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Bureau Scholarships Scheme —
Selection of Candidates for
advanced studies abroad —

11/12/50

A copy of the minutes dated 31.8.50
recorded by H.C.M. for exercising the
utmost scrutiny in cases of Overseas
returned scholars before releasing them from
the obligations of the bonds and in cases of
scholarship candidates to be selected for

Overseas studies may be communicated
to the Dept of the Sect for information and
to the Dept of the Sect for guidance
(with a copy of the minutes supplementing)
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Extract from the minutes of the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the file bearing C.No. 12619-A relating to Overseas scholar Janab Md. Ibrahim - Regularisation of temp. appt. as Junior Instructor in Electrical Engineering.

"In view of the strong views expressed by the D.I. & C., C.E.(E.) and D.P.I. against the absorption of this officer, for the reason of his unfitness to hold posts in their respective departments, there is no use of thrusting him in the service in any of these departments. He may be released from the bond; and nobody would feel sorry to dispense with the services of such an incapable officer.

But it is a pity that the Department of Industries & Commerce (D.I. & C.) should have thought fit to choose a man of this calibre to be sent abroad for higher studies, thus involving the Government in criminal waste of money. The responsibility for such waste of Government funds should be fixed on the D.I. & C. who was the cause for sending this officer. But such a procedure could not be adopted now, as I think the then D.I. & C. is no longer in the service of our Government.

However, this particular instance of waste of public funds, is an eye-opener for the Government to exercise hereafter utmost scrutiny in selecting persons for foreign studies at Government expense. Nobody seems to realise the responsibility, and feel for the waste of Government money in this way. The deputation for foreign studies, would seem to be viewed more as an opportunity to show patronage to favoured men, than to secure benefit to the State whose funds are spent for such foreign studies. Sending incapable men like this officer for foreign studies is one kind of waste of Government money.

Some instances have been brought to my notice of another kind of waste, resulting in the release of candidates, manoeuvred by questionable means by such candidates, who are however fit to be absorbed in Government service. One or two cases have been brought to my notice, where the foreign-retained candidates manoeuvred to get themselves declared unfit and thus get released from the obligations under the bond, in order to get into more lucrative jobs elsewhere. Having been benefited at the Government cost, their services to the Government should not be evaded in this way. These

devices must be put an end to. The Government should exercise utmost scrutiny in such cases also, testing the bona fides in each case.

It should be observed hereafter, as a directive principle, that no deputation for foreign studies at Government cost should be made, unless the real needs and requirement are felt by the respective departments for such foreign trained personnel, and unless a fair case is also made out previously for the absorption of such personnel in the departments after the candidates' return from foreign studies. A general circular may also be issued to this effect to all the departments, concerned with the sending of candidates from time to time for foreign studies.

There is a tendency on the part of the foreign-returned candidates, to demand special benefits, for the reason of their special qualifications acquired, contrary to the understanding at the time of their deputation. This should be discouraged. Stringent conditions should be imposed in the bond, so as to avoid giving room for any such undue claim to special benefits.

P.S. K(umaraswami Raja),
31-8-50
H.C.M.

/True extract/

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A copy of the above minutes of H.C.M. may be communicated to the Secy of Sect for information and guidance.

A draft note is submitted.

After issue the papers may be recorded in Geo. Ms. for facility of future reference.

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