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G.O. No. 663, Home (Education), dated 23rd May 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction and to all District Collectors letter from the Government of India, forwarding a set of rules drawn up by them as a guide to Local Governments in the grant of concessions to meet the education of the children of Indian soldiers and issuing certain subsidiary instructions in the matter.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Delhi, the 12th February 1919.

No.—165.

In continuation of this department letter No. 213, dated the 2nd of April 1918, regarding the grant of concessions to meet the education of the children of Indian soldiers, I am desired to forward a copy of a Circular No. 07389-20, dated the 27th January 1919, from the Adjutant-General in India to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Independent Brigades.

2. From the enclosure to my letter of the 2nd of April 1918, it will be observed that the scheme suggested by the Government of India was intended to benefit the children of all persons who have, since the 4th of August 1914, (i) become permanently incapacitated while on the active list and (ii) died while on the active list. In the Circular now enclosed arrangements have been made that the lists of all such persons should be supplied to Collectors by the Officers Commanding Depots and Units instead of by the Adjutant-General as laid down in paragraph 2 of the scheme forwarded with the letter of the 2nd of April 1918.

3. I am to add that, as a result of recent correspondence with the Secretary of State, the Government of India desire to emphasise the fact that, as noted in paragraph 1 of the suggested scheme, the proposals apply to the children of men of whatever rank and that they will be applicable accordingly to the children of Indian officers as well as to those of non-commissioned officers and rank and file. They also desire, with reference to paragraph 4 (c) of the suggested scheme, to intimate their wish that such provision as is made for scholarships in high schools and colleges should be on a liberal scale. They would also suggest, with reference to the third proviso of rule 4 of the scheme, that the exclusion of children who up to the age of ten years have not attended any school should not be too rigorously enforced in cases where hardship might ensue and this restriction should always be waived in cases where adequate private arrangements have been made for the elementary education of such children.

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from the Adjutant-General in India.
To—the General Officers Commanding all Divisions and Independent Brigades.
Dated—Simla, the 27th January 1919.
No.—07389-20 (A.G.-5).

In substitution of the instructions contained in this office letter No. 07389-1 (A.G.-5), dated 7th October 1918, I am to request that Officers Commanding Depots and Units should be directed to adopt the following procedure with regard to the submission of the lists in connexion with the "Suggested scheme for the education of the children of soldiers" promulgated under Education Department letter No. 213, dated 2nd April 1918, which was forwarded to you under this office letter referred to above :—

(a) Lists of all persons, of whatever rank, who have since 4th August 1914 died while serving at their ordinary duties in India, shall be forwarded to the Collector of each district in British territory. Similar lists for Indian States shall be forwarded to the Secretary, Foreign and Political Department.

(b) Lists of all persons, of whatever rank, who have since 4th August 1914 been permanently incapacitated from earning a living owing to wounds or disease contracted while on the active list, whether while serving with the forces in the field or in India, shall be forwarded to the Collector of each district in British territory. Similar lists for Indian States shall be forwarded to the Secretary, Foreign and Political Department. These lists will include only those persons who draw pensions for wounds and injuries of the 1st or 2nd degree, i.e., permanent incapacitation as defined in paragraph 1058, Army Regulations, India, Volume I.

2. The information with regard to each person on the lists referred to in (a) and (b) above should be such as is required in the form below the Scheme promulgated under Education Department letter No. 213, dated 2nd April 1918.

3. Attention is drawn to the concluding sentence of paragraph 2 of the Scheme, and with reference thereto Officers Commanding Depots and Units should forward supplementary lists at the beginning of each calendar year.

4. The first lists should be furnished with the least possible delay.

Order—No. 478, Home (Education), dated 12th April 1919.

The letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, read above with its enclosure is communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and to all Collectors of districts.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

- „ all Collectors of districts.
- „ the Accountant-General, (through Financial).
- „ the Financial Department.
- „ the Revenue (Special) (War) Department (with notes).
- „ the Revenue Department.
- „ the Local and Municipal Department.
- „ all Presidents of District Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 478, HOME (EDUCATION),
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[SUBJECT.—Educational concessions to children of deceased and incapacitated Indian soldiers.]

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3. In regard to colleges, it has been decided that the question of the grant of concessions may be considered as cases arise. This decision may, it is submitted, be adhered to.

4. A draft order is submitted.

S.K.—20-2-19.

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We may first consult the Director of Public Instruction u.o. as to whether he considers any further steps necessary with reference to the Government of India's present letter.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-2-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—24-2-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No further steps are immediately necessary. Paragraph 6 of G.O. No. 663, Home (Education), dated 23rd May 1918, is receiving my attention and Government will be addressed if necessary.

R. LITTLEHAILES—4-3-19.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether the draft may be circulated for approval.

S.K.—7-3-19.

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Especially considering that hardly any of them can actually be traced.

S. WADSWORTH—21-3-19.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the case may be returned to Home (Education) after perusal.

V.G.K.—2-4-19.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-4-19.

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Submitted that the draft may now issue.

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Office of the Superintendent of
Census Operations, Madras,

15th March 1912.

V.R. Venkatarama Ayyar was working under me in
the Census Office from 27th April 1911. He proved to be
the best of the 11 Supervisors that worked under me.
He is intelligent, methodical and an excellent hand at
figures. He was always obedient and anxious to give
satisfaction to his superiors.

(Sd) J.C. Molony,
Superintendent.

(Sd) S. Arogiaswami,
Deputy Superintendent.

Thru copy
L.R. Venkatarama Ayyar

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K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar worked under me as a copyist and as an acting clerk when I was Deputy Tahsildar, Sriperambudur. He gave me satisfaction during that period. I found him intelligent, active and obedient during that period.

7. 4. 1907

(Sd) Kalyanasundara Mudaliar,
Tahsildar.

----- Truceo,
K.R. Venkatarama

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MADURA,

17th May 1907.

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K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar was entertained by me
as an Amin in the District Munsif's Court, Poonamallee,
when I presided over that Court. He is an intelligent and very
well behaved young man and will be extremely useful
as a ministerial servant in any office or institution.

(Sd) V. Swaminatha Ayyar,

Sub-Judge,

Madura District.

(True copy)

K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar

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K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar was an acting clerk under me while I was Deputy Tahsildar, Sriperambudur. He was discharging his duties to my entire satisfaction. His character was uniformly good. He writes an excellent hand.

(Sd) V.K. Subba Ayyar,
Tahsildar, Chingleput.

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True Copy
K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar

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Copy of letter No. 553 dated 15th March 1912 from the
Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras, to the
District Munsif, Poonemallee.

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I have the honour to state that K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar,
second grade Amin of your Court, who was deputed for Census
duty has completed his work and was relieved here on the
afternoon of 15th instant. His service register and
last pay certificate will follow.

2. We did his work here well.

----- True copy (extract)
K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar

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The bearer Mr. V.R. Venkatarama Ayyar served under me for 3 years when I presided over the District Munsif's Court at Poonamallee (1915-1918). He was doing one of the most important branches of the Court work (viz) Execution. I have also found him a most obedient, faithful, intelligent, hardworking and willing clerk. He gave me immense satisfaction in his work. Considering the long service he has put in and the hard work he has been doing, I am of opinion that he should be encouraged by way of getting exemption from the Examination Rules and giving him further promotion.

I shall be very glad to see him prosperous.

(Sd) J. Venkata Rao, M.A., B.L.,

District Munsif, Kovur.

26th January 1919.

True Copy
A. Venkatarama