

(1947) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO.

Dated

[Despatch Abstract.]

Overseas scholarships 1946-47 - Admission and passage arrangements
for S. C. Rajagopalan - Papers Recorded.

✓ (N)
No.F.7-8/46-0.D.IV.
Government of India
Department of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 5th March 1947.

EXPRESS LETTER



M/s Govan Brothers Ltd.,
Scindia House, Connaught Circus,
New Delhi.

Scholarships for advanced studies
overseas - 1946-47 - Madras Govern-
ment Stipendiary students - Pa-
ssage arrangements to United States
of America.

19995

The following candidate sponsored by Madras Govern-
ment for advanced studies overseas for 1946-47, has been
admitted to PURDUE UNIVERSITY, United States of America
for Electro-Chemistry with special reference to acids.
Please complete passage arrangements in consultation with
the Provincial Government and advise this Department
when he sails. The candidate should be in United States
of America to attend the session beginning in September,
1947.

Name	Age	Sex	Nationality	Occupation
S.C.Rajagopalan	31	Male	Indian	Study

sd /M.H. Rahman
for Secretary.

✓ Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras for information and necessary action. If the institution or passage cannot be accepted, please intimate direct to the Travel Agents under advice to this Department. (By Air Mail).
2. The Reserve Bank of India, Bombay with the request that necessary dollar exchange facilities may please be provided to the candidate.
3. Finance Department (Finance Branch).
4. James R. Billman Esq., American Vice-Consul, 17, Tughlak Road, New Delhi with the request that necessary facilities for the issue of visa may kindly be provided to the candidate.
5. The United States Consulate General, Bombay.
6. Overseas Division V.

By order,

M. H. Rahman
for Secretary.

Memo. No. 19995 27/5/3/47

Overseas scholarships - 1946-47 - Mr. S.C. Rajagopalan.

Read again: G.O. No. 1451 Edn., dated 25-7-46
Memo. No. 49921C2/46-2 Edn., dated 4-9-46
Read: From the Government of India, Dept. of Edn.
No. F. 7-8/46-ODIV dated 5-3-47.

Mr. S.C. Rajagopalan is informed that he has been admitted to Purdue University, U.S.A., for Electro-Chemistry with special reference to acids, for the College session beginning in September 1947. The Travel Agents, Messrs. Govan Bros. Limited, New Delhi, have been instructed to complete his passage arrangements in time. Mr. Rajagopalan is asked to get in touch with the Travel Agents and to keep himself in readiness to accept a passage when offered.

2. ~~xxx~~ A certificate which will be required by him in connection with obtaining a Visa from the American Consulate is enclosed.

Mr. S.C. Rajagopalan,
1/5 Ice House Road,
Triplicane, Madras.
(With encl.)

Copy to Messrs. Govan Bros.
Ltd., Connaught Circus,
New Delhi.

Copy to the Govt. of India,
Edn., Dept., New Delhi, 3.

Copy to the D.P.I.

Certificate.

Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

Fort St. George dated 15th March 1947.

This is to certify that Mr. S.C. Rajagopalan has been selected by the Government of Madras as a stipendiary candidate for undergoing advanced course of studies in Electro-Chemistry with special reference to acids in the U.S.A. and that the Government hold themselves responsible for his maintenance while abroad and for the return transportation to India on the termination of the appropriate course of studies. Admission has already been secured for the candidate in the Purdue University. Arrangements are being made to have the candidate met at the port of disembarkation by the Indian Embassy in the U.S.A.

NB
The certificate is
to be signed by
A.S., for Secy.

TELEGRAMS:-
"GOVBRO" NEW DELHI.
CODES:
BENTLEY'S & PRIVATE.

Govan Bros. Ltd. 4

TELEPHONE NO. 7682.
[6 LINES.]
P. O. Box No. 10.

