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Education and Public Health (194 7) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

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G.O. NO. Ms.2669 Education.

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Dated the 15th December 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Devaki Damodaran, Mrs., Officiating Lecturer - Leave out of India - Extension - Granted.

Back Papers.

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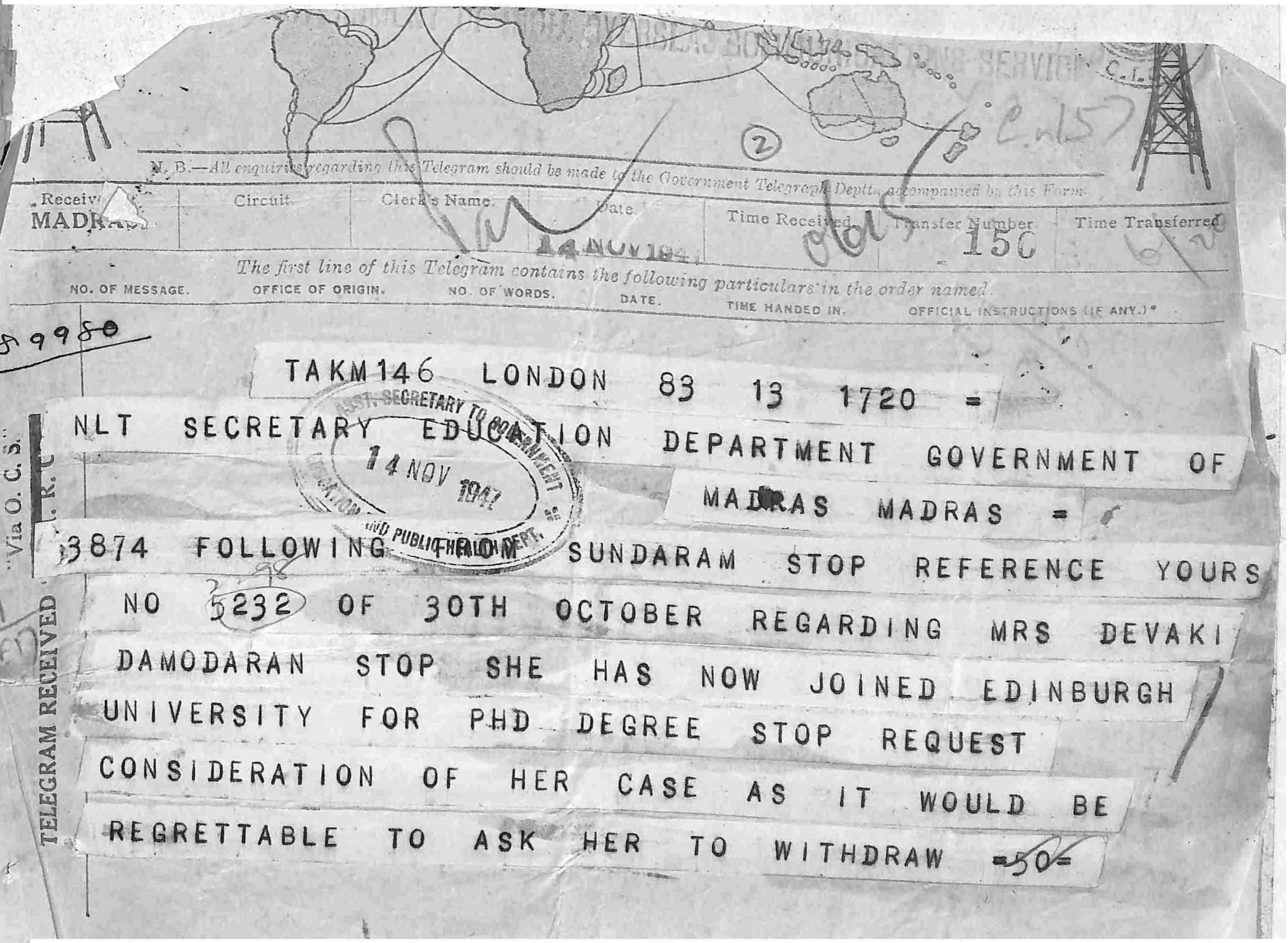

