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Dated 16. X. '48

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Overseas. Scholarships. 1946-'7. Sri L. R. Saptharishi - Recovery of amount spent - orders passed.

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From: L. R. SAPTHARISHI,
Scholar, Government of Madras,
London.

To: The Secretary for Education,
Government of Madras.
Through The High Commissioner for India,
LONDON W. C. 2.

Sir,

As domestic circumstances at home warrant my immediate presence there, I regret I am unable to continue my studies.

I request an immediate passage may kindly be arranged for my return.

I shall communicate to you further on my return to India. According to the terms of the bond, I am willing to pay the total amount spent on me by the Government.

Yours faithfully,

(L. R. Saptharishi)

London,
9.10.'47.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

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

The Secretary for Educatio
The Government of Madras,
MADRAS
India.

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Sender's name and address:-
Office of the High Commissioner for
India, LONDON W. C. 2.

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Education.

FAST AIR MAIL

E.A.7586

9th. October, 1947.

My dear Ashfaque Husain,

Please refer to your departmental telegram No. F/7/8/46/OD.II, dated the 1st.June,1947, in which the particulars of a Madras Government scholar, Mr. L.R.Saptharishi, were cabled to this office. Mr. Saptharishi was accepted at King's College, London, for the M.Sc.course in Electrical Engineering. He arrived in the United Kingdom on the 8th. September, 1947. I append herewith an application submitted by Mr.Saptharishi, for permission to return to India immediately, and an undertaking that he will pay back to the Government his financial commitments under the terms of the bond.

I have tried to persuade him to change his mind, but he seems to have strong personal reasons of a private nature, which he has not disclosed, and I think he has quite made up his mind to return. I recommend that he should be permitted to return to India, on condition that he should pay back to the Government the total expenses incurred upon him so far. I pointed out to him that under the terms of the bond he is liable to pay a penalty to the Government; I recommend,however, that he should not be asked to pay any penalty.

We are arranging to send him to India after about a fortnight. Unless I hear from you to the contrary by cable, he will be allowed to return.

Yours sincerely,

P. N. Kirpal

(P. N. Kirpal)
for Secretary,
Education Department.

Copy by airletter to:
The Secretary for Education,
Government of Madras.) P.t.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in, serial number (in the office of foreign telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any) and number of words.

This form must accompany any enquiry respecting this telegram.

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Telegram

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New Delhi, 3.

Reference your Telegram (No) F.7/8/46 OD IV (dated) October Seventeenth regarding (Mr) L. R. Sapthanishi, 1945 Scholar Stop. This Govt. agree (to) Scholar's return immediately

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PC to Secy to Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn,
New Delhi, 3

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
NEW DELHI 3, THE ~~xx~~ 17TH OCTOBER, 1947.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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OCT 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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1. Copy by Air Mail in confirmation to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras. A copy of letter No. E.A. 7586, dated 9th October, 1947 from the High Commissioner for India, in London to this Ministry is forwarded herewith. The decision of the Provincial Government may kindly be intimated to this Ministry immediately.

2. Copy by Air Mail, to the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, London, with reference to letter No. E.A. 7586 dated 9th October, 1947 from Mr. P.N. Kirpal.

DKHingorani
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No. E.A.7586, dated 9th October, 1947, from the High Commissioner for India, Education,Department, India House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2., to Ashfaque Husain,Esq., Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

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(L.R. Saptharishi)

London,
9.10.47.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
NEW DELHI 3, THE 23RD OCTOBER, 1947.

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LONDON

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

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F 7/8/46/OD IV REFERENCE YOUR LETTER EA 7586 NINTH INSTANT REGARDING L R SAPTHARISHI MADRAS 1946 SCHOLAR AAA MADRAS GOVERNMENT AGREE SCHOLARS RETURN TO INDIA IMMEDIATELY AAA KINDLY MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AAA SCHOLAR WILL BE BOUND BY TERMS OF BOND EXECUTED BY HIM AAA PLEASE INTIMATE THIS MINISTRY ABOUT SCHOLARS DATE OF SAILING FROM UNITED KINGDOM

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

2) Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his telegram dated 21st October, 1947.

3) O.D.V.

for Secretary,

E.D.P.H.(C2)

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Pl. see pp 1-4 above. The G of I have already been informed of this Govt's decision in the matter. The main file on the subject has been sent to Fin. for remarks. These papers may be added to the main file ~~on its return from Fin.~~

+ Since retd from Fin

C.S.
30-10-47

10.11.47

12/11/47

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No.F-7-8/46 O.D-IV.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi 3, the 7th Nov.47.

From

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

To

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

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

Subject:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS 1946-47.
MADRAS GOVERNMENT SCHEME Mr. L.R.SAPTHARISHI.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your telegram dated 21-10-47 regarding the above scholar and to state that the High Commissioner for India in London has informed this Ministry that Mr. L.R. Saptharishi sailed for India on 13-10-47 by S.S. Empire Brent.

The Provincial Government may kindly intimate this Ministry urgently the date of arrival of the scholar in India.

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

DKHingorani
for Secretary.

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

From
L.R. Saptharishi
C/o L.N. Ramarathnam
Deputy Inspector of Schools
ARCOT.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.
Madras.

89983

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you my arrival in India and my permanent address is as given above.

As already stated, I had to return owing to unexpected domestic circumstances, which caused me mental shock and worry to such an extent as it affected my health considerably and disabled me from doing any concentrated study. I am narrating below the full circumstances which made me return, for your information.

After a fortnight's stay at London, I found the diet which I was getting as a Vegetarian was very meagre and I was going down in health. Further after a few days I developed chronic digestive troubles for which I took private medical attention but without any relief. To add to this, about the end of September I received a letter from my sister from home that my mother was seriously laid up, with frequent hysterical attacks leading to unconscious state lasting sometimes for one or two days, and she was expressing often in her delirious state that she would like to meet me. As I had proceeded to U.K rather against the wishes of my mother, I could not take this sudden reaction on her, peacefully and could not continue my studies with any peace of mind. Further this aggravated my digestive troubles, putting me in a sort of mental & physical agony. Hence I decided to return back to India.

On October 9th, I approached Mr Kripal of the India office and expressed to him my difficulties and requested him for an immediate passage. I was made to understand that an immediate passage could be arranged only if I specifically declare in my letter that I shall be returning the entire amount spent on me by the Govt. I did so and secured the passage on 13th Oct.

I may be informed whether it is possible to offer this scholarship next year when I hope I would be fit to proceed again.

Yours obediently
L.R. Saptharishi
12.11.47.

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Memo. No. 82353 C2 147-2 Edn d 14-11-47

Sub Overseas Scholarships –
1947-48 – Mr. L.R. Saptharishi

From Mr. L.R. Saptharishi, letter d 12-11-47.

Mr. L.R. Saptharishi is informed that the Scholarship awarded to him in 1946 ~~47~~ cannot be offered for the next year and that he ~~should~~ may apply for a scholarship if and when applns are called for overseas Scholarships in 1948-49. He is requested to report immediately, the date of his disembarkation at Bombay and the date on which he reached ~~his~~ Arcot

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14.11.47

To
Mr. L.R. Saptharishi,
C/o Mr. L.N. Ramaratnam,
Dy Inspector of Schools,
Arcot.

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[The question of the recovery from the scholar of the amount spent on him is under consideration in another file which is in circulation. These papers will be added to that file and subd again]

OPM
14/11/47

From
L.R. Saptharishi.
c/ L.N. Ramarathnam
Dy. Inspector of Schools
ARCOT.

