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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislature Council Resolution

Two Scholarships each for barbers and
washermen in all high Schools and
Colleges - Notes Recorded.

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Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. 5497 to 501.

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 14th and 15th Decr 1925.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the

admitted. Law (Econ) Department. The Resolution has been

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U.O. No. 3318-2 dated 19. 11. 25.

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The Resolution will be noted as when it is balloted for. Meanwhile it may be circulated to H2 for perusal.

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Resolution.

497. Rao Sahib R. Srinivasan.

498. Mr. T. Mallesappa.

499. Mr. N. Devendrudu.

500. Mr. P. Sagaram.

501. Mr. B. Obalesappa.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

No. 35

That this Council recommends to the Government that at least two Government Scholarships should be offered for each community of barbers and washermen in every High School and College.

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The Resolution on page 2 ante has been balloted. Mr. Obalesappa requests that at least two Government scholarships be offered for each of the communities of barbers and washermen in every high school and college.

2. It is not clear whether the M.L.C. desires that the scholarships proposed by him should be in addition to those already granted by the department or whether the requisite number out of the existing scholarships should be set apart for the benefit of the communities in question. The Retrenchment Committee which recently considered the question recommended that the ~~number of~~ ^{amount expended on} scholarships should be reduced. Any addition to the present number is, therefore out of the question. Moreover to institute two scholarships ^{for each of the two communities} in each school and college will entail a large expenditure from Provincial funds.

3. It may be presumed that the M.L.C.'s intention is that some of the existing scholarships should be set apart for the purpose indicated in the resolution.

Particulars of the scholarships open to all communities awarded by the ~~Education~~ Educational Department are given in the following statements:-



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at p 4 of G.O. No.
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For boys

Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships for	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.					
	Boys.	1st year (h)	2nd year.	3rd year	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
(i) Higher Elementary	(a) 24	Rs. 2	Rs. (d) 2½	Rs. 3	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
(ii) Secondary	(b) 234	3	3	3	6	6	6
	(c) 55	6	6	6	..	..	..
(iii) Collegiate (n)	43	9	9	14	14	14 (k)	..
	5	14	14	14 (k)	..	..	(m)
	4	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.					
Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships.	1st year. (e)	2nd year	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
(i) Higher Elementary	50 (d)	Rs. 2	Rs. (a) 2½	Rs. 3	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	Rs. ..
(ii) Secondary	36 (e)	3	3	3	6	6	6

For girls

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In the award of these scholarships, the claims of those sections of the community who are most in need of aid will, other conditions being satisfied, be first considered; preference being given to Adi-Dravidas, Adi-Andhras, Muhammadans, Oriyas and ~~MEMBER~~ members of other backward classes. That the backward classes cannot compete on equal terms with others has been further recognised by the fact that the age limit for eligibility to the scholarships for boys has in the ~~in~~ ^(of backward classes) case been fixed at two years higher than in the case of other communities.

4. In the first place it has to be noted that the number of colleges for males in the Presidency is 67 (57 Arts and 10 Professional) and those for ~~males~~ ^{for women} 7 (5 Arts and 2 Professional). and the number of high schools is 324 for boys and 56 for girls. The existing

number of scholarships is not even sufficient to provide to one scholarship available ~~for each~~ ^{for} all communities ~~for~~ ^{tenable in}

each of the above institutions ~~and the~~ ^{and the} proposal of the M.C. that two scholarships ~~from~~ ^(to be provided for each of) the special communities referred to in the resolution. ~~(to be provided for each of)~~ Further the number of candidates

belonging to the communities in question eligible for the scholarships is not likely to be large. The D.P.I.

in another connection reported that the number of applicants for collegiate scholarships from the barber community in 1923 and 1924 was one ~~and~~ ^{and} two respectively.

In view of these facts it does not seem necessary to earmark the scholarships as proposed in the resolution.

5. The Government have instituted special scholarships for Muhammadans, Mappillas, Koyas and other aboriginal tribes. But it is not their general policy to earmark scholarships for particular communities ~~The collegiate scholarships~~ ^{among the backward} classes.

6. It may be observed in this connection that it is not also desirable to allocate the number of scholarships for each institution. The collegiate scholarships are granted by the D.P.I. and those tenable in secondary and elementary schools by the District



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Educational Officers and Inspectresses of Schools. The number of the latter assigned to each district is fixed in the notification, ~~and~~ ^{though} the D.P.I. is empowered to transfer scholarships from one district to another. The object of a central agency for the grant of the scholarships is ~~to~~ ^{apparently} to ensure that all the scholarships are fully utilised and that if there are not deserving candidates in one district they may be transferred to ~~another~~ ^{another} district where there is a need for them. This object will be frustrated if the scholarships are earmarked to each school and college as proposed in the resolution.

7. The file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction for further remarks.

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I should only like to amplify para 5 of the above note. Government have instituted special scholarships only for girls who stand in a class by themselves, for Muhammadans including Mappillas who also stand in a class by themselves and for aboriginal tribes. They have not accepted the policy of earmarking scholarships for any particular communities enumerated among the backward classes. If Government were to accept the allocation of particular scholarships to the barber castes and the washermen castes it would be impossible to withstand a demand for allocating scholarships to each and every one of the backward castes. Not only is such a policy undesirable for reasons which need not be specifically

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enumerated but it is practically impossible to carry it out either administratively or financially.

