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Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

Most Immediate.

New Delhi 3, the 7th April, 1949.

From H.K.Tandon, Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.
To All Provincial Governments.

SUBJECT:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME.

Sir,
I am directed to state that the Educational authorities abroad, responsible for the welfare and supervision of the students sent under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme of this Ministry have once again emphasised the necessity of coordinated action on the part of Government in order to secure maximum uniformity in matters of payments etc. to the students. The suggestion for a coordinated and uniform policy in regard to the students of all categories is not a new one and the Provincial Government have already been approached on this subject from time to time and their concurrence and full cooperation secured in this respect. The paragraphs that follow are intended only to reiterate the policy with some additional suggestions which may help to make the scheme feasible to all concerned.

2. In order to have proper coordination and uniformity for the scheme as a whole, the Government of India expressed the desirability of routing all correspondence regarding the scholars and deputationists, from the Provincial Governments to the authorities abroad and vice versa, through the Government of India. This is being observed in the majority of cases, although on some particular occasions the Provincial Government might have considered it necessary to make direct references in this connection to the Officers abroad. In order to make the arrangement feasible and at the same time to maintain necessary coordination and uniformity the Government of India agree that in matters of urgency concerning the Provincial Scholars and deputationists the Provincial Government may write direct to the authorities abroad and vice-versa, provided that in such cases a copy of the communication is simultaneously and invariably furnished to the Government of India. The Government of India believe that this relaxation will be resorted to in matters of real emergency only, so as to avoid the confusion which is likely to result if the practice becomes too frequent.

3. The Provincial Government have already agreed to the grant to the Provincial Scholars (non-Government servants or temporary Government servants) of stipend and other concessions at the rates prescribed for the Government of India scholars from time to time and there is no difficulty in regard to the payments to be made to them. As regards permanent Provincial Government servants sent abroad under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme, the Provincial Government are required to communicate to the authorities abroad through this Ministry the exact study leave emoluments to which they are entitled during the period of their study abroad. This is sometimes done by the Provincial Government by forwarding copies of their resolutions or sanctions which bear references to some particular rules and regulations of the Provincial Government. Where such a communication is routed through the Government of India this Ministry takes care to analyse the resolution or sanction and state precisely the amounts admissible, so that the Educational authorities abroad may not find it difficult to interpret the orders. In cases, however, where such a communication is sent direct to the Officers abroad, they find themselves in real difficulty and this has specifically been pointed out by them to the Government of India. It is therefore, desirable that if in any case it is considered necessary to send this information direct to the Officers abroad the Provincial Government may not only forward copies...

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copies of resolutions and decisions but also state precisely the rate of Leave Salary admissible in each case, the rate of study allowance sanctioned and the rate of additional allowance, if any, allowed.

4. It has already been agreed that all permanent Government servants, both Central and Provincial, should be sent for studies abroad on Study Leave Terms, supplemented by an additional allowance if the study leave emoluments in any particular case happen to be less than the usual stipend allowed under the scheme. The Provincial Government are requested to observe this principle for all further selections and not to send any of their permanent Government servants under this scheme on Deputation or any other terms. It will be appreciated that if different terms are offered to the various permanent Government servants send under the same scheme, a certain discontent is created among them which should be avoided.

5. The Government of India hope that the Provincial Government will kindly extend their full and further cooperation in the matters dealt with in the foregoing paragraphs.

Yours faithfully,

H.K.T. Tandon

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

I. Copy with 35 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of States, with the request that all States and Unions concerned may be informed accordingly, as the above principles and procedure apply mutatis mutandis to them also in respect of the scholars and the permanent Indian States employees sent by them under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme. The correspondence between the Indian States and the authorities abroad should normally be routed through the Ministry of States and this Ministry.

II. Copy (with a spare copy of the above endorsement) forwarded to:-

1. The Embassy of India, (Education Department), 211 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington 4, D.C., United States of America.
2. Office of the High Commissioner for India, Education Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2., together with copy of relevant correspondence.
3. The High Commissioner for India in Australia, Canberra, together with copy of relevant correspondence.

By order,

H.K.T. Tandon

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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Please see li Co of 3's lctn at

pp 1-2 Anti.

Para 2 of the lctn. So far as li Govt are concerned, all correspondence relating to scholars and deputations are sent through li Co of 3 only unless li Co of 3 tensions want li Govt to send them direct to li Embassy or li High Commissioner in cases of extreme urgency. In such cases li Co of 3 correspondence are sent simultaneously to li Co of 3.

Para 3 of the lctn. Copies of orders relating to study leave endowments of Govt Officers are also sent to li Co of 3 only. A letter 3622 G/47 Edu 21.1.49, a statement showing li endowments payable to li deputations of li Govt was furnished to li Co of 3.

Para 4 of the lctn. As suggested by li Co of 3, study leave runs may be fixed to all Officers selected in future. Dev, PWD and Fin may see.

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To AS

The letter from the 20.3 at pp 1-2 above and the notes of E.L.H. above may be perused and the file passed on to P.W.D.

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P.W.D.

To D.S.

P.W.D(M)

The letter from the Govt. of India at
H 1-2 ante and the C & P. H. Dept. note
at H 3 ante may be perused. It is
presumed that the suggestions of the
Govt. of India at H 1-2 ante are only
in respect of Govt. servants who are sent
abroad on study leave terms under
the Overseas Scholarship Scheme and to
deputationists who are sent to foreign
countries for higher technical training.
The file may be passed on to Finance.



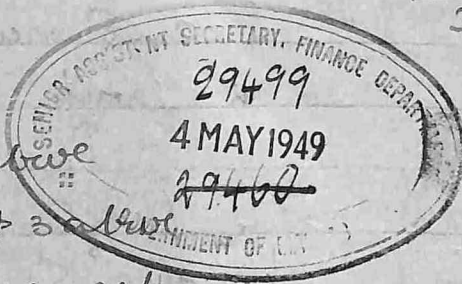
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The C of 9 letter antp 1-2 above
and the notes of Gen H H antp 3 above
maybe perused and the case returned
to Gen H H.

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Please see the notes, D.S., P.W.D., and Fin
above. ~~The presumption of P.W.D. at H 1-2 ante is correct.~~
No further action is called for in this file. ~~Let get.~~

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