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To
The Secretary to Govt.
Education Dept.
Madras.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 NOV 1947
AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Sir,

Ref. Memo No. 82353 C2 47/2 d 14th Nov. 1947

As the S.S "Empire Brent" touched Colombo before reaching Bombay I disembarked at Colombo itself being nearer to Madras and I landed at Danushkodi on 3-11.47. I reached Arcot on 6.11.47.

L.R. Saptharishi
18.11.47.

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Memo. No. 82353 C2/47- ~~E~~ 1 Edn. d 12-12-47

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Sub Overseas Scholarships – 1946-47
– Mr. L.R. Saptharishi.

The DPI is requested to forward to Govt. at an early date copies of the bills and receipts forwarded to him with Govt. Memo. No. 70000 C2/47-1 Edn. d 19-9-47 in respect of the Scholar Mr. L.R. Saptharishi.

proof in L.F.

[illegible] 26/11/47

To
The DPI.
Madras

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cwa 25-11-47

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62 ~~MEMO~~ Letter NO. 82353 C2/47-5 Edn. dated 12-12-47

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To

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

(with encl) copy of pp 3-4 ✓

Sir,

Sub: Overseas scholarships - 1946-47- Mr. L.R.Saptharishi.

Ref: Your letter No. F-78/46 .O D IV, dated 7-11-1947.

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With reference to your letter cited above, I am directed to state that as the " S.S. Empire Brent" in which Mr.Saptharishi sailed from U.K. touched Colombo before reaching Bombay, the scholar disembarked at Colombo itself, being nearer to Madras and landed at Dhanuskodi in India on 3-11-1947. He reached his destination, Arcot, on 6-11-1947.

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In this connection, I am also directed to state that this Government have decided to recover from Mr. Saptharishi the entire amount spent on him, including the expenditure incurred on his return journey, as the reasons given for his return to India before the completion of his studies

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Please see the notes on pages 13-14 ante.

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are not convincing with reference to para 6(b) of the terms and conditions for the award of scholarships (~~extract~~ copy enclosed). In order to calculate the amount so far spent on the scholar, the following information is required.

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(1) Cost of return journey for Mr. Saptharishi including passage by the boat " S.S. Empire Brent"

(2) Scholarships and other allowances paid to him from the date on which he reached the U.K.

I am to request that the Government of India may be so good as to ~~furnish~~ supply to this Government, the information referred to above.

Y.O.S.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name) DR.S.R.U.SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

Designation DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Station MADRAS.

Received ___ Registered ___

To

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.,
FORT ST.GEORGE, MADRAS.

Assistant Secretary to Government
6 - JAN 1948
Education and Public Health Department

Enclosures:

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ROC. No. 250/E.3/46 dated 2nd January 1948.

Sir,

SUB:- Overseas Scholarship = 1946--47 = Mr. L.R. Saptharishi.

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With reference to Government Memorandum No.82353/C2/47-4 Education, dated 12th December 1947, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the bill dated the 1st September 1947 for Rs.1356--1--0 claimed by Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons., Ltd., First Line Beach, Madras on behalf of Mr. L.R.Saptharishi. The stamped receipt signed by the scholar was enclosed with the bill presented in the Office of the Accountant-General, Madras for payment. The bill was cashed on 15th October 1947. A copy of the same is not, therefore, available in my office.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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P.T.O

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1st September 1947.

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

THOS. COOK & SONS, LIMITED,
4-5 First Line Beach, Madras.

Reference No. Mr. L.R. Saptharishi - Overseas Scholar 1946--47.

P & O Transport "STRATHMORE" 21/8/47 Bombay/U.K.

To cost of "Standee" passage -..	720--0--0
.do. 2nd class fare Ranipet/Madras refunded receipt enclosed.	4-13--0
cost of 2nd class fare Madras/Bombay provided .	53-15--0
Outfit allowance of Rs.500/- pocket expense £.5	566-10--8
Telegraphic expenses (receipt enclosed)	10--8--4
	1356--1--0

/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. F.16-5/48-O.D.V.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, 27th May, '48

From

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

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Deprtment,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

40454

Sir,

p22 infra

I am directed to forward herewith in original the High Commissioner's letter No. E.A. 7586 dated the 30th April 1948 from which it will be seen that a sum of £ 126/17/9 is due from Mr. L.R. Septhanshi a Madras Government Scholar, and the sam together with the amount spent on him in India may please be recovered from him. The receipt on account of the refund of the total amount from the scholar is divisable equally between the Provincial and the Central Government, which may please be noted.

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

for Secretary

(KARTAR)
25/5.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

Education Department,
India House, Aldwych,
London, W.C.2.

Reference: E.A.7586. Regd 6/5 30th Aprill 1948.

Dear Mr. Hingorani,

Would you kindly refer to your endorsement letter No. F.7-8/46 OD.IV dated the 7th November, 1947, concerning the return to India of a 1946/47 Madras Government scholar, Mr. L. R. Sapthanshi. As you may be aware, Mr. Sapthanshi resigned his scholarship due to private reasons from the 14th October, 1947. He arrived in this country September 8th, 1947 and sailed for India on the 13th October, 1947 by S/S "Empire Brent". The following expenditure has been incurred on this scholar at this end:-

	£.	s.	d.
1. Scholarship allowance from 8.9.47 - 30.9.47	25	11	1
" 1.10.47 - 31.10.47	33	6	8
	58	17	9
2. 2nd Class Passage from U.K. to Bombay	68.	0	0
	£126	17	9

I am, therefore, to request that a sum of £126. 17. 9. is recoverable from Mr. Sapthanshi, and steps may kindly be taken to this effect.

Dft 6/5

Yours sincerely,

V. S. Shembekar

(V. S. Shembekar)

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Mr. [illegible] 6/5

D. K. Hingorani, Esq.,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.
India.

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BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
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D. K. Hingorani, Esq.,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI, 3 India

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Sender's name and address:-
Office of the High Commissioner for
India,
India House, Aldwych,
London, W.C.2

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Overseas Scholarships. 1946-7.
Sri L. R. Saptharishi.

Memo 82353 C2/47-7 Edn of 9.7.48

Sri L. R. Sapthariishi, a 1946-7 scholar, who proceeded to the U.K. for higher studies returned to India in Nov[illegible] before completion of his studies. It has been decided to recover the entire amount spent on his account. The amount recovered is divisible equally between the Madras Govt and the Govt of India. The A.G. is requested to furnish information regarding ~~regarding~~ the Central Head of Account to which the amount is to be credited.

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To
The A.G.

12/7/48

Rd. 17.8.'48

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No. T.9.VI.Edn. *Madras*, 31st August 1948.

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From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

The Secretary,
Education & Public Health Dept.
Madras.

Subject :— Overseas scholarship-1946-47
Sri L.R. Saptharishi

Reference: Government Memo. No. 82353-C2/47-7 Edn. dated 9-7-48

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With reference to the Government Memorandum quoted above, I have the honour to state that the entire expenditure incurred so far on behalf of Sri L.R. Saptharishi stands debited to Madras Government. The debit of 50% of the share of the Central Government not having so far been passed on to it for adjustment. In the circumstances it is not necessary to pass on the 50% share of the recovery to the Central Government. The entire amount recoverable from Sri L.R. Saptharishi may be required to be credited to the Provincial Funds under the head 'XXVI Education-E. General-Recoveries of overpayments'.

