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Subject.

Grant of scholarships to the descendants of the ex-Royal family of Delhi.

Previous References.

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Later References.

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Accountant General
Central revenues.

Will the Ministry of Education please refer
① *h. 2/infra* to the Chief Commissioner Delhi's letters No. F.6(65)-
② *h. 3/infra* 49-F & D dated 30-3-50 and F.6(65)/49F.&D. dated
2.9.50 sanctioning scholarships to members of ex-Royal
family of Delhi (copies of which are placed on the
file). The Chief Commissioner has also furnished
③ *h. 4/infra* copies of letters No. 5857 Education dated 30-9-25 and
④ *h. 5/infra* No. 7076-Foreign dated 2.9.35 and G.I.E. & H and Land
⑤ *h. 5-6*
infra No. F.85-5/34-E- dated 16-7-34 which are also placed on
the file for ready reference.

2. Now the expenditure on the scholarships is made
debitable to 54-A Territorial and Political Pensions-
Scholarships to students of ex-royal family of Delhi.
In the Book of Demand for 1950-51, no provision exists
under the above head. It may please be stated whether
the C.C. can sanction expenditure for which no provision
exists without prior approval of the G.I.

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3. Further in the schedule of persons delegated to
the C.C. Delhi in the G.I. Deptt. of B.H. and L letter
No. F.9-3-38-E dated 6.12.40 there is no mention about
the power of the C.C. sanctioning any scholarship to
the ex-royal family of Delhi. If it is considered that
the C.C. is competent to sanction such expenditure a
formal sanction delegating power to the C.C. in this
respect may please be issued.

Sd/-

1.12.50.

G.I. Ministry of Education, Delhi.
A. G. C. R., u.c.No. TH 33-1-3326.

Ministry of Education

We are hardly concerned with the sanction of scholarships to members of ex-Royal family of Delhi. However, the Ministry of States (Late Political Department) may see for elucidation and direct reply to the A.G.C.R. A copy of late Ministry of E.H.& L. letter No.F.9-8/38-L[✓] dated 6-12-40 is also placed below for ready reference. *not left*

Sd/-

6.2.51.

Ministry of States
Ministry of Education, u.o.No.694/51-GI
dated 9.2.51.

A copy of the letter No.F.6(65)/49-P&D dated March 1950 from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi to the Director of Education Delhi.

Sub:- Award of Scholarships to the descendants of ex-Royal family of Delhi Sanction therefor.

With reference to your letter No.F.38/12/Accts. *not here* dated the 28th March 1950, on the above subject, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Chief Commissioner for the grant of scholarships to the descendants of the former royal family of Delhi, as mentioned in the enclosed statement for the period from the 1st May 1949 to the 28th Feb. 1950.

The amount should be drawn by you from the Delhi Treasury before the 31st March 1950 without fail and distributed to the students concerned.

No.F.6(65)/49P&D Delhi the 30th March 1950.

Copy, with a copy of the statement forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi with reference to the correspondence ending with this office endorsement No.F.15.(16)/47-LSG dated 29.3.47 for information and favour of payment. The expenditure is debitable to the head "54-Territorial and Political pensions"- Scholarships to the Ex-Royal family"

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"Attested"

Sd/-

Assistant Accounts Officer
Central Revenues.

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A copy of the letter No.F.6(60)/49-P&D dated 2nd September 1950 from the Chief Commissioner Delhi to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

Sub:- Grant of Scholarships to members of the ex-royal family of Delhi for studying in college.

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With reference to your letter No.6362/Misc. dated the 5th August 1950, on the above subject, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the grant of a scholarship of Rs.20/- (Rupees twenty) per mensem for a period of three years with effect from the 1st May 1950 to Miss Shaukat Sultana, student of the B.A. Class in the Indraprastha Girls College, Delhi, and descendent of Alamgir I, King of Delhi.

2. Expenditure involved is debitable to the head 54-A. Territorial and political pensions -I. Scholarships to students of Ex-Royal Family of the years to which relates.

"Attested"

Sd/-

Assistant Accounts Officer
Central Revenues.

A copy of the letter No.5857-Education dated 30th September 1925, from ~~the~~ E.R.Abbott, Esquire, C.I.E;I.C.S; Chief Commissioner, Delhi to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

In the orders given in the last sentence of paragraph one of my letter No.2401-^{Foreign}, dated 17th April, 1925 and in letter No.2500-^{Education}, dated 21st April, 1925, I ordered the discontinuance of the grants made on the occasion of funeral or marriage in the ex-Royal family and of the scholarships hitherto granted to boys and girls of the ex-Royal family. At the request of the Foreign and Political Department, Government of India have reconsidered these orders and the ^{doles}~~rules~~ in question will be continued as before up to an annual allotment of Rs.750/-.

