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Silver Wedding Fund

Revised notification enlarging the scope of the fund - Notified.

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SILVER WEDDING FUND. 2



Simla, dated the 27th October 1924.

No. 135.

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FROM

J. A. RICHEY, Esq., C.I.E., M.A.,
Educational Commissioner with the Government of India,
Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund,
SIMLA.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department.

Extension of the objects of the Silver Wedding
Fund.

Dear Sir,

The Administrators of the Silver Wedding Fund have had under their consideration the question of extending the original objects of the Fund, as set forth in the vesting order published under the Government of India, Army Department notification no. 3152, dated the 25th October 1919. These objects were the promotion of the higher education of the children of Indian officers and soldiers (including non-combatants) who had fallen or been permanently disabled during the war. The Administrators accordingly approached Her Majesty the Queen, who has graciously assented to the proposal, and they have since sought and obtained the sanction of the High Court to the substitution for the original objects of the Fund of the following objects, namely, the education and assistance of children and dependants of Indian officers and soldiers (including non-combatants) who have rendered military service under the Crown during the Great War or who took part or may hereafter take part in subsequent warlike operations.

2. A scheme has now been settled to give effect to the enlarged objects of the Trust under which the Administrators can assist those eligible in the following ways :-

- (a) By scholarships tenable in such institutions as the Administrators may think proper, including middle schools, high schools, arts colleges, special military schools for the education of children of Indian soldiers, technical and vocational schools and colleges;
- (b) By grants to Silver Wedding scholars who have completed their education to enable them to make a start in life, e.g., for the purchase of apparatus, implements or land;
- (c) By relieving cases of distress among widows of Indian officers with the Viceroy's Commission.

3. The award of scholarships under (a) will continue to be made by the Administrators for the education of all children whose fathers were killed or permanently disabled during the war and whose cases are recommended by the Directors of Public Instruction. Particulars of such scholars should be furnished to the Administrators, in the accompanying form, not later than the 31st August of the year during which the scholarship is tenable.

4. Owing to anticipated heavy claims under head (c) the Administrators are unable to accept any general or wide liability for the education of children not previously eligible for Silver Wedding scholarships now rendered eligible by the extension of the terms of the Trust; but the Administrators will be prepared to consider individual cases recommended by the Directors of Public Instruction. They desire, however, to make it clear that the extension of the objects of the Fund is not intended to relieve central or provincial revenues or revenues of Indian States of expenditure

expenditure which they have hitherto met on this account.

5. It is proposed to spend a limited sum of money in capital grants under head (b), and I am to suggest that, if the Government of Madras have no objection, applications for such grants may be carefully scrutinised before any recommendation is made. Each case will be considered by the Administrators on its merits and no grant will ordinarily exceed Rs. 500.

6. The grant of assistance under the head (c) will, for the present, be administered by the Government of India, Army Department.

7. A notification revising the original objects of the Fund will issue shortly from the Army Department and a copy of it will be forwarded to the local Government in due course. The revised scheme outlined above will take effect from the date of that notification.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Dickey
Honorary Secretary,
Silver Wedding Fund.

Particulars of students who have been awarded scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund.

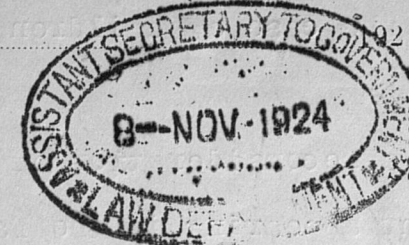
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Scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund on behalf of the
 children of Mr. J.P. David - Government addressed-

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.C. No. 1496-E/24.

Station Madras., Dated the 6th November, 1924.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Mr. J.P. David,
 Jomadar, 9th Royal Deccan Horse, Bolaram, applied to me for
 a scholarship from the Silver Wedding Fund on behalf of
 his children who are at school.

