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Dated 31st October 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Overseas Scholarships - 1945-'6 Sri N. V. Kudva - Papers relating to his studies - Recorded -

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Now advised by his professors to undergo one years practical training in industry after completing university work in April 1948 and if agreed it will involve total (50) extension of 16 months aaa kindly telegraph whether training considered essential from viewpoint of scholars employment on return to India aaa [illegible] co details of training

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Sub. Overseas Scholarships - 1945 etc - Mr. N.V. Kudva - Extension in the period of Scholarship.

From the C. of I. Telegram No ~~25362~~ F. 3-11/S-18/45-OD.I...
d 6-4-48

Referred to the DPI for remarks. His attention, in this connection is invited to C.ost. Endt No. 4519 C2/48-1 Edn d. 22-1-48 and this U.O. reply No 3344 C./47 d 22

.2 The Director is requested to treat the reference as specially urgent.

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To
The DPI ✓
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F3/11/S18/45/OD IV REFERENCE THIS MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT NUMBER F3/11/45/OD IV EIGHTEENTH FEBRUARY REGARDING N V KUDVA 1945 SCHOLAR AAA INDIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS CABLED THAT SCHOLAR NOW ADVISED BY HIS PROFESSORS TO UNDERGO ONE YEAR PRACTICAL TRAINING IN INDUSTRY AFTER COMPLETING UNIVERSITY WORK IN APRIL 1948 AAA IF AGREED IT WILL INVOLVE TOTAL EXTENSION OF 16 MONTHS AAA ~~KINDLY~~ TELEGRAPH WHETHER TRAINING CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FROM VIEWPOINT OF SCHOLARS EMPLOYMENT ON RETURN TO INDIA AAA IF SO DETAILS OF TRAINING REQUIRED MAY PLEASE BE FORWARDED

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 APRIL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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✓Post copy by air mail.

Copy by air mail to His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the United States of America, Education Department, Indian Embassy, 635F St., Washington, with reference to his cable No.1725-E dated the 30th March, 1948. On receipt of a reply from the Provincial Government, the final decision will be communicated to the Indian Embassy, telegraphically. It would be appreciated, if in the meantime Educational Liaison Officer's views on the subject are forwarded to this Ministry urgently. The possibility of reducing the period of training from a year to about 6 to 8 months may also be investigated.

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May be filed after perusal.

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for Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi 3, the 6th April, 1948.

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SECRETARY, EDN, AND P. H. DEPT.
19 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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'Nutford,'
67, Harrington Road,
Chetput, Madras 10,
19th April, 1948.

My dear Subramanian,

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I understand from my son, N. V. Kudva, that there is a likelihood of his being admitted to a Firm of American Engineers for practical training and that he has applied to the proper quarters for permission to stay in America for one more year.

As probably Government are aware, he has finished his M.Sc. Degree within a few terms and he would have finished his Engineer's Degree by now. It is very difficult for foreigners to secure admission for practical training in American firms and it is with very great difficulty that this practical training must have been arranged for him. In the case of another Scholar Mr. Chandran, who went to America with him, his father, Rao Bahadur C. Raghavan, Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition, tells me that he was getting an allowance of about \$ 300 per month during the training (I am relying for this upon my memory as Mr. Raghavan is in camp). There is, therefore, a likelihood that the firm may pay

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him his expenses, in which case the Government may not incur extra expenditure during the period of extension. In any case, I submit that it will be a pity if my son who has done quite well should be deprived of this unique opportunity of getting inside knowledge of the working of an American Firm, and I submit that his request may be considered favourably. If the Government so desire, I am even prepared to bear the extra cost of his further stay in America.

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Will you kindly put up this letter to the Government for consideration?

Yours sincerely,
V.N. Kudva

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government.
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
20 APR 1948

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

D.S. REDDI, ESQ., M.A. (Oxon.),
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

R.C. No. 3344 C.1/47, Dated 19- 4--1948.

Sir,

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Subject:- Advanced studies overseas - 1945-46 - Utilization of scholars services on completion of studies. - Extension of the period of scholarship to Sri N.V. Kudva.

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Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 25362 C.2/48-1 Edn., dated 8-4-1948. — Prank

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With reference to the Memorandum cited I recommend that the Government may be pleased to extend the period of scholarship for a further period of one year in the case of Sri N.V. Kudva, as requested. I understand that it is only very rarely that Indian students are allowed to undergo practica training in industry and facilities offered in this respect should, therefore, be taken advantage of in this case.

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

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Telegram EHP 34 (C2)

" Educind — Your telegram (No) 73-11-5-18-45-OD-IV (dated the) Sixth April (1948) regarding (Mr) N. V. Rudra (a) 1945 Scholar stop Madras Govt. consider (that) from (the) viewpoint of (the) Scholar's future employment on return to India (that) one year's practical training in Industry on completing University work in April (1948) (is) essential (and) accept the proposal for ~~a~~ further extension (of the) period by one year involving total extension (of) Sixteen months stop Details of training (for the) (scholar) may be settled in consultation with (the) (Educational) Liaison

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Liaison Officer, Washington and the Firm concerned stop (It is) Presumed (that ~~the~~ Govt. of) India will bear half (the) cost (of the) training during (the) extended period also stop (The) presumption may be confirmed. "

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✓ D.P.I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 - MAY 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No. F.3-11/S-18/450 O.D.IV. REFER THIS MINISTRY ENDORSEMENT EVEN NUMBER SIXTH APRIL 1948 Y OUR CABLE 1725-E THIRTEETH MARCH REGARDING EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP PERIOD N V KUDVA 1945 MADRAS SCHOLAR AAA KINDLY INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY REDUCING PROPOSED PRACTICAL TRAINING TO SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS AND INTIMATE WHETHER SAME AVAILABLE AAA ALSO CABLE YOUR DEFINITE RECOMMENDATIONS. AAA

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Copy by Air Mail to His Excellency the Ambassador for India Education Department, 2111 Massachusts Avenue N.W. Washington.

✓ Copy to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras for information with referance to their telegram No. 94 dated the 27th April, 1948.

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By Order
DKHengorani
for Secretary

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~~Action has been taken on the telegram~~, this may be filed.

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D.O. 25362-302 Edn. dt. 30.4.46 (=) EAPH (C2)

My dear Kudva,

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Your letter of the 19th April regarding your son, N. V. Kudva. –

I am desired to say that the Govt. have accepted the proposal for an extension of the period of the Mr's Scholar's study by another year for the completion of his practical training, on the footing that this Govt. & the

Govt. of India way done Thanks, as for the previous period share the cost half & half, I have wired to the G. of I. accordingly.

I am to add that the question of asking you to incur expenses in respect of your son's extended stay in the USA

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will arise only if the Govt. of India do not agree to bear the expenditure, this Govt. also will not bear the expenditure; if it is then, but only then, that the question of the being asked to bear the expenditure will arise.

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Yours sincerely

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V N Kudva Esq.,
CIE, ICS,
First Member,
Board of Revenue

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WASHINGTON

F3/11/S18/45/OD IV REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 1725E THIRTIETH MARCH AND THIS MINISTRY CABLE EVEN NUMBER THIRTIETH APRIL REGARDING EXTENSION FOR N V KUDVA 1945 MADRAS SCHOLAR AAA KINDLY CABLE POSSIBILITY REDUCING PROPOSED PRACTICAL TRAINING TO SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS AND ALSO YOUR DEFINITE RECOMMENDATIONS

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Post copy by air ~~xmx~~ mail in confirmation.

39121 Copy by air mail to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, for information.

for Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of India
New Delhi 3, the 20th May, 1948.

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

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
NEW DELHI 3, THE 24TH JUNE 1948.

TELEGRAM **STATE** 'CORW'

ENDEMBASSY
WASHINGTON

F 3/11/S/18/45/OD IV REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 1725 E THIRTIETH MARCH REGARDING N V KUDVA 1945 MADRAS SCHOLAR AAA GOVERNMENT AGREE EXTENSION APRIL 1949 FOR COMPLETION OF PRACTICAL TRAINING AAA CABLE RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS TO REDUCE PERIOD OF TRAINING TO MINIMUM VIDE YOUR CABLE 1828 E TWENTIETH MAY AND AIRMAIL DETAILS OF PROPOSED COURSE

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~~Post~~ Copy by Air Mail in confirmation.

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✓Copy by Air Mail to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his telegram dated 27.4.48, Mr. Kudva will continue to be treated as a Madras Government sponsored scholar, the expenditure on whom will be shared equally between the Central and Provincial Governments. A further communication on the subject will follow on receipt of a reply from the Indian Embassy, Washington.

Copy to O.D.V, Ministry of Education.

By order,

for Secretary.

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No. F.3-11/S-18/45.S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 AUG 1948

New Delhi 3, the 6th August 1948.

MEMORANDUM.

SUBJECT: ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS IN RESPECT OF MR. N.V.KUDVA,
MADRAS GOVERNMENT 1945-46 SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

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Under this Ministry's Overseas Scholarships Scheme, Mr. N.V. Kudva was selected by the Government of Madras for advanced studies in Electrical Engineering- Communications. This scholar is in the United States of America since 28th December 1945. He has completed Professional Degree in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University, United States of America.

Mr. Kudva has been granted extension upto April 1949 to enable him to have a year's practical training with a suitable firm in the United States of America.

From letter No. G.174/45, dated 22nd July 1948 from the Indian Embassy at Washington (copy with enclosure attached), it would be observed that they desire to arrange practical training for the scholar with Collins Radio Company, United States of America, through the India Supply Mission there. The India Supply Mission have informed the Indian Embassy that practical training with this Company can be arranged only with the approval of the All India Radio.

The undersigned is therefore to request the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting kindly to take steps with the India Supply Mission urgently to enable Mr. Kudva to take advantage of the facilities that have been offered by the Collins Radio Company.

This may kindly be done under advice to this Ministry.

Hchandra
(Harish Chandra)
for Secretary.

To

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Government of India, New Delhi.

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This is only a copy of the ~~letter~~ Memo sent by the Ministry of Edn, G of I, to the Ministry of Information. No action is called for. May be filed.

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1) Copy with a copy of letter and enclosures referred to above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

2) Copy by air mail to His Excellency the Ambassador for India, 2111, Massachusettes Avenue N.W., Washington D.C.

By order,

Harishchandra
(Harish Chandra)
for Secretary.

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~~The letter on p 24 ante is~~ a copy of
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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
EMBASSY OF INDIA

2111Massachusetts
Avenue,N.W.Washington.

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July 22nd,1948.

Our File G.174/45

My dear Lukose,

Enclosed you will find copy of my letter to India Supply Mission of 22/6/48 and their reply of 29 June,1948.

Would you let me know what steps the A.I.R. is taking with regard to the training in question, and what decision has been reached.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,
(P.Gangulee)

Mr.K.Lukose,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

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G.174/45

22nd of June,1948.

Dear Mr.Singh:

Please refer to your letter EN 217/87, dated 9th June,1948. Will you kindly let me know approximately when you expect Mr.Kudva to begin training wwith Collins Radio Company, and for how long this is lidely to last? My reason for asking this question is that we would very much regret our Ceholar remaining idle in this country. If therefore, you should tell us that the practical training in question cannot be arranged for quickly, we should have to consider returning thisscholar to India without this training.

A final decision must await your remarks in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

(P.Gangulee)
Deputy Educational Liasion Officer.

Mr.Gurbachan Singh,
India Supply Mission,
635 F St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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INDIA SUPPLY MISSION

June 29, 1948.

EN-217/87

Mr.P.Gangulee,
Deputy Educational Liaison Officer,
2111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr.Gangulee:

Kindly refer to your letter, Reference G.174/45, dated June 22nd with respect to the training program for Mr. N.V.Kudva.

In sofar as the offer from the Collins Radio Co is concerned for training engineers in connection with the equipment being purchsed on behalf of All India Radio, this phase will have to have the approval of the Chief Engineer of All India Radio, as in the case of the overall training scheme of the Westinghouse International Electric Company, which as you are aware, is presently under negotiations and correspondence with All India Radio.

