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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

INDIA HOUSE,

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LONDON, W.C.2

7th February 1966

Dear Mr. Siddhartha,

Thank you for your letter. This Department itself has no funds available to finance students embarking on new courses. So that, as far as your embarking on a Ph.D. course is concerned, I do not think that there is any possibility of helping you.

As to your staying on for the three months required for an M.Sc. degree, there are two sources to which you might apply, each one being limited to grants of £50. These are the Northbrook Society and the Edwina Mountbatten Trust whose addresses are given as below:

1. Northbrook Society - C/o Mr. B. Sh. Saklatvala,
18 Grosvenor Place, London S.W.1
2. Mr. David Hardman, Secretary,
Edwina Mountbatten Grants to Commonwealth Students,
21 Hassocks Road, Hurstierpoint, Sussex

Both these organisations give grants up to £50 to a limited number of Indian students if the grant enables them to complete and obtain a degree which they would otherwise be unable to finish. I think that you definitely come within the scope of both of them. It is better if you write to them in the first instance. You may wish to send your letter of application to me so that I can enclose a letter of recommendation.

If ever you are in London you may like to come and discuss your problem with me. I shall always be very glad to see you.

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(Sehri J. Saklatvala)
for Education & Scientific Adviser

V. Siddhartha, Esq.,
Lanchester Hall
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THE NORTHBROOK SOCIETY

Telephone: HOLborn 7581

59, DOUGHTY STREET,
LONDON, W.C.1

Date9th June, 1966.....

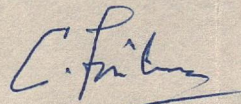
V. Siddhartha, Esq.,
Lanchester Hall,
The College of Aeronautics,
Cranfield,
Bedford.

Dear Sir,

With referance to your application dated 25th May addressed to the Northbrook Society passed on to us by the Education Department, India House before we consider your application for a grant kindly let us know giving us full particulars of when you arrived in this country and your previous experience in India, your academic record and training together with your recommendation from your tutor or lecturer as to your suitability. Also the details of your Commonwealth Scholarship.

Kindly address your reply and future correspondence to the registered Office of the Society the address of which is given at the head of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

THE NORTHBROOK SOCIETY

Telephone: HOLborn 7581

59, DOUGHTY STREET,
LONDON, W.C.1

Date 13th July, 1966

V. Siddhartha, Esq.,
Lanchester Hall,
The College of Aeronautics,
Cranfield,
Bedford.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your application for a grant the Committee after full and careful consideration has decided to sanction you a grant of £40.0.0 and a cheque in your favour for this amount is attached. Kindly forward to us a stamped receipt for this amount for audit purposes.

In this connection we should like to mention that once you are on your feet we would welcome from you a contribution to the Society equal to or at least part of the grant now sanctioned so that students who may be in similar difficulties in the future may benefit as you have now done.

Yours faithfully,

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Hon. Sec.

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SIR ERNEST CASSEL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Edwina Mountbatten Grants to Commonwealth Students

Secretary: MR DAVID HARDMAN
21 Hassocks Road, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

20th. June 1966

Our ref: 21.

Dear Mr. Siddhartha,

I am following up the correspondence you have had with Mrs. Hardman over your application for a grant from this Trust.

Your papers with us are now complete and I can say at once that we are willing to make a contribution towards the cost of residence (£60) you mention in your application. The amount of this contribution depends on whether the Northbrook Society has decided to help. Have you heard from them? I would be glad to hear from you about this as soon as possible so that I can set our machinery to work to get a cheque in hand for you. Trustees have to sign the cheque when they have considered the application, which takes a little time.

Yours sincerely,

David Hardman
Secretary.

Mr. V. Siddhartha,
Cranfield.

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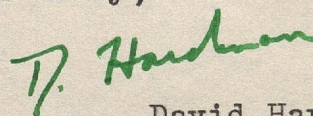
Secretary: MR DAVID HARDMAN
21 Hassocks Road, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex

23rd. June 1966.

Dear Mr. Siddhatha,

In response to your letter of the 21st. June, I propose to wait until I hear from you as to the reactions of the Northbrook Society. This is convenient for us as I cannot now get cheques signed until the meeting of Trustees on July 13th. When I know what the Society will grant I will make out a cheque for the 13th. and forward it to you.

Yours sincerely,



David Hardman.

Mr. V. Siddhartha.
Cranfield.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

EDWINA MOUNTBATTEN GRANTS TO COMMONWEALTH STUDENTS

Secretary:

Mr. David Hardman, M.A.
21 Hassocks Road • Hurstpierpoint • Sussex

July 14th 1966.

Dear Mr Siddhartha,

I enclose a cheque for £ 30 being the amount of grant-aid awarded by my Trustees as an Edwina Mountbatten Memorial Award. I presume you have a Banking Account into which the cheque can be paid. If you have not, please return the cheque to me so that we can devise some alternative way of paying you the grant. No receipt is required other than the signing and stamping of the receipt form on the reverse side of the cheque.

Will you please inform your High Commission Education Office of the Award, if it supported your application; also your Professor, Lecturer, or representative of any other body, who gave you support, stating the amount. The Trustees would like to have in due course information as to your success or otherwise in your Final Examinations.

The Trust sets aside a specific sum each academic year for these grants. If at any time later in your career you feel disposed to pay back all or a part of the Award now made to you, please do so. You are under no obligation to do this, but in so doing you will be helping a future student of your country in need of financial help at the crucial period before Finals.

With every good wish for your future success.

Yours sincerely,

D. Hardman.

Secretary.