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Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO. 828. Edn.

Dated 23.4.47.

Order on p 13 C.P.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leave - Study - Miss. L. Rangacharlu
Asst. Lecturer in chemistry, Q. M. College, Madras.
one year - sanctioned.

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Education Department	Received ___ Registered ___
From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savoor M.A., D.SC., I.E.S.,	**To**
Designation Director of Public Instruction, Madras.	**The** Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Deptt. Madras.
Station	

Enclosures:

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Rc. No. 11655 C.2/46 dated the 19th Decr. 1946.

Sir,

LEAVE -- Study -- Miss L. Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry, Queen Mary's college-- one year -- recommending the grant of --

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I have the honour to submit herewith the application dated 4.12.1946, together with its enclosures from Miss L. Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, Madras, for the grant of study leave for higher studies in Chemistry in the U.S.A. for one year from June 1947 and to state that I strongly support her request.

2. Both the present Principal and Miss Myers retired Principal of the College, speak very highly of Miss Rangacharlus work and attainments. She has served the department loyally for nearly 20 years and she has yet 15 years more to serve. If she improves her qualifications, she will be an asset to the Queen Mary's College which will get the benefit of her higher studies. It is very difficult to obtain the services of a suitably qualified woman for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry for the Department at present.

R.C.No.443/46.

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Madras,
7th December '46.

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From
Mrs. T.N. Ramamurti, M.A., L.T.,
B.Sc. Hons. (Econ) London,
Principal,
Queen Mary's College,
MADRAS

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
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To
The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

Sir,

In submitting herewith the application of Miss L. Rangacharlu, I recommend strongly that her application for grant of study leave for one year from June 1947 for further studies in America may be considered favourably.

I agree with all that Miss Myers has said about her character and efficiency. I feel, that given the opportunity of qualifying herself further, her services would be of even greater value to the College.

T. Nallanatha Ramamurti
Principal. 7-12-46

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3. I may invite the attention of Government to G.O.Ms.No. 1486 Education dated 21.9.1945, wherein the Government were pleased to sanction the grant of study leave for one year to Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training college Madras. The case of Miss Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer, Queen Mary's College is definitely more deserving than that of Miss Cornelius. From the point of view of Government also complieance with Miss Rangacharlu's request would be more economical than deputation. I consider that the post graduate course in higher Chemistry which she proposes to take in one of the Major Universities in the U.S.A. is necessary for the efficient discharge of her duties. She may, therefore, be granted study leave for one year from July 1947, the date of reopening of the College after Summer vacation. During the period of study leave, she may be made eligible for the sterling equivalent of her average pay and the study allowance admissible under the rules.

4. The personal file of Miss L. Rangacharlu is enclosed.

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5. I request the favour of urgent orders.

I have the honour tobe,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
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From
Miss L. Rangacharlu,
Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry,
Queen Mary's College,
Mylapore, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through
The Principal,
Queen Mary's College,
Mylapore, Madras.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following for your kind perusal and favourable consideration.

I request that study leave for Post Graduate Work in Chemistry, in the United States of America, may kindly be granted me, as a special case, for one year from June 1947 to June 1948.

I have been in Government Service as Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry in Queen Mary's College, continously from July 1929. I have always been deeply interested in my subject and anxious to qualify myself further, have wanted to go abroad for further studies. Many events especially the war combined put it off. I have been in touch with advanced Chemistry work both for the Intermediate and B.A. and my special interest has been Inorganic and General Chemistry, on which I would like to do some concentrated work of a higher nature.

I have been an examiner for the Intermediate Chemistry, B.A. and B.Sc. Degree Examinations in Chemistry, Member Board of Examiners for the B.A. and also paper setter and Examiner for the B.Sc.(Pharmacy) Medical Examination, all of this University.

I propose to do some concentrated work in higher Chemistry in one of the Major Universities in U.S.A. to qualify myself for the Master's Degree. Professor M.S. Sundaram, the Educational Liaison Officer to the Government of India, has practically assured me to get a seat in either Harvard or Columbia. I am enclosing a copy of his letter for reference.