At the time we originally expressed the opinion that it may be possible to obtain training for Mr. Kudva with the Collins Radio people, it was not meant to be a part of the All India Radio training scheme, but over and above that. To this Collins have not agreed.

Under the circumstances, the batch of engineers which we may send to Collins, would have to have the approval of the Chief Engineer, All India Radio with whom we are communicating on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Gurbachan Singh,
for India Supply Mission.

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BY AIR MAIL.

No. F.3-11/S-18/45.S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 1 December 1948.

From

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

To

His Excellency the Ambassador for India,
in the United States of America,
Education Department, Indian Embassy,
Washington D.C.

SUBJECT:- ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD IN RESPECT OF MR. N.V. KUDVA, 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. G.174/45, dated 22nd July 1948 regarding practical training for Mr. N.V. Kudva and to state that in view of the India Supply Mission's letter No. EN 217/87 dated 29th June 1948 to you, the matter was referred to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in this Ministry memorandum of even No., dated 6th August 1948 copy endorsed to you; In this connection copies of further correspondence received from and exchanged with that Ministry, as detailed in the margin are forwarded herewith for your information. It will be noted from the Memorandum No. 6(20)/48.B.I. dated 17th November 1948 from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting that the Chief Engineer All India Radio has written to the India Supply Mission, in the United States of America to take into account Mr. Kudva's requirements for practical training. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting state that they do not expect that there would be any difficulty as two of their scholars would be attending High Frequency Broadcasting Conference in Mexico City and that there would be adequate room for

1. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting memorandum No.6(20)/48.B.I., dated 4th September 1948.
2. D.O. letter No. 7(65)A.II.48, dated 31st/1st-August/September, 1948 with enclosures from Mr. B.V.Baliga of the Directorate General, All India Radio to this Ministry.
3. This Ministry memo. of even No., dt. 6.10.48 to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
4. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Memo.No.6(20)/48.B.1.,dt. 17.11.48 to this Ministry.

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Mr. Kudva to be taken in for practical training. I am to request you kindly to take the matter up again with the India Supply Mission in the United States of America in the light of the above.

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2. I am also to invite your attention to this Ministry cable of even number, dated 21st September 1948, a reply to which is still awaited. As the Provincial Government is anxious to know what Mr. Kudva has been doing since April 1948, particularly whether it has been possible to arrange for his practical training as recommended by his Professor and communicated to this Ministry in your cable No. 1725-E, dated 30th March 1948, I am to request you kindly to apprise this Ministry of the position in the matter. It is requested that an up-to-date progress report about the scholar may kindly be sent for onward transmission to the Government of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- N. Ram.
for Secretary.

Copy forwarded to:-

(1) The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi with reference to their Memorandum No. 6(20)/48-B.I, dated 17th November 1948.

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(2) The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department Madras in continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even No., dated 6th August 1948. Copies of relevant correspondence received from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and exchanged with that Ministry regarding practical training facilities for Mr. N.V.Kudva are forwarded herewith. Further correspondence will follow on receipt of a reply from the Indian Embassy, Washington.

By order,

for Secretary.

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Office Memorandum
Copy of ~~kxkkxx~~ No. 6(20)/48-BI, dated 4th September, 1948 from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi.

Subject:- Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of Mr. N.V. Kudva, Madras Government 1945-46 sponsored scholar.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the office memorandum from the Ministry of Education No. F.3-II/S-18-45.S.II dated the 6th August 1948, on the above subject, and to say that the Manufacturing firms in America on whom orders have been placed by the Indian Supply Mission are reluctant to take engineers for practical training and it is because of the Chief Engineer's All India Radio, personal contact with these firms and pressure brought on them that they ultimately agreed to afford these facilities to a limited number. Consequently, the Scholar sponsored by Information and Broadcasting Ministry whould take precedence over other scholars who may not join All India Radio. At present it is not known how many trainees will be taken by Messrs Collin Radio Company at a time.

It is therefore suggested that Mr. Kudva's training in the Collin's factory be agreed to only if Indian Supply Mission can arrange this after fixing up our Scholars.

Copy of letter No. 7(65)AII-48, dated 31/1st-Aug/September, 1948 from Mr. B.V.Baliga, to D.K.Hingorani, Esquire, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi

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Thank you for your letter of the 18th August 1948.

I am attaching copies of two letters I have addressed to Mr. A.J.McCusker of the India Supply Mission, Washington. I have also taken up with Messrs. Collins Radio Company and Westinghouse International Electric Company the question of the practical training of our scholars on the basis of my personal contacts with the Chief executives of the firms.

Accoring to the statement attached to your letter, Mr. Desikachar is to leave for Stokholm by the end of this month. I don't know if he has already left for Sweden, but if he has not, I would suggest that he should be asked to stay on in the USA for somemore time - till April or May next. In this event, this scholarship will have to be extended. Likewise, Mr. R.A.P. Iyengar who is scheduled to return hom by the end of next month should be instructed to remain in the States till April or May next and the necessary extension of scholarship given. In fact, in one of my previous communications to the Ministry of I & B, which might have been brought to your notice, I had suggested that Iyengar's scholarship should be extended. The scholarships of Messrs. S.M.Sen and C.R.Krishnamurthy will also have to be similarly extended.

In the case of the other scholars, I do not think that there would be any difficulty in finding time for their practical training: this, however, depends upon the programme of study that has been drawn up by the educational authorities in the USA. Could you let me have the information that you may have in this regard.

Copy of letter No. 7(65) A II/48, dated 20th August 1948, from Mr. B.V.Baliga to Mr. McCusker, Assistant Director, India Supply Mission.

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of the end July on the subject of practical training of India Overseas Scholars in the United States of America. Information regarding the scholars had to be called for and I append a list of scholars who are due to complete their theoretical training in the course of the next few months. It is possible that their periods of stay might have been extended but definite information can be obtained from the Educational Liaison Officer at Washington.

The period of practical training suggested by Westinghouse and by Collins, in my view, appears to be too short for any benefit to be derived. When the question of training of overseas scholars was taken up with the firms, I had in mind not only training in the operation and maintenance of the equipment we had ordered from them but also of other ~~require~~ equipment of broadcasting interest. For example, some training on Westinghouse FM transmitters, microwave equipment for radio linkage, etc. would also be useful in enabling these engineers to operate such equipment which may be ordered in the future. There are also questions of design such as that of phasing equipment as used on the 50 kw transmitters which, if studies by our engineers, would enable them to make any alterations in the circuits at a later stage. A short period of training at the Westinghouse Valve Factory might be of help in understanding the operational and maintenance problems relating to high power valves. The same remarks apply equally to the training at the Collins factory. It would, therefore, be highly beneficial to the scholars and to this organization if they had an extended course covering the important activities of the firm for a period of 3-4 months.

As suggested by the firm, it would, no doubt, be of assistance if the training of overseas scholars is given in batches of 4-6 engineers. Unfortunately, I have no full information as to when the overseas scholars would be ready to take this training. However, you may be able to obtain this information from the Educational Liaison Officer and chalk out a programme for them.

I am extremely grateful to you for the interest taken in this matter and I do hope that you will continue to let us have the benefit of your good offices.

With kind regards,

Copy of letter No. 7(65) AII/48, dated August 31, 1948, from Mr. B.V.Baliga, to McCusker,Esquire, Assistant Director, India Supply Mission, Washington.

As I mentioned to you in my letter of the 20th August 1948, I am enclosing a list of the scholars who are in the USA. They have been divided into two groups. Group I candidates have specialized in Acoustical Engineering and those of Group II in Radio Engineering - Broadcast Transmission.

It would, I consider, be appropriate for Group I scholars to have thorough practical training over a period of 3 -4 months in one of the premier firms essentially on studio equipment and generally on allied broadcasting equipment. Collins would be admirably suited for this purpose by virtue of their being manufacturers of studio equipment of wide repute and transmitters of different types for different purposes.

Gor Group II scholars I am of the opinion that Westinghouse would be the best people. The scholars in this group have taken up subjects which have as their main core broadcast transmission.

The practical training in the case of the two groups of scholars, as you know, should centre round the design and development sections of the firms, so that our scholars can see for themselves the types of problems that crop up and learn how to solve them.

The firms may probably take some time to make the necessary arrangements and they are likely to take one or two months. I would, therefore, mention that if our scholars started their training from about the middle of November, it would suit us very well.

I do hope that you will be able to arrange the training, and should be grateful for your reply.

With kind regards,

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LIST OF SCHOLARS.

Group I

Mr. C.R.Krishnamurthy
" S.K. De Purukayastha
" T. Ravindranath
" N.N. Pai
" R.A.P. Iyengar.

Group II

Mr. P.R.Desikachar
Mr. R.Natarajan
Mr. S.M. Sen.
Mr. C.W.Masand
Mr. A. Pande.

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Copy of Memorandum No. F.3-11/S.18/45.S.III., dated the 6th October, 1948, from the Ministry of Education to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

Subject:- Advanced Studies Overseas in respect of Mr. N.V.Kudva, Madras Government 1945/46 Sponsored Scholar.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Memo.No.6(20)/48.BI dated the 4th Sept., 1948 from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and to invite reference to the correspondence enclosed with Mr. Baliga's D.O. letter No. 7(65)AII/48, dated the 31st Aug./1st Sept. 1948 to Mr. D.K.Hingorani of this Ministry.

2. From the correspondence it appears that the Indian Supply Mission has been asked to arrange for practical training for Central Scholars with M/S. Collins Radio Co. and Westinghouse International Electric Co. commencing from mid-November, 1948 on the basis of 4-6 Scholars at a time and the training period to be 3-4 months duration.This Ministry are not aware of what the finalised arrangements in this regard are. There are 10 Central Scholars in all who are to undergo training with these two firms.

3. As pointed out in this Ministry's previous Memo. dated the 6th August,1948,Mr. Kudva has completed his course and has now to do practical training, for which purpose an extension in the period of his scholarship has been sanctioned from April,1948 to April, 1949. The scholar is therefore, now in a position to embark on the practical training which these firms can provide. Moreover, the necessity for practical training with reputable firms has been particularly stressed by the Madras Govt. taking into consideration the employment they have in view for him on his return.

4. In view of the above facts, this Ministry recommends that Mr. Kudva be nominated to take practical training with either of the above two firms (as soon as the necessary arrangements have been finalised) and irrespective of whether or not there are Central Scholars available to take the training. It will be readily agreed that it would be regrettable if Mr. Kudva were to return to India without being able to avail himself of the training which these two firms can provide.

5. Any further detailed information required about Mr. Kudva can be obtained from the Educational Liaison Officer, Indian Embassy, Washington, by the Indian Supply Mission.

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Copy of Office Memorandum No. 6(20)/48-BI, dated the 17th November, 1948 from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Madras Government sponsored 1945-46
Overseas scholar, Mr. N.V.Kudva.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Memorandum No. F.3-11/S. 18/S.II., dated the 5th October, 1948, from the Ministry of Education on the above subject and to say that the scholars sponsored by this Ministry will after the completion of their studies in the states, be joining All India Radio, and in the interest of efficient staffing of that organization, All India Radio should endeavour their utmost to have the best training given to these scholars. It is on this account, that the chief Engineer All India Radio exercised his personal influence with the chief executives of the firms and secured their agreements for the facilities to be given to them. Naturally therefore, the scholars sponsored by this Ministry should have the facilities first. Again Mr. Kudva is a scholar of the Government of Madras and he will be joining that Government on the completion of his studies. Normally the arrangement of his practical training should be the responsibility of the Government of Madras.

2. Paragraph 4 of the memorandum under reference seems to indicate that Mr. Kudva has to be given precedence over the requirements of the scholars sponsored by this Ministry. Such a procedure would mean a departure from the principle enunciated earlier by this Ministry. However the chief Engineer, All India Radio, has written to India Supply Mission to take into account Mr. Kudva's requirements. This Ministry do not expect that there would be any defficulty as two of their scholars will be attending High Frequency Broadcasting Conference in Mexico city and there would be adequate room for Mr. Kudva to be taken in for training.