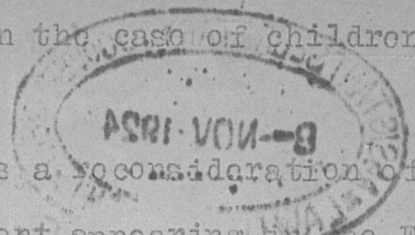
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8-1-24

2. The Silver Wedding Fund Scheme as published in
 Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 15-7-24 is
 however applicable only to the children of Indian Soldiers
 who have either died or been permanently disabled in the
 War. The Jomadar was informed that his children were not
 eligible for scholarships from the said Fund, but that he

might

(P.T.O.)

might apply to the District Educational Officer for fee concessions admissible in the case of children of men who served in the War.



3. He now requests a reconsideration of the orders in view of the announcement appearing in the Fajji Akhbar (Army News) dated 6-9-24, that legal sanction was obtained from the Calcutta High Court for extending the scope of the Fund to the children of soldiers who have taken part in the Great War, took part or may take part in any other wars. I accordingly request that you will be so good as to let me know whether any official ^{intimation} instruction has been received regarding the extension of the scope of the fund as referred to above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

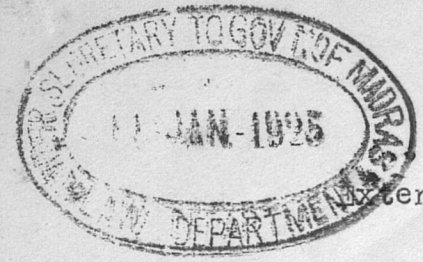
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 1496 E/24

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 6th January 1925 192 .

From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir. I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter R.C.No. 1496 E/24, dated 6th November 1924 requesting to be informed whether any official intimation has been received regarding the extension of the scope of the Silver Wedding Fund, and to request that I may be favoured with ^{an early} a reply. ~~thereto~~.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Law (Cons) Dept

Memo No. 2932 C/24.2d.

16-1-25

Refer: His letter R.O.C. No.

107 C.F.

1496 E/24 dated 6.1.1925-

Extension of the scope of the
Silver Wedding Fund.

(1)

A copy of letter

101-40-6.

No. 135, dated 27.10.24

from the Honorary Secretary

to the Silver Wedding
Fund is furnished.

to the D.O.

2. A copy of the

notification referred

103 C.F.

to in paragraph 7 of

the letter has not yet

been received.

Copy 16/1/25

To

the S.P.O. (with copy)

of Hon Secy letter)

101-40-6.

Done
15/1-25

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Letter No. 2932 C/24-3 dated 22-1-25

To
The Honorary Secretary,
Silver Wedding Fund,
Simla.

Sir,

Reference: Your letter No. 135
dated 27-10-1924 - Extension of the
objects of the Silver Wedding Fund.

I am directed to invite
your attention to the letter referred
to above and to request you to ^{be so good} state
^{as to day} when the ^{copy of the} notification mentioned in
paragraph 7 of the letter ^{may} will be
~~received~~ expected.

I have etc.

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Silver Wedding Fund.

Delhi, the 7th February 1925.

Delhi, the 18th December 1924.

JUDICIAL.

From
No. 1680.—In the matter of the Charitable
Endowments Act VI of 1890

J.A. Richey, Esq., C.I.D., M.A.,
and

In the matter of the Silver Educational Commission with the Govt. of India,
Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding Fund.

Whereas the Fund known as the Silver
Wedding Fund (hereinafter called the
Fund) subscribed as an offering to Her Majesty
the Queen Empress as a token of loyalty and
affection on the occasion of the 25th Anniver-
sary of their Imperial Majesties' Wedding was
at the request of Her Majesty vested in the
Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the
Punjab (by Notification No. 3152 published in
Part I of the Gazette of India dated the 25th
October 1919) for the purposes therein
specified;

And whereas by Notification No. 365 pub-
lished in the Gazette of India dated
the 20th October 1924 the said Fund as it then
was was transferred to the Treasurer of
the Government of Bengal for the
purposes therein specified;

Extension of the objects of the Silver Wedding Fund.