Under the circumstances, I request that my case may be sympathetically considered by the Department and study leave for the period of One Year may be granted me as a very special case. If I am granted this opportunity of further qualifying myself in my subject, I shall spare no pains to discharge my duties to the best of my ability and thus satisfy the Higher authorities and also be of use to the future students of this College.

In this connection, I beg to submit herewith for your reference, copies of the following:-

(1) Letter from Professor M.S. Sundaram, Educational Liaison Officer to India in Washington (U.S.A.).

(2) Testimonial from Miss K. Myers, M.A., I.E.S., (Retd.,) Retired Principal, Queen Mary's College.

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

L. Rangachari

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Professor M. S. Sundaram
Educational Liaison Officer to India.

2107 Massachusetts Ave.,N.W.
Washington 8. B.,C.,

October 9th, 1946.

Dear Miss Rangacharlu:

I am answering your letter of 15th September which reached me a few days ago. You certainly do not need any introduction to me and I have indeed very vivid recollections of having met you on more than one occasion though many years ago. I shall be very glad to secure your entrance to either Columbia or Harvard for post graduate work in Chemistry. Enclosed are two application blanks which I would like you to fill out to which you may attach copies of your university degree certificates and other testimonials. It is somewhat late to enter a university for the current year but as American Universities often admit students at the beginning of any one of the three terms it may be possible to secure your entrance either for January, 1947 the Winter quarter or April the Spring quarter. As for obtaining for you study leave, you will have to take it up with the local Government and I shall certainly lend my support if necessary by recommending you to the authority concerned.

My wife and daughter are here with me and my wife was very pleased to know that you are making an attempt to come here. You have not given any news of Queen Mary's College which would have interested us both.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,
Sd. M.S. Sundaram.

Miss L. Rangacharlu,
Queen Mary's College,
Mylapore, Madras.

Srinagar,
Kashmere,
25-10-1946.

I understand that Miss L. Rangacharlu is applying for study leave to go to America and take a higher degree in Chemistry. I hope her application will be granted for she certainly has a very strong claim both for her own sake, and for the good of the Educational Department, particularly Queen Mary's College.

Miss L. Rangacharlu has given 19 years of faithful service: She has been an assiduous and successful teacher of Chemistry, but unfortunately her usefulness to the Department was limited by the lack of sufficiently high qualifications. Thus has arisen the anomalous situation in which she has become a sound, experienced and trusted member of the staff without being able to take the higher classes. When Miss Mehta retired and Mrs. Vasundhara fell ill, the brunt of organizing the work fell on her.

Highly qualified Chemistry graduates are the most difficult of all to obtain and the department suffered very much by the impossibility of filling a vacant Senior post. The College has lost many of its senior staff and needs a solid core of experienced senior women without domestic obligations. Miss L. Rangacharlu is unmarried and is strong and healthy.

If the way is made easy for her to quickly qualify herself abroad, she would be a valuable asset to the College for many years. She has given her time most generously in helping to run the hostel. Her common sense and practical ability have been of great assistance to one.

I consider that generous treatment of her application will amply repay itself.

Sd. K. Myers
Former Principal, Queen Mary's
College, Madras.

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

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NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET

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Sub: Grant of study leave to Miss L. Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer, Queen Mary's College, Madras and grant of increased study leave allowance to Miss L.A. Cornelius School Assistant, Lady Willingdon Training College.

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p 3 cf **Miss L. Rangacharlu:** Miss L. Rangacharlu, Permanent Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, Madras, has applied for the grant to her of study leave for one year from June 1947 to enable her to do concentrated work in Higher Chemistry in a major university in U.S.A and qualify herself for the Master's degree ~~degree~~. The former Principal of the College, Miss. K.M.Myers, the present Principal, and the D.P.I. ~~has~~ strongly support the application. The D.P.I has stated that Miss Rangacharlu has served the Department loyally for nearly 20 years and has yet about 13 years more to serve and that if she improves her qualifications, she will be an asset to the Q.M.C. He has also stated that it is very difficult to get a suitably qualified women for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry at present.