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No.F3-11/S.18/45S.2 **BY AIR MAIL.**
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
NEW DELHI 3, DATED THE 18th JANUARY, 1949.

From

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

To

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

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Subject:- Advanced Studies Abroad in respect of Mr. N.V. Kudva, 1945-1946 Madras Government Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 2nd December, 1948, on the subject mentioned above, and to forward herewith a copy of a self-explanatory letter No.G.174/45 dated 22nd December, 1948 with enclosures from the Indian Embassy Washington in respect of Mr. N.V.Kudva.

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I am to request you kindly to intimate to this Ministry the Provincial Governments wishes regarding the scholar's future work in the United States of America. In view of the scholars poor progress the Government of India consider that the best course, prima facie, would be to recall the scholar to India after he has finished his degree work, unless the Provincial Government consider his further stay in the United States of America for practical training necessary in which case, they will have to bear the entire expenditure of his training beyond April 1949. The Provincial Government may kindly treat this case as immediate and communicate their reply as soon as possible latest by 31st January, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh
(Vikram Singh).
for Secretary.

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
EMBASSY OF INDIA

2111 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
N.W. WASHINGTON D.C.

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Our Reference D.174/45
December, 22, 1948

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From: The First Secretary,
Embassy of India in the United States of America.,
Education Department.

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

Sub: Mr. N. V. Kudva, 1945-1946 Madras Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.3-11/S-18/45.S.2 of 2nd December, and to say that Mr. N.V,Kudva, it has been reported, has not as yet been able to finish his thesis for the Electrical Engineer's degree.

Mr. Kudva has been asked to explain why he could not finish this work as per original schedule. His last letter to us was dated July 18th, 1948 as per which he informed us that he hoped"to finish his Engineer's degree in two months." Since then Mr. Kudva has not replied to a total of seven letters. In order to investigate the matter further letters were sent to Mr. W.M. Materous, Counsellor for Foreign Students at Stanford University and attached herewith is a copy of our letter of December 10, 1948 to him, as also is a copy of his reply of December 16, 1948. As will be seen from the letter, Mr. Kudva hopes to finish writing his thesis by the end of January, 1949. Presumably, he will have to spend another fortnight at Stanford in order to be examined on his thesis. The report mentioned in Mr. Waterous ' letter will be sent on receipt.

3 Regarding practical training, it will be seen that Mr. Kudva has, so far, not been able to take any. Further, even if arranged, this training could not be for more than approximately a month and a half, since the scholarship, as sanctioned, is up to April, 1949. It is presumed that no further extension will be given in view of the fact that this student's scholarship began on December 28, 1945.

4 As for making arrangements with Messrs. Westinghouse is concerned, I am to inform you that the India Supply Mission is still negotiating same. Mr. Kudva's name will be included in the listof trainees if he is to be given a further extension and if arrangements are finalized by February, 1949.

5 Unless instructions to the contrary are sent, Mr. Kudva's passage will be arranged immediately after he finishes his Electrical Engineering Degree work , if we cannot arrange practical training following that degree and up to April 1, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- (P.Gangulee).

O.P.15.1.49.

COPY

10th of December, 1948.

Dear Mr. Waterous:

Will you kindly read this in continuation of my letter of Nov. 16th concerning Mr. N.V. Kudva, one of our students at Stanford.

I am afraid Mr. Kudva still has not written and told us exactly what he is doing and for how long he intends to work on his Electrical Engineering, Degree thesis. We do not know exactly how to get replies to the questions we have so often raised with him. We also want to know if any thing particular is causing him anxiety. As you can imagine, weswish to help Mr. Kudva.

As per your letter of October, 28th, you told us that as after June 1948, Mr. Kudva has had no contact with Dr. Petit, Acting Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering Department. But do you think it would be possible to request Dr. Petit to let us know exactly what the student did for the quarter ending June 1948, and what grades, if any, Mr. Kudva earned?

It is important for our records to have this information. I would indeed, be most grateful if Dr. Petit could also advise as to what may have delayed the completion of Mr. Kudva's Electrical Engineering Degree Thesis which, Dr. Petit told us on March 15, 1948, should normally have been completed by April 1948.

Finally, may I know the final date allowed Mr. Kudva for submission of his thesis?

I wish to apologize for this detailed enquiry but I am sure you will understand that this particular case calls for it. Also, please convey my thanks to Dr. Petit for the help he will be giving us in sending us his valued report on Mr. N.V. Kudva.

With best wishes.

Yours Sincerely,

(P.Gangulee).

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Mr. Willard Mr Waterous,
Office of the Dean of Students,
Stanford University,
Standford California.

Office of the Dean of Students
Stanford University
Stanford University
California

December 16, 1948.

COPY

Mr. P. Gangulee
The Education Department
Embassy of India 2111 Massachusetts Avenue
N.W. Washington D.C.

File No.G.74/45

Dear Mr. Gangulee:

Mr. Kudva and I had a talk yesterday, and he informs me that he is still writing his thesis for an electrical engineering degree. He did not register for class work this fall because his only requirement is now the thesis: he has a great deal of library work to do. He expects to be finished with the thesis by the end of January, 1949; the thesis has taken longer than he originally expected it would. His experimental work, he states, has already been approved by Dr. Pettit, and, he still has to have Dr. Pettit's approval of the entire thesis when it is finished.

I am forwarding your letter to Dr. Pettit, associate professor of electrical engineering, as you requested for answer to your questions regarding Mr. Kudva's work in the electrical engineering department itself. I feel that Mr. Kudva is seriously trying to complete his requirements. He informs me that he is ready to return the questionnaire you recently sent him. Let me know when I can help you further in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Willard M. Waterous
Counselor for Foreign Students

WMW:DN
cc: Dr. J.M. Pettit
Elec. Engineering Dept.

I find that Dr. Pettit has left for the East for a week or more and may not be able to give attention to this until later, but Mr. Kudva will see him as soon as possible, and I shall keep in touch with him about later development.

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GOVERNMEN OF INDIA
MINISTRY F EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, DATED THE 28th JANUARY, 1949.

BY AIR MAIL.

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From

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

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC
01 JAN 1949

Subject:- Advanced Studies Abroad, in respect of Mr. M.V. Kudva 1945-1946 Madras Government Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated 18th January, 1949, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter No.G.174/45 dated 4th January, 1949, addressed to Mr. N.V.Kudva by the Indian Embassy Washington, copy endorsed to this Ministry.

It will be noted that the Embassy, have indicated that it might be possible to arrange practical training for the scholar for seven weeks, beginning from around the middle of February, 1949 with Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The Government of India have already agreed to extension of Mr. Kudva's scholarship up to April, 1949, and are not inclined primafacia, to agree to further extension beyond that date. The Provincial Government will have to bear entire additional cost if they desire the scholar to obtain practical training beyond April, 1949. I am, therefore, to request you kindly to communicate the Provincial Government's decision in the matter by a telegram so as to reach this Ministry latest by 31st January, 1949 in the light of views expressed by the Government of India in this Ministry letter of even No. dated 18th January, 1949.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi

(D.Madhavi).
for Secretary.

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THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
EMBASSY OF INDIA

2111 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C.

File No.G.174/45

4th of January, 1949.

Dear Mr. Kudva:

I trust you have received my letter of December, 23rd and have also been in contact with Mr. Waterous.

The question of arranging practical training with Washington Electric Corporation can only be finalised after we hear from you as to (a) the date from which you will be available for such training and (b) whether the specialization is in (i) Broadcast transmission or (ii) Acoustics.

Will you please reply to the above with the greatest possible haste and send the same via Air mail ? We also await your reply to the letters sent earlier to you.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(P.Gangulee).

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Mr. N.V.Kudva,
Building 212,
Stafford Village,
Stanford, Calif.

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Letter / Ref. 25362 C_2/48-5 Edn of 31-1-49
To

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

Sir,

Ref your F3-11/S. 18/45 S_2 of 18.1.49 re. Sri N.V. Kudva, 1945 Scholar.

I am directed to state that the Govt agree with the G.o.I. that the scholar may be recalled to India after he has finished his degree work.

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Letter/Ref. No. 25362/C2-48-6 Edn. dated 19.2.49

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To

The Secretary to the G.of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI. 3.

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Sir,

Ref:my letter No.25362 C2/48-5 Edn.dated 31-1-49 re: Sri N.V.Kudva,1945 Scholar.

I am directed to state that Sri N.V. Kudva was granted four months' extension in the period of his scholarship to complete the research work for his degree. Subsequently he was granted further extension of one year specifically for practical training in industry. The scholar has not been able to take up practical training at all as he did not even finish his degree course which he should have completed apparently in April 1948. In view of the fact that the scholar has not utilised the ~~present~~ period of one year's extension for the purpose for which it was intended & has not, even at the end of that period, achieved ~~a real progress in his studies~~ ~~it has been suggested~~ ~~that~~ why ~~the scholar himself should not be asked to reimburse the expenditure for this period.~~

(x) progress which he was expected to have achieved by April '48, there appears to be a case for asking the scholar himself to bear the expenditure on his stay during that period & to call on him therefore to reimburse the Govt. in respect of that expenditure.

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I am to request you to be so good as to obtain and forward with your remarks the explanation of the scholar for his poor ~~in the~~ progress & the waste of one year, ~~for his delay completion of his course, in time~~ his explanation also as to why he should not be directed to refund the money spent on him during the period of the last extension in question ~~of one year~~. This Govt. will also be glad if you can also forward his progress reports since 1948.

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Yours faithfully,

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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 23rd March, 1949.

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From

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

To

The First Secretary (Education),
Embassy of India, Education Department,
Washington D.C.

SUBJECT:- ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD IN RESPECT OF MR. N.V. KUDVA 1945-46 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. G.174/45 dated the 24th February, 1949, on the subject mentioned above, and to forward herewith a copy of a self-explanatory letter No.25362/C2-486Edn. dated the 19th February, 1949, from the Government of Madras in respect of Mr. N.V.Kudva. I am to request you kindly to obtain and forward with your remarks the explanation of the scholar about the various points mentioned in the Provincial Government's letter. It will further be appreciated if you kindly forward to this Ministry immediately a ~~further~~ full report on the progress of the scholar's work since 1948.

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The Government of India have noted that payment of stipend to the scholar has been stopped by you. I am to request you kindly to intimate to this Ministry the date upto which the scholar has been paid his stipend . The payment of stipend to the scholar in future should not be revived without the prior approval of the Government of India.

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Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
for Secretary.

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Copy together with a copy of letter No.G.174/45 dated the 24th February, 1949, from the First Secretary(Education) Indian Embassy, Washington, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No.25362/c2-486Edn. dated the 19th February, 1949. A further communication will follow on receipt

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of a reply in this Ministry from the Indian Embassy, Washington.

By order,

D. Madhavi.

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.E.174/45 dated the 24th February, 1949, from the Embassy of India, Washington to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Mr. N.V.Kudva 1945-46 Madras Sponsored Scholar.

I am directed to refer to your letter No.F.3-11/S-18/45 S.2 dated the 9th of February, 1949, and to state that all efforts to contact Mr. Kudva have so far failed. His stipend has been stopped, but the student has not protested so far. Mr. Ashfaque Hussain who is touring the West Coast will be visiting Stanford and will try and get in touch with Mr. Kudva. A further report may be awaited.

As far as practical training is concerned, this training was arranged for him at Westinghouse beginning February, 28th, but in view of the fact that a Registered Letter sent to his address has been returned as 'UNCLAIMED' it is feared that Mr. Kudva will not be able to take advantage of the facilities obtained.

It has been noted that Mr. Kudva is to be returned to India, immediately after he finishes his Electrical Engineering Degree work.

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No.F.3-11/S-18/45-SII,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi 3, the 11th May, 1949.

