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G.O. NO. 1311

Dated 24.5.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Education - Overseas - K.N. Gopinath Menon - 1946-4
Scholar - Papers Recorded.

Back Papers.

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BY AIR MAIL.

EXPRESS LETTER.

NO.F.7-8/46-ODIV.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Department of Education,

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

New Delhi 3, the [illegible] Sept.,1947.

To

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

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47 - MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME - MR.K.N.GOPINATH MENON.

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Please refer to copy of letter, No.E.A.7594, dated the 8th August, 1947 (with enclosure) from the High Commissioner for India, London, to this Department, which is forwarded herewith.

If the Madras Government desire to grant an extension of scholarship the Government of India regret to state that they will not be able to share the additional cost of training in respect of this scholar. In view of Mr. Menon's failure in the First Science Examination the Government of India have now, under their consideration the questions whether his scholarship should not be terminated at once and whether in the event of his scholarship not being extended there is anything to be gained by allowing him to stay in the United Kingdom for the full period of scholarship (i.e.) two years.

The Provincial Government's views may be intimated to this Department, urgently.

for Secretary.

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COPY of letter No. E.A.7594, dated the 8th Aug, 1947, from the Office of the High Commissioner for India, London, to the Department of Education, New Delhi.

The particulars of a Madras Government scholar Mr. K.N.G. Menon were cabled to this Office in your telegram dated the 1st June, 1946, No.F.7/8/46/ODII. The scholar arrived in the United Kingdom on 12th November, 1946 and proceeded to Glasgow University for his studies. I enclose herewith the copy of a letter received from Dr. R.M.Brown, Adviser to Indian Students at Glasgow University. As Mr. Menon has failed in his examination he cannot now graduate before April, 1950. Please let me know whether the Provincial Government desire that Mr. Menon should complete his degree course, in which case an extension of scholarship would be necessary.

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COPY. RMB/AS

Engineering Dept,
The University,Glasgow W2.
July 28th 1947.

Your Ref. E.A.7594.

The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,India House,
Aldwych, LONDON W.C.2.

Dear Mr. Sathaye,

M.K.N.G. Menon was exempted from (attendance on first year classes) in Engineering but not from the First Science Examination. His failure to pass this examination in March, 1947, involves that he has lost the year's exemption and must now take the normal 3½ years. It is our experience that few men can prepare for the First Science Examination and do satisfactory work in the second year classes simultaneously, and it is not our normal practice to allow this. Mr. Menon was offered admission to first year Engineering classes but he was so certain that he would have no difficulty with the First Science Examination that he appl-
-ed for admission to second year classes as a special

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concession. In view of the fact that he already held an Engineering degree, this concession was granted at his own risk and he was duly warned of the difficulties in front of him. He accepted the risk and failed. He cannot now graduate before April, 1950.

Yours sincerely,
Sgd. R.M.BROWN.
Adviser to Indian Students.

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'THAKAR'
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By Air Mail Letter No. 70654 C2/47-2 Edn 4 dated 19-9-47

To
The Secy. to the G. of I.
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3.

Sir,

Sub- Overseas Scholarships - 1946-47 Madras Govt. Scheme - Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon.

p/cf Ref. From the G. of I, No F.7-8/46-OD IV d 1-9-47.

I am directed to ~~inform~~ state ~~you~~ that this Govt. ~~have decided to~~ agree that ~~terminate at once~~ the scholarship granted to Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon should be terminated at once.

Y.O.S.

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No. F.7-8/46-O.D.IV.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 24th October, 1947.

From

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

To

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

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

Subject:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME - MR. K.N. G. MENON.

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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry's endorsement of even number dated 1st October, 1947 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the High Commissioner for India in London has informed this Ministry that necessary arrangements for the return to India of Mr. K.N.G. Menon, are being made.

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

DKHingorani
for Secretary.

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi 3, the 1st October, 1947.

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

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LONDON

F7/8/46/ODIV REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EA7594 EIGHTH AUGUST 1947 REGARDING KNMENON MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA MADRAS GOVERNMENT DECIDE THAT MENONS SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD BE TERMINATED AT ONCE AAA KINDLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO SEND SCHOLAR TO INDIA

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Copy by air mail in confirmation to the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, London.

✓ Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras with reference to their letter No. 70654C2/47-22dn dated 19.8.47.

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Main File sent to Legal/Dev/Fin on 3/10.

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for Secretary.

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Pl. see the correspondence from the Govt. of India on pp 1-3 below. No action is called for on them. The main file on the subject was sent to Legal/Dev/Fin on 3-10-47 and has not yet been recd. These papers may be added to the main file on its return.

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Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 10th October, 1947.

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

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LONDON

F 7/8/46/ODIV REFERENCE YOUR LETTER E A 7594 THIRTIETH SEPTEMBER REGARDING K N G MENON MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA KINDLY REFER THIS MINISTRY'S CABLE EVEN NUMBER FIRST OCTOBER AAA WHEREIN YOU HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SEND SCHOLAR TO INDIA IMMEDIATELY

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1. Copy by Air Mail in confirmation to the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, London.

2. Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras. A copy of letter No. E.A. 7594, dated 30th September, 1947 from the High Commissioner for India in London is forwarded herewith for information.

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DKHingorani
for Secretary.

RS.

Copy of letter No. E.A. 7594, dated 30th September, 1947, from the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, Aldwych, London, to Mrs. P. Johari, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

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Reference E.A. 7595. AIR LETTER.

In continuation of Mr. Kirpal's letter dated 24th September, 1947 about Mr. K.N.G. Menon whose details were communicated to this office in the Education Department cable dated 1st June 1946 No. F.7-8/46-O.D.II, I am to enclose herein copy of a letter which has now been received from Dr. R.M. Brown of the Engineering Department of the University of Glasgow.

