

Law (1925) Department.
Education

Cedena SERIES.

G.O. No.

938

DATED

5/6/25

6135

[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarship - Special

Rajanarayanan - Continuance - Sanctioned.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

G.F. 30-41,000-8-9-22.

LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

Received 192 . Registered 192 .



Subject.

h-En 1424c
7/5/25

Requesting sanction for the continuance of the special
scholarships sanctioned in G.O.No.1259 Law (Education)
dated 23-10-1922 on behalf of Rajanarayanan for
another year.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

R.C. No. 1878-E/22.

Station Madras, Dated the 4th. May, 1925. 192 .

From (Name) R.G.GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(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 Govern-
ment to their order No.1259 Law (Education), dated 23-10-1922,
approving my proposal to award a special scholarship of Rs.75/-
per mensem to Rajanarayanan, and to state that the boy was
awarded the scholarship from 1-3-23 to 29-2-24.

2. The boy was permitted to attend the lectures of
the Junior Intermediate ^{Class} of the Presidency College in July 1923
and has been attending the College ever since, although he is
not formally qualified to commence a University Course of
studies. A copy of a report re: the progress and capacity
of the boy furnished in March ¹⁹²⁴ ~~1923~~ by Mr.P.V.Seshu Ayyar, late

Professor
(p.T.O)

late Professor of Applied Mathematics in the Presidency College, under whom he was placed, is herewith submitted.

In April 1924, the Principal, Presidency College, recommended the renewal of the scholarship on behalf of the boy for another year from 1-3-24. Thereupon, I consulted the Principal, Presidency College, and Mr. Ananda Rao, Professor of Mathematics, Presidency College re: the future of the boy. Mr. Ananda Rao gave it as his opinion that the boy has great receptive powers but no marked originality at present. He considered that it would be advisable to send the boy back to school immediately and to make him appear for the Matriculation or the S.S.L.C. Examination of 1925.

Mr. Ananda Rao was, accordingly, asked to instruct the boy's father to take steps to get him admitted into a Secondary School. The father of the boy seems to have been reluctant to admit him into a school and does not appear to have made any serious efforts to do so. Meanwhile the boy continued attending the Presidency College as before.

The Principal, now, states that he and Mr. Ananda Rao consider that it is in the best interests of Rajanarayanan that he should take the full Intermediate Course in Group I and that he may be allowed to join the class formally in July 1925. In order to enable him to join the Intermediate Class, it is necessary that he should be exempted from passing the Matriculation or an equivalent examination. The father of the boy has submitted an application for exemption from passing the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and the same has been recommended by the Principal. I am consulting the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras as to whether the Syndicate would be prepared to grant the boy exemption from passing the Matriculation or equivalent examination in the circumstances of the case.

The Principal has once more recommended that the special scholarship of Rs. 75/- sanctioned on behalf of the boy in G.O. No. 1259 Law (Education) dated 23-10-22, may be continued on his behalf till the

end of

(P.T.O)

end of March 1925. As the student has been attending the Presidency College during the whole of 1924-25, I request that Government may be pleased to sanction the continuance of the scholarship from 1-3-24 to 31-3-1925.

The expenditure on account of the payment of the scholarship can be met from the anticipated savings from the total provision for scholarships under "31.E(b)(iii)-Education-Scholarships-Transferred-Voted-Non-European" in the current year's Civil Budget Estimate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.6/5.

S.Rajanarayanan reported himself to duty on the 2nd March 1923 and he was then advised to attend the Junior Intermediate lectures in English and the Junior B.A. lectures in Mathematics, and he was doing so till the College closed in the first week of April.

Considering he was very young his parents had accompanied him to Madras and the boy wished to be excused going into the Ramakrishna Home, as was originally intended, but to be with his parents who had taken up a house in Triplicane where I was living: and he was allowed to do so orally by the then Director of Public Instruction, Mr.R.G.Grieve.

Subsequently, I left Madras for the West Coast for the Summer holidays; and finding that he was delicate in health, I assigned no work to him for the vacation but wanted him and his parents to take particular care of his health, himself to read whatever he liked best. On my return from the West Coast about the first of June, I found he had fever and was weak and consequently he was assigned no work till the College re-opened after the Summer holidays. After the re-opening he was asked to take all the Junior Intermediate lectures in English including Composition and to attend such of the lectures in Mathematics given to the B.A.Pass and Honours as he liked most. He was also asked to go to the beach regularly in the evenings and to be playing there till about 7 P.M. Since the regular attendance at the lectures involved work in set hours and discipline and since he had not been trained to it in earlier years, he was not doing this work satisfactorily. But ~~though~~ through persuasion and mild scolding, he was brought round and from 1st September he was regularly taking the Intermediate lectures and working at the subjects of Pure and Analytical Geometry and Calculus and he was also regularly showing his work to me twice a week. His health too improved gradually owing to his regular exercise in the evenings. From January 1924 finding his progress to be satisfactory in these subjects of Mathematics, he was also asked to do Hardy's course of Pure Mathematics, and while he was going through such a course it was that I was transferred to Kumbakonam and under instructions from the Principal, Presidency College, he was placed under the supervision of Mr.T.Suryanarayana, the acting Professor of Pure Mathematics.

