

Law & Education (1926) Department.

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1739

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Scholarships.

Payment for vacation months following the final examination
amendment to rules--orders passed.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Co 883	22.11.1894	Prin. Ed.					
Co 382	1900	Ed. Prin.					
Co 271	21.5.1910	Ed. Prin.					

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Extract of Finance notes in Development file - G.No. 1541 II .

Subject : - Scholarships - Industries department-
Tenable in ~~the Kingdom~~ India - Date of termination in the final year.

Finance department

I 2. In the case of Educational institutions the rules enjoin that a scholarship shall not continue to be drawn after the scholar ceases to attend the institution. But from pages 18 and 19 of G.O.No. 1622 Development, dated 18-9-24 it will be seen that in actual practice the scholarship-holders are allowed to draw scholarships for the ~~vacation~~ ^{immediately} following their final examination. If so, the Law (Education) department may be requested to consider whether instructions may not be issued to the D.P.I. to see that no scholarship is given to students for the vacation following their final examinations.

3. Dev. may be requested to send the file to Law (Education) with reference to para 2 ~~of~~ above after the order in ~~the~~ case is issued.

G.T. B.
20-6-25.

Development department.

The file may be submitted to M.3 with reference to his note of 16-8-24 on page 20 of G.O.No. 1622 d.18.9.24.

Para 2 of Finance note will be sent to Law (Edn) after issue of orders on the case.

S/ R.R.
23-6-25.

G.T.H.B.
24-6-25.

M-3 T.N.S.
30-6-25.

To A.S.

To A.S.

For orders whether the draft order may issue and the file sent to Law (Education) afterwards.

K.R.
3-7-25.

Issue and then to Law (Edn)

C.J.P.
3-7-25.

1955 C.

Law (Edn)

A w/o reference to the D.P.D.

is submitted below

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V.F. 20.7

U.O. no. 1955 C.2
20.7.25

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U.O. 1955 C.4
20.7.25

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Law (Education) Dept.

Scholarships tenable in schools and colleges -
Date of termination in the final year.

In rule 10 of the general regulations for the award of scholarships it is stated that a scholarship held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class and shall not continue to be drawn after he ceases to attend it. It is understood that the practice in the Educational Department is to allow scholarship holders to draw the scholarship for the vacation months immediately following the final examination also. It has been suggested that ^{advance should not} ~~scholarships~~ be paid for the vacation months in such cases. The D.P.I. may be requested U.O. to say whether he has any objections to urge against the adoption of the suggestion.

Vide extract of
file (C)

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Office of the D.P.D.
U.O. Reply No. 8402/258/29.7.25.

Secondary School Leaving Certificate candidates are expected to attend school until the end of the term which is some time in April. Again the B.A. degree examinations come in April and involve the candidates in expense. Consequently I think that the practice of allowing scholarship-holders to draw the scholarship amount for the vacation months immediately following final examination may continue so far as April is concerned but be discontinued for May and June. The total saving if this is done will be Rs.6644/- per annum.

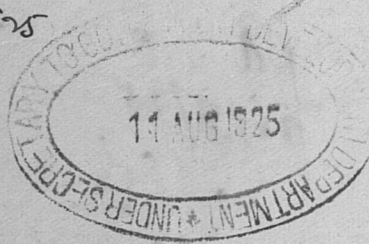
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Law (Cm) sup

A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Development and Finance for perusal before issue.

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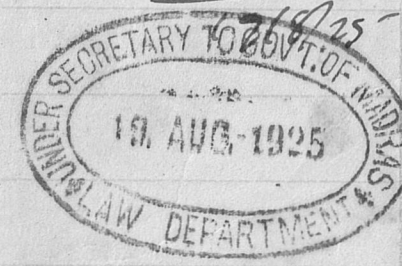
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Finance (Exp)

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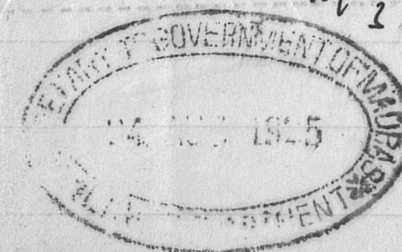
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May be circulated to M2 for approval of draft.