In view of the information given therein, this office is unable to recommend the continuation of Mr. Menon's scholarship. I shall be grateful if you will kindly consult the Sponsoring Department and let us know their decision as soon as possible, preferably by cable.

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Engineering Department,
The University,
Glasgow, W.2.

September 24th 1947.

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

Dear Mr. Kirpal,

Further to my letter of 19th September, I have now to report that Mr. K.N.G. Menon passed the First Science Examination in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy. I have not seen Mr. Menon and can offer no explanation as to why he did not attempt to complete the examination by entering in Chemistry also.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) R.M. Brown.

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BY AIR MAIL.

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No. F. 7-8/46-O.D.IV.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 11th November, 1947.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

EXPRESS LETTER.

Subject:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME - MR. K.N.G. MENON.

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Reference correspondence ending with this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 10th October, 1947 regarding the above scholar. p 7 ante

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pp 10-11 infra

A copy of letter No. E.A. 7594, dated 24th October, 1947 from the High Commissioner for India in London to this Ministry is forwarded herewith. The Government of India wish, however, to reiterate that they are not inclined to agree to extend the period of Mr. Menon's ~~te~~ scholarship beyond the normal ternure of his scholarship. If the Provincial Government agree to the High Commissioner's proposal they will have to bear the entire financial responsibility of the scholar's ~~for~~ further training.

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The Provincial Government may kindly consider the case in the light of the above and intimate their decision in the matter to this Ministry telegraphically.

This may kindly be treated as immediate.

DKHingorani
for Secretary.

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To

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

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Copy of letter No. E.A. 7594, dated the 24th October, 1947, from the High Commissioner for India, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2., to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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Please refer to this Office letter dated 30th September, 1947 about Mr. K.N.G. Menon, whose details were communicated to this Office in the Ministry of Education's cable dated 1st June 1946, No. F.7.8/46-ODII. Mr. Menon was apprised of the decision of the Madras Government and called at this Office to be ready to make passage arrangements to India. We have now heard full details of his case and he has made it quite clear to this Office that he did not appear for the Chemistry paper at the University of Glasgow because he had already discussed this matter with Dr. Brown, then Educational Adviser to Indian Students, who agreed that there was no objection on the part of the University if he took the Chemistry Paper in March, 1948. The Education Officer who has been dealing with this case, had a telephone conversation yesterday morning with Dr. Brwon to confirm this statement and he has already done so.

I would state that Mr. Menon's progress on the whole is satisfactory and his Dean has shown his satisfaction in the usual scholarship application form, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Under the circumstances, it will be seen that the statement made by Dr. Brown in his letter dated 24th September, 1947, a copy of which was forwarded to you for information, that he could offer no explanation as to why Mr. Menon did not appear for the Chemistry paper, was due to an oversight on the part of Dr. Brown.

As the matter of payments of fees to the College Authorities is urgent, and as the mistake in this case has been on the part of our Adviser in Glasgow, for which the High Commissioner must assume the full repsonsibilty, he strongly recommends the continuation of Mr. Menon's scholarship.

In any case, due to the shortage of passages, Mr. Menon could not be afforded a passage before the middle of next month at the earliest and he will have to remain here until then, by which time, I am to request that your decision, which it is hoped will

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~~have to remain here until then, by which time, I am to request~~ ~~that your decision, which it is hoped will~~ be favourable to Mr. Menon, may please be conveyed by cable.

In your original cable it was desired that Mr. Menon should have practical training in addition to theoretical. In the event of Mr. Menon's continuation of scholarship, best efforts will be made to secure such experience for him.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCE.

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Private address No. 3, Park Quadrant,
Glasgow, C.3.
Dated 17.10.47.

From K.N.G. Menon.

Government of Madras Scholar.

Sir,

I beg to apply for the instalment of my scholarship allowance due on 1st October, 1947.

The necessary certificate is below.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K.N. GOPINATH MENON.

FOR THE USE OF UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR OTHER AUTHORITY UNDER WHOM THE SCHOLAR IS PURSUING HIS STUDY OR TRAINING.

If considered desirable a separate report may be sent direct to the Secretary to the High Commissioner for India(Education Department), or through the authority mentioned in note3 below.

Certificate.

I hereby certify that Mr. K.N.G. Menon has been in preparing for the Sept. Exams. in natural philosophy and mathematics during the quarter ending Sept. 31st and that his conduct and progress have been satisfactory.

Signature of University, College, or other authority. James Small,
Dean of the Faculty of Engineering (Glasgow)
Date.17/10/47.

For use of Local Adviser 3.

Recommended and forwarded.

Signature ....

Date ....

Secretary to the High Commissioner for India, (EducationDepartment)
India House, Aldwych, London,W.C.2.

NOTES.

1. THE private address, and not a College, Union or Works address must be given.
2. Quarter days are the 1st of January, the 1st of April, the 1st of July, ~~xx~~ the 1st of October, and this application should be sent to the Secretary to the High Commissioner (Education Department), India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, at least ten days before the allowance is due.
3. Government scholars at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, ~~xx~~ Glasgow and Manchester should respectively submit their application through the Secretary to the Oriental Delegacy, Oxford; the Secretary to the Inter-Collegiate Indian Students Committee, Cambridge, the University Adviser, Edingurgh, the Local Adviser,Glasgow, and the Local Advissr, Manchester.

By Air Mail

E.P.H. ~~(C2)~~ Deptt

Letter No. 70654 C2/47-5 Education dated 28-11-47

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

Sir,

Sub: Overseas Scholarships - 1946 - 47 - Mr.K.N. Gopinath Menon - Termination of scholarship.