(Particulars of securities and cash of which the
Silver Wedding Fund now consists)

Rs. A. P.
54 per cent. Bonds 1923 0 0 0

31 per cent. G. A. Notes

In reply to your letter no. 2932 C/24-3, dated the

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ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Delhi, the 19th December 1924.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1680.—In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act VI of 1890

and

In the matter of the Silver Wedding Fund.

WHEREAS the Fund known as the Silver Wedding Fund (hereinafter called the said Fund) subscribed as an offering to Her Majesty the Queen Empress as a token of loyalty and affection on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of their Imperial Majesties' Wedding was at the request of Her Majesty vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the Punjab (by Notification No. 3152 published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* dated the 25th October 1919) for the purposes therein mentioned.

AND WHEREAS by Notification No. 965 published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd August 1924 the said Fund as it then existed was transferred to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for Bengal for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it being found that the said Fund is greater than is required for the purposes set out in the said Notification No. 3152, dated the 25th October 1919, Her Majesty the Queen Empress graciously intimated her willingness that, subject to the sanction of the Court being obtained, the purposes for which the said Fund should be applied should be extended so as to include the purposes set out in the following recital.

AND WHEREAS in a suit in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, No. 2267 of 1924 intitled Advocate General of Bengal and Anr. *vs.* Captain S. Webb-Johnson and Ors., it was declared that the objects of the trust in the matter of the Silver Wedding Fund should be "the education and assistance of children and dependants of Indian officers and soldiers (including non-combatants) who rendered military service under the Crown during the Great War or took part or may hereafter take part in subsequent warlike operations". And it was ordered and decreed that the dependants the Administrators of the said Fund give effect to the objects of the said trust in the manner hereinbefore declared and apply the said Fund towards assisting those who come under the said objects as extended by the said decree and the Administrators of the Fund have accordingly applied to the Governor-General in Council to amend the said Notifications Nos. 3152 and 965.

AND WHEREAS the said Fund now comprises the securities and cash specified in Schedule A.

Now in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by and by virtue of Sections 4 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and

any other powers thereto enabling, in supersession of the said Notification No. 3152, dated the 25th October 1919 and Notification No. 965, dated 2nd August 1924, it is hereby ordered by the Governor-General in Council that the said Fund, which is now vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal under Notification No. 965, dated the 2nd August 1924, on the terms therein mentioned shall now be vested upon the following terms, that is to say that the said Fund and the income thereof shall be devoted to and applied for the education and assistance of children and dependants of Indian Officers and soldiers (including non-combatants) who rendered military service under the Crown during the Great War or who took part or may hereafter take part in subsequent warlike operations, in accordance with the Scheme settled by the Governor-General in Council on the application of the Administrators under powers conferred by Sections 5 and 7 of the said Charitable Endowments Act, a copy of which is set forth in Schedule "B" hereto.

SCHEDULE "A".

(Particulars of securities and cash of which the Silver Wedding Fund now consists).

	Rs.	A.	P.
5½ per cent. loan, 1928	7,80,300	0	0
3½ per cent. G. P. Notes, 1865	5,000	0	0
6 per cent. Bonds, 1930	2,75,000	0	0
6 per cent. Bonds, 1931	2,44,500	0	0
6 per cent. Bonds, 1926	25,000	0	0
6 per cent. Bonds, 1927	10,000	0	0
Balance in Current Account at the Imperial Bank of India, Simla	19,491	4	4
TOTAL	13,59,291	4	4

SCHEDULE "B".

Scheme for the administration of the Silver Wedding Fund.

WHEREAS by a Vesting Order made by the Governor-General in Council under the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 and any other powers thereunto enabling by Notification No. 1680 published in the *Gazette of India* on the 19th day of December 1924 certain securities and cash specified in Schedule "A" thereto were vested in the Treasurer for Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal upon the terms as to the application of the same and the income thereof therein set forth that is to say that the said securities and cash and the income thereof shall be devoted

and applied to the education and assistance of children and dependants of Indian officers and soldiers (including non-combatants) who rendered military service under the Crown during the Great War or who took part or may hereafter take part in subsequent warlike operations, in accordance with the Scheme therein referred to and settled by the Governor-General under the powers conferred by Sections 5 and 7 of the said Act being this present scheme.