PASSAGE DEPARTMENT

BOOKING AGENTS FOR
THE BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS, E. L. M., AIR-FRANCE, INDIAN NATIONAL
AIRWAYS, TATA AIR LINES, PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, T. W. A., AND
ALL OTHER PRINCIPAL AIR, STEAMSHIP & RAILWAY ETC.
LINES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

SCINDIA HOUSE,
CONNAUGHT CIRCUS

New Delhi

(INDIA)

REF. No. PLP/257/M/S/4

12th March, 1947.

Passages.
Air Travel.
Rail Tickets.
Baggage Insurance
Hotel Reservations.
Travellers' Cheques.

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

Branch Offices :
9, Dalhousie Square East.
CALCUTTA

The Mall,
LAHORE.

Agencies at
BOMBAY.
KARACHI.
MADRAS.

&
Correspondents
Throughout the World.

Dear Sir,

MR. S.C. RAJAGOPALAN - CANDIDATE
SPONSORED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT FOR
TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Government of India, Department of Education
have advised us that Mr. Rajagopalan's admission has been
secured at the Purdue University in the United States and
we have been asked to complete his passage in consultation
with your Government.

We understand that Mr. Rajagopalan is required
to reach America in time to join the session commencing
in September 1947. We however suggest that we may be
authorised to register him for a passage by the transport
S.S. "MARINE ADDER" which is expected to sail from Bombay
about the 17th of April 1947 for San Francisco. We are
making this suggestion as there is no indication at the
moment of a later sailing by which we could be reasonably
certain of securing a passage for Mr. Rajagopalan. Will you
very kindly advise us with your instructions in the matter
at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

per pro GOVAN BROS. LTD.

G. H. Sabarwal

TMS
18/3

..KM.

(148) 5
Govan Bros. Ltd.
Passage Department

Scindia House,
Connought Circus,
New Delhi
(India)
12th March, 1947.

Ref. No. PLP/257/M/S/4.

S.C. Rajagopalan Esq.,
No. 1/5, Ice House Road,
Triplicane,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

CANDIDATE SPONSORED BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS FOR
TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Government of India, Department of Education
have just informed us that admission has been secured for you
at the Purdue University in the United States for the term
commencing in September 1947.

We have asked for further instructions regarding
your steamer passage to America. Provided Government agree
we propose registering you for a passage by transport
S.S. "Marine Adder" which is due to leave Bombay on or about
the 17th of April 1947 for San Francisco. It is of course
possible that they may not agree to your going to America so
far ahead.

Yours faithfully,

XXXXXXXXXX

per pro GOVAN BROS. LTD.

(True Copy)

19

6

13/2000 cft

Telegram

NO. 19995 C2/47-3

22/3/47

To

[O C who sent] Educand

New Delhi

22/3

[Reference] your letter F. 7.8/46 - O.D. IV [dated] fifth instant [regarding] ~~S.S. Rajagopalan~~ passage arrangements [for] S. C. Rajagopalan [for the] United States of America stop.

22/3/47

Govero New Delhi suggests passage by the transport S.S. Marine Adder [which is] expected to sail from Bombay about [the] Seventeenth April 8 1947 for San Francisco as [there is] no indication at the moment of a later sailing stop acceptance [of] [this]. suggestion involves

early sailing [of the] candidate for [the] September Session and [his] maintenance abroad for [an] extra period of about three months. Stop Please wire Govt of India Concurrence to early sailing [of the] candidate and sharing [of] half cost [for the] extra period.

22/3/47
Edhealth
Madras

94628

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this telegram

Charges to pay: Rs. As.

Office Stamp: 28 MAR 47

Words: 35

Handed in at (Office of Origin): New Delhi

Date: 27/3/47

How: 3/6 4/6

Service: registered

Recd. here at: H. M.

