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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd September 1913.

No.—R.C. 1630.

I have the honour to state that, according to the rules approved in G.O. No. 626, Educational, dated 25th August 1893, the Barnett scholarship of the annual value of about Rs. 60 is to be awarded to the pupil of a recognized lower secondary school in the district of Cuddapah, who, being a native of that district, stands highest in the list of successful candidates in the district at the immediately preceding Lower Secondary examination, provided that such pupil is unable to pay for his education, or comes under the category of "poor" as defined in the Grant-in-Aid Code. According to the above rules, the scholarship is tenable for three years in a recognized upper secondary school in the district of Cuddapah so as to enable the holder to read for the Matriculation examination of the Madras University.

2. The Lower Secondary examination has been abolished and the number of students appearing for the Matriculation examination has become very small on account of the introduction of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme. Further, there is no definition of the term "poor" in the present Grant-in-Aid Code. Again, the annual interest accruing on the capital of the endowment fund, which is held by the Accountant-General in Government promissory notes of the face value of Rs. 2,300, now amounts to Rs. 80. A revision of the rules, therefore, and a change in the amount of the scholarships have become necessary. Accordingly, I suggested to the President, District Board, Cuddapah, certain modifications in particular that instead of one scholarship of the annual value of Rs. 60 two scholarships of the annual value of Rs. 40 each be awarded. I also suggested to him that the President, District Board, Cuddapah, and the Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, may be trustees of the endowment in place of the Director of Public Instruction. The President, District Board, Cuddapah, has approved of my suggestions.

3. I request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the revised rules as appended to this letter.

ENCLOSURE.

Revised Rules for the Administration of the Barnett Scholarship Endowment Fund.

1. The President, District Board, Cuddapah, and the Inspector of Schools, Third Circle, or of that circle in which Cuddapah is at any time included for the time being, shall be the trustees of the Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund.

2. From and out of the interest accruing on the said fund shall be provided two scholarships to be called the Barnett scholarships.

3. The said scholarships shall ordinarily be awarded once in three years, one in each of the recognized complete secondary schools at Cuddapah and Proddatur, and they shall be tenable for three years in the fourth, fifth and sixth forms.

4. The annual value of the scholarships shall be Rs. 40 each and they shall be awarded without reference to creed or caste to pupils of recognized secondary schools in the district of Cuddapah, who, being natives of the district, stand highest in the list of candidates at a competitive examination, provided that such pupils are poor and unable to pay for their education.

5. The headmaster of the municipal high school, Cuddapah, and the headmaster of the National high school, Proddatur, shall conduct the competitive examination not later than the 1st July on the occurrence of a vacancy for the scholarship tenable in their schools.

6. The subjects for examination shall be English, mathematics and vernacular composition.

7. The pupils must be certified by the headmasters of the schools in which they have studied to have passed the annual examination of third form immediately preceding, to have put in more than 60 per cent. of attendance during the time spent in the third form and to be of satisfactory conduct.

8. The scholarships shall be liable to be withdrawn if, in the opinion of the headmasters of their schools, the holders fail to make due progress in their studies, or are guilty of misconduct.

9. In the event of the scholarships becoming vacant during the first or second year, they shall be awarded in accordance with the rules on the results of the next competitive examination and any interest which may remain unexpended shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

II

Memorandum No. 2896-1, Educational, dated 11th October 1913.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 1630, dated 23rd September 1913, suggesting certain alterations in the rules for the award of the "Barnett scholarship," the attention of the Director of Public Instruction is drawn to the opinion of the Advocate-General communicated to him with G.O. No. 148, Educational, dated 13th March 1902, and he is informed that, before carrying out the proposed alterations, the Government consider it desirable to vest the fund formally in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. The Director is accordingly requested to prepare and submit two applications both signed by himself—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 should at the same time submit two separate draft notifications—one vesting the property in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and the other settling a scheme of management embodying the modifications now proposed in the rules.

