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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS - Procedure to be adopted in case of scholarsh falling

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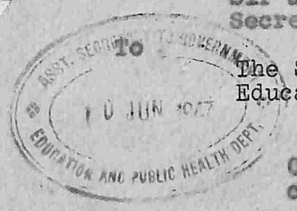
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No.F.2-19/47-G.D.IV.
Government of India.
Department of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 6th June, 1947.

From

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



To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Education and Pulbic Health Department, Madras.

Overseas scholars - Procedure to be followed in case of scholars falling ill.

Sir,

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I am directed to inform that a number of cases are being reported of our scholars by falling ill by our Liaison Officers abroad. The Government of India have decided to follow in such cases the procedure as laid down in this Department letter No. F.15/330/45-O.D.IX. dated the 9th May, 1947, (Copy enclosed). Will the Provincial Government please confirm at an early date if they agree to a similar procedure being followed in case of their sponsored scholars.

pp. 3-4 infra

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

P. Sanjiva Rao
for Secretary.

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NO.F.15-330/45-O.D.II.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Department of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 9th May, 1947.

From

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

To

(1) The Indian Ambassador, Washington.
(2) The High Commissioner for India, India House, London.
(3) The High Commissioner in Australia, Canberra.
(4) The Ambassador in China.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARS - PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN CASE OF CANDIDATES FALLING ILL.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the following procedure will be adopted in cases where a scholar falls seriously ill or contracts a disease resulting in the interruption of his studies :-

(i) Intimation should be given to the Government of India as soon as it becomes apparent that the student's illness or disease will interfere with the further progress of his studies. The report should indicate whether in the opinion of the medical attendant the student will be able to resume his studies and if so, the probable duration of the interruption.

(ii) On receipt of the report Education Department will decide whether the Government stipend should be discontinued and communicate the decision to the parents or guardians of the student in India who would also be warned that Government's liability will thereafter be confined to the payment of cost of the return passage of the scholars under paragraph 9 of the pamphlet containing information for students.

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(iii) Steps should be taken immediately for the repatriation of the student unless the parents desire to continue the treatment abroad at their own expense.

(iv) Government will have discretion to refuse the return passage if it is evident that the disease is one contracted by the student owing to his own misconduct or intemperate habits, or if the parents wish to postpone the return journey for reasons of their own for a period longer than six months.

(v) Any essential expenditure after the date of the discontinuance of the stipend may be advanced by the Ambassador/High Commissioner, if the student has no other resources, under intimation to the Government of India who will then inform the parents or guardian of the student of this and warn them that the advance will be discontinued if a reply, undertaking to refund all the advance and furnish such deposits as may be required by Government from time to time, is not received within a reasonable time (say, a week or 10 days) of the intimation to them referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) above.

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(vi) The Ambassador/the High Commissioner will satisfy himself on the point that the illness cannot be regarded as one which was contracted by the student's own misconduct or intemperate habits, before making his recommendations to Government.

(vii) In exceptional cases, Government may consider the question of making an ex gratia payment towards hospitalisation or medical expenses beyond the date of discontinuance of the scholarship if the financial position of the student and his parents should warrant it, but the grant of such assistance will not normally cover a period exceeding one month from the date of the stoppage of the scholarship.

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

for Secretary.

NO.F.15-330/45-ODII.

Copy, with a spare copy, forwarded to the Finance Department for communication to the Accountant General, Central Revenues.

The orders have been issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.932/FO(ED)/47, dated the 21st April, 1947.

Copy, with 40 spare copies forwarded to the Political Department for communication to all Residents and Indian States.

Copy with one spare copy forwarded to all Local Administrations.

Copy (with 1 spare copy) forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India for information and necessary action in respect of such of their permanent Government Servants who have been sent abroad on study leave for advanced studies under this Department Scheme.

Copy for information to :- O.D.I.
O.D.III,
O.D.IV, (with 25 spare copies).
O.D.V.
O.D.VI.

By order,

for Secretary.