TO: edhealth m m

if-7/8/46/oder reference your telegram twentysecond month regarding s c Regajo = follow stop this department agrees this sailing marine adder seventeenth april stop will share half extra

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed is written after the text.
Eden Press, Calcutta—No. 49 (117078-215)—10-2-45—1,00,000 Bks

(not involved) edhealth

(10)

Telegram

17

Gowbro

New Delhi

p 57

received
(S)
28/3

db
28/3

p 7 cf

Your PLP/257/M/S/4 twelve
March regarding S.C. Rajagopalan
stop Govt agree to your
registering passage for Rajagopalan
by Marine Adder 17th April

Edhealth

p.c. to Messrs. Govan Bros. Ltd.,
Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

Copy to Mr. S.C. Rajagopalan, 1/5 Ice
House Road, Triplicane, Madras
with refce. to his letter dated

18

18.3.47. It is his request to postpone his passage
defer his passage to a date later
than 17th April 47 cannot be
complied with. He should on no account fail to

TMB avail himself of this passage

28/3/47

28/3/47

28/3/47

28/3/47

POST BOX NO. 10.
TELEGRAMS: "GOVBRO."
10.

TELEPHONE No. 7682. (6 Lines.)

GOVAN BROS., LTD.,
PASSAGE DEPARTMENT,
NEW DELHI

To:

The Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department
Madras.

Ref. PLP/251/A

17th May, 1947

Dear Sir,

Candidates sponsored by the Government of Madras
for higher training 1946-47 scheme - steamer
Passage to U.S.A.

We have much pleasure in informing you that Messrs.
B. Gopalakrishnaiah and S.C. Rajagopalan sponsored by
your Government embarked on s.s. 'Marine Adder' from
Bombay on 17.4.47 to U.S.A.

Remaining at your further service, we are,

Yours faithfully,
GOVAN BROS. LTD.,

per *G. S. Sanyal*

4-4072
E.H.
C2
May be filed.
TMB
27.5.47
27/5/47

NSR.

19995C2/ From the Govt. of India, Edn. Dept, New Delhi,
1 CF No. F. 7-8/46-02 IV dated 5.3.47.
p 5 CF from M/s Gagan Bros. Ltd., to PLP/257/MI 5/4
dated 12.3.47.
p 7 CF from Sri S.C. Rajagopalan, dt 18.3.47.

Overseas scholarships - 1946-47 -
Sri S.C. Rajagopalan.

p 9/M Sri S.C. Rajagopalan, a candidate
selected last year for the award of an
overseas scholarship in Electro-chemistry with
special reference to acids, has been
admitted to the Purdue University,
U.S.A., for the College session beginning from
Sept. 1947. The Govt. of India have
asked the Travel Agents, Messrs Gagan Bros.,
to complete the Candidate's passage arrangements
in consultation with this Dept. The Travel
Agents suggest that they may be authorised
to register the Candidate for a passage by
S.S. Marine Adler sailing from Bombay
on 17th April 1947. Sri S.C. Rajagopalan
requests that as it is ^{now} too early for him
to go to the U.S.A. - the College sessions
commencing only from Sept 1947 - whether
his ~~or~~ passage may be deferred to a later
date, if possible. It will be enough
if the Candidate sails by a boat
leaving India by about the end of
July 1947. But ~~is~~ ~~now~~ ~~not~~ ~~yet~~
uncertain ~~shipping~~ ~~position~~ ~~proceeding~~ ~~now~~
But the shipping position to U.S.A
is very uncertain and the travel agents
state that there is no indication
at the moment of a later sailing by

p 5 CF

p 7 CF

21

22

which they could reasonably be certain of securing a passage for Sri Rajagopalan. It also happened that ^{recently} three of the stipendiaries of the 1946-47 batch had to keep waiting in India for nearly four months for want of passages to the U.S.A. In the circumstances it seems better to accept a passage for Sri Rajagopalan by S.S. Marine Adler on 17th April 1947 for orders.

R.P. Reddi
V.U. Subramanian
Md. Husein

R

Dev. and Finance may also see. If the candidate goes by the Marine Adler, this Govt. will have to meet half the expenditure of the candidate's maintenance abroad for an extra period of about three months. The normal period of a candidate's stay abroad is two years.

MM
19/3/47 S

by
19/3/47

between middle of May and middle of August 1947.

E.P.H. No. 19995C/47-2
19.3.47

Dev. Dept.