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From

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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To

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

Subject:- Advances studies Overseas in respect of Mr. N. V. Kandva, 1945-46 Madras Govt. Sponsored Scholar.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to this Ministry's endorsement of even no. dated 24th March 1949 on the above subject and to state that the Indian Embassy in Washington have called for an explanation from the scholar as desired by the Provincial Government in their letter No.25362/C2-486-Edn dated 19th February 1949. In the meanwhile, I am to enclose a copy of a letter dated 14th March 1949 which the First Secretary has addressed to the Scholar's father and which provides some explanation for the Scholar's future failure to attain his professional degree so far; the Provincial Government will observe that it is the Scholar's peculiar attitude of mind and not the neglect of his studies that is partly responsible for this. In the circumstances, the Government of India woul recommend the following two course of action for favourable consideration by the Provincial Government:-

(a) the Scholars stipend should be restored and paid upto 30th April 1949 when the present period of his scholarship expires, and

(b) the scholar should not be called upon to re-imburse to Government the amount incurred on his training since April, 1948, as envisaged in the Provincial Government's letter referred to above.

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The Provincial Government will also observe rom the last para of the First Scretary's letter that a further extension may be necessary to enable to scholar to complete his theoritical studies. In this connection, I am to state that the Government of India are not prepared to grant the scholar any extension for this purpose and would recommend to the Provincial Government that they should not do so either, but the Government of India would have no objection to the Scholar remaining on in the U.S.A. to complete his course provided he did so entirely at his own cost. In this event, the Provincial Government may consider sympathetically the question of advancing a loan to the scholar to meet his expenses after the expiry of the sanctioned period of his scholarship, if the Provincial Government are satisfied that the Scholar's guardian will not be able to maintain him during that period. The Scholar will, of course, continue under the terms of his bond during the extended period if any.

3) I am to request that the decision of the Provincial Government may kindly becommunicated to this Ministry at a very early date, preferably by 25th May, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh 11/5

(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
EMBASSY OF INDIA

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~~ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE~~
~~TO THE EDUCATIONAL LIAISON~~
~~OFFICER FOR INDIA.~~

Ref: G.174/45

14th March, 1949.

V.N. Kudva, Esq., I.C.S.,
Nutford,
67 Harrington Road,
Chetput, Madras 10, India.

Dear Mr. Kudva:

I have just seen your letter of March 7th to my col Mr. Gangulee. I had, in any case, intended to write to you about your son, b I returned from tour only two days ago.

I confess I have been very puzzled by your son's behaviou and I am still not quite certain what to say to you. As you already know, he did write to us since last July, in spite of our repeated letters and telegrams and also efforts to reach him through University authorities. Ultimately I decided to stop his scholarship hoping that he would then certainly write to us for money. I a afraid that I did not know your son; he still refused to write! What was even more serious was that the Foreign Student Adviser at Stanford University, a very enthusia man anxious to be helpful, made repeated attempts to reach your son through letters, telephone calls and messages through other Indian students. Your son failed to pay any attention to these approaches and would not go to see Mr. Waterous. I pointed to him, when I met him in Palo Alto, that he was guilty of great discourtesy to a m who was an officer of his University and who was obviously anxious to help him. these circumstances I could not help entertaining certain misgivings, which were dispelled by one of our students at Stanford who came to see me here on his way h India, He spoke very highly about your son's character and said that he was ref to among his fellow students as the "Saint of Stanford". I was thus completely baffled, and I was not reassured even when Kirpalani told me himself in San Franci that he was a very nice and perfectly normal boy. I may add here that all the other Indian students at Stanford regard your son as a very good man - good in the sense that he keeps away from anything evil, even avoids quarrels and arguments and keeps himself to himself.

I spent a great deal of my time at Stanford with your son a also discussed his case with his Professor and Mr. Waterous. I still cannot see he refuses to write to us or to Mr. Waterous or to the Immigration authorities, who letter to him of December remains unanswered. It was fortunate that they had also written about him to the University and that Mr Waterous reassured them; otherwise h might well have got into trouble with the Immigration authorities, who are not the easiest of people to deal with. The only explanation that he could give when press wasthat he was anxious, first to finish his work for the Electrical Engineer's deg This is hardly a satisfactory explanation but I could get no other from him and accepted it because I am convinced that he would not tell a lie. My own feeling i that he is extremely sensitive and also rather a nervous person and uncertain of himself. He was to have finished this work last year but he came up against some difficulties, as one is bound to do some times, with his research work and his the consequently delayed. He probably felt unduly guilty about it and, rather than ex the position to us, he hoped to finish his work quickly and then write to us. I also a feeling - and I expressed it to him - that difficulties which he is experiencing in his work are more imaginary than real, at least very much exagge What appears to me to be his real trouble is his nervousness and lack of confidenc himself. He is still not satisfied that he has quite finished reading and has thu delayed writing his thesis. I feel pretty sure that he has read quite enough but he is not satisfied and goes on feeling that he ought to read a little more. I, th fore, suggested at the conference which I had with his Professor and him that he s

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go to the Professor and explain exactly where he stands in his work and that the
Professor should then write to me and advise how long it will further take your
son to complete his present work. I made it clear that the matter was urgent
because the scholarship is not likely to be extended beyond next month. I am still
waiting to receive that letter.

One unfortunate result of your son's attitude has been
that he lost a valuable opportunity of securing practical training which we had
arranged for him with Westinghouse last month. We sent letters, and telegrams, one
after another, but your son did not go for the training nor replied to our letters
and telegrams. I am afraid nothing can be done about that now as these facilities
practical training are no longer available. In the circumstances the only course fo
your son is to finish his thesis for the Electrical Engineer's degree and to go bac
With regard to what he should do on his return I would not like to offer any defini
opinion without knowing him better than I do. It seems to me that he will hardly b
suitable for any administrative or executive work. He should perhaps be alright
for a teaching position, and I hope it will be possible for him to secure one.

As I have said above, your son's scholarship comes to an
end next month, but I am very doubtful if he will finish his thesis by then.
Normally my attitude would be that he should go back, irrespective of whether or no
he can finish the work because he has already taken too long over it. In view, howe
of your son's temperament I would be reluctant to recommend such a course, as it may
perhaps have a very unfortunate effect upon him if he is unable to secure this
particular degree which he has set his heart on. Frankly I do not quite know what to
do with him, and I am a little afraid of hurting him as one is afraid of handling
roughly something that is fragile. I would therefore, advise that you let him stay on
here until he can finish this degree, even if Government do not - as I expect they
will not extend his scholarship. I have written to you very frankly because I
realise how anxious you must be to know the facts, particularly because of the long
distance between you and your son. I have tried to give you as correct and full a
picture as I can. I hope that I have made it sufficiently clear that while your
son's behaviour has been rather unusual, there is nothing at all wrong with his
character. He is a very likeable person, kind, gentle, polite and conscientious, and
is only interested in his studies. He has also kept good health, and so there is no
need to worry on that account either.

Yours sincerely,

(Ashfaque Husain.)

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Overseas Scholarships - 1945-'6.
Sri N. V. Kudva.

Memo No 25362 E2/48-8 Endated 15 6.49

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2. Sri Kudva is requested to explain
e reasons for his poor progress and the
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e should not be directed to refund the
money spent on him during the one year period.

3. He is also requested to report
e date of his arrival in India and to
ubmit his Employment Forms with necessary
documents if he has not already submitted
im through the Indian Embassy at Washington.

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To

Sri N.V. Kudva
C/o V.N. Kudva, Esq. I.C.S
'Nutford'
67. Harrington Rd
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No.F.3-11/S.18/45-S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 16th June, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JUN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

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Subject:- OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME - RETURN PASSA
ARRANGEMENTS OF MR. N.V.KUDVA 1945-46 MADR
GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated the 11th May, 1949, and to request the favour of an early reply.

I am also to inform you that the Indian Embassy, Washington were making efforts to arrange return passage to India for Mr. Kudva by 19th May, 1949.

Yours faithfully

Vikram Singh 15/6
(VIKRAM SINGH)
for Secretary.

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Letter/ Ref 25362 E2/48.9 Edn of 23.6.49
To
The Secy to the G. of I.
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3.

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships - 1945-'6.
Sri N. V. Kudva - Ref your
No. F.3-11/S.18/45.S_2 of 16.6.49

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I am directed to state th
Sri N. V. Kudva is understood to ha
~~reached~~ returned to India. He has been asked t
report the date of his arrival and t
furnish certain information on matters
referred to in your letter of the 11th.
~~I am to state that~~ A. of

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mmunication will be sent to you
receipt of his reply.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 JUN 194
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

JUN 1949

Madras,
23rd June, 1949.

From

V. N. Kudva Esq., I.C.S.,
'Nutford,' 67, Harrington Road,
Chetput, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Overseas Scholarships - 1945-6 -
Sri N. V. Kudva - Your Memo No.25362-E2/48-5 (Education),
dated 15-6-1949.

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I have received your Memo quoted above. My son N. V. Kudva has not yet arrived in India, and if he had come, he would have reported himself to you on arrival.

Though my son had been given a further extension for one year from April 1948, it appears that the Education Department of the Indian Embassy were not able to arrange for his practical training in Industry for a long time, presumably on account of the reluctance of American firms to give foreigners any practical training, which might ultimately affect their business. It was arranged only in February 1949 that he should join the Westing House Electric Corporation, Lansdowne, Baltimore, for a seven week practical course on 28-2-49 which was to cover till about the end of the second extension. A telegram was sent to him on 12-2-49 and a copy of which was communicated to me. Unfortunately, the letter addressed to me was apparently sent to New Delhi in a diplomatic bag and it was received by me early in March 1949. I cabled immediately to son to join the training and not to miss this valuable opp nity. Apparently, it was too late for him to join, fro I could gather in a reply sent to me by Mr. W. M. Watero Counseller for Foreign Students in the Stanford Univer

I am very sorry that my son should have mis opportunity arranged after considerable trouble. From subsequent correspondence, I understand that he was very bu during the period which he had to stay at Stanford, pending the efforts of the Indian Embassy to fix him up in a firm wit a thesis on a subject which he had selected, and which he was o ambitious to complete within the time which he had nticipated, and he seems to have taken to heart his failure to chieve the result and that he was somehow anxious to finish it efore he left for India.

I am told that he had been permitted to stay at Stanford all the time by the Education department, and whatever work he was doing till about the middle of February was with heir approval. It has to be admitted he is at fault in not carrying out the instructions to join at Baltimore for practical training towards the end of February which, it is submitted, is only towards the end of the extended period.

In a letter dated 13-5-1949 that I had from Mr. W.M. Waterous, he has made the following observations about my son:-

> "I think there is no question that we all feel that Narayan is a fine person, but, through his inability to respond to the Embassy, yourself and our offices, it has been necessary to draw to a close his university work. You will be glad to know that he leaves the Electrical Engineering department in good standing. I sincerely hope that he will be able to find a position to meet his abilities in India, and we shall continue to be interested in his progress in the future."

It is submitted that the above will show that there are mitigating circumstances, though he is not free from blame and that he has not been wasting his time, though unfortunately he has not been able to show results, as he had unfortunately selected too difficult a subject for his thesis.

I have since arranged with our Embassy for his early return to India by air by making the necessary deposit with Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Madras, as I was informed there were difficulties in securing a passage by sea of lass to which my son is entitled.

I submit that, in the circumstances, the Government pleased to take a lenient view of my son's case.

Yours faithfully,

V N Kudva

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No.F.3-11/S-18/45-S-II,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi 3, the 24th June, 1949.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 JUN
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Subject:- Overseas Scholarship Scheme - Return passage arrangements in respect of Mr.N.V.Kudva 1945-46 Madras Government sponsored scholar.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even no. dated June, 1949 on the above subject I am directed to state that the Indian Embassy Washington are arranging an air passage to India for Mr.Kudva at the instance of his father Mr.V.N.Kudva. The Exact date of the scholars arrival in India and the position in regard to his employment may kindly be communicated to the Ministry in due course.

