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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 5th July 1913.

No.—C. 6437.

With reference to paragraph 14 of my memorandum read in G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to transfer from the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs sums of Rs. 2,430 and Rs. 1,134 to 22-H. Education—Scholarships in secondary schools and colleges respectively. With the sum of Rs. 2,430 scholarships can be awarded to thirty students reading in Forms I and IV for the nine months from July 1913 to March 1914. If year after year thirty scholarships are thus awarded in Forms I and IV and are continued in the higher forms in three years, the scheme will be fully developed and there will then be thirty scholarship holders in each of the six forms. The expenditure thereafter will every year be Rs. 9,720. Similarly with the sum of Rs. 1,134 scholarships can be awarded to fourteen students in the first year University class for nine months this year. The continuance of the scheme for five years will entail an yearly expenditure of Rs. 10,080.

2. These scholarships are intended to enable persons who would not otherwise be able to continue their education to do so. I have accordingly proposed to begin the scholarships in Forms I and IV and the first year University class, which are generally the stages at which students who cannot afford to pay fees discontinue their studies.

3. I beg to submit that, on receipt of the orders of Government transferring the amounts, steps will be taken for awarding the scholarships.

Order—No. 701, Educational, dated 30th July 1913.

The Government approve the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to institute additional scholarships for students in secondary schools and colleges, general, and the proposed allotment in the current year of a sum of Rs. 3,564 for this purpose from the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs provided in the current year's budget.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 701, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH JULY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Increased provision for scholarships in colleges, general, and in secondary schools.]

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 6437, dated 5th July 1913.

In paragraph 14 of the Director of Public Instruction's memorandum, approved in G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913, he stated that his scheme for the award of additional scholarships would probably involve an ultimate additional expenditure of Rs. 20,000. This provision was proposed apparently with reference to the undertaking given by the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart on behalf of Government at the discussion in the Legislative Council in connection with the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Srinivasa Sastri at the meeting of March last. When the scheme now proposed by the Director of Public Instruction is in full operation, it will involve nearly the same amount of additional expenditure as was originally estimated—Rs. 9,720 under scholarships for secondary schools and Rs. 10,080 under "scholarships for colleges." For the current year it is proposed to institute 74 additional scholarships, 30 each in the first and fourth forms and 14 in the first year of the college course. The monthly value of scholarships is to be regulated according to the rates in force in respect of existing scholarships, which is Rs. 3 for the first to third forms, Rs. 6 for the fourth to six forms, Rs. 9 for the first two years of college course and Rs. 14 for the remaining three years of that course. In three years the secondary scholarships will reach their ultimate limit of 30 scholarships in each of the six forms, while the collegiate scholarships will similarly reach their limit in five years when there will be 14 scholarships in each of the five years' courses leading up to B.A. Honours as shown below:—

	1913-14.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.	
	Number.	Value monthly.	Number.	Value monthly.	Number.	Value monthly.	Number.	Value monthly.	Number.	Value monthly.
<i>Secondary.</i>		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.		RS.
First to third forms	30	90	60	180	90	270	90	270	90	270
Fourth to sixth forms	30	180	60	360	90	540	90	540	90	540
<i>College.</i>										
Intermediate (two years)	14	126	28	252	28	252	28	252	28	252
B.A. (three years)	..	..	..	..	14	195	28	392	42	588
Total	74	396	148	792	222	1,258	236	1,454	250	1,650
.. .. .	..	annual ^a 3,564	..	annual 9,504	..	annual 15,095	..	annual 17,448	..	annual 19,800

^a For nine months only from July to March.

The grant of these scholarships will apparently be subject to the same regulations as those now in force.

2. In the course of the Budget Debate the Hon'ble Mr. T. Zain-ul-Abidin Sahib, while commenting on the memorandum of the Director of Public Instruction for the expenditure of the Imperial grant of 23 lakhs, urged upon Government the desirability of awarding liberal secondary scholarships to Muhammadan pupils. Again, the Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Ayyar remarked that the proposed scholarships in schools and colleges should not be awarded for the study of literature, but for the study of science. As

regards the former, it is submitted that the scholarship notification published by the Director of Public Instruction annually already provides that the claims of the communities who are most in need of aid should be first considered. Apparently the Muhammadans will come under this class and no specific provision need be made for them.

As regards the latter suggestion, viz., that the additional scholarships should be awarded for the study of "science", it is submitted that under the present scholarship notification there is no such restriction placed on secondary and collegiate scholarships. The condition is however imposed on post-graduate scholarships which are of the nature of "technical scholarships" awarded to graduates of promise to enable them to pursue their studies further. The proposal will be inapplicable in the case of the first three forms. Under the Secondary School-leaving Certificate scheme students may take up "science" subjects for special study from the fourth form and such specialization can be carried on up to the B.A. (Honours) course. As the main object of these scholarships is to afford facilities to poor pupils of promise who would otherwise be unable to continue their studies to do so, it does not appear advisable to restrict them to students taking any particular subject, such as "science".

3. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

S.K.—21-7-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—21-7-13.

Yes.

W. FRANCIS—22-7-13.

To the Financial Department for acceptance.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The expenditure involved in the proposed additional scholarships in secondary schools and colleges—general, will increase from Rs. 3,564 in 1913-14 to Rs. 19,800 in 1917-18 and will be recurring thereafter. The amount will come out of the recurring Imperial assignment of 6.80 lakhs * sanctioned by the Government of India from 1913-14 for education.

Vide statement on page 1 ante.

* Out of the 30 lakh intended for college and training institutions and of the 1.35 lakhs intended for secondary education and included in the 6.80 lakhs.

G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 27th March 1913.

2. The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted.

T.A.N.N.—23-7-13.

V. GOPALAKRISHNAN—23-7-13.

C. REILLY—24-7-13.

A. G. CARDEW—25-7-13.

To the Educational Department.

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W. FRANCIS—29-7-13.

[G.O. No. 701, Educational, dated 30th July 1913.]

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