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

Letter No. 48272 C2/47-2 Edn dt 26.7.47

To

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

Sir,

Overseas scholarships - Procedure to be followed in case of scholars falling ill.
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Your letter No.F.2-19/47-ODIV dated 6-6-47.
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I am directed to state that this Government agree to a procedure similar to the one laid down in the Government of India, Edn.Dept., letter No.F.15-330/45-ODII dated 9-5-47 being followed in respect of the stipendiaries sponsored by this Government for undergoing advanced studies abroad. It is presumed that the Government of India will consult this Govt. before arriving at decisions in respect of items (ii), (iv) and (vii) of the letter.

also

I am/to request you to state whether the Government of India have laid down a separate procedure to be followed in the case of Government servants sponsored for overseas studies on study leave terms, and if so to kindly forward a copy of the Central Govt's proceedings on the subject.

Y. o. s.

Copy to the D.P.I.)with copy
A.G.)of India's
Devt.)letter dated
P.W.D.)6-6-47and its
1 spare copy enclosure

Note:- Devt., P.W.D. and Finance may see for acceptance.

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UNDER SECRETARY
16 JUL 1947
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To Dir: C2 Edn | C Dev. Dept

The draft letter overleaf may be perused and the file passed on to P.W.D.

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P.W.D.

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16.7.47

P.W.D(M)

To A.D.S.

The Government of India letter at pp. 1-4 c.f. and the draft letter overleaf may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

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P.W.D.No.3034-M/47-1 18.7.47

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The Govt of India letter at pp 1-4 c/f and the draft letter overleaf may be perused and the case returned to Secretariat.

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The draft may now issue.

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NO.F.2-19/47-ODIV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Department of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 25th AUGUST, 1947.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 AUG 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

MEMORANDUM.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS - PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN CASE OF SCHOLARS FALLING ILL.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Provincial Government letter No.48272-C2/47-2, Education, dated the 26th July, 1947 and to say that the presumption of the Provincial Government in the 1st para of their letter is correct.

As regards para 2 no separate instructions have been issued in respect of persons entitled to study leave terms in case of their falling ill.

Dk Hingorani
for Secretary.

To

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

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The letter from the C to I on
the note may be perused. There is no further
action is called for on these papers. They
may be recorded after perusal by Dev,
PWD and Fin.

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To U.S. The letter from India on p 7 above
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To A.D.S.

P.W.D(M)

The Govt. of India letter at
p. 7 ante may be perused and the
file passed on to Finance.

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(Previous Fin. note on p. 6 above)
The Govt. of India letter on p. 7 above
may be perused and the case returned to

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Subject Pensions Scholarships-
Procedure to be adopted in
case of Scholars getting
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from the C to I will be found on pp 11-14 infra. The
papers may be C.O. No 2106 Edn d 30.9.47
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NO.F.2-19/47-ODIV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 18th SEPT., 1947.

MEMORANDUM.

Subject:- Overseas Scholars - Procedure to be adopted in case of candidates falling ill.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number, dated the 6th June, 1947, on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith for information of the Provincial Government a copy of letter No.F.3-12/47-ODII, dated the 23rd August, 1947, addressed to the High Commissioner, London, etc.

for Secretary.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 SEP 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

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NO.F.3-12/47-ODII.
Government of India,
Department of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 28rd August, 1947.

From

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

The High Commissioner for India, India House, London.

His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the U.S.A.,
Washington.

The High Commissioner for India in Australia, Canberra.

His Excellency the Ambassador for India in China, Nanking.

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOLAR - PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN CASE OF CANDIDATE'S FALLING ILL.

Sir,

In continuation of the instructions contained in this Department letter No.F.15-330/45-ODII, dated the 9th May, 1947. I am directed to say the procedure detailed below should be followed when a scholar (Central, Provincial or Indian States) falls seriously ill abroad.

(1) You should kindly obtain medical advice as early as possible and inform this Department whether (a) the illness is likely to be protracted and, if so, the approximate period it is likely to last, (b) whether the scholar is likely to be able to resume his studies with more or less un-impaired efficiency and (c) whether the illness is due to the scholar's own misconduct or intemperate habits. A report as to (c) may follow in due course but that in regard to (a) and (b) should be sent to this Department as early as possible.

