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Subject: Educational financial assistance to
non-muslim displaced students and
trainees from Pakistan - renewal of loan
to failed Medical and Engineer
Students - Govt of India's Instruction
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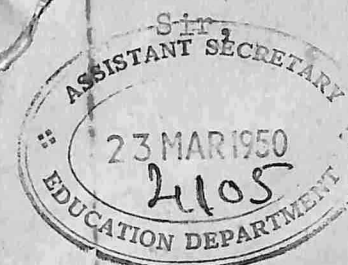
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Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Roc.No.1240 W1/49 dated 17-3-1950.



Sub: Education - Financial assistance to non-muslim
Refugee students and trainees from Pakistan -
Renewal of loan to candidates who failed - Gehani
Ghanshyam of the Stanley Medical College, Madras.

Ref: Letter dated 1-3-1950 from Sri Tarachand Thanwardas
Gehani.

I submit a copy of the letter cited above
in continuation of my letter Roc.No.1240 W1/49 dated
15-2-50. The petitioner may also be informed of the
orders of Government.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. M. M. M. M.

For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to the Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras.
KHR. 20-3.

Copy of letter referred to above.

You have not acknowledged my letter even as a matter of
courtesy. This is neither fair nor desirable. I never expected this
from such a high rank even.

The Principal of the College has written to me at your instance
for paying back the amount of loan given to my boy, as he failed in
I M.B.B.S. in the first attempt and passed it in second attempt.

I hope you realize that no student can ordinarily be expected
to pass the Medical Course of 5 years in the first attempt - What I
know is, that you can hardly find 10% of such students. The only
course left was to move the Government of India to exempt the medical
students from the operation of this ~~common~~ common rule passed by them.
The Principal has been further pressing the student for payment of fees
and Mess charges with the result that the student can only press his
parents to arrange for the payment. The condition of the displaced
persons is, I am confident, not unknown to you - we are already
living from hand to mouth and the migration has made us penniless
beggars. Don't you realise what would be the consequences when
there would be no response from the parents also. The students would
be fed up with their lives even under such circumstances - who would
be responsible for all this? Have you ever thought of it? If not, I may
warn you that it would be the Government and none else and their
officers for not guiding the Govt. in time.

I hope you will excuse me by being very frank with you - It may
be that your office may be responsible for not putting up matters to
notice or some body else but we stand to suffer under all circumstances.

I need not write to you any more but would once again request
you to see your way to instruct the Principal not to press the boy
payment of fees etc. etc. and move the Govt. of India telegraphically
to order continuance of loan without any delay under intimation to

I hope you will ~~rise~~ rise to the occasion and come forward
to help the displaced persons and inform me of the action taken by
by first mail to enable me to proceed further in the matter
accordingly.

(True Copy)

K. S. M. M. M. M.
for Director of Public Instruction

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The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

Sir,

Ref: My letter Roc.No.1240 W1/49 dated 15-2-1950. *fp1 (B)*

Yours faithfully,

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In view of the orders issued on the above
Subject in ego. 981 Edu d 24.3.50. no further action
seems necessary. This may be filed with papers at
the go require amendment in view
of the letter from the S & J received today.
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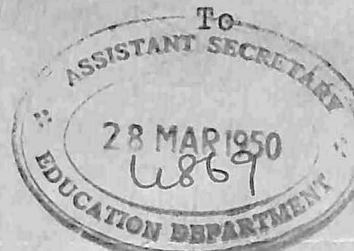
No.F. 15-8/50-MI.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 21st March, 1950.

From

Krishna Bihari, Esquire, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

Shri Tarachand Thanwardas Gehani,
C/O, Hira General Stores,
Purani Mandi Chowk,
Ajmer.



Subject:- Loan to displaced Medical Students.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 1st March, 1950 addressed to the Hon'ble Minister for Health, I am directed to say that the Government of India have since reconsidered the matter and issued revised instructions to Governments of all Part A States. You should therefore now address the Government of Madras in the matter inviting their attention to the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation letter No. 6(I)-RHD/49, dated the 20th February, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ (KRISHNA BIHARI).

Under Secretary.

*"A.K.BHATIA"

No. F. 15-8/50-M.I.

Copy, together with a copy of Mr. Tarachand Thanwardas Genani's letter dated the 21st January, 1950 to the Hon'ble Minister for Health, forwarded to the Government of Madras, Health Department, for information and necessary action. A copy of the Ministry of Rehabilitation letter No.6(I)-RHD/49, dated the 20th February, 1950 is also enclosed.

By Order,

KBihari

Under Secretary.

Health Dept

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Copy of letter dt. 21.1.50 from Shri Tarachand Gehani, c/o, Hira General Stores, Purani Mandi, Ajmer, to the Hon'ble Minister for Health.

Reg:- Loans to Refugee Students of M.B.B.S. College to complete their studies.

My boy Gehani Ghanshyam who was in I M.B.B.S. in Sind was sent through your Govt. to Stanley Medical College, Madras in January '48 for completion of his course of studies.

