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No. F. 7-34/46-OD. IV
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, the 14 JULY 47.

MEMORANDUM

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS
PASSAGE ARRANGEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

The undersigned is directed to inform the Provincial Government that the notice of passage for a certain Provincial scholar received from the Travel Agents is too short and does not permit a reference being made to the Provincial Government concerned.

The Provincial Government are already aware that the admission position abroad has not yet eased. It is essential that no admission should be lost as far as possible. It is therefore requested that the Provincial Government may let this Department have their standing authority as to whether in the event of a passage lower than 1st Class not being available and there being little chance of the scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise first class travel may be allowed to the scholars concerned. It may also be stated here that in the event of any of their scholars having to travel 1st Class, the difference between the 1st Class fare and that of the next below class will be debited to the Provincial Government since the Government of India's contribution covers only a second class passage.

M. H. Khan
for Secretary.

To

All the Provincial Governments.

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Letter No. SS 252 C2/47-2 Edn dt 31.7.47

To Ref

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

Sir,

Overseas scholarships - First class sea passages to candidates in special circumstances.

Read:- Government of India, Edn. Dept., Memo. No. F.7-34/46-ODIV dated 1-7-47.

I am directed to state that this Government agree to give the Government of India their standing authority that in the event of sea passages lower than first class not being available at any time and there being little chance of the Provincial scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise, that Government of India may allow first class passages to the scholars concerned without reference to this Government.

^{In regards}
~~With reference to~~ the concluding sentence of the Govt. of India's memorandum, I am to state that this Government are of the ^{view}~~opinion~~ that the Central Government should also bear half the extra cost involved in offering first class ^{passages}~~accommodation~~ to these scholars. Under the scholarships scheme the cost of training of the Provincial stipendiaries is to be shared equally by ^{the Govt.}~~this~~ and the Central Governments. The scholars are sponsored on an all India basis and only on account of the all India character of this scheme, the Government of India are making half contribution towards the cost of training of Provincial scholars. It is not only in the interests of this Government but also in the interests of the Government of India ~~and of India as a whole~~ that the scholars sail at the earliest opportunity and for that purpose they are offered first class accommodation if otherwise they cannot join ~~the~~ the institutions abroad in time. ~~The Govt. of India should therefore in fairness bear half the extra cost involved in offering first class accommodation to scholars.~~ I am therefore

to request that the Govt. of India may be so good as to
~~reconsider the matter and to accept the view of this~~
agree to bear ^{half} the extra cost involved in
offering first class accommodation to Provincial
Scholars. I am to request you to communicate the Govt. of

India's decision in the matter.

This is presumed ^{that} the proposal of the Govt.
of India ~~would~~ would apply ~~to~~ to all
Scholars whether proceeding to the ~~to~~ to U.S.A.
or the U.K. although in the letter to the
Central Govt. 'memo. reference is made only
to the Candidates proceeding to the U.S.A.

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Y. O.S.

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No.F.7-34/46-ODIV.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the ^{16th} Feb., 1948.



Sir S.S.Bhatnagar, O.B.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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

SUB: Passage arrangements for Provincial
Sponsored Scholars.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 55252-C2/47-2
Education, dated the 31st July, 1947, and to
state that the Government of India regret that they
cannot agree to share the extra cost involved in
provincial scholars travelling by first class if
normal II or Dormitory Class passages are not available.

2. It may be pointed out again that it would be
very much in the interests of the Provincial Govt. if
they agreed as some Provincial Governments have already
agreed, to bear the difference in cost between the
first and second class fares to enable their scholars
and deputationists to reach the country of destination
in time for their studies. The Provincial Govt.
are well aware how extremely difficult it is at
present to secure admissions into foreign universities
and also passages. The extra expenditure incurred
on passages cannot perhaps be considered much if it
means a saving of time and possibly also of places
in Universities abroad. On the other hand if the
Provincial Govt. adhere to their decision not to pay
the difference in cost of passage, the Govt. of India
must warn them that it may mean that their scholars and
deputationists may lose as much as a year and perhaps their
places in foreign universities altogether.

3. It is requested that the final decision of the
Provincial Govt. may kindly be communicated to this Ministry
at a very early date. Meanwhile, it will be assumed that
the Provincial Govt. do not desire their scholars and
deputationists to be sent abroad unless a 2nd Class or
Dormitory Class passage is available.

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

D. H. G. Ram
for Secretary.

THAKUR 13.

Education and Public Health Dept.,
MADRAS.



Education,
31st July,
[Faint, mostly illegible text follows, appearing to be a letter or report.]

By Air Mail

Letter No: 55252 c-147-4 Edu A 15-3-48

Recd
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To The Secy to the C.G.D.
Ministry of Edu.
New Delhi

Sd/- Sub. Overseas Scholarships - First Class
Sea passages to candidates in
Special Circumstances.

Ref Your Letter No F.7-36/46-OD IV & 14-2-48

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I am directed to state that
in the circumstances stated by the C.G.D. in your
letter cited, this Govt agree to bear the extra
cost involved in offering first class accommodation
to their scholars and deputationists in case normal
Second or Dormitory class passages cannot
be arranged for them.

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Y.O.S.
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BY AIR MAIL

Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department
Letter No. 55252 C2/47-4 Education.

From M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Department
To The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, New Delhi, 3

Sir,

Sub: Overseas Scholarships - First class sea passages to candidates
in special circumstances.

Ref: Your letter No. F.7-34/46-OD IV dated 14-2-1948.

I am directed to state that in the circumstances stated by
the Government of India in your letter cited, this Government agree to bear the
extra cost involved in offering first class accommodation to their scholars and
deputationists in case normal second or Dormitory class passages cannot be arranged
for them.