From the G of I, No. F.7-8/46-OD.IV & 11-11-47

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence resting with ~~my~~ your letter read above and to state that this Govt do not ~~letter of even number dated 19-9-1947~~, ~~on the subject~~ agree to the proposal of the H.C. for India, London that Mr. Gopinath Menon's scholarship may be continued. ~~mentioned above~~. This Government have since considered the question whether the money so far spent on Mr. Gopinath Menon should be recovered from him. According to the terms of the bond which the scholar has entered into with this Government "continued adverse reports regarding the progress of studies" is one of the conditions entitling the Government to a refund. This Government are advised that a single report, though it shows that there was no progress, as evidenced by failure in the examination, will not suffice to satisfy the condition and that the amount spent

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on the scholar is not, therefore, recoverable. This Government accept the advice. As the Government of India also bear half the cost of the training already given to the scholar, I am to request you to be so good as to obtain and forward to this Government, the views of the Government of India in the matter.

Y.O.S.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT

GOVT. OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
New Delhi 3, the 25th NOV., 1947.

EXPRESS TELEGRAM STATE

EDHEALTH/MADRAS
F 7/8/46/ODIV PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY TO THIS MINISTRYS LETTER EVEN NUMBER ELEVENTH INSTANT xxxxxxxxx REGARDING K N G MENON 1946 SCHOLAR

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Copy by post in confirmation to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, MADRAS.

Copy by air mail to the High Commissioner for India, Education Deptt., India House, London.

DK Hingorani
for Secretary,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
25.11.47.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
NEW DELHI 3, the 12th DECR. 1947.

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LONDON

F 7/8/46/ODIV REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EA 7594 TWENTYFOURTH OCTOBER REGARDING K N GOPINATH MENON MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA MADRAS GOVT INFORM THIS MINISTRY THAT THEY DO NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSAL TO EXT ND MENONS SCHOLARSHIP AAA KINDLY ARRANGE SCHOLARS RETURN PASSAGE TO INDIAN IMMEDIATELY

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Copy by air mail in confirmation to the High Commissioner
for India, Education. Deptt., India House, London. This
Ministry may kindly be informed of the date of
departure of the scholar from the U.K.
2. Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of
Madras, Education and Public Health Deptt., Madras with
reference to his letter No. 70654C2/47-5-Edn, dated the
28th November, 1947.

pp 14-15 ante

A further communication will follow
'A' regarding the Govt. of India's views in the matter of
expenditure already incurred in respect of Mr. Menon's
training.

DK Hingorani
FOR SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATIO

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May be filed. The further
Communication promised at 'A' above
may be awaited.

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

No. F7-8/46-ODIV
Government of India,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

NEW DELHI the 24th December, 1947.

From

Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar, O.B.E. D.SC. F.R.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

to

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

Subject:- Overseas Scholarships 1946-47
Madras Government scheme - Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even no dated 12th December, 1947, regarding the above scholar, I am directed to state that the Government of India agree to bear half the cost of the training already given to Mr . K.N. Gopinath Menon.

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It is however hoped that the Provincial Government will not take this case as a precedent for similar cases if and when they arise in future.

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

DKHingorani
for Secretary.

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Andhra Medical College,
Vizagapatam.
24th.December,1947.

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

From
Sri V.K.Narayana Menon,M.B.B.S.,
Professor of Biochemistry,
Andhra Medical College, Vizagapatam.

To
The Secretary to the Gocernment of Madras,
Department of Education,
Fort St.George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Foreign Scholarship- K.N.Gopinatha Menon- 1946- Marine Engineering.

I beg to make the following representation for the kind consideration and early orders of the Government.

My son, K.N.Gopinath Menon, was granted a foreign scholarship by the Government in 1946 for specialisation in Marine Engineering. A seat was secured for him in the Glasgow University; but as the latter did not recognise the degree of the Madras University, he was only permitted to attend the course of instruction without being allowed to appear for the degree examination. While accepting this offer my son wrote to the Government that he might be permitted to take the degree if,after interviewing the authorities after his arrival in Glasgow, he succeeded in securing the necessary exemption. Accordingly he secured exemption from attendance for the first two years, but the authorities insisted on his passing the examination in all the subjects of those years while concurrently attending the higher course. He appeared for this examination in March 1947, within three months of his arrival at the University, but he could not pass, as there was not sufficient timeto revise the subjects which he had studied some years previously at the Madras Engineering College. However, he passed in all those subjects at the next examination in September 1947. This, unfortunately,involves an extension by six months over the originally stipulated period to enable him to appear for the final degree examination.

I have understood the position only now, so that I was not able to give timely advice. I have just received information that the Government have ordered him to return immediately. Feeling perturbed at this, I, as his father, beg to submit that I shall be prepared to meet the additional expenditure involved in extending his stay in Glasgow beyond the sanctioned period of two years, so that he may be enabled to complete his course and take the degree.

I humbly request that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter sympathetically in the light of the above representation and pass early favourable orders. I may also be permitted to state that I understand that my son has very favourably impressed his teachers in the Faculty of Engineering of the Glasgow University by his earnestness and capacity for work, and that some of them even think that it will be "tragic if he were made to return at this stage".

As I am leaving Vizagapatam on 4-1-48 on leave preparatory to retirement from service, I request that any communication to me after that date may kindly be sent c/o Dr.V.K.Madhava Menon, Veterinary Surgeom, Trichur, Cochin State.

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

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

Development Dept.

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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.

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/48-1
dated 8-1-48.

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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 15th January, 1948.