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p 2 nf Edn. and P.H. support the proposal on the definite understanding that the officer~~s~~ will not be granted any addl. concessions afterwards. The Finance Dept. agree to it in view of the Director's statement that it is very difficult to obtain a suitably qualified woman for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Q.M.C. The former H.M.(Edn.), Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, has also agreed to the proposal. H.M.(I & L), Sri V.V. Giri, for H.P.M., has minuted that the proposal may be sent to the Standing Finance Committee for disposal.

Miss. Rangacharlu is getting a pay of Rs. 227½ p.m. On the basis of this pay, the approximate extra cost involved in the present proposal will be about Rs. 10,000 (Leave allowance at Rs. 227½ and study allowance at 30 Sh. per day in U.S.A ~~for one year~~)

Miss L.A. Cornelius: In 1945 the Govt. sanctioned the grant of study leave for one year to Miss L.A. Cornelius, School Asst. Lady Willingdon Trg. College, to enable her to prosecute higher studies and special research in Biology. ~~do post-graduate research in Plant Physiology and Pathalogy or Agricultural Botany and Parasitology~~. During the period of study leave the officer is to get the sterling equivalent of her average pay and study allowance at 12 Sh. a day admissible under the F.R. Miss. Cornelius ~~has~~ proceeded to U.K. in 1946 and joined the London ~~Cambridge~~ University. She now requests that she may be granted the following addl. concessions in view of the abnormal conditions prevailing in that country:—

1) a special addition to the study ~~Compensatory~~ allowance admissible under the F.R. of a sum not less than Rs. 200/-.

2) equipment allowance of Rs. 500 which is ordinarily allowed to officers sent abroad for training in technical courses of study.

3) free passage.

The D.P.I. recommends that the request for addl. help may be favourably considered. The High Commr. for India, to whom Miss. Cornelius has sent a petition, expects that she will be granted terms which will not place her at a disadvantage as compared with Govt.'s stipendiary or scholarship students. He also states that Miss Cornelius has been paid an advance of 34 to enable her to pay the fees at the Imperial College of

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Science and Technology on the understanding that this will be refundable if the Govt. decide that the tuition fees are not payable by them.

As stated in the note about Miss Rangacharlu above, in 1931, the Govt. stopped granted ~~granting~~ study leave to their officers as a measure of retrenchment and the ban has not yet been lifted. Miss Cornelius was granted study leave as a special case. In her application for the grant of study leave, she stated that she was prepared to go to the U.K. if she was granted study leave terms. If she had asked for terms granted to officers sent abroad by Govt. her application might have been rejected. The reason that abnormal conditions are prevailing all over the world is not ~~also convincing~~ pertinent in the context. and it ~~It~~ does not seem that the conditions have become worse after Miss Cornelius left for U.K. The grant of the addl. concessions might form an inconvenient precedent. For these reasons the E and P.H. Dept. do not recommend the request. The Finance Department also agree with E and P.H. The former H.M.(Edn.), Sri T.S. Avanishilingam Chettiar also agreed with this view. H.M.(I & L) for H.P.M. has, however, minuted that this being a request out of the ordinary may be sent to the Finance Committee.

As Miss. Rangacharlu has to be in U,S .A. in June 1947 and as Miss Cornelius requires the addl. concessions immediately, both the proposals are very urgent and orders have to be issued immediately. The permission of the Committee may also be obtained for issuing orders without a reference to the Cabinet.

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The points for orders are

(i) Whether Miss Rangacharlu may be granted study leave on a definite understanding that the officer shall be granted any addl. concessions' as proposed by E & H. and agreed to by Finance and

(ii) Whether the addl concessions asked for by Miss Cornelius may be refused as proposed by E & H. & agreed to by Fin.

Education and Public Health Department.

NOTE FOR THE STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET

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Education and Public Health support the proposal on the definite understanding that the officer will not be granted any additional concessions afterwards. The Finance Department agree to it in view of the Director's statement that it is very difficult to obtain a suitably qualified woman for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the Queen Mary's College. ~~The former~~ H.M.(Edn.) (Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar) has also agreed to the proposal. H.M.(I & L), Sri V.V. Giri for H.P.M., has minuted that the proposal may be sent to the Standing Finance Committee for disposal.

