for the scholarships and to the list being assessed as matters of detail as set out at R on p. 21 above.

18/4/46

18.4.46

18/4/46
Addl Secy

Finance P.W.R. B
Fin no 22658 PW.R.B.1
19/4/46.

This will almost certainly mean extra cost but in the circumstances stated by E & PH. Secy the proposal is accepted.
18.4.46.

E & PH (C2)

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22/4/46

The notes from page 19 ante may be read.

The Depts. of the Sectt have accepted the proposal of this Dept at "M"

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on page 20 ante. With reference to "R" on page 21 ante, attention is invited to the letter since recd. from the G. of India on pages 28-29 C.F., from which it will be seen that the ~~Govt. of India expect the Provl. Govt.~~ full cost on account of training should be borne by the Provl. Govt. if a person in their service is selected for one of the scholarships. In this view it does not seem necessary to put the point raised at "R" to the Govt. of India. Subject to orders a draft letter to the G. of India is subd.

[illegible] 30/4/46 S

Yes - but ... we will [illegible] to settle all terms in each case [illegible] leave etc - including the case of temporary Govt. servants. [illegible] the actual case [illegible] see again.

[illegible] 4/5/46

E&P.H. No.
No. 57393 C2/45 - 16 Edn
3.5.46

Finance E III

(Previous note of Finance on p 23 above)

Please see the letter from the Govt of India on pp 28-29 CF and the note of E & P.H. from p 23 above. Apparently in the list of candidates forwarded to the Govt of India, there are no Govt. servants who have applied for ~~candidates applying for Central~~ Govt. Scholarships for studies abroad ~~are not included~~. It is also understood that no temporary Govt servants have ~~also~~ been selected for the ~~purpose of~~ scholarships. Therefore there will be no Govt servants on whose account ~~no~~ financial assistance can be expected from the Central Govt in 1946 ~~in respect of Govt servants~~.

Govt servants were not permitted to apply in 1946. They will be permitted only for next year (1947) Vide 'M' on p 20 ante
[illegible] 10/5

2. This dept may agree that ~~with reference to~~ the leave terms etc of Govt servants sent abroad on scholarships, ~~they~~ may be settled as and when actual cases come up ie when ~~selections are made~~ (in 1947).

3. ~~The draft letter may be perused and~~ The case may be returned to E & P.H.

[illegible] 9-5-46

Addl Secy

[illegible] 10/5/46

Thro' PWRA

[illegible] 9-5-46 No 25177

[illegible] 10/5/46

[illegible] 10.5.46

[illegible] 8.5.46

E&P.H. Fin. no 2664 E III / 10.5.46

R.S. [illegible]

3 MAY 1946

13 MAY 1946

Edn. and P.H. Dept. (C2).

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SUMMARISING NOTE:

In 1945-46, the Govt. of India initiated the scheme of awarding scholarships for advanced technical and scientific studies abroad and they undertook to meet half the cost involved in respect of private candidates sponsored by the Provl. Govt. (x) There was also ~~also~~ [illegible] that if Govt. servants were selected, the entire cost in their case ~~The scheme contemplated~~ the deputation of Govt. servants for studies abroad - the entire cost of deputation of such Govt. servants, however, being borne by the Provl. Govt. This Govt. took up the position that the scheme of deputation of Govt. servants should be kept distinct from the scheme of scholarships; and that the former should be framed accg. to departmental requirements and selection of candidates should be in the hands of this Govt. and should be made on departmental considerations. In consonance with this position, it was decided, in connection with the selection of candidates for scholarships for 1945-46, that ~~the~~ Provl. Govt. servants should not be allowed to apply either for the Provincial quota of scholarships or for the Central Govt. scholarships, and that Central Govt. servants should not also be allowed to apply for the Provincial scholarships.

