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Dated 11-9-47

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leave - Study - Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Asst. -
Extension by one year - Granted - Request for
additional concessions - Negatived.

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Reference G.289.1.90.

27
26th June, 1947.

From: The High Commissioner for India, General Department.

To: The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Health Department, Madras, India.

Subject: GRANT OF STUDY LEAVE TO MISS L.A. CORNELIUS,
SCHOOL ASSISTANT, LADY WILLINGDON'S TRAINING
COLLEGE, MADRAS.

Sir,
With reference to correspondence resting with your letter No. MS.1487 Educ. dated 21st September 1945, on the above-cited subject, I am directed to forward herewith for information copies of two applications dated 4th June, 1947, received from Miss Cornelius and to request that instructions as to the nature of the reply to be made may please be communicated to this Office as early as possible.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

B. Muller
Secretary,
General Department.

Edn and P. H. Dept

Encl. No. 54361-1/A/Edu. d. 10-7-47. A.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early remarks on the request for extension of the period of study leave

To the Director of Public Instruction

J. B. Muller
Asst. Secy to Govt
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COPY.

G.289.1.90.

From: Miss L.A. Cornelius, Imperial College, Plant Physiology Dept.
London, S.W.7.

To: The High Commissioner for India, Aldwych.

Sir,

I beg to lay before you my sad case for consideration and favourable recommendation to the Govt. of Madras.

The Govt. of Madras in April 1945 published in the Madras Mail their intention to send Govt. servants for higher studies abroad. I immediately applied to be selected and my application was strongly recommended by the Principal. However it was turned down from the Director of Public Instruction's Office with a note that this scheme was not open to Govt. servants of the Educational Department.

I therefore applied for study leave as Govt. of Madras later made a statement that any Govt. servant going for higher studies will not be placed in a position worse than the Government scholars. The reply of the Govt. of Madras is enclosed for reference.

(a) However in G.O. No. 1486 I was granted study leave. I secured admission in December 1945 but procured passage only in September 1946.

Meanwhile a few other Govt. servants were asked if they would be willing to proceed abroad. This communique was never sent to Lady Willingdon Training College. Some of the Government servants were those whose applications were turned down like mine in April 1945. These Govt. servants were given better conditions than I was given. They were given free passage, T.A. fees, equipment allowance of Rs.500 and book money. I came to know of this only a week before I embarked. I am at a loss to understand why I was not given the same facilities though I am taking a similar course as some of them.

Perhaps the Govt. feels I get an advantage by drawing my average pay. My average pay is only Rs.150 and even if the Govt. had sanctioned me half average pay I would have got the same amount as per Fundamental Rules. Nor am I less deserving than any other Govt. servant. My work was always found highly satisfactory and it was on that ground that Dr. Dey, the new Director of Public was pleased to recommend my application as a special case.

Let me be permitted to point out also that I am doing research on Environmental Control and Animal plants on which man's food supply depends. This is a problem of great Agricultural bearing in which the Govt. of India is much interested.

I would also like to point out that I had put in fourteen years of service as a National Science Lecturer without enjoying any extra remuneration or the Status. When the actual post of a Lecturer was created I was turned down and my own Student with no collegiate experience was promoted just because she was an M.Sc. The Vice Chancellor did tell the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College that the M.A. qualifications did not affect me as I was a recognised teacher of the University in 1932, long before the Statutory Rules came into force.

P.T.O.

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In view of all the above facts and because of the increased cost of living in England, I request you to review my case and recommend me to the Govt. of Madras to be treated on the same basis as other Government Servants on study leave.

Thanking you,
I beg to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. Kensington, Sgd. L.A. CORNELIUS.
4.6.47.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.C. No. 1464-C/45, dated 29-8-1945.

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

READ: Government Memo. No. 35157-C-2 Edn., dated the 25th August, 1945.

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

Sgd. M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

Copy communicated to the Principal, Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.