TELEGRAM STATE 'CORW'

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HICOMIND
LONDON

21 JAN 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

F 7/8/46/ODIV REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EA 7594 NINETEENTH DECEMBER 1947 REGARDING K N G MENON MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA PLEASE CABLE HOW THE MATTER NOW STANDS

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1) Copy by air mail in confirmation to the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, London.

2) Copy with a copy High Commissioner's letter No. E.A. 7594 dated 19th December, 1947 forwarded by air mail to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Their views in the matter may kindly be communicated to this Ministry urgently. If they agree to allow Mr. Menon to complete his studies at his own expense, they may kindly intimate ~~x~~ this Ministry whether his guardians are prepared to give a written guarantee that they will be able to bear the expenses of their own.

DK Hingorani
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No. E.A. 7594, dated 19th December, 1947, from the Education Department, India House, Aldwych, London, to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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Reference: E.A. 7594.

Copy on p. 20 ante

Would you kindly refer to the Education Ministry's cable dated 12th December, 1947, No. F7/8/46.O.D.4. regarding Mr. K.N.G. Menon . The Student has been informed of the Government's decision and has been asked to report to this Office for passage arrangements. In view of the Student's keenness to remain here for his studies it is being ascertained from him whether he will be able to carry on at his own expense, and arrangements regarding his passage are being deferred until we receive a reply from him.

A Further communication will be addressed to you on this matter as soon as possible.

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Madras is willing to accept full financial responsibility this scholar will profit by completing his work Kindly reconsider original decision and wire reply you will remember I drew your attention and that of the premier and education minister to this case and you said you thought that this scholars case fell in your department and that you could

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 FEB 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Copy by air mail in confirmation to the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, London.

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras. He may kindly refer to the Ministry's endorsement of even number dated the 15th January, 1948 and communicate the Provincial Government's views to this Ministry urgently.

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DKHingorani
for Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi 3, the 4th February, 1948.

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Pl. see the telegram from the H.C. for India, London and the Endt of the Govt.

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Sixth Assistant Secretary to Government
11 Feb
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on pp 1-7 ante. The main file on the subject was sent to Dev/Fin for remarks with this Dept's U.O. No. 70654 C2/47-6 Edn d 26-1-48. Dev/Fin may be requested to return urgently the main file with their remarks ~~as~~

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The file referred to at 'R' above was passed on to Fin Dept with Dev. UO No 11149 DI/48-1 d 30-1-48. This may also be sent to Fin in continuation

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The file referred to at 'R' on p 8 above was returned to E&P.H with Fin. U.O. 5967 E III-1 dated 14-2-48. This may be returned to E&P. H Dept

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Letter No 70654 C2/47-8 Edn d 16-3-48

To

The Secy to the G of I.
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi, 3

Dft
17/3/48

Sir

Sub Overseas Scholarships – 1946-47 –
Mr. K. N. Gopinath Menon.

p 30 CF From the G of I, Endt No F.7-8/46-OD IV d 15-1-48

p 7 NF

With ref to the Endt. from the G of I cited, I am directed to state that the H.C. for India, London had an informal discussion regarding the tech. Edn. Scheme with the Hon'ble the Premier and other Hon'ble Ministers concerned, while he was ~~at~~ in Madras recently. In regard to Mr K.N. Gopinath Menon, he observed that the latter was asked to take a wrong

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Course only by the H.C. and that for the fault of the H.C, the ~~parent~~ Candidate should not be penalised. The parent of the Scholar has come forward to meet the Cost of the Scholar's training beyond the normal period of two years. In view of the representation made by the H.C., this ~~Govt~~ Govt. Consider that the appropriate Course of action would be to allow the candidate to do the normal two years at the expense of Govt. and to ask the parent to bear the expre only for such period as the Student may have to stay abroad beyond that period of two years, but that this could be done only if the G of I also agree to share half the expre of the Scholar's Studies up to the normal period of two years. I am therefore to request that the G of I. may be so good as to reconsider the case and Communicate their final decision in the matter to this Govt at a very early date

Y.O.S.

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Secy's note on pp 8-9 NF

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NO. F.7-8/S.13/46-O.D.IV
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, THE 14th APRIL '48.

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From
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,
India House, LONDON W.C.2.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 APR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

SUB: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME - MR. K.N. GOPINATH MENON.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence resting with your letter No. E.A. 7594 dated 3rd March 1948 regarding Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon, a Madras Government 1946-47 sponsored scholar and to state that the Madras Government and the Government of India have decided that Mr. Menon may be allowed to complete the normal two years period of his scholarship upto 12th November 1948 at Government expense and remain in the United Kingdom beyond that date at his own expense for any time necessary for completion of his course. Neither the Government of Madras nor the Government of India will be responsible for his maintenance aberoad after 12th November 1948. I am therefore to request you kindly to inform the scholar accordingly under advice to this Ministry and ask him to make his own arrangements for maintenance after 12th November 1948.

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

sd/-(D.K.HINGORANI)
for SECRETARY.

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pp 44-45 ante

1. Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Public Education& Health Department, Madras with reference to his letter No. 70654 C2/47-8 Education dated 17th March 1948.

The Government of India, as a very special case, have agreed to share the cost of Mr. Menon's training till 12th November 1948, the date on which his normal period of scholarship will expire. The Provincial Government may kindly inform Mr. Menon's parents of the Government decision, and of their responsibility for the scholar's maintenance abroad for any period of time beyond that date.

This may please be done immediately under advice to this Ministry

2. Copy to O.D.V. They may please note that Mr. Menon will himself bear the entire cost of his training after 12th November 1948.

By Order,
DKHingorani
for SECRETARY.

CLS/-

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Memo. No. 70656 C2 ~~47~~ 48 -10 Edn dated 7-5-48

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Overseas Scholarships - 1946-47 - Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon

pp 24-26 CF. From Mr. V.K. Narayana Menon, Letter of 24-12-47.