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Sub: to Secy.

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M2
In Discussion with F.

The Hon'ble the Minister has discussed this with me. He says there is really no reason why scholarship holders should be deprived of this concession, as they pay school fees in advance for the whole term.

(including these months) and in many cases pay room-rents in Madras for portions of these months and also have to return to their homes. Come back

Please reexamine

V.T.K.
6.10

The scholarships now under consideration are:-

1. Secondary Scholarships,
2. Collegiate Scholarships,
3. Scholarships in the Law College,
4. Scholarships in the Engineering College and schools.

2. ^{Taking} Secondary and Collegiate scholarships ~~may~~ first ~~be considered~~ the following statement shows the annual value of each of these scholarships and the tuition fees payable by the scholarship-holders according to the Madras Educational Rules.

Class of Scholarships.	Annual value of the Scholarships.	Annual tuition fees payable.
1	2	3
<u>Secondary Scholarships.</u>		
Forms IV to VI.	72 (Rs 6 w month)	42
<u>Collegiate Scholarships.</u>		
Intermediate.	108 (Rs 9 w month)	90 (Rs 9 6 w month & Presidency College)
B.A. ...	168 (Rs 14 w month) (if paid 12 months)	114 (Rs 12 w month & Presidency College)

The tuition fee mentioned in column 3 is the standard rate mentioned in the Educational Rules, and ^{does} not include special fees payable by students for the use of ^{the} library, for games etc., Aided institutions levy in certain cases fees in excess of the standard rates. Students taking Science subject have to pay in addition to the tuition fees, Laboratory fees. In any case there is no doubt that the scholarship ~~is~~

Scholarship

4: p. 4 of notes to
Go. 748 Ed. (H)
12.5.24

4: paragraph 279-

p. 248 of the Report of the
Ed. Commission of 1882
(Vol. remanor)

4: p. 249 ibid.

It may be ~~seen~~ that even after allowing for these items, the allowance is somewhat in excess of the tuition fees payable. The rates of scholarships now in force were fixed in 1911-1912 when the standard rates of fees in schools and colleges were raised. It has long been accepted that the scholarship amount should defray not only the tuition fees payable by scholars but ^{be sufficient to} ~~also~~ ^{should} ~~also~~ should cover a portion of the other charges incidental to school life. The Court of Directors in their despatch of 1854 emphasised the importance of establishing a chain of scholarships "as a connecting link between the different ^{grades} ~~rates~~ of institutions" In regard to the amount of the scholarships, they observed that the amount should be "fixed at such a sum as may be considered sufficient for the maintenance of their holders at the colleges or schools to which they are attached and which may often be at a distance from the homes of the students". This view was reiterated by the Education Commission of 1882 who considered that a system of fee remissions would alone be insufficient and that liberal scholarships should be instituted. ~~For~~ ^{the} the first scholarship notification published by the Government in 1894 the recommendations of the Court of Directors and of the Education Commission on the subject were generally acted upon.

It will be seen from the above that the intention in instituting the scholarships in question was that the scholarship holders should, besides being enabled to pay the tuition fees, ~~be~~ also in a position to draw on the scholarship amount for a portion at least of the other items of expenditure connected with their education.

The above remarks generally apply to the other scholarships such as those tenable in the Law and the Engineering Colleges.

Engineering institutions

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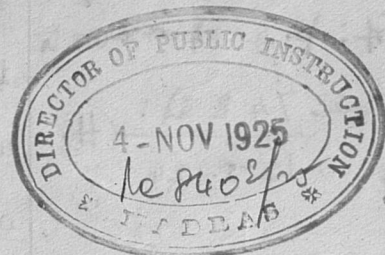
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The D.P-1 for favour
of remarks.