Yours faithfully,

V. Ramasubramanian
Assistant Accounts Officer

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Overseas Scholarships. 1946-7. Sri L. R. Saptharishi - Recovery of the amount spent. Orders passed.

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p26 c.f.	.. A. G. No. T.9. VI. Edn-248 of 31.8.48

Not to issue

Order No. Edn of
Ms

Sri L. R. Saptharishi was selected in 1946-7 under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme for advanced studies in the U.K. in "Electrical Engg-Electrical Measurements". He reached the U.K. on 8.9.47 but resigned his scholarship and returned to India on 6.11.47, for domestic reasons. His explanation for his premature return to India has been found to be unsatisfactory and the Govt. have, according to the terms and conditions of the award of scholarship, decided to recover the entire amount spent on him which is ~~The total amount spent on the scholar is~~ Rs × × × , as shown below

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will be entered later. Vide p7 n.f.

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Payment made by the Travel Agents in India	Rs 1356-1-0
Payment made by the H.C. for India, London	(£ 126-17-9 or Rs 1681-4-0
Interest	Rs 1691-13-4 × × ×
Total Rs.	× × ×

126-17-9 × 13 1/4.
= 1681-4-0

1356-1-0
1691-13-4

2047-14-4

Sri L. R. Saptharishi is

directed to remit the money to the nearest Treasury to the Credit of the Provl funds under the head "XXVI. Education - E. General ~~f~~ c Recoveries of Overpayments." and report the fact to Govt.

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JA
11.9.48

JRM
13/9/48

LW
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To

Sri L. R. Saptharishi
c/o Sri L. N. Ramaratnam
Dy Inspector of Schools, Arcot.

„ D.P.I
„ A.G. Mad. Fin
„ Fin Dept.
„ Secy to the G.o.I., Ministry of Edn, New Delhi 3.
(with a copy of A.G.'s letter No. T.9.VI. Edn. 248 of 31.8.48) p.26 C.f.
with reference to his No. F. 16.5/48. OD.V of 27.5.48. p.20 C.f.

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C. No 82353 C2/47.

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Overseas Scholarships. 1946-7. Sri L. R. Saptharishi. Recovery of the Amount Spent. Orders passed.

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From Sri L. R. Saptharishi of 12.11.47
„ D.P.I. Roc. No. 250 E3/46 of 2.1.48
„ G.o.I. Ministry of Edn. No. F. 16-5/48 OD.V. of 27.5.48
„ A.G. No. T.9. VI. Edn - 248 of 31.8.48

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p.4 N.f

Rupees three thousand & forty seven, annas fourteen & pies four

Payment made by the Travel Agents in India.	Rs 1356-1-0
Payment made by the H.C. for India, London	(£ 126-17-9) Rs 1691-13-4
Total	: Rs 3047-14-4

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According to the bond executed by

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the scholar he should also refund the interest on the monies spent on him. The Govt have decided to charge interest on the sum specified above at the rate of 3 1/4 %, following the rate for advances to Govt servants for passages ~~etc.~~ in 1947-48 from 14.10.47, the date of resignation of scholarship, to the date of repayment of the amount.

Sri L. R. Saptharishi is directed to remit the monies to the nearest Treasury to the credit of the Provl funds under the head "XXVI. Education - E. General - C. Recoveries of Overpayments" within one month from the date of receipt of this Order and report the fact to Govt.

The D.P.I is requested to see that the recovery of the amount together with interest is effected within the time specified and to report the fact to the Govt.

BRM 28/9/48

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To

Sri. L. R. Saptharishi. C/o Sri L. N. Ramaratnam.
Dy Inspr of Schools. Arcot. ✓
" The D.P.I ✓
" A. G. [illegible] ✓
" Secy to the G of I. Ministry of Edn, New Delhi. 3 ✓
(with a copy of A.G's letter No: T9. VI- Edn-248 of 31.8.48)
2 sp. for Stock file.

Returned by Post office as the address was not correct
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Overseas Scholarships. 1946-7.
Sri L. R. Saptharishi.

Ref. G.O. 2580 Edn of 16.9.48.

Endt 83756.A/48-1 G2 - Edn of 12.11.48

Forwarded to the D.P.I for transmission to Sri L. N. Ramaratnam.

BRM 11/11/48

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9.11.48

JD 10/11/48

To
The D.P.I ✓
(with the cover attached.)

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

Roc.No.250E3/46 dated 29/1/49

Sub:--OVERSEES Scholarships--1946-47 --Sri L.R. Saptharishi--
Request for waiver of recovery--appeal--

SUBMITTED

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 FEB 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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For Director of Public Instruction

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To

The Secretary,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.

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From
L.R. Saptharishi, B.E.
2/34 B, Kodambakkam High Road,
Madras. 6

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Rc 250 E3/46
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Overseas scholarships 1946-47 - Sri L.R. Saptharishi Recovery of the amount spent- Request to Government to forego the refund.

A/30-31 cf

Ref: G.O. Ms. 2580 Edn. dated 16-10-48.

A/32 cf

A/10 cf

A/11 cf

I am in receipt of a copy of the G.O.Ms. 2580 Edn. dated 16-10-48 along with the endt. no. 83756 A/48-1 C.2 Education dated 12-11-48 of the Education and Public Health Department forwarded to me, on my request by the Director of Public Instruction in his letter ROC No. 250 E3/46 dated 17.12.48. The registered packet containing the above letter along with its enclosures was actually received by me on 24-12-48. On a perusal of the above G.O. and my letter dated 12.11.47 I feel that I have to explain clearly enough and in full detail the reasons for my throwing off a bright career and returning to India prematurely. Hence I beg to submit now this petition which would explain my case clearly for the kind and sympathetic consideration of the Government and I am sure that in the light of representations made herein, the Government would be good enough to reconsider the above order and waive the recovery of the amount spent on me. I have also to state that I had no opportunity to make this representation earlier since there was no indication of an order for recovery in the letter from Government dated 11/47 (in reply to my letter dated 12-11-47) which stated that I should have to apply for a fresh scholarship if I wanted to proceed again to the United Kingdom in the next year.

I would in the first instance submit some details about myself and my financial circumstances from the date of my selection. I am the eldest son of my father who is a school assistant in the Madras Subordinate Educational Service with a salary of Rs. 180/- per month, now at the fag end of his service. As I had a bright academic career

career my father decided that I should receive technical education. He ~~should~~ had no ancestral property and it was beyond his means to send me to Engineering College. However with the fond hope of my coming out with a good job at an early age, he spent his entire life savings on my education so that he had to borrow money for my sisters' marriage last year and has since run into heavy debts. My father's hope was more than fulfilled when I was selected as a Government Scholar for studies overseas. With the award of the scholarship, I had the prospects of a foreign education - a thing which a person like me, coming from a poor class family could not have even dreamt of normally. Further, I had an assured future by way of a gazetted job with still further prospects with the industrialisation of India. It was indeed a~~n~~ unique opportunity that was afforded to me and it was taken up by me in all seriousness. I secured my passage in August 1947 and unfortunately after a short stay in London, I had to return back to India due to my indifferent health aggravated by domestic circumstances viz the serious illness of my mother. I submit that a person like me coming from a poor family, could never have rejected a bright and promising career unless ~~it was~~ under extraordinary circumstances beyond one's control as has been in my case.