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TAKM146 LONDON 83 13 1720 =

NLT SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS MADRAS =

3874 FOLLOWING FROM SUNDARAM STOP REFERENCE YOURS NO 5232 OF 30TH OCTOBER REGARDING MRS DEVAKI DAMODARAN STOP SHE HAS NOW JOINED EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY FOR PHD DEGREE STOP REQUEST CONSIDERATION OF HER CASE AS IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE TO ASK HER TO WITHDRAW =50=

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 NOV 1947
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NOW AFTER SHE HAS COMMENCED HER STUDIES STOP
IF LEAVE ON STUDY LEAVE TERMS NOT POSSIBLE
AT ALL AT LEAST LEAVE WITHOUT PAY WITH A
LIEN ON HER POST MAY BE SANCTIONED =

HICOMIND

V. Urgent.

Endt.

Edu. & ~~O. H. Dept.~~ (A)

Refd. to the D.P.I. for very early remarks.

14.11.47

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To ~~the~~ D.P.I.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED "*Via* I. R. C."

AKM243 SVE229 LONDON 195 13 1215 ETATBG =

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MADRAS =

3857 FOR AYANASHALINGAM CHELTIAR FROM KRISHNA MENON STOP X1X I REFER TO YOUR LETTER NO 5232 OF THE 30TH OCTOBER ABOUT DEVAKI DAMODARAN I DEEPLY REGRET YOUR DECISION AND SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU ARE ABLE RECONSIDER IT X2X MRS DAMODARAN MET ME WHILE =50= I WAS AT EDINBURGH A FEW DAYS AGO AND SHE IS PURSUING HER WORK WITH GREAT DILIGENCE AND FERVOUR HAVING JOINED THE PHD COURSE I SHOULD

11/cc 17 2278

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~~The Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co. Ltd.~~

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED "Via O. C. S."

LIKE TO ADD THAT ADMISSION TO THESE COURSES
ARE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN X3X I
THEREFORE URGE MADRAS GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER
THIS CASE =100= AND GRANT STUDY LEAVE TO
THIS CANDIDATE AND IF UNFORTUNATELY GOVERNMENT
FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE REVISE IN THIS RESPECT TO
GRANT HER LEAVE IN THE ORDINARY WAY X4X IF
MRS DAMODARAN HAD TO TERMINATE HER COURSE IT
IS NOT ONLY HARDSHIP ON HER AND A LOSS TO

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~~The Indian Radio and Communications Co. Ltd.~~

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

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YOUR EDUCATIONAL SERVICE =150= OF HER ADDED CAPACITIES BUT WOULD PREJUDICE THE COURSE OF FUTURE DEPUTATION SCHOLARS WHO ARE GOVERNMENT SERVANTS FOR WHOM WE MAY HAVE TO APPROACH UNIVERSITIES X5X I HAVE CABLED YOU AT LENGTH BECAUSE OF URGENCY OF CASE AND FITNESS OF CANDIDATE FOR RECONSIDERATION = HICOMIND +

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

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CABLE.

~~HIGHCOMIND~~ Hicomind
London

issued at 5.45 PM 18/19/4

Following for Krishna Menon from Avinashilingam Chettiar

CF 3

Your 3857 Thirteenth regarding Devaki Damodaran Regret ~~reconsideration~~ ~~must stand~~ ~~of decision~~ Can not ~~to~~ grant ~~her~~ study leave Stop She ~~will however~~ to ~~be~~ permitted to study at her own cost ~~and~~ Stop extraordinary leave without allowances ~~without~~ sanctd. ~~after ascertaining eligibility from audit officer~~ ~~STOP SHE MAY BE ASKED TO APPLY FOR THAT KIND OF LEAVE IN WRITING~~. Please ask her to apply for such leave in writing.

Edhealth

dsd 18/19/4

D.G. 18-11-47 18/11/47. OM 19/11/47 19/11/47

Copy to the D.P.I.

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TO Education department (Try Edhealth) Msty - 4123 following from Lundaam Reference p6 Ministers telegram 3857 13th 7 november ack Regarding Mrs devaki damodaram Mrs damodarans Leave Out of india Expired on 26th november She needs Seven Months ordenary "Leave

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TO

She is Eligible in order to Complete ~~part of her work at Edinburgh~~ Extraordinary leave Mentioned in telegram from you not Contemplated by her as She is normally Eligible for ordinary leave application

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from Mrs damodaran dated 7th november

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being forwarded today through Principal queen Marys College Please clarify final decision =

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79 Findhorn Place
Edinburgh.
7-11-1947.

