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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.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 4th September 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 2020.

Rule 3 of the rules for the award of the Edward Bird Scholarship sanctioned in G.O., No. 86, Educational, dated 21st March 1867, lays down that the scholarship shall be awarded to that student of the Provincial college, who, in the First Examination in Arts of the University of Madras, stands highest of those to whom Government scholarships are not assigned, provided such student has been two years at least in the Provincial college and bears a good character. When in any year no student from the college passes the F.A. Examination in the first class, it is not possible to decide who stands highest among those who have passed in the second class as the names of such candidates are published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* in alphabetical order and not according to the total number of marks obtained by them. To meet such cases I have the honour to propose the following modification of the above rule for the approval of Government :—

“ A scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem, or such larger sum as the interest of the endowment will permit, to be payable to that student of the Kumbakonam College, who, in the First Examination in Arts of the University of Madras, stands highest of those to whom Government or other scholarships are not assigned, provided such student has been two years at least in the Kumbakonam College and bears a good character. In the case where no student passes in the first class the scholarship to be awarded to the student who passes in the second class in the aforesaid examination and who obtains the greatest number of marks in the college trial examination immediately preceding the aforesaid examination ”.

Order—No. 644, Educational, dated 28th September 1907.

The Government observe that in any year in which a student from the Kumbakonam College does not pass the First Examination in Arts in the first class, the name of the student who stands highest among those who have passed in the second class can be ascertained by the Director of Public Instruction from the University and the scholarship awarded to such student. This procedure is adopted in the case of the Dance Malabar Scholarship—*vide* G.O., No. 87, Educational, dated 4th February 1904. The proposed amendment of rule 3 of the rules for the award of the scholarship does not therefore appear to be necessary.

2. It is observed that the value of the scholarship under reference was reduced to Rs. 20 per term in G.O., No. 501, Educational, dated 4th September 1897.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 644, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Edward Bird scholarship.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 4th September 1907, No. 2020.

In G.O., No. 86, Educational, dated 21st March 1867, the Government sanctioned the acceptance of an endowment of Rs. 1,312 from the inhabitants of Tanjore for the purpose of founding a scholarship in connection with the Kumbakonam College in the name of Mr. Edward Wheeler Bird, then Civil and Sessions Judge of Tanjore.

2. The Director of Public Instruction drew up a set of rules for the administration of the endowment and these were approved by the majority of the subscribers of the endowment. Rule 3 of these rules runs—

“ A scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem, or such larger sum as the interest of the endowment will permit, to be payable to the student of the Provincial College who, in the First Examination in Arts of the University of Madras, stands highest of those to whom Government scholarships are not assigned, provided such student has been two years at least in the Provincial College and bears a good character.”

3. The Director of Public Instruction points out that when in any year no student from the College passes the F.A. examination in the first class, it is not possible to decide who stands highest among those who have passed in the second class, as the names of such candidates are not published in the *Gazette* in the order of merit. He therefore proposes that the following may be added to rule 3.—

“ In the case where no student passes in the first class, the scholarship to be awarded to the student who passes in the second class in the aforesaid examination and who obtains the greatest number of marks in the College trial examination immediately preceding the aforesaid examination.”

4. It is, however, observed that the Director's difficulty is not one which necessarily requires an amendment of the existing rule. In the case of the Dance Malabar scholarship, a similar difficulty was anticipated, and the University of Madras which was consulted by Government agreed that there would be no objection to communicate to the Director of Public Instruction the name of the Malabar student who passed the Matriculation examination in the second class and obtained the highest number of marks in order to enable him (the Director of Public Instruction) to award the scholarship—*vide* G.O., No. 87, Educational, dated 4th February 1904. There seems to be no reason why a similar procedure should not be followed in this case.

5. It is also observed that the value of the scholarship is not now Rs. 5 per mensem. The Director of Public Instruction seems to have overlooked G.O., No. 623, Educational, dated 7th October 1885, and G.O., No. 501, Educational, dated 4th September 1897, in which, owing to the reduction of the rate of interest on Government securities, the value of the scholarship was first reduced to Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem and subsequently to Rs. 20 per term. This may be pointed out to the Director of Public Instruction.

T.K.—18-9-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—19-9-07.

C. A. SOUTER—19-9-07.

Yes. Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-9-07.

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Station Madras, Dated the 4th September 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) As: Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Mayhew
3-9-7

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Declining to reconsider the orders contained in G.O., No. 431, Educational, dated 6th July 1907, regarding the award of the — without competition and stating that if no competition takes place the scholarship should lapse.