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R.C. No. 990-E/25.

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Station Madras, Dated the 14th September, 1925.

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

(Designation) AG: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that the rules sanctioned in G.O.No.380 Educational dated 19-6-1911 for the award of scholarships in the Presidency College by the College Council may be relaxed so as to give the Council complete discretion in the award of the scholarships, subject only to the two restrictions, (1) that the total number of scholarships should not exceed 8% of the strength of the College, and (2) that the scholarships shall be fairly distributed among the various subjects of study and the years of the College course.

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2. At the date of the G.O. above referred to, it was considered necessary to encourage the Science groups as against the Literary groups. Such encouragement is no longer needed, as the Science groups are now more popular than the Literary. Moreover, the number of deserving applicants in the Science groups is much larger than in the Literary. This year the Council found themselves unable to award more than 2 scholarships in Group III of Class I, whereas there is a large number of deserving applicants in Groups I & II. Similarly in Class III only 5 students in the Literary groups were found deserving of a scholarship, whereas 14 and more in the Science groups deserve one.

3. The Council also consider that students taking the Pass B.A. Course should be eligible for scholarships as well as men taking Honours Courses. Several applicants of merit have been unable to take Honours Courses on the ground of expense or because of insufficient accommodation. The Council consider that the cases of such students should also be considered in the award of scholarships.

4. Further the Council are of opinion that it is a waste of money to award scholarships for merit only, irrespective of financial need, and have decided to award scholarships only to those who need them.

5. For the current year I have sanctioned the necessary deviation from the rules, on the authority of para 2 of the G.O. above referred to. As the Council may, in my opinion, be trusted to award the scholarships impartially to the most deserving candidates, I consider that the rules may be relaxed, as recommended in para 1 of my letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.15/9.

Law (Education) Deptt.

Memo No.2908 C/25-2 dated 17.10.1925.

Scholarships - Presidency College, Madras.

pages 1- 2 c.f. Refce. Letter from the D.P.I., R. C. No.

990 E/25 dated 14th September 1925.

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In G. O. No. 380 Educational, dated 19-6-1911, the Government approved a scheme of scholarships for the Presidency College, Madras. The scheme provided inter alia

(a) that the scholarships should not be tenable by candidates in the

B. A. Pass course, and

(b) that the scholarships should be distributed among the several subjects of study in certain fixed proportion, the duration of

2. The D. P. I. suggests that the

~~restriction that the~~ scholarships may be made tenable in the B. A. Pass course also and that the distribution among the several

subjects of study in the college may be left to be determined by the College Council according to the needs of each year. The Government approve of these suggestions. The Director is requested to submit a draft of the revised rules for the approval of the Government.

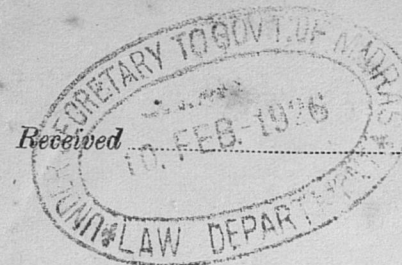
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Station Madras Dated the 6th February 1926 192From (Name) R. Littlehailes Esq., M.A.,(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

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With reference to Law (Education) Memorandum No. 2906/25-2, dated 17th October 1925, I have the honour to submit for the approval of Government revised rules for the award of scholarships in the Presidency College, Madras.

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It will be observed from the revised rules that in addition to B.A. Degree (Pass) students (Vide Rule 3) being eligible for these ^{Scholarships} schools M.A. and research students have also been made eligible as they are also equally deserving of these scholarships. In rule 5, the words 'half or' have been omitted because half remissions, have so far as is known, never been given as scholarships.

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The other changes are only verbal alterations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. R. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction

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REVISED RULES FOR THE PRESIDENCY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS.