With ref. to his letter cited, Mr. V.K. Narayana Menon is informed that this Govt. have decided in consultation with the G of I that Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon might be allowed to complete the normal two years period of his Scholarship upto 12-11-48 at Govt. expense and remain thereafter in the U.K at his own expense for any time necessary for completion of his Course. Neither this Govt. nor the G of I would be responsible for his maintenance abroad after 12-11-48. The Scholar has also been apprised of the position thro' the H.C. for India, London and he has been asked to make his own arrangements for maintenance in the U.K. after 12-11-48.

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Narayana Menon is therefore informed that he should be prepared to take up the financial responsibility of his sons maintenance abroad beyond the date referred to above for such period as his son might require to finish his studies in the U.K.

by

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To
(1) Dr. V.K Narayana Menon
M.B.B.S.,
Professor of Biochemistry,
Andhra Medical College,
Vizagapatam.
(2) A.G. thro Fin
(3) Copy to the Secy to the G of I,
Ministry of Edn,
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ref. to his Endt No. F.7-8/S.13/46-
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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 11th May, 1948.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
10 MAY 1948

From

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

To

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

Subject:- Scholarships for Advanced studies Overseas, Madras Government 1946-47 sponsored scholar Mr. K.N.Gopinath Menon.

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p46 ante

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even No. dated 14th April, 1948 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. E.A.7594 dated 28th April, 1948 from the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, London to this Ministry for information and to request you to let this Ministry know urgently as to what action the Provincial Government have taken on this Ministry letter referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

DKHingorani
For Secretary.

G.N.Gianey./9.5.48.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
INDIA HOUSE, ALDWYCH,
LONDON W.C.2.

E.A. 7594

28th April,1948.

My dear Hingorani,

Thank you for your letter No. F. 7-8/S-13/46-O.D.IV dated 14th April,1948 regarding Mr. K.N.Gopinath Menon. We have informed the scholar that the scholarship will be payable to him until the 12th November 1948 and that neither the Government of India nor the Government of Madras have any objection to his remaining beyond that date at his own expense for any time necessary for the completion of his course. The student has been advised to make his own financial arrangements as instructed by the Government of India after the 12th November 1948.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S.C.Sathaye

D.K.Hingorani, Esq.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3.,
India.

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My dear [illegible],

[illegible] 14th April, [illegible] K. N. G. Menon. [illegible]

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Yours sincerely,

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Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
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7/8/46/OD re refce correspondence resting with this ministry endorsement of even number fourth instant regarding K N G Menon Madras 1946 Scholar and kindly wire immediately whether they agreed allowing Menon continue studies in United Kingdom at his own expense = Educind

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Draft Telegram

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Reference your Telegram (No) F.7-8/46-OD IV (dated) Nineteenth Instant regarding K.N.G. Menon, 1946 Scholar Stop Matter still under consideration Stop Final decision (of this Govt) will be communicated to [the Govt of] India shortly

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Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi, 3.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, THE 19th Feb. 1948.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 FEB 1948
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F7/8/46/ODIV REFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE RESTING WITH THIS MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT OF EVEN NUMBER FOURTH INSTANT REGARDING K N G MENON MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA KINDLY WIRE IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THEY AGREE ALLOWING MENON CONTINUE STUDIES IN UNITED KINGDOM AT HIS OWN EXPENSE

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Copy by post in confirmation to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

By order,

EdH (E.2)

DK Hingorani
for Secretary.

May be filed (An interim reply has already been sent - Vide the telegram on p 2 ante)

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C.No. 70654 C2, From the G of I, Dept of Edn. No F.7-8/46-OD II d 1-9-47.

Sub Overseas Scholarships - 1946-47 - Mr. K.N. ~~K~~Gopinath Menon.

Pl. see the letter from the G of I and its enclosure on pp 1-3 CF. Mr K.N. ~~K~~Gopinath Menon is a candidate sponsored by this Govt in 1946-47 for a scholarship in "Marine Engineering and design of Ships power boats". Under the terms of the bond executed by the Scholar (~~vide~~ form at pp 13-14 N.F.) he has to forfeit the Scholarship and to refund the amount of expre spent on him so far if this Govt. demand it. As the subject for which the Scholar was selected ~~is~~ relates to Dev Dept, that Dept may be requested to offer ~~their~~ remarks.

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It seems his scholarship may be terminated at once.

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✓ remarks E&PH

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Dev:

Development Dept

UNDER SECRETARY
87146 DI/47
12 SEP 1947
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

To US

Please see the letter from the Govt of India and its enclosures on p/p 1-3 cf. The notes of the E & PH above may also be perused. This department may agree to the suggestion of the E & PH department at 'A' above.

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The decision at 'A' above may be communicated to the G of I. The question of recovering from the candidate the amount so far spent on him may be examined later.

A draft letter is submitted for orders as to circulation to H.M. (Edn) ~~H.M. (Fin)~~ H.M. Fin:

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Secretary, Edn. and P.H. Dept. 19 SEP 1947 Government of Madras

(Issued as Letter No. 70654/C2 147-2 Edn. d 19-9-47.)