I will have to narrate now in detail my condition during my short stay in London. I reached there in September 1947 and started my studies in the King's college. After a few days stay I found that the climatic conditions did not suit me. I had digestive troubles and my limbs refused to work in the cold. There was loss of weight also. When I went in for private medical advice, I was given to understand that unless I changed over my diet to non-vegetarian, I would suffer from severe rheumatic troubles and paralytic attacks during the approaching winter since my health had become very weak. I was mentally worried over this. It was at this time that I received the shocking news that my mother was seriously laid up with nervous breakdown and mental agony to the extent that she became unconscious very often. In her semiconscious states she was reported to have been talking only about me and my going to England against her wishes. I could not take peacefully this sudden and serious reaction on her. I was convinced that her mental agony which had made her so seriously ill could be relieved only by my immediate presence beside her. So, when I received the letter from my sister describing the situation of my mother, the thought of the probable turn of events for the worse compelled me to decide to return to India. I had to choose between a good job and the life of my mother and I chose the latter. Had I continued to stay in the United Kingdom the idea that I am responsible for my mother's mental agony and ill health which might at any time turn worse, will be supermost in my mind, causing me mental worry and making me unfit for any concentrated study. On the other hand, by my returning to India, I will be placed in a position of relieving my mother from the agony and save her from turning to the worse. Hence I decided to return back to India thinking that it was the most natural course possible to me under the circumstances. Being only 21 years of age and unmarried too, my decision to return to India was hastened by the domestic circumstances and in my letter of 12-11-47 to the Secretary to Government Education and Public Health, Madras, I requested ~~if I would~~ to be permitted to go again in the next year, when feeling better in health.

A/10 cf.

On October 9th, 1947 I approached Mr. Kripal of the India Office and requested him to arrange for an early passage. He questioned me in detail. He gave me to understand that it would be easier to arrange for an immediate passage only if I state in my letter about my being liable according to the terms of the bond to pay the total amount spent on me by the Government. "Otherwise, I was told, it might as well be a month before a passage would be arranged" for me. Further, Considering that I am always bound by the terms of the bond and ~~as~~ I was eager to secure a passage as early as possible, I wrote accordingly irrespective of my financial inability to repay the amount or any other consideration at that situation. Hence my statement ~~had to~~ may be carefully considered taking into account the circumstances under which it was made. He arranged for my passage the very next day. He also informed me that he is writing in his report to the Government about the foregoing of some penalty.

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The terms of the bond state that "in the event of the above bounden .... not conforming to the instructions conveyed to him by an authorised agent of the Governor or continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his studies or regarding his conduct or on the completion of his studies refusing to serve the Governor ..... if required to do so ...... for a minimum period of five years he shall forthwith refund all the monies paid to him on his behalf ....." My inability to continue in the United Kingdom is not entirely covered by the above stipulations since I have not disobeyed any of the orders of the High Commissioner for India nor have there been any adverse reports regarding my progress or conduct. Therefore, I felt that the High Commissioner had accepted my reasons for return to India, namely my mental state at that time and the domestic circumstances due to my mother's serious illness, as 'reasonable' causes. The passage also was arranged by him specially the very next day, in spite of the great difficulty in securing passages. Otherwise, the High Commissioner would have, in the normal course of events, referred the matter to this Government and, if necessary, to my parents and would have arranged me a passage only after hearing from India. Hence I submit that my case be considered under clause 6b 9b-Conditions of the Grant of stipend etc. which states as follows. "In the case of a student, who, on account of illness or other reasonable cause, is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India, the Government will pay the cost of the return journey and may at their discretion forego the refund of the amount referred to in (9a) above" I pray that my return to India may be considered as due to "other reasonable cause" provided in the clause and I may be allowed the concessions provided for under this clause viz the payment of the cost of my return passage by the Government and also the waiver of the refund of the amount spent on me, as a special case.

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Considered & negatived vide Secy's remarks p3 N.F. (A)

I may perhaps be permitted to mention herein that the chief object of the Government in getting the bond executed by the candidates, would appear to be, ~~that,~~ that the services of ~~the~~ brilliant young men trained at the cost of the Government should be made available to the Government. On my return back to India, though I had several offers for good posts from various private firms in view of my high qualifications and added experience gained by my travel and short stay in the United kingdom, I have joined only the services of this Government as a Junior Engineer in the Electricity Department. Thus the valuable experience gained by me by my long travel and by my stay in the United Kingdom as well as the training I have had in the King's College, towards all of which the Government have spent about Rs.3047/- are being utilised by the Government as I am working as a Junior Engineer in the Technical office of the Electricity Department ever since my return. I may also mention in this connection that the Government are now releasing from the bond, even the important stipulation of service under the Government for a 5 year period, ~~all~~ such of those candidates, who are not provided with jobs on their return within 3 months, though the Government have spent on them about Rs.15,000/-. Hence I would earnestly request that the Government be good enough to exempt me, on whom they have spent Rs.3000/- and whose services are available to them ~~instead~~ and who had to return due to causes beyond my control, from the refund of the amount spent on me.

I would also bring to your sympathetic notice the loss to which I have already been put to, by my unavoidable premature return to India. Besides having lost a bright career as a gazetted officer of the Government there had to be a break in my service as Junior Engineer. I had to forefeit the benefits of about 1½ years of service I had put in already, with consequent loss by way of permanent postponement of increments etc. Further, just before I secured my passage for the United kingdom I had remitted the fees for the competitive examinations for the Engineering services held by the Federal Public Service Commission and I had to drop out of the examination. Had I been able to appear for the examination, I am sure that with my brilliant academic career I would have definitely come out successful. Besides the above there is the monetary loss of Rs.1000/- spent by me towards my equipment and other preparations for a 2 years stay in the United Kingdom, over and above the allowances paid by the Government. Thus I have already lost enough and deserve not to be penalised further.

I have also to indicate for the information and kind consideration of the Government my financial inability to pay back the huge sum of Rs.3047/-. My father has nothing by way of ancestral property. The little savings of this school master have been spent entirely on my technical education. He has already run into heavy debts after my sister's marriage last year. With both of our incomes put together we find it impossible to pay the interest for the debts, and maintain a big family and educate my brothers, in these days of high prices. It would therefore end in the ruin of my family should the Government insist on the refund.

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Further as my father did not have any financial status, I had to seek the help of distant relations of mine to stand as sureties for me. These kind hearted people but for whose timely help I could have never proceeded overseas, have stood as sureties for me only on the consideration of my brilliant academic career and my selection amidst keen competition and their good faith in my character. The exigency of my returning back under the circumstances beyond my control could never have been anticipated by them. It would therefore be highly regrettable if these generous persons who came forward to help a poor person, are to be penalised.

I pray that the Government consider my case with feelings of sympathy and may be pleased to forego the refund of the amount for the following considerations.

1. That the circumstances that caused my return to India viz my indifferent health and the serious illness of my mother are sufficiently "reasonable" cicumstances.

2. That a person like me coming from a poor class family would never have rejected the prospects of a bright career unless ~~it~~ be under extra-ordinary circumstances beyond my control.

3. That the knowledge and experience which I have acquired at the cost of the Government are being availed of by the government by my being in the services of the Electricity Department as a Junior Engineer.

4. My financial inability to pay back the huge amount of about Rs.3000/-

Should however the Government still feel that I have acted indiscreetly, I would only appeal that a token penalty, that would be within my means to pay, be imposed on me as a punishment as the refund of Rs.3047/- is surely beyond my means.

With my humble prayers for enlisting your sympathetic orders.

Yours faithfully,

L. R. Saptharishi
21.1.49

Madras }
21.1.49. }

Copy to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi - 2.