(x) Must be borne by the Govt. concerned. Apart from this, there was room in the general scheme for

pp. 5 & 21 NF of (M)
p. 5 NF of (Y)

m/7-8 CF

The question was raised by the Govt. of India in connection with the continuance of the scheme in 1946-47, whether Madras Govt. servants ~~may~~ might be permitted to apply for the Central Govt. scholarships and ~~also for the Provl. Govt. scholarships, and~~ whether servants of the Central Govt. ~~may~~ might be permitted to apply for Madras Govt. scholarships. It was examined and the Govt. of India were informed that this Govt. decision taken last year could not be reconsidered. That Govt. have again requested, in para 4 of their letter at C.F. 26-27, that the matter may be reconsidered. For the reasons mentioned in the notes on pp.19-24 ante, it is proposed to accede to the request; the arrangement can be given effect to only from the next year. The draft below which embodies the proposal is ~~for~~ approval.

para 6, p2 CF

pp.11-13 of sectional notes; para 5, C.F.15-16.
+ p16 ante

I. Balakrishna Menon
Asst. Secy. 10/5/46 S

[illegible] 26/5/46

HM (Sri)
HM (Dev)
HM (LA)
HM (P.W.)
HM (I.L.)
HPD
H.E.

[illegible] 27/5/46

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~~Without~~ Before committing ourselves to this proposal
I would like to know
1. The probable financial effect of the proposal.
2. ~~Whether the~~ whether any quota is fixed for Govt. servants in the no. of scholarships & if so what is the quota

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 29 MAY 1946 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TSA
29-5-46

Resubmitted.

① It is not possible to estimate now the extra cost to Govt. Attention is invited to "P" on page 21 ante.

② No quota has been fixed for Govt. servants in the no. of scholarships. The Govt. servants will have to compete with other private candidates and take their chances. Draft below is for approval in circulation as indicated a/f. to bottom of P25 ante.

TMS 30/5/46

BM 30/5/46 S
(P.S. Viswanatha Ayyar)

31.5.46

cd 31/5/46

H.M (Edn) ✓
H.M (Devt.) ✓
H.M (L.A) 4/6
H.M (P.W) ✓
H.M (O.L) ✓
H.P.M
H.E.

26/2/46

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT F764C 29 JUN 1946

I think it is generally wrong & unsafe to give approval to proposals without knowing their financial consequences. At least an upper limit sd be fixed. Otherwise I generally approve the scheme

TSA
1-6-46

I agree with the above
PGS 3-6-46

MB 19-6-46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 3 - JUL. 1946 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I agree with H.M. Edn on the desirability of fixing an upper financial limit.
An 2nd July 46

Ref: Orders in circulation on page 26 ante.

The proposal in this file is that Government servants whether provincial or central may be allowed to apply for overseas scholarships (Provincial and Central) that may be ~~notified~~ granted in future. If private candidates sponsored by the Provincial Govt are selected for the scholarships, half the cost involved will be met by the Central Government and the remaining half will be met by the Provincial Govt. But if the proposal above is accepted and a provincial Govt. servant is selected ~~by him~~ for the scholarships, the entire cost will have to be met by the Provincial Govt. in the case of a scholarships allotted to this Province. It cannot now be anticipated how many Government servants will be actually selected when scholarships are awarded next time, and an estimate of the commitment involved in the acceptance of the proposal cannot therefore be worked out now. Please see portion side lined "P" in para 2 on page 21 ante. Perhaps the expenditure to Government may be limited if it is laid down that only a specified number of Govt. servants (say, not more than 10 or 20 p.c. of the total no. of scholarships) whichever is less each year ~~may~~ will be awarded scholarships. If this is done, the Government will have to bear the entire cost only in respect of these ~~10~~ candidates while half the expenditure in respect of the other (private) candidates will be met by the Central Government. For orders whether the Govt. of India may be asked whether they are agreeable to this arrangement. The draft as revised is submitted for appl. H.M. (Edn.) may see.