V.TK

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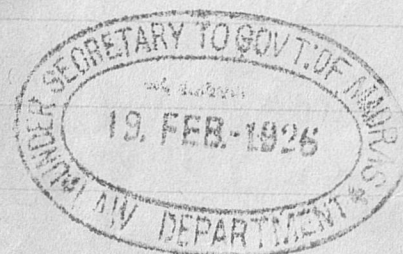
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Scholarships are usually intended to cover not only the fees which a pupil has to pay but a part of his additional expenditure. They are awarded on a consideration of merit and poverty combined. Pupils who can easily continue their education without a scholarship are not awarded scholarships, ^{which} ~~are~~ are usually awarded to the most meritorious of those of the poorer classes who need scholarships in order that they may be able to continue their education. I should deprecate reducing the total amount of scholarships in view of the poverty of the recipients.

2 We cannot easily make a strict comparison between the fees charged and the amount of scholarship awarded since the fees are levied per term and are payable in instalments while scholarships are always presumed to be awarded for a year the payments being however made monthly for the sake of convenience to the recipients. In fact the time basis for the award of scholarships is different from the time basis for the payment of fees, the month being the unit in the former case while the term is the unit in the latter case. The latter unit, viz., the term is however variable and does not always commence or end at the same time in all schools or at the beginning of a calendar month or at the end of a calendar month.

3 I should prefer if any change is to be made to have the change in the direction of bringing the payment of scholarships into line with the payment of fees. In schools fees are levied in 5 equal instalments in the long term and 3 equal instalments in the short term making 8 instalments in all. If the scholarships were paid in instalments on the same date ^{as} ~~that~~ on which fees are

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due the school scholarships tenable in the I, II and III forms would be increased from Rs.3 per mensem to Rs.4½ per instalment while the scholarships payable in the IV, V and VI forms would be increased from Rs.6 per mensem to Rs.9 per instalment.

4 In colleges fees are payable per term and scholarships are sanctioned monthly so that a similar difference in the basis of method of payment exists in colleges as in schools. Colleges have, however, 3 terms in the year as compared with 2 terms in schools. If the scholarships in colleges are to be paid terminally in instalments instead of monthly each payment would be doubled since there are 6 instalments of fees payable in colleges as compared with 12 months in the year.

Law (Education) Dept.

The Director is against any reduction in the total amount of scholarships, for the reasons explained in paragraph 1 of his note. Submitted that this opinion may be accepted with the concurrence of Finance.

2. In paragraphs 3 & 4 above the Director ~~has recommended~~ ^{suggests} proposes certain changes in the ^{method of payment} ~~system of the award~~ of scholarships with a view to ^{remove} ~~minimize~~ the inconvenience the scholarship holders are ^{now} put to in the payment of their school & college fees. The proposals seem reasonable and do not involve any additional expenditure from Provincial funds. Finance

may be asked if they agree.



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Vine extracts
to at flag (C)

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Please see Law Secy's note
on pp. 5-6 ante

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Finance (Exp.)
p. 2 of flag (R)
Under rule 10 of the General rules regulating the award of State scholarships, a scholarship held in any class shall run from the beginning of the month in which the holder joins the class, and shall not continue to be drawn after the student ceases to attend it. But in actual practice the scholarship holders are allowed to draw scholarships for the vacation months immediately following their final examination. This deptt. suggested that instructions might be issued to the D.P.I. to see that no scholarship is given to students for the vacation following their final examination.

2. In his note d. 29-7-25, the D.P.I. stated that the practice of allowing scholarship holders to draw the scholarship amount for the vacation months immediately following their final examination might continue so far as April is concerned but that it might be discontinued for May and June and that the total saving would be Rs.6644 per annum. But the Hon'ble M.2 is of the opinion that the scholarship holders should not be deprived of the concession of getting stipends for May and June also.

