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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarships :- Fixing the date for the publication of the notification calling for application for the ———— in able at the V Public Technical Institute Bombay as well as the dates for the submission of the applications by the candidates of to the Director of Industries. May the Director to the Govt.

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DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS-----

SUGGESTING THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSULTING THE PRINCIPAL
OF THE VICTORIA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BEFORE AWARDING-----
TENABLE IN THAT INSTITUTE.

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Station MADRAS , Dated the 22ND JUNE 1915 .
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From (Name) K. T. B. TRESSLER, ESQ.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that, as previously re-
ported, two of the three candidates selected for admission
to the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay, have not joined.
The third one telegraphed to me on his arrival at Bombay that
admission had been refused.

2. Candidates entering the Victoria Technical In-
stitute are admitted in order of application and have to pass
a qualifying examination. At the time Ramiah (the third
scholar) reached Bombay the classes had already been completed
and as further, Ramiah had not sat for the entrance examination
the Principal declined to admit him.

3. I believe that arrangements regarding this scholarship were made by the Director of Public Instruction at any rate so far as I am concerned the first information I received concerning them was the official Government Notification with instructions to make recommendations to Government on the applications sent to me. I was under the impression that all the preliminaries had been arranged: but from further correspondence with the Principal I find that he was absolutely in ignorance of the Madras Government proposals and had therefore made no arrangements whatever to receive the candidates. Fortunately only one candidate has actually joined and as a personal favour, to extricate me from a very awkward situation (for which I am not, however, responsible), the Principal agreed to admit Ramiah the selected candidate on this occasion.

Para 6 of Govt. 10295 of 1-9-14 (A). This was the first Government action to the 2019 also the 2-1-14 no reason to suppose that the Govt. had made the arrangements.

The Govt. of Madras apparently not take any action on this Govt. letter no. 1159

9.10.14

4. I accordingly venture to request that, in future, if further scholarships are to be awarded then suitable arrangements may be made with the Principal. The Bombay Institute is a private concern and Government therefore have no claims on it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.K.N.

Director of Industries.

R.K.N.

NOTES.

C.No.2220 from the Director of Industries, No.E.46, dated the 22/23-6-15.

S U B J E C T.

Admission of scholarship-holders in the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay.

(A)

In G.O.No.1029 Educational, dated the 1st September 1914 the Government decided to award annually six scholarships, of the value of Rs.30 per mensem tenable by the natives of this Presidency, at the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, for a period of four years, for the study of certain technical subjects there. Since then five candidates were selected, four of whom subsequently withdrew their candidature and one has joined the institution. The Government of Bombay have been requested to arrange for the payment of the scholarship allowance to him.

G.O. 1356 984, dt. 2-12-14. (L)
" 598 " dt. 2-6-15. (A)
" 717 " dt. 2-7-15. (M)

Letter No. 718 584, dt. 2-7-15 (M)

2. As regards the question of making special arrangements for the admission of the Madras scholarship-holders in the Institute raised in

(J) that in letter No. 1159 Educational, dated the 9th October 1914, the Government of Bombay were requested to arrange for their admission. Nothing more than this was considered necessary, as it was thought that the applications from this Presidency would be sufficiently in advance and consequently there would be no difficulty in getting them admission. The difficulties referred to by the Director are due to the fact that the last selection was delayed — particularly, as a further reference had to be made to the Director for a definite recommendation in the matter.

3. As regards the future, it is submitted, that the Bombay institution is a private one and any direct request from this Government for reserving a few seats for their scholars may not be well received. Any special arrangement which may now be sought to be made may have to be secured only through the Bombay Government; and we have already moved that Government in the matter. It may therefore be desirable to

Cp. para. 4 of office note on p. 4 of letter to
Gens. 1029 Eday the 1-9-14. (A)

vide P.S.G's note on p. 2 of note to
Gens. 508 Eday the 2-6-15. (G)

Letter no. 1159 Eday the 9-10-14. (J)

before that Government and to ask them what arrangements for the future they could secure for us.

