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From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to their order No. 961 Educational, dated 14-8-14, sanctioning as a tentative measure (1) a scheme submitted by the Director for the award in the Queen Mary's College, Madras of scholarships taking the form of the remission of fees, and (2) the Director's proposals for instituting additional ordinary collegiate scholarships and widow scholarships, and to state that the scholarships and fee remissions are awarded by me in the college every year after obtaining sanction of Government each year vide G.O. No. 1932 Law (Education), dated 11-12-24, sanctioning the award for 1924-25. Provision is being made every year

year for meeting this expenditure in the Educational budget under the head "31 E(b)(iii) Education-General-Transferred Voted scholarships^{In Arts colleges}"

2. As the college has been in existence for a considerable time, and as it is now established on a firm basis, I consider that the time has come for fixing permanently the number of scholarships and fee-remissions that may be awarded in the college annually. I accordingly submit the following proposal, having regard both to the strength of the college and to the number of scholarships and fee-remissions granted in the college in previous years. I have also consulted the Principal, Queen Mary's College, in the matter.

3. I am of opinion that the same number of ^{Scholarships} ~~schools~~ and fee-remissions should be allotted to each class, as these ^{ships} ~~scholarships~~ and fee-remissions are awarded for merit, and therefore all ^{Scholarship-} ~~school~~-holders should normally go on to the Fourth University class. I recommend that a maximum of 10 ordinary scholarships, 5 widow scholarships and 10 fee-remissions should be provided in each of the 4 University classes, these numbers including fresh awards, if any, as well as renewals. If, however, in any year the scholarships and fee-remissions allotted to any class are not fully utilised owing to lack of qualified applicants in that class, ^{fee-remissions} such unutilised scholarships and ~~forms~~ may, if funds permit, be made tenable in any other class in that year only. With a view to keeping the total awards of each kind within the total number proposed above, such scholarships and fee-remissions shall not be renewed ⁱⁿ subsequent years unless there are vacancies in those years also.

The scholarships may be of the same value as at present, i.e. ordinary scholarships Rs.9 and

Rs.14 per mensem in the Intermediate and B.A. Classes respectively and the widow scholarships Rs.25 per mensem in all the classes. The scholarships and fee-remissions may be held under the same conditions as at present.

4. In this connection, I desire to point out that in view of the limited number of subjects in which the Queen Mary's College is at present affiliated to the University, a scholarship-holder who passes the Intermediate examination from the Queen Mary's College should be allowed, subject to the usual conditions, to retain her scholarship (or fee-remission if she holds that) in the B.A. class of any other college provided facilities do not exist in the Queen Mary's College for imparting instruction in the subject which the scholarship-holder proposes to take for her B.A. course. Scholarships or fee-remissions should not be renewed on behalf of students migrating to other colleges and taking up subjects in which the Queen Mary's College is affiliated. I consider this concession necessary now; its necessity will of course disappear when the college opens more groups. I also recommend that the same concession may be extended to scholarship-holders desiring to take up the Honours course for which facilities do not at present exist in the college.

5. The ultimate annual cost of my proposals in regard to scholarships, ordinary and widow, is Rs.11,520 vide details given below:-

Ordinary Scholarships		Rs.	Widow Scholarships		Rs.
Class I	Rs.9 x 12(months) x 10	= 1080	Rs.25 x 12(months) x 5	= 1500	
II	" " " "	= 1080	-do-	= 1500	
III	Rs.14 x 12 " "	= 1680	-do-	= 1500	
IV	" " " "	= 1680	-do-	= 1500	
		<u>5520</u>		<u>6000</u>	
Ordinary scholarships		Rs.5520			
Widow "		6000			
		<u>11520</u>			

There is a provision of Rs.10,000 in the Budget Estimate for 25- 26 for the award of scholarships in the Queen Mary's college for the year. It is expected that this amount will suffice for meeting the expenditure during the current year.