To U.S. [Note on p. 1-2 above may be read]

It is submitted that the proposal to allow the candidate to sail for U.S.A. nearly 4 months in advance of the Session in Sept. 47 results in needless avoidable expenditure on the part of both the Prov. & Central Govts. The passage arranged for by the Travel Agent in April 47 may be altered to be avoided if, the Govt. of India would also agree to such early sailing. For orders there is E.P.H. Dept. may be referred to Sri Thi to the notice of the Govt. of India. As this may, if expedient, arrange with the Travel Agent for a later passage for the candidate. If this also is not acceptable, it is for

A
of 'Z' above

B

Candidate when his dept. has agreed with the Govt. E.P.H. at 'R' on p. 2 above.

20.3.47

X

The concurrence of the Govt. India for sharing half the extra expenditure on account of the candidate's early sailing may be obtained by a telegram.

AM
20.3.47

S
20.3.47
M.E.

Dev. U.O. No. 26818/47

20.3.47



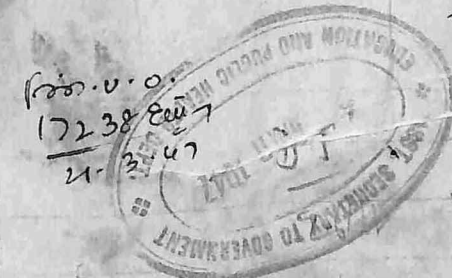
17238/47

Please see the notes of E.P.H. and Dev. from p. 1 above with reference to the passage arranged for Sri S.C. Rajagopalan, a candidate selected last year for the award of an overseas scholarship. This Dept. may also advise that the Govt. of India may first be consulted in the matter. The proposal at 'R' on p. 2 above may be agreed to in this Dept. subject to the condition at 'X' above.

As. M.
20.3.47 21/4/47

21/3

E-1/11



Please see portion marked 'A' in the note of Development on page ante. That Department refer to the 'needless avoidable expenditure on the part of both the Provincial and Central Governments' by the early sailing of the candidate to U.S.A. The Company state that there is no indication at the moment of a later sailing by which they could be reasonably certain of securing a passage for the candidate. If the candidate is not able to reach U.S.A. in time for the September Session then he will have to wait for the next January Session. Once giving up an admission secured means an element of uncertainty in securing admission for the subsequent session and possibly he may have to wait long before securing admission to another session. The alternatives for choice before the Government are therefore:-

- (1) to allow the candidate to sail early for availing himself of the admission secured (a matter of only 3 months.); or

(2) to risk the chance of cancellation of this admission with the resultant indefiniteness about subsequent admission.

The first alternative is therefore definitely preferable and cannot be held to result to needless avoidable expenditure on the part of both the Provincial and Central Governments.

2. As regards portion marked 'B' in the Dev. note on page 2 ante, it is submitted that it is neither in the power of the Govt. of India nor in that of the Travel Agents (Goven Brothers Ltd.) to arrange for shipping facilities to U.S.A. to suit our convenience. The Government of India can ~~adjust~~ ^{passage} at best arrange for a priority for the in a ship or transport when it actually sails to U.S.A. As pointed out in the notes page 2 ante, 3 stipendiaries of the 1946-47 batch had to keep on waiting in India for nearly 4 months for want of shipping facilities to U.S.A. and neither the Government of India nor the travelling agents could do anything in the matter.

3. As regards 'X' on page 3 ante, attention is invited to the letter from the Govt. of India to Messrs. Goven Bros. Ltd., on page 1 Cf. The Govt. of India have asked the firm to complete passage arrangements in consultation with ^{the} Provincial Government and advise them ^{the candidate} when ~~to~~ ^{to} sail. They have not specified any date, by which only the candidate should sail of the session which is to commence in September 1947. The Govt. of India usually share the expenditure from the dates from which candidate sail. Hence there appears to be no need to ask for the specific concurrence in this particular case as suggested by Development and Finance.