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2. As regards the scholarships none will be given in the 4 primary Classes for boys or in the 3 lower primary classes for girls. I however sanction the following scale of scholarships w.e.f. the current year:-

Boys-Middle school	5 Scholarships of 4/- P.M. tenable for 4 years.
High School	2 scholarships of 6/- P.M. tenable for two years.
Girls Upper Primary	8 scholarships of 1/8/- I.M. tenable for two years.
Middle	5 scholarships of 4/- P.M. tenable for three years.
High School	2 scholarships of 6/- P.M. tenable for two years.

The total maximum cost of this scheme is Rs.2,544/- which will be charged to the Head 29-Political. The annual rolls after selection of the scholarships holders by the Superintendent of Education will be sent to you for countersignature in token of your attestation that the proposed recipients are descendants of the ex-King Bahadur Shah.

If it is proposed to give any of these scholarships to descendants of former kings other than Bahadur Shah the special sanction of the Chief Commissioner will be necessary. The scholarships may be held in addition to any scholarships awarded to the scholar under other rules.

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A copy of the letter No.7076-Foreign dated 2nd September '35 from the Hon'ble Mr. J.N.G. Johanson, CIE, ICS Chief Commissioner, Delhi to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

Sub:- Rules for the award of Ex-Royal Family scholarships in the Delhi Province.

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With reference to your letter No.942/C. dated 26th July 1935, I have the honour to say that I sanction the following amendment in the rules for the award of Ex-Royal Scholarships in Delhi Province, Communicated to you in Mr. Abbott letter No.5857 dated 30th September 1925 as it represents the practice up to date.

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"A scholarship granted to a member of the ex-Royal family shall be withheld if he fails to pass the promotion examination of the class in which the scholarship was awarded"

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"Attested"

Sd/-

Assistant Accounts Officer
Central Revenues.

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Copy of letter No.F-85-5/34-W; dated 16th July 1934, from the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Department of Education Health and Lands to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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Sub:- Grant of scholarships to members
of the Ex-Royal family reading
in schools and colleges in Delhi.

With reference to your letter No.B.3(16)/34-^x

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Education dated 28th May, 1934, I am directed to
say that the Governor General in council is pleased.

(1) to sanction the grant of a charitable scholar-
ship of Rs.20/- per mensem to Mirza Islam-Ud.Din,
student, Anglo Arabic College, Delhi, for a period
of four years with effect from the 1st June, 1933,
on the understanding that this scholarship is not
allowed to another student at St. Stephen's College,
Delhi and

(2) to authorise you to sanction such scholarships
to students in any institution that may be approved
by you for ~~awarded~~ the purpose, provided the
number of existing scholarships awarded by you is
not thereby increased.

Accountant General Central Revenues.

Sub:- Delegation of Power to the Chief
Commissioner Delhi regarding
grant of scholarship to the ex-
royal family Delhi.

Will the Ministry of Education kindly refer
to this Office U.O.No. TH 33-1/3326 dated 2-12-1950
on the above subject and state how the case stands.

H. Janta

3d/-

19.1.51

Ministry of Education New Delhi.

A. G. C. R. U.O. No. TH 33-1-4043

dated 22nd January 1951.

55 Section

It is understood that this is the concern of G I Section who may please see for necessary action.

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MINISTRY OF STATES

Please see notes on pp.1-2/ante.

2. The Accountant General, Central Revenues, has questioned the powers of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to sanction expenditure not provided for in the budget estimates. The question has arisen as a result of the sanction, to one Miss Shaikat Sultana of the ex-royal Family of Delhi, by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, of a scholarship of Rs. 20/- p.a. for three years. The expenditure is debitable to the Major Head "D4-A. Territorial and Political Pensions." No provision exists in the current year for the expenditure in question.

3. Copies of the correspondence on pp.5-6/ante show that the scholarships are being awarded in accordance with a definite scheme and according to a definite set of rules. Various indices of the late Foreign and Political Department have been looked up, but the relevant pp. on the subject are ~~not~~ readily forthcoming. The copy of the late E.H. & L. Department's letter No.F.85-5/34-B, dated the 16th July 1974, on page 7/ante suggests that, presumably that Department delegated the necessary powers of sanction of these scholarships to the C.C. Delhi. The Ministry of

pp 5-6/ante

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Education, in their note, dated the 6th February 1951, have however, stated that they are hardly concerned with the sanction of Scholarships to the members of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi.

In the circumstances, we may, in the first instance, request the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to let us know the Government of India orders delegating to him the powers of sanction of these scholarships.

A draft is accordingly submitted for approval.

After issue, A.G.C.R. may see for information. A further communication will follow in due course.

Sd/- *PC*
13.2.51.
Sd/- *BDS*
13.2.51.

Sd: A.N. Sachdev.
14.2.51.

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D. ~~77~~-PP/51

Mr. PS
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(1) Issue

A.G.C.R. up to MR.