NOW IT IS HEREBY DECLARED that in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Sections 5 and 7 of the said Act and any other power him thereunto enabling, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to settle the following Scheme for the administration of the said Fund consisting of the said securities and investments in supersession of the existing scheme as set out in the said Notification No. 3152:—

1. The said Fund shall be called the "Silver Wedding Fund."

2. The income of the said securities and of any securities in which in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act the said cash or the proceeds of sale of any of the said securities (which may in pursuance or accordance with such provisions be sold) shall be invested, shall be collected and received by and all securities cash and income hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Fund" shall be administered and applied in manner hereinafter mentioned by the following persons, viz.:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Arther Cecil McWatters, C.I.E., I.C.S.,

James Alexander Richey, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Stanley Webb-Johnson, Esquire,

Lieutenant Habibur Rahman Khan, C.I.E., Khan Sahib, Bahadur,

Subedar-Major Sainabir Gurang Bahadur, I.O.M.

or such of them as may for the time being continue to act as Administrators for the purpose of this Scheme or such other persons as may from time to time by virtue or in consequence of any appointment or appointments in pursuance of the power hereinafter contained or otherwise succeed them or any of them as the Administrators for the time being of the Fund for the purpose hereof and the said persons or such of them as may at any time continue to act or other such Administrators as aforesaid are hereinafter called the Administrators.

3. The Fund shall be applied and employed at the discretion of the Administrators in and for the benefit of those eligible under the said Vesting Order No. 1680, dated the 19th December 1924, in all or any of the following ways: (a) the provision of scholarships of such amounts and to such persons as the Administrators may from time to time (whether on their own initiative or on applications received from Government Officers, Imperial or Local Committees or Indian Princes or Chiefs) decide having regard to the special ability of such persons and their suitability in other respects, in the opinion of the

Administrators to receive and hold such Scholarships. The Scholarships shall be of such amounts respectively as the Administrators shall think sufficient having regard to the circumstances of each particular case to provide fully for the maintenance as well as the education of the recipients and may be granted for education in such institutions as the Administrators may think proper including if and so far as they think proper high schools, art colleges, technical schools and colleges, Special Military Schools and Colleges (including Schools and Colleges for the education of children of Indian Officers and Soldiers) and in the case of scholarships for technical institutions may if the Administrators think fit include such amount as they consider sufficient to cover the cost of initial equipment, (b) the payment of money to set up in life the scholars of the said Fund, after completion of their education, e.g., for the purchase of implements or of land for such scholars, (c) the assistance of widows of Indian Officers who are not in receipt of pensions or widows whose pensions are inadequate.

4. The capital as well as the income of the Fund may at any time be applied and employed to such extent as the Administrators may in their uncontrolled discretion think fit for any of the purposes aforesaid.

5. The Administrators shall never be less than four in number and if at any time any member of the body of Administrators for the time being shall die or resign or become incapable of acting as such the remaining Administrators may appoint any other person to act in his place and the Administrators may at any time co-opt any person to act with them as an additional Administrator and the number of the Administrators may at any time by this means be increased and it shall not be obligatory to make any appointment in place of any Administrator dying resigning or becoming incapable of acting unless the number of the remaining Administrators shall be less than the minimum hereinbefore prescribed. If and so long as the number is at any time reduced below that minimum the continuing Administrators shall not act except for the purpose of appointing a fresh Administrator or Administrators.

6. The Administrators may at any time or times delegate any powers and discretions hereby conferred on them in connection with the application and distribution of the Fund and the income thereof to local Governments or such person or persons as they may think fit.

7. For the purpose of all acts, decisions or determinations of the Administrators three shall be a quorum and it shall not be necessary for them to meet for the purpose of discharging their duties but any resolution, decision or determination recorded in writing and signed by not less than three of them shall have the same force and effect as a resolution passed at a meeting at which a quorum was present.

E. BURDON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



φ-3, c.t.
'A'

The receipt of the notification referred to in paragraph 7 of the letter may be awaited. Meanwhile the case was sent to S.P.D. for perusal.

