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[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Education Overseas-1945-46-Mr. C.G. Swaminathan-Extension in the period of scholarship-Granted-Papers-Recorded.

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NO. F.3-11/45-OD IV
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, THE 18th NOVEMBER 1947.

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



To
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Re: - Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of
Mr. C.G. Swaminathan, 1945 Scholar
extension in the period of scholarship.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favour of
necessary action a copy of letter No. E.A. 5227 dated 20th
August 1947 (with enclosures) from the Educational Liaison
Office at the office of the High Commissioner for India, London,
regarding Mr. C.G. Swaminathan's studies in the United Kingdom.
He has recommended an extension in the period of scholarship
upto 1st October 1948 so as to enable the scholar to complete
the postgraduate M.Sc. (Engineering) in Civil Engineering
(Highways) at the Imperial College of Science by the end of
September 1948. If the scholar could have reached the United
Kingdom in October 1945, no extension would have been involved.
Since he arrived in the United Kingdom late and consequently
missed one full term, he could join the Imperial College only
in June 1946, where he completed the D.I.C. course in June 1947.
Thereafter, his work was unavoidably held up till September
1947, due to a breakdown in the Machinery at the College vide
professor Manton's letter dated 9th August 1947. Mr. Swaminathan
can, however, complete the postgraduate M.Sc. (Engineering)
degree course by the end of September 1948.

In view of the recommendations of the professor
& the Educational Liaison Officer Government of India inclined
to agree to the proposed extension in the scholarship period
for Mr. Swaminathan, upto 1st October 1948, so as to enable him
to complete the degree course at the Imperial College of Science.
The Government of Madras may kindly consider the case and

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communicate their decision to the Government of India Telegraphically together with their view regarding the scholar's further studies in the United Kingdom with reference to the nature of work he is expected to take upon his return to India.

The High Commissioner for India, London, has been requested to forward the Progress Report in respect of Mr. Swaminathan to the Government of India urgently and a copy of the same will be furnished to the Provincial Government when it is received.

This may kindly be treated as urgent.

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

DK Hingran
for Secretary.

Encls. No. 72526 (2/10) - 1 Encl. & 26 - 11-103

Referred to the D.P.I. for
remarks at a very early date

Mr. C. G. Swaminathan is
a Scholar Sponsored by this Govt. in 1945-46
for advanced studies in "Civil Engg -
Highway Engg" and is intended for
absorption, after the completion of his
studies, in the teaching personnel of
the Govt. Engg. Colleges.

The Director is requested
to treat the case as specially urgent
as the C.G.I. want a reply by telegram
in the matter

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To The D.P.I.
(with copy to
P.P.I.C.)

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From
C.G. Swaminathan (Govt. of Madras Scholar)
The International Language Club.
20th Addiscombe Grove,
E. Croydon.

To

The Secretary
The Education Department,
Office of the High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2

Refce. E.A. 5227

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he missed one full term. Although he started postgraduate work at
the City of Guilds College immediately after arrival, he could not
be registered for the postgraduate D.I.C. course until June 1946
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I am, Sir,
Yours Obediently,
Sd/- C.G. Swaminathan.

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AUSTEN WAY
GERRARD'S CROSS
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AUG 9th 1947.

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Office of the High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych.

Sir,

I have pleasure in strongly supporting the application of Mr. C.G. Swaminathan for an extension of his scholarship up to 1st October 1948.

The research on which Mr. Swaminathan is engaged for his M.Sc. has been unavoidably held up owing to a breakdown of the testing machine. Repairs, however, have now been completed and the work will be re-started in September, but owing to the current difficulties in getting engineering work carried out there has been a delay of some six months, during which time the machine could not be used.

Mr. Swaminathan is a very keen and intelligent student and I have great hopes that, given an extension of time, he will produce a good thesis.

Please pardon my writing in this unofficial manner on private note paper but I am at present away from the College on vacation.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Sgd/- B.G. Manton
Senior Lecturer Engineering
Dept. of High Engineering
Imperial College of Science and
Technology

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Extract of para 1 of letter R.C.No.2568 C1/47 dated 6-12-47 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary, Edn. & P.H. Dept.

Sub:- Overseas Scholarships - 1946-47 - C.G. Swaminathan.

Ref:- Govt. E.&P.H. Dept. Endt.No.92526 C2/47-1 dated 26-11-47 communicating letter No.F3-1145 O.D.IV dated 18-11-47 from the Govt. of India.

2. Govt. E. & P.H. Endt.No.19250 C2/47-9 Edn., dated 21-11-47.

With reference to the Government of India communication cited above, I have no objection to the proposed extension in the scholarship period to Mr. C.G. Swaminathan.

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and 1 cc to Secy to
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Draft Telegram

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Reference your Letter No. F.3-1145-211
(dated) November Eighteenth regarding
(Mr) C. C. Swaminathan, 1945 Scholar
stop. This Govt. agree (to) extension
(of) Scholar's [period of] study upto
First October 1948 stop [It is] presumed
[that Govt. of] India [will] bear
half (the) cost for (the) extension
period also stop. Scholar may return
[to] India after ^{completing} ~~finishing~~ (the) ~~M.Sc degree~~
post graduate (M.Sc Engg) (degree) course
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Pc to Secy to Govt, 9-12-47
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Swaminathan - Extension in the period of Scholarship

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p 9 CF
From the DPI, No. 2568 C. 147 & 6-12-45

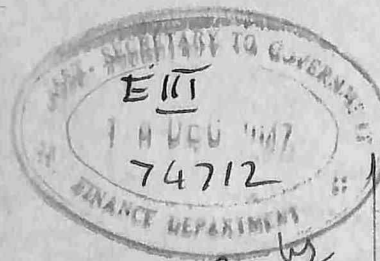
P. see the letter from the Conty

India and its enclosures on pp 1-7 CF. Mr. C. Swaminathan is a Scholar sponsored by this Conty in 1945-46 for advanced studies in "Civil Engg. - Highways Engg." with the ultimate object of absorbing him in the teaching personnel of the Conty Engg. Colleges. The normal period of scholarship allowed for each scholar is 2 years. Mr. Swaminathan's Scholarship will expire by Jan 48. The extension ^{about} of the period of scholarship asked for, is for 8 months upto 1-10-48. The DPI recommends that the ~~Scholarship~~ request may be complied with. As it is usual to give extensions in the period of scholarship in deserving cases, the extension applied for in the present case also may be agreed to.

2. The DPI has not offered

his remarks in respect of the scholar's further studies with ref to A on p 2 CF. It does not seem necessary to consult him again on this point. The extension in the period of scholarship proposed to be granted is itself a concession and there seems to be no need for the scholar's further studies in the U.K. after 1-10-48. The C & I may be told that the scholar may return to India after completing the postgraduate M.Sc (Engg) degree course by the end of Sep '48.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval. Finance may see.



* The C & I have asked for a reply by telegram. Vide p 2 CF.

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Please see the note of E.P.H. on p1 above.

This Deptt. may agree to the proposals of E.P.H. at 'A' and 'B' on p1 above. The draft telegram may be perused and the case returned to E.P.H. (As the C.O. of 1 are inclined to agree to the extension in this case there will be no doubt I bear the cost of the extension on me so: so basis)

Non P.C.P.

M.P.H. (C-2)

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The draft telegram may issue after approval by H.M. (Edn.)

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(Issued as Telegram 10/12/47)

The C.O. have since agreed to share half the cost of the Scholar's training during the extension period of his extension of studies - vide their Lett. on p 23 of in Top File (C.O. 65981/47).



No further action is called for on the file. The papers may be

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