This may be done
9.7.46

TMS 8/7/46

BM 8/7/46 S

9.7.46

TSA
11.7.46

H.D. (Edn)

c.10/7/46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 11 JUL. 1946 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[Issued as Letter No. 57393C2/46-17 dt 11.7.46]

Separate file for further action

Sectional
notes

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS— LIBRARY.

C.F. 182—24,135—28-11-39.

Application for Books.

Catalogue or other number. (1)	Name of Book and Volume No. (2)	Purpose for which required (State Current No. or subject of file, if possible). (3)	Attender's initials. (4)	Date of issuing reminders. (5)

Date 19 .

Signature

Designation

N.B.—(1) The applicant should sign his name distinctly and fill up columns (2) and (3).
(2) Applications from clerks should be countersigned by Superintendents.

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Copy of letter No.D.2610(c)/45-E dated 23rd November 1945 from the Government of India, Department of Education, New Delhi to All Provincial Governments.

HIGHER EDUCATION - STUDENTS TO BE SENT ABROAD FOR ADVANCED COURSES.

...

I am directed to refer to this Department Express Letter No.D.2415(c)/45-E, dated October 23rd, 1945 and to say that the Government of India have decided to continue next year the scheme which was initiated this year, of sending abroad students for advanced courses in subjects connected with development plans so long as adequate facilities for instruction of the required standard are not available in this country. It is presumed that Provincial Governments will share this view of the Central Government and continue to send abroad students for the purposes of their own development plans. Arrangements for suitable instruction will be made in the U.K., U.S.A., and also other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

2. In view of the urgent need for increasing the supply of highly trained technical personnel in connection with the plans of post-war development, this year's scheme was confined to technical and agricultural subjects. It has, however, been decided to extend the scope of the scheme from next year, 1946-47, so as to cover all the other important subjects, such as Education, which are also connected with plans of development.

Remarks of F. and P.H.

No special remarks are called for.

17/12/45 17/12/45.

Dev. Dept.

No remarks.

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Pub. works Dept.

No remarks.

19.12.45. 19/12/45 19/12/45

L.A. Dept.

No remarks.

20/12/45 20.12.45 20/12/45

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Extract from the G. of I. letter.

3. While, in view of the fact that Education is a Provincial subject, it is hoped that Provincial Governments will agree to assume full financial responsibility for the students whom they may sponsor, the Government of India are prepared, if necessary, to pay half the total cost of training in respect of Provincial sponsored students selected in 1946-47, except those who are already in the employ of a Provincial Government and whose cost of training will be borne entirely by the Provincial Governments concerned. The amount which may be spent on behalf of a Provincial Government in connection with this scheme will be taken into account as part of the assistance which it is proposed to give to Provincial Governments for purposes of their development plans.

Remarks of E & P H Dept.

As on the last occasion, the G. of I are willing to share half the cost involved on the grant of scholarships to sponsored private students selected by this Govt. for studies in 1946-47. The proposal that the amount spent on the scheme will be taken as part of the assistance which it is proposed to give to Provincial Govts for purposes of their development plans, may be accepted.

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Pub (Coordn) and Finance may see.

17/12/45

17/12/45

Pub (Coordn) Dept.

A above. This dept may agree.

20/12/45

ARV
21.12.45

21.12.45

Fin. Dept.

A above.
Fin. would urge that, as in the case of the scholarships awarded hitherto, the Central share of the expr. should not count against the total grant to the Province for post-war development.

23-12-45

It is proposed, [illegible] P.T.O.

in the main note, [illegible] G. of I. thanks [illegible] [illegible] according to the suggestion of Fin. Dept.

24/12/45

QUALIFICATIONS and domicile of candidates to be selected.

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Extract from the Government of India letter.