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of instalments in consultation with the C.E.(E).
~~fixed~~ by the Govt ~~on receipt of any~~
~~representation from him~~ his proposals in the matter.

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11.3.49

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12/3/49

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To

Sri L. R. Sapthariishi, B.E.
2/34 B. Kodambakkam
High Rd.
Madras

The D.P.I.
~~A.G. (Ho. Ta.)~~

Copy to the C.E.(E.)

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Overseas Scholarships - 1946 - 7.
Sri L. R. Saptharishi - Request for
waiver of recovery of amount
spent by Govt.

pp 3-15 Cf
p 1 Cf.

From Sri L. R. Saptharishi of 21. 1. 49
From the D.P.I. No. 250 E3/46 of 29. 1. 49

Memo No. 8849 E2/49-3 Edn of 22. 3. 49

With ref. to his representation of 21. 1. 49, Sri L. R. Saptharishi is informed that the Govt see no grounds to revise their orders in G.O. No. 2580 Edn of 16. x. 48. He may, however, repay the amount in instalments, if necessary. ~~The number of instalments will be~~ The D.P.I is requested to suggest ~~to Govt~~ the number

A/30.31 Cf

From

L. R. Saptharishi
2/34 B Kodambakkam High Rd.
Madras 6.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT

The Secretary to Govt.
Edn. & Public Health dept.
Madras.

25616

Sir,

A/36.48 Cf.
A/30-31 Cf.

In Continuation of my application dated 21.1.49 requesting for orders to forego the refund ordered in G.O. MS. 2580 Edn d 16.10.48, I beg to submit that my pay as Junior Engineer in the Elecy. dept. is only Rs 150 in the Scale Rs 150-10-250, being a probationer. The large amount ~~to~~ ordered to be recovered is too much for one like me, with a number of dependents and with my father not being in employment. I pray that my poor financial Condition and my being in Govt service as per the terms of the ~~body~~ bond which stipulates service under the Govt. of Madras for 5 years after return from England be taken into Consideration and request for favourable orders.

I may also add that I am willing to ~~go~~ avail the scholarship fully and go to U.K. again and complete my studies if permitted to do so by the Govt.

yours obediently
L. R. Saptharishi
31.3.49

Copy to the Hon. Minister for Education for information.

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LPH/E2.

Please see overleaf the further representation from Sri L. R. Saptharishi. Orders have since issued in the Dano at A/50 cf. on his representation of 21.1.'49 and the reasons for waiver of recovery mentioned overleaf ~~[illegible]~~ were considered in that connection. No further action is called for now. This may be filed with C.R. 2580 Edn of 16-7-46.

A/36-48 c.f

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C.No. 82353 of 47, From the Secy, Edn. Dept. to the Dy Edl. Adviser to the Govt. of India, D.O. No. E.A. 7586 of 9-10-47.
From the G of I, No. F78/46-OD IV of 17-10-47
Overseas Scholarships – 1946-47 – Mr. L.R. Saptharishi.

Mr. L.R. Saptharishi is a Candidate selected in 1946-47 for the award of an overseas Scholarship in Electrical Engineering – Electrical measurements. On completion of studies abroad, he is intended to be absorbed in the teaching personnel of the Govt. Engineering Colleges.

The Scholar was admitted to the M.Sc degree course in Electrical Engineering in the King's College, London and he sailed for the U.K. by the boat "H.T. Strathmore" from Bombay on 21-8-47. The duration of the Course which Mr. Saptharishi has to undergo is about 2 years. He, however, wishes to return to India at once by the next available passage for reasons of "domestic circumstances at home" and ~~[illegible]~~ he is willing to refund the total amount so far spent on him by the Govt. according to the terms of the bond at 115-18 (P). The Secy. Edn. Dept., Office of the H.C. for India, London ~~had~~ written to the Dy. Edl. Adviser to the Govt. of India that he ~~had~~ has tried to persuade Mr. Saptharishi to change his mind and to continue his studies ~~and~~ but that the scholar ~~had~~ has quite made up his mind to return to India. He had also written that arrangements are being made to send ~~the~~ him to India after about a fortnight and that he would be allowed to return unless anything contrary to the arrangements is recd. from the Govt. of Indi

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~~2~~ The ~~S~~ Govt. of India want this Govt's decision in the matter to be communicated to them by telegram. In the circumstances stated at 'A' on p 1 ante, the scholar may, perhaps, be allowed to return immediately. A draft telegram is submitted for consideration.

The case of Mr Saptharishi has to be examined under 6(b) of the terms and conditions of the award of Govt. stipends. The Scholar wishes to return to India due to domestic circumstances, the exact nature of which is not revealed. Unless this is known, it is hard to decide whether his case can be considered under the category of one who "for other reasonable cause" is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India. If the candidate can be deemed to satisfy the criterion "other reasonable cause", he will be eligible for return passage to India. The question of recovering the cost of passage to U.K., the amount of stipends and other allowances disbursed to the candidate rests in the discretion of the Govt. under 6(b) of the terms and conditions of the award of Govt. stipends. A decision on these matters may be left over till the candidate returns to India and further enquiries are made in his case. ~~In the meanwhile~~ Fin. may see for remarks after the telegram is issued.

ES
20-10-47

As the candidate has expressed his willingness to refund the amount spent on him and as the reason given for returning is vague, a refund may be insisted upon. It does not seem necessary to investigate what the domestic circumstances are.

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28/10/47 S

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28/10/47 Jr. (A.i.)

H.M. may see, for information after return from Fin.

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27-10-47

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
63716 Edn.
28 OCT 1947
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Please see the note of E.P.H on pp 1-2 above (and the telegram (already issued) on p 4 CF.). This dept may agree with the proposal of E.P.H at 'X' on p 2 above.

R.S.
30.10.47

E & P.H have pointed out that a decision in regard to the amount of stipends that should be recovered will be made after the candidate returns to India. That dept will after getting necessary particulars no doubt refer the case to this dept & settle the amount to be refunded in consultation with Govt of India also.

x She[illegible] clear [illegible] charges

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2-11-47

'X' prepage shows that E.P.H propose to recover from the candidate the entire amount of money spent on him so far. Finance need not in the circs. object to his being permitted to return.

MeR
4/11/47

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 NOV 1947
83774
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DS
71392
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin. u.o. 63716 E III-7
5-11-47

EPH (Cir)

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

x Pl. see Secy's orders at the bottom of the previous page

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6-11-47

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7-11-47

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6/11/47 S

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6/11/47 Jr. (Cir.)

TSA
15-11-47

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15/11/47

Please see the letter from Mr. Saptharishi on page 10 CF in which he has explained at length his reasons for deciding to give up the scholarship. It is for orders whether the reasons now given will be considered to come within the scope of para 6 (b) of the terms and conditions of award of Scholarship - P 3 of (P) and the decision to insist on a refund of the amount spent on the scholar reconsidered. If so, the file may be sent again to Finance before recirculation.

'A' If however the matter is not to be reconsidered the drafts below are for approval.

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26/11/47 S

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26/11/47 Jr.

They will not [illegible] para. It is because [illegible] [illegible] he has [illegible] see A & B at p. 6 of. I do not think the previous decision need be reconsidered. Orders may be taken in circulation.

