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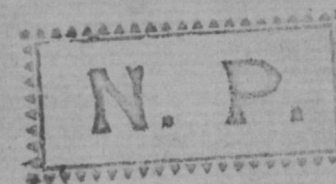
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Code of Regulations for European Schools

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of amending the — as in operation in this Presidency with regard to the award of the High School scholarship.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th April 1907.
No.—Cur. 2446.

Under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, there are five grades of scholarships as shown below:—

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| 1. Primary. | 4. Collegiate. |
| 2. Middle. | 5. Final. |
| 3. High. | |

Nos. 1 to 3 are to be awarded on the results of the Primary, Middle and High School scholarship examinations respectively and Nos. 4 and 5 on the results of such existing higher examinations as the Local Government shall specify. (Please see article 103.) Again under article 104, No. 1 is tenable for three years and Nos. 2 to 5 are tenable for two years each. Further, in the same article, it is stated that High School scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a recognized course of study in any institution approved for this purpose by the Local Government. With a view to satisfy the conditions of article 91 of the Code so far as the Middle School examination was concerned, I informed the Inspector of European and Training Schools and the Inspectresses that ten scholarships under each of the 1st and 2nd heads would be available for award and requested them to conduct the Middle School scholarship examination as well as the Primary scholarship examination referred to in article 90 in November last. I did not consider it necessary that the High School examination—contemplated in the Code—should be held since such an examination would not be accepted by the University as a substitute for the Matriculation examination and success in it would not make a student eligible for admission into the Arts, Medical or Engineering Colleges. Accordingly I informed the inspecting officers that scholarship No. 3 would be awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination. At the same time I considered that the special scholarships sanctioned to Europeans and Eurasians in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, for which poverty was an essential condition of award, should continue to be awarded in view of the fact that for the scholarship examination under the Code of Regulations for European Schools both rich and poor might appear. I was also of opinion that the last three grades of scholarships under the special scholarship scheme need no longer be awarded and that the number of scholarships already sanctioned for each of these grades might now be added to the number awarded under the Code of Regulations for European Schools inasmuch as there have not been of late so many applicants as vacancies in the last three higher grades. In conformity with the views expressed above, I recently awarded ten primary school scholarships, five for boys and five for girls, and nine middle school scholarships, five for boys and four for girls, on the results of the examinations mentioned in the Code of Regulations for European Schools over and above the ten general education scholarships under each of the first two heads of special scholarships sanctioned to Europeans and Eurasians by Government in their order quoted above. It will be observed that it was my object to award two distinct kinds of scholarships so far as the Primary and Middle School scholarships were concerned, while there was no necessity for continuing the remaining general education scholarships under the special scholarship scheme. I have, therefore, the honour to request that you will be so good as—

(1) to approve the number of Primary and Middle scholarships assigned by me under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools to boys and girls respectively;

(2) to sanction the following scholarships in the High, Collegiate and Final grades, viz.,

High	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Collegiate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Final	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2;

(3) to discontinue the award of the last three grades of general education scholarships in the special scholarship scheme sanctioned in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902,

(4) to accept for the present the Matriculation, First-in-Arts and B.A. Degree examinations respectively in the place of the examinations referred to in article 103 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools for the award of High, Collegiate and Final scholarships;

(5) to make the Middle School scholarships tenable for three years instead of two in view of the fact that pupils have to study for three years in the high school classes in this Presidency;

(6) to permit me to sanction an equal number of scholarships for male and female students in each of the last three grades and to give me power to increase the number of scholarships allotted to male students by transfer from the number allotted to female students and *vice versa* if there is necessity for it; and

(7) to approve of the High School scholarships being made tenable in an Arts College, the Medical College or the College of Engineering. I request also that the following special scholarships which are tenable in the undermentioned professional colleges may continue to be awarded as usual—*vide* G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902:—

Names of colleges.	Number.	Value of each scholarship.	Classes in which tenable.
		RS.	
1. Teachers' College	2	20	L.T. class.
2. Medical College	2	20	M.B. & C.M. class.
Do.	2	20	L.M.S. class.
3. College of Engineering ..	1	20	Engineer class.
Do.	1	15	Engineer-subordinate class.

Order—No. 415, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.

The notification for the award of scholarships for Europeans and Eurasians approved in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, having been superseded by the Code of Regulations for European Schools, which came into force on the 1st April 1906, no scholarships should have been sanctioned under that notification in addition to those awarded under the Code. The Director of Public Instruction's action will now, however, be approved as a special case.

