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Amending rule 24 of the rules regulating the *Constitution* ~~working~~ and working of the Madras-----

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Subject.

Submitting suggestions for the alteration in rule
24 of the Law College Rules.

ENCLOSURES.

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From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,
C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

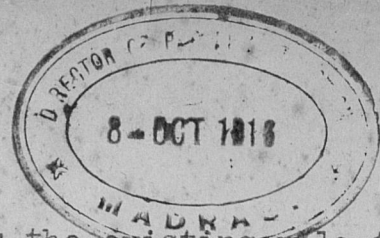
HOME Department.
(Education)

Sir,

According to rule 24 of the revised rules of the Law
College approved in G.O. No. 310 Educational dated 22nd March 1916,
it is obligatory on the part of the Principal of the College to
levy fees at half the rates prescribed in rule 23 from Muhammadans,
Uriyas and the backward classes or castes specified in art. 15 of
the Grant-in-Aid Code. This rule, it will be observed, conflicts
with the second sentence of rule 102 of the Madras Educational
Rules according to which fees in all institutions may be levied
from the classes and castes mentioned above at the concessional
rates admissible for them. I do not think that the word "shall"
in rule 24 of the college rules was deliberately inserted instead

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of the word "may" and as under the existing rule the Principal has no option to demand at his discretion fees at full rates even from such students as are in affluent circumstances, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the substitution of the word "may" in the rule in question for the word "shall".

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Visweswaraiah".

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Home (Education) Department.

C.No.3348, From the D.P.I.R.O.No.6266/16, dated the 14th September 1916.

Subject.- Amendment of rule 24 of the Law College Rules.

The concession of half fees for Muhammadans in professional colleges was first sanctioned in para.3 of G.O.No.632, Educational, dated the 8th October 1896. The intention then was to extend to professional colleges the concession already allowed in Arts colleges. It thus appears that the word "shall" in rule 24 of the rules relating to the working of the Law College approved in G.O.No.483, Educational, dated the 15th August 1903, was not deliberately introduced. The D.P.I. suggestion to substitute the word "may" for "shall" in rule 24 of the existing rules (page 6 of G.O.No. 310, Educational, dated the 22nd March 1916) may, it is submitted, be accepted.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

Latest rules
are up to 11/10/17
20-12-16.

Page 23 of the 501 Rules.

② especially those under Govt

para. 29 on page 17 &
cf. para. 6 of G.O. No. 4043/16-5-12

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In the ~~unpractical~~ working of Rule 102 of the 501 Rules, it seems to have been ^{generally} assumed that institutions under public management should allow the concession therein referred to to the pupils of the classes mentioned. The complaint was that similar concession was not granted so freely by ~~the~~ institutions under private management. As the rule applied to all classes

institutions, ~~the~~ the permissive, instead of the peremptory, wording was adopted & "may" was introduced. Govt. have been offering inducements to private institutions also to grant similar concessions & have amended the grant-in-aid Code to take account of consequential loss in fixing the amount of grant.

The idea of excluding the wealthier among the backward classes from the concession has ~~just~~ been definitely put forward at the recent Educational Conference held in connection with the ~~past~~ revision of the grant-in-aid Code & Educational Rules. The D.P.I. has, in forwarding the proceedings, definitely recommended that the proposal may be approved. The matter is separately under consideration.

The present proposal of the D.P.I. to substitute "may" for "shall" in the Law College rules is obviously an outcome of the above recommendation of the Conference. Its acceptance immediately may be inexpedient to the public & may cause some stir especially among the Muhammadans when the general proposal about

vide the proviso to art. 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code.

Resoln 17- Page 18
(Copy of the proceedings of the Conference) (A)

(File now with D.P.I.)
G.D. in issue
from 112 (A)
25-1-19

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referred to is approved and the Ed. Rules are amended accordingly, it may then be appropriate to revise the Law Collg rules as suggested. For the present the rules may, it is submitted, remain as it is. The rule has remained so for along time.

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S. P. J. for remarks to

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5.10.16.

WGN 147 08160, 14.10.1916.

The department has for a long time been on the principle that heads of Government institutions shall not allow the half fee concession to pupils whose parents are well to do and the present reference is not an outcome of the proceedings of the educational conference, but of an audit of the accounts of the Law Collg, in which it was seen that certain well to do backward class students were allowed to pay half fee. The Principal pointed out that under the existing rules he had no option but

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to allow the concession to everyone, hence
my proposal to alter the rule
but the alteration is in harmony with
the views of the conference is perhaps in
its favour. There is no objection to waiting
for the orders of Government on the
conference report however

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Home (Edn) Department

For orders whether the file may lie over
till orders are passed on the proceedings of the
(Educational) Conference for the revision of the Grant-in-
aid Code and the Educational Rules. The
D.P.I. has no objection.