6. Though the ultimate annual cost of these proposals amounts to Rs.11,520, it is expected that in practice the expenditure will be considerably less, owing to the failure of ^{scholarship} school holders to proceed to the B.A.Classes. I therefore, recommend that in succeeding years also the maximum total cost of the scholarships may be fixed at Rs.10,000 per annum.

7. I propose that the scheme be subject to revision at the end of five years.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction

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C.No. 1850 C. From the D.P.I, R.C. No. 1305 E/25, dd.
20th June 1925.

Scholarships - Queen Mary's College for Women, Madras

The scheme of scholarships in the Queen Mary's College was first approved in 1914, the year in which the College was opened. The scheme provided for the grant of :-

- (1) a certain number of ^{collegiate} scholarships of Rs. 9 each a month,
- (2) a certain number of widow scholarships of Rs.25 each a month, and
- (3) fee remissions up to a limit of 25 per cent of the possible fee income for the year.

Each girl pupil was allowed to hold not more than one of the three classes of scholarships mentioned above. Sanction to the scheme has been renewed year after year, the exact number of scholarships under items (1) and (2) above being determined with reference to the requirements of each year. The last sanction for the renewal of the scheme was accorded in G.O. No. 1932 (Edn), dated the 11th December 1924.

2. The Director states that since the college has been in existence for some considerable time now, the scheme of scholarships may be put on a permanent basis, it being liable to revision at the end of five years. His proposals are examined below : --

(i) Ordinary and widow scholarships : -

It is recommended that a maximum of ten ordinary and five widow scholarships for each of the four University classes or a total of 40 ordinary and 20 widow scholarships may be awarded annually. each year.

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The ultimate expenditure on account of these scholarships works to Rs. 11,520. The Director, however, anticipates that in practice the expenditure is not ~~xx~~ *para 6, p. 4 c. f.* likely to exceed Rs. 10,000 a year owing to the failure every year of a certain number of scholarship holders to proceed to the B.A. class. The number of scholarships annually ~~sanctioned~~ *sanctioned* in each of the past five years and the expenditure incurred thereon have been as shown below : --

Year.	Strength of class.	Ordinary Scholarships.	Widow scholarships.	Total	Expenditure Rs.
1920-21	150	50	12	62	9,720
1921-22	178	50	15	65	10,574
1922-23	194	37	18	55	10,587
1923-24	209	31	17	48	9,510
1924-25	193	18	11	29	6,600
Total	1924	186	73	259	46,991
Average.	185	37	15	52	9,398

It will be seen from the above that the number of scholarships and the expenditure likely to be incurred on them are ~~only slightly~~ *slightly* in excess of the average for the past five years. Submitted that the number proposed by the Director ~~may be~~ *may be* accepted.

(ii) Fee remissions.

Fee remissions have generally been to the extent of 25 per cent of the possible fee ~~income~~ income except in 1924-25 when it was only 20 per cent. The number of remissions based on the strength of the college in each of the last five years has been as follows : --

Year.	Strength.	Fee remissions.
1920-21	150	37
1921-22	178	44
1922-23	194	48
1923-24	209	52
1924-25	193	38
		219 or an average of 44 a year.

para 3, page 2 c. f.

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The Director proposes that ten fee remissions in each of the four university classes or a total of 40 remissions may be granted annually. This number being a little less than the average ⁽⁴⁴⁾ for the last five years may be approved. ³ It is further stated by the Director (i) that if ~~the~~ in any year the scholarships and fee remissions allotted to any class are not fully utilised owing to lack of qualified applicants in that class, such unutilised scholarships ~~and~~ and fee -- remissions may, if funds permit, be made tenable in any other class for that year only and (ii) that students who after passing the Intermediate examination go to other colleges to take up either the Honours course or to undergo study ^{for the B. A. course} in subjects for which the Queen Mary's college does not ~~at present~~ provide ~~for~~ facilities may be allowed to retain the scholarship or the fee remission if ~~she~~ ^{held} one in the Queen Mary's College. Submitted that these proposals are reasonable and may be approved.