M/states - up to No. D. 157-PP/51, dt. 21.2.51

~~Acct / Inwith~~
~~PS~~
~~2/12/51~~

D. 278-PP/51. FR (2) pp.3-8/cor.

It is stated by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, that a sum of Rs.1,000/- is included in the provision of Rs.29,400/- sanctioned under Demand No!70-Territorial and Political Pensions. A- Political Pensions (India): A.12.-Delhi Family Pensions' for the year 1950-51, for payment of scholarships to the descendants of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi. The Demand for T & P Pensions is controlled by the Ministry of Finance and as such we are not in possession of the details of the provision of Rs.29,400/- under the above Head. A.G., C.R., would, no doubt, be able to verify whether provision does exist for meeting the charge.

S.No-12
F.17(12)-PP/51
**sbp J'*

2. As regards delegation ~~of the powers~~ ^{the powers of the} to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, ~~of the powers~~ for the sanctioning of these scholarships, the C.C. has forwarded copies of correspondence, most of which was already on record with us (Cf. notes on pp.4-6/n). Apparently, the CC relies on the Government of India in the late E.H. & L. Department letters No. 2144-E¹ dated the 2nd December 1929 and F.85-5/34-E² dated the 16th July 1934 for the necessary authority. There is, however, nothing in these two communications to show that a general delegation of powers for the grant of scholarships to the members of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi had been made in favour of the CC, Delhi. In fact, the

- ① P. 4/cor.
- ② P. 7/cor.

question, whether a fresh authorisation is necessary for the grant of scholarships by the C.C., Delhi, to the members of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi, was considered on an earlier occasion also. It will be seen from ~~the~~ portion sidelined, "A" on page 3/n of file No. F.4(3)-G/41 that the late E.H.&L were of the opinion that their orders of 1929 and 1934 were no longer the authority for the C.C., Delhi, to sanction these scholarships debitable to the Major Head (now 54-A)-"Territorial and Political Pensions". It was, however, decided not to pursue the question further, unless and until the competence of the CC, Delhi, to sanction these scholarships was questioned by audit.

3. It will be seen that the CC, Delhi, has, all along, been sanctioning these scholarships under the bona fide belief that he is competent to sanction them. Audit does not seem to have questioned his powers in this respect previously. Now that the question has been raised by A.G., C.R., it may be necessary to ~~issue~~ ^{issue} a formal delegation of powers in this behalf, if it is considered to continue the concession in future. Before, however, the question is further examined, A.G., C.R. may see and kindly authorise the payment of the scholarships in question sanctioned during the current financial year, as already requested by the C.C.

U.S.(S) had also better see before this is referred to A.G.C.R. there is perhaps no time to P. Jachan consult the M/F(S).
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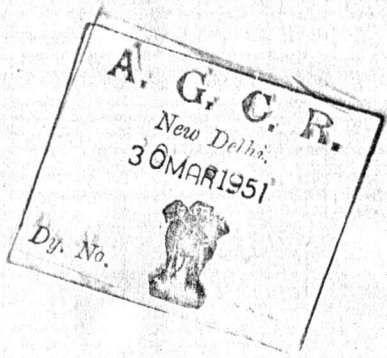
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M. of States w/o No. D. 278-PP/51, dt- 30.3.51

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In this case was not sent to any officer by name. It was received very late and no action could be taken in respect of the proposed ^{Payment} before 31/3/51

A formal sanction delegating the requisite powers to the C.C. Delhi, may kindly be issued now with retrospective date. If, however, it is considered not to continue the concession from 1951-52, sanction for the payment of scholarships for 50-51 and exist-facto sanction for the payments made in previous year may also kindly be issued.

R. N. Paul
21.4.51

MINISTRY OF STATES
24 APR 1951
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G.I. Ministry of States
A.G.C.R. U.O. NO. 11-32-1-280

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(From above)

Kindly see A.G.C.R.'s note, dated the 23rd April 1951 above.

2. The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has, for a long time past, been sanctioning scholarships to the members of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi. These scholarships are ~~undoubtedly~~ undoubtedly political in character. We are at present reviewing the political pensions with a view to securing their early termination. The present policy of the Government of India is not to accept any fresh liability on account of political pensions, ^{and other similar grants}. Before taking further action in the matter, therefore, we may address the C.C., Delhi, asking him to examine whether such scholarships should not be discontinued in future. A draft is submitted for approval. M/Finance (S. or.) may see

PS. before the draft issues.
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A. J. J. J.
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Ministry of Finance (S. + E. A. D.). 4/ R
Ministry of States, u/o No D. 278-PP/51, dt. 4.5.51.



Ministry of Finance
(States L.E.A. Division)

(F.R. ... and D.F.A.)

Seen in the Ministry of Finance (States L.E.A. Div.)

(The States Ministry's note at pages 8-10 are explained fully)
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OF STATES
New Delhi.
18 MAY 1951
No.