He left his studies in SIND in August '47 on account of disturbances due to partition. We reached Hindustan in October '47 and the boy was given orders for prosecution of his studies at the Stanley Medical College, Madras in January '48. As the boy could not study anywhere for continuously 6 months, he failed in his I M.B.B.S. Examination in April '49 as the circumstances were beyond his control. He however passed his I M.B.B.S. Examination in December, '49 and is now in II M.B.B.S. at Madras.

But you would be surprised to learn that he is not being paid the loan on the ground that he once failed at the examination.

The Govt. of Madras says that they give loans at the orders of Central Govt. and that they were recommended the case of my boy but there is no response from Central Govt. and I have written 3 letters to the Govt. of India but I have not heard any thing from them.

If this is the attitude of Central Govt. towards us, you realise that it amounts to pulling us down than to rehabilitate us.

The boy is without money for the last six months. We are at Ajmer and the boy has been sent to Madras. So we are starving here and the boy is experiencing very great hardship at Madras.

If the Govt. did not wish to help us, we should have been so informed at the very start so that we may not have the boy at all for completion of their courses. This is too much really. Our hearts are already burning and the Govt. or its officials responsible are putting salt on them instead of water.

I therefore ^{with} ~~invite~~ this letter to your personal address along with a hope that you will very kindly see your way to look into the matter personally and issue orders for continuance of loan to my boy telegraphically as we are very much hard up and full of worries and sorrows and for God's sake don't add to them any more.

I hope you will inform me of the action taken by you by first Mail.

Copy of letter No.6(I)-RHD/49, dt. 20.2.50
from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation to
all State Govts. and Chief Commissioners, and copy
endorsed to the Ministry of Health, etc. etc.

Subject:- Stoppage of educational loans granted to
displaced students pursuing medical and
engineering courses.

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's
letter No.6(I)RHD/49, dated the 28th September, 1949,
according to which, the students who fail to pass the
annual examination in the first attempt, should be
totally debarred from the grant of any financial
assistance for the prosecution of their studies. The
Government of India have reconsidered the matter and it
has been decided that these orders should not apply
to displaced students pursuing medical and engineering
courses of studies, and in their case the first or the
second failure to pass the annual examination should
not necessarily be considered as a bar on the continuance
of financial assistance which may be allowed at the
discretion of the State Government. Loans to such
students should, however, be stopped if a student fails
to pass the annual examination in the third attempt even.

A.K.BHATIA

Note: The original of the letter from the Govt of
has not been received here. It may be
Communicated to the J.P.I and the others Concerned
of the J.P.I may be requested to review
the cases of failed displaced Students
whose requests for renewal were taken
down, in the light of the Govt. of India
Communication. It is also submitted

that no separate order seems necessary regard request for renewal of his case will also be reviewed by the P.I. in view of the revised instructions for approval of health may see the case before issue of the draft.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Medical Department.

From

Dr. J.C. David, MBBS., Ph.D. (Edin),
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Health Department, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
7 APL 1950

Ref. No. 79858-M dated 6-4-50.

Sir,

Sub:- Refugee students - Recovery of education loan granted to displaced students from Pakistan.
Ref:- Government Endorsement No. 67742-G2/49-1 Edn. dated 9-9-49 on letter No. RL-2(1-UP) dated 21-8-49 from the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation.

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As per the instructions issued in the above reference, failed refugee students have become ineligible for continuance of financial assistance, but such students are continuing their course in the medical colleges and stay in the hostels attached. The college fees and the hostel dues of such students are accumulating and the Principals find it very difficult to recover the amounts due from them.

Further, the Director of Public Instruction desires the recovery of the loan amount already granted to them, but under paragraph 1 (7) of the Educational Loan Scheme, the recovery should commence only after rehabilitation. In this connection it is pointed out that the Director, Health Services, East Punjab has sanctioned the continuance of financial assistance to failed students as well.

The failed students who have been adversely affected by this decision of the Government of India have represented that the financial assistance may be continued till they complete their course.

Under the circumstances explained above, it is requested that instructions on the following points may please be issued:-

- (1) Whether the failed students should be compelled to pay their college fees and hostel dues, and in the event of their default, whether their names be removed from the College rolls and be ousted from the hostel, and the outstanding dues recovered from the Government of India.
- (2) Whether in the case of failed students the recovery of loan should commence now alone, in which case the sureties alone will have to be approached for repayment, or whether it can wait for rehabilitation.

As the purpose of the grant of loan system to refugee students would be defeated by withholding the same on financial failures, I recommend that the Government of India may be

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be persuaded to continue the financial assistance limited to the amount of college fees and hostel dues for one more chance, on the clear understanding that in the event of their second failure the financial assistance will cease in toto.

Very early orders of the Government are requested in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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In view of the orders issued in
G.O. 1188 Edu d 14.4.50, communicating the Govt. of India's
instructions on the points raised by the S. G. no
action seems necessary on this. This may be
filed with the original of G.O. 1188 Edu d 14.4.50. at ③
after its return from issue section.

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