4. The new scheme is to take effect from 1925-26. A draft order is submitted. It may go to Finance for acceptance.

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Finance (E.T.)

The proposal is to revise and to place on a permanent basis the scheme of scholarships and fee remissions in the Queen Mary's College. The D.P.I. and the Law Deptt. propose to award 10 ordinary scholarships, ⁵ widow scholarships and 10 fee remissions annually in each of the classes in the college. The cost involved in the proposal works out to Rs. 15,360 per annum as shown below:-

	Rs.
(a) 10 ordinary scholarships a year in each of the classes or 40 scholarships for 4 classes. (Rs.9 in two Intermediate classes and Rs.14 in the two B.A. classes) -- 10 x 9 x 2 x 12 10 x 14 x 2 x 12	5,520
(b) 5 Widow scholarships of the value of Rs.25 per mensem in each of the 4 classes. 5 x 25 x 4 x 12	6,000
(c) 40 fee remissions a year in all the four classes at Rs.84 for Intermediate students and Rs.108 for B.A. students.	3,840
Grand total.	15,360

2. Originally, the intentions in the matter of scholarships were that when the college was better established and better known the number of scholarships should be reduced. Similarly the grant of fee remissions to the extent of 25 per cent of the strength was considered too high for a permanency - vide notes at the bottom of page 1 of notes to G.O.No.961 Educational dated 14-8-1914. The College has now been in existence for ^{over} 10 years and ^{has} passed the experimental stage and extra inducements for girls to take to higher education are becoming less and less necessary.

3. The figures on page 2 ante also show that the number of scholarships actually awarded during the last 3 years has gradually decreased. The average number of scholarships awarded during the

last 3 years was :

28 ordinary.
15 widow scholarships.
46 fee remissions.

while the ^{actual} number awarded in 1924-25 was only

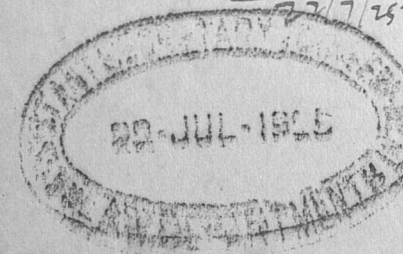
18 ordinary,
11 widow scholarships, and
38 fee remissions.

When compared with these figures, the number of scholarships proposed for the next 5 years seems rather high. Finance may suggest that the expenditure on scholarships including the value of fee remissions should be limited to Rs.10,000 a year. Perhaps the number of scholarship may be reduced as shown below:-

	Rs.
8 Ordinary scholarships in each class or 32 for all classes.	4,416
4 Widow scholarships in each class or 16 for all the classes.	4,800
8 Fee remissions in each class or 32 for all the classes.	3,072
	12,288

It will be seen that the number of scholarships suggested above is still in excess of the average for the last 3 years. The D.P.I. has stated that the expenditure on scholarships will in practice be considerably less than the estimated figure owing to the failure of scholarship-holders to proceed to the B.A. class. The expenditure is not then likely to exceed Rs. 10,000. Subject to these remarks the proposals may be accepted.

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c.f. Notes on pp.3-4 of G.O.1932 Law (Edn.) dated 11-12-24.

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The D.P.I.'s proposals seem rather lavish. Rescale at B above with 4 substituted for 8 fee remissions for each class as suggested as a maximum. This will cost slightly more than Rs.10,000 p.a.
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The scale of scholarships proposed by the Director and that suggested by the Finance Department is compared below:-

Scholarships	Recommended by the D.P.I.	Suggested by the Finance Deptt.
Ordinary	10 in each class or 40 a year in all	8 in each class or 32 in a year all
Widow	5 in each class or 20 a year in all	4 in each class or 16 a year in all
Fee remissions	10 in each class or 40 a year in all	4 in each class or 16 a year in all

For orders whether the reduction in the number of scholarships and fee remissions proposed by Finance will be accepted. It will be observed that while the reduction in the number of scholarships (both ordinary and widow) is not much, the reduction suggested under fee remissions is considerable. The Deputy Secretary, Finance Deptt., allows only a total of 16 remissions against the 40 asked for the D.P.I. and the annual average of 44 in the last five years. *Female*

higher education is just in its infancy and special encouragement is necessary.