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Extract of the Registrar's remarks with errors
Please show

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The file is submitted

See. Hanks

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Notes on 16.10.16

Notes on 19.10.16

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No definite decision has yet been arrived at on the recommendations of the Educational Conference in regard to the revision of the list of backward classes and the concessions ^{to be} allowed to them in the matter of fees (vide para 8 of Govt 112 of 25-1-19). For orders whether the proposal in the C.F. may be approved? The D.D. may again be consulted (ms)

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We are not now concerned as to what classes should be reckoned as backward

2. The only question is whether in the Law College alone the exemption of half fees should be obligatory in the case of backward classes.

Examine the history of rule 24

3. While admitting in all professional colleges a concern is necessary for backward class, because of any such concern may not be withdrawn from the Law College.

The country requires no stimulation
for the study of law
10/3/19.

As regards the history of rule 24, attention is
solicited to the office note on page 1 ante. There are
no other papers on the subject.

2. With reference to the question whether
the half fee concession in the case of ~~backward~~ pupils
of backward classes may not be withdrawn
from the Law College, it is submitted that

the annual reports on the working of the College
contain only information regarding the number
of Muhammadans studying in the College
and not as regards ^{Arizans and others} Hindus belonging to the
recognized backward classes. The total
number of Muhammadan Students in the
College during the four years ending 1917-18
was 1, 3, 3 and 4 respectively.

It would thus seem that the Muhammadans
exhibit at present a tendency to take ^{more} freely
to the study of law. The Muhammadan
community have, however, been urging on
Govt. the provision of additional scholarships
for the students of that community in all
Colleges (and schools) - please compare resolution
of the N. Arcot Muslim Educational Conference in
para. 17 (b) on page 11 and para. 11 (b) of office note

(taken from reports)

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on pages 20 & 21 of fo. no. 1007 Home (Edn) & 2.8.18
At the meeting of the Legislative Council
held on the 13th August 1918 the Hon. Khan
Bahadur Ahmad Tambi Navakkaya urged
urged on Govt. the desirability among other
things of affording special facilities to
Muslim Students studying in Law, medical
~~and~~ engineering and agricultural colleges
by instituting scholarships on a liberal
scale, and the Govt. replied that the provision
of scholarships was sufficient and that
they would, however, watch the development
of the Muhammadan College and take such
action in regard to scholarships as might
prove necessary. - page 15 of fo. no. 1205 Home
(Edn) & 11.9.18

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3 The Utriyas are very backward and are
constantly clamouring for the provision of
special scholarships for the benefit of the
Students of that community and the
concession of half fee should for some time
to come be allowed in their case at least.
If the Utriyas are allowed the concession,
it cannot well be withdrawn from Muham-
madans as such a step is sure to provoke
the latter and lead to agitation. In the
circumstances, it does not appear that
the time has come for the withdrawal of

^{half-fee}
The Concession in respect of the Law College.
Attention is particularly solicited to
the last three sentences of para. 3 of
G.O. No. 632 E.L. of 8-10-96.

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Concessions are, it will be
seen from the above, as much
wanted in respect of the Law College as in
the case of other professional Colleges.
It is not with a view up to the re-
cruitment in larger numbers to the
legal profession that the concession
is given, but with the object of encouraging
the backward communities to take
transprofessional educationals, in-
cluding law.

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14/8/19

The D.P.I.'s suggestion to substitute
"may" for "shall" in Rule 24 may
be approved.

2. As this sugg amendment
enables the Principal to levy full
fees from all parents who can
afford to pay, I think on reconsideration
that it is unnecessary to pursue
my suggestion to abrogate the rule

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altogether so far as the Law College
is concerned

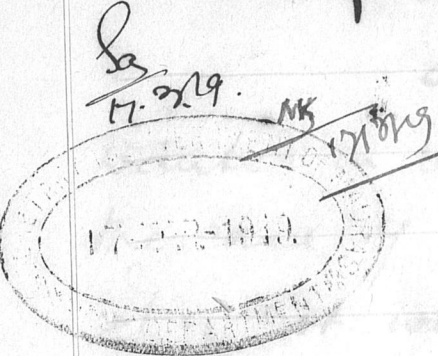
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A draft order is submitted for approval.



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Amending rule 24 of the rules regulating the constitution
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C. No. 3348, From the D.P.I. R.C., No. 6266, dated the 14th Sept. 1916.

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ORDER.

~~Drugs~~
misc.

No. 337, dated 18. 3 1919.

The suggestion of the D.P.I. to substitute the word "may" for the word "shall" in rule 34 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College so as to make it conform to the second sentence of rule 103 of the Madras Educational Rules is accepted. -

3. The following notification will be published in the Tort. St. George Gazette

Notification.

In rule 24 of the rules regulating
the constitution and working of the Law
College, Madras, published on pages ~~400~~ 353
of Part I-B of the Fort St. George
Gazette dated the ~~10th~~ 11th June 1918, for the
word "shall" substitute the word "may".

To the D.P.I.
,, A.C.
,, S.G.P. for the publication
of the notification.

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