

5. The military authorities in India and Australia have each expressed their concurrence in the above proposal as is indicated at folios 68 and 69 of HQC 9012-11-1 and folios 1 and 2 of HQC 8932-9, herewith.

6. The authorities in India have requested that the Canadian personnel should arrive at New Delhi by 1st November, 1944, or the earliest possible date thereafter, and it is therefore recommended that negotiations be started immediately to secure air passage for all members of the proposed attachment to India and to Australia.

7. The estimated cost of the foregoing proposal for five men for the year 1944-45 amounts to \$1,968 of non-recurring expenditure. Funds are available in the several Primary Allotments concerned of the 1944-45 Annual Army Estimates. Provision for this proposal in the amount of \$4,369 will be made in the 1945-46 Annual Army Estimates to cover the cost for one month of 1945-46.

8. Final selection of the Canadian personnel to be despatched to Australia and India pursuant to the above proposal has not yet been made but in any event all personnel will continue to cover off their present establishment vacancies and they will not be replaced during the period of the attachment. Consequently, pay and allowances have not been included in the foregoing financial estimate since no additional cost is incurred in this respect. The factors taken into consideration in arriving at the foregoing cost estimate are therefore return ocean transportation, Indian allowances and tropical clothing allowances, and the care and maintenance of the special equipment needed for biological research over a period of six months.

9. The Adjutant-General recommends the above proposal insofar as the attachment of the medical personnel is concerned, and I concur in this recommendation and accordingly submit for your approval the series of attachments outlined in the foregoing proposal.

(Signed)

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Chief of the General Staff.