States Ministry of (M)

M/F (States A.) No. D. 3579/51 A) 18/5/51

The draft may now issue. The question of ex-post-facto sanction for the expenditure on same account of the scholarships sanctioned by the C.C. Delhi in past years will be taken up only after the receipt of a reply from him.

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D. 1197-PPR/51 (5) p-11/cor.

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For information only.

Further communication may be awaited from the Chief Commissioners, Delhi.

PS.
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16.8.51.

J. Sackor
17.8.51

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J.S.F.

On reconsideration the States Ministry feel that it does not appear necessary to issue any fresh delegation of power in favour of C.C., Delhi, regularising the past payments. The only action that seems to be called for is to ask the C.C. to furnish full details in respect of the present recipients of scholarships with a view to deciding their continuance or otherwise. A draft to the C.C., Delhi is submitted for approval which the Ministry of Finance (States & E.A.Div.) may see before issue.

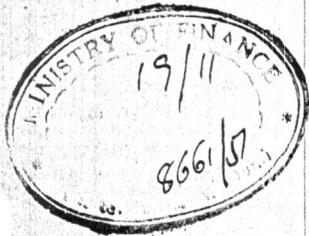
2. If the course of action suggested at 'A' above meets with the approval of the Ministry of Finance (States & E.A.Div.) the file will be shown to the A.G., C.R. with reference to their note dated 21-4-51 on page 10 ante.

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for Sachin
17.11.51

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Ministry of Finance (States & E.A.Div.)

Ministry of States No. D. 1804-PPR/51, 10/19/51

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State Division

[F.R. note above & the D.F.A.]

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D.F.A.

Who agree to the Ministry of Finance (States) in view of the draft.
2. As regards the points mentioned at 'A' above, we would suggest that the file may be shown to the A.G., C.R. with reference to the note dated 21-4-51 at page 10 ante. If the course of action suggested by the States Ministry at 'A' above in respect of the past payments meets with the (A.G., C.R.) approval, no retrospective

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delegation would be necessary.

3. The States Ministry may please take action

accordingly.

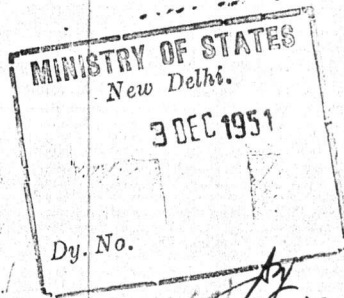
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States Ministry u/o

Ministry of States
(States & E.A. Division) u/o No. 866/51 dated 3/12/51



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(From pre-page)

The draft in the file may issue. Thereafter A.G.C.R. may see with reference to para. 2 of FMS note above and the note on page 10 anti.

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Handwritten signature: A. G. C. R.

4.12.51. G. C. R.

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States Ministry u/o D/204-PPR/51 3/5-12-51

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If the Ministry do not consider advisable to issue fresh delegation of power in favour of C. C. Delhi, this office has no objection. But to regularise past cases, ex post facto sanction regularising all payments of scholarship made so far on the authority of C. C. Delhi may kindly be issued.

R. K. Singh
21.12.51

Ministry of Stats, New Delhi
AGCR no. TH(1)/33-1/5163
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MINISTRY OF STATE
New Delhi
22 DEC 1951
Dy. No.

27 DEC 1951

U.S. K. Singh
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(from page 12 ante)

The AG CR's note above is for present information. A reply to S.No(7) is awaited.

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M.K.
24.12.51.

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26.12.51

R.S. J
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The position of the case is briefly as follows:-

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, had been ^①sanctioning ~~the~~ scholarships to the descendants of the ex-Royal family of Delhi under the powers delegated to him under the late E.H.&L.Department letter ^②No.2144-E, dated the 2nd December 1929 and No.F.85-5/34-E, dated the 16th July 1934. The A.G.,C.R. has since ^③questioned the powers of the C.C.,Delhi in granting such scholarships and has ^④suggested that ex-post facto sanction regularising all payments of scholarships made so far on the authority of C.C.,Delhi may be issued.

2. There are two issues involved in this case viz.,

- (i) continuance or otherwise of the ^{four}scholarships to the present recipients; and
- (ii) issue of ex-post facto sanction.

As regards (i), the C.C.,Delhi has recommended ^⑤the continuance of the ~~scholarships to the four students~~ ^⑥~~of the ex-Royal family of Delhi who are the present scholarship holders.~~ ^{in question, sanctioned by him in May 1949.} In order that the education of these candidates may not be interrupted in the middle of their studies, we may, as we have done ^⑦in the case of the members of the Lucknow Branch of the ex-Royal family of Delhi, agree to the continuance of the scholarships to these students on the existing ~~conditions~~ ^{terms} subject strictly to the condition that each pupil shows satisfactory progress from year to year till completion of the present course of studies at School and College. The award of the stipend in each case should also be subject to a periodical verification confidentially of the loyalty of the beneficiary and his or her parent to the State.

