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[Despatch Abstract.]

M.E.S. — Sri H.S.S. Lawrence overseas scholar — Apptd. as D.E.O.

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BY ~~AIR~~ MAIL

No. F4-2/8-16/47 S.II
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
NEW DELHI 3, dated the 25th October 1948.

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

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

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SUB:-SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS Madras GOVERNMENT 1947 SPONSORED SCHOLAR - MR. Harris Samsahayam Lawrence.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence with your/this Ministry letter/endorsement No. 51786/47-16C20 Dated 27-7-48 on the above subject and to state that it has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that for lack of knowledge of exact requirements of the Provincial Government in regard to the courses of studies of their scholars particularly from the point of view of the posts they are expected to take up on their return, the University authorities in the U.K./U.S.A. have been experiencing difficulties in planning their work properly.

2. It is, therefore, requested that this Ministry may kindly be furnished in duplicate with following information regarding Mr. Harris SamSahayam Lawrence to enable us to obviate these difficulties, as far as possible, and effect better coordination between his training abroad and your actual requirements with particular reference to his employment on his return.

a) Details of courses of studies to be done by the scholar (details in the nature of a syllabus may kindly be furnished.

b) Details of practical training to be undergone by the scholar.

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c) Particulars of the post, including the exact duties involved, which he would be expected to take up on his return.

3. Mr. Lawrence went abroad/~~awaiting~~ and ~~admission~~ is doing studies in/~~has been selected for~~ Teachers' Training.

4. An immediate reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

'HSS*

C.No 79383 C/d/48

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Advanced Studies Overseas.
1947-8. Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

From the G.O.I. Ministry of Edn
No. F4-2/S.16/47.S11 of 25.8.48

Memo No. 79383 C/d/48-1 Edn dated 4.11.48

A copy of the letter read above is forwarded to the D.P.I.

Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence was selected in 1947-8 for advanced studies in 'Teachers' Training' and is intended for absorption in one of the Govt Training Colleges. He has been admitted to the Columbia Teachers' College U.S.A for Sep 48 term. The D.P.I is requested to furnish very urgently the information

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required by the G of I in para 2 of their letter.

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To the D.P.I (with a copy of the c.f).

(A) 5 BY AIR MAIL. 5

No.F.4-2/S.16/47 S.II
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 9th Nov. 1948.

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.

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Subject:- Scholarships for Advanced Studies Overseas Madras Government 1947 sponsored scholar Mr. Harris.S.S.Lawrence.

Sir,

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pp7-8 infra

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated the 25th October, 1948 on the above subject I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Joining Report received from His Excellency the Ambassador for India in the United States of America, Washington for your information and necessary comments.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
JOINING REPORT (OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME)

N.B. This report must be filled by you, in duplicate and submitted through your supervisor to the Education Deptt. Embassy of India or the High Commissioner's Office, in duplicate IMMEDIATELY after you join your Institution of study.

1. FULL NAME OF SCHOLAR: HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE
2. Sponsoring Govt. MADRAS, INDIA.
3. Year of selection. ~~August 16 1948~~ 1947-48
4. Date of leaving India. August 16, 1948
5. Date of arrival ~~abroad~~ in U.S.A. September 9, 1948
6. Date of joining th institution: September 22, 1948.
7. Name of institution: Teachers' College, Columbia University, N.Y.27.
8. Course of studies for which admitted *Teachers' Training Division II" Educational Administration Teachers' College, Normal Schools and Schools of Education "
9. Degree if any to be obtained at end of course: ~~To be decided after a few months' study~~ Doctors' Degree.

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10. Practical training, if any, to be part of course * To be decided after a few months' study

11. Probable duration of course:

*Separate sheet may be attached, if necessary.

Date : September 1948. H.S.S.LAWRENCE (Signature of scholar)

Remarks, if any of supervising authority:

Mr. Lawerence is duly registered for a full time programme in his field of specialization.

(Signature of supervising authority).

Forwarding remarks of the Office of the High Commissioner or Embassy of India.

Date: 23.8.48. (Sig.of Forwarding officer)

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Advanced Studies Overseas 1947-8. Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

From the G.of I. Ministry of Edn. F4-2/S.16/47.S.11 of 9.11.48

Endt No 79383 C_2/48-2. Edn of 22.11.48

A copy of the Joining Report in respect of Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence is forwarded to the D.P.I for comments, if any, in continuation of Memo No. 79383 C_2/48-1 Edn of 4.11.48.

To
The D.P.I
(with a copy of pp 7-8 C.f)

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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R.O.C.No. 250-E3/46 dated 17th December, 1948.

SIR,

Subject:-Overseas studies--1947-48--Mr.H.S.S. Lawrence.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.79383-C2/48-1 Edn.,dated 4.11.1948 and No.79383-C2/48-2 Edn.,dated 22.11.1948.

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I request that I may kindly be furnished with details of the qualifications (the degrees and classes secured in the University, and the subjects studied, the teaching degree, if any, experience in a school or college and aministrative) of Mr.H.S.S. Lawrence to enable me to offer my remarks.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Overseas Studies - 1947-8.
Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

From the D.P.I. Roc. m. 250-E3/46 d/17 12/46

Memo no. 79383 C_2/48 - 3 Edn d. 30.12.48

The following extract from the candidate's application for scholarship is forwarded to the D.P.I.

Scott Xian College. 1939-41. Inter. II class. History & Logic
University College, 1941-44. BA (Hons) I st class.
Travancore. first in University - History & Economics.

Jan 1945 - Joined Y.M.C.A Army Welfare Dept at Marina Canteen as Branch Secy. Experience of running a swimming pool and canteen, of organising Socials, Programmes,

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and acquatic sports and providing recreation to Service personnel, at times 2000 a day. Experience of Coming into Contact with men of many nationalities, being in full charge of an amenity Centre for 2 yrs. Experience of social uplift and recreational activities of the Madras Y.M.C.A for civilians, being connected with it as a staff member.

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To
the D.P.I.

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No.F.4-2/S.16/47-S.2. ⑨
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI 3, DATED THE 1st FEBRUARY, 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
FEB 1949

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From

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

To

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

Subject:- Scholarships for Advanced Studies overseas, Madras Govt. sponsored scholar Mr. Harris Sam Sahayam Lawerence.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter of even number dated the 25th October 1948 on the above subject and to request the favour of a very early reply.

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Yours faithfully

D. Madhavi

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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Advanced Studies Overseas - 1947-8.
Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

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Ref Memo no. 79383 C2/48-1 Edn d 6.11.48

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Memo no 79383 C2/48-4 Edn d 8.2.49

The D.P.I is requested to send a very early reply to the memo read above.

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To the D.P.I

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. ⑩

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PU

FROM
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.
TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

R.O.C. No. 250-E3/46 dated 14th February 1949.

Sir,

Sub: Overseas Studies - 1947-48 - Mr. H.S.S.Lawrence.

REF: Correspondence ending with Government Memorandum No.79383-C2/48-3 Education dated 30th Decr.1948.

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With reference to the Government Memorandum No.79383-C2/48-2 Education dated 22nd December 1948 I submit herewith a copy of the letter R.C.No.952/48 dated 7th February 1949 from the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet. I endorse the Principal's remarks.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of R.C.No.952/48 dated ~~12~~ 7th February 1949 from the Principal Teacher's College, Saidapet, Madras.

Since Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence has no ~~g~~ degree in teaching he cannot be considered for any position in this college.

/True copy/

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Overseas Studies. 1947-8
Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence

From the D.P.I. No. 250-E7/46 d 14.2.49

Memo No. 79383 C2/48-5 Edn d 26.2.49

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the 'Joining Report' of Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence copy communicated to him in Govt. Edn No. 79383 C2/48-2 Edn d 22.11.48, ~~and to letter d 31.5.48 from the Officer in Charge of Admissions, Columbia University (copy enclosed)~~, according to which the scholar is undergoing graduate studies in

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~~in~~ Teachers College, Columbia University

~~the Columbia University~~ leading to ~~the~~ a Doctor Degree ~~Degree of Doctor of Philosophy~~. As the ~~candidate~~ scholar is intended for eventual absorption in one of the Govt Training Colleges, the D.P.I is requested to suggest what further course he should undergo before his return with reference to his future employment.

His attention is also drawn to paragraph 2 of his Lr. reply No. 3588 C1/47 d. 23-9-47

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Note The scholar has been specially selected for absorption in Training College in this Province. His training so far made on the Continent should not go in vain – Hence this memo on p. 9 n.f. – (A) Draft above is for approval.

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To
The D.P.I
~~(with a copy of letter at A/52 c.f.)~~

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Overseas Studies 1947-48
Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence

pp 19-20 c.f.

Ref. Memo No. 79383 E2/48-5 Edn. d. 26.2.49

Memo No. 79383 E2/48-6 Edn. d. 6.4.49

The D.P.I is requested to expedite his reply to the memo read above.

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To
The D.P.I

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No. F.4-2/S.16/47-S.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 21/82 April, 1949.

From

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

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

Subject: Scholarships for Advanced Studies Overseas - 1947-48 Madras Government sponsored scholar - MR. HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM Lawrence.

Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated the Ist February, 1949, on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith for information of the Provincial Government a copy of (1) Progress Report (September, 1948 to January, 1949) and (2) Bimonthly report (January, 1949 and February, 1949) received in this Ministry from the Indian Embassy, Washington.

pp25-26 infra
pp27-28 infra.

I am to request that this Ministry may kindly be supplied with the comments if any, of the provincial Government on the Joining report of the scholar sent with this Ministry letter of even number dated the 9th November, 1948. The information called for in this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 25th October, 1948, may also be furnished at a very early date.

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Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi.

(D. MADHAVI)
for Secretary.

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11.4.49.

Triplicate.

PROGRESS REPORT (winter 1948-49) Session:

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NOTE TO STUDENTS

1. In every case, it is essential for you to state the degree, if any, for which you are studying. The likely date of taking the degree should in all cases be mentioned. If you are not studying for a degree, please mention the likely date when you hope to complete the course, of study you are pursuing. Where you have already taken a degree, please give the date of taking it, and state what you have been doing since taking the degree, and when you hope to complete the course, or training you are undergoing at present. Of the four copies that are being sent to you, three are to be returned; one is for your record.

II. This report must be submitted through your Professor or Supervisor in-charge (See reverse).

Name in Block Capitals HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM File No. G 720/47 H.C.

Scholarship/ ~~Study Leave/ Deputationist~~

SPONSORING AUTHORITY Government of Madras.

1. Date of Arrival in U.S.A. September 9, 1948.
2. Subject for which selected Teacher's Training

@ 3. Course of study or training undertaken Major Division II : Educational Admn — Teachers Colleges, normal schools and schools of Education.

4. Degree sought/~~obtained~~ Doctor's Degree.
5. Approximate date of degree-award September 1950.
6. Institution in which student is pursuing study/~~training~~ Teachers' College of Columbia University.

@ 7. Course of study or training attended during period under review

Ed. 209 M	Ed. 200 C
Ed. 200 MA	Ed. 227 M
Ed. 225 C	Ed. 227 ME.

@ 8. All Examinations (including subjects) taken, with dates, and results. (In the final examination the degree or diploma obtained should be stated, with subjects taken, and honours, if any.) The grades obtained in the final examination, must be stated. Grades should be explained.

Ed. 209 M (B+)	Ed. 225 C (A-)	Ed. 227 M (B+)
Ed. 200 MA (B)	Ed. 200 C (A-)	Ed. 227 ME (B-)

9. Any Prizes or other Distinctions

10. FOR STUDENTS TAKING PRACTICAL TRAINING:

Name of Concern: Date of Joining: Stay to last until: Nature of Training:

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11. This Report covers period beginning from September 1948 and lasting up to January 1949.

12. University or Institution Supervisor's Report on the work of the student during the period under review:

Mr. Lawrence is doing very satisfactory work. I see no reason why he should not be successful in qualifying for the doctorate, if he should attempt to do so.

Date March 1, 1949 Signature Clarence Linton

13. Observations of the Education Department, Embassy of India.

Date ______ Signature ______

Signature of Student H.S.Lawrence.

Place New York city

Date March 1, 1949.

Triplicate.

FORM 3

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EMBASSY OF INDIA

BI-MONTHLY REPORT

Scholar's Report on Work done for the Months of January, February 1949.

N.B. 1. Scholars must submit this Bi-Monthly Report, in Triplicate, to the Education Department, Embassy of India, in time to ensure that the Report reaches by the 7th of the month, immediately following the period of the report.

2. Failure to submit these Reports regularly may result in the payment of the stipend being held up.

3. This Report is to be submitted direct by the Scholar to Education Department, Embassy of India, not through the university authorities.

4. All entries in this Report must be completed.

1. Full name of scholar/~~deputationist~~: Harris Sam Sahayam Lawrence

2. File No.: G 720/47 H.C. 3. Sponsoring Government: Madras.

4. Year of Selection: 1947-48.

Note: In Columns 5, 6, and 7 merely enter "No Change" if there has been no change since the previous report.

*5. Main subject of study: No change.

*6. Exact branch, if any, of above (5): No change

*7. (i) Degree, etc. to be acquired finally:
(ii) Approximate date of final examination:
(iii) Date by which work in U.S.A. will be completed:
No change.

8. Details of work done during the two months under report: Spring Semester from February 1949.

@ (a) Academic
Ed. 200 Fb
Ed. 228 M
Ed 228 ME
Ed. 207 A
Ed. 226 M1.
(Courses taken)
(winter semester over)

@ (b) Practical

9. (i) Academic work done at: Teachers' College of Columbia University

(ii) Practical work done at:

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@ 10. State briefly what you will be doing during the next two months (If you propose merely to continue present course of studies or training undertaken enter "Continuing present course"

Continuing present Course.

@ 11. Have you any special difficulties or anything else of importance which you would wish to bring to the notice of Government?

No.

12. During the two months under report have you received any payments other than those sent by Education Department? If so, please state the rates. (a) the gross amount and (b) the net amount received each month.

No.

13. Will you be paid, except by the Education Department, during the next month? If so, at what rate?

No.

Date March 1, 1949.

H.S.S. Lawrence.
Signature of Scholar

Remarks of the Education Department.

Signature
for First Secretary

@ A separate sheet may be attached if the space is insufficient.

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Memo. No. 79383 E2/48-7 Edn dated 30-4-49

Very urgent

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Overseas Studies - 1947-48
Mr H.S.S. Lawrence.