P

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26-11-47

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Finance E III

(Previous note of Finance on p 3 above)

Please see the letter from Sri Sapthariashi on p 10 CF and the typed note of E.P.4 [illegible] in p 3 above. This deptt. may agree with the view of E.P.H at 'P' on p 3 above. H.M (Fin) may also see

Rs.
29.11.47

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2/12/47

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3/12/47

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EMH

For orders as to circulation

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4/12/47

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5/12/47

H.M (Ed.) ✓
H.M (Fin.) ✓

TSA
7.12.47

Fin. U.O. 71392 E III/47
3-12-47.

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

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Entire amount has to be collected.

P.G.A
29.12

Pl. see the orders in circulation above. The drafts put up with ref. to A on p 3 ante may now issue.

ES
8-12-47

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11/12/47

S [illegible]
14/12/47

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
10 DEC 1947
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

8.J.
10-12-47

(Issued as Memo. No 82353 Ed/47-4 Edn. of 12-12-47)

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From the DPI, No. 250 E.3/46 of 2-1-48

pp 14 cf
pp 16-17 cf
pp 18-19 cf.

The letter from the DPI and its enclosure on pp 18-19 cf may be perused. The reply from the Govt. of India to the Lr on pp 16-17 cf may be awaited.

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p 20 cf

C. No 40454/48 from the G of I, Ministry of Edn. No. F-16-5/46.OD.10 of 27.5.48

Mr. L. R. Sapthiarishi was a Candidate selected in 1946-7 for the award of an Overseas scholarship in "Electrical Engg. Electrical Measurements". On completion of studies he was intended to be absorbed in the teaching personnel of the Govt Engg Colleges.

p 22 cf

2. The Candidate reached U.K. on 8-9-47 and resigned his scholarship ~~due~~ for private reasons from 14.10.47. He returned to India and reached his destination on 6.11.47.

p 16 cf

p 4 ante
p 1 cf.
p 20 cf.

3. It has been decided to recover the entire amount spent on the scholar. The scholar is willing to repay the entire amount. The amount recovered is divisible equally between this Govt and the Govt of India.

The expr. incurred on the scholar is [illegible] on account of :-

p 19 cf.
p 22 cf.

(1) Payment made by the Travel Agents in India } Rs 1356-1-0
(2) Expre incurred by the High Commr for India, London } £ 126.17.9.

4. The D.P.I may be requested to recover the amount from the Candidate in consultation with the A.G, and credit half the amount to the G of I.

5. Fin Deptt may be requested to advise the procedure to be adopted in recovering the amount.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
43413
11 JUN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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A S I

Finance (Accounts-A) Deptt.

(Previous Finance note on p.4 above).

Please see E.& P.H. note from page 5 above.

Paras 4 and 5 on p.5 above:-- The entire expenditure on the scholars sent overseas is debited to "37.r.Education - Misc. A.General - (ii) Post-war Reconstruction - (i) Allowances to candidates selected for technical training" or to "37.s.Education-Charges in England - High Commissioner for India - General - E.Post-war Reconstruction - Technical Training in the U.K. and the U.S.A", as the case may be. 50% of the expenditure is subsequently recovered ~~and~~ from the Government of India and credited to the head "XXVI.Education - E.General - e.Miscellaneous - Other items". |A

p 238 Budget for 1948-49

p 30 of B Est. Revenue for 1948-49

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 24 JUN 1948 C2. 25/6/48

The candidate may be directed to remit the money into the nearest treasury. 50% of the amount to be recovered from the candidate may be credited to the provincial head referred to at A above, and the remaining 50% to the Central Government direct.

E.& P.H. may be requested to consult the A.G. in regard to ~~also to~~ ~~for remarks~~ the Central head of credit, if the information is not available in E&P.H in the previous general correspondence with the A.G. in regard to other scholarships X

23.6.48

23.6.48

E&PH.

Fin. W.D 43413 AA-1
24/6/48

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Please see the Fin. Deptt note above. The information referred to at X above is not available in this Deptt. The A.G. may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

X Consulted A.G.'s office informally. The information is not readily available there.

7.7.48

8/7/48

[Memo 82352 AC2/47-8 Edn d. 9.7.48]

C no 65207/48-C from the A.G. No. 7.9.VI. Edn/248 d 31.8.48

p 24 C.F.

p 26 C.F.

p 26 C.F.

The A.G. states that the entire expenditure incurred on the scholars stands debited to the Madras Govt. [illegible] that as 50% of it has not been passed on for adjustment to the accts of the Govt of India the total amount

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recoverable from the scholar may be credited to the Provl. funds under ~~the~~ head "XXVI Edn. E. General Recoveries of Overpayments".

~~Accordingly~~ The amount spent on the candidate is Rs 3037-5-0, as shown below

P.P.I

p 19 C.F.

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126-17-9 × 13 1/4 = 1681-4-0

C

Payment by the Travel Agents in India	Rs 1356-1-0
Payment by the H.C. for India, London	£ 126-17-9 or 1691-13-4 Rs 1681-4-0
	3037.5.0

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According to the Bond executed by the scholar he should repay all monies paid to him and the interest on the amount calculated ~~at fixed~~ Govt rates then in force for Govt loans. Fin may be requested to state what this interest will ~~be~~ amount to.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Fin for acceptance. They may be requested to verify whether the head of account mentioned in the draft is correct. It is suggested by the A.G. and differs from what has been suggested by them at 'A' on p 6 ante. They may also be requested to state whether any time limit for the repayment of the amount by the scholar should be fixed and if so to suggest what it should be.

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The file may be sent to Finance

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14.9.48

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT 15 SEP 1948

Finance(Accts A).

(Previous Finance note on p.6 above)

The further notes from the bottom of p.6 above may be perused.

The draft order below may be accepted subject to the following remarks:-

The rate (13½ Rupees ~~per £~~ per £) adopted by E & P.H. for converting £ 126-17-9 spent in the United Kingdom into rupees is not correct. The standard rate adopted is Rs 13⅓ per £. Adopting this rate, the amount works out to Rs 1691-13-4. E & P.H. may be requested to adopt this figure.

C in p. 7 above

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2. According to the bond executed by the candidate, the interest to be recovered from him is at the fixed Govt. rates in force for Govt. loans. Various kinds of loans are given by this Govt. and interest is fixed on them from year to year based on the effective borrowing rate of the Govt. ~~Govt -- G.O. No. 324 Fin. dated 8-5-47 in which the rate of interest on loans and advances sanctioned by the Govt. in 1947-8 is put up flag (x)~~ Apparently the question of the rate of interest to be charged on the~~se advances~~ amounts of Scholarship etc. was not settled when the bond was prescribed. ~~E & P.H. may be requested to verify this.~~ G.O. 324, Fin. dated 8-5-47 in which rates of interest on loans and advances sanctioned by the Govt. in 1947-8 is put up at flag (b). The monies were spent on the candidate during 1947-8. The question, therefore now is what rate of interest should be adopted in the present case, ~~The present case~~ which is not covered by any of the items in the various kinds of loans and advances mentioned in the annexure to the G.O. Hence a special rate has to be fixed. Finance may suggest that a rate of ~~5%~~ 4% may be adopted ie 2% over the borrowing rate of 3%. E & P.H. may be requested to work out the amount of interest at this rate to be recovered from the candidate taking into account the date of payment of the amount.

J.M. 5 – 20/9 (P)

The candidate reached U.K. on 8.9.47 & returned to India on 6.11.47 'Cf. draft order'

We may charge 3¾ p.c., adding the rate for advances to Govt. servants for passages, etc.

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3. With reference to 'A' on p.7 above, the head of account suggested by the A.G. may be adopted (This is the head specified in the draft.)