(2) You will naturally meet all necessary expenses in regard to the treatment of the scholar but will not pay him any stipend during the period of illness, if the illness necessitates a break in his studies and his removal to a hospital or nursing home. If, however, you are of opinion that the scholar's normal expenses continue wholly or partially and that his stipend shall not to that extent be discontinued, you may pay to him as an emergent measure an allowance sufficient to cover his needs and report to this Department immediately for a decision in regard to full or partial continuation of the stipend.

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(3) You are requested to ensure that, without detriment to the scholar's health, the arrangements made for his treatment are as economical as possible. It should, generally, be of the scale which is provided by Government for their Junior Officers.

(4) You are also requested to obtain from the Scholar the name and address of the parent or guardian who can be approached for recovery of the amount spent on the illness and forward it to this Department as early as possible. Meanwhile, and particularly if there is no parent or guardian, the scholar should be asked to give an undertaking to the effect that he will repay to Government the amount spent on him.

(5) In cases where the illness is likely to be a protracted one or the scholar is not likely to be able to resume his studies efficiently, you are requested to examine the question of his repatriation as early as practicable and report to this Government, whether he can be sent back to India, alone or with an escort, without any serious risk to his life or health.

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

for Secretary.

Copy, with a spare copy, forwarded to the Finance Department for communication to the Accountant General, Central Revenues.

The orders have been issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.1354/FO(ED)/47, dated the 21st July, 1947.

Copy, with 40 spare copies, to O.D.I for distribution to the Indian States concerned.

Copy with one spare copy, forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India, for information.

Copy with 1 spare copy forwarded to all Local Administrations.

Copy for information to O.D.III, O.D.IV (with 25 spare copies), O.D.V. and O.D.VI.

By order,

for Secretary.

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BY AIR MAIL

No. F.2-19/47-S-2.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, the 16th October, 1948.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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SECT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
22 OCT 1948

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
MADRAS.

SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF A SCHOLAR FALLING ILL.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter No. F.2-19/47-O.D.IV dated the 18th September 1947 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith 2 copies of this Ministry letter No. F.3-12/47-S.1 dated the 1st October 1948 to the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom London for information.

Yours faithfully

for Secretary

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BY AIR MAIL

No. F.3-12/47-S.I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, the September, 1948.

From

Dr. Tara Chand, M.A., D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

1. The High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych, London W.C. 2.

2. His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the United States of America,
2111-Massachusetts Avenue, Washington D.C.

3. The High Commissioner for India in Australia,
Canberra.

4. The Indian Trade Commissioner, Sydney.

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS - PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED IN CASE OF A SCHOLAR FALLING ILL.

Sir,

In amplification of the orders contained in the late Education Department letter No.F.15-330/45-O.D,II dated the 9th May 1947, and letters No. F.3-12/47-O.D,II dated the 17th June 1947 and 23rd August 1947, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that with immediate effect the following procedure should be adopted in case of an Overseas (Central, Provincial or Indian States) scholar's illness:-

(i) It should be impressed on the scholars that in cases of illness they must invariably consult the University or Embassy (or H.C.'s Office) doctor in the first instance, and only on his advice with concurrence of your office should a private practitioner be consulted. In case a scholar is advised by the University or Embassy (or H.C's Office) doctor to consult a private practitioner, or to join a hospital or nursing home, a written report to this effect should be obtained from the doctor by the scholar and forward to you.

(ii) As soon as a scholar falls ill, a report

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on the attached form, should immediately be made to the Government of India, along with the reports of the University doctor and other medical attendant, if any. Subsequently, monthly medical reports showing the progress made by the patient must be furnished to the Government of India, regularly.

(iii) You will satisfy yourself that the illness cannot be regarded as one contracted by the scholar's own misconduct or intemperate habits and will make a report to the Government of India to this effect.

(iv) The decision, if any, about the cancellation or discontinuance of the scholarship will be communicated to you and you will be informed whether the scholar is to be returned to India, with or without escort.