The attention of the DPI is invited to Govt Memo. No. 79383 C2/48-5 Edn d 26.2.49 and he is requested to ~~state~~ send ~~when a~~ his reply ~~may be expected~~ at once. The G of I have asked for a very early reply.

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To
The DPI.

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED. 5--5--49.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.
MADRAS.

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p. 21 ante — Ref :- Government Memorandum No.79383-E2/48-6 Edn. dated 6--4--49 regarding Mr.H.S.S. Lawerance - Overseas scholar

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The Principal, Teachers' College, has been addressed in the matter and a reply will be submitted to Government on receipt of his report.

EPH(E2)

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIO

~~D.P.I's reply may be awaited till 20-5-49. An interim reply may be sent to G.O.S. A draft letter is submitted.~~

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. (18)

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

TO

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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R.C.No.3588-C1/47 dated 12th May 1949.

Sir,

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SUB: OVERSEAS STUDIES - Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence - Further course of studies.
REF: Government Memorandum No.79383-C2/48-5 Education dated 26th February 1949.

6.19-20 ante

The only information available about Mr.H.S.S.Lawrence is that he has been admitted in the Teachers' College, Columbia University for the course of studies 'Teachers' Training Division II - Educational Administration - Teachers' College - Normal Schools and Schools of Education'. This course leads to the Doctor's Degree. Normally such a degree is obtained by thesis and the work done is mostly in libraries. If Mr. Lawrence takes the degree in this way, he would not be suitable for employment in Training Colleges as he would not have had the extensive study and training necessary for a member of the teaching staff of a Training College. It is therefore necessary that he should undergo, if he is not already doing so, a regular course of teacher-training at the University and receive practical training in teaching with plenty of teaching practice in all grades and types of schools. In fact for our purposes it is more important that he should have a satisfactory training as teacher than that he should qualify for a research degree which is less likely to bring him into live contact with schools and school management.

2. No information is available about the scholar's practical training. Arrangements may be made to give the scholar extensive practical training by way of visits to schools, contact with the teaching profession and practice-teaching.

3. It is suggested that steps be taken to see that these objects and aims are fulfilled.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Ram.12/5/1949.

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Letter/Ref. No. 79383E_2/48-8 **Edu d** 28/5/49

To

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

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Sir,

Sub. Advanced Studies overseas _
1947 Scholar - Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.
Ref. Your letter F4-2/S-16/47 S_2 d 25/4/49

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I am directed to say that it is not possible to furnish details for the courses of studies to be done by Mr. Lawrence in the nature of a Syllabus. The D.P.I., Madras, considers that it is necessary that the Scholar should

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undergo, if he is not already doing so, a regular course of teacher-training at the University and receive practical training in teaching in all grades and types of schools. It is more important that he should have satisfactory training as a teacher than that he should qualify for a research degree which is less likely to bring him into live contact with schools and school management. Arrangements may therefore be made to give the scholar extensive practical training by way of visits to schools, contacts with the teaching profession and practice-teaching.

2/ Mr. Lawrence is expected to take up on his return a post in one of the Govt. Training colleges in this Province.

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Vide memo on p 3 cf

BY AIR MAIL.

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No.F.4-2/3-16/47-S.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 15th June, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The First Secretary,
Education Department,
Indian Embassy,
2111, Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington D.C.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBL

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Subject:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS 1947-48 - MADRAS GOVT. SPONSORED SCHOLAR MR. H. S. S. LAWRENCE.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even number dated the 9th November 1948 on the subject mentioned above I am directed to state that the Provincial Government desire the scholar to undergo, if he is not already doing so, a regular course of teacher training at the University and receive practical training in teaching all grades and types of schools. It is more important that he should have satisfactory training as a teacher than he should qualify for a research degree which is less likely to bring him into live contact with schools and school managements. Arrangements may, therefore, be made to give the scholar extensive practical training by way of visits to schools, contacts with the teaching profession and practice teaching.

Mr. Lawrence is expected to take up on his return a post in one of the Government Training College in the Madras Province.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(VIKRAM SINGH)
for Secretary.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No.79383-E2/48 dated the 28th May, 1949.

By order

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

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The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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Washington D.C.

Subject:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS [illegible]
MR. H. S. S. LAWRENCE.

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No. F.4-2/S-16/47-SII
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI-3, the 5th September,1949.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
13 SEP 1949
MADRAS

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

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SUBJECT: Scholarships for advanced studies overseas in respect of Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence, 1947-48 Madras Government sponsored scholar.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's endorsement of even No. dated 15th ~~August~~ June,1949 on the above subject and to enclose a copy of a letter dated 26th July 1949 from Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence which gives details of the work he has done and also about his further plans. I am to request that the comments if any, of the provincial Government may kindly be communicated to the Ministry at an early date.

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2. I am also to enclose for the information of the Provincial Government a copy of a Progress Report for the period February to June 1949 submitted by Mr. Lawrence

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Yours faithfully,

Vikram Singh 2/9

(VIKRAM SINGH)
for Secretary.

H.K.B.
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Endorsement 73383 E2/49-9 Edn of 10.9.49 Edn & PH Dept

Referred to the Director of Public ~~Information~~ Instruction for remarks. His attention is invited to his letter No. 3588 C1/49 of 12.8.49.

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(By order)

To
The Director of Public ~~Information~~ Instruction.

Asst. Secretary to Govt.

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537 International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York 27, N.Y.
26th July, 1949.

Mr. A. S. Grewal,
Education Department,
Embassy of India,
2107 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Grewal:

I am in receipt of your kind letter dated 23rd June, 1949, a copy of which was also sent to Professor Clarence Linton. I am thankful to you for giving me further details with regard to my training. I have already had conferences with Professors Linton and Bigelow, my advisers in Teacher Training. They have advised me the possibilities by which I can best prepare myself for a job in one of the Government Training Colleges in accordance with Government plans.

I wish to point out that I am taking regular course pertaining to teacher training in Teachers College of Columbia University. I hasten to inform you that I am not working for any research degree. The following are the titles of the courses which I have taken so far and which are important in the field of teacher training as advised by my professors:

227 ME - Administration of Teachers Colleges and Schools of Education.
227 M - The Development and Organization of Programs for the Professional Education of Teachers.
225 C - Purposes and Educational Policies of Institutions of Higher Education
200 MA - Fundamental Course in Educational Administration
209 M - American Culture and Education
200 C - General Course in Curriculum Development
200 Fb - Education as Personal Development.
207 A - Educational Psychology
228 M - Curriculum Problems in Professional Schools for Teachers
228 ME - Administration of Teachers Colleges and Schools of Education (II)
226 MI - Curriculum and Teaching Problems in Higher Educational Institutions
200 GA - Survey, principles and procedures of Guidance.
221 TA - Introduction to tests and measurements in Education
230 B - Educational Administration and adaptability of School Systems

These courses relate to teacher training in all grades and types of Schools. They have brought me into intimate relationship with leaders in the field of education and of teacher training in particular. These courses lay special emphasis upon my preparation for competent professional performance. None of them are research courses but all of them afford insight into successful teacher training technics and methods. All these courses have been pursued with special attention to teacher training practices in Madras.

I have just had a conference with Dr. A. V. Linden, the Assistant Provost in charge of Field Relations and Placement at Teachers College. Practical training in teaching will be specially arranged for me by him at a suitable time in consultation with my advisers. You will be duly informed of details when plans are completed.

Extensive visits to schools in and around Neew York have already been made. In the course on Education given by Dr. Linton, profitable visits were made to many schools and colleges including the following:-

Public School 166 - Manhattan
The Central High School of Needle Trades,
Elementary and High Schools, Scarsdale,
Elementary and High Schools, Glenridge,
Science School at Bronx
High School at Bronxville,
New Jersey State Teachers College at Montclaire

I have visited many other educational institutions privately. Contacts were made with experts in the teaching profession, with Superintendents of Schools, Principals and class room teachers. Problems in educational procedures and techniques we were discussed. The course given by Professor Paul R. Mort, Director of the Metropolitan School Study Council which represents about 80 different school systems in U.S.A. has given me the opportunity to contact Superintendents of Schools from several states and discuss how improvements in school systems can be effected and how teacher efficiency and success can be augmented. Considerable acquaintance is made with patterns of organization and management of educational institutions.

As you will know, I have just completed a useful study tour of educational systems in the Southern States. This was undertaken after approval by the Educational Department of the Embassy. A detailed report is being sent in the near future. I would like to state here that the tour was of great educational value to me in that I met many of the leaders of education in this country including Presidents of Colleges, Professors, Deans, Specialists in Teacher Training, Teachers, Principals and Field Agents. The tour provided first-hand experience in observing educational practices in some of the best institutions in the U.S.A.

I hope I have explained all details in this matter. Kindly let me know if you have any further points to be cleared up. It is my desire to carry out the plans of my Government to the full in accordance with the advice of my Professors and it is my hope that there will be no difficulty in giving effect to them.

Thanking you for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

H.S.S. Lawrence.

Triplicate

PROGRESS REPORT

NOTE TO STUDENTS

1. In every case, it is essential for you to state the degree, if any, for which you are studying. The likely date of taking the degree should in all cases be mentioned. If you are not studying for a degree, please mention the likely date when you hope to complete the course, of study you are pursuing. Where you have already taken a degree, please give the date of taking it, and state what you have been doing since taking the degree, and when you hope to complete the course, or training you are undergoing at present. Of the four copies that are being sent to you, three are to be returned; one is for your record.

II. This report must be submitted through your Professor or Supervisor in-charge (See reverse).

Name in Block Capitals HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE File No. G.720/47 H.C.

Scholarship/ Study Leave/ Deputationist

SPONSORING AUTHORITY Government of Madras.

1. Date of Arrival in U.S.A. Sept. 9, 1948
2. Subject for which selected Teachers Training

@ 3. Course of study or training undertaken Major Division II : Educational administration – Teachers Colleges, normal schools and schools of education.

4. Degree sought/~~obtained~~ Ed.D.
5. Approximate date of degree-award Sept. 1950.
6. Institution in which student is pursuing study/~~training~~ Teachers College of Columbia University.

@ 7. Course of study or training attended during period under review

Educ. 200 Fb Educ. 228 ME
Educ. 207 A Educ. 226 M1
Educ. 228 M

@ 8. All Examinations (including subjects) taken, with dates, and results. (In the final examination the degree or diploma obtained should be stated, with subjects taken, and honours, if any.) The grades obtained in the final examination, must be stated. Grades should be explained.

Educ. 200 Fb. (A) Educ. 228 M (B) Educ. 226 M1 (A–)
Educ. 207 A (A–) Educ. 228 ME (B)

9. Any Prizes or other Distinctions

10. FOR STUDENTS TAKING PRACTICAL TRAINING:

Name of Concern: Date of Joining: Stay to last until: Nature of Training:

P.T.O.

11. This Report covers period beginning from February and lasting up to June 1949.

12. University or Institution Supervisor's Report on the work of the student during the period under review:

Mr. Lawrence has an excellent scholastic record here. He is a conscientious and able student. Your letter (G.720/47, June 23, 1949) noted Mr. Lawrence is complying with the desires of his government with reference to his specialization here.

Date **July 5, 1949** Signature Clarence Linton
CLARENCE LINTON, Professor of Education
Adviser to Students From Other Lands

13. Observations of the Education Department, Embassy of India.

Date ______ Signature ______

Signature of Student H.S.S. Lawrence
Place New York city
Date July 5-1949.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.O.C.NO.3588-C.1/47 Dated 25-9-1949.
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Advanced studies Overseas - Mr. H.S.S. Lawrance

Ref: Government Endt. No.73383-E.2/48-9 Edn dated 10-9-1949. p 38 ante

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 SEP 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Resubmitted.

2. The lines of study and practical work pursued by the scholar Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence are approved.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Letter/ Ref 79383 E_2/48.10 Edn of 8.X.49

To

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

Sir,

Overseas Scholarships – 1947-8.
Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence. Ref. your letter
No. F.4-2/5-16/47.S_2 of 5.9.49.

I am directed to state that this Govt approve of the Course of studies pursued by the Scholar.

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Vide D.P.I's remarks on p 46 c.f

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BY AIR MAIL.

No. F.4-2/S-16/47.S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

8 NOV 1949

New Delhi 3, the 31st October, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The First Secretary,
Education Department, Indian Embassy,
2107, Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington D.C.

85317

SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS - MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR - MR. H.S.S. LAWRENCE.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. G.720/47, dated 3rd August, 1949, on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Provincial Government have since informed this Ministry that they approve of the course of studies pursued by the scholar.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 79383 E2/48-10, Edn., dated 8th October, 1949.

p45 ante

By order,

Vikram Singh 31/X

(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

Gope)31.10.1949.

Filed

5/11/49

No. E4-2/S-16/47 S II
Government of India
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 25. 11. 1949.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SUBJECT:-Scholarships for advanced studies Overseas Report~~s~~ in respect of Provincial Governments Sponsored scholar~~s~~/~~Deputationists~~ in ~~U.K.~~/U.S.A./~~Australia/New Zealand~~.

92807

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government, a copy of the progress report in respect of Mr. H. S. S. LAWRENCE a Madras Government 1947 sponsored scholar/~~deputationist~~.

The Provincial Government may kindly forward suggestions, if any, from the point of view of the employment of Mr. ______ ______ is expected to take up on his return.

Yours faithfully,
Vikram Singh 25/xi.
for Secretary.

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PROGRESS REPORT

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II. This report must be submitted through your Professor or Supervising authority in-charge. (See reverse).

Name in Block Capitals HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE File No. G720/47.

Scholarship/ ~~Study Leave/ Deputationist~~

SPONSORING AUTHORITY Government of Madras.

1. Date of arrival in U.S.A. September 9, 1948
2. Subject for which selected Teachers Training

@ 3. Course of study or training undertaken Major Division II : Educational Administration - Teachers Colleges, normal schools and schools of education.

4. Degree sought/~~obtained~~ Ed. D.
5. Approximate date of degree-award September 1950.
6. Institution in which student is pursuing study/training Teachers College of Columbia University.

@ 7. Course of study or training attended during period under review

Education S 200 GA. Education Sa 207F
Education S 221 TA
Education S 230 B

@ 8. All Examinations (including subjects) taken, with dates, and results. (In the final examination the degree or diploma obtained should be stated, with subjects taken, and honours, if any.) The grades obtained in the final examination, must be stated. Grades should be explained.