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M.V. Subramanian,
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Edn and P.H.D.

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	Date.	Initials.
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SUBJECT :— Leave - Study - Miss. L. Rangacharlu Asst Lecturer in Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, Madras - One year sanctioned.

READ AGAIN ______, dated ______ 19__

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READ ALSO :—

p1 cf No. 78942 A From the D. P. I, No. 116554-2/46 dated 19.12.1946.

Order Ms. ~~Resolution Rout.~~ No. Edn 828 dated 23.4.47 19__

The Govt sanction the grant of study leave for one year from ~~[illegible]~~ June 1947 to Miss L. Rangacharlu, Asst Prof: of Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, Madras, to enable her to take up higher studies in Chemistry in the U.S.A. During the period of study leave the ~~officer~~ will be eligible for the sterling equivalent of her average ~~pay~~ pay and the study allowance at 30 S. a day in U.S.A. ~~admissible under the rules~~. This sanction is accorded on the definite understanding that the officer will not be granted any concessions over and above those mentioned above.

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2 The D.P.I is requested to report in consultation with the A.G. the actual amount to be disbursed to the officer in U.S.A in terms of dollars. He is also requested to report the name of the University in which she ~~is~~ proposes to take up higher studies while in that country.

To
The D.P.I. ✓
" A.G. (two [illegible]) ✓
P.S to H.P.M.

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Letter 78942-A4/47 Edn. d 23-4-47

Ref.

To
H.E. the Ambassador for India
in U.S.A.
Indian Embassy (Education Dept)
Washington
8 D.C. (with encl.)

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Sir,

Study leave - Miss L. Rangacharlu

I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings of this Govt No. 828 of 23.4.47 granting study leave for one year from June 1947 to Miss L. Rangacharlu, Asst Prof: of Chemistry, Queen Mary's College, Madras, to take up higher studies in Chemistry in one of the major universities in the U.S.A. The name of the particular University in which she ~~is~~ proposes to get ~~joining~~ admission and the amount that will have to be disbursed to her while in U.S.A will be intimated to you in due course.

Y.O.S.

19/4/47.

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Note call on 1-7-47.

copy to the D.P.I.

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

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From the D.P.I., No.11655-C2/46, dated 19-12-1946.

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Miss L.Rangacharlu, Asst.Lecturer in Chemistry, Q.M.C. - Request for grant of study leave.

Miss L.Rangacharlu, permanent Asst.Lecturer in Chemistry, Q.M.C. for Women, (pay: Rs.227½), has applied for the grant to her of study leave for one year from June 1947 to enable her to do concentrated work in higher Chemistry in a major University in U.S.A. and qualify herself for the Master's Degree. The former Principal of the College (Miss K.M.Myers), the present Principal, and the D.P.I. strongly support the application. The Dir. has observed that Miss Rangacharlu has served the Dept. loyally for nearly 20 yrs. and has ~~yet~~ (about) 13 years more to serve and that, if she improves her qualfn., she will be an asset to the Q.M.C.

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Firstly, it may be mentioned that the general ~~band~~ ban, imposed in 1931, as a measure of retrenchment, on the grant of study leave ~~xx~~ has not yet been lifted. But, in a recent case - viz., that of Miss L.A.Cornelius, School Asst., L.W.T.C., who has since joined an institution in U.K. for higher studies in Biology - the ban was lifted and the officer was granted the leave, with the sterling equivalent of her average pay and the study allowance admissible under the F.R. The Dir. says that Miss Rangacharlu's case is definitely more deserving than Miss Cornelius' and that from the Govt.'s point of view also grant of study leave to her would be more economical than deputation (by Govt, apparently, of an officer for studies in Chemistry).

