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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., Nos. 120, 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1910.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Ceylon Government that the Syndicate of the University of Madras has consented to admit to the B.E. Degree examination of the University Ceylon Government scholars possessing certain education qualifications.

II

Letter—from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—the 18th April 1910.

No.—4570.

With reference to my letter, dated 4th April 1910, on the subject of the admission of Ceylon students to the Engineer class of the Madras College of Engineering, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward herewith a draft form of advertisement which this Government proposes to publish with regard to the examination to be held locally in March 1911, and to request you to be so good as to inform me whether the Government of Madras approves the advertisement in its present form.

ENCLOSURE.

Ceylon Government Engineering Scholarships.

An examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in March 1911 for the award of six scholarships to be held in the Engineer class at the Madras Engineering College. Four of these will, under certain conditions, lead to appointment in the Ceylon Public Works Department. The other two are intended for persons who desire to undertake private practice as Engineers.

The scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances for the three years of their course in the Engineer class. A subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 300 per annum, will be paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the Engineer class will be paid by Government. Those who obtain the B.E. degree at the termination of this course will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which they will be employed on works in India. They will also during this additional year receive the same travelling allowances as are drawn by Indian students, under the same circumstances. All allowances will be contingent on the good conduct and satisfactory progress of the student.

2. The four scholars elected with a view to service in the Public Works Department will, if they obtain the B.E. degree and receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works be offered appointments in the third grade of District Engineers, and will be eligible, provided their qualifications are sufficient, for appointments to the higher grades upon vacancies occurring. These scholars will be required before appointment to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging themselves to enter Government service in the Public Works Department.

3. The examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 24 years on the 1st March 1911 and who are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Before receiving such nomination candidates must have passed one of the following examinations :—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the University of London.
- (b) The Intermediate examination in Arts of the University of London, with a pass in one of the Mathematical or Science subjects.

- (c) The B.A. examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II-A).

The physical fitness of all candidates will be tested before they are admitted to the examination.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

Compulsory.

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Drawing, Freehand and Geometrical.
- (3) English Language and Composition.
- (4) Pure Mathematics.

Optional.

Not more than two of the following :—

- (5) Applied Mathematics.
- (6) Chemistry, Theoretical and Practical.
- (7) Physics, Theoretical and Practical.

The range of work in the Mathematical and Science subjects will be the same as that prescribed in the Intermediate examination in Arts of the University of London.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be received not later than November 30th, 1910. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the principal of the last school which he attended.

6. Candidates nominated by His Excellency the Governor will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10-50 and an examination fee of Rs. 25.

Order—No. 293, Educational, dated 26th May 1910.

The Government of Ceylon will be addressed.

[G.O., No. 294, Educational, dated 26th May 1910.]

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 294.

From

L. M. WYNCH, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
COLOMBO.

Dated Ootacamund, the 26th May 1910.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4570, dated 18th April 1910, giving cover to a draft form of advertisement which the Government of Ceylon propose to publish with regard to the examination to be held in Ceylon in March 1911 for the award of scholarships to be held in the Engineer class of the College of Engineering, Madras. I am to offer the following remarks thereon.

2. Paragraph 1 of the advertisement states that those Ceylon students who obtain the B.E. degree at the termination of the college course of three years will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year during which they will be employed on works in India. With reference to this I am to observe that it is unnecessary to require the Ceylon students to obtain the B.E. degree at the end of their college or theoretical course, as under rule 15 of the College of Engineering rules (copy enclosed) students of the Engineer class are not required to present themselves for the B.E. degree examination at the end of the college course, but only towards the end of their practical course and as under rule 16, only students who are successful at the College final examination are allowed to proceed to the practical course. I am therefore to suggest that Ceylon students may also be required to enter on the practical course on the same terms as the Madras students, that is, after passing the College final examination, irrespective of the University B.E. degree, and that such of them as are selected for service in the Public Works Department of the Ceylon Government may, if that Government so desire, be required to obtain the B.E. degree before entering service, but not necessarily before completing the practical course. In other respects, I am to state, the Governor in Council approves the draft advertisement.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 293-94, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 26TH MAY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Admission of Ceylon students into the College of Engineering.*]

Previous paper :

G.O., Nos. 120, 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1910.