From,
Mrs. Devaki Damodaran. M.A; L.T.
Lecturer in History,
Queen Mary's College,
Madras.

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

Through
The High Commissioner for India
India House,
London.

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

92532

M/3-4

Sir,

It was with much regret that I received the message from the Madras Government sent to me through the High Commissioner for India, London, that the Madras Government have not been able to grant me Study leave for which I made a request in my application dated 29-9-1947. I have not taken any Study leave prior to this in all my long years of service in the College.

After a serious deliberation with the High Commissioner for India, I joined the University of Edinburgh on the A/ 1st October 1947, hoping to get my Study leave granted. I am proceeding with my work under the supervision of Professor Saunders, Department of Constitutional Law, and Mr. Nobbs, Department of Political Science, to their entire satisfaction. I am enclosing a letter from Professor Saunders which will endorse my statement. It would be a great pity if I have to stop my work merely for lack of study leave, especially when I have served the Department for twenty-two years without taking any kind of long leave prior to this. I am confident that the work I am doing will be of value in my teaching work when I come back to the college. I, therefore, request that my application may be kindly reconsidered and study leave granted to me to complete the work which I have already begun.

X/6

In the meantime, as my leave out of India for five months from 27-6-47 granted to me by G.O. 1854, Education dated 22-8-1947, is expiring on 26-11-'47, I request that it may be extended and that I may be granted leave that I am eligible for, for another seven months from 27-11-'47. I request that the above leave may be granted and at the same ~~time~~ my application for study leave dated 29-9-47 may kindly be reconsidered in view of ~~the~~ further evidence of the work I am doing here.

Thanking you,

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

not recd

Enclosure with the original.
A letter from Professor Saunders.

E [illegible] G.H.(A)

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Memo. 89980-A-4, d/- 29.11.47.

M.E.S. – Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, offg. Lecturer – Leave – Extn.

X/6 Ref:- G.O. No. 1854-Edn., d/- 22.8.47

~~The officer named above has~~ Mrs. Devaki Damodaran who is now in England, has applied for an extn. of leave for 7 months from 27.11.47. The A.G. is requested to report whether she is eligible for ~~ex~~ extended leave for the period & if so, for what kind of leave.

D. 11 C.F.

12/29.11

To the A.G.

O.A. 28.11.47

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E J O.H.(A)

Cable

~~Hcgt~~ Hicomind,
London

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Sundarams 4123 twentyfourth Govt. have now decided to grant Devaki Damodaran seven months ordinary leave with or without allowances according to eligibility from twentyseventh Audit Officers certificate called for

Draft I

OSM 28/11/47 Edhealth

Copy ~~to the DG.I.~~

RS 28.11.47

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S. Y. 52.

Report of the Accountant General Madras on application for Leave of Absence.

			LEAVE APPLIED FOR.				
				Period.			
Station.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Nature.	Y.	M.	D.	Date of commencement.
Madras	Mrs Devaki Damodaran	Lecturer	L. A. P out of India	–	3	-	from 27/11/47
			L. H. A. P	–	4	-	

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No. GAD IV Edn 14[illegible]0 d 8.12.47

(Under Fundamental Rules.)

Certified that extension of Leave for Seven months — days is admissible from 27.11.47 ~~19~~, under Fundamental Rules, *viz.*, ~~Leave on average pay for~~ ~~months~~ — ~~days with leave on half average pay for~~ ~~months~~ ~~days under rules~~ ~~of those rules, or~~ if the leave is spent out of India, Ceylon, Nepal, Burma or Aden ~~or is taken on Medical Certificate* but is not leave preparatory to retirement~~, extension of Leave on average pay for Three months — days with leave on half average pay for four months — days under rules 81 of the said rules.

pp. 78-79, BK. 154

(Under .... Leave Rules.)

Certified that leave for ...., ... months .... days is admissible from .... 19 , under .... Leave Rules, *viz.*, ... leave for .... months .... days with .... for .... months .... days under rules .... of the said rules.

[*P.T.O.*

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There is no objection to his prefixing or affixing gazetted holidays or Sunday to leave provided the conditions prescribed in this respect are satisfied.