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Law (Education) Department.

In connection with Resolution No. 8 please prepare a note on the help that is now ^{given} ~~ordered~~ to the depressed classes both by this Department and by the Labour Commissioner.

A.P.P. 16-12-1925.

Educational Department.

In the notification relating to the general scholarships awarded by the Educational Department it has been laid down that in the award of scholarships the claims of those sections of the community who are most in need of aid will, other conditions being satisfied, be first considered, preference being given to Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras, Muhammadars Oriyas and members of other backward classes. Details of these scholarships are given in the following statements:-

Scholarships for boys.

Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships for	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.						
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	5	14	14	14 (k)	..	..	(m)	
	4	..	..	..	..	..	14 1	

Scholarships for girls.

Class of scholarship.	Number of scholarships.	Monthly value of each scholarship and the period for which it is tenable.					
		1st year. (e)	2nd year	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.	6th year.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
(i) Higher Elementary	50 (d)	2	2½	3	(b)	..	..
(ii) Secondary	36 (e)	3	3	3	6	6	6

Besides the above, the Government are awarding 16 special scholarships and an equal number of fee

remissions commencing in the I Form and continuing throughout the secondary course to Adi-dravidas, Adi-andhras and pupils belonging to the aboriginal and criminal classes. The scholarships may be held in conjunction with fee-remissions.

They are of the monthly value of Rs. 3-8-0 when held in Forms I to III, Rs. 5, 6, and 7 when held in Forms IV, V, and VI respectively. Further 27 special scholarships are awarded to the above-mentioned classes studying in the VI standard of ~~high~~ higher elementary schools ~~and there~~ which are renewable in VII and VIII standards on the pupils' promotion.

~~Under the proviso to rule 73 of the M.E.R. pupils belonging to the depressed and backward classes and under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules admitted without fees in elementary and secondary schools and under rule 92 half the standard rate of fees (are only) levied from pupils~~

belonging to the depressed classes provided they are certified to be poor, in ~~the secondary schools and colleges~~ ~~other educational institutions~~

Labour Department.

The Labour Commissioner ~~are~~ awarding scholarships and fee remissions at the following rates to students belonging to the depressed classes studying in elementary and secondary school classes:

Name of scholarship.	Monthly value of scholarship	Annual value of fee remission per boy.
Elementary Grade		
Fourth standard	Rs. 2 8	Rs. 24
Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth standards.	3 0	36
Secondary Grade.		
First Form	3 8	44
Second Form	3 8	44
Third Form	3 8	44
Fourth Form	5 0	60
Fifth Form	6 0	72
Sixth Form	7 0	84

In addition to the above, ten scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 4 each are given to depressed classes pupils learning commercial subjects such as Book-keeping, Theory and Practice of Commerce, Banking, Commercial Geography, Shorthand (English), Vernacular Shorthand (Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kanarese) and Typewriting.

Besides the above, pupils ~~are~~ admitted to the Government Hostel for Depressed Classes Boys, Madras, are given free

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It is also proposed to award the following scholarships in the College classes to pupils of the depressed classes:-
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The pupils belonging to the depressed classes such as the Poles, Velluvars, Madagas and Madags have been exempted from the payment of examination fees for the S.S. examination.

It is proposed to award an additional 160 scholarships and 85 fee remissions with effect from 1-7-25. Necessary provision has been included in the budget for 1926-27.

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In addition to the above 110 scholarships have been sanctioned for depressed classes pupils learning a trade or profession in recognised industrial schools. Stipends are also given for fishermen and Adi Dravida and Adi Andhra teachers for undergoing training.

Besides the above, pupils who are admitted to the Government Hostel for Depressed Classes Boys, Madras, are given free boarding and lodging at Government expense and the maximum strength of the hostel has been fixed at 45.

Another hostel has been opened during the current year for the Adi Andhras in Masulipatam under the management of the Andhra Deena Seva Sangam subject to the control of the Commissioner of Labour. Provision has been made for the free boarding and lodging of 50 boys.

With effect from 1-8-1925, a grant of Rs 65 a month has been sanctioned to the Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore, for the boarding and maintenance of 6 to 8 destitute Adi Dravida boys.

The Labour Department has opened separate schools for the depressed classes wherever necessary and the number of schools on 31-3-1925 was 656. For a brief account regarding the work done by the Labour Deptt. up to 31-3-1925 towards the education of the depressed classes, attention is invited to paragraphs 35 to 38 on pages 11-12 of G.O.No. 2915 Law (General) d.21-9-1925.

Besides the opening of schools, the Labour Deptt. gives grants to private institutions and social service leagues who are working for the amelioration

of the depressed classes and whose work will be hampered without Government aid, e.g. Social Service League and Poor Schools Society, Madras; Andhra Deena Seva Sangam, Masulipatam; Depressed Classes Mission, Mangalore.

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