(v) Subject to specific orders to the contrary, all necessary expenses in regard to the treatment of the scholar will be paid by Government in the first instance. Whether all or any part thereof will be required to be refunded by the scholar or his guardian will be decided by Government. Subsequently after you have supplied information as to the actual cost of hospitalisation, and Government have, as a result of local enquiries, ascertained the financial standing of a scholar or his guardian. No stipend (i.e. maintenance allowance) will, however, be paid to him, during the period of his illness, if the illness necessitates his removal to a hospital or nursing home. If, however, you are of opinion that the scholar's normal expenses will atleast partially continue and that his stipend should not to that extent be curtailed, you may pay to him, as an emergent measure, an allowance sufficient to cover his needs and report to this Ministry immediately for decision.

(vi) The necessary medical expenses to be met by Government under (v) above will not include such items as:-

(a) cost of artificial teeth or stopping etc. of teeth,

(b) charges for dental treatment by private dental surgeons.

(c) Charges for testing eyes for glasses or cost of spectacles.

(vii) The arrangements made for the treatment of a scholar-patient should, without detriment to his health, be as economical as possible and should generally be of the scale provided by Government for their junior officers.

(viii) If Government decide to cancel the scholarship in any case, Government's responsibility for the maintenance or medical treatment of the patient will cease as from the date of communication of Government orders in that subject by you to the scholar, and it will be confined only to the payment of his return passage. However, Government will have discretion to refuse the return passage if it is evident that the disease is one contracted by the student owing to his own misconduct or intemperate habits, or if the parents wish to postpone the return journey of the scholar, for reasons of their own for a period longer than six months. In arriving at a decision in this matter Government will naturally bear in mind any recommendation you may have to make with reference to any special aspect of the case as for instance the legal or moral obligation of the Government of India towards the Government of the country concerned to maintain a scholar while in that country and to bring him back.

(ix) A sum of money to meet essential expenditure after the cancellation of the stipend, may if you are satisfied be advanced by you, (in the first instance,) under intimation to the Government of India and a Bond taken from the scholar that the same will be refunded by him to Government. Decision on the question whether or not similar advances are to be made to the scholar subsequently will be communicated to you in due course.

2. Where it is decided not to cancel a scholarship but merely to discontinue or suspend it each case will be considered in the light of special circumstances and specific instructions will be issued to you in the light of such recommendations as you may like.

3. * In cases of casual illness, the orders conveyed to you in para I (v) of the late Education Department letter No F.29-8/46ODII F.29-2/46ODII

* To United Kingdom and United States of America only.

dated 14.11.1946 / 21.1.1947 will remain in force.. Scholars will themselves meet their normal medical expenses upto £12/$ 60 per annum. Claims for reimbursement of any amount over and above this figure should be submitted to this Ministry for orders at the end of each academic year unless you consider it necessary to settle them sooner. Such claims should be accompanied by all the medical bills on the basis of which a claim is preferred.

3. Separate orders will issue for cases of casual illness. (To Australia and Newzeland only)

4. For the purpose of these orders, the word "illness" will cover serious injuries caused by accident, etc.

Yours faithfully

Harishchandra

(HARISH CHANDRA)
for Secretary

No. F.3-12/47-O.D,II.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Finance Ministry (with 2 spare copies) for communication to the Accountant General, Central Revenues. The orders have been issued by this Ministry with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance, vide their U.O. No.766 E.G.III/48 dated the 21 t July 1948.

2. Ministry of Health with reference to their U.O. No. 5037-T/48 dated the 14th September 1948.

3. S.3 with 40 spare copies for distribution to the States.

4. S. 2 with 40 spare copies for distribution to the Provincial Governments.

5. S.V.

By Order

Harishchandra

for Secretary

(KARTAR) 25/9.
(300 copies)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

FIRST MEDICAL REPORT
To be submitted (in duplicate) to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, When a scholar falls seriously ill.