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Ask D.P.I. u.o.

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A w/o note to H. D. P. D. is submitted.

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U. O. Note.

(C. No. 1850C) From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. 1305E, /25, dated 20th June 1925.

Subject : - Scholarships and fee remissions in the Queen Mary's College, Madras.

In the letter ^{quoted} ~~read~~ above, the Director of Public Instruction recommends that 10 ordinary scholarships, an equal number of fee remissions, and five widow scholarships may be sanctioned for award in each of the four college classes.

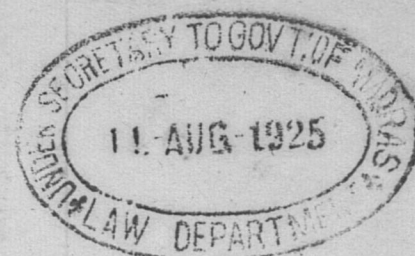
2. ~~Scholarships~~ - The following statement shows the number of scholarships and fee remissions awarded during the last three years.

Year	Ordinary Scholarships	Widow scholarships.	Fee Remissions.
1922-23	37	18	48
1923-24	31	17	52
1924-25	18	11	38
Average for three years.	28.6	15.3	46

The number ~~now~~ proposed by the Director gives a total of 40 ordinary scholarships, 20 widow scholarships and 40 fee remissions. The Queen Mary's College has been in existence for the past 11 years and may be said to have passed the experiment ^{at} ~~stage~~. In view of this circumstance and of the average number of scholarships and fee remissions awarded during the last three years, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to say whether it will not suffice to fix the scholarships and fee remissions as follows : -

- (a) Eight ordinary scholarships in each class or 32 in all;

- (b) four widow scholarships in each class or
16 in all;
(c) four fee remissions in each class or 16 in all.



U.O. Reply No. 13052/14988

The cost of the scheme as modified in the Secretariat note comes to Rs.9216. I am asked to say whether it will not suffice to fix the scholarships and fee remissions as proposed in that note. My acceptance would depend to some extent on whether the suggestion that students passing on to other colleges after the Intermediate would be permitted to continue to hold their scholarships. It has to be remembered that at present Queen Mary's College offers History and more and more girls are taking up Science each year. The Principal is clear that the full number of scholarships suggested by this office would be required if the proposal referred to above is accepted. The Principal further contends that even in the case of new admissions the application of the scheme proposed in the U.O. reference would be a blow to the 8 widow students who have joined College under the impression that all would be granted scholarships and fee remissions as in previous years.

Again there is a wide disparity between fee remissions actually awarded and those now proposed. I do not contend that female education should be pampered indefinitely but it seems to me that the reduction in the number of fee remissions should be less drastic than has been proposed. It will be remembered that in the last paragraph of my letter to Government I stated that the scheme proposed by me should be subject to revision at the end of a further 5 years. Consequently if Government feel that they are unable to accept the scheme proposed by me in toto I will suggest as a promise compromise 8 ordinary scholarships in each class

or 32 in all

excluding
fee remissions

This has been
approved -
Vice paragraph
of the draft
order.

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or 32 in all, an enhancement of the number of widow scholarships from 16 to 20 and in the case of fee remissions an increase from 16 to 28.

I presume that this compromise if approved by Government will not affect those students who have been enjoying scholarships or concessions up till now.

