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[Despatch Abstract.]

M.F.S. — Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, Offg.
Lectures in History Queen Mary's
College, — Request for grant of
Study leave — Refused — Subject to
the H. C. for India, London.

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General DEPARTMENT
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON W.C.2



and not to any individual by name.

Reference G.289.1.354

30th September, 1947.

From: - The High Commissioner for India,
General Department.

To: - The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras,
INDIA.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith
in original an application received from
Mrs. D.Damodaran, together with enclosures
and to say that the High Commissioner
strongly recommends that Mrs. Damodaran
may be granted study leave in order to
carry out the work referred to therein. I am
to request therefore that your decision in the
matter may be communicated to this Office
at an early date preferably by ~~air mail~~
~~Cable~~.

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

W. H. R. S.
Secretary,
General Department.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
9 - OCT 1947
MADRAS

ending to get
JRM
7/20/47

45 High Road
Chiswick.
London W4
29.9.1947

Mrs. Devaki Darnodaran. M. A; L. T.
Queen Mary's College,
Madras.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

Through,
The High Commissioner for India
India House,
London.

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I came to the United Kingdom on five months leave out of India from 27-6-1947 to 26-11-1947 granted to me by G.O. 1854 Education, dated 22-8-1947. I have been all along very eager to do Research work in my subject. I have now sought admission into the University of Edinburgh to be registered as a Research student for the Ph.D degree under Professor Saunders, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law at the University. I intend to do my work on the Indian Constitution and commence work in October 1947.

I am the Head of the Department of History, Economics and Politics at the Annamalai College and I was also giving special lectures at the University of Madras, ^{on modern Constitutions} to the Diploma Students in Journalism. I am sure, the work I am going to do will be of value to the College and to the University when I return.

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to India - I am submitting testimonials in support of my claim and desire to do the work.

Now that I am here, I request that you may be so good as to grant me the Study leave to fulfil this desire of mine. The work would cover a period of two years. An extension of ordinary leave for this period would be detrimental to my service and I cannot do this valuable work unless Study leave is granted to me. My ordinary leave out of India, taken from 27-6-1947 expires on 26-11-1947. I have not taken Study leave prior to this, nor any other long leave in all my long years of service in the College. I have also very satisfactorily rendered the period of service required for the completion of my probation in the Madras Educational Service.

As I have been preparing for Study and admission into a university since the commencement of my leave, I request that my leave from 27-6-47 to 26-11-47, already granted, may also be converted into Study leave. A decision at the earliest possibility is awaited.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Jivaki Damodaran

Enclosure - 3 copies of testimonials.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Sir A. L. MUDALIAR,
M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.,
Vice-Chancellor.

University Buildings,
Triplicane,
Madras.

To whom it may concern -

This is to introduce Mrs D. Damodaran, a professor in Queen Mary's College which is affiliated to this University. She has been on the staff of the College for over twenty years. Her specialty is politics and she is interested in Political Constitutions. Any help given to her in the furtherance of her studies will be much appreciated.

Sgd. A. L. MUDALIAR
Vice-Chancellor.

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A Mrs Devaki Damodaran has been well known to me for many years. She took the B.A. Degree of the Madras University in History and Economics from Queen Mary's College of which I was Principal. She went on for higher studies at the Presidency College, Madras. In 1925 she joined the staff of Queen Mary's College as Lecturer. She is now a member of the Madras Educational Service and Head of the Department of History, Economics and Politics in the College. She has always taken a particular interest in constitutional history and problems of administration and was recently chosen by the University of Madras to give a special course of lectures on Modern Constitutions to students studying for a Diploma in Journalism. She has not only a good groundwork of knowledge in her subject but has kept up to date in her knowledge.

Mrs Damodaran is most reliable and serious in character, always sensible, always helpful. She will make good use of any opportunities given her for the further advancement of her studies, and I unreservedly recommend her for the grant of any such facilities.

Sgd. DOROTHY C. DE LA HEY,
M.A.(Oxon)
Indian Educational Service (Retired)
Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras
(1914-1936)
Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal with bar.

Barrington Grove,
Burford,

TRUE COPY

R. BALAKRISHNA,
M.A., Ph.D.(Lond)
Professor of Economics.

University Buildings,
Madras.

2nd July 1947.

Dear Mr Anstey,

May I take the liberty of introducing Mrs Devaki Damodaran to you. She is a Lecturer in the Queen Mary's College, Madras, and has also been delivering special lectures on Modern Constitutions at the University to the Diploma students in Journalism.

She has now planned to spend a year in England and wishes to avail herself of the opportunity of meeting you. I shall feel thankful if you can kindly let her have the benefit of your advice.

With kind regards,

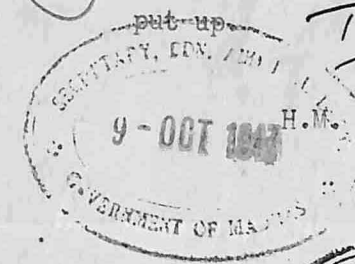
Yours sincerely,

Sgd. R. BALAKRISHNA.

OXFORD.
9th August 1947.



Secretary, E. & P.H. This may be examined and



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INDIA HOUSE,
ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C.2.

BY AIRMAIL.



September 1947.

My dear Aransilingam

I have recently had the opportunity of meeting Mrs Damodaran, Professor of History, Economics and Politics at Queen Mary's College, Madras. Mrs Damodaran, who came to this country in June of this year on five months leave out of India, informs me that she is very anxious to take a Ph.D. in Indian Constitution. She has seen Professor Saunders, Head of the Department of Constitutional Law, University of Edinburgh, who has agreed to accept her for this Post-Graduate Course as from October of this year.