4. Please see the letter from the candidate on page 7 Cf. He is hoping for ^{the} ^a grant of/delay for sailing to x U.S.A. As 17th April is not far off and the candidate may have to get ready in time he may be told immediately that he should sail by 'S.S. Marine Adder' and should not miss that passage on any account. The ~~firm~~ ^{Travel Agents} may also be informed that passage arrangements may be completed for the candidate by the 'S.S. Marine Adder'.

5. Development and Finance may see again.

Handwritten notes at bottom left:
22/3/47
[13-14 Cf] a telegram to 19995C2/47-3 dt 22/3/47
No harm in City
to definit
C. S. R. Rajagopalan
by telegram
W. H.

Handwritten notes at top right:
A draft telegram submitted
22/3/47
[Issued as telegram to 19995C2/47-3 dt 22/3/47 from the Govt. of India, telegram F-7/8/46/091V dated 27.3.47.]
A draft letter to Messrs. Goven Bros. is subd. for appl.
28/3/47
[Issued as telegram dated 28/3/47]
No further action is called for in this file. The papers may now be
G.O. Ms
292 Edn. dt 13.5.47
Recorded.
TNS 9/5/47
10-5-47
Overseas Scholarships 1946-47 - Admission and passage arrangements for Sri S.C. Rajagopalan - Papers recorded.

(2) to risk the chance of cancellation of this admission with the resultant indefiniteness about subsequent admission.

The first alternative is therefore definitely preferable and cannot be held to result to needless avoidable expenditure on the part of both the Provincial and Central Governments.

2. As regards portion marked 'B' in the Dev. note on page 2 ante, it is submitted that it is neither in the power of the Govt. of India nor in that of the Travel Agents (Goven Brothers Ltd.) to arrange for shipping facilities to U.S.A. to suit our convenience. The Government of India can ~~adjust~~ ^{passage} at best arrange for a priority ~~for the~~ in a ship or transport when it actually sails to U.S.A. As pointed out in the notes page 2 ante, 3 stipendiaries of the 1946-47 batch had to keep on waiting in India for nearly 4 months for want of shipping facilities to U.S.A. and neither the Government of India nor the travelling agents could do anything in the matter.

3. As regards 'X' on page 3 ante, attention is invited to the letter from the Govt. of India to Messrs. Goven Bros. Ltd., on page 1 Cf. The Govt. of India have asked the firm to complete passage arrangements in consultation with ^{the} Provincial Government and advise them ^{the candidate} when ~~to~~ ^{he} sails. They have not specified any date, by which only, the candidate should sail of the Session which is to commence in September 1947. The Govt. of India usually share the expenditure from the dates from which candidate ~~sail~~ ^{sailed}. Hence there appears to be no need to ask for the specific concurrence in this particular case as suggested by Development and Finance.

4. Please see the letter from the candidate on page 7 Cf. He is hoping for ^{the} grant of/delay for sailing to ~~x~~ ^a U.S.A. As 17th April is not far off and the candidate may have to get ready in time he may be told immediately that he should sail by 'S.S. Marine Adder' and should not miss ^{Travel Agents} that passage on any account. The ~~firm~~ may also be informed that passage arrangements may be completed for the candidate by the 'S.S. Marine Adder'.

5. Development and Finance may see again.

22/3/47
pp 13-14 etc CF
[Draft as telegram to 19995C2/47-3 dt 22/3/47]
No basin in City
to definit
Cabinet. but
by telegram
W.H.

5
12
Draft telegram & submitted
84
13/5
22/3/47
pp 13-14 CF
p 15 CF
[Issued as telegram to 19995C2/47-3 dt 22/3/47 from the Govt. of India, telegram F-7/8/46/0911 dated 27.3.47.]
A draft ~~letter~~ ^{telegram} to Messrs. Goven Bros. is subd. for appl.
TMB
28/3/47
19995C2/47-4
28.3.47
pp 17-18 CF
[Issued as telegram dated 28/3/47]
No further action is called for in this file. The papers may now be
G.O. 992 Edn. dt 13.5.47
Recorded.
TMB
9/5/47
10-5-47
Overseas Scholarships
1946-47 - Admission and passage arrangements for Sri S.C. Rajagopalan - Papers recorded.