*N.B.—Leave reported on Medical Certificate may be granted to an officer on his furnishing proper Medical Certificate as prescribed in the subsidiary rules in support of his absence and the fact of the grant of any leave *on Medical Certificate or out of India, Ceylon, Nepal, Burma or Aden may be distinctly stated in the orders sanctioning the leave.*

Forwarded to Secretary to Govt. Education and Public Health Dept. Madras with reference to memorandum no. 89980-A.4 d 29.11.47

†2. A copy of the orders sanctioning the leave may be sent to this office, with an intimation of the actual hour and date on which he is allowed to proceed on leave.

†3. The actual hour and date of his return to duty may also be intimated on his return from leave.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

OFFICE OF THE Accountant General, Madras

(Signature) A Krishnamachari

Dated the 12. 1947 (Designation) Asst Accts Offr

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†To be scored out as unnecessary.

MGIPC—S4—600 (Audit) MFP—(7253/M-473)—22-6-45N—8,000.

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

G.O.(MS.) No. 2669 Edn., dated 15/12/47

M.E.S. - Devaki Damodaran, Mrs., offg. Lecturer - Leave out of India - Extn. - Granted.

G.O. No. 1854 Edn., d/- 22-8-47

Read:- From Mrs. Damodaran, d/- 7-11-47.
From the A.G., No.G.A.D.IV.Edn.1420, d/- 8-12-47.

12-20 16/12 CF 18-11 CF 14

Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, offg. Lecturer in the M.E.S., is granted an extension of leave on ave.pay for three months from 27-11-47 ~~xxx~~ with leave on half-average pay for four months in continuation. The leave shd. be spent out of India, Ceylon, Nepal, Burma or Aden.

CF 14 17/12

To the DPI.
" A.G.
" SGP(forpubn. in the FSGG).
" R.B.
" D. of I.&. P(2 copies).
" Pub.(CL)
12/c.

12/12/47 13/12/47 15/12

LETTER/Ref.No. 89980 A-5, d/- 15.12.47

17/12

To the High Commr. for India,
India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2. (with encl.)

Sir,

Mrs. Devaki Damodaran, officer of Madras Govt., undergoing sutides at Edinburgh - Leave.

In continuation of this

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dept.'s cable dated 29-11-47, on the subject cited, I am directed to enclose copy of this Govt.'s Procs. No. 2669 Edn., dated 15-12-47, in which Mrs.Devaki Damodaran has been granted extended leave for seven months, with effect from the 27th November 1947.

Y.O.S.,

15/12/47

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From the High Commr. in London, cable dated 13-11-47. CF 1-2 NF ~~Edn. & P.H. Dept.(A).~~

M.E.S.; Mrs.Devaki Damodaran, offg.Lecturer; ~~Request for study leave.~~

Immediate

From the High Commr., cable dated 13-11-47, CF. 3-5 (16) 18

Secy., E.& P.H.

(15/11/47)

Please see a wire from the High Commissioner of India in London. In view of his wire, we must at least grant her leave in the ordinary way which will not cost us anything. The matter may be examined and put up immediately, so that an immediate reply by wire may be sent to him.

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TSA
14-11-47

H.M.Eduaation.

Lr. 2298-F8
30-7-47

Mrs.Devaki Damodaran's request for study leave was previously considered at "M" and was turned down for the reasons indicated in the D.P.I.'s letter at p.15 C.F., and in the notes on pp.1-2 N.F., ~~xxxxxx~~ there. That she has already joined the Ph.D. course at Edinburgh and that she is pursuing her work with great diligence and fervour, do not appear to afford justification to re-open the matter. For orders whether the High Commissioner may be informed of the Govt.'s regret to reconsider ~~the~~ decision. ~~accordingly.~~

p.1 CF

pp.3-4 CF

For the reasons indicated at A in the ~~High Commr.'s~~ cable at pp.~~4-5~~ 5 C.F., however, the officer may be allowed such leave as she is eligible for, including extra-ordinary leave, if necy., after consulting the A.G. The High Commr. ma

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also be told that orders granting Mrs.Damodaran such leave in the ordinary way as she is eligible for, will be issued shortly.

Fin. may see before circulation.