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The Dir.'s statement that it is very difficult to get a suitably qualified woman for appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry at present is correct. When, in 1945, the post of ~~Lecturer in Chemis-~~ Lecturer in Chemistry in the Women's Branch was advertised for direct recruitment, no suitable candidate ~~applied~~ was available. In July last, when the offg. Lecturer (Miss T.Vasundhara) went on leave, there was no qualified ~~Asst. Lecturer~~ women officer to be promoted and therefore an officer in the Men's Branch was transferred to the Q.M.C. under the special provisions in the rules.

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15.8.46

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It is for consideration whether, in view esply. of "A" and "B" above, the Dir.'s recommendation may be accepted.

May be granted.

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Please see the case dealt with in the linked file.
~~may see for remarks before circn~~
In case it is decided to accept the recommendation
it may be definitely laid down that the officer
will not be granted any addl ~~[illegible]~~ concessions
afterwards. Finance may see before circulation.

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Fin (CSA).

It is proposed to grant study leave of one year to Miss Rangacharlu, permanent Asst-Lecturer in Chemistry, Queen Mary's College for higher studies in Chemistry in U.S.A. The notes of E.P.H on p.1 above sets out the position in detail regarding the ban imposed in 1931 as a measure of of retrenchment on the grant of study leave to non-gazetted staff and the lifting of the ban in special cases. The grant of study leave to non-gazetted staff is rarely given. In the present case the intention is that a qualified woman lecturer should become available for lecturer's post in Chemistry for the Queen Mary's College It is for orders whether this can be considered as an adequate ground for lifting the ban on the grant of study leave in this case.// The grant of study leave should be made with due regard to the exigencies of Public service and a period of 12 months at one time should be regarded as a suitable maximum/ and should not be exceeded save for exceptional reasons. Under F.R.84 a person granted study leave will be entitled to leave on half average pay and this leave will not affect any leave which may already be due to a Govt. servant i.e. it will count as extra leave on half average pay and will not be taken into account in reckoning the aggregate amount of leave on half average pay taken by the Govt. servant towards the maximum period admissible under F.R.. The leave will count as service for promotion and pension but not for leave. The leave salary during study ~~ma~~ leave is subject to the maxima and minima fixed under Fundamental Rules 89 and 90. In addition to the leave salary, a Govt. servant will also be given a study allowance of 30 shillings per day while in

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16 JAN 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Rule 112 of BSG
For No 154

U.S.A.

In the present case Miss Rangacharlu is getting a pay of Rs 227½ p.m. On the basis of this pay the approximate extra cost involved in the present proposal will be as follows.

	Rs
Leave salary subject to the minimum fixed in F.R. 90	227½ X 12= 2,730
Study allowance for 1 year at 30 ~~dexxxxx~~ shillings per day in U.S.A.	7,300
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In view of the cost involved, E.P.H may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.P.M on the proposal.

With the above remarks the case may be returned to E.P.H.

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As a measure of retrenchment in 1931 a ban was placed on the grant of study leave and it exists still. Only in exceptional cases it is lifted, Apparently Miss Cornelius' case* is the only case which was treated as an exception to the general ban. Having got the study leave Miss Cornelius is now trying to get addl. concessions 'to enable her to undergo her course under more favourable circumstances'. In view of the unsatisfactory heavy cost of living abroad it does not seem desirable to send any more on study leave terms. / There will be many such cases in the Education and other depts deserving of exceptional treatment and it would be difficult to resist similar claims if made.

* Dealt with in the linked case for addl concessions.

Owing to large ~~commitments~~ ~~schemes~~ undertaken by the Govt involving heavy fall in revenue and large increase in expre. the financial stringency is more acute now than in 1931 and a retrenchment and reorganisation drive has since been instituted to

P.T.O.

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first ~~ways & means~~ to augment our resources and cut down ~~our~~ expenditure. The present is not therefore an opportune moment to consider any such exceptional cases, which would amount to the revival of study ~~leave~~ concessions bit by bit.

Fin. may advise ~~that~~ the proposal may be negatived.

C.I.S.
22.1.47

D.S.
E.P.H.

