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Government of India.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education.)

Simla, the 17th May 1918

Dear Sir,

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With reference to our circular no.175, dated the 18th of March 1918, I am desired to enclose for information and guidance a copy of correspondence with the Government of Bengal regarding the interpretation of the rules for the award of State Technical Scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

Smalley

To

The Hon'ble Mr. R.Ramachandra Rao Avargal,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

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Copy of a demi-official letter no.7-T/Edn., dated the 23rd April 1918, from the Hon'ble Mr. L.S.S.O'Malley, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General (Education) Department, to the Hon'ble Sir E.D.Maclagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

With reference to your official letter no.175, dated the 18th March 1918, forwarding revised rules for the award of State Technical Scholarships, I am desired to say that some difficulty has been found in understanding who will in future be the authority making appointments to these scholarships and what are to be the constitution and functions of the Board of Selection and its relation to Government.

2. Rule 1 of the rules enclosed with your letter states that the number of scholarships is ~~fix~~ fixed at 30 in order to give local Government the power to award a technical scholarship to any man of suitable age etc., whereas from rule 6 it would appear that the selection, and presumably therefore the appointment, of scholars is to be made by the Board of Selection. The latter rule however goes on to speak of "recommendations" (apparently with regard to the appointment of scholars) which are to be sent to the India Office. It is not quite clear whether these recommendations are included in the "routine correspondence regarding the appointment and training of technical scholars" which under rule 2 the local Government will conduct direct with the Under Secretary of State.

3. The Government of Bengal would also be glad to be informed of the general lines on which the Government of India contemplate that the Board of Selection should be constituted, eg. the number of members and the extent to which Government officers, business men, directors of industry etc, should be appointed.

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The Hon'ble Mr. L.S.S.O'Malley, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General (Education) Department.

Simla, the 17th May 1918.

My dear O'Malley,

In reply to your demi-official letter no.7, dated the 23rd of April 1918, forwarding revised rules for the award of State Technical Scholarships, I am desired to say that we recognise that the rules as they stood were open to some misunderstanding. What is intended is that the Board of Selection should recommend candidates to the local Government and the local Government, after awarding the scholarships, should conduct correspondence on the subject direct with the Secretary of State. The constitution of the Board of Selection is left to the local Governments: but, if the Board does not contain men of business, directors of industries and representatives of Employers' Associations, it will be well if the Board before making the selection should consult persons of one or other of these classes as may be most appropriate to the particular case which they have in hand.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- E.D. MacLagan.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. L.S.S.O'Malley, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General (Education) Department.

Home Sec., Dept.

The semi-official correspondence on pages 1-3 supra may it is submitted be communicated to the Honble Mr. Stone and Mr. James for information and guidance. The following draft D.O. is for approval:-

D.O. No. 1259A-1, dt. 5.6.18

Dear Mr. Stone
Mr. James

In continuation

of G.O. No. 627 dt. 16.5.18 I am desirous to forward for your information and guidance a copy of the correspondence between the Govt. of Bengal and the Govt. of India regarding the interpretation of the rules for the award of State Technical Scholarships.

Yours

Mr. Stone

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The Honble Mr. J. H. Stone i.e.
Mr. C. A. James Esq.
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