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4. In view of the urgent need to train highly qualified personnel as soon as possible for the various plans of development, the high cost of training and the great difficulty of finding the required places in suitable institutions abroad, it is essential that none should be selected for overseas training except those who possess first class qualifications and show promise of deriving the fullest benefit from advanced courses of instruction abroad. The report of the Selection Board, Overseas Students for this year shows that there is no dearth of material of high promise in the country. It is true that, in the present circumstances, the material available is more abundant and richer in some Provinces than in others. Provincial Governments will no doubt consider whether the high object of the scheme and the important positions which these students are intended to occupy ultimately justify a relaxation of the condition of domicile for purposes of these scholarships. In any case, it is hoped that, as far as possible, no students will be selected for these scholarships who do not possess a First Class Master's degree of equivalent qualifications in the subject or basic science concerned, preference being given to those who have also acquired some practical and research experience of value.

Remarks of Edn. & P.H. Dept.

Please see the advertisement on pp.3-4 of G.O.560 Edn., dated 10-4-1945, put out last time inviting applications for the scholarships. The minimum qualification stated in the advertisement was a degree in the particular subject of study. The Govt. of India now suggest that a I Class Master's Degree of equivalent qualification should be insisted on, preference being given to those who have also acquired practical and research experience of value. It will be seen from the tables on p.5 c.f. G.O.No. 1346 Edn., dated 3-9-1945, that out of the 106 candidates selected by the Provincial Committee on the last occasion 73 possessed a I Class degree or diploma. Please see also sub-para (d) on pp.10-11 of the G.O., in which the method of selection adopted by the Selection Committee is explained.

The G. of I. have since telegraphed that only 50 scholarships will be allotted to this Province. The question of distributing that no. among the different depts. (viz., Edn., P.W.D., Dev. and L.A.) is under separate consideration. When the distribution is decided upon and the subjects for which the scholarships are to be granted are settled, the depts. concerned may decide, in consultation with their Hds. of Depts.,

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(P.T.O.)

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the qualifications to be required of the candidates, in the light of the G. of I.'s suggestion and the remarks above. They may draft portions of the advertisement relating to them, taking orders in circulation if necessary, and communicate them to this Dept. so that they may be consolidated. Necessary extracts from this file may now be taken by the Depts. for the purpose.

AA

So far as Edn. is concerned, after the no. of scholarships is settled, the D.P.I. will be consulted as to the subjects for which scholarships should be granted and he will be asked to suggest qualifications. /B,

2. Last time, in their letter dated 1-3-45 (C.F.1 of G.O.483-Edn., dated 23-8-45) the G.of I. stated that the Provl. Govt. might consider applns. from such subjects of Indian States as would be eligible to apply for service under Provl. Govts. It was noted then that as there was nothing to indicate that British subjects belonging to this Province would not be available in sufficient nos. and as the scheme involved payment of half the cost by the Provl. Govt., there was no reason why the Govt. should allow States subjects to apply for the scholarships - N.F.2d 6 of G.O.560-Edn., dated 10-4-45. Accordingly, in the advertisement it was stated that applns. from States subjects and candidates belonging to other Provinces would not be considered. The G. of I. have, in para 6 of their current letter, stated that they do not desire to press the suggestion that Provl. Govts. should throw these scholarships open to persons of other Provinces also. In the circumstances, the position taken up last time need not perhaps be altered.

17/12/45

On the General Question:— As 'A' at p: 5 above words indicate, in actual selection preference was given to I class Academic Qualifications; but as allowance had to be made for (1) Specialities in respect of which there were no applicants with I class Qualifications, (2) long years field experience & research after taking a II class degree were assessed higher than mere I class degree & (3) the need for securing adequate representation for backward ~~areas~~ classes &

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for the various linguistic areas (in the Industries Section) selections were made from persons not holding a first class degree also. The same considerations will still hold good. So I think the advertisement must be only in the same terms as last year (i.e. not a degree in the particular subject of study). The Committee may be trusted to give due preference to a I class degree in the actual process of selection.