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 13th November 1913.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1630.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2896-1, Educational, dated 11th October 1913, I have the honour to submit herewith two applications under the Charitable Endowments Act VI of 1890—one for vesting the Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and the other for settling a scheme for the administration of the trust.

2. Two separate draft notifications on the subject prepared by the Government Solicitor, Madras, are also submitted herewith in duplicate for the approval of Government and for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. It is requested that the necessary dates may be entered in the notifications before they are published.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Under section 6 (1) of Act VI of 1890, I, the undersigned, being the present administrator of the "Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund," hereby make a formal application that the fund be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in accordance with the accompanying draft notification.

(2)

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Under section 6 (1) of Act VI of 1890, I, the undersigned, being the present administrator of the "Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund," hereby make a formal application that the scheme for the administration of the trust be settled in accordance with the terms of the schedule of the accompanying notification.

Order—No. 1069, Educational, dated 20th November 1913.

The draft notifications submitted by the Director of Public Instruction with his second letter read above are approved and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*—

NOTIFICATIONS.

I

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1890,

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE "BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP" ENDOWMENT AT CUDDAPAH.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort St. George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the securities and money now in the hands of the Accountant-General of Madras and described in the schedule hereto shall as from the date of publication of this notification vest in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras and be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon trust for the purposes and subject to the conditions set forth in a scheme under section 5 of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for the administration of the said "Barnett Scholarship" endowment.

Schedule.

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and

IN THE MATTER OF THE "BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP" ENDOWMENT AT CUDDAPAH.

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort St. George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, has settled the scheme set forth in the schedule hereto for the administration of the securities and money vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments by Notification No. 166, dated 20th November 1913, and that such scheme shall come into operation on the 15th day of December 1913.

The Schedule above referred to.

1. The President for the time being of the local board of the district of Cuddapah and the Inspector of Schools for the time being of the Third Circle or of that circle in which the district of Cuddapah may at any time be included shall be the administrators of the said Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund and the securities and money which were vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments by Notification No. 166, dated the 20th day of November 1913.

2. From and out of the interest accruing on the said Barnett Scholarship Endowment fund shall be provided two scholarships of the annual value of 40 rupees each which shall be called the "Barnett scholarships."

3. The said Barnett scholarships shall ordinarily be awarded once in three years, one in each of the recognized complete secondary schools at Cuddapah and Proddatur, and they shall be tenable for three years in the fourth, fifth and sixth forms.

4. The said Barnett scholarships shall be awarded without any distinction of creed or caste to pupils of recognized secondary schools in the district of Cuddapah who being natives of the said district shall stand highest in the list of candidates at a competitive examination, provided that such pupils are poor and unable to pay for their education.

5. The subjects for the said examination shall be English, mathematics and vernacular composition.

6. The headmaster for the time being of the municipal high school, Cuddapah, and the headmaster for the time being of the National high school, Proddatur, shall conduct the said competitive examination not later than the 1st July on the occurrence of a vacancy for the scholarship tenable in their schools.

7. The candidates for the said competitive examination shall produce certificates by the headmasters of the schools in which they have studied certifying that they have passed the annual examination in the third form and attended 60 per cent. of the working days in the said third form and that their conduct has been satisfactory.

8. Either or both of the said scholarships shall be liable to be withdrawn by the administrators, should the headmaster or headmasters of the school or schools in which such scholarship or scholarships are held be of opinion that the holder or holders thereof respectively have failed to make due progress in their studies or have been guilty of misconduct.

9. In the event of either or both of the said Barnett scholarships becoming vacant during the first or second year, it or they shall be awarded in accordance with the rules on the results of the next competitive examination.

10. All interest of the said endowment that may not be required for the purpose of the said scholarships shall be accumulated and such accumulations shall from time to time be invested in securities of the Government of India and be added to the principal of the said scholarship endowment.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General and Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.
" Legislative Department.
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