— The G of I have been informed that the scholarship granted to Mr. K.N. Gopinath Menon should be terminated at once. The question now for consideration is whether the amount so far spent on Mr Gopinath Menon should be recovered from him. The conditions on which the candidate is required to refund on demand all monies paid to him will be found at A on pp 13 & 14 of the bond at (L). The only relevant condition which can be applied to the present case is relates to continued adverse reports regarding the progress of the candidates' studies. It is not clear whether failure to pass an examination will be covered by the condition referred to above. Only if this is so, the Govt. can claim refund ~~from~~ of monies from Mr. Gopinath Menon. Legal may be requested to advise on this point. 'A' /A

ES 24-9-47

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— Taking the spirit of the rule, as it is obvious that failure in the examination is the clearest evidence of lack of progress it should be held covered by the condition. But going by the letter of the rule, a series of adverse reports is required — at least two. But perhaps there is also something to be said for a point of view that a warning may be conveyed to the candidate after the first report

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(or the earlier reports) & the condition enforced only if the progress then continues to be bad. However, if there is no legal objection to the condition being enforced, I think it should be enforced in this case. Dept. of Fin. also may see.

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Legal:

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Assistant Secretary 4 OCT 1947 Legal Department

Edn. No. 70654/C2 147-3

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Legal Department

'Continued adverse reports regarding the progress of studies' is the condition stipulated in the bond at pages 13-14 of (L) entitling the Government to enforce its terms. From the papers in the file it is seen that only one adverse report has been received in respect of the scholarship holder. No doubt the report of his failure to pass the First Science Examination is an adverse report within the meaning of the clause in the bond. But the bond requires something more, namely, that the adverse reports must be continuous. A single report though it shows that there was no progress as evidenced by failure in the examination will not suffice to satisfy the condition. It may be observed that the condition is not that failure to pass an examination is a ground for enforcing the bond. Hence the amount does not seem to be recoverable in this case.

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Legal No. 10718/47-1
8.10.47.

Dev. Dept.

To A.S.

Note on pp 1-3 above may be read.

This dept. need not press for the recovery of the amount from the candidate in the circumstances specified in Legal dept's note above. For orders

'A' above C.P.S. 15/10/47

E III

The case may be passed on to Dev. Dept.

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Please see the notes from p 1 above. Sri K. N. Gopinath Menon, a candidate sponsored by this Govt. during 1946-7 for a scholarship under 'the overseas Scholarship scheme' in Marine Engineering and design of Ships power boats', was admitted to Glasgow University in November 1946. ~~for a 3½ year Course.~~ He was As a special case he was exempted attendance on the first year classes of the Course and was allowed to appear for the first Science Examination in March 1947, simultaneously allowing him to work in the Second year classes of the Course. But he failed in the First Science Examination held in March 1947. The University, therefore, insisted that he should undergo ~~again~~ now take the full 3½ years Course. This would mean the extension of the period of scholarship ~~by about 2½ years~~ beyond the normal period of two years allowed generally to other overseas Scholars. The Govt of India stated that they would not be able to share the additional Cost of training in respect of the scholar. The Govt. therefore, agreed to terminate the scholarship of the Candidate, at once and informed the Govt of India accordingly — please see the orders in Circulation on p 2 above and the letter to the Govt of India on p 4 CF. The question has now arisen, whether the amount of expenditure already spent on the candidate may be recovered from him in accordance with the bond executed by the candidate at the time of accepting the scholarship — vide copy of the bond on pp 13-14 of (L).

Dev. UO No 98009 D1/47, 16.10.47

p1 above

DEPUTY SECRETARY
62264 E III
17 OCT 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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2. Legal depth, who are consulted, state that as none of the Conditions in the bond are fully satisfied, the amount does not seem to be recoverable in this case. Devt depth, ~~are state the~~ therefore, propose that the recovery of the amount from the candidate may be waived.

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3. The exact amount so far spent on the Candidate is not available. In the circumstances noted by Legal on p 3 above, this depth ~~also~~ may also agree to the waiver of the recovery of the amount spent on ~~from~~ the Candidate. But as the Govt. of India also ~~share~~ bear half the ~~Cost or of the share of~~ the Cost of the training already given to the scholar it seems ~~better~~ preferable that they are also consulted before a final decision is taken in the matter

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

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

Fin. no 62264 E III-7 / 27X47

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(From the G of I. No F. 7-8/46 D IV d 24-10-47)

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The notes from p2 ante may be perused. The Govt. of India may be Consulted as suggested by Fin. at 'A' above

A letter with its enclosures since recd. from the G. of I will be found on pp 9-12 CF. In the circumstances stated by the G. of I in their letter on p 9 CF, it does not seem desirable to accept the proposal of the H.C. for India in London especially as the entire financial responsibility of the Scholar's further training will ~~fall~~ rest with this Govt. In view of this, it is for consideration whether the G of I may be told that this Govt. do not agree to ~~with~~ the H.C's proposal.

p. 9: are apparently not convinced with the explanation, now offered about the failure.

Subject to orders, a draft letter incorporating also the suggestion of Fin. at 'A' above is submitt

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~~See the notes from p1 above.~~

~~and~~ The letter from the Govt. of India with its enclosures on pp. 9-12 may be perused. This Department may agree with the views of the E & P.H. Dept. at 'M' on p 5 above.

~~With the above remarks~~ The ~~case~~ may be passed on to Fin. Dept.

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(Reverse Fin.: note on pp 4-5 above)

(The further note of E & P.H. on pages 5-6 and the draft letter to the Govt. of India may be perused and the case returned to E & P.H.

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For orders as to circulation.

Fin. No. 69919 E3

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HM (Ind.)

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I do not think we should extend this training. Though it may not be "continued adverse reports", yet, from what is available, we are able to understand that he will not be able to finish this course within the period of 2 years which was allowed to him. In these circumstances, I do not think that we should extend his course of studies in England. The draft may be amended accordingly.

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22.11.47

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

Pl. see the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) … Secy's remarks at the bottom of p 6 ante. It is submitted that the draft need not be amended as it has already been stated in the draft that the Govt. do not accept the H.C.'s proposal – vide the first sentence in the draft.

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (Edn.). H.M. (Ind.) may also see as already marked on p ante.

