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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 10th November 1914.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7528.

I have the honour to state that six scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 20 each, tenable for two years are allotted for award to students of promise to engage in post-graduate study, the scholarships being intended ordinarily for students of physics, chemistry or natural science. The abolition of the M.A. degree examination from the year 1915 and the introduction of the Honours courses has rendered obsolete the system of post-graduate scholarships. The section relating to them was therefore omitted in the Government scholarships notification of this year published on page 446, Part I-B, *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th July 1914.

2. The annual estimated expenditure on account of the 12 scholarships, six awarded each year, was Rs. 2,880. With this amount now set free, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction the institution of 16 scholarships, eight to be awarded each year for poor and promising students in Honours and that the monthly value of these scholarships should be Rs. 14 each which corresponds to the value at present assigned to scholarships tenable in the B.A. Honours classes on behalf of students taking a three years' course under Regulations 200 and 202 (e) of the Regulations of the University of Madras.

3. The scholarships now proposed for the sanction of Government are to take the place of the former post-graduate scholarships and they are intended to be awarded to candidates who after passing the B.A. degree examination wish to appear for the B.A. Honours degree examination taking a further course of two years under Regulation 203 of the University. I would also request that in the award of these scholarships the restrictions as to subjects which were imposed in the case of post-graduate scholarships be removed, it being no longer necessary to offer special encouragement to join a college for experimental science work.

Order—No. 16, Educational, dated 7th January 1915.

The Government sanction the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to institute, in lieu of the existing six post-graduate scholarships of the value of Rs. 20 each per mensem, eight scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 14 each, tenable for two years, to be awarded to poor and promising students who, after passing the B.A. degree examination, wish to appear for the B.A. Honours degree examination, taking a further course of two years under Regulation 203 of the University Regulations. The proposal to award the scholarships irrespective of the subjects selected is also approved.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 16, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH JANUARY 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Institution of new scholarships in place of the existing post-graduate scholarships.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 7528/14, dated the 10th November 1914.

The post-graduate scholarships appear to have been instituted in the year 1889-90 by the Director of Public Instruction apparently without the specific sanction of Government—*vide* paragraph 212 of the Public Instruction report for 1889-90. They were confined to the students of Physics, Chemistry or Natural Science, as they were the only subjects in which the students had laboratory work, carrying out investigations and experiments, the object of the scholarships being to induce students to engage in "advanced work" in science.

Portion marked in the original of G.O. No. 885, Educational, dated 22nd November 1894.

Section II of the scholarship notification.

In the altered circumstances now pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction, the proposals in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his current letter appear to be unobjectionable. They may, it is submitted, be approved.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance. The proposals result in a saving of Rs. 192 per annum.

P. RAMUNNI NAYAR—23-11-14.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—25-11-14.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—26-11-14.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

C.P.K.—27-11-14.

B. LAVILLE—1-12-14.

There may have been good grounds in 1889 to institute scholarships in Physical Science, then much neglected. It is a different matter to establish in 1914 scholarships costing Rs. 2,688 a year for the benefit of students who wish to go in for Honours in any subject. There is not likely to be any lack of students going in for Honours without this inducement at the cost of the State.

Honourable Member (Financial) should see.

A. BUTTERWORTH—3-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks with reference to the foregoing note of the Chief Secretary, before circulation.

P. RAMUNNI NAYAR—5-12-14.

T. KRISHNASWAMI AYYAR—5-12-14.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-12-14.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The proposed scholarships are not for Honours students in general but for those who take Honours after a further course of two years after taking the pass degree. This is the only way in which the M.A. degree can be taken by students who have not taken the three years Honours course. It therefore seemed to me proper to transfer the scholarship from the old M.A. courses to this.

2. I believe the idea in confining M.A. scholarships to the Science branches was that it was only necessary to attend college for these branches—the others could be got up without college assistance. It is because views on this point have so completely changed that I recommended that the scholarships should not be confined to any special courses of study.

J. H. STONE—9-12-14.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The scholarships are for the “poor and promising students,” and also to students of those sections of the community who are most in need of aid; (e.g., backward classes). The system of free scholarships

Preamble to the scholarship notification. having been abolished, the encouragement to the poor and the backward is only by means of scholarships. It is respectfully submitted that the fact that larger numbers take Honours course now does not disprove the need for this special encouragement.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—10-12-14.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—11-12-14.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted with reference to the Chief Secretary's note, dated 3rd December 1914, on page 1 *ante*. Orders are solicited whether the Director of Public Instruction and the Educational department have now made out a strong case for the institution of

* Eight are to be awarded to the first year students and eight to the second year students. Total cost $16 \times 14 \times 12$ or Rs. 2,688 per annum.

Cost of the six scholarships till now in force $6 \times 2 \times 20 \times 12 =$ Rs. 2,880 per annum.

* 16 scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 14 each for the benefit of the students who after passing the B.A. degree examination wish to appear for the B.A. Honours degree examination.

C.P.K.—15-12-14.

B. LAVILLE—16-12-14.

The Educational charges are growing so rapidly that I think strict proof of necessity must be demanded for all proposals involving outlay. There are many things in all departments which it would be nice to do but which cannot be done for want of money. I find no necessity for this bit of expenditure and I think it should be negatived. Honourable Member (Financial) should see.

A. BUTTERWORTH—18-12-14.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to circulation.

2. It is not proposed to institute *new* scholarships, but to make certain alterations in the objects for which the scholarships were originally intended. There will be a saving of Rs. 192 per annum according to the new arrangements.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—22-12-14.

His Excellency the Governor—

Honourable Member (Financial)—

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-12-14.

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