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e.n. 2994e. From the S.P.D.
R.C. 1496E/24 dated 6.11.24.
A letter received from the S.P.D. on the above subject is added to the file. The file was, he over with reference to 'A' supra.
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17.11.24

C.No. 123C- From the D.P.D. R.O.C.

No. 1496E/24 dated 6.1.25

The notification referred to in paragraph 7 of the letter at pp 1-3 c.f. has not yet been received. ~~A draft memo~~

~~to the D.P.D. is submitted~~ Its

receipt may be awaited. In the

meantime a copy of the Edl.

Commissioner's letter at pp 1-4, c.f.

may be forwarded to the D.P.D.

A draft order to the D.P.D. is subd.

I think we may
tell the Hon. Secy
that we are awaiting
its receipt

Issued. p 8 c.f.

B
15.1.25

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15.1.25

Issued as Memo No. 2932/C-24-2, d/ 16.1.25. p-8, c.f.

A draft letter to the

Honorary Secretary, Silver

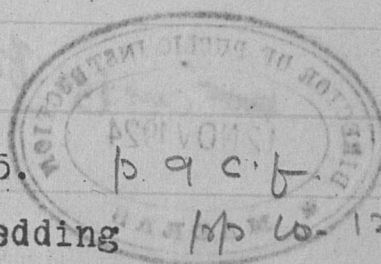
Wedding Fund, is submitted.

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2/11-20.1.25

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21.1.25

Issued as Letter No. 2932 C/24-3 dated 22-1-25.

C.No. 494 C- From the Honorary Secretary, Silver Wedding
Fund No. 71 dated 7-2-25.



p 9 c.f.

pp 11-12 c.f.

The Honorary Secretary forwards a copy of the notification extending the objects of the Silver Wedding Fund. Hitherto the scheme was applicable only to the children of Indian soldiers who have either died or been permanently disabled in the war.

pp 1, 2 & 11-12,
c.f.

The effect of the notification is to extend the scope of the fund to the children of soldiers who have taken part in the ~~Great~~ Great War, took part or may take part in any other wars. Again, hitherto the Administrators were only giving scholarships tenable in some educational institutions etc. Now it is proposed also to give grants to those who have completed their education to make a start in life and also to relieve cases of distress among widows of Indian officers. ~~with the Viceroy's Commission~~ A draft order is submitted for approval. An acknowledgment to the Hon. Secretary of the Fund is also submitted.

Bone
13/12-15.2.25

R
16.2.25

V.K.
17.2

of the Silver Wedding Fund will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette in three successive issues.

13/2-25
16.2.25
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Letter No. 251 dated 17-2-25
Misc.

To
The Honorary Secretary,
Silver Wedding Fund, Delhi.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 71, dated 7-2-1925, forwarding a copy of the revised notification relating to the Silver Wedding Fund.

I have etc.
13/2-25
16.2.25
CR
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To
The D.P.I. (q of I and a of II & 9) with copy of the statement.
S. G.P. (para 3 only) with copy of the notification for publication in the Gazette.
copy to the Dev. Dept.
A.S.G. (P.H.) Dept.

Shd AG 18/2

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Telephonic Message.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction.
To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

Reference: Paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 250 Law (Education), dated 17-2-1925.

Please let me know whether the statement that is to be submitted in August for each year should contain only the names of those pupils who have been awarded scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund during the year in which the return is submitted or whether the names of all pupils who have been awarded scholarships from the fund ever since its inception should be given irrespective of the same being either continued or not in subsequent years.

14/7.

Law (Education) Deptt.

The following telephonic reply is for approval-

Refce. Your T. M. dated 14-7-1925-Paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 250 Law (Education), dated 17-2-1925. Statement of scholarships awarded from the Silver Wedding Fund.

The statement should contain particulars of pupils who actually held scholarships from the Silver Wedding Fund in the year to which the return relates.

Note:-
Please see para 3-4 of the form at p. 4 of
20 at (2). The reply proposed seems suitable.
There is no use in showing time - based scholarships.

15.7.25

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