'B' at p: 6 above:—

This will be necessary only in respect of 'new' subjects, if any, proposed this year; for those already in last year's list the qualifications prescribed last year will be adopted.

17/12/45.

Dev. Dept.

'X' above may be agreed to.

As regards 'AA' on p 6 above, necessary extracts of the notes ~~of~~ at pp 5-7 above have been taken and action will be taken in regard to new subjects, if any, chosen for 1946-47. In the case of old subjects, qualifications prescribed last year will hold good.

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I fully agree.

Cf Y above

Public works Dept.

This Dept may agree with the remarks of the Secy, Edn. & D.H. Dept at X above and in regard to adopting the qualifications prescribed last year in respect of subjects already in the last year's list.

As regards AA on page 6 ante, necessary extracts have been taken for action in this Dept on receipt of information referred to at D on page 5 ante.

19.12.45.

19-12-45

L.A. Dept.

This Deptt. also may agree with the remarks of Secy. E & P.H. at X & X on the previous page.

As regards AA on p.6 ante necessary extracts have been taken for action in this Deptt. on receipt of information in regard to the number of candidates to be allotted for Highway Engineering. — vide D on p.5 above.

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RM 20.12.45

22/12/45

I agree with Secy. E & P.H.

24/12/45

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Extract from the G. of I. letter.

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5. Students selected for these scholarships should be required to execute a Bond undertaking to serve Government, if required to do so, or take up other comparable employment indicated by Government ~~for a~~ for a specified period on their return. The terms and conditions of service to be offered should be clearly indicated. The Government of India expect that Provincial Governments will have no objection to such of their sponsored students for whom the Government of India pay half the cost of training, being available on their return for service under the Central Government if they are not required by the Provincial Governments concerned. The Bond which Provincial sponsored students are asked to execute should therefore include a clause to the effect that if on their return their services are not required by the Provincial Government concerned, they will be bound to serve the Central Government, if required to do so in a gazetted post, or take up other comparable employment indicated by the Central Government, for a period of five years.

Remarks of E. & P.H. Dept.

M Please see the bond on p.55 C.F. of G.O.560-Fdn., dated 10-4-45. ~~That~~ It contains all the conditions required in the G. of I.'s letter. The same form may be adopted for the bond to be executed by candidates selected this year.

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Dev. Dept.

M above may be agreed to.

18.12.45

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P.W.D.

This Deptt. may agree to M above.

19.12.45.

19.12.45

19.12.45

M above may be agreed to. L.A. Dept.

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Extract from the G. of I. letter.

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6. One important reason why the Government of India have offered to share the cost of training of the Provincial sponsored students, even though Provincial Governments are themselves wholly responsible for Education, is the importance and all-India character of the scheme. It follows therefore that the scheme should be recognized as a co-operative effort. While the Government of India do not desire to press the suggestion that Provincial Governments should throw these scholarships open to persons of other Provinces also, they expect that Provincial Governments will have no objection to persons in their employ applying for a Central scholarship. They also wish to record their appreciation of the fact that most of the Provincial Governments unhesitatingly placed at the disposal of the Central Government this year not only those whom they had selected for Provincial scholarships but also those in their employ who had applied and were selected for Central scholarships. The Government of India will, on their part, have no objection to their employees applying for a Provincial scholarship if they choose to do so.

Remarks of ~~the~~ E. &P.H. Dept.

Attention is invited -

(m) (1) to the note on pp.5 and 21 N.F. of G.C.560-Edn., dated 10-4-5;

(2) to para 3 of the letter to the G. of I. on pp. 7-9 CF. of the G.O.; and

(y) (3) to p.5 N.F. of G.O.483-Edn, dated 28-3-45.