Your obedient servant,

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government

To

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EJ/- 16-3-48.

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No. F.7-34/46-O.D.IV
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi 3, the 16th March 1948



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

To



The All Provincial Governments of
Bombay/ West Bengal/Madras/Assam/Bihar/Orrisa
and East Punjab.

Subject:- Passage arrangements for provincial
sponsored scholars.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter
of even No. dated the 14th February 1948 on the subject
mentioned above, and to request the favour of an early
reply.

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

DHA/15.3.

D.K. Hingirani
For Secretary.

May be filed with (T). (A reply
has already been sent to the AGD - vide Lr no
17072 (D))

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Government of India
Ministry of Education
New Delhi

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

From: Your letter No. F.7-34/46-O.D.IV dated 14-2-1948.

I am directed to state that in the circumstances stated in
the letter of India in your letter of 14th Feb 1948, the Government of India
are not prepared to offer any special facilities to the scholars and
to the parents in case of any special arrangements.

Yours obedient servant,
D.K. Hingirani
Secretary to the Government

(True copy)

Overseas Scholars - Passage arrangements for. (C)

The candidates selected by the Government for the award of overseas scholarships under the Government of India, Education Department's Scheme, who are not Provincial Government servants entitled to study leave, are granted the payments detailed in para 1.A of G.O. No. 1301 Edn. dated 23rd June 1947. The expenditure on these payments is to be shared equally by the Provincial and Central Governments.

2. One of the items of payments for which the stipendiaries are eligible is 'actual steamer fare to the U.K. or the U.S.A. or other country of instruction - single second class or where there is no second class, the class next below first class.' For the reasons stated in their memo. on page 1 c.f. the Govt. of India suggest that they may be given this Govt's standing authority that in the event of a passage lower than first class not being available at any time and there being little chance of the Provincial scholars reaching their destination in time otherwise, the Govt. of India may allow first class passages to the scholars concerned without reference to this Govt. This Govt. have in the past, in certain individual cases, granted first class passages on the recommendation made by the Govt. of India. There seems to be no objection to agreeing to this suggestion of the Govt. of India.

3. There is however a proviso in the Govt. of India's memorandum, viz. "in the event of any of their (the Provincial Govt.) scholars having to travel first class, the difference between the first class fare and that of the next below class will be debited to the Provincial Government since the Govt. of India's contribution covers only a second class passage". Presumably this condition is the result of the recent correspondence with the Govt. of India re. arrangements of passages for Provincial Scholars to the U.S.A. by the 'Marine Adder' which sailed on 1-7-47. Govt. of India first proposed for acceptance of this Govt., first class passage.

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accommodation for scholars for whom dormitory accommodation ~~could not~~ be secured. This Govt. agreed to the proposal. At the same time the Govt. of India modified their original proposal to the effect that in cases where first class accommodation ~~was~~ offered for want of second class accommodation, students who accepted first class accommodation should themselves bear ~~the~~ extra cost involved and in the alternative only third class accommodation should be offered. This Govt. pointed out to the Govt. of India that offering third class passages to scholars ~~is~~ ^{would be} against promise of second class or class next below first made in para 6 of the brochure and it ~~will~~ ^{would} be unfair to ask some candidates to travel by the third class while their colleagues travel ~~led~~ by the first or second classes and requested India to adhere to their original proposal and agree to allow first class to all scholars, the extra ~~cost~~ involved being shared by the Central & Provl. Govts. After reconsideration, Govt. of India agreed to first class accommodation. Hitherto in individual cases where first class passages were allowed to scholars, such a condition was not stipulated by the Govt. of India. It is not clear why a departure from that policy should be made now. Under the scholarships scheme the cost of training of the stipendiaries is to be shared equally by this and the Central Governments. The scholars are sponsored on an all India basis and only on account of the all India character of this scheme, the Govt. of India ~~made~~ ^{are making} a half contribution towards the cost of training of provl. scholars. It is not only in the interests of this Govt. but also in the interests of the Govt. of India that the scholars sail at the earliest opportunity and for that purpose are offered first class accommodation if otherwise they cannot **join** their courses abroad in time. The question of offering third class accommodation is **out** of the question as pointed out at 'A' above. The Govt. of India should therefore, in fairness bear half the extra cost involved in offering first accommodation. This may be pressed for acceptance by the G. of I.

4. Although in the title to the G. of I. memo. reference is made only to the candidates proceeding to the U.S.A., it seems that the G. of I.'s proposal would apply to all candidates whether

whether proceeding to the U.S.A. or U.K.

5. Fin. may see for remarks.

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E.P.H. No. 55252 C2/47-1



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pp 3-4 CF
p 5 CF



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The memo. of the Govt of India And the EPH note above may be perused. Finance may agree with the view of EPH at 'A' on page 1 above & at 'B' on the previous page.

A draft letter to the Govt. of India is put up for approval.

(Issued as Letter No: 55252 C2/47-2 Emd 31-7-47) From the C.G.D., No. F.7-34/46-OD IV of 14-2-48.

Pl. see the letter from the Govt. of India on p 5 CF in reply to the letter on pp 3-4 CF. In the circumstances, now stated by the C.G.D., it is for consideration whether this Govt. may agree to bear the entire cost in question.

Finance may see for remarks

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In view of the attitude of the Govt. of India, it appears that this Govt. have to agree

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agree to bear the difference between the I class
fare and that of the next below class if normal
II or Dormitory class passages are not available.
H.M.(Fin) also may see.

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A drop letter is submitted for
approval. H.M.(Edn) and H.M.(Fin) may see.

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