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2. I am to request that an early reply be furnished to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 11th May, 1949.

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Vide letter on pp 84-85 ante

Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh 24/6
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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Letter/ Reg No. 25362 G1/48-10 Edn d 5.8.49
To

V. N. Kudva Esq. ~~I.C.S.~~
'Rutford', 67. Harrington Rd
Chetput. ~~Madras.~~

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships. 1945-'6.
Sri N. V. Kudva - Ref your letter d 23.6.49

I am to enquire whether Sri N. V. Kudva has returned to ~~arrived in~~ India; if so, he may kindly be asked to send his reply to Govt Memo no. 25362 E2/48-8 Edn d ~~13~~ 15.6.49 urgently.

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From

Sri N.V. Kudva, B.E. (Elec. Madras),
M.A. (Elec. Stanford),
C/o Sri V.N. Kudva, I.C.S.,
"Nutford", Harrington Road,
Chetput, Madras.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George.

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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your Memo. No. 75362-E2/48-6(Edn.), dated 15th June 1949 and I have seen the reply sent on 23rd June 1949 by my father. The facts mentioned in that letter are correct, except for one small detail that the practical training which was commenced on 28th February 1949 had been arranged in January 1949. I would, however, submit the following for the consideration of the Government.

pp 80-81 ante
pp 86-87 ante

I completed my M.A.(Engineering) at Stanford in August 1947. I then requested Dr. Terman, the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering to help me to get practical training and he stated that it was not possible to make arrangements for foreign students in American Firms, and that it could be done better by their respective Governments. I then addressed the Education Department on at least two occasions to make suitable arrangements. They first wrote to me that as my original term was to expire, it was not possible to arrange it. I then got an extension for three months till April 1948. I again addressed them but with no effect.

From the beginning of the term in October 1947, I underwent a course for the Engineering Degree. This had been approved by the Education Department and I had been given time till April 1948 to complete my course. This was complet in April 1948.

I had to submit a thesis to obtain my Engineer Degree. I had found that of the professors only Dr. Petit, Professor

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of Electrical Training was in a position to guide me, and he agreed to guide me even though he was very busy, and with his approval, I selected the subject of "Noise in Radio Receivers" for my research. Unfortunately, I had ambitiously attempted an elaborate study of this subject, in the hope that I would get facilities for practical training. Later, in the course of work, I was handicapped for want of practical training. I was very much worried that all the trouble that I had taken to undergo the course for the Engineer's Degree might be wasted, and in October 1948, I changed my work and took up a simpler version of the same subject. I was in the middle of this work in January 1949 when I received intimation about my practical training. This was arranged for only seven weeks. It takes at least three months to get a thorough acquaintance of the machinery and I very much feared that if I had accepted it, I would be deprived of a chance to submit my thesis to complete the degree, without any substantial benefit from practical training, which would have also cost me an extra 200 dollars. I now realise that this a mistake and I am extremely sorry for it. I may mention that my stay at Stanford till February 1949 was with the approval of the Education Department. I submit that I have since obtained the results for my thesis. I completed the data which had been scrutinised and approved by Dr. Petit and I have been permitted to submit my thesis from Madras.

I request that the Government may take a very lenient view of my case. I have also reported that I arrived at Madras on the 12th August 1949.

I have submitted three copies of forms duly filled up along with details of class work which has been done by me by the end of April 1948. I have not submitted any forms since then, as I had not obtained the Engineer Degree.

Employment
forms being
furnished
separately

I request that some forms may be sent to me to the above address. I shall fill them and submit them without delay.

Yours faithfully,
R. V. Sudva

Madras,
Dated 19th August 1949.

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Letter / Ref No. 25362 E2/49.13 Edn of 6.9.49

To

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

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships - 1945-6
Sri K. V. Kudva. Ref your
letter no F.3.11/S.18/45 S2 of 11.5.49

Copy to Sri K. V. Kudva
C/o V. K. Kudva, Esq. ICS
'Nutford'
Harrington Rd,
Chetpet, Madras

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I am directed to state that this Govt agree with the G of I that the scholar's stipend should be restored and paid to him up to the ~~till~~ 30.4-49 and that he should not be asked to re-imburse the Govt the amount incurred

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on his training since April 1948.

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Overseas Scholarships. 1945-6.
Sri N. V. Kudva. Employment forms.

Memo No. 25362 Ea/48-12 Edn. dt. 30.8.49

Two copies of the 'Employment Forms' are forwarded to Sri N. V. Kudva. He is requested to complete them and return to this Dept ~~imm~~ urgently.

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To
Sri N. V. Kudva
c/o Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S.
'Nutford'
67. Harrington Rd.
Chetpet. Madras 10
(with enclosures)
forms attached

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 AUG 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

'Nutford,'
67, Harrington Road,
Chetput, Madras 10,
13th August, 1949.

From

N. V. Kudva, B.E. (Elec. Madras), M.E. (Elec. Stanford),
C/O Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S.,
'Nutford,' 67, Harrington Road,
Chetput, Madras 10.

To

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

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Sir,

I beg to report that I arrived in Madras yesterday afternoon by Air from America. The fact of my arrival was reported to you by telephone yesterday afternoon.

I request that I may be given a posting. As I have to get myself equipped and spend some time with my parents from whom I have been away for some years, I request that I may be given a fortnight's time to join my new posting.

Yours faithfully,

N. V. Kudva

P. S. I have passed

1) B.E in electrical engineering (with honours) Madras
2) M.A. in electrical engineering in Stanford.
3) Am completing my E.E degree from Stanford - only thesis remains to be written. Research work has been completed. ~~& I will~~ get .

Copy to the D.P.I. (with a copy of the letter on ~~p.44~~ c.f.).

The Director is requested to submit proposals for the employment of the scholar.

Copy to A. Sec.

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main file being submitted separately

Letter/Ref 25362 E2/48-11 Edn Dt 22.8.49

To

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

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships. 1945-
Sri N. V. Kudva. Ref yo
letter no. F.3.11/S-18/45.S2 dt 2.6.4

I am directed to st
that Sri N. V. Kudva has reported his arrival in India on 13.8.49.
address is: C/o Sri V. N. Kudva, I.C.S
'Nutford', 67, Harrington Rd,
Chetpet, Madras 10

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"Nutford"
67, Harrington Road
Chetpet, Madras 10.

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Dear Sir,

Your Memo No: 25362 - E2/48-12 (Edn) dated 30th August 1948. main file in C.D.B.

I am herewith submitting two employment forms duly filled in I shall submit the testimonials in due course after my luggage arrives by cargo boat

Yours faithfully
N. V. Kudva

To
The Secretary to Education
Education and Public Health Dept

(b) Practical training and industrial or professional experience (including apprenticeship)	Institution, C.. or Office where trained or employed.	Post or capacity in which employed.	drawn with Scale)	
	nil	nil	nil	
(c) Additional qualifications not covered in (a) and (b) above.	— nil			

(d) Post held at the time of selection: nil

(a) Name of the Post. nil

(b) Pay last drawn and the scale of pay. nil

(c) Office or Government were employed. nil

(d) Did you resign, or go on study leave terms or on extraordinary leave? nil

12. Overseas Qualifications Acquired:

(a) Name of the country of study United States of America.

(b) Details of the course of study covered (up-to-date):

	Institution or University, etc. attended.	Duration From	Duration To	Subject with Exact Branch	Some details of the course (if the space is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet)	Degree or Diploma or Certificate if any, obtained
(i) Academic.	STANFORD UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA	1945 JAN	JUNE 1949	RADIO ENGINEERING		M.A. in RADIO ENG. an will expect E.E soon. E.E is a professional degree midway between M.A. and ph.D.

(ii) Practical Training.	nil
(iii) Educational visits and study tours.	1) Boulder Dam - Generation and transmission 2) Radio Stations in SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY 3) Radio Stations in LOS ANGELES AND " " 4). HEWLETT PACKARD RADIO INSTRUMENT FACTORY in Palo alto 5) RADIO ENGINEERING FACTORY fifty miles from Palo alto.
(iv) Any papers published? Please give details or attach copies.	nil
13. (i) Do you have any suggestions about your employment?	nil
(ii) Would you prefer a	nil
(a) Administrative	
(b) Technical or	nil
(c) Teaching Post?	nil
14. Testimonials attached (Attach at least 2 testimonials from Professors or Supervisors under whom you worked during your studies overseas and give their names and addresses.)	will send them as soon as baggage arrives on cargo boat.

G. V. Kudva

Signature of the Applicant

Date SEPTEMBER 5TH 1949

E.P.4/E2

Overseas Scholarships. 1945-6.
Sri K. V. Kudva.

Ref. Endt. to the D.P.I. No. 25362 E2/48-11 Edn of 22.8.49

Memo No. 25362 E2/48-14 Edn of 10.9.49

A Copy of the Employment form in respect of Sri K. V. Kudva is forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action. The scholar has stated that he will submit the testimonials in due course after his luggage ~~[illegible]~~ arrives by Cargo boat.

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attached

To
The D.P.I.
(with ~~the~~ enclosure attached.)

Ext. H (C2)

Overseas Scholarships - 1945-46 - Mr N. V. Kudva - Extension of the period of Scholarship -

p 9 y 25362-48 - From the Govt. of India, Telegram No. 73-11-5-18-45-OD IV - D/ 6.4.48.

pages 11-12 y From Mr V. N. Kudva - Letter D/ 19/4/48

p 13 y From the D.P.I. No 3844-C-1 D/ 19/4/48

In the telegram on page 11 y

R/11 y in S.O. No. 438 Edn. Dated the 4th March 1948 the Govt. agreed to the extension of the training overseas, upto end of April 1948 in the case of Mr N. V.

A Kudva, a 1945 Scholar selected for training in "Electrical Communication Engineering". The Govt. of India have now intimated that the Scholar has

p 9 y been advised by his Professors to undergo one year's practical training in Industry after completing University work in April 1948. The Govt. of India ask whether this training is considered essential from the viewpoint of the Scholar's employment on return to India. They

B have suggested to the Educational Liaison Officer that the possibility of reducing the extension period from one year to 6 or 8 months may be investigated.

2. Mr Kudva, the Scholar's

p 11 y father has in a letter stated that there is a likelihood of his son being admitted by a firm of American Engineers.

Engineers for practical training; that there is a likelihood of his son getting an allowance from the firm toward his expenses, & that in any event that he himself would be prepared to bear the cost of his extended stay.

3. The D.P.I. accepts the suggestion to extend the period of studies of this scholar by one year. It may be observed that in the case of another scholar Mr Chandran (who is mentioned in Mr Kudva's letter), an extension of six months only was allowed for practical training in Industry. It is for orders whether an extension by six months will not do in the case of Mr Kudva also, for the practical training.

4. Normally, the Govt. of India & this Govt. will bear the expenses on account of this extension, as in other such cases and in accordance with the orders applicable to these cases. There seems to be no reason why Mr Kudva should pay in the case of his son when a different principle is being applied to other scholars. It is for orders whether, as usual, the expenses for this extended training may be met by the State (G. of I & this Govt.)

5. It is understood from Mr Kudva that Mr Chandran is being paid by the American firm in which he is having practical training. Mr Kudva thinks that his son too might have a similar payment from his firm. There is no official information yet, of such payments in the case of these scholars; & therefore no action seems necessary with reference to this.

6. The Govt. of India want details of training required in this case. The D.P.I. has offered no remarks regarding these details. These details may be settled by the Educational Liaison Officer and the Firm in question. The G. of I may be informed accordingly.

7. After orders are passed, the case may be marked for Finance, before circulation.

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A on p12 y.

p13 y.

But since the DPI's recommendation for practical training for one year has been accepted: only, it appears that in that case it meant only an extension over 2 years by 6 months.

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Please see above; the DPI's recommendation may be accepted.