The decision last time was that Govt. servants should be outside the scheme of applns. for scholarships, altogether, and that they should be dealt with under 'study leave' or 'deputation' terms. Accordingly, in the advertisement, it was stated that applns. from Govt. servants, both permanent and temporary, would not be considered. In the case of Govt. servants of this Province who applied for scholarships of the G. of I., their applns. were not forwarded.

para 3, p3 CF
y (m)
p 7-8 CF

From the current letter, it is seen that other Provl. Govts. were allowing their servants to apply for the G.of I. quota of scholarships. In para 3 of the letter, the G. of I. have stated that they "are prepared, if necessary, to pay half the total cost of training in respect of Provl. sponsored students selected in 1946-47, except those who are already in the employ of a Provl. Govt. and whose cost of trg. will be borne entirely by the Provl. Govts. concerned." In view of this statement, it seems that if this Govt's servants are allowed to apply for the scholarships to be allotted to this Province and if they are finally selected, the entire cost of

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their training will have to be borne by this Govt. Therefore, as was done last time, Govt. servants need not be allowed to apply for the scholarships this time ~~also~~.

As regards permitting Govt. servants to apply for Central scholarships, it is not clear whether, if they are finally selected by the G. of I., the cost of their training will be entirely borne by the G. of I. or whether this Govt. may have to bear ~~them~~ it. Further, questions as to how their absence from duty for undergoing the studies will be treated (whether they should be considered to be on foreign service or whether they should be granted extraordinary leave), as to whether they should be given lien in their posts and as to whether the G. of I. shd. be requested to contribute their leave and pensionary contributions, will arise. These complications can be avoided if the procedure adopted last time of not forwarding applns. of Govt. servants is followed. For orders.

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Sd/-
17/12/45

We do not know why this Prov. Govt. did in their report — but we arranged to do our own departmental selection on the basis of sponsored students who were to consist of Govt. servants deputed at our cost; departmental requirements were met, & departmental selection on merits secured, by this arrangement; & as a corollary we shut out Govt. servants from the scheme of selection by advertisement. For the further reason given at A at pp: 11-12 above (which was implied in last year's decision but not explicitly set out in the discussion), I agree that the arrangement should be the same as last year viz: that Govt. servants should not apply under the scheme of selection by advertisement.

R

For the reasons indicated at 'B' above (which again, were implied in last year's decision but not explicitly set out in the discussion) ~~I agree~~ I agree that here, also, the arrangement should be as last year viz. that our Govt. servants should not be permitted to apply for the Central Govt.'s scholarships.

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Dev. Deptt.

The views expressed by Secy. E & P.H. at p 12 above in regard to the exclusion of provl. govt. servants from the Scheme for private Scholarships may be agreed to.

Sd/-
18.12.45

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Pub. Works Deptt.

This Deptt. may agree with the remarks of Secy, Edn. & P.H. Deptt. at R and S ~~on~~ page 12 ante.

S.D.
19.12.45.

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L.A. Deptt.

This Deptt may also agree with the remarks of Secy E & P.H. ~~at~~ R & S on the previous page.

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I agree with Sec. E&PH.

24.12.45

Extract from the G. of I. letter.

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7. This year's experience has shown that the work in connection with the award of these scholarships is long and complicated. It is also necessary, in order to make applications in time for places in Universities abroad, to complete the work of selection as soon as possible. It will probably be even more difficult next year than it has been this year to secure the required number of places in suitable institutions abroad. It is for this reason that Provincial Governments have been requested in the Express Letter referred to above to let this Department know by November 30th, 1945 at the latest the number of scholarships which they wish to award under this scheme for different subjects. It is further suggested that the required returns and the advertisements inviting applications should also show the specific branches of subjects in order to indicate the exact requirements of Provincial Governments. As soon as those returns are received from Provincial Governments the exact number of scholarships to be awarded for different subjects by each Provincial Governments and the total number of scholarships available and will be communicated to the Provincial Governments by December 15th, 1945. As it is likely that the total number of scholarships, approximately the same as this year, may not suffice to meet all the ~~requirements~~ requirements of Provincial Governments, the Provincial Governments may, if they so desire, indicate the degree of importance which they attach to different subjects. It is hoped that as soon as Provincial Governments are informed of the allotment of scholarships they will take immediate steps to invite applications and set up the machinery of selection so that the names of students recommended by them should reach this Department not later than March 31st 1946. It is proposed to issue an advertisement before December 31st 1945 inviting applications for the Central Scholarships and it will perhaps be desirable if Provincial Governments also issue their advertisements at about the same time.