2. She is requested to explain clearly the reasons, if any, which would justify the application of L.A. Cornelius, for grant of study leave, being granted as a special case.

Sgd. G.L. Lobo,
for Director of Public Instruction.

True Copy/ Forwarded/ By order.

True copy communicated to Miss L.A. Cornelius for information.

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G.289.1.90.

From: Miss L.A. Cornelius,
Plant Physiology Department,
Imperial College,
S.W.7.

To: The High Commissioner for India, India House.

Sir,

In G.O. No. 1486, Education and Public Health, I, Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant, Lady Willington Training College, Madras, was granted study leave for one year.

As the research undertaken by me involves a lot of experimental work on large scale, I now find that I would need an extension of study leave for at least another year before I could get any substantial results.

My Professor has already written to you about this. I therefore request you to kindly advise the Govt. of Madras to grant me the necessary extension.

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

Sgd. L.A. Cornelius.

South Kensington,
4.6.47.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

PROFESSOR F. G. GREGORY, D.Sc., F.R.S.
Telephone - KENSINGTON 4861

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
SOUTH KENSINGTON
LONDON - S.W.7

14th July, 1947.



Dear Sir,

I am writing to you on account of Miss L.A. Cornelius, who for the past year has been engaged in research in my Department at the Imperial College of Science. She originally came 1946 for one year but with the intention of extending her stay for a second year. It was for this reason that I consented to her registration for the Ph.D. degree of the University of London. It is not possible to submit a thesis for such a degree before two years' work are completed.

Miss Cornelius has been working well and I am very satisfied with the progress she is making; I should regret the interruption of her research at this stage. She has recently received a letter from the High Commissioner for India intimating that she should now make arrangements for her departure in September for India, so that the matter seems somewhat urgent. I do protest, however, that a research student for whom I have accepted responsibility should be directed in this way to return to India without any reference to me.

I most sincerely hope that Miss Cornelius's case will be reconsidered and, in so far as the decision rests with you, that you will give your consent for her to work in my laboratory for a further year.

Yours faithfully,

F. G. Gregory

The Secretary,
Government ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Education
and Public Health Department,
Madras,
South India.

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Reference G 289. 1 90

11th August 1947

FROM:- The High Commissioner for India,
General Department,

TO:- The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Health Department,
Madras, INDIA.

Subject:- Extension of study leave - Miss L.A.Cornelius,
School Assistant Lady Willingdon's Training
College. Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Office letter of even
number dated 27th June on the above noted subject and enquire
whether you are now in a position to issue a reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Y. A. Smith
Secretary,
General Department.

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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT:—
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(a) READ AGAIN G.O. No: 1486-7, dated 21. 9. 1945-
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(v) " " G.O. No: 827, dated 23. 4. 1947.
Edn D

READ ALSO:—

pic No. 54261A From the High Comm for, No. 9.289-1, dated 27. 6. 1947
India

1947 " " Prof. P. S. S. " 14. 7. 1947
Prof. P. S. S.

pic " " D. P. S. No. 8925C2/46, dated 6. 8. 47

Order Ms. 1981, dated 11/9/47.
Resolution Rout. No. L Edn 19

The Govt direct that the study leave granted to Miss L. A. Cornelius, School Dist, Lady Willingdon Trg College, Madras, in G.O. No. (a) 1486 Edn D, 21. 9. 45 be extended by another year. During the period of the extended leave she will be granted the same excursions as she was ^{allowed} granted in the G.O. referred to above.

2. The request of Miss Cornelius for the grant to her of excursions over and above those sanctioned, cannot be complied with.

Approved by (1-205)

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To Mr. D. P. S.

" A. G. (to file)

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Ref your cable 4th inst regarding L.F.

this L.A. Cornelius stop Extension in

study leave ~~sanctioned~~ another
sanctioned.

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To

H. I. C. O. M. I. N. D.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.



The information may be put up immediately.