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Y/S; we will tell India we presume they will meet half the cost as usual; if by any chance they do not agree, then we need not meet the other half either, but would require Mr Kudva to meet the cost.

C

We may have this verified from the Embassy. I am not aware that we need pay the 'maintenance' costs if the candidate gets paid also by the firm?

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22/4/48

Edu & P H U.O. No 25362 C2/48-2 Edn 22.4.48 with a L.F. C.W. 50417 C2/47

Please see the note of E.P.H on M1-2 above. This deptt may agree to the proposals of E.P.H therein

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Fin. u.o. 31351-E III-1 23.4.48.

E.P.H (2)

The proposal is that a further extension of the period of study in America, by one year, may be allowed to Mr N.V. Kudva (Mr V.N. Kudva's son), for the purpose of practical training in Industry in the U.S.A. The D.P.I. supports

Asst. Secretary to Govt. 31357 E III 29 APR 1948 Finance Department

Asst. Secretary to Government 29587 28 APR 1948 Education and Public Health Dept.

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Supports it. Finance agree also.
The draft reply (telegram) to the G. of I is for approval.
H.M. Edn may see.
(Action re-C on the previous page will be taken after the issue of a reply to the G. of I)

23.4.48

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Hr. (Secy.)

26-4-48

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
26 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Issued as Telegram of 27-4-48.

With ref to 'C' on p 3 ante no action is now called for in view of the G of I's proposal in the Top File.

It is for orders whether any reply should be sent to Mr. Kudva, to his letter on p 11 c.f.

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29/4/48 S

A reply may be sent to him

A draft reply is subd. for approval

29.4.48

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[N.T.] O.M. 25362-B/48 Edn of 30-4-48]

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C.No.4839/49.

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From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education,
No.F.3-11/S.18/45.S.2, dated 18.1.1949.

Sri N.V.Kudva was selected in 1945 for advanced studies in "Electrical Communication Engg." and is intended for absorption in the teaching personnel of the Engg. College. His scholarship commenced on 28-12-1945. He was granted 4 months' extension in the period of scholarship so as to enable him to complete the research work for the advanced Professional Degree of Engg. in Electrical Engg. at the Stanford University, U.S.A., as he could not complete ~~the research work~~ it in time due to some unexpected difficulties. Subsequently, he was granted further extension for one year for practical training in Industry after completing university work in April 1948. Thus he was granted a total extension of 16 months and the scholarship expires in April 1949.

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pp 15-16 CF

2. Mr.Kuduva has not finished his thesis for his degree yet. He expects to finish it by the end of January. He has not also so far been able to take any practical training. In view of the scholar's poor progress, the Govt. of India consider that the best course *prima facie* will be to recall the scholar to India after he has finished his degree work unless this Govt. consider his further stay in the United States of America for practical training necessary in which case they will have to bear the entire cost of his training beyond April 1949.

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p 48 CF

3. It may be noted that the extension for one year granted to the scholar last time was for undergoin

practical training after his theoretical work which he should have finished by April 1948. It does not seem that any extension of the period of the scholarship should be granted. The scholar may be recalled after he has finished his degree work. | A

Finance may see before circulation.

BRM 24/1/49 S

'A' on p. 5 ante. The extension was given specifically for practical training. He has not been able to take it up as he did not even finish his degree course which he should have finished by April '48. A period of one year has apparently been wasted. 'B', therefore, practically [illegible] have therefore to take up also training; we will [illegible] the question whether the scholar himself should not bear the expenditure for this period be asked. | B

28/1/49

Finance (E III)

Edn no. 25362 C2/48-4 25.1.49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 27 JAN 1949 4470 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Pre finance note on p. 3 above)

Please see the typed notes of E.H.H. from p 5 above. This deptt may also agree with their views at 'A' + 'B' above.

DTR 25.1.49

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E.H.A.

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Asst. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, 28 JAN 1949

Notes from p 5 ante may be read. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for orders on 'A' and 'B' above.

BRM 26/1/49 S

H. (Edn.)

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 27 JAN 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I do not know whether the agreement provides that when a scholar does not prosecute his studies with due diligence, money may be recovered from him. If there is such a provision, he may be recalled and the money recovered from him. No further extension is, of course, called for.

26.1.49

A draft letter to the [illegible] requesting them to send back the scholar after he has finished his degree work, is submitted for approval.

The question of recovery of the money spent during the one years' extension may be examined separately after issue of the draft.

28.1.49

BRM 28/1/49 S

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28/1/49

Please see the letter from the [illegible], since recd, at p 56 c.f. The [illegible] have only reiterated their previous views in the matter. They want a telegraphic reply by 31st inst. A ~~draft~~ telegram may be sent to them. ~~instead of~~ The letter also may go. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

31.1.49

BRM 31/1/49

31/1/49

[Telegram of 31.1.49
Letter 25362 C2/48-5 Edn of 31.1.49]

pp 60-62 c.f.

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Please see the Secy's remarks at 'B' on p 6 ante and H.M's minute at p 7 ante.

2. The normal period of 2 yrs of scholarship awarded to Sri N. V. Kudva expired on 28.12.47. He was granted 4 months' extension so as to enable him to complete the research work for his degree as he could not complete it in time due to some unexpected difficulties. Subsequently he was granted further extension for 1 yr for practical training in industry after completing University work in April '48. It is ~~expected~~ reported that the scholar has not completed his thesis work yet.

3. The grant of scholarship is subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress and in case of continued adverse reports in respect of studies or conduct, the Govt reserve to themselves the right to cancel the stipends immediately and to ask the student to refund the entire amount. The periodical reports which scholars should submit have not been received in respect of this scholar. The last report was for Jan '48 and it contains no observations about his studies. Therefore, it is not possible to say how he spent the one year and why he could not complete theoretical course. The C.G.I may therefore be requested to obtain all the progress reports and the scholar's explanation for his failure to finish the degree course in time and take up the practical training and also his explanation why he should not be asked to refund the amount spent on him for the 1 yr which had been wasted. The C.G.I's own remarks on the

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Vide Secy's Routine Slip kept below

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question of recovery may also be called for. Subject to orders a draft letter is submitted for approval.

Please ... we

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p64 cf [Issued as Letter/Ref. 25362 Co/48 6 Edn d/ 14.2.49.]

pp72-78 cf [From the Govt of India No. F. 3-11/S-18/45-S II d/ 11.5.49.

Summarising Note

Sri N.V. Kudva, selected in 1945 for advanced studies in 'Electrical Communication Engineering' and intended for absorption in the teaching personnel of the Engineering Colleges, was granted 4 months' extension in the period of his scholarship (from 28th Dec. 1947 to April 1948) to enable him to complete the research work which he could not complete due to some unexpected difficulties. Subsequently, he was granted further extension for one year (from April 1948 to April 1949) for practical training in Industry after completing University work in April 1948. Thus he was granted an extension of 16 months (the scholarship expired in April 1949).

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2. The Scholar did not finish his degree course by April 1948 by which time at least he should have finished it and he was utilising the period allowed for training in theoretical study alone. His stipend has been stopped. (the ~~period~~ date from which his stipend was stopped is not known). In view of the scholar's poor progress this Govt. agreed to recall the scholar to India and did not agree to any further extension. The Govt. also informed the Govt. of India that the scholar should be asked to reimburse the Govt. the amount spent on him from April 1948 to April 1949 in view of his poor progress and waste of one year.

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3. Please see the letter from the Govt. of India at pp.72-74 c.f. They recommend ~~that~~

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(i) that stipend should be restored and paid to the scholar up to 30th April 1949;

(ii) that he should not be called upon to reimburse to Govt. the amount incurred on his training since April 1948; and

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(iii) he may be allowed to stay in the U.S.A. at his own cost. ~~but no extension should be granted.~~ A loan may be advanced if the scholar's guardian is not in a position to maintain him.

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4. Items (i) and (ii) above:- The grant of stipend and allowances is subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress. In this case periodical reports have not been received from January 1948 and the Indian Embassy has been asked to forward them. Even without these progress reports, it is clear that the scholar was not pursuing his course of studies properly. He should have taken the degree in December 1947 itself. Failing this he should have atleast taken the degree in April 1948 even if he ~~should~~ had ~~have~~ met with some unforeseen difficulties in his first attempt. The Govt. of India's observation that it is the scholar's peculiar attitude of mind and not the neglect of his studies that is partly responsible for his poor progress is not satisfactory. The stipend need not be restored. For orders.

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5. According to rule 6(a) of the terms and conditions of award of stipends, the scholar whose progress is adverse may be asked to refund the entire amount spent on him up-to-date together with interest at fixed Govt. rates. In this particular case the Govt. have asked the scholar only to explain why he should not be called upon to reimburse the amount incurred on him since April 1948 to April 1949.

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6. The extension of one year after April 1948 was granted only for his practical training. If he was not confident of his success he could have confessed it to the Indian Embassy or his Professor in April 1948 and the Govt. would have gladly allowed him to pursue his course at his

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own cost. Instead of doing this, he pursued his studies in his own way and wasted the full one year granted for practical training in theoretical study without success. The scholar's mistakes cannot be upheld. First, he failed to take his degree in December 1947. Secondly, even after four months extension he did not get through his course. Thirdly, he did not take up the practical training arranged but was continuing his theoretical study. Therefore, the money spent on him during April 1948 to April 1949 is a waste and this Govt. may ask the scholar to reimburse the amount incurred on his training during this period. Further report from the Govt. of India on this point may be awaited.

7. In the circumstances stated above this Govt. may allow the scholar to complete his studies in the U.S.A. at his own cost and undergo practical training also so that he may be considered for employment on return. The scholar's guardian is in high position and the question of advancing a loan to the scholar to complete his course ~~his course~~ does not arise. It is submitted that the Govt. of India may be told that this Govt. do not agree to the restoration of the stipend and its payment up to 30-4-1949. Finan

may see for remarks before circulation.

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I do not think we should ignore the recommendations of the Government of India. The case of the scholar has been fully explained in the letter of the ~~Private~~ First Secretary. It would appear that he is anxious to do very well but is not confident of doing so on account of natural diffidence.

In these matters we must respect the views of the Government of India and their officers who know the scholars and their conditions of work better than we do. I am in favour of accepting their recommendation.

Fin.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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23 MAY 1949
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(Finance last noted on p. 6 above) Fin(E III).

The typed note of E.P.H. on pp. 9-11 above which sets out the case may be perused. The Govt. of India's letter & enclosure on pp. 72-78 above may also be perused.

2. The points to be considered are stated briefly at portion A on p. 10 above. That portion states the recommendations of the Govt. of India in the matter. Secy. E.P.H. is in favour of accepting those recommendations.

3. It is subtd. that the case of the scholar in question seems to be a peculiar one, as will be clear from the letter from the Indian Embassy, Washington, addressed to the scholar's father, Mr. V.N. Kudva, I.C.S.

It is clear from the letter on pp. 76-78 c.f. that the scholar has not acquitted himself well in his studies. In view of this & in view of the opinion expressed in this Govt.'s letter on p. 64 c.f., & para-3(i) at 'A' on p. 10 ante there is no strong case for the Govt. restoring to the scholar the stipend which had been stopped by the Embassy some time in Feb. 1949. Perhaps, as a very special case, Fin. may agree ~~to~~ that the scholar need not be called upon to refund to Govt. the amount incurred on his training from April 1948 onwards, due regard being given to the Govt. of India's recommendation on p. 73 c.f.

Fin. previously agreed that the scholar should be asked to refund vide p. 6 ante (The formal reply of the scholar on the point has not yet been recd. — vide 'N' on p. 72 c.f.

This deptt. may agree with the G. of I.'s recommendation in the matter of the scholar's stay in U.S.A. beyond April 1949 i.e. that the scholar may be permitted to complete the course entirely at his own cost. (As observed in E.P.H. office note, the need for making a loan will not arise).

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4. E.P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M. (Fin) also.