Remarks of F. & P.H.

As already stated, the G. of I. have allotted 50 scholarships to this Province. An advertisement can be published only after the distribution of these scholarships among the different depts. and the subjects for which they are to be granted are settled and the Hds. of Depts. concerned consulted on the qualifications to be laid down. As all this will naturally take time, it seems doubtful whether it will be possible to put out the advertisement before the 31st Decr. It may be possible to publish the advertisement before the 15th Jany. at the latest.

The question of appointing a Selection Committee is dealt with in the L.F.

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8. It would be most unfortunate from all points of view if the selected students, after satisfactorily completing their courses of training, were unable to obtain suitable employment. It is, therefore, essential that the estimates of requirements asked for above should be as closely related as possible to the number for whom it may be reasonably expected to find suitable employment on their return.

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Remarks of F. &P.H. Dept.

The estimates of this Govt. already intimated to the G. of I. are based on the Govt.'s requirements. The ~~Exix~~ Depts. may, however, bear the instructions in mind when they allocate the scholarships to ~~the~~ different subjects.

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It does not appear that, in regard to subjects chosen for award of Scholarships to private Candidates, the estimates have been or can be prepared on the criterion laid down at X above. It may however be expected that such trainees will be absorbed eventually either in Govt. service or under private industrialists.

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This Deptt. may agree to D above. Necessary extracts have been taken for reference in this Deptt.

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Last year 3 candidates were selected for Highway Engineering. This year also the CE(B) proposed three seats for Highway engineering and it is now proposed to be reduced to two. It may be noted that the above numbers ~~do not~~ are very much less than the number ~~apparent~~ ~~appear to be based on the~~ required by ~~of~~ the Highways Deptt. for the execution of the Post-war road plan.

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9. If Provincial Government have no objection, it is suggested that candidates should be permitted to apply both for a Provincial and Central scholarship but they should be required to state at the time of interview whether they have done so and this fact should be clearly indicated in the list of recommended candidates forwarded by Provincial Governments. The decision as to whether a candidate selected by a Provincial Government as well as by the Central Government should be awarded a Provincial or a Central scholarship will depend on several considerations, including the choice of the candidate himself and the relative needs of the Central and Provincial Governments, but as far as possible the Central Government will not take away from Provincial Governments candidates selected by them. In order to save time and unnecessary correspondence, it is requested that Provincial Governments should recommend for each scholarship, as some of them did this year, two or three suitable candidates, indicating their preference if they desire to do so.

Remarks of F. & P.H.Dept.

There is no objection to allowing candidates to apply both for Central and Provl. scholarships. This was done by certain candidates last time, though no specific mention of the point was made in the advt. or the appln. form. It seems sufficient ~~this time~~ if an additional column is provided in the application form somehwat as follows:- "Whether the candidate has applied for a scholarship to be awarded by the Central Govt."

The Instruction of the C. of I. that 2 or 3 candidates should be selected for each subject, in order of preference, may be noted and communicated to the Selection Committee when it makes selections.

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Views of F.&P.H. above may be agreed to.

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No special remarks are called for.

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APPLICATION of communal ratio for the selection.

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Extract from the Government of India letter.

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10. The Government of India propose, in making their own selections, to ensure, as they did this year, that the minority communities receive a fair share of these scholarships, provided that suitable candidates from those communities are forthcoming. The communal ratio to be aimed at will be the ratio fixed for recruitment to Government services. It is hoped that Provincial Governments will also accept this principle and indicate, when forwarding the names of candidates recommended by them, how many candidates of each community they would like to be selected.