Ed. S 200 GA (A-) Ed. S 230 B (B)
Ed. S 221 TA (B) Ed. Sa 207 F (B)

9. Any Prizes or other Distinctions

10. FOR STUDENTS TAKING PRACTICAL TRAINING:

Name of Concern:	Date of Joining:	Stay to last until:	Nature of Training:

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11. This Report covers period beginning from July and lasting up to September 1949.

12. University or Institution Supervisor's Report on the work of the student during the period under review:

A Satisfactory, about average among our graduate students. Will need to make higher marks to qualify for the doctorate.

Date October 28, 1949 Signature Clarence Linton

13. Observations of the Education Department, Embassy of India.

Date Signature

Signature of Student H.S.S. Lawrence.

Place New York city

Date October 1949.

BY AIR MAIL.

8 FEB 1950

No. F4-2/S-16/47 S II
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 6.2. 1950.

From

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

To

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

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SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS Madras GOVERNMENT 1947 SPONSORED SCHOLAR/~~DEPUTATIONIST~~, MR. H.S.S. LAWRENCE.

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p47 ante

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter/~~endorsement~~ of even number dated 25.11.'49 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy/~~copies of letter~~ of the study tour ~~No.~~ report received ~~dated~~ from ~~the High Commissioner for India in the U.K., London/~~

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H.E. the Ambassador for India in the U.S.A., Washington
~~to this Ministry~~ for your information ~~and necessary action~~.

Yours faithfully,

3.2.50

for Secretary.

Copy by Air Mail to:-

1. The High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, Education Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2

2. First Secretary, Embassy of India in the U.S.A., Education Department, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

By order,

for Secretary.

I.KRISHAN.
20.5.49.

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
New York 27, N.Y.

January 11, 1950

Mr. Ashfaque Husain
First Secretary, Education Department
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D.C.

Re: G & 720/47

Dear Mr. Husain:

Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence has kindly permitted me to read his report on his study tour of the U.S.A. taken from May to July, 1949.

He has taken full advantage of the opportunity provided by the Government of India. His study at Teachers College has greatly benefitted from this first-hand experience and, I believe, he will be better equipped for service in India as a result of this extensive observation.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence Linton
CLARENCE LINTON
Professor of Education
Adviser to Students from Other Lands

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From: H.S.S.LAWRENCE (G & 720/47) Govt.of Madras (Scholar)
Teachers College of Columbia University, New York.

To: The First Secretary, Education Dept., Embassy of India, Washington D.C.,

SUBJECT: Report of Study Tour - May to July 1949.

This tour was planned with the main idea of getting more contacts with the teaching profession in this country and understanding in person the organisation and management of schools and colleges of all types and grades. Rural and urban institutions, belonging to both whites and negroes were visited. Acquaintance with varied experiences of institutions in this country helped me in gaining insight into problems we face in India in the field of education and teacher training in particular.

1. In Philadelphia I visited the Board of Education and went round the historic Independence Hall which is associated with the signing of the Declarations of Independence.

2. During my stay in Baltimore, Maryland, I visited the Towsond State Teachers College and also the various departments at Johns Hopkins University.

3. In Washington D.C. I had the opportunity to study the activities of the U.S.Office of Education. I met Dr.Grigsby, the U.S.Deputy Commissioner of Education. This Office is the chief agency of the Federal Government carrying on the federal part of the educational program. I also visited the NEA, the national professional organisation of the teachers of the United States, and the American Council on Education which is the voluntary agency of cooperation and coordination for the improvement of education on all levels. It has published extensive series of tests, examinations and cumulative records. The American Council on Cooperation in Teacher Education is chaired by my special adviser in Teacher training, Dr.Karl W.Bigelow of Teachers College. I also studied the work of the U.S.Children's Bureau - a center of information related to children, evaluating and conducting research. I went round the U.S. Dept.of Agriculture, the Dept.of Labour, the Bureau of Indian affairs and the Library of Congress. I saw Congress in session and also the Supreme Court. At George Washington University, I had a valuable discussion with DR.Fox, the Dean of the School of Education. While visiting the Howard University for Negroes, I attended the Commencement exercises when H.E.Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Ambassador of India to the United States, was conferred an honorary degree.

4. At Williamsburg, I interviewed the Dean of William and Mary College, and discussed the features of the college program and the Education Department. The restored British colonial village was also visited.

5. At Durham, I went round the institutions run by Negroes, including the Virginia State College. I also had the chance to see the programs carried on in the famous Duke University.

6. The trip to Chapel Hill enabled me to observe the activities at the University of North Carolina, the first of the nation's State Universities. Here is established a School of Education to replace the original Education Department in the College of Arts and Sciences.

7. My visit to Knoxville helped me to understand the TVA projects and to gather first-hand information on how concerted action by a group of people through democratic methods can change the whole life of the area. I visited a TVA dam and an American farm. I discussed school problems with the officer in charge of TVA educational affairs who organised the schools in theTennessee Valley e.g. The Wilson Dam School. There is a film available on this School which will be very useful in Teacher Training Colleges in India. It demonstrates clearly the operation of a progressive school, emphasising "learning by doing", and community and pupil participation in education.

8. At Tuskegee Institute, I was impressed with the excellent activities carried on for advancing the interests of the Negro people. I discussed with Dr.Davis, the Dean of the School of Education about the training of rural teachers, elementary and secondary, and laboratory schools. The work of the Agricultural Extension Division was observed: model farms and housing projects. I met the Dean of the School of Industries and went round the work-shops where practical training is offered in tailoring, electricity, automechanics, masonry, shoe making, painting, ceramics, printing etc. I also attended and spoke at a Seminar for Negro teachers at Tuskegee Institute.

9. In New Orleans a useful visit was made to Tulane University where there is a separate School of Social Work offering courses towards the Master of Social work degree. The International House, the International Trade Mart and the historic French Quarters were also visited.

10. In the city of Nashville, I had conferences with President Hill and Dean Jones of George Peabody College for Teachers. This College operates a Division of Surveys and Field Services, a curriculum laboratory, a child study clinic and Experimental, Demonstration Schools. At Fisk University, President Johnson explained to me the success of the annual Institute of Race Relations. I also visited the Education section, the curriculum laboratory and the Social Science Department. Vanderbilt University was also visited. Three colleges in this city have established the most uptodate Joint University Libraries as a part of their program of cooperation in higher education.

11. At Lexington, Kentucky, I spent useful time at the University of Kentucky, studying the work of the Bureau of Social Service and the Sloan Research Community Projects on Applied Economics. I had discussions with Dr.Spain, the Director of the Bureau.

12. At Berea College, I had a useful talk with President Hutchins and the Dean who explained how labour is made an integral part of a well balanced education. I observed the college program in which a student may earn his expenses through college industries like printing, needle crafts, broom craft, wood craft, farm work, creamery etc. In India institutions like these providing experience in crafts will be very useful.

13. At Antioch College, Ohio, I observed the provision of practical training for students alternating with study on the campus - "the Cooperative Plan". While at College students go out all over the country on jobs in business, industry and teaching. Experience gained outside is related to academic courses at college. I also saw how well the college is run

democratically with student representation on every committee. The Fels Research Institute for the Study of Human development and the Antioch Nursery School were also visited.

14. In Columbus I visited the Ohio State University. I met with the officers of the Agricultural Extension Service Department. This department emphasises home demonstration in agriculture and home-making. There is coordination between the College of Agriculture and the Experimental Stations. 4-H Club work (head, heart, hands and health) is the junior phase of the Agricultural Extension Service, a program for and by the rural youth of Ohio.

15. At Pittsburg, the last place I visited, I had a tour of the University of Pittsburg.

In closing, I would like to mention that this study tour as a whole was very profitable in my professional training and equipment. I secured valuable contacts with the teaching profession, understood problems of management and organisation and gained a knowledge and first-hand information that will be useful for my work in India.

Teachers College
Columbia University

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 FEB 1950
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. F.4-2/S-16/47-S.II,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 16th February, 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The First Secretary,
Education Department, Indian Embassy,
2107, Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

12598

SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS 1947-48-MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR MR. H.S.S.LAWRENCE.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your endorsement No. G.720/47 G.110/46/48 dated the 10th January, 1950 on the subject mentioned above and to presume that the scholar has been permitted to retain his monthly remuneration of $ 25.00 in addition to his monthly stipend. If so, I am to request that this Ministry may kindly be informed at an early date of the circumstances under which such permission was given to the scholar.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(D.Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Copy, together with a copy of endorsement referred to above for-warded for information to the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, Education and Public Health Depart-ment, Madras.

By Order,
D. Madhavi
(D.Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Taneja) 16.2.50

Extract of Secy.'s remarks in P.R
"Please put up".
(Sd.) R.D.P./24-3-50.

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Submitted for perusal.
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[illegible] Have you an open file like this for each 'Scholar'?

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Secy's query on p.57 ante

Submitted a file is maintained for each Overseas Scholar.

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COPY

Ref: G.720/47
G.110/46/48

10th January, 1950.

My ~~dear~~ Lawrence:

With reference to your letter dated 31st December, 1949, I am glad to inform you that you are permitted to undertake the translation or narration work for the International Motion Picture Division of the State Department to the extent of one reel a month so that the total remuneration in any single month does not exceed $ 25.00. Please note carefully that you should accept this translation work so that in no single month the remunderation earned by you exceeds $ 25.00.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(A.S.Grewal)

H.S.S.Lawrence, Esq.,
537 International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York 27, N.Y.

c.c. forwarded to the Secretary to t-he Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, for information.

Their Ref: F.4-2/S-16/47.S.II.

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BY AIR MAIL.

No. F4-2/S-16/47 S II,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 24. 3. 19~~49~~50.

From

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

To

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
26 MAR 1950
4648
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS,
Madras GOVERNMENT
1947 SPONSORED
SCHOLAR/~~DEPUTATIONIST~~,
MR. H.S.S. LAWRENCE.

Edn. Dept (G)

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry ~~letter~~/endorsement of even number dated 16. 2. '50 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy/~~copies~~ of letter No. G720/47 dated 6. 3. '50 since received from ~~the High Commissioner for India in the U.K., London/~~

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H.E. the Ambassador for India in the U.S.A., Washington ~~to this Ministry~~ for your information ~~and necessary action~~.

Yours faithfully,

J. Madhani.
23.3.50

for Secretary.

Copy by Air Mail to:-

1. The High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, Education Department, India House, Aldwych, London W.C.2

2. First Secretary, Embassy of India in the U.S.A., Education Department, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C.

By order,

for Secretary.

I.KRISHAN.
29.5.49.

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Copy of letter No.G.720/47 dated the 6th March 1950, from the Embassy of India in the U.S.A., to the Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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I am directed to refer you to your letter No.F.4-2/S.16/47-S.2 dated the 16th February 1950, regarding Mr.H.S.S. Lawrence a 1947/48 Madras Government sponsored scholar, and to state that the permission was granted to this scholar to receive this remuneration under the following circumstances:

1. Apart from the student's own request, the United States Government Agency concerned also made the request seeking permission.

2. The translation work involved through not not directly connected with the student's university work, has been considered to be of some additional value to him.

3. The translation work does not interfere with the student's regular studies and training.

4. The remuneration to be received by the student does not exceed $30.00 per mensem - this is in accordance with the Government's general policy decision.

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ASSISTANT SEC
10 APR 1950

No. F4-2/S-16/47 S II ㊴
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 8 . 4 . 19~~49~~50.

From

Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

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SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS (1947-48), REPORT~~S~~ IN RESPECT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SPONSORED SCHOLAR~~S~~/~~DEPUTATIONISTS~~ IN ~~U.K.~~/ U.S.A./~~AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND~~.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Provincial Government, a copy of the progress report in respect of Mr. H. S. S. LAWRENCE a Madras Government 1947 sponsored scholar/~~deputationist~~.

~~The Provincial Government may kindly forward suggestions, if any, from the point of view of the employment of Mr.________________ is expected to take up on his return.~~

Yours faithfully,
D. Mashani.
for Secretary. 6.4.50

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PROGRESS REPORT

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Name in Block Capitals HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE File No. G720/47

Scholarship/~~Study Leave/ Deputationist~~

SPONSORING AUTHORITY Government of Madras.

1. Date of arrival in U.S.A. September 9, 1948

2. Subject for which selected Teachers Training

@ 3. Course of study or training undertaken Major Division II : Educational Administration - Teachers Colleges, normal schools and schools of education.

4. Degree sought/~~obtained~~ Ed. D.

5. Approximate date of degree-award September 1950.

6. Institution in which student is pursuing study/training Teachers College of Columbia University.

@ 7. Course of study or training attended during period under review

Ed. 307 CS
Ed. 229 a
Ed. 221 ER
Ed. 200 MH.
Ed. 225 H

@ 8. All Examinations (including subjects) taken, with dates, and results. (In the final examination the degree or diploma obtained should be stated, with subjects taken, and honours, if any.) The grades obtained in the final examination, must be stated. Grades should be explained.

Ed. 307 CS = B-
Ed. 225 H = A
Ed. 200 m H = B
Ed. 221 ER = B
Ed. 229 a = B

9. Any Prizes or other Distinctions

10. FOR STUDENTS TAKING PRACTICAL TRAINING:

Name of Concern: Date of Joining: Stay to last until: Nature of Training:

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11. This Report covers period beginning from September 1949 and lasting up to January 1950 (Winter Semester)

12. University or Institution Supervisor's Report on the work of the student during the period under review:

Mr Lawrence has been matriculated for the degree of Doctor of Education. He is doing excellent work and is highly recommended by his major professor.

Date March 3, 1950 Signature Clarence Linton
Professor of Education
Teachers College C.U.

13. Observations of the Education Department, Embassy of India.

Progress highly satisfactory. Mr. Lawrence has obtained a field work assignment in the State Teachers College and High School, Montclaire, New Jersey, where he works and participates in college classes and seminars, and observes student teachers at work in the high schools nearby. He expects to finish his training by September 1950.

Date 8th March, 1950 Signature R. K. Kapur
R. K. Kapur, for Education Secretary.

Signature of Student H. S. Lawrence

Place New York city

Date March 1, 1950.

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No.F.4-2/S-16/47.S.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

New Delhi 3, Dated the 2/5/~~April~~, 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

SUBJECT: Scholarships for ~~Overseas~~ Advanced Studies Overseas 1947-1948, Government of Madras Sponsored Scholar, Mr. H.S.Lawrence.