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An year's extension (from April '48 to April '49) was given in this case ~~with~~ for the specific purpose of enabling him to take a course of practical training. It now appears he has not been able even to commence the course of practical training and that he has indeed not been able to finish the theoretical degree course.

There is no question of extending the scholarship further, although the Govt may permit him to stay on in U.S.A. for some time longer ~~of~~ course at his own expense — in order to complete the degree course. But as regards the one year period from April '48 to April '49, Fin may advise, pace the recommendation of the Govt of India, that there seems to be a case for asking the scholar to re-imburse the entire expenditure incurred on his behalf during the period. In any case the payment of the scholarship which appears to have been suspended sometime in January of this year need not be revived.

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Please see the summarising note from p 9 ante. The Govt of India's recommendations regarding Mr. N.V. Kudva ~~at the matter~~ are at 'A' on p 10 ante. This Deptt have accepted them. Finance Deptt do not agree. That Deptt recommend that stipend need not be restored to the scholar and advise that there seems to be a case for asking the scholar to reimburse

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~~the Govt~~ reimburse the Govt the amount spent on his training during the 1 yr from April 48 to April 49. Finance agree to the scholar staying on in the U.S.A for completion of his studies at his own cost. ~~Orders may be obtained in circulation on the points at 'A' on p. 10 ante.~~ The case may be circulated to H.M (Edn) + H.M (Fin) for orders on the recommendations of the Govt of India mentioned at A on p 10 ante.

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It may not be in order and it may be inequitable to make any recovery without seeing the scholar's explanation. It would appear (1) that there are no adverse reports on the scholar's progress which could attract the provision regarding recovery, and (2) that the training proposed was not available till February 1949. This would imply that even if the scholar was willing he could not utilise his time in practical training during the extension allowed r for it.

It is understood that the scholar has since returned to India. A letter may be addressed to him care of his father for his explanation, on receipt of which orders can be taken in circulation.

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A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Memo No 25362 E2/48.9 Edn of 15.6.49] pp 80-81 Cf

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Ch. No 46792/49 from the Govt. Ministry of Edn
No. F.3.11/S.18/45.S2 of 16.6.49.

p 82 Cf

With ref to the letter read above, a draft letter to the Govt is submitted for approval.

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[Letter 25362 E2/48.9 Edn of 23.6.49]

p 84 Cf

from Mr. V.N. Kudva of 23.6.49

pp 86-87 Cf

from the Govt, Ministry of Edn
No. F.3.11/S.18/45.S2 of 24.6.49

p 88 Cf

Please see the letter on pp 86-87 Cf. from Mr. V.N. Kudva. He states that his son Sri N.V. Kudva, Overseas Scholar, has not yet reached India. From the Govt's letter at p 88 Cf. it is seen that air passage is being arranged for the return of the scholar. His arrival and his reply to the memo on pp 80-81 Cf. may be awaited before ~~any~~ further action is taken in this file.

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There is no information whether the scholar Sri N.V. Kudva has reached India. This may perhaps continue to lie over till 1.8.49.

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Please see the notes overleaf. There is no information whether Sri N. V. Kudva has reached India. His father may be consulted. Draft submitted for approval.

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[Letter No. 25362 G2/48. 10 Edn of 5.8.49] p90 Cf.

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E.& P.H.(E2) Deptt.

From ~~the~~ Sri N.V. Kudva dated 17-8-49.

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pp 91-92 Cf.

Sri N.V. Kudva was selected in 1945-46 as a sponsored Scholar for advanced studies in Electrical Communication Engineering with the intention to absorb him in the teaching personnel of the Engineering Colleges. He got admission in the Stanford University, U.S.A. and his scholarship commenced on 28-12-1945.

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2. The scholar completed the M.A.(Engg) at Stanford in Aug.'47. Thereafter he states that he wanted practical training to be arranged for him and applied to the University authorities and later to the Edn.Deptt. of the Indian Embassy but without success. He then underwent a course commencing in October '47 for the Engineering Degree -- Advanced Professional Degree of Engg. in Electrical Engg. Communication- of the Stanford university. The normal period of scholarship is for 2 years which expired ~~terminated~~ in this scholar's case on 27-12-47. Due to some unexpected difficulties the scholar could not complete the Degree course by that date and he was granted 4 months' extension till the end of April '48 for completing it. In April '48 he completed the course but he ~~not~~ could not submit the thesis for the degree.

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3. On completion of this course in April '48 the scholar was required to undergo practical training for one year with a suitable firm in the U.S.A. and he was granted further extension for ~~of~~ one complete year for that purpose. After prolonged negotiations with certain firms, practical training ~~should~~ could be arranged for him only in Feb.'49 . Thus during the period from April '48 to Feb.'49 nothing tangible took place. Though the scholar utilised this period for his thesis work, the Embassy did not know what exactly he was doing during this period. The Scholar did not submit ~~xxxx~~ any report of his studies and all attempts to contact him failed.

pp 15-16 Cf.

p 70 Cf.

4. As the Scholar's progress was very poor, this Govt., on the advice of the Govt.of India, decided to recall him to India on completion of his work for the degree. In letter d-19-2-49, this Govt. also requested the Govt.of India to obtain the explanation of the scholar for his poor progress and the waste of one year and his

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explanation also as to why he should not be directed to refund the money spent on him during the last extension for 1 year. A memo dated 15-6-49, on similar lines was sent to the scholar to his Madras address. The Govt. of India in reply ~~to~~ forwarded a copy of a letter from the First Secretary, Education Deptt. of the Embassy, to the Scholar's Father regarding his work in the U.S.A. and recommended the following two courses of action for favourable consideration by this Govt.

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pp 72-78 cf

(1) the scholar's stipend which was stopped from about Jan. 1949 should be restored and paid up to 30th April 1949 up to which extension was granted, and

(2) the scholar should not be called upon to re-imburse the Govt. the amount incurred on his training since April 1948.

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5. The Scholar's explanation is at pp 91-93 cf. in which he states that the subject originally chosen for his thesis proved to be an elaborate one, that he was handicapped for want of practical training and that therefore in October 1948, he had to change his work and take up a simpler version of the same subject. He states that he has since obtained the results for ~~th~~ his thesis which have been scrutinised and approved by his professor and that he has been permitted to submit his thesis from Madras.

6. The point for consideration is whether the action of the scholar ~~was justified~~ in having ~~using~~ the one year granted specifically for practical training for his thesis work could be condoned. Ordinarily the scholars ~~x~~ complete their degree work and submit the thesis about the same time. They are not granted any extra time, in any case, not a long time, for the submission of the thesis. In this case, the scholar took one complete year for his thesis which even after that period remains to be submitted. It may be argued that even if he had completed his thesis work in April'48 itself, he could not have taken up practical training within the time granted for it as facilities for such training were not available till the end of Feb.1949. But in such a case the proper course was ~~is~~ to return~~ed~~ to India without practical training or to get specific sanction for continuing theoretical studies. ~~as is the case with some other scholars~~. The Scholar's difficulty in his thesis work could have been minimised if he had

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taken the advice of his professors and the Edn.Deptt.of the Embassy. But he did not do so and depended entirely upon himself.

7. The grant of scholarship is subject to periodical reports of satisfactory progress and in the case of continued adverse reports in respect of studies or Conduct, the Govt. reserve to themselves the right to cancel the stipends immediately and to ask the student to refund the entire amount. This scholar did not submit any report during th~~is~~ ~~period~~ one year period. He is reported to be of good character. It will be seen from the Embassy's letter to the Scholar's father that it is the scholar's peculiar attitude of mind and not the neglect of his studies that is partly responsible for his poor progress. The Govt. of India have therefore recommended not to call upon this scholar to re-imburse the amount spent on him. Finance Department, however, advised that there seems to be a case for asking the scholar to re-imburse the entire expenditure incurred on his behalf during the period and that, in any case, the payment of the scholarship which was suspended in January 1949 need not be revived. In the light of the Scholar's explanation it is for consideration whether a lenient view of the matter will be taken and the recommendations of the Govt. of India accepted. As Finance did not see the Scholar's ~~accumulation~~ explanation ~~if~~ the file may be sent to that department again before circulation.

pp 76-78 cf

p 72 cf

p 13 cuf

pp 91-93 cf

p 72 cf

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We may accept the recommendation of the Govt of India, who know the conditions better than we do, that the stipend be paid up to April 1949. It was not the scholar's fault that in this time, which was allowed, he could not take up practical training. In the circumstances, he did the

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the next best thing, write his thesis, and thus qualify better for the post for which he is intended

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
55651
26 AUG 1949
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (E III)

(Pre finance note on pp 12-13 above)

The typed notes from page 17 above may be perused. As pointed out by E&H in para 6 of their note on pp 18-19 above, the scholar's explanation on pp 91-93 c.f, does not seem to be so very convincing as to warrant a reconsideration of the decision arrived at by this dept in para 2 on p 13 above. In the circumstances it is for orders whether Finance may still adhere to the views already expressed at K on p 13 above.

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In view of the scholar's explanation – it was not till January 1949 that practical training could be arranged for him – Fin may agree with E&PH. Secy above and accept the G of I's recommendation.

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The typed notes from p 17 ante may be perused. Finance agree with this Dept that the recommendation of the G of I, noted at 'A' on p 18 ante, may be accepted. A draft letter

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to the G of I is submitted for approval. For orders as to circulation.

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[Letter No. 25362 K2/48.13 Edn of 6.9.49]

Sri N. V. Kudva has been appointed as Junior Instr in Tele-Communications Engg. in the College of Engg. Guindy (G.O. 3211 Edn of 19.10.49). No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be recorded.

Order/Ms 3324 Edn of 31.10.49
Recorded.

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Sub:
Overseas Scholarships 1945-6. Sri N. V. Kudva – Papers rec. to his studies –
Recorded.

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No.F.3-11/S.18/45 S.2
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

21 DEC 1949

New Delhi, the 19th December, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

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

Subject:- Mr. N.V. Kudva, 1946-46 Madras Govt. sponsore scholar - departure expenses repayable to student's father Mr. V.N. Kudva.

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Sir,

p 3 infra

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a self explanatory letter No.G.174/45 dated the 30th November, 1949, from the Indian Embassy in Washington or the subject mentioned above, and to request you to kindly arrange for the payment of the amount referred therein to Mr. N.V. Kudva's father under advice to this Ministry. The Provincial Government will no doubt ascertain the exact amount of Second Class railway far from Bombay to Madras while setting the claim.

Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Copy of letter No.G.174/45, dated 30th November, 1949, from the Education Secretary, Embassy of India in the U.S.A. to the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Subject:- Mr. N.V.Kudva, 1945-46 Madras Govt. Sponsored Scholar Departure expenses repayable to student's father Mr. V.N.Kudva - Your Reference F.3-11/S-18/45 S.2.

In view of the fact that Mr.V.N.Kudva, father of Mr. N.V.Kudva, 1945-46 Madras Govt. Sponsored Scholar, himself paid in full passage fare for his son's journey from Stanford (California) to Madras (India,) it is recommended that the following sums are repayable to him on account of departure expenses which Government would normally have been incurred:

1. Coach class railway fare from Stanford to New York	$ 87.07
2. Sea Journey allowance	$ 14.00
3. Tourist Class fare from New York to Southampton.	$ 160.00
4. Tourist Class fare from London to Bombay	$ 192.00
5. Halting allowance in U.K. for 14 days @£ 1.2.6. per day	$ 41.44
	494.51
6. Second Class Railway fare from Bombay to Madras	(amount not known)

Date for (v) was obtained from the High Commissioner's Office, vide their D.O. letter E.S.5/13 at 4/10/49 (copy attached).

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It is, therefore, requested that Government may kindly consider paying Mr.V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., (Nutford, 67, Harrington Road, Cheptput, Madras) the amount in question and debit the same towards "Departure expenses" of Mr. N.V. Kudva.

Mr. V.N. Kudva is being informed of the position. Student's Individual Financial Statement will follow.