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✓ p. 26 cf

4. With reference to 'B' on p.7 above, E & P.H. may be requested to ask the D.P.I. to take necessary action to effect the recovery from the candidate as expeditiously ~~as possible~~ as possible and not later than a ~~fortnight~~ month

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from the date of receipt of the orders by him.

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It is observed from the A.G.'s letter at p. 26 cf. that though the expenditure was incurred in 1947, the necessary debit on account of the Central Govts' share (50 p.c. of the expenditure) has not yet been raised against the Central Revenues. If the entire amount due by the candidate is recovered it may be credited in full to the Provincial Revenues as suggested by the A.G. If, however, it is ultimately found not possible to recover the full amount from the candidate, 50 p.c. of the amount remaining to be realised should be debited to the Central Revenues and a corresponding credit afforded to the Provincial Revenues.

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S / S. E&P.H.

E&P.H.

Fin. no. 84891/AA/48-1
20.9.48.

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21 SEP 1948
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

EPH

Please see the Fin. notes from p. 7 ante.

'A' on p 8 ante has been done in the draft order.

Para 2 of Fin. note. The amount was paid to the candidate in India and in the U.K. on different dates regarding which there is no information. The D.P.I. also may not have this information. Since the candidate resign

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the scholarship on 14-10-47, the resignation becoming the cause of the recovery, the interest may perhaps be calculated from 14·10·47 to the date of re-payment. Subject to orders the draft order is suitably amended. A revised draft is put up for approval.

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Fin may again see for acceptance.

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JSM 28/9/48

Finance

Edn no 82353 C2/47-9
29·9·48

88590 AA
29 SEP 1948

Finance (AA.) Dept.

Previous finance note on pages 7-9 above and the notes following may be perused.

The revised draft order below may be accepted subject to the slight amendments indicated in pencil.

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4.10.48.

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The draft, as amended by Fin, may now issue.

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JD 6.10.48

[G.O. 2560 Edn of 16.10.48]

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C No 8849 C2/49

Advanced Studies Overseas.
Sri L. R. Saptharishi. Refund of money spent on his studies

From Sri L. R. Saptharishi of 21·1·49.
From the D.P.I. No. 250 E3/46 of 29·1·49

p3 Cf
p1 Cf

Sri L. R. Saptharishi was selected in 1945 as a sponsored scholar for advanced studies in the U.K. in "Electrical Engg - Electrical Measurements" with the intention to absorb him in the teaching personnel of Engg Colleges. He reached the U.K. on 8·9·47 but resigned his scholarship on 14·X·'47, for domestic reasons. On his undertaking to refund to Govt the entire amount spent on him he was permitted to return to India and he reached his destination on 6·11·47. On his arrival in India he informed Govt the reasons ~~of~~ for his premature return as being his ill health due to difficulties of diet and climate and the serious illness of his mother.

A/4 Cf

A/10 Cf

2. According to the bond executed by scholars, if a scholar does not conform to the instructions regarding training he is liable to pay to Govt all monies spent on him and the interest on the amount. Under clause 6 (b) of the terms and conditions of the award of stipends, in the case of a student who, on account of illness or other reasonable cause, is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India, the Govt will pay the cost of the return journey and may, at their discretion,

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forego the refund of the amount referred to above. The Govt. decided that the reasons stated by Sri Saptharishi for his return would not come under cl 6 (b) of the terms of the stipend referred to above and ordered the recovery of the entire amount spent on him. Accordingly, in G.O. 2580 Edn of 16.X.48, the scholar was asked to refund the entire money amounting to Rs 3048 plus interest at 3 3/4 % within 1 month from the date of receipt of order.

3. The scholar has now submitted to Govt. through the D.P.I. a representation requesting that a sympathetic view may be taken in his case and that ~~waive~~ the recovery of the amount may be waived, for the following considerations:

(1) that the circumstances that caused his return to India, viz., his indifferent health and the serious illness of his mother are sufficiently "reasonable" circumstances under clause 6 (b) of the terms of award.

(2) that a person like him coming from a poor class family would never have rejected the prospects of a bright career unless under extra-ordinary circumstances beyond his control:

(3) that the knowledge and experience which he has acquired at the cost of the Govt. are being availed of by the Govt. by his being in the services of the Electricity Dept. as a Junior Engineer, and

(4) his financial inability to pay back the huge amount of about Rs 3,000.

He further requests that should the Govt. feel that he acted indiscreetly, a token penalty that would be within his means to pay, be imposed on him as a punishment as the refund of Rs 3,048 is beyond his means.

As stated in para 2 above, item (1) above has already been considered by Govt. before he was asked to refund the money.

For orders. The remarks of F.m. may be invited before circulation.

17/2/49

There are no grounds for altering the decision on the file. (It may be noticed that the officer was himself stated in his official letter to recover the entire amount A/1-4 that the High Commissioner also was of the opinion that the student be asked to refund the amount spent on him - 'C' at A/6).

16/2/49

Points 1 & 3 at p: 2 are irrelevant.

As to point 4 there, if he is unable to pay we have process against his sureties.

I do not think, therefore, there is any reason to reconsider the previous orders.

Financial Adviser.

Please see the note on pages 1-3 above.

Finance may agree with the views of E. & P. H. Secy. at X above.

24.2.49

26.2.49. E & P. H.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders re. 'X' above.

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A/3-4 N.F.

A/30-31 C.F.

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A/p 13-15 C.F.

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See Note on p.13 C.F.

p.3-4 C.F.

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17.2.49

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He may be allowed to pay it in instalments, if necessary

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6.3.49

MAR 1949

A draft memo is submitted for approval. Finance may see it before issue.

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Edn no 8849 E2/49-2
12.3.49

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Finance (Accts)

(Previously seen in finance on p. 3 above)

The orders of H.M. (Edn) above and the draft memo below may be perused. It does not seem necessary to ask Sri. L. R. Saptharishi ~~for~~ proposals for fixing the ~~no~~ number of instalments of recovery. The D. P. I. may be requested to suggest suitable number of instalments in consultation with the Chief Engineer (Electricity) ~~proposals to the Govt~~. He will no doubt consult the party ~~before~~ in the matter. The draft memo may be amended suitably. ~~as~~ [illegible].

⊗ See p. 1 C.F.
15.3.49

16538
12 MAR 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(43W) 15.3.49

17.3.49

E & PH.

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The draft has been amended as suggested in 16538 Accts/49 suggested by Finance. It may now issue.
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, M a d r a s.
R.C.No.250 E3/46 dated 3rd June 1949.

Subject:- Overseas scholarships -- 1946-47 -- Sri L. R. Saptharishi -- Recovery of amount spent by Government.

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Reference:- From the Superintending Engineer (Technical) Madras, No. M/A3-495/49-1, dated 26-5-49.

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Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Memo No.8849-E2/49-3 Edn., dated 22--3--1949, for favour of orders.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INST.
28 MAY 1949
Rc. No 250 E3/46

From
The Superintending Engineer (Technical),
Chepauk, Madras.

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

No. M/A3-495/49.1 Dated 26-5-49

Sir,

Overseas scholarship - 1946-47 - Sri L.R. Saptharishi - Recovery of amount.

Ref: Your letter to Chief Engineer for Electricity No.R.o.c 250 E3/46 dated 9.4.49 and Chief Engineer for Electricity's letter No.1007 B/49.2 dated 26.4.49.