- (1) These scholarships are open to students who show exceptional promise and are in need of financial help.
- (2) They shall not ordinarily be tenable along with a Government scholarship but may be made so at the discretion of the Principal on grounds of poverty.
- (3) They shall be tenable by students who are in the Intermediate B.A., B.A., Honours and M.A classes or who are doing research.
- (4) They shall be awarded by the college Council on the recommendation of Professors after the publication of the results of the University B.A and Intermediate examinations and of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Public Examination.
- (5) They shall take the form of a whole remission of fees and shall at no time exceed eight per cent of the strength of the college, ~~the~~ ~~being determined by the college Council according to the~~
- (6) The award of a scholarship shall in the first instance be for a term but it shall be renewed terminally (subject to (3)) to the end of the degree course unless vacated by death or resignation or withdrawn for incompetence or misconduct.
- (7) The withdrawal of a scholarship shall be in the discretion of the Principal but may be recommended by a professor.
- (8) Applications must be made before or directly after admission.
- (9) No scholarship will be ~~is~~ tenable in the first or second year University class by a person who was more than 18 years old on the first college day of the year in which he entered the first year class nor in the third, fourth or fifth year University classes by a person who was more than 20 years old on the first College day of the year in which he entered the third year class.
- (10) It shall be opened to the College Council to confer on scholars of the college and holders of a Government scholarship such privileges as it may consider suitable to the status of a scholar and to grant the title of scholar of the Presidency College and the accompanying privileges to students of promise for whom scholars ~~ships~~ are not available.

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C.No.2908 C - From the D.P.I., R.C.No.990 E/25,
dated 14-9-1925.

College scholarships - Presidency College -

Rule 89 of the E.M.

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No. 1212 E. ①
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The rates of tuition fees in the Presidency College have generally been slightly higher than those in the other Government Arts colleges. The additional income thus derived is utilised in awarding a few scholarships to deserving students. The scheme of scholarship received the approval of Government in 1911 - G.O.No. 380 Educational, dated 19-6-1911.

2. The main features of the scholarship scheme are:-

- (i) the total number of scholarships awarded does not exceed eight per cent of the strength of the college;
- (ii) the scholarships are open to persons who show exceptional promise and other things being equal are ~~available~~ by preference to candidates who satisfy the Principal that they are not able to join the college without pecuniary help;
- (iii) the scholarships are not tenable by candidates in the B. A. pass course;
- (iv) generally speaking, the scholarships for Science groups (Groups I and II) and the literary groups (Group III) of the Intermediate course are to be in the ratio of 5 to 3, while the scholarships for the B. A. (Honours) should be allotted equally between the Science groups (I, II & III) and the literary groups (Groups IV to VIII),
- (v) the distribution and the award of scholarships rest with the college council.

3. The Director of Public Instruction asks that the regulations adverted to above may be relaxed and complete discretion vested in the college council subject to the following ^{two} restrictions:-

- (a) that the total number of scholarships should not exceed eight per cent of the strength of the college; and

4. also the rules at p. 104 of the College Calendar for 1925-26.

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(b) that the scholarships should be distributed fairly among the various subjects of study and years of the college course.

4. The relaxation involves the following results:-

- (i) the proportion laid down in sub-paragraph 2 (iv) is to be no longer in force;
- (ii) the stipulation ~~laid down~~ that scholarships are not to be tenable in the B.A. pass course is to be rescinded; and
- (iii) the award of scholarships is to be determined not primarily by merit but by the financial position of ~~the applicant pupils~~.

5 While there is no objection to the scholarships ~~being~~ being thrown open to students of the B. A. (Pass course) it seems doubtful whether it is expedient to discard merit altogether in the award of the scholarships. Even now the principle on which scholarships are awarded is not merit alone but a combination of merit and need. It seems that this ~~is~~ is a salutary test.