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Overseas Scholarships – 1945-'6.
Sri N. V. Kudva – Return expenses

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From the Govt., Ministry of Edn
No. F3-11/5. 18/45. S9 of 19.12.49

Memo No. 99624 D/49-1 Edn dated 27-12-49.

A copy of the letter read above (with enclosures) is forwarded to the D.P.I for necessary action and report to Govt.

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To
The DPI / (with copy of lr 1-5 cf)

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28 DEC 1949

Washington, D.C.
9th December, 1949.

Ref. G.174/45/A

From: Education Secretary,
Embassy of India in the U.S.A.

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

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith three copies of an Individual Financial Statement for Mr. N.V.Kudva, 1945 scholar, sponsored by the Government of Madras, who departed from the U.S.A. on 8th August, 1949.

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Yours faithfully,

for Education Secretary.

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Copy to: Education Department, Government of Madras, India.

for Education Secretary.

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FAST AIRMAIL

Washington, D.C.
30th November, 1949.
our Ref. No. G. 174/45.

Sub: Mr. N.V. Kudva, 1945-46 Madras Govt. Sponsored Scholar, Departure expenses repayable to student's father, Mr. V.N. Kudva - Your reference F. 3-11/S018/45 S. 2.

In view of the fact that Mr. V.N. Kudva, father of Mr. N.V. Kudva 1945-46 Madras Govt. Sponsored scholar, himself paid in full passage fare for his son's journey from Stanford (California) to Madras (India), it is recommended that the following sums are repayable to him on account of departure expenses which Government would normally have been incurred:

1.	Coach class railway fare from Stanford to New York..........	$ 87.07
2.	Sea Journey Allowance..	$ 14.00
3.	Tourist class fare from New York to Southampton............	$160.00
4.	Tourist class fare from London to Bombay....................	$192.00
5.	Halting allowance in U.K. for 14 days @ £1.2s.6d per day...	$ 41.44
6.	Second class railway fare from Bombay to Madras...........	amount not known

Data for (v) was obtained from the High Commissioner's office vide their D.O. letter E.S. 5/13 at 4/10/49 (copy enclosed).

It is therefore, requested that Government may kindly consider paying Mr. V.N. Kudva, I.C.S., (Nutford, 67, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras) the amount in question and debit the same towards "Departure expenses" of Mr. N.V. Kudva.

Mr. V.N. Kudva is being informed of the position. Student's Individual Financial Statement will follow.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) P. Gangulee)
for Education Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA.

REF. E.S. 5/13

4th October, 1949.

My dear Gangulee,

May I refer to your letter dated 15th September, 1949 No. G.174/45 on the subject of the period of over-stay in the U.K. for onward transportation.

a. I think it would be best if I invited your attention to my previous communication to Ashfaque Husain on an allied subject dated 27th May, reference ES. 650/15. I cannot tell you with any degree of accuracy the average period of over-stay involved. I must ask you to believe that the position regarding passages is always fluctuating. Sometimes students can be given passages within a fortnight, whereas at other times they may have to wait for a month or more. In cases where longer delay is anticipated the precaution is taken, as far as is possible, to arrange special flights with the sanction of the Government of India. For instance, the Government scholars who arrived from the U.S.A. in August and the beginning of September, had to be sent away by special flight on the 26th September. Again this month, we are experiencing serious difficulties and as far as we can see there is no sea passage available for a large number of students until January, 1950.

b. Government scholars in transit from the U.S.A. are entitled to £1.2.6d as daily halting allowance during the waiting period.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd)

M.S. Sundaram.

P. Gangulee Esq.,
Deputy Education Liaison Officer,
Education Department,
Embassy of India,
Washington, D.C.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

Individual Financial Statement

1. Name of Scholar: N.V. Kudva

2. Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State scholar, If Provincial or State scholar, give the name of Province or Indian State concerned: Madras Sponsored scholar.

3. Year of Selection: 1945

4. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad: August 8th, 1949

5. Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary: Stipend paid Dec. 28/45 to June 30/46 at $125.00 per month. July 1/46 to June 30/48 at $160.00 per month. *

6. Amount paid as journey allowance: Oct. 1/48 to Dec. 31/48 at $160.00 per month.

7. Amount paid towards railway journey in India; In case an authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here. NIL. NIL.

8. Any other advances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularization in India: NIL.

9. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him:
*Amount not paid through oversight.
1) Stipend for July - Sept 1948 - $480.00.
2) Departure expenditure, see our letter No. G.174/45 dated 30th November, 1949.

$ 3 cents

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Signature of returning scholar ....
Not obtainable as student has returned to India.
Date:........................

Signature of competent authority ....
Accounts Officer.
Date : September 9th, 1949.

No.F.3-11/S-18/45-S2,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi 3, the 24th January, 1950.

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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

SECRET ...
25 JAN 1950

Subject:- Individual Financial Statement in respect of Mr.N.V.Kudva, 1945-46 Madras Government Sponsored Scholar.

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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of even no. dated 19th December 1949, I am directed to forward herewith for necessary action, a copy of letter No.G.174/45-A dated 9th December 1949 together with the individual financial statement (in duplicate) in respect of Mr.N.V.Kudva received in this Ministry from the Indian Embassy, Washington. A copy of the Embassy's letter No.G.174/45, dated 30th November, 1949 referred to in the individual financial statement was forwarded to the Provincial Government under cover ~~to~~ of this Ministry letter of 19th December 1949 quoted above. It will be seen that through oversight the scholar was not paid his stipend by the Indian Embassy, Washington for the period from July-September 1948 amounting to $ 480.00. It further appears that no stipend was also paid by the Embassy for the period from 1st January 1949 to 30th April 1949 though his scholarship was extended till that date vide the Provincial Government's letter No.25362-E2/47-13 Edn dated 6th September 1949. I am therefore to request that the Provincial Government may kindly settle the scholar's claim for the amount due to him in the light of the above.

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A copy of D.O. letter dated 12th January 1950 from Mr. Kudva's father regarding reimbursement to him of the passage expenses incurred on behalf of his son is forwarded herewith.

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In this connection, the Provincial Government's attention is drawn to this Ministry letter of even no. dated 19th December, 1949. The matter may kindly be expedited.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi.

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Copy of letter No.G.174/45/A, dated 9th December,1949 from the Education Secretary,Embassy of India in the U.S.A. Washington D.C. to the Secretary to the Govt. of India Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

I am directed to enclose herewith three copies of an Individual Financial Statement for Mr.N.V.Kudva, 1945 scholar, sponsored by the Government of Madras, who departed from the U.S.A. on 8th August,1949.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

Individual Financial Statement

1.	Name of Scholar:	**N.V. Kudva**
2.	Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State scholar, If Provincial or State scholar, give the name of Province or Indian State concerned:	Madras Sponsored scholar.
3.	Year of Selection:	1945
4.	Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad:	August 8th, 1949
5.	Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary:	Stipend paid Dec. 28/45 to June 30/46 at $125.00 per month. July 1/46 to June 30/48 at $160.00 per month. * Oct. 1/48 to Dec. 31/48 at $160.00 per month.
6.	Amount paid as journey allowance:	NIL
7.	Amount paid towards railway journey in India; In case an authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here.	NIL
8.	Any other advances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularization in India:	NIL
9.	Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him:	*Amount not paid through oversight. 1) Stipend for July - Sept 1948 - $480.00. 2) Departure expenditure, see our letter No. G.174/45 dated 30th November, 1949.

Signature of returning scholar

not obtainable as student has returned to India.

Date:..............................

Signature of competent authority

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Accounts Officer.

Date : ...September 9th, 1949.....

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7. Amount paid towards railway journey in India; In case an authority to the travel agents for providing a railway ticket for journey in India has been issued, it should be mentioned here. **NIL.**

8. Any other advances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularization in India: **NIL.**

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Date:..............................

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Accounts Officer.

Date : **September 9th, 1949.**

Copy of D.O.letter dated 12th January,1950 from Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S. Madras to Dr.Tara Chand, Secretary to the Government of India,Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

I wonder whether you remember me. We have met often when I was at Cambridge in 1921.

I am writing this about a personal matter. My son,N.V.Kudva, was a State Scholar studying Radio Engineering in the Stanford University, U.S.A. As I was anxious that he should come as early as possible to Madras, I paid for his air passage, and he returned to Madras on the 12th of August,1949. Mr.P.Gangulee who is the Educational Adviser to the Indian Embassy at Washington, has written to me that he has intimated to the Government of India that a sum equivalent to 494.51 dollars plus his Second Class fare from Bombay to Madras is due to me towards the charges which the Government of India would have had to bear if he returned by sea in the usual course. The Second Class train fare from Bombay to Madras on 12th ~~Agus~~ August, 1949 was Rs.37/4/-. I shall be very grateful if you will kindly look into this matter and see that arrangements are made, so that I can draw the amount on some Bank at Madras.

With kind regards.

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Sri N. V. Kudva.

From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn.
No. F.3-11/5-18/45. S2 of 24.1.50

Memo No. 99624 D/49-2 Edn. dated 6.2.50

A copy of the letter cited (with enclosure) is forwarded to the D.P.I. in continuation of Memo No. 99624 D/49-1 Edn. of 27.12.49. He is requested to take urgent action in the matter and send a report to Govt. The ~~total~~ payments to be made are:

(1) Stipend for July - Sep '48 = $ 480
(2) Stipend for Jan - April 49 = $ 640
(3) Departure expenditure = $ 494.51 plus 2nd class railway fare from Bombay to Madras.

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To
The D.P.I.
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OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MADRAS.

No. T9 Edn. VI-458.

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Fort St. George, dated 28 February 1950.

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FROM

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras.9

SIR,

Sub:- Overseas scholarship- Payment of stipends to Sri N. V. Kudva- Madras Government sponsored Scholar.

Ref:- Govt. of Madras -Edn. and Public Health Deptt. Memorandum No. 99624-I/49-2 Edn. dt. 6-2-1950.

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Wtih reference to letter Rc. 22 E3/50 dt. 17-2-50 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras on the above mentioned subject asking for the manner of payment of $ 1120 being the stipends due to Sri N.V. Kudva as per the Government memo cited above, I am to state that he has been instructed in this office letter T9 Edn.VI-455 dt. 25-2-50 to present a bill for $ 1120 at the cash counter of this office.

A copy of the Government memo cited above, may kindly be furnished very early to enable this office to honour the bill when presented.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Accounts Officer.

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Overseas Scholarships 1945-6
Sri N. V. Kudva

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From the A. G. No T9. Edn VI-458
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Endt 99642 G/49-2 d 7.3.50
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O/C. [illegible]
Asst. Secy to Govt.

To

The A. G. [illegible]
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(with a copy of the memo on p 29 ante with its enclosures and copy of pp 1-7 ante)

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8-MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Rc.No.22 E3/50 Dated 7-3-50.

Sir,

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Sub: Overseas Scholarships - Sri N.V.Kudva, Payment of return fares and stipends.

Ref: Memo. No.99624-I/49-1 Edn. dated 27-12-49 and Memo.No.99624-I/49-2 Edn. dated 6-2-1950 ~~of Education and Public Health Department~~.

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I have today sent two bills, one for Rs.1680-4-0 being the departure expenses on behalf of Sri N.V.Kudva and another one for Rs.3721-3-0 towards stipends on behalf of the scholer. The former has been endorsed for payment to Sri V.N.Kudva, I.C.S., the father of the Scholar and the latter to the scholar himself. The rupee equivalent ~~to~~ of dollars was ascertained from the Assistant Controller of Exchange, Reserve Bank of India, Madras.

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Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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To

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

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Sir,

Overseas Scholarships - 1945-6
Sri N. V. Kudva. Ref your letter No. F. 3-11/S-18/45. S2 d 24.1.50

I am directed to state that necessary action has been taken in the matter. The amount ~~sanctioned~~ being paid is Rs 5401-7-0, departure expenses being Rs 1680-4-0 and the balance stipends.

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5401-7-0

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Y f.