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1. Name of scholar. _____

2. Sponsoring Govt./Prov:/State.(with year of selection). _____

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3. Institution where studying, or undertaking practical training. _____

4. Date from which the stipend is being paid. _____

5. Normal date by which the prescribed course could be completed, but for the illness _____

6. Date on which scholar fell ill _____

7. Date on which he joined hospital or Nursing home _____

8. Date from which studies were interrupted _____

9. Disease etc., from which the scholar is suffering _____

10. Name of the hospital where the scholar has been admitted _____

11. Has the University doctor been consulted in the first instance. If so state his opinion. _____

If not, why not _____

12. Has a doctor attached to the Embassy or High Commissioner's office been consulted in the matter? _____

If so, what is his opinion? _____

13. (i) Is the illness likely to be protracted? _____

(ii) If answer to (i) above, is in the affirmation, what will be the probable duration of the illness? _____

14. In view of 13(ii) above, is the illness likely to affect the progress of scholar's studies seriously? _____

15. Is the scholar likely to resume his studies with more or less un-impaired efficiency? _____

16. Is the illness, in the doctor's opinion, due to the scholar's own misconduct or intemperate habits? _____

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17. Estimates of expenditre for complete medical treatment. (Please give details as far as possible). _____

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18. Name and address of the parent or guardian of the scholar to whom intimation about illness should be sent in India. _____

19. In your opinion, should the scholarship be cancelled? _____

20. (i) Can the scholar be sent back to India, without any serious risk to his life or health? _____

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(ii) Will he be able to travel back to India alone or will he require an escort? _____

21. Remarks, if any: _____

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(Signature of the forwarding authrity)

Date. _____

N.B. Separate sheets may be attached in order to give a full picture of the case.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

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Date. _____

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No. F.8-44/48-T.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

From New Delhi, the 20th December, 1948.

M.R. Kothandaraman, Esquire,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

1. The High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2.

2. His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the United States of America, 2111-Massachusetts Avenue, Washington D.C.

Subject:- Higher training abroad of medical & allied subjects and Dentistry - Procedure to be adopted in the case of candidates falling ill.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F.8/34/46-P&R dated the 14th May, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the orders contained in the Ministry of Education's letter No. F.3-12/47-SI dated the 1st October, 1948 will also apply mutatis mutandis to the scholars sent under this Ministry's scheme of higher training abroad in medical & allied subjects and Dentistry.

No action is called for.
May be filed with A.

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Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary.

No. F.8-44/48-T.

1. Copy, with twelve spare copies, forwarded to the Ministry of Finance for communication to the Accountant General, Central Revenues, Provincial Accountants General and Comptrollers.

The orders have been issued with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance vide that Ministry's U.O. No. 3370-EG III/48 dated the 15th December, 1948.

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By Order,

(M.R. Kothandaraman)
Deputy Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Endorsement No.96778/48.1D1 P.H.dated 3rd January 1949. P.T.O.

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Communicated to the C2 section in continuation of G.O.No.1918,P.H.dated 8-6-48 with a copy of Ministry of Education's letter No.F.312/47-S.I dated 1-10-48 for necessary action.

J.M.Lobo Prabhu,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To
The Surgeon-General with the Govt.of Madras,
The Director of Public Health,
The Accountant-General,
Copy to E1 section and C2 Section,
One S/c.

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Forwarded/By Order

Superintendent.

No. F.8-44/48-T.

2. Copy with ten spare copies, forwarded to all Provincial Governments and Local Administrations for information and necessary action.

3. Copy, with forty spare copies, forwarded to the Ministry of States for information and distribution to all the important Union of States & States in the Indian Dominion.

4. Copy, with one spare copy, forwarded to all Ministries of the Government of India for information.

5. Copy, with ten spare copies, forwarded for information to the Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi.

By Order,

(M.R. Kothandaraman)
Deputy Secretary.

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Copy of the letter from the Secretary to the Government of India F.8.18/47-S.I. dated 1-10-48.

Sub: Overseas scholarships - Procedure to be adopted in case of a scholar falling ill.

In amplification of the orders contained in the late Education Department letter No.F.15-330/45-O.D,II dated the 9th May 1947, and letter No.F.8.18/47-O.D,II dated the 17th June 1947 and 23rd August 1947, on the subject mentioned above I am directed to say that with immediate effect the following procedure should be adopted in case of an Overseas (Central Provincial or Indian States) scholar's illness:

(i) It should be impressed on the scholars that in cases of illness they must invariably consult the University or Embassy (or H.C's Office) doctor in the first instance and only on his advice with concurrence of your office should a private practitioner be consulted. In case a scholar is advised by the University or Embassy (or H.C's Office) doctor to consult a private practitioner to join a hospital or nursing home, a written report to this effect should be obtained from the doctor by the scholar and foward to you.