His present

4
His present knowledge of Pure Mathematics is distinctly above the B.A. Pass standard and in some portions even about the Honours standard. He does not seem to have done any work in Applied Mathematics. Though he has till now done no original work in Mathematics, from the intelligent way in which he was taking part in class discussions and from the readiness with which he was reported to be manufacturing examples to illustrate his points, one cannot say he is wanting in originality. Anyhow it is too soon to say anything definitely. This much is certain, namely, that he has wonderful receptive faculties and capacity to understand quickly whatever he reads. In English he is now of the Intermediate standard and his health too was satisfactory when I left Madras i.e. 24th February 1924. Only his father must be asked to spend a large portion of the scholarship on books, clothing and other conveniences for the boy.

Regarding his future, I should think he might be asked to do some experimental work in physics and attend regularly the B.A. Honours lectures in Solid Geometry and Analysis and the lectures in Applied Mathematics given to the B.A. Pass and Honours classes; and eventually he might be asked to appear, securing the necessary exemption from the University, for the B.A. Pass or Honours according to the progress he makes hereafter.

/Sd/- P.V. Seshu Ayyar,
17-3-1924

/True Copy/

for Director of Public Instruction.

MRP. 6/5.

Sectt. II-10 (a)-7-2-16.

Received in Fair-copying Section.

Copied

Examined

Signed

Despatched

READ AGAIN G.O. No.

Initials.

Date.

Law (Education) DEPARTMENT.
Scholarship. Special

Rajanarayanan-
Bartanwarier. Sanctioned

191

191

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 14246, From the D. P. D., R. C., No. 1828 E, dated 4-5-1925

191

191

ORDER.

Mis

No. 938 dated 5-6-1925

The Government
Sanction the continu-
ance from 1-3-1924 to
31-3-1925 of the special
Scholarship of Rs 75 a
month awarded to
Rajanarayanan in
G. O. No. 1259 Law (Edu.),
dated 23-10-1922 for
enable him to
undertaking a course
of study in Mathematics
at Madras.

2. The expendi-
ture will be met
from the provision for
scholarships under

31 E. (111) Educa-
tion

1930 C.B.E.

Education. Scholarships
 - Transferred. Voted.
 "Non-European" in the
 Civil Budget Estimate
 for 1925-26.

11/5
 12.5.25
 13/5/25
 5

V.T.K.
 14.5

3 The Director ought to
 have submitted the application
 for the renewal of the Scholarship
 before the close of the official
 year 1924-25

The D.P.O. (19/10)
 his letter R.C. No. 1878
 E/22 dated 4.5.1925

" A. G. ~~the Finance~~
 " ~~Finance~~ ^{Sept.} _{18/5/25}
 1st
 1st 2 of
 draft

DESPATCHED

6 JUN 1925

note

~~Finance u.o. for~~

~~acceptance~~

The continuance of

the Scholarship is in respect of
 the first year. The D.P.O. ought to
 have ruled the application before the
 year was over. The delay may perhaps
 be overlooked & sanction accorded.

Sanction of Finance is unnecessary

since the amount involved is modest

Rs 3,000 and can be met from savings.

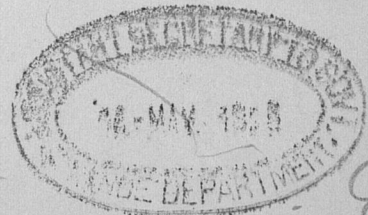
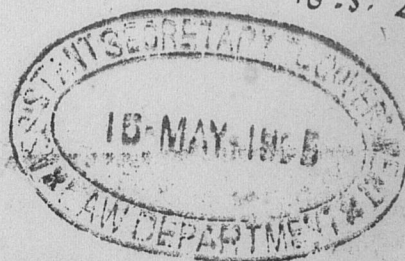
The charge is also of a non-recurring nature.

12.5.25
 13.5.25
 V.T.K.
 14.5

Finance u.o.

V.T.K.
 14.5

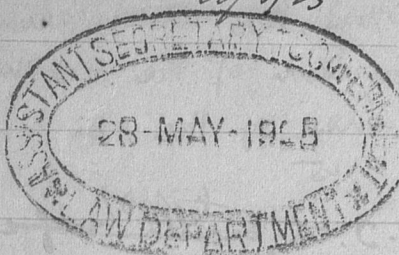
Law for us 1424C-1
 16.5.25



7/19082 Exp
 18.5.25



16/2C
 28/5/25



7/19082 Exp-1
 27.5.25

Law (Exp)

Finance (Exp)

The draft order may be accepted.

The D.P.O.'s attention may be drawn
 to the delay referred to in Law (Exp) Dept's
 note on page 2 ante.

18/5/25

18.5.25

Law (Exp)

Law (Exp)

A paragraph has been added
 to the draft.

24.5.25

V.T.K.
 2.6

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

192

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, DATED _____
 192

CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO G. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH EXHIBITS.

PAPERS NOT FILED OF, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- F = Copy abstract only.
- G = Copy heading only.