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G.O. No. 942

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[Despatch Abstract.]

College -
Engineering - Guindy - memorials
from certain Students of the type
subordinate class - grant of subsistence
allowances — rejected.

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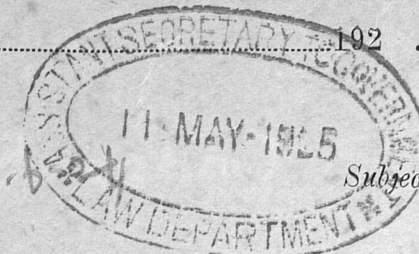
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Memorial submitted.

Station Madras

Dated the 8-5-25

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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 submit herewith a

memorial from the final year students of the Upper

Subordinate Class, College of Engineering, Guindy,

praying that they may be allowed stipends during the

period of their practical training.

2. G.O.No.87 Home(Education) dated 19-1-20

quoted in para 2 of the memorial is apparently a

clerical error for G.O.No.99 Law(Education) dated

23-1-22.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 9/5/25

To

The Hon' Minister for Education

Fort. St. George, Madras.

From

The Proper Channel.

Respected Sir,

We, the final year students of the Upper Subordinate class approach the Hon' Minister with the following humble representation for favour of sympathetic considerations and early orders.

We joined the college in the year 1921 in accordance with the rules set forth in G.O. No. 87 Home (Edn) dated 19-1-20, but subsequently the Local Government in G.O. No. 14 W dated 5-1-22 sanctioned the formation of the subordinate service.

The above G.Os laid down for us a course of 3 years' theoretical instruction and 1 year practical course. During the latter period we are to be granted stipends. So many of us joined the college having arranged means sufficient to carry us through the 3 years course in the college.

Owing to the abolition of the Subordinate course contemplated in the aforesaid G.O. and the reinstitution of the old Upper Subordinate scheme we are forced to continue for one more year in the college as our aim, when we joined the college, was to get a diploma, which, as held out in the above G.O. No. 87 Home (Edn) dated 19-1-20 was equivalent to the Upper Subordinate diploma. This change, in conjunction with the proceedings of the Government Law Edn. Department G.O. No. 1328 dated 14th November 1922 withdrawing the stipends, calls upon us to make the financial arrangements for two more years for which we were not prepared at the time of joining the college.

During the last 4 years we have already strained and drained our purse to the last pie and we humbly appeal to the Hon' Minister, that, unless proper consideration is shown to us, all of us will be put to extreme difficulty.

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Gono 99

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4 more yrs?

2 yrs - theory

+ 3 yrs - practical

5 yrs (3 theoretical

+ 1 practical)

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We therefore approach the Hon' Minister with the request that the stipends which were allowed in the rules when we joined the college, be granted to us during our practical course, as we come under the old rules and regulations.

Begging that the Hon' Minister will be pleased to give sympathetic consideration to our prayer.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient students.

Engineering College,
Guindy, 1st April 1925.



~~Copy to the Director~~

Copy submitted direct to the Minister for Education to avoid delay.

N.R. No
1358/25
9-4-25 Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, for favourable consideration.

Principle

Dated, 9-4-25.

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Principal,
College of Engineering, Guindy



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A. A. Sivarajana Krishna

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S. Sanyanarayana.

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R. Tyagarajan.

G. Bhargava

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K. Kameswara Rao

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Copy of the letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No. 491 A/25, Madras, dated 8-5-'25.

Subject:- Memorial of upper subordinate students for the restoration of stipends.

A request for the reconsideration of the orders abolishing the system of subsistence allowances to passed students of the Engineering College while undergoing practical training, was negatived in G.O.No.810 (Law(Education), dated 11-6-'23. Please see para 3 of the Director's letter on page 13 of the G.O. Para 3 of his note on page 34-35 and the notes on pages 38-40 of the G.O. Please see also Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao's note at page 5 of G.O.No.1030 Edn., dated 23-6-'24.

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C.R. 19/5/'25.

If the rules provided that stipends will be given during practical course, is it not breach of faith to deny them now to that batch which joined the College when the rules are in force? We allowed it to Engineering students after they passed -- also recruited students ^{passed} passed?

A.P.P.

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Prior to ^{the} is sue of G.O.No. 1328 Edn., dated 4th November 1922 the rules of the Engineering College provided for the grant of subsistence allowance or stipends to the students of the Engineering College undergoing Practical Training.