Remarks of the Edn. & P.H. Department.

p3 cf (I)

pp 2 + 6 NF of G.O.No. 560 (M) 10-4-45

Vide p 10 8 (U) G.O.No. 1346 3-9-45 received

In connection with the last selection, the Govt. of India stated, in their letter dated 29-[illegible]-1945, that while it is recognised that in the selection of technical personnel it may not be practicable to adhere to communal proportions it is hoped that Provincial Governments will take steps to see that all classes are adequately represented. ~~p.2 and 6 n.f. of G.O.560 Edn., dated 10-4-1945.~~ It was noted then that it would be enough to communicate to the Selection Committee the intentions of the Government of India, referred to above. One of the instructions to the Selection Committee was that "adequate representation should be given to the minority communities, provided that suitable candidates are forthcoming." (C) In regard to the selection of candidates for the group of subjects connected with Industries the Committee was instructed to see that, as far as possible, adequate representation was given to each of the linguistic areas of the Province. (D) The statements on p.5 of G.O.No.1346 Edn., dated 3-9-45, show the distribution of candidates selected according to communal and linguistic areas.

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The Government of India now desire that the communal ratio to be aimed at, should be the ratio fixed for recruitment to Government services. (A) According to rule 19 (b) of the General rules for the Provincial and Subordinate Services, the ratio for appointments is as below:— (B)

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For every 12 posts -		
	Non-Brahmins	5
	Brahmins	2
	Muhammadans	2
	Indian-Xians, Anglo-Indians or Non-Asiatics.	2
	Scheduled castes	1

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This instruction goes beyond what was done last time.
s the intention is to select the best candidates available, it
s doubtful whether a strict application of the communal ratio
rule would be desirable.

For orders.

~~Ord.~~ 18/12/45 'A' at p. 21 ante: What the Govt. of India aim at is devising their own Communal ~~Ration~~ Ratio — which is not the same as ours. I do not think therefore, the rule referred to in 'B' at p: 21 ante should be applied. It would be difficult to reconcile a selection according to communal ratios with the requirement (dealt with at 'C' ante) of a I class qualification as a minimum; if the latter is strictly followed, though there will be observation according to communal ratios in theory, in practice backward communities may have to be passed over for lack of qualified candidates. A better arrangement ~~would~~ would be, as is indicated at 'C' ante, not to insist on a I cl: degree as a minimum — so that there may be room to accommodate backward communities. And as candidates of the other kind, since the idea is to put a premium on quality still it would be unwise to prescribe any communal ~~ratio~~ ratios. As (V) would now lead of best

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the instructions issued last year were sufficient to ensure adequate representation for all classes. So I suggest that it is sufficient to issue instructions to the Committee as we did last year — as at 'C' at p:21 ante. 'D' at p: 21 ante was a special step adopted here; it may be followed this year also.

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'N' above may be agreed to.

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I agree with the Secy. E & P.H.

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The suggestion of the Secy, Edn & P.H. Deptt at N above may be concurred in.

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This Deptt also may agree to the suggestion at N above

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11. While it is not necessary to reserve scholarships for those who have served or are still serving in any of the defence services, it hoped that suitable candidates from among them will be forthcoming, and their applications should receive the fullest consideration. With regar to those still engaged in one of these services, efforts will be made to explore the possibility of enabling them to apply for these scholarships and securing their release if they are selected.

Remarks of F. & P.H. Dept.

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B It does not seem that a special mention of this point need be made in the advtt. It is sufficient if the Committee is instructed to give full consideration to the applns. of members of Defence Services if any such are recd.

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No special remarks.

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This Deptt. may agree with the views of F. & P. H. Deptt at B above.

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This Deptt. also may agree with the views at B above

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