As regards (ii), we may issue ex-post-facto ^{Sanction} as desired by the A.G.C.R. Necessary draft is submitted for approval which the Ministry of Finance (States & E.A. Div.) may see for concurrence before issue. The A.G.C.R. may also see the draft before issue.

① cf page 10/n

② pages 6-7/corr & page 8/n

③ cf page 1/n

④ cf page 14/n

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Ministry of Finance (States & E. & H. Div) of
A. G. C. R.

States Ministry No D 81-PPR/52 29-1-52

(Ministry of Finance.)

States Division
[FR note from preface of the DFA]

Seen in the Ministry of Finance (States),
who concern in the issue of the draft.
The annual budget involves Rs 384/-
or we have to meet necessary provision
exists during the current financial year
(1951-52) to meet this expenditure.

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D.S.

from Army
5.2.52

MINISTRY OF STATES
New Delhi
8 FEB 1952
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A.G.C.R. (through the States Ministry) up to
Fin: (States Div) U.O. No. D. 863/52, dt. 6-2-52.

(Ministry of States)

A.G.C.R. (early return requested)

M/S No No - D 183 PPR/52 5/8-2-52

Seen & returned with Thanks
B. Khand
20.2.52

Ministry of States, New Delhi

A.G.C.R. up to No. TH 33-1-7007.

The draft in this file may now be issued 22 FEB 1952

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATES.

F.17(4)-PP/51.

New Delhi-2, the 20

February 1951.

From

The Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of scholarships to the
descendants of the ex-Royal
family of Delhi. ✓ h.3/12

Ref:- Your letter No.F.6(60)/49-P&D,
dated the 2nd September 1950,
addressed to the Deputy
Commissioner Delhi.

✓ p.3/12

I am directed to state that the Accountant General, Central Revenues, has reported that no provision exists in the current year's budget estimates, under 'Demand No.70 - Territorial and Political Pensions', for meeting the expenditure pertaining to scholarships sanctioned to the descendants of the ex-Royal family of Delhi. He has, therefore raised the question whether such expenditure can be sanctioned without the prior approval of the Government of India. To enable the point to be considered, I am to request that this Ministry may kindly be informed if there are any specific orders delegating to the State Government the powers of sanctioning scholarships to the descendants of the ex-Royal family of Delhi. I am also to request that a copy of the Rules, if any, governing the grant of such scholarships, may kindly be furnished along with your reply, as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-A.N.Sachdev.

Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

Copy to the Accountant General Central Revenues,
with reference to his u.o.No.TH33-1-3326, dated the
1st December 1950 addressed to the Ministry of
Education.

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pc *By*
Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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MINISTRY OF STATES
New Delhi
28 MAR 1951

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

No. F.6(26)/51-P&D.

Dated Delhi, 28th March, 1951.

From

Shri Govind H. Seth, M.A., L.L.B. (Hons)
(London) Bar-at-Law
Secretary (Development) to the Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Subject:- Grant of scholarships to the descendents of
ex-royal family of Delhi State.

Sir,

With reference to your Ministry's letter No. F.17(4)/PP/51, dated the 20th February, 1951, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the statement made therein 'that there is no budget provision in the current financial year's estimates for payment of scholarships to the descendents of ex-royal family of Delhi State' does not appear to be correct as there is provision of Rs. 1,000/- for this purpose in Demand No. 70-Territorial and Political Pensions.A. Political Pensions (India) A.12 (Delhi Family Pensions (Major Head 54 A. Territorial and Political Pensions for 1950-51) and it is included in the provision of Rs. 29,400/- sanctioned under that head on page 497 of the Demand for grants for 1950-51.

2. With regard to the rules for the award of scholarships in question and powers delegated to Chief Commissioner

- h.5 infra 1. letter No. 5857-Education, dated the 30th September, 1925, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.) for the purpose
- h.6 infra 2. Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Land, New Delhi, letter No. 2144-E, dated the 2nd December, 1929.) I am to forward
- h.6 infra 3. Letter No. 8411-Education, dated the 2nd October, 1929, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.) herewith
- h.7 infra 4. Letter No. F.85-5/34-E, dated the 16th July, 1934, from the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Land.) copies
- h.8 infra 5. Letter No. 7076-Foreign, dated 2nd September, 1935, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.) of the

marginally noted correspondence for your information.

3. I am further to add that under the circumstances stated above the Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi,

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is being requested to authorise payment of scholarships in question, sanctioned during the current financial year in order to avoid lapse of funds pending issue of orders, if any, from the Government of India in the matter.

Yours faithfully,



(GOVIND H. SETH)
Secretary (Development) to the Chief
Commissioner, Delhi.

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No. F.6(26)/51-P&D.

