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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd March 1908.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1702.

Under the rules for the award of the Francis Cotton Walker Scholarship approved by Government in G.O., No. 322, Educational, dated 15th May 1893 and G.O., No. 518, Educational, dated 24th August 1896, the scholarship should be awarded on the results of the competitive examination for admission to the Engineer subordinate class of the College of Engineering, Madras, and is tenable from the date of admission of the selected candidate to the end of his theoretical course, subject to a maximum limit of two years and a half. But, under the new rules relating to the constitution of the college, the system of admission by competitive examination has been given up, and the theoretical course for the Upper Subordinate class (or the old Engineer Subordinate class) has been extended from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 years. In view of these changes in the college rules, I have the honour to submit the following set of revised rules for the award of the scholarship, for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. These revised rules have been prepared in consultation with the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras :—

The Francis Cotton Walker Scholarship.

The Francis Cotton Walker scholarship was founded on 20th January 1865 by Lieutenant-Colonel George Warren Walker in memory of his infant son. The endowment consists of Rs. 4,000 which is now invested in Government securities, the Director of Public Instruction and the Principal of the College of Engineering being the trustees. The present value of the scholarship is about Rs. 13 per mensem.

The object of the endowment is to assist natives of the Malabar, South Canara and Nilgiri districts to qualify for the Upper Subordinate establishment of the Public Works department.

Rules.

1. The scholarship shall be open to natives of the Malabar, South Canara and Nilgiri districts possessing a fair knowledge of Malayalam or Canarese, and shall be awarded by the Director of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the Principal, College of Engineering, to a student of the Upper Subordinate class.
2. Applications for the scholarship must be accompanied by a certificate showing the district to which the family of the candidate belongs.
3. If more than one candidate be eligible, preference shall be given in order to (1) a Protestant Christian, (2) a Roman Catholic Christian, (3) a Hindu, (4) a Mappilla or Muhammadan.
4. The scholarship shall be tenable from the date of admission of the selected candidate to the end of his theoretical course subject to a maximum limit of three years.
5. The scholarship holder shall be required to pay the tuition and other fees prescribed by the college rules.
6. The scholarship may, with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, be withdrawn or reduced at any time, if, in the opinion of the Principal, the holder fails to make due progress in his studies or is guilty of grave misconduct.
7. Any unexpended interest due to the scholarship being not awarded or withdrawn shall be added to the capital of the endowment so as to raise the value of the scholarship.

Order—No. 279, Educational, dated 11th April 1908.

The proposed alterations in the rules for the award of the Francis Cotton Walker scholarship seem to be necessary, but before carrying them out, it appears to be desirable to vest the endowment pertaining to this scholarship formally in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments under the Charitable Endowments Act VI of 1890. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit two applications, signed by himself and the Principal of the College of Engineering, one for vesting the fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and the other for settling a scheme for the administration of the endowment. He is also requested to submit two separate draft notifications for vesting the property and for settling a scheme of management, embodying the modifications now proposed in the rules.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 279, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 11TH APRIL 1908.

[SUBJECT.—*Francis Cotton Walker scholarship.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 23rd March 1908, No. 1702.

The Francis Cotton Walker scholarship was founded in the year 1864 by Lieut.-Col. Walker in memory of an infant * son of his named Francis Cotton Walker. The endowment of Rs. 4,000 was accepted by Government in G.O., No. 370, Educational, dated 7th December 1864, and a set of rules for the scholarship was approved in G.O., No. 122, Educational, dated 11th May 1865.

2. The rules were subsequently modified in G.O., No. 322, Educational, dated 15th May 1893, and again in G.O., No. 518, Educational, dated 24th August 1896.

3. Under the existing rules, the scholarship is awarded on the results of the competitive examination for admission to the Engineer Subordinate class and is tenable from the date of admission of the selected candidate to the end of his theoretical course, subject to a maximum limit of two years and a half.

4. But under the revised rules of the College of Engineering approved in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, the system of admission by competitive examination has been abolished and the theoretical course for the Upper Subordinate class, formerly called the Engineer Subordinate class, has been extended from 2½ to 3 years.

5. In view of these changes in the rules of the College of Engineering, the Director of Public Instruction has revised the rules of the Francis Cotton Walker scholarship and submits a draft of the revised rules for the approval of Government.

6. The changes which are now proposed are in rules 1 and 4.

7. Rule 1 says—
“The scholarship shall be open
“to natives of the Malabar, South Canara
“and Nilgiri districts possessing a fair
“knowledge of Malayalam or Canarese, and shall be awarded by the Director of
“Public Instruction in consultation with the Principal, College of Engineering, on
“the results of the competitive examination for admission to the Engineer Subordinate
“class.”

It is proposed to substitute for the words “in consultation with the Principal of
“the College of Engineering on the results of the competitive examination for
“admission to the Engineer Subordinate class” the following, viz.—

“on the recommendation of the Principal of the College of Engineering, to a
“student of the Upper Subordinate class”.

G.O., No. 518, dated 24th August 1896, and page 151 of the College of Engineering calendar for 1907-1908.

8. Rule 4 runs—

"The scholarship shall be tenable from the date of admission of the selected candidate to the end of his theoretical course, subject to a maximum limit of two years and a half."

It is proposed to substitute the words "three years" for the words "two years and a half".

9. The alterations proposed by the Director of Public Instruction appear to be unobjectionable and may be accepted.

* On page 2 of G.O., No. 148, Educational, dated 13th March 1902.

But in view of the opinion of the Advocate-General * that the conditions of a charitable trust once definitely settled cannot be altered except by the order of the court or under the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, which has been followed in all recent cases, e.g., the

G.O., No. 686, Educational, dated 9th October 1907.

G.O., No. 431, Educational, dated 6th July 1907.

the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and to settle a scheme for its administration.

T.K.—7-4-08.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-4-08.

C. A. SOUTER—9-4-08.

Yes. Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-4-08.

The draft placed below is for approval.

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Francis Cotton Walker Scholarship in the College of Engineering,
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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 23rd March 1908.

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(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

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Your most obedient servant,

Arthur West 21-3 8

For Director of Public Instruction,

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T.K.
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