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Sir,

I am directed to say that information has been received from the Indian Embassy in Washington that Mr. H.S.Lawrence will be sailing on the 14th September, on the Queen Mary from New York to South-ampton en-route to India.

Yours faithfully,
D. Madhavi
(D.Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NO. F.4/2/S.16/47 SII.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 5th May, 1950.

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Deptt., Madras.

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SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS, 1947/48 GOVT. OF MADRAS SPONSORED SCHOLAR, MR. H. S. LAWRENCE.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry letter of even Number, dated the 8th April, 1950 on the above subject, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.G 720/47, dated the 18th April, 1950 ~~2ish~~ with enclosure from the Indian Embassy in Washington to this Ministry. As recommended by the Indian Embassy in Washington, the Govt. of India are agreeable to the visits of the scholar to the European Countries, only for the period he has to remain in England before his onward passage to India can be arranged by the High Commissioner for India in London. During this period the scholar would be entitled to Halting Allowance at 19s. a day and would have to meet his touring expenses himself. If however, the State Govt. consider the proposed stay and transit of the scholar for 3 months, useful from the point of view of his employment on return, the Govt. of India will have no objection to the State Govt. agreeing to it, provided the extension for 3 months is entirely at the cost of the State Govt.

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p.73 infra

It is requested that the decision of the State Govt. in the matter may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at an early date as the scholar is expected to sail from the U.S.A. for the U.K. on the 14th Sept. 1950.

Yours faithfully,
D. Madhavi
for Secretary.

COPY of letter No.G.720/47 dated 18.4.50 from the Indian Embassy, Washington, to the Ministry of Education.

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I am directed to refer you to the case of Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence, a 1947 Madras Government scholar (Your Ref.F.4/2/S.16/47 SII) and to enclose herewith a copy of the recommendations made by Prof. Clarence Linton for the proposed visits to places of interest in England, Scotland, Denmark, France, Switzerland and Egypt, on the student's return to India.

His passage has been arranged for the 14th Sept. via the U.K.

We are prepared to recommend that the proposed plan for Mr. Lawrence may be approved at least for the period the scholar may have to remain in England before his onward passage to India can be arranged by the High Commissioner ~~f~~ in London.

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TEACHERS COLLEGE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

1950

Mr. M.S.Sundaram
Education Office
Embassy of India
2107 Massachusetts Ave.,N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sundaram:

I recommend careful consideration of Mr. H.S.S.Lawrence's request for authorization to spend the months of September, October, and November en route to India making a careful and comparative study of current practices of teacher education in England, Scotland, Denmark, France, Switzerland, and Egypt.

The emergency teacher training program now coming to an end in England and the new program being developed, the teacher education program of Scotland, the folk schools and teacher education program of Denmark, the normal schools of France, the teacher education program of Switzerland, and the Institute of Education with its affiliated experimental schools in Cairo,Egypt provide contrasts in situations and programs which would round-out Mr. Lawrence's preparation and increase his service to India.

Mr. Lawrence has demonstrated his interest and capacity to make the best use of such opportunities. He expects to complete the requirements for the doctorate in Teacher Education here not later than early September 1950.

Sincerely yours,

(sg) Clarence Linton
Professor of Education
Adviser to Students from Other Lands

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BY AIR MAIL

Letter/Ref. No. 79383-C1/~~48~~ 50-S11 Edu., dated 30-5-50

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi-3.

D/by Air Mail 3/7

Sir,

Sub: Overseas Scholarships Scheme. 1947-48 - Sri H.S.S. Lawrence.

Ref: your letter No. F. 4-2/S-16/47-S11 dated 5-5-1950

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I am directed to state that this Govt. consider it unnecessary for ~~do not consider that there is much use in visits~~ the scholars visits ~~to~~ European countries other than the United Kingdom. ~~They however consider desirable that~~ Whatever time there is before the scholar gets a boat to India may ~~[illegible]~~ be most profitably spent in ~~Eg~~ England itself

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visiting Teacher Training Institutions within United Kingdom at his own expense. This must be done. // Saints request that necessary arrangements may be made for his onward passage to India by the earliest available boat after he reaches the United Kingdom.

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Yours
30/5/50.

Copy to the High Commr. for India, London.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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No.F. 4-2/S.16/47.S.2
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 30th May ~~1949~~ 1950

From

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

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Education Department,
MADRAS

SUBJECT:- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS 1947-48 GOVERNMENT MADRAS SPONSORED
SCHOLAR/~~DEPUTATIONIST~~
MR. H. S. LAWRENCE

p. 71 ante

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter/~~endorsement~~ of even number dated the 5th May 1950 on the above subject and to request the favour of an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
~~[illegible]~~
for Secretary.

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A reply has already been sent to the Govt. of India. Vide p. 77 ante.

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BY AIR MAIL

No:F.4-2/S-16/47-S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 10th June, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S
14 JUN 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The First Secretary,
Education Department, Indian Embassy,
2107 Massachusetts Avenue,
Washington D.C.

SUBJECT:-SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS 1947-48 MADRAS GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SCHOLAR MR.H.S.S.LAWRENCE.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 5th May, 1950, on the subject mentioned above I am directed to state that the State Government have since informed this Ministry that they consider it unnecessary for the scholar to visit European countries other than the United Kingdom, whatever time there is before the scholar gets a boat to India may be most profitably spent in England itsel visiting Teacher Training Institutions in the United Kingdom. This must be done at his own expense. He will be entitled to halting allowance but the expenses of his tour will have to be borne by him.

The scholar may kindly be informed accordin and neecessary arrangements may be made for his onwa passage to India by the earliest available boat after he reaches the United Kingdom.

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Yours faithfully

Sd/-(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department Madras, wit reference to his letter No.79383-G/48-11,Education, dated 30th May, 1950.

By Order
Vikram Singh 9/6
(Vikram Singh)
for Secretary.

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No.F.4-2/S16/47-S.2.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 4th July, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
18394
5 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education Department, MADRAS.

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME - 1947-48 MADRAS GOVT. SPONSORED SCHOLAR - MR.H.S.S.LAWRENCE.

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Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter No.G.720/47, dated the 12th June, 1950 (with enclosures in original) received from the Indian Embassy in Washington in connection with a post in the Central Services Class I offered to Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

pp 87-89 [illegible]

This Ministry has no information as to the details of the post offered to Mr. Lawrence nor of the circumstances under which he came to be considered for it. Necessary enquiry is being made from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the results will be communicated to the State Government in due course. In the meanwhile, the State Government may please consider as to whether, in relation to his position under the Overseas Scholarship Scheme, Mr. Lawrence may be permitted to accept the appointment offered to him by the Ministry of Home Affairs. It may, however, be stated that this Ministry would have no objections to raise in the matter as the appointment would be under Government and the terms of the Bond would still operate. I am to request that the decision of the State Government may kindly be communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. Madhavi

(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.G.720/47, dated the 12th June, 1950., from the First Secretary, Embassy of India in the U.S.A., Education Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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SUBJECT: MR. H.S. LAWRENCE - 1947/48 GOVT. OF MADRAS
SPONSORED SCHOLAR .
Reference: F.4-2/S-16/47-S.2., [illegible]

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I am directed to enclose herewith a petition by Mr. H.S. Lawrence, addressed to the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, for such action as may be deemed necessary. The student has further reported that he received another letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs dated 17th April, 1950, which he just received in this country after it had been redirected to him from his home address in India. A copy of this letter No.19/18/49-Apptts.(CS) is enclosed, herewith, for ready reference. p87 infra p89 infra

The student has pointed out that both these letters issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs were redirected to him in this country by sea mail.

The student has been undergoing higher training in this country since 8th September, 1948, and it therefore was not possible for him to appear for the medical examination before the Board constituted through the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, Madras. The student has now suggested that the medical examination could be arranged in New York City through the Consul General of India in this country, if it could not be postponed until after he returns to India on completing his programme of studies and higher training.

Mr. Lawrence has further requested that the Government of India may be moved to address the Government of Madras on the subject of his appointment under consideration, and that he may be given more details as regards the Class I vacancy which is available for him. It is suggested that the matter may please be taken up immediately with the appropriate authorities.

According to present plans, Mr. Lawrence is due to sail from the United States to India, via the United Kingdom on the 21st September, 1950.

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COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY

6th June 1950.

Ref:No.19/6/48 Apptts(CS).
Government of India
Ministry of Home AFFAIRS.

From
Mr H.S.S.Lawrence
(Joshua Street, Nagercoil, India)
International House,
New York 27, N.Y., USA.,

To
Shri K.N.Subbanna B.Sc.(Hons.)
Under Secretary to the Government of India,
New Delhi. Ministry of Home Affairs,

Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th March 1950 which was redirected to this address from India by sea-mail.

I am studying in this country as a Government of Madras scholar from September 1948. I hope to finish my doctorate in education and leave for India early in September of this year.

I shall be thankful if you could kindly let me have more details as regards the nature of the vacancy available for me in the Central Services, Class I.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

H S S Lawrence

(H.S.S.LAWRENCE)

Through:
The Educational Officer,
Embassy of India,
Washington D.C, U.S.A.

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Registered Acknowledgement due.

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No.19/18/49-Apptts(CS)
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,

From Shri K. N. Subbanna B.Sc.(Hons.)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To Mr. Harris Sam Sahayam Lawrence
c/o Sam Harris Esq.,
Joshua Street,
Nagercoil, Travancore, India.

New Delhi 3, the 17th April, 1950

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India's letter No.19/6/48 Apptts(CS) dated the 30th March 1950, asking you to appear before a Medical Board at Madras for examination in connection with your appointment to a Class I service, in a vacancy available for War Service candidate. The Surgeon General with the Government of Madras has intimated that you did not appear before the Medical Board convened on 8th April, 1950. I am to enquire whether you still wish to be considered for appointment. In case you do, you should immediately contact the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, Madras, and get yourself medically examined at an early date. If no reply is received within 12 days of the issue of this letter, it will be assumed that you are no longer interested in the appointment and your candidature will be cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. K. N. Subbanna
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
10 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. 19/6/48- Apptts.,
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

From

Shri K.N. Subbanna, B.Sc.(Hons).,
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

New Delhi,3, the 8th July 1950.

Subject :- Allotment of War Service Candidates recommended as suitable for appointment to the vacancies reserved for them in the Central Services (Non-Technical)- Case of Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

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The matter has been referred to the D.P.I. vide pp 2-3 n.f. His reply may be awaited.
RSV 14/7/50

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India, Ministry of Education's letter No. F.4-2/S16/47-S.2, dated the 4th July, 1950, regarding the proposed appointment of Mr. H.H.S. Lawrence, who has been undergoing higher training in the U. S. A. under the Overseas Scholarship Scheme, 1947 - 1948, and to say that Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence has been selected for appointment as a Superior Service Officer in the Regular Cadre of the Military Accounts Department in a War-reserved vacancy on the recommendations of the Federal Public Service Commission made in April, 1948. The scale of pay admissible to him is Rs. 350 - 350- 380- 380- 30- 590- E.B.- 30- 770- 40- 850.

I am to request that the decision of the Government of Madras whether Mr. Lawrence will, if he so desires, be permitted to accept the appointment in the Military Accounts Department offered to him may be communicated at an early date.

2. A copy of this letter is also being endorsed to the Ministry of Education for their information.

Yours faithfully,
K.N. Subbanna
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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Endt. 79383-G/48-13-Edn, dated 15-7-50

Communicated to the D.P.I. in continuation of Govt. memo. 79383 G/48-12 Edn. dated 12.7.50. He is requested to expedite his remarks in the matter.

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The D.P.I.

with copy of ...

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 21873 1 AUG 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

U.O. Reply No. 3588 C.1/47, Dated 30th July, 1950.

Subject:- Overseas Scholarships - Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, a Madras Government sponsored overseas scholar-- Permission to take up appointment under the Government of India.

Reference:- Government Education Department U.O. No. 79383 G/48-12 dated 12-7-1950 and Endt. No.79383 G/48-13 Edn., dated 15-7-1950.

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Submitted

There are four Government Training Colleges for Men, at present, in each of which there is one post of Lecturer in Education. Two of the four Training Colleges, (viz., those at Palghat and Mangalore) ~~are~~ have been started on a temporary basis. Sri M.D. Paul, a permanent District Educational Officer, who was sent abroad for advanced training in 'Teachers' Education' has completed his studies in the U.S.A. and on his return to India next month, is proposed to be posted to the Teachers' College, Saidapet.--Vide my Confidential letter R.CL. No.55/50, dated 8th July 1950. There is another proposal for the appointment of Dr. S. Coopan, a South-African Indian, ~~to~~ as Lecturer in Education, on a contract basis for a period of three years, and he may be expected to join duty sometime in October 1950. — Vide Government Memo. No. 63805/49-A13 Edn., dated 26th June 1950. Srimathi C.P. Kamakshi Amma, who is now officiating temporarily as Lecturer in Education in the Government Training College, Palghat, possesses an M.Ed. degree of the Leeds University.

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2. In view of Sri M.D. Paul and Dr. S. Coopan joining duty shortly, it is felt that there is no immediate need for further recruitment from outside, particularly as the two Colleges started at Palghat and Mangalore are on a temporary basis.

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H.S.S.LAWRENCE M.A., COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK CITY

International House,
500 Riverside Drive,
30th June 1950.

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Government of Madras,
Madras, India.

Sir,

I am undergoing training at Teachers College of Columbia University, New York, from September 1948 as a Government of Madras scholar. I hope to leave for India in September of this year.

I am glad to inform you that the All India Federation of Educational Associations has named me as one of the Indian delegates to the Fourth Delegate Assembly of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession to be held at the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, Canada, July 17-23, 1950. I am hoping to attend this assembly session because it will give me an excellent opportunity to get further contacts with educators from different countries.

I request that the travelling allowance of $35.09 to and from Ottawa by coach class and the daily allowance of $3.00 for nine days be sanctioned for me. The All India Federation is not paying me any expenses. I wish to state that I did not take from Government this year's study tour allowance due to the devaluation of the dollar.

Thanking the Government for all the opportunities provided me for further education in this country,

Yours faithfully,

H.S.S.LAWRENCE

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Government of Madras
Education Department.
Letter/Ref.No.79334/50 Education dated 9-8-1950

From

Sri S.A. Iyengar, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education, NEW DELHI-3

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Dated, Fort St.George the ~~7th~~ August 1950

Sir,

Sub: Overseas scholarships Scheme - 1947-48 -Sri H.S.S. Lawrence.