2. Under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Government have already fixed the rates of the scholarships awardable to Europeans. The number of scholarships of each grade to be awarded in each year and the proportion in which they shall be allotted between boys and girls will now be fixed as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Primary	6	4	10
Middle	6	4	10
High	3	2	5
Collegiate	1	1	2
Final	1	1	2

When one of the scholarships allotted to any one class—boys or girls—is not appropriated, the Director of Public Instruction may, in lieu of it, give an extra scholarship to the other class, provided an additional candidate has qualified in that class. Any unappropriated scholarship in either class in excess of one should lapse for the year, unless granted with the special sanction of Government.

3. The Primary and Middle School scholarships should be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Regulations for European Schools. The Government see no reason to modify, as proposed by the Director of Public Instruction, the rules regulating the Middle School scholarship either as to the length of tenure or otherwise.

4. The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to award the High School scholarships on the results of the Matriculation examination instead of on the results of the High School examination as required by article 103 and to make them tenable in an Arts College, the Medical College or the College of Engineering are approved provisionally. The Government also consider it desirable that the period of tenure of the High School scholarship should be lengthened to three years so as to enable the holders thereof to complete their course of instruction in any of the professional institutions. The Government of India will be requested to sanction the necessary modification of articles 103 and 104 of the Code of Regulations.

5. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, the Collegiate and Final scholarships will be awarded on the results of the First Examination in Arts or the Intermediate Examination and the B.A. Degree examination, respectively, of the Madras University.

6. With regard to the special scholarships tenable in the Teachers' College, the Medical College and the College of Engineering, referred to in the last sentence of the Director's letter, it is observed that provision for these scholarships exists in the Educational Rules and in the rules of the colleges concerned and that no fresh sanction for their continuance is necessary.

7. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

[Here enter letter No. 416, Educational, dated 1st July 1907.]

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

No. 416.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1st July 1907.

SIR;

I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of amending the Code of Regulations for European Schools as in operation in this Presidency.

2. Under article 103 of this Code, the High School scholarship should be awarded on the results of the High School examination referred to in articles 88 and 91. The Director of Public Instruction has pointed out that this High School examination would not be accepted as a substitute for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University and that success in the former would not render a student eligible for admission into the Arts, Medical or Engineering Colleges, for which the Matriculation examination or other examination of the University has been prescribed as a qualification. He therefore proposes that the High School scholarship should be awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination of the Madras University. The Governor in Council approves of this proposal and further desires to lengthen the period of tenure of the High School scholarships from two to three years to enable the holders thereof to complete the prescribed course of study in one of the professional institutions approved by the Government under article 104 of the Code.

3. I am to request that, under article 14 of the Code, the Government of India will be pleased to accord sanction to the modification of articles 103 and 104 in the manner proposed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 415-16, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 1st JULY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships to Europeans.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	755, Educational, dated 16th December	1901.
" Nos. 87-88	" " 18th February	1902.
" " 174-75	" " 26th March	"
" No. 469	" " 11th August	"
" Nos. 565-66	" " 19th November	1903.
" Mis. No 568	" " 20th "	"
" Nos. 171-72	" " 11th March	1904.
" No. 599	" " 5th September	1905.
" " 220	" " 26th March	1906.
" " 159	" " 20th "	1907.
" " 198	" " 5th April	"
" " 200	" " 5th "	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th April 1907, No. 2446.

Under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European schools, scholarships to Europeans are of five grades—Primary, Middle, High, Collegiate and Final — and the number of each grade and their value have to be determined by the Local Government. *The number of scholarships of each grade for this Presidency has not however been fixed but their rates have been determined as follows :—*

Primary not less than Rs. 6	nor more than Rs. 8	per mensem.
Middle " Rs. 10	" Rs. 12	"
High " Rs. 15	" Rs. 20	"
Collegiate " Rs. 20	" Rs. 30	"
Final " Rs. 30	" Rs. 40	"

2. Under article 103, the first three grades of scholarships are awarded on the results of special examinations as provided in articles 90 and 91 and the last two grades on the results of such existing higher examinations as the Local Government all specify.

3. Under article 104, Primary scholarships are tenable for three years in Middle schools, Middle school scholarships for two years in High schools or technical or professional institutions and the High school scholarships for two years by students

(1) that in accordance with articles 90 and 91 of the Code, Page 16 of the Code. This is right enough. C. A. SOUTER—1-5-07. Yes. Assuming that Government approve the number. H. D. TAYLOR. Inspector of European and schools and the Inspectresses to conduct the Primary and Middle school scholarships examinations in November 1906, and that on the results of these examinations he awarded ten Primary scholarships and nine Middle school scholarships;

(2) that in addition to the 19 scholarships mentioned in the preceding clause This is unauthorized. Result—Primary = 20 scholarships. Middle = 19 " 39 " C. A. SOUTER—1-5-07. he also awarded 10 Primary scholarships tenable in Lower Secondary Forms and 10 Middle school scholarships tenable in Upper Secondary Forms under the notification approved in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902;

(3) that he did not consider it necessary to hold the High school examination referred to in article 91 of the Code for the award of the High school scholarships, as such an examination would not be accepted by the University as a substitute for the Matriculation Examination and success in it would not make a student eligible for admission into the Arts, Medical and Engineering Colleges and that he decided to award the scholarships on the results of the Matriculation Examination; and

(4) that he is of opinion that the last three grades of scholarships (five, two and two) provided for in the notification approved in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, as tenable in F.A., B.A., and M.A., classes, respectively, need no longer be awarded and that these scholarships may be added to the number of the scholarships awarded under the Code of Regulations for European schools.