Dated Delhi, March, 1951.

Copy with a copy of the enclosures forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi with reference to his letter No. TH 33-1/6106, dated the 19th March, 1951, with the request that under the circumstances stated above authority for payment of scholarships during 1950-51, as sanctioned in this office letter of even number dated the 26th February, 1951 may please be issued immediately so that the amount may be drawn during the current financial year.

✓ Not recd.
here.

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(GOVIND H. SETH)
Secretary (Development) to the Chief
Commissioner, Delhi.

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Copy of a letter No. 5857/Education, dated the 30th September, 1925, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

In the orders given in the last sentence of paragraph one of my letter No. 2401-Foreign, dated the 17th April 1925 and in letter No. 2500-Education dated the 21st April 1925, I ordered the dis-continuance of the grants made on the occasion of a funeral or marriage in the ex-Royal family and of the scholarships allotted to granted to boys and girls of the ex-Royal family. At the request of the Foreign and Political Department, Government of India, I have reconsidered these orders and the doles in question will be continued as before upto an annual allotment of Rs. 750/-/-.

2. As regards the scholarships, none will be given in the 4 primary classes for boys or in the 3 lower primary classes for girls. I however sanction the following scales of scholarships with effect from the current year:-

Boys - Middle School	5 scholarships of Rs. 4/- p.m. tenable for 4 years.
High School	2 scholarships of 6/- p.m. tenable for 2 years.
Girls. - Upper Primary	8 scholarships of 1/8/- p.m. tenable for 2 years.
Middle	5 scholarships of Rs. 4/- p.m. tenable for 3 years.
High School	2 scholarships of Rs. 6/- p.m. tenable for 2 years.

The total maximum cost of this scheme is Rs. 2544/- which will be charged to the Head 29-Political. The annual rolls after selection of the scholarship holders by the Superintendent of Education will be sent to you for counter-signature in token of your attestation that the proposed recipients are descendants of the ex-King Bahadur Shah. If it is proposed to give any of these scholarships to descendants of former Kings other than Bahadur Shah the special sanction of the Chief Commissioner will be necessary. The scholarships may be held in addition to any scholarship awarded to the scholar under other rules.

A scholarship granted to a member of the ex-Royal family shall be withheld if he fails to pass the promotion examination. If the class in which the scholarship was awarded. (vide G.C.'s letter No. 7076-Foreign, dated the 2nd Sept. 1935 (p. 281)).

K. P. G. / C. C. - W. P. N.

Copy of a letter No. 5857/Education, dated the 30th September, 1925, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi., to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

In the orders given in the last sentence of paragraph one of my letter No.2410

Copy of a letter No. 2144-Education, dated the 2nd Dec; 1929, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Financial powers of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, in respect of scholarships and stipends not provided for under the Punjab Educational Code and Code of Regulations for European Schools.

below

In reply to your letter No. 8411-Education, dated the 2nd October, 1929, I am directed to say that pending the settlement of the general question of financial powers of minor local Governments, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise you to sanction the scholarships and stipends included in the statement forwarded with your letter under reply, provided the post can be met within your sanctioned budget grant.

Copy of a letter No. 8411-Education, dated the 2nd Oct; 1929, from the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education Health and Lands.

Subject:- Financial powers of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, in respect of scholarships and stipends not provided for ~~the~~ under the Punjab Educational Code and Code of Regulations in European School.

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I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter No. E/1335 Sch., dated the 15th August 1929, with an extract from the enclosure, from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Delhi, and to request that pending the settlement of the general question of the financial powers of minor local Governments powers to sanction the Scholarships and stipends included in the enclosure to the Pay and Accounts Officer's letter may kindly be delegated to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

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Copy of a letter No.F.85-5/34-E., dated 16th July, 1934, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi

Grant of scholarships to members of the Ex-Royal family reading in schools and colleges in Delhi.

With reference to your letter No. B.3(16)/34-Education dated the 28th May, 1934, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council is pleased.

(1) to sanction the grant of a charitable scholarship of Rs.20/- per mensem to Mirza Islam-ud-Din, student, Anglo Arabic College, Delhi, for a period of four years with effect from the 1st June, 1933, on the understanding that this scholarship is not allowed to another student at St. Stephen's College, Delhi, and

(2) to authorise you to sanction such scholarships to students in any institution that may be approved by you for the purpose, provided the number of existing scholarships awarded by you is not thereby increased.

Endorsement No.B.3(16)/34-Education, dated the 21st July, 1934, by the Registrar to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, for information, with reference to his letter No. 534/C., dated the 21st April, 1934.

Endorsement No.B.3(16)/34-Education, dated the 21st May, 1934, by the Registrar to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Education, Delhi, for information, with reference to his letter No.115, dated 1st May, 1934.

Endorsement No.B.3(16)/34-Education, by the Registrar to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General, Central Revenue New Delhi.