P.G. 15-11-47

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15/11/47 S

H.C.'s cable is an overstatement of the case. We never agreed to her or Mr [illegible] & so there can be no question of 'breach of faith'. In view of ~~[illegible]~~ of 17/11 there is no question of any loss to the Educational Service. This is not a case of a 'deputation' though & action in this case should not prejudice the case of such students: I think the argument is merely a 'try-on'. We may, however, consult the Fin. D.P.I. as to whether there is any objection to the [illegible] allowances as the case may be, & meanwhile inform High Commr. that the [illegible] about leave will not be reconsidered but that the question of giving ordinary leave with or without allowances, [illegible] is under consideration.

15/11/47

Min. (CSD)

Finance may agree with the

E.D.H. u.o. 89880-A-1 15.11.47

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view of Secy Edn & P.H above.

18/11/47 E.P.H

17/11/47.

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Fin. u.o. No. 68934-CSR1 17.11.47

Edn. & P.H. Dept. (A)

The file may be Od for orders.

P.G. 17-11-47

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17/11/47 S

17/11/47 M. (Edn.)

17 NOV 1947

18 NOV 1947

What she wants is that she may be allowed to continue to study in England with a lien on her post here. I do not think this will cost us anything extra. Recently, in another case, when somebody wanted ~~xx~~ leave to go overseas at his own cost, we permitted him to do so. Considering the advantage ~~to as~~ we may have of many of our servants ~~as possible to~~ go to foreign countries for education, it must be welcomed if they do it at their own cost. And so, as it is not going to cost us a pie, I do not see any reason why we should not allow her to continue her studies in Edinburgh. ~~It may be the better for us when she comes back and joins in her old post.~~ A wire may be sent that at her own cost, ~~xxx~~ she is allowed to study there, ~~i.e.~~ that she is allowed leave without pay.

I do not know whether there is any necessity to consult the D.P.I over a matter like this. If there is, the consultation may be over the phone. A draft cable may be put up.

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17/11

Mr. Raghava Reddi
Mr. Govinda

ISA
18-11-47

18 NOV 1947

19.11.47

A draft cable is subd. for H.M.'s approval.

Extraordinary leave can be granted only (1) when no other leave is by rule admissible, or (2) when, other leave being admissible, the Govt. servant concerned applies in writing for its sanction - Vide F.R.85(a), Though the portion "at least leave without pay ** may be sanctd." in the H.C.'s cable can be taken to carry with it Mrs.Damodaran's consent, yet she shd be asked to apply for the leave in writing, mentioning the period for which She requires it. Draft has been word

P.G. 17 RK. 11/4

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A/ CSR

to
For orders as to circn./H.M.(Fin.) also.

Since [illegible] D.P.I. [illegible] dept [illegible] agreed with [illegible] is proposed [illegible] which [illegible]

P.G.
18.11.47

18/11/47

18/11/47 S

I contacted the D.P.I. on the phone: I sp. to the Asst. Director (Dr. Reddi). He said there is no objection to Mrs. Damodaran being given leave without allowances & of her being permitted to pursue the studies (affairs her ?) at her own cost. (He [illegible] also be [illegible] [illegible] discussed the case with the D.P.I.).

Fin: may see before circulation.

19/11/47

Fin (CSR)

Previous Finance notes at pp 2-3 above, orders in circulation at p 3 above and the Draft Cable below may be perused and the case returned to Govt. E.H.

EPH u.o. no.
89980-A-2
19.11.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
69512
19 NOV 1947
CSR
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

15/11/47

19/11/47

E.P.H
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The file may be circd to H.M.(Edn.)

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H.M. (Edn.)

Fin. u.o. No. 69512-CSR1
19.11.47.

as corrected

TSA
19.11.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
91793
19 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

19/11

Cable issued on 19.11.47. p. 6 cf.

From the High Commr., cable dt. 24.11.47. pp. 7-8 cf

Attention is solicited to the further cable recd. from the High Commr., at pp. 7-9 cf. The D.P.I. may be consulted — perhaps over the 'phone — as to whether he has any objn. to Mrs. Damodaran being granted leave with allowances for 7 months. If he has none, an "eligibility report" may be called from the A.G. and in the meantime ~~London~~ the High Commr. may be informed that she will be granted ordinary leave [illegible] or without allowances — accg. to eligibility) for the period. Fin. may see before On.

7 months from 24.11.47

I spoke to the Dy. Director (Dr. Reddi) on the phone. He [illegible] there is no objection.