From the Government of Ceylon, No. 4570, dated 18th April 1910.

Please see G.O., Nos. 120, 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1910, on the subject of the admission of Ceylon students to the Engineer class of the Madras College of Engineering.

2. The Ceylon Government forwards a draft form of advertisement which it proposes to publish with regard to the examination to be held in Ceylon in March 1911 for the award of the scholarships to be held in the Engineer class of the Madras College of Engineering and requests to be informed whether the Government of Madras approve the advertisement in its present form.

3. The advertisement calls for the following remarks:—

(1) Paragraph 1 of the advertisement states that those students who obtain the B.E. degree at the termination of the College course of three years will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year during which they will be employed on works in India. Under rule 16 of the College of Engineering rules it is only students passing the College final examination and not the B.E. degree examination that are allowed to proceed to the practical course; and under rule 15 students are expected to present themselves for the B.E. degree examination towards the end of their practical course and not towards the end of their College or theoretical course. In these circumstances paragraph 1 of the advertisement seems to require alteration.

(2) Paragraph 2 of the advertisement states that the students selected for employment in the Ceylon Public Works Department should obtain the B.E. degree and receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works in order to become eligible for appointment as District Engineer. Under rules 70 and 73 of the College rules an Engineer student should pass the College final examination and not the B.E. degree examination of the Madras University to become entitled to the College diploma and qualified to enter Government service. Although this Government can have no objection to the Ceylon Government requiring its scholars to pass the B.E. degree examination before they become eligible for employment in their service, it is for consideration whether it would not be preferable to have a uniform rule for all students of the College, that is, to lay down that the Ceylon students also should be governed by the College rules.

(3) Paragraph 3 of the advertisement states that the examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 24 years of age on the 1st March 1911. But under rule 31 of the College of Engineering rules, candidates for admission into the Engineer class of the

This question of age at the time of admission is raised now for the first time and was not raised in the previous correspondence. In letter No. 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1910, the Government have agreed to sanction the admission of the scholars subject to certain conditions.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-5-10.

College of Engineering must be under 22 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. Unless therefore Government make an exception in favour of Ceylon Government students the age stated in the advertisement will have to be altered to make it agree with the age laid down in the College rules.

4. The file may, it is submitted, be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for any remarks he may have to offer.

T.K.—3-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-5-10.

Yes.

S. H. SLATER—5-5-10.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The Ceylon Government may be advised to allow their scholars to enter on the practical course on the same terms as the Madras students, viz., after passing the College examinations irrespective of the University degree,

The Government may stipulate that those entering their service shall have obtained the degree, but this may happen after the practical course.

There seems to be no objection whatever to the age limit for these scholars being fixed at 24 years.

A. G. BOURNE—9-5-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please draft accordingly.

L. M. WYNCH—10-5-10.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—12-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—18-5-10.

S. H. SLATER—14-5-10.

The draft is submitted for approval.

L. M. WYNCH—14-5-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—25-5-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—26-5-10.

[G.O., Nos. 293-94, Educational, dated 26th May 1910.]

G.O.Nos. 120 and 121, Edl., dated 12-3-1910.

C.No.832, from the Government of Ceylon, No.4570, dated 18-4-1910.

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LETTER:

To

The Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary,

Colombo.

(with a copy of the Coll. Eng. Rules)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4570, dated 18th April 1910, and to offer the following remarks on the draft form of advertisement forwarded therewith, which the Government of Ceylon propose to publish with regard to the examination to be held in Ceylon in March 1911 for the award of 20 scholarships to be held in the Engineer class of the College of Engineering, Madras.

1. In the following remarks thereon. 2. Paragraph 1 of the advertisement states that those Ceylon students who

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