

(13) Sabbatical leave for 10 months in respect of Prof. A.C. Mohapatra.

Prof. A.C. Mohapatra, department of Geography, has requested for the grant of Sabbatical leave for a period of 10 months, commencing from next year, to enable him to complete some pending manuscript and to work on "studying the ecological history of rivers" and has the recommendation of the Dean, Shes (Annexure- I).

The teacher joined this University on 28.7.76 and has completed 25 years of service. He has earlier availed Sabbatical leave for 1 year w.e.f. 1.3.88 to 28.2.89.

Prof. A.C. Mohapatra fulfills the conditions for availing the 2nd sabbatical leave laid down under Clause 11 of OE-6.

The matter is therefore placed before the EC for its decision.

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A N N E X U R E : I

NORTH EASTERN HILL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY,
NONGTHYMAI, SHILLONG.

A.C. Mohapatra, Ph.D.
Professor & Head.

No.....
12 November, 2001

The Vice-Chancellor,
North Eastern Hill University,
Shillong - 793002.

(Through the Dean, SH & ES, NEHU, Shillong)

Sub:- Application for Sabbatical Leave from 1.3.02 to
18.12.2002 under NEHU Ord-OE-6 (11)

Sir,

I wish to avail about 10 months of Sabbatical Leave to complete some pending manuscripts on which I have been working for a considerable period of time and also to work on a fresh area, which greatly interests me, "studying the ecological history of rivers of India" (A broad outline is enclosed). I had last availed a year of sabbatical leave in 1987-88 and therefore, otherwise eligible for such a leave. I complete my term as the Head of the Department in December and therefore otherwise would be free from immediate administrative responsibilities. I had informed the Department about my plan of proceeding on sabbatical leave next year on a meeting held on 9.10.2001. At the moment the department has an actual strength of 11 teachers (including me) and there is the possibility of selection of one post of lecturer (9th Plan), may be sometime during the ensuing vacation. I do not foresee any serious problem in servicing courses in the department. Indeed, the department has suggested to get some retired professors, if needed for the purpose. I have also applied to the Dean to place the matter in the last School Board of the School and I was informed that the School Board has agreed to recommend my case to the University.

I therefore, request you kindly place my application to the ensuing meeting of the EC for its consideration on my application as above.

Thanking you and with kind regards.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

Encl: Brief CV plus proposal

A.C. Mohapatra

THE PARCHED LAND AND THE RIVER

A Study in Ecological History of Rivers of India

Chapterisation:

1. The Making of the Sub-continent : Tectonic History
2. Paleo-ecology, Changing climate and the Hydrological history of the Sub-continent.
3. Paleolithic and Neolithic Societies and the Rivers.
4. Rise of River Valley Civilisations: The Harappans.
5. The Vedics and the Sapta Sindhus.
6. The Janapadas and the Rivers.
7. The post-Vedic Empires, Cities and Civilisations and the rivers.
8. Population, farming and the rivers : The hydraulic civilisations.
9. Rivers, Trade and Empires in Medieval India.
10. The European contacts and colonisation: Floods & Famines
11. The bones of contention: Rivers in Post-independent India.
12. Political Economy of Rivers in Contemporary India.
13. The Parched Land.
14. Epilogue.

(vi) Re-instatement of Dr. RC Laloo as Reader,
Department of Botany, NEHU.

EC:111:2001:6:2:(vi): The Council considered the re-instatement of Dr. RC Laloo as Reader, Department of Botany, Shillong and RESOLVED to approve the same.

6:3- Leave / Deputation

(i) Provision for academic leave to University Teachers to avail UGC Teacher Fellowship to do research work leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree.

EC:111:2001:6:3:(i): The Council considered the Provision for academic leave to University Teachers to avail UGC Teacher Fellowship to do research work leading to the award of Ph.D. Degree and RESOLVED to accept the recommendations of the Academic Council to grant Study Leave with full pay for the duration of the award and in the case of Shri PK Gupta he may also be granted Study leave.

(ii) Sabbatical leave for 10 months in respect of Prof. AC Mohapatra.

EC:111:2001:6:3:(ii): The Council considered the grant of Sabbatical Leave for a period of 10 months in respect of Prof. AC Mohapatra and RESOLVED to approve the same.

6:6- Service Condition / Financial & other Benefits.

(i) Waiving / reduction of Bond amount to be refunded by the employee under Rule 63 of CCS(Leave) Rules.

EC:111:2001:6:6:(i): The Council considered the waiving of the Bond amount in respect of Shri R. Rynjah, JLA, who was granted Study Leave but could not fully avail of the same due to health reasons and RESOLVED to waive the bond amount and that the period he was on leave may be regulated by Earned Leave.