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

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

pp 14-15 CF

(Issued as Lr No. 70654 C2/47-5 Edn. d. 28-11-47)

From the G of I, No. F78/46-OD IV d. 24-12-47)

p 22 CF

pp 24-26 CF

From Mr. V.K. Narayana Menon, Lr d. 24-12-47

The Government of India have agreed to waive the recovery of the scholarship amount so far spent on Mr. Gopinath Menon. Mr. V.K. Narayana Menon, the scholar's father, has since represented that Gopinath Menon's failure to pass through the first examination amounts only to an extension in the period of his scholarship by six months and that if this Govt. allow Mr. Gopinath to finish his studies in the U.K., he is prepared to pay the extra cost involved for 6 months. The H.C. for India, London, had informal discussions re. the technical Edn. Scheme with the Hon'ble the Premier and other (concerned Hon'ble Ministers), while he was at Madras recently. In regard to Mr. Gopinath Menon, he observed that the latter was asked to take a wrong course only by the High Commr. and that for the fault of the H.C., the candidate should not be penalised-

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notes extracted and put up on p.28 C.F., may be noted that the decision conveyed to the Govt. of India in the letter on pp.14-15 C.F., was taken, taking into consideration the H.C.'s recommendation on pp.10-11 C.F. p 5 ante

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2. In the letter, dated 11-11-47, the Govt of India stated that they were not inclined to agree to extend the period of Mr.Menon's scholarship beyond the normal tenure of his scholarship and that if the Provincial Govt. agreed to the High Commissioner's proposal they would have to bear the entire responsibility of the scholar's further training. Now that scholar's father has come forward to meet the cost for the extended period of training, the Govt. are called upon to bear only the cost of the period of two years. Attention is, however, invited to a further letter received from the Govt. of India on pp.30-32 C.F. It will be seen that the Govt. of India apparently want a written guarantee from the guardian of the scholar that he will be prepared to meet the cost on the scholar's studies from even now, i.e., also during the remaining period of his normal study of two years and that they are not ~~be~~ prepared to share the cost of the scholar's training for the normal period. The scholar's father has written to say that he is prepared to pay the extra cost involved for 6 months after the normal period. He may now be asked to state whether he is willing to finance his son's studies hereafter without any help from the Govt. For orders.

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pp 24-26 CF

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Dev. and Fin., may see before circulation.

22/1/48 S

'P' above: This, ~~is~~ ofcourse, ~~is~~ will not meet~~ing~~ the point of view urged by the High Commissioner. ('R' at p. 7 ante).

~~'R' at page 7 ante.~~ If the case is to be reviewed on the representation made by the High Commissioner the appropriate course of action would be to allow the candidate to do the normal two years at the expense of Government and to ask the parent to bear expenditure only for such period as the student may have to ~~stand~~ stay abroad beyond that period of two years. But this can, I think, be done only if the Government of India also agree to share half the expenditure up to the normal period of two years. The case may be put to the Government of India on that footing. If they do not agree, then I do not think there would be justification (if the case is to be reviewed) for the only alternative that would ~~still~~ then be left viz., that the Madras Government itself should bear the full expenditure for the normal period of two years (leaving the parent to bear the cost for the period beyond that).

S

26/1/48.

Dev.
Fin.

Edn u.o 70654 Cr/47-6
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27.1.48

Development Department

Dev. Dept

To AS

Notes from p 6 above may be perused. The views of the Secretary E&PH at pp 8-9 above may be agreed to in this Dept and the file passed on to Fin.

VM
27.1.48

CPS
28.1.48

H.M. (Ind) would like to see the final decision.

JS

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Dev. u.o No 11149 DI/48-1
30.1.48

Asst. Secretary to Government Finance Department
5967

Finance E III

(Previous note of Finance on p 6 above)

Please see the orders in circulation to H M (Edn) and HM (Ind) on p 7 above and the further ~~typed~~ notes of E.P.H and Secy from p 7 above. ~~This dept. may also agree with the views of~~ ~~Secretary E.P.H on pp 8-9 above~~ The notes of EPH on pp 8-9 above would mean that the decision to continue the term of the scholar can only be made after the Govt of India ~~send their concurrence~~ agree to share the cost for a period of 2 years. A reference is proposed to be made to G/I

~~the reply to the letter proposed to be sent~~

DS
E.P.H.

10.2.48

In the meanwhile M is

agree with the view of E&PH Secretary on pp 8-9 above.

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EP/H(ed) DS.

Fin. No. 5967 E III-1

The notes from the middle of p7 ante may be perused. The H.C. for India, London, has since referred to the informal discussions he had with the Hon'ble the Premier, H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Ind.) while he was in Madras recently and wants that the Govt. should bear the entire financial responsibility on the scholar's further studies - vide the telegram on pp-34-38 c.f. There does not seem to be justification for this. The Secy's views at 'S' on p 9 ante have been agreed to by Dev. and Fin. Depts. For orders whether G. of I. may be addressed as suggested at 'X' on p 9 ante. At 'p' on p 34 c.f. the H.C. presumably refers to the decision of the G. of I. conveyed to this Govt. in their ~~let~~ letter on p 9 c.f.

H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Ind.) and H.M.(Fin.) may see.

18/2/48 S

19/2/48

TSA 22.2.48

H.M. (Edn.)

H.M. (Ind.)

H.M. (Fin.)

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A draft letter is submitted for approval.

16/3/48

16/3/48 S

ES 15.3.48

16.3.48

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
15 MAR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

5.1.48

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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

A

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR FOREIGN EDUCATION: Mr. Krishna Menon emphasised the desirability of selecting all students or technical personnel for training abroad at least six months ahead of time. He wanted that a list of the candidates, with an idea of the amount of stipends available and the places ~~we~~ would like them to work at, should be communicated to him more than six months ahead of the session. He wanted also that he should be given some discretion to send these men to places other than those mentioned depending on the availability of facilities.