Sri L.R. Saptharishi is at present working as Junior Engineer in this office on pay of Rs.160/- per mensem plus the dearness and house rent allowance due under rules. With reference to article 58 of M.F.C. Volume I, 1/3 of his pay viz. 54/- per mensem will be recovered from him every month by shortdrawal in the pay bill. The recovery amount will be suitably enhanced if his pay rises in future on account of sanction of increments, promotions etc.

The interest will be recovered after the recovery of the entire amount due under the principal.

Kindly let me know the budget head to which the recovery is to be credited.

Yours faithfully,

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

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④ Overseas Scholarships - 1946-7.
Sri L. R. Saptharishi.

From the D.P.I. No. 250 E8/46 d 3.6.49

Memo no. ~~[illegible]~~ 44628 E2/49-2 dated 2.7.49

The D.P.I is informed that the recovery should be credited to the budget head "XXVI - Education - E. General - ~~C Recoveries of Overpayments~~ e. Miscellaneous - Other items"

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21.6.49

Note: PWD & Fin may see before issue.

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20.6.49

NM
21.6.49

RWD
Fin

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 1949
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

To
The D.P.I.

A Ex. Thro Fin
(with a copy of letter no. M/A3-495/49-1 d 26.5.49 from the Supdtg Engineer (Technical))

Edn no. 44628 E2/49-2
21.6.49

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To A.D.S.

The D.P.I.'s letter at p. 1 cf and the draft overleaf may be perused and the file passed on to Fin. Mr. Sapthanishi is a Junior Engineer of the Elecy. Dept.

23.6.49
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24.6.49

Fin (B.G.)

The draft Memo overleaf may be accepted subject to the amendment indicated in pencil.

P.W.D.U.O. 20881/49-1
24.6.49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
41571
24 JUN 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The Case may be returned to E&P.H

28.6.49

27.6.49

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The draft as amended by Fin may issue.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
28 JUN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Referring scholarship candidates as regards agreement [illegible]

Fin. U.O. 41571 B.G.-1
28.6.49

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Selection of Students to undergo Advanced Courses of Studies in other countries—Terms and Conditions of the award of Government Stipends.

1. The duration of a course of study will be determined in each case by the Government, but it will, in most cases, be about two years. The Government also reserve the right to make at any time such changes as they may consider desirable in the nature or duration of a course approved by them.

2. Applicants may mention their preference for any country or for any particular institution or institutions: the final decision in the matter will, however, rest with the Government.

3. The value of the stipend will be fixed in the light of ascertained requirements in the different countries but will be sufficient to cover all the normal maintenance expenses which a student is likely to incur, including expenses during vacations. The stipend will be payable from the date of a student's arrival in the country where he is to receive instruction up to the date of his departure from that country on the return journey, and it will be paid in advance in quarterly or monthly instalments. Tuition fees or other charges in connexion with the course of study will also be paid by the Government.

4. Students will be allowed a second-class fare or, where there is no second class, the fare next below first class, from their normal place of residence to their place of instruction and back, together with a sum of £5, or its equivalent in Indian or other currency, to cover incidental journey expenses each way.

5. Each selected student will be given before his departure from India an equipment allowance of Rs. 500 to enable him to provide himself with such clothing and other necessary articles as he is likely to need on the journey or immediately on his arrival in the country to which he is sent.

6. (*a*) The grant of the stipend and allowances will be subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress. In case of continued adverse report in respect of studies or conduct, the Government reserve to themselves the right to cancel the stipend immediately and the student will be required to refund to the Government the total amount spent on him up to date together with interest calculated at fixed Government rates in accordance with the terms of the bond referred to below.

(*b*) In the case of a student who, on account of illness or other reasonable cause, is unable to complete the approved course of study and is obliged to return to India, the Government will pay the cost of the return journey and may, at their discretion, forego the refund of the amount referred to above.

7. Selected students will be required to enter into a bond in the form given below undertaking to serve the Government of Madras or the Central Government, on their return after the completion of their course of instruction, for a period of five years if required to do so, in a gazetted post, or to take up for a similar period other comparable employment outside Government service, if so directed by the Government of Madras or the Central Government.

Although every endeavour will be made to secure employment of the kind referred to above, it should be clearly understood that selection for an approved course of study does not carry with it a guarantee of employment and that the selection for appointment in Madras Government service will depend on the rules and regulations in force at the time.

8. The Government will make arrangements in regard to sea passage and, where necessary, facilities for Dollar exchange. The selected students will, however, apply for passports and visas in the usual manner.

FORM OF THE BOND.

(Paragraph 7 above.)

Know all men by these presents, that we, (undergoing a course of instruction in connexion with a Government stipend) and do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, to pay to His Excellency the Governor of Madras the sum of

Signed by us this day of one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Whereas the above bounden has been nominated to a Government stipend,

And whereas the above bounden nominee of such stipend is entitled under certain conditions to such sum as may be fixed by Government towards the cost of maintaining himself for two years besides tuition fees, certain travelling expenses and also a second-class return passage of the appropriate grade from India to the country to which he is sent and back.

Now, the condition of the above written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden not conforming to the instructions regarding training conveyed to him by an authorized agent of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, or of continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his studies or regarding his conduct or on the completion of his studies refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor of Madras, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Madras Government, or to take up other employment indicated by His Excellency the Governor of Madras for a minimum period of five years, and, if his services are not required in that manner, refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Central Government or to take up other employment, indicated by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a minimum period of five years, he shall forthwith refund to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on demand all monies paid to him or on his behalf in respect of the said stipend, tuition fees, travelling expenses or return passages or otherwise on account of having been selected as a scholar aforesaid and the interest on the amount calculated at fixed Government rates then in force for Government loans.

Then the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of }

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of }

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BOND.

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, L. R. Saptharishi. (nominated to undergo a course of instruction in connexion with a Government stipend) and L. S. Mathrubutham Assistant, Fraser + Ross and L. N. Natesan, Asst. Engineer, Highways Dept. Madras do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, to pay to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on demand the sum of Rs. 15,000 (Rupees fifteen thousand only).

Signed by us this Second day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

WHEREAS the above bounden L.R. Saptharishi has been nominated to a Government stipend;

AND WHEREAS the above bounden L.R. Saptharishi as nominee of such stipend is entitled under certain conditions to such sum as may be fixed by Government towards the cost of maintaining himself for two years, besides tuition fees, certain travelling expenses, and also a second-class return passage of the appropriate grade from India to the country to which he is sent and back;

Now, the condition of the above written obligation is that in the event of the above bounden L. R. Saptharishi. not conforming to the instructions regarding training conveyed to him by an authorized agent of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, or of continued adverse reports regarding the progress of his studies or regarding his conduct or on the completion of his studies refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor of Madras, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Madras Government, or to take up other employment indicated by His Excellency the Governor of Madras for a minimum period of five years and if his services are not required in that manner, refusing to serve His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, if required to do so, as a gazetted officer of the Central Government, or to take up other employment indicated by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a minimum period of five years, he shall forthwith refund to His Excellency the Governor of Madras on demand all monies paid to him or on his behalf in respect of the said stipend, tuition fees, travelling expenses or return passages or otherwise on account of having been selected as a scholar aforesaid and the interest on the amount calculated at fixed Government rates then in force for Government loans.

Then the above written obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

L. R. Saptharishi

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of → L. R. Saptharishi

L. S. Mathrubutham
2.9.'46

Signed by the above bounden in the presence of } L. R. Saptharishi

L. N. Natesan
2.9.46

Signed in my presence.

Asst. Secy to Govt.
Rev. Dept.
Madras
2.9.46

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 SEP 1946

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