(ii) As soon as a scholar falls ill, a report on the attached form should immediately be made to the Government of India along with the reports of the University doctor and other medical attendant if any. Subsequently monthly medical reports showing the progress made by the patient must be furnished to the Government of India regularly.

(iii) You will satisfy yourself that the illness cannot be regarded as one contracted by the scholar's own misconduct or intemperate habits and will make a report to the Government of India to this effect.

(iv) The decision, if any about the cancellation or discontinuance of the scholarship will be communicated to you and you will be informed whether the scholar is to be returned to India with or without escort.

(v) Subject to specific orders to the contrary all necessary expenses in regard to the treatment of the scholar will be paid by Government in the first instance. Whether all or any part thereof will be required to be refunded by the scholar or his guardian will be decided by Government. Subsequently after you have supplied information as to the actual cost of hospitalisation and Government have made a result of local enquiries ascertained the financial standing of a scholar or his guardian. No stipend (i.e.maintenance allowance) will however be paid to him during the period of his illness if the illness necessitates his removal to a hospital or nursing home. If, however, you are of opinion that the scholar's normal expenses will atleast partially continue and that his stipend should not to that extent be curtailed you may pay to him, as an emergent measure an allowance sufficient to cover his needs and report to this Ministry immediately for decision.

(vi) The necessary medical expenses to be met by Government under (v) above will not include such items as:-

(a) cost of artificial teeth or stopping etc.of teeth,
(b) charges for dental treatment by private dental surgeons
(c) charges for testing eyes for glasses or cost of spect cles.

(vii) The arrangements made for the treatment of a scholar-patient should without detriment to his health be as economical as possible and should generally be of the scale provided by Government for their junior officers.

(viii) If Government decide to cancel the scholarship in any case Government's responsibility for the maintenance or medical treatment of the patient will cease as from the date of communication of Government orders in that subject by you to the scholar, and it will be confined only to the payment of his return passage. However, Government will have discretion to refuse the return passage if it is evident that the disease is one contracted by the student owing to his own misconduct or intemperate habits or if the parents wish to postpone the return journey of the scholar for reasons of their own for a period longer than six months. In arriving at a decision in

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this matter Government will naturally bear in mind any recommendat you may have to make with reference to any special aspect of the case for instance the legal or moral obligation of the Government of India towards the Government of the country concerned to maintain a scholar while in that country and to bring him back.

(ix) A sum of money to meet essential expenditure after the cancellation of the stipend may if you are satisfied be advanced by you, (in the first instance) under intimation to the Government of India and a Bond taken from the scholar that the same will be refunded by him to Government. Decision on the question whether or not similar advances are to be made to the scholar subsequently will be communicated to you in due course.

2. Where it is decided not to cancel a scholarship but merely to discontinue or suspend it each case will be considered in the light of special circumstances and specific instructions will be issued to you in the light of such recommendations as you may like.

3. "In cases of casual illness, the orders conveyed to you in para I (v) of the late Education Department letter No.F.29-8/460 DII dated 14.11.1946 F.29-2/460 DII 21.1.1947.

"To United Kingdom and United States of America.

will remain in force. Scholars will themselves meet their normal medical expenses upto £12/$ 60 per annum. Claims for reimbursement of any amount over and above this figure should be submitted to this Ministry for orders at the end of each academic year unless you consider it necessary to settle them sooner. Such claims should be accompanied by all the medical bills on the bais of which a claim is preferred.

3. Separate orders will issue for cases of casual illness (To Australia and Newzealand only)

4. For the purpose of these orders, the word "illness" will cover serious injuries caused by accident, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

First Medical Report.

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To be submitted (in duplicate) to the Government of India Ministry of Education, When a scholar falls seriously ill.

