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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 249, dated Delhi, the 21st March 1916.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with the remark that the Government of India have no objection to similar exemption from stamp duty being allowed in the Madras Presidency if so desired.

(By Order.)

G. ANDERSON,
Asst. Secretary to the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Notification of the Government of India, Finance Department (Separate Revenue—Stamps—Non-Judicial), No. 269-F, dated Delhi, the 24th February 1916.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, clause (a) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be added after entry No. 37-A of the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 3616-Exc, dated the 16th July 1909, as subsequently amended, namely:—

37-B. Agreement and Security bond required to be executed by the holders of scholarships and stipends on their admission to any Government Training College or Normal School or to any girls' Vernacular or Anglo-Vernacular School in the Central Provinces.

The exemption hereby conceded has effect from the 1st January 1916.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

II

Endorsement No. 1191-1, Educational, dated 12th April 1916.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction and the Director of Industries for remarks.

(By Order.)

E. A. HARVEY,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Director of Industries.

III

*Letter—*from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Director of Industries.
*To—*the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
*Dated—*Madras, the 22nd April 1916.
*No.—*B-46.

I have the honour to remark that the concessions offered may be accepted.

IV

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

*To—*the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

*Dated—*the 17th May 1916.

*No.—*R.C. 3192.

With reference to your endorsement No. 1191-1, Educational, dated 12th April 1916, referring for my remarks letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 249, dated 21st March 1916, I have the honour to suggest that exemption from stamp duty may be allowed in the Madras Presidency in the case of bonds executed by stipendiaries on their admission into a Government or any other training institution recognized by the Director.

I beg to add that the holders of Government scholarships awarded by this department are not required to execute any agreement.

Order—No. 605, Educational, dated the 1st June 1916.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Director of Industries.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 606.

From

THE HON'BLE DIWAN BAHADUR

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1st June 1916.

SIR,

With reference to the endorsement of the Government of India No. 249, dated the 21st March 1916, forwarding a copy of their notification in the Finance Department No. 269-F., dated the 24th February 1916, exempting from stamp duty some educational agreements and security bonds, I am directed to request that, if the Governor-General in Council sees no objection, agreements or bonds executed by holders of stipends in the Madras Presidency on their admission to a Government or other training institution recognised by the Educational Department may be declared exempt from stamp duty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,

Secretary to Government.

Notified in
G.O. 612 Sep.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 605, 606, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 1ST JUNE 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Exemption of agreements executed by scholarship holders and stipendiaries
from stamp duty.]

From the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 249, dated
the 21st March 1916.

From the Director of Industries, No. B. 46, dated the 22nd April 1916.

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3192/16, dated the 17th May 1916.

Both the Director of Industries and the Director of Public Instruction are of opinion that the concession offered by the Government of India may be availed of. The latter specifically refers only to *stipends* for training. As regards ordinary *scholarships* he considers it unnecessary to address India and this may be agreed to. There are, however, other scholarships tenable in other countries or provinces to which several conditions are attached and for the due enforcement of which agreements are necessary. Though in some of these cases agreements had not till recently been taken, it has since been decided that it is necessary to do so. In the case of the grant of a

Cf. Director of Public Instruction's proceedings on page 3 of G.O. 1111, Educational, 6th October 1915, and G.O. 1309, Educational, 30th November 1915. special scholarship to Miss Myers to enable her to qualify in England for the teaching profession, it was definitely decided that an agreement should be taken to bind her to serve the Government for

a fixed period after training. As the stamp duty in that connection amounted to such a high sum as Rs. 102-8-0, and as Miss Myers pleaded inability to bear the charge

G.O. 1384, Educational, 10th December 1915. herself, the Government had to accept that liability. Mr. Butterworth, the Chief Secretary, observed in that connection as follows:—

Notes on page 6 of G.O. 1384, Educational, 10th December 1915. “I suppose we must accept. But there are heaps of such agreements, for

“Veterinary College. Surely these are not stamped. I should say that we ought to apply to have such agreements exempted from duty.”

With reference to the above it is submitted that, in addressing India, opportunity may also be taken to include this class of agreements. [Agreements in respect of Veterinary College scholarships have already been exempted—vide G.O. No. 3123, Revenue, dated the 15th October 1912] Two drafts are submitted for approval. They may issue with the concurrence of the Separate Revenue and Financial Departments.

E.A.V.—22-5-16.

C.R.—23-5-16.

I would rather not go beyond the reference. India offers to grant the same exemption as has been given to the Central Provinces. Please redraft asking for the same concession.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-5-16.

The clause relating to other agreements has been omitted from the draft as directed.

C.R.—23-5-16.

Separate Revenue and Financial for acceptance.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-5-16.

To the Separate Revenue Department.

SEPARATE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted and the file passed on to Financial.

M.V.M.—25-5-16.

V. A. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—26-5-16.

L. DAVIDSON—29-5-16.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—30-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to whether the draft may issue.

C.R.—31-5-16.

Yes.

P.R.—31-5-16.

[G.O. Nos. 605, 606, Educational, dated the 1st June 1916.]

Read:-

C.No.1191 From the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education, No.249 dated the 21st March 1916.

C.No.1543 From the D.I. No.B.46 dated the 22nd April 1916.

C.No.1788 From the D.P.I. No.R.C.3192/16 the 17th May 1916.

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Letter No. 6068 dated 1-6-16

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
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