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2302 MY LETTER NO G289 190 DATED 27TH

JUNE AND 11TH AUGUST PLEASE CABLE

URGENTLY WHETHER EXTENSION OF STUDY HAVE

GRANTED TO MISS L A CORNELIUS =

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Via O. C. S.
TELEGRAM RECEIVED "Via I. R. C."

Notes

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p1cf b no. 54361 A. From the High Comm for India A.

No: G-289-1-90 & 27.6.47.

p9cf b no. 59147 A From Prof: F.G. Gregory & 14.7.47.

p11cf b no. 64170 A. From the D.P.S. No: 8925C2/46 & 6.8.47

Miss. L.A. Cornelius, School Art -
Study leave - Extension - grant of
addl concessions.

p31 (a)

In L.O no: 1486 Edn & 21.9.45 the Govt
sanctioned the grant of study leave
for one year from date of relief to Miss
L.A. Cornelius, School Art, Lady Willingdon
Training College, Madras, to enable her to do
post graduate research in Plant Physiology
and Pathology or Agricultural Botany and
Parasitology. During the period of the study
leave the officer is to get the sterling equivalent
of her pay and the study allowance
admissible under the rules.

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80 No. 827 Edn

(V) 23.4.47

After reaching the U.K. she requested
that she might be granted certain addl.
concessions in view of the abnormal conditions.
The D.P.S. supported the request. The High
Comm for India stated that she might
be granted terms which would not place
her at a disadvantage as compared with
Govt stipendiary or scholarship students.

p59 (V)

H22.239 (V)

This dept was of the view that there was
no case for the grant of the addl concession.
The matter was considered by the Standing
Finance Committee. The Committee also agreed
with this dept and Miss Cornelius was
informed that her request could not
be complied with.

p247 (V)

The current file contains two requests.

- (1) that ~~the period of~~ study leave of Miss Cornelius may be extended by another year.
- (2) that she may be granted the additional concessions she had asked for before.

Request (1)

At the time of granting the one year study leave the Govt. were made to understand that the officer would have to remain in U.K. only for one year. But in view of the recommendation of Prof. Gregory and the D.P.S. it is for consideration whether the request may be granted. Please see rule 2 of the rules in annexure 7 R.84. Page 85-A. ~~the request may be granted~~ ~~no further extension will be granted~~

Request (2)

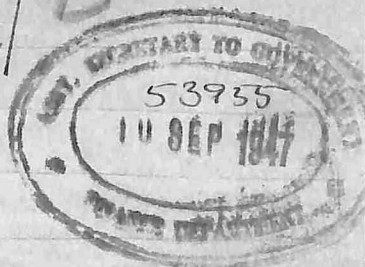
This request was once examined before and there ~~was~~ not seem to be any fresh grounds for re-consideration. Further, if the concession is granted to Miss Cornelius it may have to be granted to Miss Rangachari who was recently granted study leave on the same terms. The request may be negatived.

The file may be sent to the this dept for remarks before circulation.

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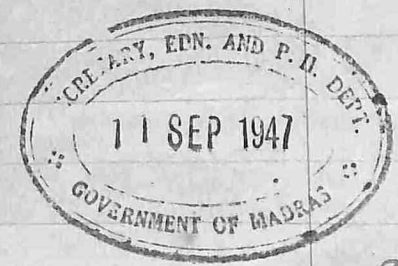
Jim. (C.S.R.)

Please see the notes on pp. 1-2 above. The proposal to grant study leave



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for a further period of one year may be accepted. This dept. may also suggest that Miss Cornelius may be informed at the same time that she will not be granted any further extension of study leave.

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Notes from page 1 ante may be read. The file may be circulated to 2d. (Edn.) ('A' & 'B' or p. 2 ante for orders)

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(C.S.R.)

The suggestion of the department above may be accepted. The period of study leave may be extended and request No.2 asking for additional concessions may be negatived. In view of the cable from the High Commissioner received recently, a reply may be sent immediately by wire intimating the above decision.

11-9-47

A draft order and a draft cable are subd.

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