In view of the D.P.I.'s contention that it is impossible to find a lady competent to be lecturer in Chemistry in Q.M.'s College, Fin. need not oppose the grant of study leave in this case.

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E-P.H.

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

Fin. U.O. 2573 C.S./47-1
25.1.47

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

The D.P.I.'s proposal in this file, as supported by this Dept., is to grant a year's study leave to Miss L. Rangachari, Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Q.M.C., for higher studies in U.S.A., lifting, as a special case, the ban imposed in 1931 on the grant of study leave to officers. The reasons in support of the proposal are expld. on pp. 1-2 C.F. and on p. 1 ante. Finance ~~does~~ do not oppose. The cost involved is about Rs. 10,030, non-recurring.

May be circd. to H.M. (Edn.) & H.P.M. for orders.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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It may be sent to S.F. Committee for disposal

H.P.M.

for H.C.M.

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H.
24 FEB 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

May be subd to H.M. (Edn.) for perusal of the minute above.

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H.M. (Edn.)

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Pl see the orders in ~~Circulation~~ (Standing Fin Committee) on the previous page. A draft note for the ~~of the~~ Cabinet is submitted for approval. The note covers the proposal in the C. Files. It may be sent to the Finance dept for acceptance.

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Fin. (E.S.B.)

Edn & P.H. U.O.
No. 78942-A2/47 Edn.
22-3-47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 MAR 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The draft note may be accepted subject to the addition indicated in pencil.

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22.3.47

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E.P.H.

E-P.H.

Fin. U.O. 1738 C&R/47-1
22.3.47

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Unless Fin Committee is re-constituted

Despatch copies & send file to Finance.

22/3/47

The Standing Fin Committee has been reconstituted and it is understood that the next meeting will be held on 16.4.47. Copies of the note may now be circulated to all H.Ms and the Fin Secy. and the file may be sent to Fin.

9/4/47 Fin

Edn & P.H. U.O.
No. 78942-A2/47 Edn
9-4-47.

9/4/47.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2808
9 - APR 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Standing Finance Committee.

The Committee agreed with the view of E & P.H. and Finance on the two points for orders. The case need not be referred to the Cabinet.

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E.P.H.

Fin. U.O. 2808 SFC-1
18.4.47

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 APR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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A **Edn and P. H. Dept**

Please see the recommendation of the Standing Fin Committee on the previous page. A draft order ~~[illegible]~~ and a draft letter to H. E. the Ambassador for India in U. S. A are subd.

Finance may see.

12/4/47

21-4-47

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(CSD)

Edn & P. H. U.O.
No 18942-A4/47 Edn.
28-4-47

(previous Fin notes on p 5 above)

The draft order may be accepted and the case returned to Edn & P.H.

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21.4.47

21/4/47

E - P.H
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22 APR 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The draft order and the draft letter may now issue

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28/4/47

Fin U.O. 24156 C&R-1
23.4.47

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS. 23
R.C.NO.11655-C2/46, dated 28-5-1947.

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SUBJECT:- Leave - Study - Miss. L.Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer in Chemistry , Queen Mary's College, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
30.5.47

Read:- Copy of letter dated 10-5-1947 from Miss. L.Rangacharlu, Assistant Lecturer, Queen Mary's College, Madras.

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With reference to the letter Rc.No.443/46, dated 5-5-1947 I beg to submit the following .

Mr. M.S.Sundaram, The Educational Liason Officer to India, had written to me to say that he would fix me up in a suitable University in the U.S.A. I have now written an express letter to him by air mail asking him to let me know as early as possible, the name of the University, and the exact time at which I am expected to be there, so that I can join the University for the coming session.

I shall communicate these particulars as soon as they are known.

Copy submitted to Government with reference to para 2 of the G.O.No.828, Edn., dated 23-4-1947.

for Director ~~of~~ Public Instruction.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Edn and P. H Dept

May be filed with the G.O

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NO.F.4-2/47-ODIV.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 20th JULY, 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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From

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

To

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

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of an information sheet (Form X) received from the Indian Embassy Washington, in respect of Miss L. Rangacharlu the Govt. of Madras Deputationist.