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Copy of a letter No. 7076-Foreign, dated the 2nd September 1935, from the Hon'ble Mr. J. N. G. Johnson, CIE., ICS., Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi.

Subject:-Rules for the award of Ex-Royal Family Scholarships in the Delhi Province.

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With reference to your letter No. 942/C., dated 26th July, 1935, I have the honour to say that I sanction the following amendment in the rules for the award of Ex-Royal Family Scholarships in Delhi Province, communicated to you in Mr. Abbott's letter No. 5857, dated 30th September, 1925 as it represents the practice up to date.

"A scholarship granted to a member of the Ex-Royal Family shall be withheld if he fails to pass the promotion examination of the class in which the scholarship was awarded."

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F.17(4)-PP/51. Dated New Delhi-2, the 29 May 1951.

From The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States.

To The Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of scholarships to the descendants of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi.

Ref:- Your letter No.F.6(26)/51-P&D, dated the 28th March 1951.

✓ S.No. (2)


I am directed to state that the orders of the Government of India in the late Education, Health and Lands Department No.2144²E, dated the 2nd December 1929 as extended by their letter No.F.85-5/34-E, dated the 16th July 1934 had authorised the Chief Commissioner, Delhi, to exercise the powers for the grant of scholarships for so long as the question of the financial powers of the Chief Commissioners had not been settled. It is considered that, with the financial powers of the Chief Commissioner having been settled, the above orders are no longer operative and, therefore, it will be necessary to make a formal delegation of powers to you in regard to sanctioning scholarships to the members of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi.

① p.6/cw.
② p.7/cw.
cf. "A" on p.3/n
F.4(3)-4/51
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2. The present policy of the Government of India, however, is to limit the political pensions and other similar grants to the minimum and to secure their eventual extinction as early as possible. In conformity with that policy, the Government of India are averse to accepting any liability on account of such scholarships. Instructions have recently been issued to the Government of Uttar Pradesh that no new scholarships should be sanctioned for the members of the Lucknow Branch of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi. I am, therefore, to request that your views in the matter may kindly be sent to this Ministry urgently, so as to enable the Government of India to come to a decision whether the scholarships in question need be continued any longer.

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Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary
to the Government of India.

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Letter
Draft ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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No. F.17(4)-PP/51 Dated 12-7-51

To
The Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:-Grant of scholarships
to the descendants of the
Ex-Royal Family of Delhi
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Ref:-This Ministry's letter No.
F.17(4)-PP/51, dated 29
May, 1951.

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I am directed to request the

May the reminder favour of an early reply.

issue please?

Yours faithfully,

AJG/17/51
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Sd/- A. H. Sachdev

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New Delhi
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11th August, 1951.
Dy. Secy.

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

No. F.6(26)/51-Dev.

Dated the

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From

Shri Govind H. Seth,
M.A., LL.B. (Hons) (London) Bar-at-Law,
Secretary (Development)
to the Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
New Delhi.

Sub:-

Grant of scholarships to the descendants of the
Ex-Royal Family of Delhi.

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Sir,

With reference to your Ministry's letter No. F.17(4)-PP/51 dated the 12th July 1951 on the above subject, I am directed to say that a report in the matter is awaited from the Deputy Commissioner & Director of Education, Delhi who are being reminded. A further communication will follow on receipt of their replies.

Yours faithfully,

(GOVIND H. SETH)
Secretary (Development) to the Chief
Commissioner, Delhi.

J.S. No. (4)

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

No. F.6(26)/51-P&D.,

Delhi the 26th October, 1951.

From

MINISTRY OF STATES
New Delhi.

Shri Govind H. Seth,
M.A. LL.B., (Hons) (London) Bar-at-Law,
Secretary (Development) to the
Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

30 OCT 1951

Dy. No. 1804-PPR/S

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Subject:- Grant of scholarships to the descendants of ex-royal family of Delhi-Continuance of.

Sir,

S. No. (2)
N. II/COA

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated the 14th August, 1951, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the expenditure on pensions and scholarships to the members of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi has already been considerably reduced because most of the pensioners and scholarship-holders have left for Pakistan.

With regard to the eventual extinction of scholarships I am to add that the scholarships may be allowed to continue for the benefit of those students only who are in receipt of same as long as they continue their studies in conformity with the policy adopted in the case of pensioners namely to continue the pensions for their life time only.

Yours faithfully,

(GOVIND H. SETH)
SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) TO THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

No. F.6(26)/51-P&D.,

Delhi the ___ October, 1951.

Copy forwarded for information to the Accountant, General, Central Revenues, New Delhi with reference to his post card reminder No. TH(1)/33-1/2931, dated the 26th September, 1951.

(GOVIND H. SETH)
SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) TO THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

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No. F.17(4)-PP/51 Dated 6-12-51

To
The Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

Sir,

Subject:- Grant of scholar-
ships to the
descendants of the
ex-Royal family of
Delhi.