B

He ~~has~~ also suggested that students who are unable to secure admission in English speaking universities should be asked to learn the language concerned sufficiently to manage day-to-day requirements in places like Italy, Czechoslavakia, Switzerland, France, etc.

C

In regard to ~~the~~ two candidates who are undergoing training now viz., Mrs. Damodaran and Mr. Gopinath, the High Commissioner made certain recommendations. He wanted study ~~allowance~~ leave to ~~should~~ be granted to the former and H.P. 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 ~~part~~ 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.

Jt. Secy.
Dev. Dept

To A.S.

With reference to 'A' it is understood from E & P.H. that candidates for overseas scholarships ~~of the Government~~

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...48 have already been selected and that it is ... whether the sholarships scheme will be continued during 1948-49, as no proposal in this regard has been received from the Government of India till now.

'B' on page 1 above: It is understood that this question, so far it relates to students sent to Switzerland, ~~viz. xuxdex~~ is under consideration in E & P.H. That department may be requested to take necessary action on this.

'C' on page 1 above: Submitted that the candidates, ~~Messrs~~ Mrs Damodaran and Mr. Gopinath, ~~belonging to~~ 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.

Vm
6.1.48

6.1.48

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E&H
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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JAN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DEV. U O NO 2002 DI/48

Pl. see the notes from p.1 ante. The proposal at 'A' on p.1 ante may be considered if and when the scholarship scheme is renewed for the next year, i.e. 1948-49. The notes of Dev. in this regard on pp.1-2 above is correct.

'B' on p.1 above: As observed by Dev. above, there is a proposal under examination by this Dept. on the question of availing ~~of~~ the facilities for Indian students in Switzerland. In this connection, some Heads of Depts. (C.E.(I) and the D.P.I.) have suggested that the possibility of sending Indian students to European countries like France, Belgium, etc. and to Russia should also be explored. This proposal is being examined separately. In view of this no action is called for on this point in this file.

'C' on p.1 ante.: Necessary extracts have been taken for separate action in the files concerned.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (Ind.), H.M. (P.W.), H.M. (Fin.) and H.Pr.

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Pl. see the orders in circulation from p 2 ante. With ref. to the minutes of H Pr. it is submitted that the G of I have already been addressed with ref. to 'B' and 'C' on p 2 ante. No further action is therefore called for on these papers. They may be filed with the Linked File.

✓ pp 44-45 CF in L.F.

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19.3.48

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p46 CF

From the G of I, Endt No F.78/S.13/46-D IV d/14-4-48

Pl. see the Endt. from the G of I. on p 46 CF. Dr. V.K. Narayana Menon, the parent of the Scholar may be apprised of the position.

A draft Memo is submitted for approval. Dev and Fin. may see the draft before issue.

26/4/48 S/by Dy.

Dev.
Fin.

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* 'M' on p46 of

Dev. Dept

TO AS (This dept. previously noted at pp 11-12 above)

The further notes of E & P H at pp 12-13 above ~~[illegible]~~ ~~above~~ and the Endt. at 'M' on p 46 of and the draft memo

~~[illegible]~~ below may be perused
and the file passed on to Fin

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29.4.48 Kw 29/4/48

C.P.P
30.4.48

Fin

Finance E III

(Previous note of Finance on pp 9-10 above)

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The file has now been remitted to this deptt. with reference to the extension of the period of the ~~Studies~~ overseas studies of Sri K.N. Gopinath Menon, a scholar selected in 1946-7. The case of the scholar has been fully set out in the note of this deptt on pp 4-5 above and the typed note of ~~Board~~ E.P.H on pp 7-9.

2. The endorsement from the Govt of India on p 46 C.F and the draft memo. may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H

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[Memo. 70654 C2/47-10 Edn of 7.5.48] pp 48.49 C.f

C. no 36035/48. from the G of I. of 11.5.48 p 50 C.f

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Pl see the G of I's letter on p 50 C.f.
ith ref. to 'A' Interim orders have been issued
the Memo on pp 48-49 C.f. A copy of the
emo has been sent to the G of I on 12.5.48.
o action is therefore called for on the G of I's

G of I's letter is of 11-5-48

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letter on p 50 C.f. The papers may be recorded.

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Gopinath Menon.
1946-7 scholar.
Papers Recorded.

Order Ms 1311 Edn of 24/5/48.
Recorded.

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By air mail.

No.F.7-8/S-13/46-S.II,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI 3, the 24th JUNE, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The High Commissioner for India,
Education Department,
India House,
Aldwych,
London, W.C.-2.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION & P.H.

Subject:- Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of Mr.K.N. Gopinath Menon, Madras Govt. 1946-47 sponsored scholar.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to correspondence ending with this Ministry endorsement No.F.7-8/S.13/46-ODIV, dated 11th May 1948 regarding the above scholar and to state that two copies of an uptodate progress report in respect of Mr.Gopinath Menon may kindly be sent to this Ministry at an early date. The progress report should clearly indicate your as well as his professor's views in regard to the progress made by the scholar towards the completion of his course.

2. I am also to request you kindly to once again confirm urgently that the scholar is bearing the entire cost of his training after 12th November, 1948 as had been decided by Govt. vide this Ministry letter No.F.7-8/S.13/46-ODIV dated 14th April, 1948.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

No.F.7-8/S.13/46-SII
Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department Madras with reference to correspondence ending with his endorsement No.70654C2/47-10Edn dated 7th May, 1948.

By Order,
Vikram Singh 24/6
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

(GD)23/6/49.