Miss Rangacharlu was not deputed abroad under this Ministry's overseas scholarship scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(K.P. LUKOSE)
for Secretary.

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FORM X

MAY 5 1948

ALL GOVERNMENT STUDENTS STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

NOTE: You are required to complete this form in quadruplicate and return urgently, addressed to Educational Liaison Officer, not anybody by name. The last column is not to be completed.

for Deputy Educational Liaison Officer

NAME Miss L. Rangachari Our Reference No.

1. Sponsored/ Deputationist	2. Subject for which admitted	3. University where admitted	4. Specific Course being pursued	5. Degrees, if any, to be awarded at end of Course	6. Date of Commencement of Course	7. Estimated duration of Course	8. Remarks, if any
Study Leave from the Madras Govt.	Chemistry	Columbia University	Chemistry and Nutrition	Master of Science	Winter 1948	1 year up to middle August 1948	
			Food Analysis in Summer		Summer Course in July–Aug 15th 1948		

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BY AIR MAIL.

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NO.F.4-2/47-ODIV.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 28th JULY, 1948.

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

To ✓
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deptt.,
MADRAS.

Sir,

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I am directed to state that intimation has been received from the Indian Embassy, Washington that the Madras Govt. deputationist Miss Louis Rangacharlu is due to sail from New York to Plymouth on the 14th August, 1948. The Embassy have requested the High Commissioner for India, London, to look after her while in the U.K. en-route to India and arrange for her onward voyage to India under advice to appropriate authorities.

Miss Rangacharlu was not deputed to the U.S.A. under this Ministry's Overseas Scholarships Scheme.

Yours faithfully,

(K.P. LUKOSE)
for Secretary.

E&PH Dept.

18/8

Endt. No 57074 A-1 dated 18.8.48

Communicated to the D.P.I.

C.J.
16.8.48

16/8/48

To The D.P.I.
(with copy of pp1-5 above).

Approved with copy of Encl.
23/8/48

Note :- Application already filed with G.O. No 828 Edn. d 23.4.47.

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C.J.
16.8.48

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BY AIRMAIL.

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No. F.4-2/47-S.II.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

74979

New Delhi 3, the 7th October, 1948.

From

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

To

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

Scholarships for advanced studies Overseas - Madras Government candidate Miss Louis Rangacharlu.

Sir,

p297 (P)

In continuation of this Ministry letter No. F.4-2/47-O.D.IV, dated 28th July, 1948, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy each of the June monthly report and a statement of departure in respect of Miss Rangacharlu received from the Indian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

Edn and P.H. Dept

Endt- 74979 A/48 Edn dt 22.10.48
Commd to the D.P.I

21/10/48

To the D.P.I.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

(MONTHLY REPORT)

Scholar's Report on Work done for the month of

June , 1948.

N.B. 1. Scholars must submit this Monthly Report, in duplicate, to the Education Department, Embassy of India, in time to ensure that the Report reaches by the 7th of each month.

2. Failure to submit these Reports regularly may result in the payment of the stipend being held up.

3. This Report is to be submitted direct by the Scholar to H.C.'S. Office / Embassy of India.

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1. Full Name of Scholar: MISS LOUIE RANGACHARLU

2. Sponsoring Government: MADRAS

3. Year of Selection: 1947 - STUDY LEAVE

*4. Main subject of Study: CHEMISTRY AND NUTRITION

*5. Exact Branch, if any, of (4) above.

*6. (i) Degree, etc. to be required finally: Received the Degree of Master of Science

(ii) Date of final examination: at the Commencement held on June 1st.

7. Details of work done during the month under review:

@(a) Academic.

@(b) Practical

8. (i) Academic work done at:

(ii) Practical work done at:

@ 9. State briefly what you will be doing during the next month:

SUMMER SCHOOL

@10. Have you any special difficulties or anything else of importance which you would wish to bring to the notice of Government?

Date 27-6-48.

L. Rangacharlu
Signature of Scholar.

NEW YORK CITY.