The rates of allowance were as follow:-

	Europeans & Anglo Indians.		Indians.	
	Plains.	Hill stations.	Plains.	Hill stations.
	Rs. per mensem.	Rs. per mensem.	Rs. per mensem.	Rs. per mensem.
Engineer students.	50	60	35	45
Upper subordinate students.	35	45	25	35

Rule 41 of G.O.
page 2 of G.O.
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the same G.O.

The expenditure on the payment of these stipends used to be debited to the P.W.D. budget.

2. The conference on Engineering Education held at Simla in July 1921 recommended in one of its resolutions that

"scholarships of the value of Rs. 100/- per mensem should be awarded to the best students at the close of their College career to the number of twice the probable Govt. appointments to be available at the conclusion of the year of practical training."

When the above recommendation which had particular reference to Engineering students was under consideration by this Government, the then Under Secretary in the P.W.D. noted as follows:-

"The Conference Resolution is eminently sensible. Our present system is based on the principle that the College is primarily an institution for training men for the P.W.D. and it is quite time this principle was removed."

"The College should be regarded as the institution for training Engineers generally for the profession of Engineering in the Madras Presidency. The System of paying students on practical course stipends chargeable to P.W.D. is another

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"another result of the recognition of the same principle.

"If the condition regarding one year's practical training, before the grant of the diploma, was abolished, we should come into line with British practice and Government would no longer be involved in the responsibility of giving or providing for the practical training of a large number of students and would be saved the expense of all the stipends paid to such students.

"The Engineering Profession in Madras Presidency would still be free to demand a practical training for College educated Engineers, but it would be up to the students themselves to make arrangements for such training and for the Engineering profession to provide facilities for it. It is high time the profession of Engineering in Madras was freed from the leading strings of Government.

The Hon'ble the Minister noted as follows:- "I do believe that the Engineering College should stand separate as an institution for turning out Engineers. It should not be a factory for producing Engineers for Government. There was a stage in the development of this Engineering Education when inducements had to be placed before the public to encourage this study. The stage is past.

"Practical training is a part of the Engineering Course. The fifth year is really the effective portion of it. From the point of view of the State, even the number that will be actually required for Government purposes may not be stipended at the close of the College career.

"But in view of the fact that the 'guarantee' is removed in the new rules and that Government

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Government of India also advised, that the cadre of Engineers should be reduced, it seems to me the discussion of the question is merely academical. "I would modify the existing rule as to stipends and abolish all such scholarships."

3. With reference to the above orders of the Hon'ble the Minister the payment of stipends was ordered to be discontinued with effect from 1923-24.

It was however provided that students who were on the date of the order undergoing practical training should receive the stipends admissible to them till they finish their training i.e., June or July 1923.

Vide. G.O.No. 1328 Edn., dated 4th November 1922.

Since the issue of these orders, several memorials from the Engineer and upper subordinate students were received and these were all rejected. Please see G.Os No. 810 Edn., dated 11-6-'23.

No. 312 Edn., dated 29-2-'24.

No. 367 Edn., dated 11-3-'24.

4. The Hon'ble the Minister raises the question whether the stoppage of the subsistence allowance does not constitute a breach of faith with the students.

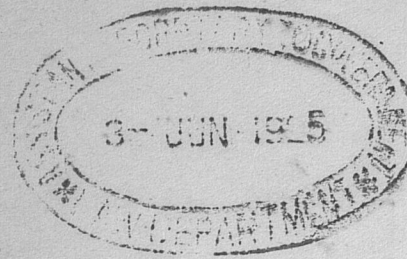
Submitted that it is to a certain extent true that students who had joined the College before the issue of the G.O.No. 1328 Edn., dated 4th November 1922 reasonably expected to be paid stipends during their practical training.

The indential point was raised by Mr. Cartwright-- page 4 of G.O. No. 312 Edn., dated 28th February 1924. The Hon'ble the Minister noted thereon as follows:-

"It is a pity there is no provision available.

The stipendiary system having been abolished in 1923 and the batch of students not receiving the same now, it is difficult to make any distinction"

5. The stoppage of the allowance affects Engineer and upper subordinate students and two batches of these Viz., those that left the College in 1923 and 1924 have already had their practical training without stipends. For orders whether the question of stipends should be reconsidered now.



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The ~~Res~~ Director of
Public Instruction is
requested to inform
the memorialists that the
Government are unable
to comply with their
request.

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Please see para 3 of the Director's

letter on p. 13 of the P.O., para (T)

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