3. In view of M.2's opinion, the question has been re-examined by Law (Edn.) and the D.P.I. The D.P.I.

has now stated that the scholarships are usually intended to cover not only the fees which a pupil has to pay but also a part of his additional expenditure and that it is not advisable to reduce the total amount of scholarships in view of the poverty of the recipients. The Law (Edn.) Deptt. have accepted the recommendation of the D.P.I. Submitted that, in the circumstances now stated, Finance need not press for the stoppage of scholarships for the vacation months.

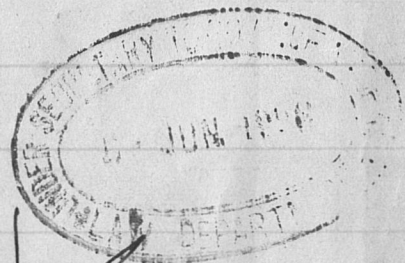
4. In schools, fees for a year are levied from students in eight instalments and in colleges in six instalments; but the scholarships are paid in 12 monthly instalments. With a view to make it more convenient for the scholarship holders to pay their fees, the D.P.I. suggests that the scholarships may also be paid in as many instalments as the school fees are levied (i.e. 8 instalments in the case of students reading in schools and 6 instalments in the case of students in colleges.) Submitted ^{that} Finance need not object to this proposal. It does not involve any additional expenditure from Provincial Revenues.

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Law

Law (Edn.) Dept

A draft W. note asking the D.P.I. to forward formal proposals for changes in the instalment of scholarship is submitted

17-3-26

V-TK
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Law (Education) Dept

Ref. D.P.I.'s W. note reply no. 840 E/25 of 18.2.26
Subject - Scholarships tenable in schools and Colleges.

With reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of his W. note referred to above, the D.P.I. may be requested to submit formal proposals for the bringing the payment of scholarships into line with the payment of fees.

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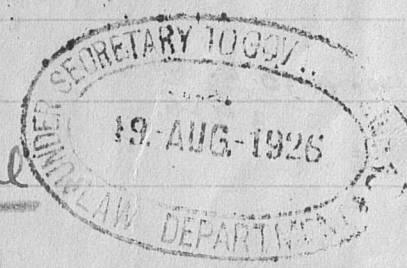
I regret that an answer to this reference was not made sometime ago. The scheme could not come into force this year and it was felt necessary to consult officers in the matter. I observe that Mr. Littlehales only said "I should prefer if any change is made----". What I would now ask is that Government may be pleased to consider whether the matter may not be dropped. Those whom I have consulted feel that there would be difficulties and disadvantages in altering the present system. There would be difficulties in cases in which fees are paid in lump at the beginning of a term. In Arts Colleges again fees are paid in 6 instalments and there is therefore considerable difference between the times of the monthly payment of scholarships and of the instalments

of the instalments of fees. Scholarships are used by students to buy books, pay boarding fees, etc., and it may cause hardship if they are not paid monthly. Again while scholarships are paid during vacations, fees are not. The previous and the present Deputy Directors are both in favour of the retention of the present system in the case of girls' schools.



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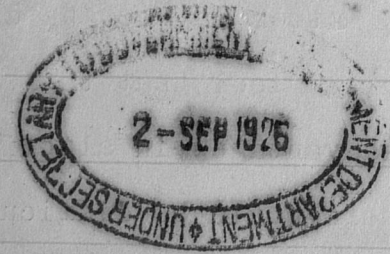
In the circumstances stated by the S. P. D. the proposal for bringing the payment of scholarships into line with the payment of fees may be dropped. The papers may be 'recorded' after perusal by Finance & Development.

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Scholarships.
Proposed change in the method of disbursement so as to accord with the actual payment of tuition fees.
Notes recorded.



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The file may be returned to Law (Ed) after perusal.

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It is presumed the Law Dept has decided to have the rule on the subject matter though the practice does not conform with.

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Law and Education

As suggested by Dev, it is better to amend two rules. The S. P. D. may be requested to amend Rule 10 of the general regulations regarding scholarships so as to bring it into conformity with the present practice. A draft order is subd.

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28/8/26

To
The D.P.I. ✓
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" A.G. ✓
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