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Ref: Your letter No.F.4-2/S-16/47-S11 dated 4-8-1950.

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I am to state that this Government ~~also see no reason~~ also regret their inability to sanction any travelling allowance or ~~[illegible]~~ daily allowance to Sri H.S.S. Lawrence for attending the Fourth Delegate Assembly of the World organisation of the Teaching Profession at Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

For ~~Secretary to Government~~.

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U.O. No. 79383-G/48-17 Edu., dt. 28.8.50

Sub: Overseas Scholarships Scheme. 1947-48. Sri H.S.S. Lawrence

Ref: U.O. Note No. 79383-G/48-13-Edu., dated 4-8.50 _

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The D.P.I. may be requested to expedite his reply to the U.O. Note quoted above.

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To
The D.P.I

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. F. 4-2/S-16/47 S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.
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NEW DELHI-2, the 22nd August, 1950.

From :

Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The First Secretary,
Education Deptt.,Indian Embassy,
2107, Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
WASHINGTON.D.C.

Subject :- Scholarships for advanced studies overseas,1947-48 Madras Govt. sponsored scholar Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence.

Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry endorsement of even number dated 4.8.1950 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the Madras Government has since informed this Ministry that they are unable to sanction any travelling allowance or daily allowance to the scholar for attending the Fourth Delegate Assembly of the World organisation of the Teaching Profession at Ottawa. The scholar may kindly be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/
for Secretary.

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No. F. 4-2/S-16/47.S.II.

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Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Deptt, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 79383 G/50 -Education dated 9.8.50.

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The attention of the State Govt. is also invited to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 4/7/50 and letter [illegible] No. 19/6/48 apptts. dated 8/7/50 regarding the employment of the scholar under the Ministry of Home Affairs. An early reply in the matter is requested.

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By order,
S. Kashani

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for Secretary.

Reply recd

'A' above: Reply from the D.P.I. is pending. He has since been reminded. - vide p. 101 ante.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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EXPRESS LETTER.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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28 AUG 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

Homex, New Delhi

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras.

No.19/6/48-Apptt., New Delhi,(2) the 26th August 1950.

Subject:- Allotment of War Service candidates recommended as suitable for appointment to the vacancies reserved for them in the Central Services (Non-Technical) - Case of Mr. H.S.S.Lawrence.

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Please refer to the Government of India's letter No. 19/6/48-Apptt., dated the 8th July, 1950 and expedite decision as to whether Mr. H.S.S.Lawrence, a scholar under the Overseas Scholarship Scheme, 1947-1948, can accept appointment as Superior Service Officer in the Military Accounts Department in a War-Reserved vacancy. If State Government agree to his release he will be medically examined immediately in New York. Matter immediate as he is leaving New York on 21st September

K.N. Subbanna
(K.N.Subbanna)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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place can be found for him in the Training College when it is shifted to Kozhicode. On his return to India from abroad, he may have to be posted for administrative training under an experienced District Educational Officer. His absorption as District Educational Officer may be set off against one of the substantive vacancies of District Educational Officers reserved for Direct Recruitment.

ASSISTANT ... EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 29 AUG 1950

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

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Education Dept. (G)

Letter Ref. No. 79383 G/48-18 Edn., dated 1-9.50.

Copy to: The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi. (w.r.t. his letter No.F.4-2/S-16/47-S2, dated 4th July 1950.)

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Copy to the D.P.I. with ref. to his No.3588-C1/47 dated 24-8-1950.)

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI - 3.

Sir,

Sub:- Overseas Scholarships Scheme - 1947-48 - Sri H.S.S.Lawrence.

Ref:- Your letters No.19/6/48-Apptts. dated 8-7-1950 and 26-8-1950.

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This Govt. desire to appoint Sri H.S.S.Lawrence as District Educational Officer in their Educational Service as soon as he returns to India. The scholar's services cannot therefore be spared for appt. as Superior Service Officer in the Military Accounts Department under the Govt. of India. This Govt. feel that if the scholar is appointed in the Accounts Department, the special training he has read ~~[illegible]~~ have been wasted ~~money spent on his overseas training will be xxxxxxxx~~

Yours faithfully

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Yours faithfully,

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By regd. post

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
12 OCT 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

H.S.S. LAWRENCE M. A., ED.D. (COLUMBIA)
JOSHUA STREET
NAGERCOIL, INDIA

Oct 11, 1950

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that I arrived in Bombay today by chartered plane from London. I have successfully completed my training at Columbia University, New York.

I thank the Government most sincerely for granting me the opportunity of undergoing further education in the United States.

Further instructions may kindly be sent to the above address.

Yours faithfully

H.S.S. Lawrence

Copy to: Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Washington, D.C.
29th September, 1950.

G. 720/47/A

ASSISTANT [illegible] EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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From: The Education Secretary,
Embassy of India in the U.S.A.

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

Sir,

I am directed to enclose three copies of an Individual Financial Statement for Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence, a 1947 Madras Government sponsored scholar, who departed from the U.S.A. on 21st September, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

for Education Secretary.

Copy to: The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Madras.

The Accountant General, Madras.

V.P. Shastry
for Education Secretary.

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No recovery is to be made from the Scholar.
This may be filed.

File under issue.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1. Name of Scholar	H.S.S. Lawrence
2. Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State Scholar. If Provincial or State Scholar, give the name of the Indian State concerned.	Madras Government sponsored scholar
3. Year of Selection:	1947
4. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad:	September 21st, 1950.
5. Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary:	Stipend paid from September 9th, 1948 to September 8th, 1950 at the rate of $160.00 per month. September 9th to 21st, 1950 at the rate of $5.00 per diem while awaiting return passage.
6. Amount paid as journey allowance:	$14.00
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 or overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him which require recovery or regularisation in India:	nil
9. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him:	nil

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Signature of returning Scholar
H.S.Lawrence
Date: Sept 13, 1950

Signature of competent authority
V.P.Shastry
Assistant Accounts Officer.
Date: 8th September, 1950

Letter/Ref No. 79383/G/48-19 Edn. Dated 13.10.50

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Overseas Scholarships Scheme- 1947-48. Sri. H. S. S. Lawrence.

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Ref:- Letter from Sri. H. S. S. Lawrence dated 11. 10. 50.

I am directed to state that the Scholar has reported his arrival in India on 11. 10. 50 // His employment forms haven't yet been received by this Govt. I am to request that the employment forms may be sent immediately.

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Copy to-
The. D.P.I
with ref. to his
letter No. 3588. C/47
dated 24/8. 50.

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Memo no. 79383/9/48-20 Edn dated 16-10-50.

Overseas scholarships - 1947-48 -
Sri H. S. S. Lawrence -

Ref. Govt. letter no. 79383 9/48-19 Edn dated 13.10.50.

The D.P.I. is requested to submit proposals for the employment of Sri H. S. S. Lawrence at a very early date.

16-10-50

To
The D.P.I.

Copy to 'A' section.
(with copy of letter on plank)

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
23 OCT 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. F.4-2/S.16/47.S.II.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, the 21st Oct., 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
Madras.

SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES OVERSEAS (1947-48), REPORT IN RESPECT OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS SPONSORED SCHOLAR IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information and necessary action by the Provincial Government, the copies of the employments forms in respect of Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence, a Madras Government 1947 sponsored scholar.

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A copy of letter No. G720/47 dated 25th September, 1950 and also the Individual Financial Statement since furnished by the Indian Embassy in Washington are enclosed herewith. The scholar has since reported his arrival in India on 11th October, 1950. I am to request, therefore, that his employment position may kindly be furnished to this Ministry urgently.

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Yours faithfully,
D. Madhavi
(D. Madhavi)
for Secretary.

Copy of letter No. G.720/47 dated 25th September, 1950 from the Indian Embassy, Washington to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

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I am directed to enclose, herewith, in triplicate, the Employment Application of Mr. Harris Sam Sahayam Lawrence.

During his stay of two years in this country Mr. Lawrence obtained the degrees of M.A. and Ed. D. from the Columbia University. His supervisors speak about his work in very high terms.

His conduct and character have been satisfactory to the best of my knowledge. Mr. Lawrence is recommended for a suitable position on his return to India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Overseas Scholarships (Provincial) - Application for Employment of Scholars

N.B. - This application must be submitted (in quadruplicate) at least FOUR months before a scholar's stay abroad is to come to an end.

1. Full Name (in block letters)	HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE
2. Date of Birth	28th July 1923.
3. Father's Name	SAM HARRIS
4. Full address in India to which correspondence should be addressed to the scholar on his return	Josiua Street, Nagercoil, S.India.
5. (i) Subject of Scholarship	Teachers Training
(ii) Exact Branch	Educational administration - Teachers colleges, normal schools and schools of education.
6. Year of Selection	1947
7. Name of Sponsoring Province	Madras
8. Date of commencement of scholarship (Date of arrival in the country of study)	September 9, 1948.
9. Date on which the course of his studies is due to terminate	September 8, 1950.
10. Approximate date of return in India	October 1950.

11. Qualifications prior to selection

	Name of College, Institute or University attended	Examination Passed	Division obtained	Year	Subjects Taken
(a) Academic (i) Degree & post-graduate examinations only	University College, Trivandrum, India.	M.A.	I Class	1944	History and Economics
(ii) Post-graduate training or research					

(iii) Published Works (give names of the papers published, if any).	

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	Institution, Co., or Office where trained or employed	Post or capacity in which employed	Pay if any drawn (with scale)	Period
(b) Practical training and industrial or professional experience gained (including apprenticeship)	Army-YMCA Welfare Service	Secretary	Rs.350	1945-48
(c) Additional qualifications not covered in (a) and (b) above				

(d) Post held at the time of selection:	
(a) Name of the Post	Y.M.C.A. BRANCH SECRETARY (Army Welfare Service)
(b) Pay last drawn and the scale of pay	Rs.350
(c) Office or Government where employed	Y.M.C.A. Madras
(d) Did you resign, or go on study leave terms or on extraordinary leave?	Resigned

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		Subject With Exact Branch	Some details of the course (if the space is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet)	Degree, Diploma or Certificate if any, obtained
		From	To			
(1) Academic	Teachers College of Columbia Univ. New York	1948	1950	Teachers Training	See Separate Sheet.	M.A. ED.D.
(ii) Practical Training	State Teachers College and High School, Montclair, New Jersey.	1950		Teaching	Practical field-work assignment in teaching.	
(iii) Educational visits and study tours	See separate sheet.					

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(iv) Any papers published? Please give details or attach copies	"Citizenship Training", YMCA Magazine, 1947. "Gandhiji's Contribution to Education", PHI Delta Kappa
13. (i) Do you have any suggestions about your employment?	
(ii) Would you prefer a (a) Administrative (b) Technical or (c) Teaching Post?	Principalship or Professorship in a Teachers College
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)	1.Professor Clarence Linton, Teachers college, Columbia University. 2.Professor Karl W.Bigelow ... ... 3.Professor George W.Hartmann ... ... 4.Professor E.S.Evendeen ... ... 5. Professor Emeritus: W.H.Kilpatrick ... 6.Dr.Frederic H.Young, State Teachers college, and High School, Montclair, New Jersey.

Signature of the Applicant

Date

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15 Tutor's Remarks:

Sept. 20, 1950

Mr Lawrence has completed all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Education. He is a young man unusual promise as an educational leader.

Clarence Linton
Prof. of Ed
Adviser of Students from Other Lands

16. Forwarding Report by the Indian Embassy or H.C.'s Office concerned on the Scholar's work and general conduct (if necessary any confidential report may be sent separately.)

Signature of the forwarding authority

Date

N.B. Separate sheets to be attached in case space in any column is found insufficient. Please denote carefully.

Item 12 - b (1)

Courses Taken.

1. Administration of Teachers Colleges and Schools of Education I.
2. The Development and Organisation of Programs for the Professional Education of Teachers.
3. Purposes and Educational Policies of Institutions of Higher Education.
4. Fundamental Course in Educational Administration.
5. American Culture and Education.
6. General Course in Curriculum Development..
7. Education as Personal Development.
8. Educational Psychology.
9. Curriculum Problems in Professional Schools for Teachers.
10. Administration of Teachers colleges and Schools of Education II.
11. Curriculum and Teaching Problems in Higher Educational Institutions.
12. Survey, Principles and Procedures of Guidance.
13. Introduction to Measurement.
14. Educational Administration and Adaptability of school systems.
15. Social Psychology.
16. Comprehensive survey of Educational Psychology.
17. Introduction to Educational Research and Planning.
18. Human Relations and the College Program.
19. Educational Administration as a Social Policy.
20. Mental Hygiene.
21. Advanced course in Educational Administration.

Educational Visits and Study Tours.

1. Public School 166 - New York city.
2. The Central High School of Needle Trades, New York city.
3. Elementary and High Schools, Scarsdale, New York.
4. Science High School, Bronx, New York.
5. High-School at Wappingers Falls, New York.
6. New Jersey State Teachers college and High School, Montclair.
7. Board of Education, Philadelphia.
8. Townsend State Teachers college, Baltimore, Maryland.
9. Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.
10. United States Office of Education,
   National Education Association,
   American Council on Education,
   United States Children's Bureau,
   Library of Congress,
   George Washington University,
   Howard University,
   International Education Dept., Washington D.C.

11. William and Mary College, Williamsburg-(School of Education)
12. Virginia State College,
   Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
13. University of North Carolina, Education Department, Chapel Hill.
14. T.V.A. Projects at Knoxville, Tennessee.
15. University of Tennessee.
16. Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. (School of Education)
17. Demonstration farms, housing projects and Technical Schools, in Tuskegee.
18. Tulane University, New Orleans.
19. International House, and International Mart, New Orleans.
20. George Peabody College for Teachers, Fisk University, and Vanderbilt University at Nashville.
21. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky: Bureau of Social Service and Sloan Foundation Program.
22. Berea College, Kentucky.
23. Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.
24. Ohio State University - Agricultural Extension Service Department.
25. Pittsburg University.

26. Attended the World Organization of the Teaching Profession Delegate Assembly Meeting at Ottawa in July 1950, as a representative of the All India Federation of Educations.
27. University of Ottawa.
28. Attended the Mid-century World Convention on Christian Education at Toronto in August 1950 as a delegate from India.
29. Education School, University of Toronto.

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
New York 27, N.Y.