In view of this offer of admission, Mrs Damodaran has submitted an application to your Education Department for two years Study Leave.

Mrs Damodaran has impressed me very favourably and I am satisfied that the work she is proposing to do will be of great value to her College and to the University.

I strongly support her application and should be glad if you would kindly give your approval so that she may commence her work as early as possible. I would much appreciate if you could send me a cabled reply.

*With kind regards:
Yours sincerely*

The Honourable T.S. Avansilingam,
Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras,
INDIA.

T.S. Avansilingam

This is a case, where I feel sure that it is the right way to do to sketch my rule but there ought to be 24-2-47

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EPH Dept A
Memo no. 80005A/47-2 dt 10.10.47

MES - Mrs. Devaki Damodaram,
Prof. of History, Q.M.C. -
Study Leave.

Sent in
original

Ref:- Memo Indt. no. 80005A/47-1
dt 8.10.47

The D.I. is requested to
treat the refce. quoted above as
Special and to send his remarks
Very urgently.

The D.I. 9

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.
Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

R.G.No. 2480-03/47.

Dated 16th October, 1947.

Subject.

Madras Educational Service--Mrs. Devaki Demodaran, Officiating Lecturer in History, Queen Mary's College on leave--Request for study leave--not recommended.

Read:--Endorsement No. 80005 A/47-1 Education and Public Health dated 8.10.1947 from the Government of Madras.

Resubmitted.

Under rule 2 of the Fundamental Rule 84 the grant of study leave should be made with due regard to the exigencies of the Public Service. Mrs. Devaki Demodaran is only a III Class M.A. in History and Economics. As far as History is concerned, there is no need for the grant of study leave. Neither the choice of the University nor of the subject are such as to justify public expenditure on this account. The request of Mrs. Devaki Demodaran for the grant of study leave is not recommended. The consideration of her other request that the period of leave already enjoyed by her should also be converted into study leave does not, therefore, arise.

For Director of Public Instruction.
To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

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Edu and P.H. Dept

To The High Commr for India,
General Dept

India House, Aldwych
London.

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Mrs Devaki Damodarani, offg: Lecturer,
grant of study leave.

Ref your letter no. 289-1-354
of 30.9.47

I am directed to say that the
Madras Govt regret that they are unable
to comply with Mrs Devaki Damodarani's
request.

Int by
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copy to the D.P. 29/10/47.
(with his 2480 of 29/10/47 -
letter no. 80005 A/47 -
d. 16-10-47)

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

Ref your letter G-289-1-354 of 30.9.47
Madras Govt regret Mrs Devaki
Damodarani's request cannot
be complied with

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3591 MY LETTER G289-1-354 30TH SEPTEMBER

REGARDING APPLICATION OF MRS DAMODARAN FOR

STUDY LEAVE KINDLY EXPEDITE REPLY - HICOMIND

TELEGRAM RECEIVED "Via I. R. C."

Edm and P. H. Depl
Lodger - Reps already sent
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11cf. No: 8005 A. From the High Commr for India,
General Dept G. 289-1.354 D. 30-9-47.

11cf. do D. 29-9-47.

15cf. No: 83169 A. From the D.P.S. No: 2480-63/47.
D. 16-10-47.

M.E.S. - Mrs Devaki Damodaram, Offg.
Lecturer in History, Queen Mary's College,
Grant of study leave.

Go No. 1854 Edn

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22-8-47

Mrs Devaki Damodaram, Offg. Lecturer in
History, Queen Mary's College, was granted leave
out of India for 5 months with effect from 27-6-47.
The reasons for which she applied for the leave will
be found on page 3 of G.O. No. 1854 Edn D. 22-8-47.
After reaching England she has ^{put in any} ~~not~~ ~~represented~~
application for the grant of study leave
from the date on which she went on leave.

(X)

11-3-47

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The High Commr for India strongly
supports the application.

For the reasons given in his letter on
page 15 of the D.P.S. considers that the application
need not be complied with.

Note on page 11cf

Go No. 828 Edn

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23-6-47

Prior to 1931, it was the practice to grant
study leave to officers. In that year Govt
stopped the system of granting study leave
to their officers as a measure of retrenchment.
This ban has not been lifted so far. However,
in two cases recently ^{viz} Mrs L. A. Cornelius, School
Net, Lady Willingdon Trg. College, Madras and
Miss L. Rangachari, Asst Lecturer in Chemistry,
Queen Mary's College, Madras, the ban was
lifted and they were granted leave on average
pay for one year and study leave allowances
admissible under the G.R. The study leave granted
to Mrs. Cornelius was calculated against years up to No. 1981 Edn D. 14-9-47.
For orders. Finance may see before.

Go No. 1486 Edn

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Go No. 498 Edn

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23-6-47

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In the lanes referred to at 'P' or 'P.1' and Mrs. Lane was asked because it was considered desirable in the interests of the department that the office should improve their production. In view of the D.P.'s report (p. 15 of) there is no such indication in the present case.



It must be observed also that there was no question of Mrs. Lane being at all in (X) - the leave for 5 months was taken by her primarily in accompanying her husband, though he asked her would it be for travel & Mrs. & her affection was for two years' Mrs. Lane is anything but straightforward.

I agree with the D.P. that the relevant facts be negative.

Finance may agree with the view of Secy for H.H. above.

27/10/47

28/10/47

EPH A

Fin (C.R.) 27/10/47
 Mr. Spl.
 R.P.H. no. 80005 A/47-3
 27.10.47

The file may be circulated to H.H. (Edm) for orders.

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29 OCT 1947

TSA 29.10.47

A draft letter and a draft cable are subd.

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Fin. u.o. No. 63473-C.S.R.
 28.10.47

also if should leave is to be sanctioned