Reference:- Your letter No. ✓
T.C(26)/51-P.& D.
dated the 26th
October 1951.

I am directed to state that
in order to enable the Govt. of
India to decide the question of
~~the~~ continuance or otherwise of
the scholarships to the descendants
of the ex-Royal family of Delhi,
the following information in
respect of each of the present
recipients may kindly be

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1. Date of Despatch.

2. List of enclosures.

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Mr S. (Secretary) KR
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furnished to this Ministry at
an early date:-

- (1) Name of the **recipient**
with his or her
parentage.
- (2) Age
- (3) Class of study.
- (4) School or College.
- (5) Amount of scholarship.
- (6) Date from which the
scholarship is
drawn.

Yours faithfully,

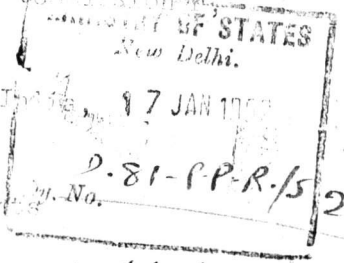
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Govind H. Seth, B.L. (Hons) (Delhi) Bar-at-Law,
Secretary (Development) to the Chief Commissioner,
D. E. S. I.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of States,
N. E. T. B. S. I.



Subject: Grant of scholarship to the descendants
of the ex-royal Family of Bahli.

Sir,

With reference to your Ministry's letter No.17(4)PP/51,
dated the 24th December, 1951 on the above subject I am directed
to say that at present the following four students only are in
receipt of scholarships in question:-

Name	Age	Class	School or College.	Amount of Scholarship	Date of Scholarship.
1. Shadeta Sultan W/o Mirza Iqbal Chah.	17 yrs.	12th year.	Interpretable College for Women, Bahli.	Rs.20/-	1-5-49
2. Mr. Shujat Ashraf S/o. Shadeta Sultan.	14 "	6th	Anglo-Arabic High School, Bahli.	Rs.4/-	1-5-49
3. Roshan Jehan Begum W/o Sardar Ashraf.	10 "	5th	M.P. Girls School, Bulbuli Phanna.	Rs.4/-	1-5-49
4. Mirza Ehsanudin S/o Mirza Itanuddin.	14 "	6th	Anglo-Arabic High School, Bahli.	Rs.4/-	1-5-49.

The other recipients of the scholarships have left for Pakistan.

Yours faithfully,

(GOVIND H. SETH)
SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) TO THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

Copy forwarded for information to the Director of Education,
Delhi, with reference to his letter No.36/12/Gen, dated the 31st
December, 1951.

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sd/-

(GOVIND H. SETH)
SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) TO THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, DELHI.

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Letter

Draft ~~Memorandum~~

~~Telegram~~

No. F.17(4)-PP/51

Dated 25-2-52

To
The Chief Commissioner,
Delhi.

Sir,
Subject:- Grant of scholarship
to the descendants
of the ex-Royal
family of Delhi.

Reference:- Correspondence
resting with your
letter No.F.6(26)
51-P&D, dated the
15th January 1952.

I am directed to say that
the President is pleased to accord
ex-post-facto sanction to the grant
of scholarship to the four students
as mentioned in the attached list ~~and~~
who are descendants of the ex-Royal
family of Delhi.

2. The scholarships should be
continued on the existing scales
subject ~~strictly~~ to the condition
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1. Date of Despatch.

2. List of enclosures.

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that each pupil shows satisfactory progress from year to year till the completion of the present course of studies at School and College. The Govt. of India have further decided that the award of scholarship in each case should be subject to a periodical verification confidentially of the loyalty of the beneficiary and his or her parent to the State.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
USJ.

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Copy forwarded to the Ministry of Finance (States & E.A. Division) for information and communication to the A.G., C.R..

(with list of students who are scholarship holders)

The sanction has been accorded with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance (States & E.A. Div.) vide their u.o. No. D.863/52, dated 6.2.52.

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List of students who are scholarship holders.

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Name	Age	Class	School or College.	Amount of scholarship.	Date of scholarship
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Shaukta Sultana d/o Mirza Iqbal Shah.	17 years	B.A. II year.	Inderprastha College for Women, Delhi	Rs 20/-p.m.	1-5-1949
2. Mr. Shujat Ashraf s/o Sardar Ashraf.	14 "	8th	Anglo-Arabic High School, Delhi.	Rs 4/-p.m.	1-5-1949
3. Roshah Jehan Begum d/o Sardar Ashraf.	10 "	5th	M.B. Girls School, Bulbuli, Khanna.	Rs 4/-p.m.	1-5-1949
4. Mirza Ehsanudin s/o Mirza Itamuddin	14 "	8th	Anglo-Arabic High School, Delhi	Rs 4/-p.m.	1-5-1949