September 7, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence has been a graduate student at Teachers College, Columbia University, for the past two years. He has qualified for the degree of Doctor of Education.

Mr. Lawrence has taken full advantage of all opportunities for his professional growth while with us. He has had extensive experience beyond formal studies in visiting schools and colleges, attending conferences, participating in social, cultural, and educational activities. He made significant contributions to symposia and a conference on Modern Indian Education held at Teachers College, Columbia University; participated in conferences and did some lecturing at one of our leading Teachers Colleges at Montclair, New Jersey.

All of us who were privileged to know Mr. Lawrence respect and admire him. He has been an effective cultural ambassador from India. His intelligence, tolerant attitude, and industrious, efficient habits as a student merit commendation.

Clarence Linton
CLARENCE LINTON
Professor of Education
Adviser to Students from Other Lands

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

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August 19, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Harris S.S. Lawrence entered Teachers College in September 1948 as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Education. He is now on the verge of receiving that degree.

As his major adviser I am glad to attest to Mr. Lawrence's competence. Intelligent, industrious, and with a personality that has attracted many friends, he has made an excellent impression. His academic record has been such as to assure his success.

Mr. Lawrence has majored in the administration of teachers colleges and schools of education, writing his project report on the in-service education of high school teachers in his native province, Madras. His program, however, was marked by considerable breadth, including considerable work in the foundations of education and elements of guidance, curriculum and teaching, and statistical method. His project report showed understanding of important principles and current practices in in-service education in the United States and offered suggestions regarding developments in his own country suited to its needs.

At Teachers College Mr. Lawrence has had wide contacts with educationists from every part of the United States as well as from many other countries. Much liked personally he has been able to learn much from such associations.

I have myself greatly enjoyed my work with him. As Mr. Lawrence leaves the United States I feel confident that his future services to India will be effective and his personal successes numerous. It is a pleasure to commend him to the favorable attention of others who share his devotion to the improvement of teacher education.

(sd.) KARL W. BIGELOW
Professor of Education

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ROOSEVELT COLLEGE
OF CHICAGO
430 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

February 9, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that

HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE

on the basis of his academic performance stood in the top 10% of two large classes in Educational psychology and the Foundations of Education, respectively, as taught by me while serving as Professor of Educational Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. Mr. Lawrence received a straight "A" grade in both of these courses and gave evidence of superior intellectual and personality development in other respects as well.

(Sd.) GEORGE W. HARTMANN
Professor of Psychology and
Chairman of the Department

--TRUE COPY--

T E A C H E R S   C O L L E G E
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

February 17, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This will certify that Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence, a student from India, took four courses with me in Teachers College, Columbia University, and in them demonstrated that he is an excellent student. The courses were in the field of the administration of institutions in which teachers are prepared and in the field of curriculum construction for the preparation of teachers. These courses pertained to conditionas in the United States, but Mr. Lawrence showed that he was able to adapt the materials to conditions in his own country and utilize the principles presented.

Mr. Lawrence has been admitted to the Advanced School of Education as a full accepted candidate for the Doctor of Education degree and should have no difficulty in completing his work for that degree this year.

I am sure that Mr. Lawrence will be a valuable member of the faculty of a teachers college in his own country or in some government position in which he could exercise leadership in the field of teacher education.

Very truly yours,

(sd.) E.S. Evenden
Professor of Education
Teachers College, Columbia University

--TRUE COPY--

WILLIAM H. KILPATRICK
106 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

July 24, 1950

TO WHOM THIS MAY COME:

During the past two years I have been much interested in a group of very earnest Indian students working here at Teachers College.

Among those most active in this group is Mr. Harris Sam Sahayam Lawrence whom I have come to know as a very intelligent and promising student of Indian education. He has been many times in my home, and I have talked with him about his problem from various angles.

These students have been consciously concerned to prepare themselves to serve the new India by studying together the problems of Indian education. If Mr. Lawrence is given the chance he deserves, I believe he will prove a very capable and effective teacher and in time become a significant educator in the new India. I am glad to commend him cordially.

(sd.) WILLIAM H. KILPATRICK
Emeritus Professor of Education
Teachers College
Columbia University

--TRUE COPY--

77 Edgemont Road
Upper Montclair, New Jersey
11 June 1950

To Whom It May Concern:-

It is a keen honor and joy for me to say something about Dr. Harris S.S.Lawrence, my Indian friend and educator from Madras, India. During his two year period of study at Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. Lawrence has rendered varied outstanding services both to the cause of Indian and American education. Therefore, I feel impelled to state some of these services, in order that educators and leaders in India with whom Dr. Lawrence may work upon his return to India, may know of his high quality activities while in America.

Dr. Lawrence has addressed, and in some instances has taken full conduct, of my classes in Rutgers University and in Montclair State Teachers' College. These classes were of three different levels of maturity; namely, Grade 11 at the secondary school level, and Freshman and Senior groups at the college and university level. The subject-matters represented by these classes range from English in Grade 11, to World Literature in college Freshman groups, to Philosophy of Education and Philosophy of Religion in senior college classes. In each of his appearances, Dr. Lawrence made a deep and, one could well say, a beautiful, impression upon my students as well as upon myself.

Dr. Lawrence has visited our home constantly. Mrs. Young and I have come not only to regard him as one of our dearest personal friends, but also to recognize in him a man of great potentiality in the future leadership of India. With his gentle love of humanity, his fine academical training, combined with his indefinable cultural and spiritual depths, we cannot refrain from predicting that India will find great use for the leadership of this man in the future decades.

Only this present week, Dr. Lawrence was at our home when Dr. and Mrs. Yukawa (Dr. Yukawa is, of course, the Japanese winner of the 1949 Nobel Award in Physics), were visiting us, and I know that the great Japanese physicist was warmly attracted to Dr. Lawrence.

Dr. Lawrence never misses an opportunity to observe the methods, philosophy, and objectives of community leadership in America. He visits our factories, schools, churches, museums. He attends meetings where great hospital campaigns are organized and executed. In sum, he is preparing himself for contributions to the future of India at a thousand points.

Respectfully yours,

Frederic H Young, S.T.B., Ph.D.
(Ass't Professor of English and Education,
Montclair State Teachers' College.
Lecturer in Logic and Philosophy, Rutgers
University).

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1. Name of Scholar	H.S.S. Lawrence
2. Central, Provincial (State here whether sponsored or deputationist) or State Scholar. If Provincial or State Scholar, give the name of the Indian State concerned.	Madras Government sponsored scholar
3. Year of Selection:	1947
4. Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad:	September 21st, 1950.
5. Date up to and for which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary:	Stipend paid from September 9th, 1948 to September 8th, 1950 at the rate of $160.00 per month. September 9th to 21st, 1950 at the rate of $5.00 per diem while awaiting return passage.
6. Amount paid as journey allowance:	$14.00
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 or overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him which require recovery or regularisation in India:	nil
9. Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him:	nil

Signature of returning Scholar	Signature of competent authority
H.S.S. Lawrence	V.P. Shastry Assistant Accounts Officer.
Date Sept. 13, 1950	Date 8th September, 1950

No. F.4-2/S-16/47.S.II.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 OCT 1950
32956
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

New Delhi 2, the 24/1 October, 1950.

MEMORANDUM.

The undersigned is directed to refer to his letter, dated 11th October 1950 and to inform Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence that since he is a Madras Government 1947 sponsored scholar he should approach the State Government for his employment.

sd/
(Mrs. D.Madhavi)
for Secretary.

To

H.S.S.Lawrence Esquire,
M.A., E.D.D.(Columbia)
Joshna Street, Nagercoil,
India.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department, Madras.

By order,

D. Madhavi

(Mrs. D.Madhavi)
for Secretary

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Memo. No. 79383/G/48-21 EDN. Dated 26.10.50.

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Sub: Overseas Scholarships Scheme-1947-48. Sri H. S. S. Lawrence.

Ref: From the Govt. of India No. F.4-2/S-16-/47-S II dated 21.10.50.

A copy of the employment form in respect of the Scholar is forwarded to the D.P.I and he is requested to submit proposals for the employment of the Scholar as early as possible.

To
The D.P.I.
(With a copy of the letter on p. 121 cf and the duplicate copy of the employment form kept below)

Copy to 'A' Section.

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Draft II.

Letter No. 79383/G/48-22. Dated. 26.10.50.
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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi

Sir.

Sub:- Overseas Scholarships Scheme.
1947-48. Sri. H.S.S. Lawrence.

Ref:- Your letter no. F.4-2/S-16/47.S2
dated 21.10.50.

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I am directed to state that the question of the employment of the scholar is under consideration.

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yours

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No.3588 C1/47 dated 29th October, 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
1 NOV 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME--1947-48--Sri H.S.S.Lawrence--Employment of

Reference:-Copy of your letter No.79383-G/48-19 Edn., dated 19.10.1950 from the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

p.117 ante

2.Memorandum No.79383-G/48-20 Edn., dated 16.10.1950.

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pp. 107-108 ante

In continuation of my letter R.C.3588-C1/47 dated 24.8.1950, I submit that as in the case of certain other Overseas scholars, Sri H.S.S.Lawrence may, in the first instance, be appointed as District Educational Officer, under Rule 9(a)(i) of the Madras State and Subordinate Services Rules and with reference to Rule 14 of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Service, he may be posted for administrative training for a period of six months. Sri Lawrence appears to be a Travancorean. He cannot be posted to Malabar District for training as all the three District Educational Officers in the District are probationers in the Madras Educational Service and it does not seem desirable to post Sri Lawrence for training under any of these officers who have not yet been declared to have satisfactorily completed their probation in the Madras Educational Service. Hence I suggest that Sri Lawrence may be posted for training in the first instance under Sri A.Gopala Ayyar, Officiating District Educational Officer, Ramanathapuram at Mathurai. Sri Gopala Ayyar is an experienced officer with a good record and would be able to give the necessary training to a direct recruit. Another advantage of posting Sri Lawrence at Mathurai for training is that it is also the head-quarters of one of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools and the personal advice and guidance of the Divisional Inspector will be available for the direct recruit.

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2. In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction (1) for the creation of a temporary training post of the District Educational Officer for a period of six months from the date of commencement of training of Sri H.S.S.Lawrence and (2) for the posting of Sri H.S.S.Lawrence for administrative training at Ramanathapuram in the first instance. Proposals for the regularisation of his appointment as District Educational Officer will be submitted later after examining as to the rules that may ~~hx~~ require to be relaxed in his favour.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Very urgent

Confdl.

MEMO.No. 32537-A-1 d/-15/11/50.

Overseas scholar, Sri H.S.S. Lawrence - Appt.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 3588-C1/49, d/- 29.10.50.

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The D.P.I. is requested to consider and report why, as in the case of Smt. C.D.Kanthimathi apptd. some time ago as Supdt, even in the first instance the appt. of Sri H.S.S. Lawrence as D.E.O. shd. not be ordered regularly in view of the follg. factors. Further, rule 14 of the Spl.Rules for the M.E.S. can be taken to apply only to regularly apptd. direct-recruits:-

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(i) Sri Lawrence possesses the M.A..(I Class) degree of the Travancore Unty. and the M.A. and Ed.D.degrees of the Columbia Unty. - Cols.11 and 12 of ~~the~~ his Empt. Form (copy already sent to the Dir.) - and thus satisfies the academic qualfns. prescribed.

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(ii) He is within the age-limit of 30 years - Col.2 of the Empt. Form.

(iii) He can be taken to have been recruited against the next vacancy for the Indian Christian community in the communal roster.

2. The Dir. is also requested to mention ~~what~~ the rules, if any, but the scholar does not satisfy.

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Fo The D.P.I.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
24 NOV 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

R.C. No.3588 C1/47 dated 23rd Novr. 1950.

Sir,

Sub: Overseas scholarships Scheme - 1947-48 -
Sri H.S.S. Lawrence - Employment of.
Ref: My letter R.C.No.3588 C1/47 dated 29-10-50.
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2. Memo No.32537 A.1 Edn., dated 10-11-50.
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In the Memo. cited above, the Government have requested me to consider and report why, as in the case of Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi, an overseas scholar, who was appointed as Superintendent even in the first instance, the appointment of Sri H.S.S. Lawrence as District Edl. Officer should not be ordered regularly in view of the fact that (1) he possesses the M.A.(I Class) degree of the Travancore University and the M.A. and Ed. D. degrees of the Columbia University, (2) he is within the age-limit of 30 years and thus satisfies the academic qualifications prescribed for appointment to the post of District Edl. Officers by Direct Recruitment in the Special Rules for the Madras Edl. Service.

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2. In G.O.Ms.No.825 Edn., dated 13th March 1950, the Government have ordered the appointment of Srimathi C.D. Kanthimathi, a Government sponsored scholar, who returned to India after completing her studies abroad, as Superintendent in the Administrative section of the Madras Edl. Service (Women's Branch). They have also accepted my suggestion that with reference to rule 14 of the Special Rules for the Madras Edl. Service that Srimathi Kanthimathi should undergo training for a period of six months before she commenced to perform duties as Superintendent and ordered the creation of a temporary post of additional Superintendent for a period of 6 months in the Madras Edl. Service (Women's Branch) on a pay of Rs.100/- per mensem and that Srimathi Kanthimathi be deemed to have been appointed against that post in the first instance.

pp. 123-124 ante

p. 123 ante

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pp. 147-148 ante

3. As Sri Lawrence possesses the M.A.(I Class) degree of the Travancore University and the M.A. and Ed.D. degrees of the Columbia University and as he is within the age-limit of 30 years (born on 28-7-1923), there seems to be no objection ~~for~~ to his being appointed regularly to the Madras Edl. Service similar to the appointment of Srimathi Kanthimathi, ordered in G.O.Ms.No.825 Edn., dated 13-3-1950. The M.A. degree of Travancore University and the Ed.D. degree of the Columbia University may be deemed to be equivalent respectively to M.A. degree and L.T. or B.T. or B.Ed. degree of a University in the State and he may be considered to possess the qualifications equivalent to those prescribed for regular appointment as District Edl. Officer - vide Rule 17(b) of the General Rules for the Madras State and Subordinate Services. As suggested by Government in their Memo. cited above, Sri H.S.S. Lawrence can be taken to have been recruited against the next vacancy for the Indian Christian community in the communal roster. In view of the merger of the Travancore State with the Union of India, the scholar may be deemed to satisfy the question of Indian domicile also.