4. Subject to approval a draft letter to the Bombay Government is submitted below.

P.R.

CR
19.7.15

We could ask them to reserve a definite number of places if we don't know how many scholars we are going to send. What it seems to me we have to do is to find out about the regulations of the college and ask to make our arrangements sufficiently early to comply with them. The college Calendar will tell us what the arrangements for admission are. If we haven't a copy we should

Please see the extract from the Calendar of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, relating to admissions printed on pages 6-8 of issue 1356 dated the 2nd Dec. 1914. A copy of the Calendar is not available either in the Secretariat or in the office of the Director of Industries, Madras. For orders whether the Govt. of Bombay may be requested to obtain and forward a copy of the latest Calendar and whether opportunity may also be taken to request that Govt. to arrange, if possible, for its regular supply in future.

2. If approved, the draft letter below may issue.

PA 28.7.15
28.7.15

I don't see why we should not bother the Govt. of Bombay. Buy a copy of the calendar through any leading bookseller.

28.7.15

Submitted that a copy of the calendar has since been obtained through the Director of Industries. Paras 12 to 17 on pages 64 to 66 of the Calendar deal with admissions. Applications should reach the Institute on or before the 7th of June; and the Enb.

rule 14, on p. 65 of Calendar.

rule 17 — 6 —

ibid

 rule 14 on p. 7 of G.O. 1029
1.9.14. (A)

 in p. 1029.22 (A)
1.9.14.

 p. 2 of G.O. 1356 28th
2.12.14. (L)

 p. 8 of G.O. 1356
2.12.14. (L)

 para (i) of the notice on
p. 5 of G.O. 1356 28th 2.12.14. (L)

 p. 2 of G.O. 588 28th
2.6.15. (L)

passed the Intermediate examination will take place on the second Wednesday in June. The result of this examination will be published ^{within} a week, and along with it will also be announced the final selection of candidates. These are the main regulations relating to admissions.

With the original information that admissions applications should reach the Institute by the 2nd January, the preliminary notification inviting applications for scholarships was published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 29th September 1914, and applications were forwarded by the Director with his letter, dated 17th October 1914. In the meanwhile the dates of the terms in the Institute were altered and the first week of June was fixed for the receipt of applications for admission. The notification was reprinted in the Gazette and applications for scholarship were required to be submitted before the 31st March 1915. The applications were actually submitted by the Director with his letter, dated 12th April 1915, but without any definite recommendation.

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(6)

Some delay and final orders were passed on the 2nd June 1915.

If the authorities of the Institute are not to be moved to reserve seats for the Madras Scholarship holders, as directed by the Secretary in his note on page 3 supra, orders are solicited as to the dates (1) on which the notification calling for applications for scholarships should be published in the Gazette, (2) on which applications should reach the Director at the latest, (3) on which the Director should submit them to the Govt. Perhaps the dates may be for (1) the first week of December, for (2) the 1st of February, and for (3) the 15th of February. If this is approved, it may be possible to issue final orders by the first week of March, and there will then be sufficient time between the award of the scholarships and the date for applying for admission to the Institute in June.

CA
25.7.15

We may alter the dates accordingly and ask for places to be reserved immediately in non-nominable and reserved

A draft order is submitted for approval.

PA CR
30-7-15 30-7-15

READ ALSO:—

Min

No. 823, dated 2-8-1918

The Director of Industries will be informed that in order to admit of timely arrangements being made with the authorities of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, for the admission of the Madras Govt. Scholarship-holders to the Institute, the notification calling for applications for the scholarships will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette not later than the first week of December and it will be provided ^{therein} ~~that~~ ^(should be submitted) ~~that~~ the applications ^{be} ~~be~~ candidates to the Director not later

to the Govt. not later than the 15th February. The Govt. expect to be able to make the final selection by the first week of March and will apply for places to be reserved immediately the scholars are nominated.

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To, The Director of Industries

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