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ABSTRACT.—Directing that the children of men who have enlisted in the combatant branches of the Army shall be exempt from the payment of fees in elementary schools and allowed to pay half the standard rates of fees in Colleges and Secondary Schools.

G.O. No. 595, Home (Education), dated 7th May 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Director of Public Instruction that the educational concessions granted to the children of men who have enlisted in the combatant branches of the Army need not be embodied in the Madras Educational Rules and empowering him to compensate managers of aided institutions for the loss of fee income due to the grant of the concessions.

Order—No. 973, Home (Education), dated 24th July 1918.

The Government direct that the concessions sanctioned in G.O. No. 402, Home (Education), dated 23rd March 1918, be extended to the children of sepoys who enlisted in the combatant branches of the Army prior to the outbreak of the war, so long as they remain in the service.

2. The orders issued in paragraph 1 of G.O. No. 595, Home (Education), dated 7th May 1918, in regard to the payment of compensation to managers of aided institutions who may grant the concessions will apply to the present case also.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General (through Financial).
" Revenue Department.
" Financial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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[SUBJECT.—*Combatant branches of the Army.*]

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P[ENTLAND]—8-6-18.

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(4) The children of men who have enlisted in the combatant branches of the Army since the outbreak of the war are, so long as the father remains in service, exempted from payment of fees in elementary schools and allowed to pay half the standard rates of fees in colleges and secondary schools [G.O. No. 402, Home (Education), dated 23rd March 1918].

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To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. R. KNAPP, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Dated—the 22nd June 1918

In returning this file I am to say with regard to concession (4) that His Excellency does not see how the exclusion from its benefits of men who had enlisted before the outbreak of the war can be justified. Would you kindly consider this point. This limitation of the concession did not appear in the draft as originally approved by His Excellency.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Local and Municipal, Financial and Revenue Departments for acceptance. Should the Director of Public Instruction be consulted first?

N.K.—4-7-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—4-7-18.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I do not see any objection to the proposed extension.

J. H. SIONE—12-10-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Accepted in Local and Municipal.

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