Remarks of the Education Department of the High Commissioner's Office or Embassy.

A.M.D'Rozario
13/7/48
Signature

* Enter "No change" if the entries are to be the same as in the previous month.

@ A separate sheet may be attached if the space below is insufficient.

RAMPAL.B.D.
16.9.1948.
D. 500

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COPY.

SAILING LIST

1. Name of Ship. S S MARINE JUMPER
2. Date of Departure from the U.S.A. August 11, 1948
3. Approximate date of arrival in U.K. August 19, 1948.
4. Port of arrival in the U.K. Plymouth, England.
5. Particulars of Scholars (from India) as have sailed on this boat.

1. Name of Scholar	2. Whether Central-Provincial-State or Private Sponsored Scholars.	3. REMARKS.
Miss Louie Rangacharlu	G.631/47	

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON, W.C. 2.

and not to any individual by name.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC H

Reference G.221.1.815.   16th December, 1948.

Sir,

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4104   p 28/B

I am directed to refer to Government of India, Ministry of Education, letter No.F.4-2/47-ODIV, dated 28th July, 1948, addressed to you copy endorsed to this Office, regarding Miss Louie Rangacharlu and to forward herewith a statement of expenditure incurred by this Office on her behalf.

p 5 supra

In the absence of any terms and in view of Indian Embassy, Washington, letter No.G.631/47, dated 8th June, 1948, (copy enclosed) stating that Miss Rangacharlu was a Government of Madras Deputationist she was therefore paid allowances as admissible to a Class II Officer, i.e. bed and breakfast plus 12sh per day.

I am to point out, however, that Miss Rangacharlu arrived in the United Kingdom on 19th August, 1948, but, through an oversight, was overpaid the sum of £4.4.0d being daily allowance for the period 12th to 18th August, 1948, at 12sh per day and a debit for this amount will be passed to the Government of Madras through the High Commissioner's Remittance Account for the month of December, 1948, for recovery from Miss Rangacharlu in India.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary,
General Department.

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

Copy for information to:-

The Accountant General, Madras,
Fort St.George,
Madras. India.

Edn and P. H. Dept

Endt. No 4104 A/49-1 Edn. dated 3/2/49
Commd to the D. P. I
for necessary action.

8/1/49.

3/2/49

To the D. P. I. with copy
Copy to the AG. [p 8 & 5 supra

Statement of Expenditure - Miss L. Rangacharlu.

Travelling Expenses.

19. 8. 1948	£2. 9. 10.	
2.10. 1948	0. 4. 0.	
	2.13. 10.	2. 13. 10.

Bed and Breakfast.

19 - 26/8/48	£3. 15. 0.	
27/8 - 2/9/48	3. 15. 0.	
3 - 16/9/48	7. 10. 0.	
17/9 - 1/10/48	8. 4. 0.	
	23. 4. 0.	23. 4. 0.

Daily Allowance.

12 - 31/8/48	20 @ 12sh.	£12. 0. 0.	
1 - 2/9/48	2 @ 12sh.	1. 4. 0.	
3 - 16/9/48	14 @ 12sh.	8. 8. 0.	
17/9 - 1/10/48	15 @ 12sh.	9. 0. 0.	
		30.12. 0.	30. 12. 0.

Misc:

Baggage Charges	£3 8. 4.	
Rail tickets London/Liverpool) " " Bombay/Madras):	8 3. 5	
	£11.11. 9.	11. 11. 9.
		£68. 1. 7.

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
EMBASSY OF INDIA.

2111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C.

8th June, 1948.

File No. G. 631/47.

My dear Nag,

In continuation of my letter of even number dated May 25th, 1948, copy endorsed to you, I write to inform you that Miss Louie Rangacharlu, a Madras Government Deputationist is due to sail from New York for Plymouth on the 14th August, 1948. Kindly look after her while in the U.K., and arrange her onward voyage to India under advice to the appropriate authorities.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) A. M. D'ROZARIO.

Mr. B. C. Nag,
Education Department,
Office of the High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych,
LONDON. W.C.2. England.