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4. In these circumstances, I request that Government may be pleased to appoint Sri H.S.S. Lawrence as District Edl. Officer **regularly** and he may be posted for administrative training at Ramanathapuram, in the first instance as suggested in my letter R.C.No. 3588 C1/47 dated 29-10-50. A temporary training post of the District Edl. Officer for a period of 6 months from the date of commencement of training of Sri H.S.S. Lawrence may also be created and Sri H.S.S. Lawrence may be paid Rs.100/- per mensem during the period of training.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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H.S.S. LAWRENCE M. A., ED.D. (COLUMBIA)
JOSHUA STREET
NAGERCOIL, INDIA

Dec 7, 1950

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
9 DEC 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith, for your consideration, copies of some certificates obtained from my professors after undergoing training at Columbia University, New York, as a Government of Madras scholar during the years 1948-50.

Yours faithfully
H.S.S. Lawrence.

Enc.

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
New York 27, N.Y.

September 7, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Mr. H. S. S. Lawrence has been a graduate student at Teachers College, Columbia University, for the past two years. He has qualified for the degree of Doctor of Education.

Mr. Lawrence has taken full advantage of all opportunities for his professional growth while with us. He has had extensive experience beyond formal studies in visiting schools and colleges, attending conferences, participating in social, cultural, and educational activities. He made significant contributions to symposia and a conference on Modern Indian Education held at Teachers College, Columbia University; participated in conferences and did some lecturing at one of our leading Teachers Colleges at Montclair, New Jersey.

All of us who were privileged to know Mr. Lawrence respect and admire him. He has been an effective cultural ambassador from India. His intelligence, tolerant attitude, and industrious, efficient habits as a student merit commendation.

Clarence Linton
CLARENCE LINTON
Professor of Education
Adviser to Students from Other Lands

CL/fc

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TEACHERS COLLEGE
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

August 19, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Mr. Harris S.S. Lawrence entered Teachers College in September 1948 as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Education. He is now on the verge of receiving that degree.

As his major adviser I am glad to attest to Mr. Lawrence's competence. Intelligent, industrious, and with a personality that has attracted many friends, he has made an excellent impression. His academic record has been such as to assure his success.

Mr. Lawrence has majored in the administration of teachers colleges and schools of education, writing his project report on the in-service education of high school teachers in his native province, Madras. His program, however, was marked by considerable breadth, including considerable work in the foundations of education and elements of guidance, curriculum and teaching, and statistical method. His project report showed understanding of important principles and current practices in in-service education in the United States and offered suggestions regarding developments in his own country suited to its needs.

At Teachers College Mr. Lawrence has had wide contacts with educationists from every part of the United States as well as from many other countries. Much liked personally he has been able to learn much from such associations.

I have myself greatly enjoyed my work with him. As Mr. Lawrence leaves the United States I feel confident that his future services to India will be effective and his personal successes numerous. It is a pleasure to commend him to the favorable attention of others who share his devotion to the improvement of teacher education.

(sd.) KARL W. BIGELOW
Professor of Education

--TRUE COPY--

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WILLIAM H. KILPATRICK
106 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK 27, N.Y.

July 24, 1950

TO WHOM THIS MAY COME:

During the past two years I have been much interested in a group of very earnest Indian students working here at Teachers College.

Among those most active in this group is Mr. Harris Sam Sahayam Lawrence whom I have come to know as a very intelligent and promising student of Indian education. He has been many times in my home, and I have talked with him about his problem from various angles.

These students have been consciously concerned to prepare themselves to serve the new India by studying together the problems of Indian education. If Mr. Lawrence is given the chance he deserves, I believe he will prove a very capable and effective teacher and in time become a significant educator in the new India. I am glad to commend him cordially.

(sd.) WILLIAM H. KILPATRICK
Emeritus Professor of Education
Teachers College
Columbia University

--TRUE COPY--

77 Edgemont Road,
Upper Montclair, New Jersey,
11 June, 1950.

To Whom It May Concern:-

It is a keen honor and joy for me to say something about Dr. Harris S. S. Lawrence, my Indian friend and educator from Madras, India. During his two year period of study at Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. Lawrence has rendered varied outstanding services both to the cause of Indian and American education. Therefore, I feel impelled to state some of these services, in order that educators and leaders in India with whom Dr. Lawrence may work upon his return to India, may know of his high quality activities while in America.

Dr. Lawrence has addressed, and in some instances has taken full conduct, of my classes in Rutgers University and in Montclair State Teachers' College. These classes were of three different levels of maturity; namely, Grade 11 at the secondary school level, and Freshman and Senior groups at the college and university level. The subject-matters represented by these classes range from English in Grade 11, to World Literature in college Freshman groups, to Philosophy of Education and Philosophy of Religion in senior college classes. In each of his appearances, Dr. Lawrence made a deep and, one could well say, a beautiful impression upon my students as well as upon myself.

Dr. Lawrence has visited our home constantly. Mrs. Young and I have come not only to regard him as one of our dearest personal friends, but also to recognize in him a man of great potentiality in the future leadership of India. With his gentle love of humanity, his fine academical training, combined with his indefinable cultural and spiritual depths, we cannot refrain from predicting that India will find great use for the leadership of this man in the future decades.

Only this present week, Dr. Lawrence was at our home when Dr. and Mrs. Yukawa (Dr. Yukawa is, of course, the Japanese winner of the 1949 Nobel Award in Physics), were visiting us, and I know that the great Japanese physicist was warmly attracted to Dr. Lawrence.

Dr. Lawrence never misses an opportunity to observe the methods, philosophy, and objectives of community leadership in America. He visits our factories, schools, churches, museums. He attends meetings where great hospital capaigns are organized and executed. In sum, he is preparing himself for contributions to the future of India at a thousand points.

Respectfully yours,

Sd/- FREDERIC H. YOUNG S.T.B., Ph.D.
(Ass't Professor of English and Education,
Montclair State Teachers' College.
Lecturer in Logic and Philosophy, Rutgers
University.)

/True copy/

ROOSEVELT COLLEGE
OF CHICAGO
430 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVE.
CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

February 9, 1950

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that

HARRIS SAM SAHAYAM LAWRENCE

on the basis of his academic performance stood in the top 10% of two large classes in Educational psychology and the Foundations of Education, respectively, as taught by me while serving as Professor of Educational Psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University. Mr. Lawrence received a straight "A" grade in both of these courses and gave evidence of superior intellectual and personality development in other respects as well.

(Sd.) GEORGE W. HARTMANN
Professor of Psychology and
Chairman of the Department

--TRUE COPY--

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M.E.S. - Sri H.S.S.Lawrence, overseas scholar - Apptd. as D.E.O.

Read:- From the D.P.I., No.3588-C1/47, d/- 23-11-50.

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G.O.(MS.) No. 3359 Edn., d/- 21-12-50.

The Govt. sanction a tempy. post of addl. D.E.O. in the M.E.S. on a pay of Rs.100 p.m. for a period of six months~~, from the date on which Sri H.S.S.Lawrence apptd. in the next para joins duty~~.

~~2.~~ Sri H.S.S.Lawrence, Govt. scholar who has returned to India after completing his studies overseas, is apptd. to officiate as D.E.O. [in the post ~~M.E.S.~~], w.e.f. the date of his taking charge.

~~3.~~ Sri Lawrence will undergo training under the D.E.O., Ramanathapuram at Madurai, for a period of six months, in the post sanctd. in para 1 above. He will draw a pay of Rs.100 p.m. for that period and, after its expiry, will be eligible for the regular time scale of pay of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 applicable to D.E.Os. He will be deemed to have been recruited direct against the turn allotted ~~for~~ to the Indian-Christian community in the communal roster.

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P at p. 150 cf.

3 ~~4~~. Nothing herein contained will affect the rights of the Govt. under the bond executed by Sri Lawrence.

4 ~~5~~. The A.G. is informed that Sri Lawrence was born on the 28th July 1923.

D.P.I. alone
21.12.50

p. 1.2, cf. 123

To the D.P.I. ~~(with cf. 122-162 [illegible])~~
" S., M.P.S.C. 29.11.50
" A.G.(thro' Fin.).
" S. to G. of I.
Ministry of Edn., New Delhi 3.
" G section.
" S.G.P.(~~Para 2~~ Second sub-para of para 1 only for pubn. in the F.S.G.G.).
" R.B. (Second sub-para of) para 1 ~~2~~ only.
" Pub.(C.L.). "
" P.W.(I.&.P.) "
" Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, Joshua St. Nagercoil.

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G.O. ~~3359~~ 136 Edn.
18-1-51.

G.O.(Ms.) No. [illegible]

The Govt. sanction a [illegible] post of addl. [illegible] in the [illegible] on a pay of Rs.100 p.m. for a period of six months. [illegible]

Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, Govt. scholar who returned to India after completing his studies overseas, is apptd. to officiate as D.E.O. in the [illegible], w.e.f. the date of his taking charge.

Sri Lawrence will undergo training under the D.E.O., Ramanathapuram at Madurai, for a period of six months in the post sanctd. in para 1 above. He will draw a pay of Rs.100 p.m. for that period and, after its expiry, will be eligible for the regular time scale of pay of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 applicable to D.E.Os. He will be deemed to have been recruited direct against the turn allotted for the Indian-Christian community in the communal roster.

Nothing herein contained will affect the rights of the Govt. under the bond executed by Sri Lawrence.

The A.G. is informed that Sri Lawrence was born on the 28th July 1923.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

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MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE - Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, overseas scholar Appointed as District Educational Officer.

Education Department.

G.O.(Ms.) No.~~2359~~ 3359 Education, Dated 21st December 1950.

READ:

From the Director of Public Instruction, No.3588-C1/47, dated 23-11-1950.

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O R D E R:

The Government santion a temporary post of additional District Educational Officer in the Madras Educational Service on a pay of Rs. 100 p.m. for a period of six months.

Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, Government scholar who has returned to India after completing his studies overseas, is appointed to officiate as District Educational Officer in the post with effect from the date of his taking charge.

2. Sri Lawrence will undergo training under the District Educational Officer, Ramanathapuram at Madurai, for a period of six months, in the post sanctioned in para 1 above. He will draw a pay of Rs. 100 p.m. for that period and, after its expiry, will be eligible for the regular time scale of pay of Rs. 230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700 applicable to District Educational Officers. He will be deemed to have been recruited direct against the turn allotted to the Indian-Christian community in the communal roster.

3. Nothing herein contained will affect the rights of the Government under the bond executed by Sri Lawrence.

4. The Accountant-General is informed that Sri Lawrence was born on the 28th July 1923.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K.M. Unnithan.
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To the ~~Superintendent~~ Secy, Madras Public Service Commission.
To the Accountant-General (through Finance Department).
To the Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi 3.
To G Section.
To the Superintendent, Government Press (second sub-para of para 1) for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.
To Reporters Board. "
To Public(G.L.) "
To Public Works Department (I & P) "
To Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, Josneus Street, Nagercoil. "

Forwarded/By order.

C.P. [illegible] Chetty
Superintendent.

R.B.21/12.

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No.F 4-2/S.16/47-S.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

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New Delhi, the 12th December 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
SECRETARY

[illegible]e Secretary to the Govt. of India.

[illegible]e Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Department of Education, Madras.

Subject:- Scholarships for advanced studies overseas 1947-48, Individual Financial Statement in respect of State Governments sponsored scholar in the U.S.A.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for the information and necessary action, a copy of the Individual Financial Statement, in respect of Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence, a Madras Govt. 1947 sponsored sc-olar since received from the High Commissioner for India in London. I am to request that the scholar's employment position may kindly be furnished to this Ministry urgently.

EDN / 9.

Yours faithfully,
D. Nandlani.
for Secretary.

No recovery is to be effected from nor dues to be paid to the Scholar.
May be filed with the file relating to his studies.
The question of his absorption in the Edn. Dept. is separately under consideration.
19/12/50

File in 'A' Section.

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No necessity [illegible] to be supplied from [illegible] to the Scholar.
May be filed [illegible]

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME

Individual Financial Statement.

1.	Name of Scholar.	L. S. S. Lawrence
2.	Central Provincial (please state here whether sponsored or deputationist) or state scholar; If Provincial or State scholar, the name of the Province or Indian State concerned.	Madras Government Scholar (in transit from the U.S.A)
3.	Year of Selection.	1947/48
4.	Date of commencement of scholarship.	--
5.	Date of embarkation after completion of studies abroad.	10th October, 1950 by the chartered plane.
6.	Date up to and including which stipend or leave salary has been paid and the rate of stipend or leave salary.	--
7.	Daily allowance paid during the period of waiting for return transportation.	Maintenance Allowance @ 19/- per day for the period 27.9.50-9.10.50(both days inclusive)
8.	Amount, if any, paid as journey allowance.	--
9.	Amount, if any, 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).	Scholar given a letter of authority to the American Express Co.Inc. to pay him the cost of a Class 2. special accommodation single ticket from Bombay to Nagercoil
10.	Any other allowances, advance payments, overpayments or disputable payments made to the scholar or outstanding against him, which require recovery or regularisation in India.	Nil.
11.	Amounts, if any, due to the scholar but not paid to him.	Nil.

Signature of competent authority. Bchg

Date: 17.11.50.

Roc. No. 18-151.-B.T.

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DR. H. S. S. LAWRENCE M. A. ED. D. (Columbia,)
MADRAS EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

P.D6
2/4/51

Lecturer in Education,
Government Training College,
PALGHAT

Dated 30th March 1951.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
C.No 312 C.D/51
APR 1951
MADRAS

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Through
The Principal,
Government Training College,
Palghat.

Sir,

SUB: Fixation of higher initial pay and other benefits in view of 'war service' - requested -

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I was appointed to the Madras Educational Service as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Palghat, as per Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Rc.No.3588 C1/C3/47 dated 19-1-1951 and I joined service on 25th January 1951 in the scale of Rs.230-30/2-260-40/2-500-50/2-700.

Not put up

Before I left for the United States as a Government of Madras scholar (1947) in Teacher Training, I was working as a whole-time Army Y.M.C.A. Secretary at Marina Canteen, Madras for over a period of two years from January 1945. (Vide enclosure~~s~~ No~~s~~. 1.). This service has been certified to be 'war service' by both the Government of Madras and the Military authorities (vide enclosures Nos. 2, 3 & 4.).

p. 3 infra

pp. 5-9 infra

I shall be thankful if you will kindly enable me to enjoy the benefits of such 'war service' with reference to the Madras Civil Service (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules 1941 and fix my initial salary at a higher stage with reference to G.O.975 Public Services dated 26-4-1948.