5. The Director then requests sanction to some of his acts and proposals; but before proceeding to deal with them, it may be noted that from the 1st April 1906, the date on which the Code of Regulations for European Schools was introduced in this Presidency, these scholarships provided for in the Code have superseded the scholarships sanctioned for Europeans in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, and that the Director's action in sanctioning Primary and Middle school scholarships under this Government Order in addition to those awarded under the Code was unauthorized.

C. A. SOUTER. H. D. TAYLOR. G. S. F[ORBES]. Article 102, page 20. 6. The Director's first request is that the number of Primary (10) and Middle school scholarships (9) assigned by him under article 102 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools for boys and girls, respectively, may be approved. The number assigned by him are five Primary scholarships for boys and five for girls and five Middle school scholarships for boys and four for girls. There appears to be no objection to approving these numbers, but as the Director of Public Instruction proposes to award in addition to these scholarships, ten Primary scholarships and ten Middle school scholarships under the notification sanctioned in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, which has been superseded since 1st April 1906, the Government may once for all fix the number of Primary and Middle school scholarships to be awarded as required by article 102 of the Code. The Honourable Member was of opinion that the rates of scholarships fixed in the notification of 1902 were not sufficiently liberal. Please see his note on page 4 of the K. W. G.O., No. 220, Educational, dated 26th March 1906. Hence all the Primary and Middle school scholarships to be awarded in future should be awarded under the Code.

C.A.S. H.D.T. G.S.F. dated 26th March 1906. Hence all the Primary and Middle school scholarships to be awarded in future should be awarded under the Code.

High school scholarships	..	..	..	..	..	5
Collegiate	..	..	..	..	..	2
Final	..	..	..	..	..	2

These numbers are the same as those fixed in the notification sanctioned in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, and may be approved.

8. The third request of the Director is that the award of the last three grades of general education scholarships sanctioned in G.O., No. 469, Educational, dated 11th August 1902, may be discontinued. As has already been noted the scholarships sanctioned in 1902 have been superseded by the scholarships awarded under the Code of Regulations for European Schools and no sanction of Government is required for discontinuing them. H.D.T.

9. The fourth request is that for the present the Matriculation, First-in-Arts and B.A. degree examinations respectively may be accepted in the place of the examinations referred to in article 103 of the Code. Under this article the Local Government shall specify the examinations on the results of which the Collegiate and the Final scholarships will be awarded and as the Madras Government have not hitherto taken any action in this direction, they may now specify the First-in-Arts and the B.A. degree examination as the examinations on the results of which the Collegiate and the Final scholarships will be awarded. I.e., Matriculation for High school, First-in-Arts, (now Intermediate) for Collegiate; and B.A. for Final scholarships.

G. S. F[ORBES]. H. D. TAYLOR. See notes. G. S. F[ORBES].

As regards the High school scholarship, it must under article 103 be awarded on the results of the High school examination specified in article 91. It does not appear that in this respect the Local Government can alter the letter of the Code and lay down that the High school scholarship shall be awarded on the results of the Matriculation examination. The sanction of the Government of India appears to be necessary to modify the provision of the article. H. D. TAYLOR.

10. The fifth request of the Director of Public Instruction is that the Middle school scholarship may be made tenable for three years instead of two in view of the fact that pupils have to study three years in the High school classes in this Presidency. Submitted that this may be approved and provided for by an explanatory note under article 104. H. D. TAYLOR. G. S. F[ORBES].

11. The sixth request of the Director is that he may be permitted to sanction an equal number of scholarships for male and female students in the High, Collegiate and Final grades of scholarships and that he may be given power to increase the number of scholarships allotted to male students by transfer from the number allotted to female students and vice versa. I think it would be better to give a fixed number for each class and I doubt if the Code allows delegation to the Director of Public Instruction except under article 110. H. D. TAYLOR.

This proposal may be approved under article 106 of the Code. But as there are to be only five High school scholarships (vide paragraph 7 supra) it does not appear how an equal number of them can be allotted for male and female students. Further there are to be only two Collegiate and two Final grade scholarships.

12. The seventh request is that the High school scholarship may be made tenable in an Arts College, the Medical College or the College of Engineering.

H. D. TAYLOR. This proposal may be sanctioned under article 104 of the code.