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P.G.
25.11.47

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Fin (C.S.R)

(Last seen in Fin. on p. 4. above)

The further notes from bottom of p. 4. above may be perused and the file returned to E.P.H.

EPH u.o. no.
89980 A-3
26.11.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
70975 C.S.R.
26 NOV 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

26.11.47.

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26/11/47

E.P.H.
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[Notes from p 4 ante, bottom]

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders.

Fin. u.o. No. 70975-CSR1
26/11/47.

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H.M. (Edn.)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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28 NOV 1947
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28.11.47

cf. 10-11 from Mrs. Damodaran, advance copy of letter dt. 7.11.47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 NOV 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

2 drafts are subd.

P.G.
28.11.47

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28/11/47.

[Issued as Memo. No. 89980-A-4, dt. 29.11.47 & cable dt. 29.11.47.]

p. 14 cf. From the A.G., No. GA.D.IV.Edn.1420, dt. 8.12.47

"Eligibility certificate" has been recd. from the A.G. A draft order ~~is subd~~ and a draft 'covering letter' to the High Commr., are subd.

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P.G.
12.12.47

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Extract from the file of the Development Dept., C.No.2002 DI/48 dated 5-1-48.

Development Dept.

Hon'ble Premier and Hon'ble Ministers for Industries, Finance, Education and Public Works discussed certain matters of common interest with Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India in London yesterday.

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'C' In regard to two candidates who are undergoing training now viz., Mrs. Damodaran and Mr. Gopinath, the High Commissioner made certain recommendations. He wanted study leave to be granted to the former and Hon. Premier and other Ministers agreed to this. In regard to Mr. Gopinath he said that he was asked to take a wrong course by the High Commissioner and that for the fault of the High Commissioner the candidate should not be penalised. A copy of the note may be sent to E. & P.H. and Dev.(Ind.) for necessary action.

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K.G.M.,
5-1-48.
Jt. Secretary,
Development.Dept.

To A.S.

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'C' above:- Submitted that the candidates, Mrs. Damodaran and Mr. Gopinath, were selected by the Education Department. E. & P.H. may be requested to take necessary action on the suggestion.

2. The file may be sent to E & P.H.

(Id) SDP.
6-1-48.

K.G.M.,
7-1-48.

E.P.H.

Dev.u.o.No.2002-DI/
dated 8-1-4

/True extract/

Action in regard to Sri Gopinath, is being taken separately.

2. Mrs.Devaki Damodaran, offg.Lecturer, Q.M.C., was first granted leave out of India for 5 months from 27-6-47. At that time, the qn. of study leave was not raised at all. On reaching U.K., she applied for study leave for 2 years - the leave already granted to her also being converted into study leave. The request was considered by Govt., in consultation with the D.P.I., and was negatived. Subsequently, the High

G.O. No. 1854 Edn
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the High Commissioner moved in the matter, but the previous orders were not modified. However, the Lecturer was granted an extension of ordinary leave (out of India) for 7 months - from 27-11-47. The notes at "M"/1-2 N.F. and the notes and minutes at "N"/1-3 N.F., may be perused.

N/14 CF.

Orders may now be taken in circn. whether the study leave to be granted to Mrs.Damodaran, w.r.t. the decision refd. to in Dev.'s note on p.1 ante, in modfn. of the ordy. leave, may commence from the date of her joining the Edinburgh Unty., viz., 1-10-47, and whether it may, in the first instance, be granted ~~up to~~ until 27-6-48. Fin. may see before circn.

× para 2, N/10 CF.

i.e., 7 months from 27.11.47

P.G. 17.1.48

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Fin.(C.S.R)

E.P.H. U.O. No. 2378-A 1 20.1.48.

It may be pointed out that study leave is not ordinarily to be given inter alia to Govt. servants within 3 years of the date at which they have the option of retiring – penultimate sentence in rule 1-A on p.85 of Fundamental Rules & Subsy. Rules. In this case, the officer has put in only 22 years & as she can optionally retire on completing 25 years of service, her case is one in which study leave should not ordinarily be granted.

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& She joined the Queen Mary's College as Lecturer in 1925 – A' on p.7 c.f. of E.O. (M)

With the above remarks, the case may be returned to E.P.H. That dept. will no doubt circulate the case to H.M.(Fin.) also.

A 28/1/48.

MR 29/1/48

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Edn. & P.H. (A)

May be Od to H.M.(Edn.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.Pr., for orders.