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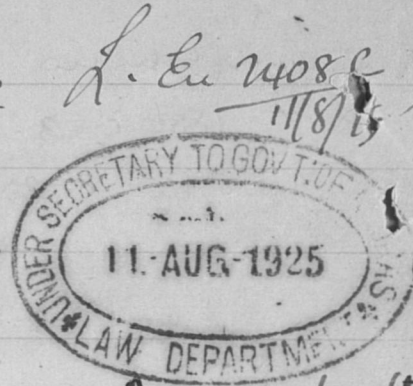
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The number of scholarships and fee remissions now recommended by the Director and ~~the suggested~~ proposed by the Finance Department are compared below:-

(1) Scholarships	(2) Recommended by the Director	(3) Suggested by Finance.	Average for the last 5 years.
Ordinary	8 in each class or 32 in all (Rs. 4,416)	8 in each class or 32 in all (Rs. 4,416)	28.6.
Widow	5 in each class or 20 in all. (Rs. 6,000)	4 in each class or 16 in all (Rs. 4,800)	15.3.
Fee remissions	7 in each class or 28 in all. (Rs. 2,688)	4 in each class or 16 in all. (Rs. 1,536)	4.6
Total cost.	Rs. 13,104	Rs. 10,752	10,752

When compared with the average number of fee remissions and scholarships awarded during the last three years, the number now proposed by the Director does not seem to be high. For orders whether the revised recommendations of the Director will be accepted. ~~If so, the draft order as revised may be sent to Finance for acceptance.~~

With reference to 'A' at page 9 ante, the concession asked for is proposed to be allowed - vide paragraph 3 of the draft. But the scholarships held in the other Colleges, except where they are held in the Fifth Year Honours class, should count against



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the maximum ^{number} provided in paragraph 1 of the draft. This is now clearly brought out in the draft.

A paragraph has also been inserted in the draft with reference to 'B' at page 10 ante. The draft as amplified has been retyped and is subd. below. It may be sent to Finance w/o for acceptance.

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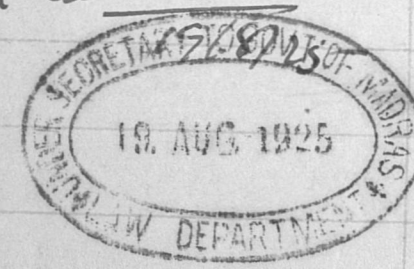
Submitted with reference to D.S.'s note on page 5 ante. The D.P.1 considers that the reduction in the number of fee remissions should be less drastic than has been proposed and suggests as a compromise the following scales -

8 ordinary scholarships in each class.	Same as suggested in Finance
5 widow scholarships in each class	Against 4 suggested in Finance
7 Fee remissions in each class	Against 4 suggested in Finance.

The total cost of the D.P.1's revised proposals is estimated at Rs 13,104 ~~frances~~. For orders whether the revised scales will be accepted.

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2. If in any year the scholarships and fee remissions allotted to a class are not fully utilised owing to lack of quali-

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fied applicants in that class such
unutilised scholarships and fee
remissions may, if funds permit, be made
tenable in any other class for that
year only. ^{but} These should not be renewed
in subsequent years unless there are
vacancies.

3. A scholarship-holder, who passes
the intermediate examination from the
college may be allowed, subject to the
conditions referred to in paragraph 1,
to retain her scholarship or fee re-
mission, as the case may be, if she
proceeds to another college either to
undergo the B.A. Honours course or to
receive instruction for the B.A. pass
course in a subject in which the Queen
Mary's College does not offer instruc-
tion. But such scholarship or fee
remission, except when it is held in the
fifth year Honours class, will count
against the number authorised in para-
graph 1 above.

4. In awarding the scholarships
etc. on the revised scale care should
be taken to see that the expenditure in
a year does not exceed Rs. 10,000.

5. The scheme sanctioned above
will be subject to revision at the end of
five years.

6. The Govt. are pleased to direct
that the revised scheme of scholarships
and fee remissions sanctioned herein
shall not affect pupils who are now
in receipt of concessions. These concessions
will be continued to the pupils concerned
till they pass out of the college.

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To the D.P.I.

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