In regard to the allocation of scholarships among the different branches of study, the D.P.I. points out ~~that~~ ^{introduced} a proportion was ~~as at~~ at the time when the scheme was sanctioned it was considered necessary to encourage science groups as against literary groups. He states that such encouragement is no longer necessary as science groups ^{more} are now popular than literary groups. A perusal of Mr. (now Sir Henry) Stone's letter at page 6 of G.O.No.380 Educational, dated 19-6-1911 ^{shows} that the apprehension entertained at the time was ~~as follows~~. He wrote as follows:-

"I admit that if the College Council were left entirely free to distribute the scholarships, there is a possibility that group III students in the Intermediate class and other than scientific students of the B. A. classes might receive too few scholarships and I see no great objection to the proportion of scholarships to be given to groups I and II and to group III of the Intermediate course being fixed at as near as may be 5 and 3 and at an equal number for branches I, II, III and branches



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IV. V, VI, VII and VIII of the B. A. honours course. I should however prefer these proportions to be made an injunction to the college council with a proviso that with the permission of the Director of Public Instruction they might be varied, than that they should be embodied in the rules."

In view of the above it seems that ~~the~~ ^{some} proportion ~~should~~ ^(if the present one is not acceptable, some may be fixed to suit the present needs) be kept up. The scheme already allows deviations

in the proportion with the sanction of the Director. If this view is concurred in all that seems necessary is to revoke ~~that~~ the restriction as to the scholarships being held by B. A. Pass Course students.

6. The D. P. I. may be requested ^{w/o} to offer his remarks on the above.

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D. P. I. no
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Para 4 of the Secretariat note details the three results of my recommendations. No.(iii) is referred to in para 5 of the note. I thought that para 4 of my letter made it clear that merit is to be considered but that the meritorious must also be necessitous. As the Secretariat suggests the acceptance of No.(ii), remarks on No.(i) ^{only} are required. The arguments against adhering to a fixed ratio are (1) that the ratio may have to be changed every year according to circumstances; (2) that no ratio has been fixed for any other species of Government scholarships; and (3) that the college council are a responsible body of men in immediate touch with the situation who may be trusted to see that all claims receive due consideration. Moreover on general grounds it is desirable to devolve

to devolve on college councils as much of the internal administration of the college as possible. The point that may be considered also from the other side, if the D.P.I's veto was retained it could only be exercised effectively if he was in immediate touch with the situation in the college, which he is not, or if his veto was merely a formal one then the annual exercise of it would involve a waste of time and trouble to everybody involved. I think therefore that this very simple measure of devolution may be approved by Government.

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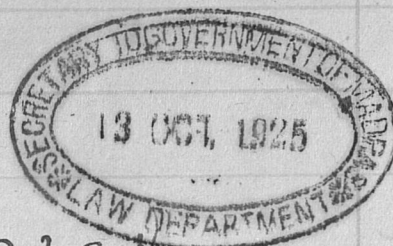
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The Director agrees that the Prescholarship college scholarships should be awarded to pupils of merit who are also necessitous. So no relaxation of the rules in this respect is needed. It has been noted on the previous page that the scholarships may be made tenable in the B. A. pass course. Since the Director is still of the opinion that, as a measure of decentralisation, the distribution of the scholarships among the several subjects of study may be left to the College Council, the Govt. may waive their objection.

4. Para 5 - p. 2 amf

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2 A draft ^{Memorandum} is ^{to} be made. It seems better that the Govt. obtain a revised draft of the rules.
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e. No. 394e. From the D.P.I.,
R.O.E. No. 990E/25, d. 6.2.26.

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The revised rules submitted by the Director may be approved. A draft order is subd.

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The suggestion of the D.P.I.
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is to be deemed not primarily
on merit but by the
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is salutary and this may
be noted in the draft
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The revised rules for the award of scholarships in the Presidency College, Madras, submitted by the D.P.I. with his letter read above, are approved. The Government also accept the proposal that the distribution of the scholarships among the subjects of study in the college ^(and the years of the College course) may be left to ~~be determined by the college~~ ^{be determined by the college} Bouncil according to the needs of each year.

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The D.P.I. *240*

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