(not put up)

Yours faithfully,

H. S. S. Lawrence.
Lecturer in Education
Govt training College
Palghat.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras
P. Kochunni Nair
2/4/51

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Esplanade, Madras, 1.

President:
The Hon'ble Mr Justice L.C.Horwill I.C.S.

Vice President:
Dewan Bahadur D.Ananda Rao.

Hony.Treasurer:
J.K.Thomas

General Secretary:
G.Solomon

February 4, 1947.

Mr.H.S.S.LAWRENCE has been working in the Y.M.C.A. for the past two years. His special responsibility was to manage the Marina Canteen and Swimming pool that was started by the Y.M.C.A. for the benefit of the troops in the city. In this connection, Mr Lawrence has done admirable work. He not only organised efficiently the activities of the centre but also took a personal interest in the men who made use of the activities. He organised several social gatherings and in connection with the swimming pool he also had ample opportunities of showing his interest and ability in recreational work..

(Sd) G.Solomon

General Secretary.

(True Extract)

H.S.S.Lawrence.
Lecturer in Education,
Govt Training College
Palghat.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public (Services) Department.

Memorandum No.1039, dated 19th July 1946.

Sub:- Public Services - Y.M.C.A. Army work - Treatment as 'war service' -

Ref:- Letter from Mr.H.S.S.Lawrence, dated 7-2-1946.

Mr.H.S.S.Lawrence is informed that whole-time Army Y.M.C.A. workers employed in canteens and other organizations run solely for the benefit of the fighting services in India as well as overseas are held to be subject to military law and that their services qualifies as 'war service' under clause (c) of the definition of that term occurring in rule 2 of the Madras Civil Services (War Service Personnel) Recruitment Rules, 1941.

(Sd). V.P. Echunni Menon

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To
Mr.H.S.S.Lawrence B.A.(Hons.)
Assistant Secretary, Y.M.C.A. Marina Canteen,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.

R.S..20/7. Forwarded by Order P.S.Menon
Superintendent.

(True Copy)

H.S.S.Lawrence
Lecturer in Education
Govt - Training College
Palghat

Encl. 3.

H.Q., Madras Sub Area,
Khaleeli Mansions,
Mount Road, Madras,
Dated 30 Jul 1946.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mr.H.S.S.LAWRENCE B.A.(Hons) Is working as the Secretary in charge of Y.M.C.A. Marina Canteen, Madras run solely for H.M. & Allied Forces. His services which involve subjection to Military Law qualify as "War Service" under clause (c) of the definition of that term occurring in rule 2 of the Madras Civil Services (War service personnel) Recruitment Rules 1941.

(Sd) R.J.Mackay

Brig.
Command.

(True Copy)

H.S.S. Lawrence.

Lecturer in Education,
Govt. Training College
Palghat.

Ecl.4

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA

New Delhi

It gives me great pleasure to thank you for your very valuable war service in the cause of troops welfare. It is a record of unceasing effort, arduous work, a high sense of public duty and ungrudging personal sacrifice. You may well be proud to feel that your effort has contributed in full measure towards the winning of the war.

(Sd) J.AUCHINLECK

Field Marshall
Commander-in-Chief in India.

Mr H.S.S.Lawrence B.A.(Hons.)

(True Copy)

H.S.S.Lawrence.
Lecturer in Education
Govt. Training College,
Palghat.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
Rc.No. 312 C10/51 dated 19-4-1951.

Sub: Madras Educational Service- Dr. H.S. S. Laurence - Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Palghat - Fixation of higher initial pay.

Ref: Endt. Roc.No. 18/51 B.T. dated 2-4-1951 of the Principal, Government Training College, Palghat.

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(not put up)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 APL 1951
15337
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Submitted.

2. Dr. H.S.S. Lawrence is an overseas scholar and he was appointed as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Palghat in the Madras Educational Service in G.O.Ms.No. 136 Education, dated 18-1-1951. He joined duty on 25th January 1951. He was not recruited against a vacancy reserved for war service candidates and the concession regarding grant of advance increments for constructive war service is not, therefore, applicable to him.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.
R.Dis. 312 C10/51 dated 19-4-1951.

Sub: Madras Educational Service - Dr. H.S.S. Lawrence - Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, Palghat - Fixation of higher initial pay.

Ref: Endt. No. [illegible] dated 2-4-1951 of the Principal, Government Training College, Palghat.

Submitted.

2. Dr. H.S.S. Lawrence is an overseas scholar and he was appointed as Lecturer in Education, Government Training College, [illegible] in the Madras Educational Service in G.O.Ms.No. [illegible] Education dated [illegible] [illegible] duty on [illegible] January 1951. [illegible] [illegible] vacancy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of advance increments for consideration was [illegible] applicable to him.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

[illegible] Director of Public Instruction.

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2? APR 1951
EDUCATION [illegible]

Edn. Dept. (A)

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Memo. No. 18337 A.1 d/ 30.4.51

M.E.S. - Dr. H.S.S. Lawrence Lecturer in Edn., Govt. Trg. College, Palghat - Fixation of higher initial pay.

Cf. 11

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No. 312-C10/51, d/ 19.4.51.

The D.P.I. is requested to inform Dr. H.S.S. Lawrence on the lines indicated in ~~of~~ his endt. cited.

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To the D.P.I.

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EDN. DEPT. (G).

From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, No.F.4/2/S.16/47 SII
dated 5-5-50.

pp.71-75 c.f.

OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME - 1947-48 - Sri H.S.S. Lawrence.

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education on pp.71 c.f. and its enclosures on pages 73-75 c.f.

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Mr. H.S.S. Lawrence was sponsored for advanced studies in U.S.A. in "Teachers' Training" "Educational Administration with Specialization in various aspects" in 1947-48 under the Overseas Scholarships Scheme. He is intended for absorption in one of the Govt. Training Colleges. He will be sailing on the 14th September from New York to Southampton en route to India.

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p.75 c.f.

p.73 c.f.

The scholar's Professor Mr. Clarence Linton recommends that the scholar may be permitted to spend three months, viz., September, October, November for visiting and making a careful and comparative study of current practices of teacher education in England, Scotland, Denmark, France, Switzerland and Egypt etc. The Indian Embassy also supports the Professor's recommendation.

The Govt. of India state that they are agreeable to the visits of the scholar to the European countries, only for the period he has to remain in England before his onward passage to India can be arranged by the Higher Commissioner, London and that during this period the scholar would be entitled to halting allowance of 19 s. a day and he would have to meet his touring expenses himself. They also state that if this Govt. consider the proposed stay and transit of the scholar for three months, useful from the point of view of his employment on return to India they will have no objection to this Govt. agreeing to it, provided the extension for 3 months is entirely at the cost of this Govt.

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This Govt. may also perhaps agree with the G. of I. that the scholar may be permitted to visit the European countries only for the period he has to remain in England before his onward passage to India can be arranged by the H.C., London and that he would have to meet his touring expenses himself. For orders

The ~~D.P.I. may however see the case u.o. with reference to~~ ~~remarks on~~ 'B' ~~above~~.

The Govt of India may be informed that arrangements may be made for his starting for India by the earliest available boat after he reaches U.K. There seems to be no need to consult the D.P.I.

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11/5/50

I do not think there is much use in going

C No. 79383 G/48

to European countries and flitting about from country to country. Whatever time there is before the scholar gets a boat to India can be most profitably spent in England itself visiting Teacher Training Institutions.

28.5.50

SECRETARY
27 MAY 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

20/1 H.M. (E.+L).

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A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval. ~~[illegible]~~.

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// From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, No. F.4-2/S-16/47-S2 dated 4.7.50 p83 cf

Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, was sponsored for advanced studies in the U.S.A, in "Teachers' Training" under the Overseas Scholarships scheme, 1947-48 and is intended for absorption in one of the Govt. training Colleges, on his return to India. He is due to return to India in the month of September, 1950.

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It seems that Sri Lawrence has directly applied for a post ~~directly~~ in the Central Services, Class I, in the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Govt. of India say that they have no information regarding ~~about~~ the details of the post offered to Mr. Lawrence and ~~[illegible]~~ of the

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circumstances under which he came to be considered for it. They are therefore making ~~and that~~ necessary enquiry ~~is being made from the Ministry of Home Affairs and that~~ in the matter and promise to communicate the results ~~the results will be communicated~~ to this Govt. in due course. Their further communication in the matter may be awaited.

p.83 cf

In the meantime the Govt. of India want to know whether this Govt. will permit the scholar to accept the appointment offered to him by the Ministry of Home Affairs and state that they have no objections to raise in the matter, as the appointment would be under Govt. and as the terms of the bond would still operate.

It may be pointed out here that the D.P.I., in another connection, stated that the services of suitable candidates who have undergone advanced studies in "Teachers Training" are needed for appointment in the M.E.S. in view of the fact that three new Training Colleges are coming into existence from the current academic year. Mr. Lawrence can very well be appointed in one of the new Training Colleges, on his return. In the circumstances the Govt. of India may be informed that the services of Sri Lawrence cannot be spared for them as his services are required by this Govt. ~~and that the services of the scholar cannot be spared for the Govt. of India.~~

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The D.P.I. may, however, see the case u.o. //

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(Only copy of note from page 2 ante to be sent to D.P.I.)

(with copy p83 cf)

p91 cf From the Govt of India, no. 19/6/48 A/I-115 dated 8.7.50.

Govt of India's letter on page 91 c/f may be perused. A copy of it may be sent to the D.P.I. ... in continuation of this Dept. u.o. no. 79383 G/48-12 dated 12.7.50 and he may be requested to offer his remarks in the matter at an early date. The draft as page 92 c/f is put up for approval.

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Delegates. The Government of India, while forwarding the petition of Sri Lawrence, state that they cannot share in the Travelling Allowance and the daily allowance mentioned by the scholar in his petition and that, if the State Government so desire they may sanction the whole amount at their own cost.

p 95 cf

It is open to the scholar to claim travelling allowance and ~~conveyance~~ daily allowance from the All India Federation of Educational Association which named him as one of the delegates to the conference. There is no case for admitting his claim by this Government.

The draft below is for approval. F~~inance may see before issue~~.

(No need to trouble Fin ame we don't recommend!)
(D.P.I's reply to reference on previous page awaited)

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(Issued as U.O. No. 79383/48-G-13 Edu., dt. 4-8-50) p.p 4-5 ante

Sri H.S.S. Lawrence was sponsored by this Govt. for advanced studies in the U.S.A. in "Teachers Training" under the Overseas scholarship Scheme, 1947-48, with a view to his absorption in a Teachers' Training College under this Govt. He is due to return to India in Septr. 1950, While he is still undergoing training abroad, ~~also~~ the Ministry of Home Affairs has~~, however~~ offered him a post of Superior Service Officer in the regular Cadre of the Military Accounts Dept., in a war reserved vacancy, on the recommendation of the Federal Public Service Commission made in April 1948. The Govt. of India, Ministry of Education has therefore enquired whether the Scholars' services will be spared for that post. The D.P.I. who was consulted in the matter, ~~at first~~ suggested, at first that the scholar's appointment in the Military Accounts Deptts. under the Govt. of India ~~may~~ might be agreed to for a term of three years. In the notes on page 4 - 5 ante the need absorbing the scholar under this Govt. was emphasised by Deptt. and the D.P.I. was asked to offer his

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his remarks in the matter after re-examining the ~~xxxxxxx~~ case. The D.P.I. now states that the scholar can be absorbed in the Education Deptt. as D.E.O. and ~~placed~~ given initial administrative training under an experienced D.E.O. ~~for administrative training~~. He also suggests that his ~~x~~ absorption as D.E.O. may be set off against one of the substantive vacancies of D.E.Os reserved for direct recruitment. His revised suggestions may be accepted and Govt. of India may be informed that the scholars' services cannot be spared for the ~~post~~ under them.

A draft letter is submitted. May be circulated to H.M. (E.& L.) for approval.

p 107-108 cf

6 months' trg. is contemplated by the rules.
Smt. cp Kanthimathi's case will also dealt with similarly.

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p 109 cf [Issued as Lr. No. 79383/G/48-18 d. 1.9.50]

p 147-48 cf from the D.P.I., No. 3588-C(1/6), d/- 29.10.50.

A draft Memo. to the D.P.I. is submitted for consideration.

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p. 149 cf. (Issued as Memo. No. 32537 A-1, d/- 10.11.50)

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From the D.P.I., No.3588-C1/47, dated 23-11-50.

p.150 CF.

Sri H.S.S. Lawrence is an overseas scholar of this Govt. The subject of his study in the U.S.A. was "Teacher's Training - Educational Administration". The intention was to appoint ~~ant~~ him eventually in one of the Teachers' Training Colleges. When he was about to complete his studies abroad, the G. of I., Ministry of Home Affairs, wanted to appoint him in the Military Accounts Dept. in a post for which the F.P.S.C. had selected him as a war service candidate before he went overseas. This Govt. did not agree. The D.P.I. said that at the moment he could not be absorbed as Lecturer in a Govt. Trg. College but that he could be apptd. as a D.E.O. The Govt. approved of that proposal.

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pp.8-9 N.F. of "A".

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2. The scholar ~~has~~ returned to India last month. On examination in consultation with the D.P.I., it is seen that he satisfies the academic, age, etc. qualifications and that he can be regularly apptd. as a D.E.O. It is not necy. to consult the M.P.S. Commission for the appt. (of overseas scholars) The Director has proposed that, as contemplated by rule 14 of the M.E.S. Special Rules, ~~he~~ Sri Lawrence may be given six months' initial administrative training under the D.E.O., Ramanathapuram at Madurai, in a tempy. addl. post of D.E.O. to be created on a pay of Rs.100 p.m. The proposal ~~is in order and~~ may be accepted. A draft order is subd. Finance may see before circn.

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Finance (E III)

Finance may agree to the proposal of Edn above. The extra cost involved works out to Rs ~~804~~ 786/- for 6 months.

The draft order below may be accepted. (After training Sri Lawrence will be absorbed as DEO in an existing vacancy)

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Education dept. (A)

The proposal in the file is to absorb as a D.E.O. Sri H.S.S. Lawrence, overseas scholar. It is explained at p. 9 ante. Draft order below may be circd. to H.M. (E. & L.) & H.C.M. for approval.

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