(notes on pp.1-2 ante)

P.G. 4.2.48

4/2/48

5/2/48 S

6/2/48

H.M.(Edn.) ✓

H.M.(Fin.)

H.Pr.

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The office may clarify as to how many more months she has to be in England to complete the course.

ISA 10.2.48

10 FEB 1948

In her letter of 29.9.47 (M/CF.4), Mrs. Damodaran states that the work (which she proposed to do at the Edinburgh Unty. from × Oct.'47) would cover a period of two years. After the expiry of that 2-years period, i.e., after 1.10.49, she may require a month or two more to return to India. She may thus be expected back in India towards the end of the next year. Attention is here solicited to rule 2 of the study leave rules in F.R.84 – extract at (P). As mentioned on p.1 ante, the Lecturer's leave out of India began on 27.6.47.

× since stated at A' on p.10 of (M) that she joined the Unv. on 1.10.47

P.G. 16.2.48

16/2/48

17/2/48 S

17/2/48

H.M.(Edn.) ✓

H.M.(Fin.) ✓

H.Pr. ✓

Out 17/2/48

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Date of superannuation: 15.5.51

The lady in question will retire by about 1950 or early in 1951. She is expected back in India by the end of 1949. She went to England of her own accord and now wants a scholarship. Her usefulness will be limited to only one year and I dont think it will be advisable to give her the scholarship in these circumstances.

25 MAR 1948

B.G.A. 11.3

TSA 24.2.48

O.P.R 25/3

The date of superannuation of Mrs.Damodaran is 15-5-195

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But she can optionally retire in 1950-51 - cf. Fin.'s note on p.2 ante. The orders in circn. are apparently that study leave need not be granted to her. As the matter was not taken up this time with refce. to any ~~commn.~~ official letter from the High Commr., the orders need not, it seems, be commd. to him. The grant of further extension of ~~the~~ ordinarily leave to Mrs. Damodaran ~~after~~ from 27-6-48, may be left to be considered if she applies for it.

The papers may be added to (N)

please see p.1

A reply [illegible] to him [illegible] discuss here.

P.G. 28.3.48

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30/3/48 S

A draft letter is subd.

P.G. 12.4.48

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14/4/48 S

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Letter No. 2318 A-2, dt. 15.4.48.
Ref

To
The High Commissioner for India
(Genl Dept)

India House, Aldwych,
London
W.C.2

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16/4

Typed 19.4.48

Sir,

Grant of Study leave to Mrs Devaki Damodaran, Madras Govt servant in U.K.

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You might remember that when you met the Hon'ble Premier and other Ministers of this Govt in Jany last. for a discussion of certain matters of common interest you recommended that the orders regarding grant of study leave to Mrs. Devakki Damodaran might be re-considered. I am directed to say that the Govt have carefully re-examined the matter and regret that the previous orders cannot be modified.

YOS

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(N) cf 6. + 16-17

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F.R.84.** ANNEXURE.

Rules for the grant of addl. leave to Govt. servants for the study of scientific, technical or similar problems, or in order to undertake special courses of instruction.

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2. The grant of study leave shd. be made with due regard to the exigencies of the public service. In no case should the grant of this leave, in combination with leave other than extraordinary leave or leave on medl. certificate, involve an absence of over 28 months from a Govt. servant's regular duties, or exceed two years in the whole period of a Govt. servant's service; nor should it be granted with such frequency as to remove him from contact with his regular work or to cause cadre difficulties owing to his absence on leave. A period of 12 months at one time should ordinarily be regarded as a suitable maximum, and should not be exceeded save for exceptional reasons.

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Mrs. Damodaran has been drawing a pay of Rs 260/- p.m. ⊗ from ~~24.7.46~~. 24.7.46. During the proposed period of study leave she will be eligible for leave salary at Rs 260/- p.m. - Cf. F.R. 84 read with F.Rs. 89 and 90.

⊗ Verified from [illegible] list.

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pp 92-93 of BK 154. Leave salary from 1-10-47 to 27-6-48 at Rs 260/- p.m. } Rs 2340 Roundly

p 97 of BK 154.

Annexure under F.R. 84. Study allowance at 12 s. per day from 1-10-47 to 27-6-48 } £. 162 or Rs 2160

Total. 4500

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A 26/1/48.