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1. Name of scholar .....
2. Sponsoring Govt./Prov:/State.(with year of selection).....
3. Institution where studying, or undertaking practical training .....
4. Date from which the stipend is being paid .....
5. Normal date by which the prescribed course could be completed, but for the illness .....
6. Date on which scholar fell ill .....
7. Date on which he joined hospital or Nursing home .....
8. Date from which studies were interrupted .....
9. Disease etc., from which the scholar is suffering .....
10. Name of the hospital where the scholar is has been admitted .....
11. Has the University doctor been consulted in the first instance. If so state his opinion .....
- If not, why not .....
- Has a doctor attached to the Embassy or High Commissioner's office been consulted in the matter? .....
- If so what is his opinion? .....

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12. (i) Is the illness likely to be protracted? .....
(ii) If answer to (i) above, is in the affirmation, what will be the probable duration of the illness?.....
13. In view of 13 (ii) above is the illness likely to affectx the progress of scholar's studies seriously .....
14. Is the scholar likely to resume his studies with more or less un-impaired efficiency? .....
15. Is the illness, in the doctors opinion, due to the scholar's own misconduct or intemmerate habits?.....
16. Estimates of expenditure for complete medical treatment.(Please give details as far as possible) .....
17. Name and addres of the parent or guardian of the scholar to whom intimation about illness should be sent in India. .....
18. In your opinion, should the scholarship be cancelled .....
19. (i) Can the scholar be sent back to India, without any serious risk to his life or health? .....
(ii) Will he be able to travel back to India alone or will he require an escort? .....
20. Remarks, if any:.....

(Signature of the forwarding authority

Date .....

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No.F.2-19/47-S.2.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 17th February, 1950.

From The Secretary to the Government of India.

To All Provincial Governments in the Indian Union.

SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS - PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF A SCHOLAR FALLING ILL.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated the 16th October, 1948, on the above subject, I am directed to state that in view of the need for economy in expenditure, any expense incurred by the Government on account of medical treatment of a scholar should please be treated as a loan, with usual interest charges. The Government of India consider that subject

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to the change the procedure outlined in this Ministry letter No.F.3-12/47-S.I., dated the 1st October, 1948 should please continue to be followed.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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No.F.2-19/47-S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 24th May 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

6. The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Subject: Scholarships for advanced studies overseas - Procedure to be followed in case of a scholar falling ill --

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 16th October 1948 with which was forwarded a copy of letter No.F.3-27/47 S.I dated 1st October, 1948 regarding the procedure to be followed in the case of scholars falling ill. In regard to para VI(b) of this latter letter, I am to state that in view of the need for economy, the Government of India have decided not to bear any expenditure on account of dental treatment of a scholar irrespective of the fact whether such treatment is given by a University or Embassy physician or any other private doctor. Loans may, however, be granted in the case of other illnesses as decided in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17th February 1950.

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I am also to state that in order to ensure uniformity, it has been agreed that the decision contained in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 17th February 1950 should have effect from 6th February 1950, the date on which the orders of the Government of India were issued to the Educational authorities abroad.

Government of India presume that the State Governments will have no objection to making the above two decisions applicable to their sponsored scholars and deputationists abroad. If no reply is received from the State Govts. by 10th June 1950, their concurrence in the matter will be assumed.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Copy with 45 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of States with reference to their letter No. F.10-1/49 dated 27th May '49 and No.D.1778-L/50 dated 29th April 1950 addressed to all Part 'B' and Part 'C' States.

It is requested that these States Governments may be requested to fall in line with the Government of India in these matters.

By order,

for Secretary.

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Education Dept. (G)

Letter / Ref. No. 12-922-6/50-2 Edu., dated 3-6-50

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi-3

Sir,

Sub: Scholarships for advanced studies overseas - Procedure to be followed in case of a scholar falling ill.

Ref: Your letter No. F.2-19/47-S11, dated 24-5-50.

I am directed to state that this Govt. agree to the procedure laid down in para 1 of your letter cited being followed in respect of the scholars sponsored by them as well as the deputationists sent abroad by them. They also agree with the Govt. of India that the decision contained in Govt. of India's letter No. F.2-19/47-S11 dated 17-2-1950 should have effect from 6-2-50, the date on which the orders of the Govt. of India were issued to the Educational authorities abroad.

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