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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Budget motion -

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(1597). Mr. Robert R. Brinlyman.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 5,000

for pay of Officers by .. .. . Rs. 100

(to press the necessity of exempting poor and Depressed Classes students from payment of fees when they leave schools and grant them certification to enable them to prove their worth when in search of employment.)

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Rule 92 of M.E.R.  
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Most of the depressed classes are classed as backward and the poor among them already enjoy a concession of paying only one-half of the fees in force in the school concerned. The other half of <sup>the</sup> fees is made good to the management by the Government in the shape of teaching grants.

2. the motion speaks of the exemption of poor depressed classes pupils from ~~the~~ "arrears of fees". The reference is apparently to rule 38 of the Madras Educational Rules which provides that before granting a transfer certificate the headmaster is entitled to claim the term fee for one term only and that the term in which the last attendance of the pupil is "registered." The exemption of pupils from the operation of the rule will result in loss of fee income not only in Government institutions but in institutions managed by local bodies and private agencies as well. Even if the Government ~~is~~ prepared to meet the loss so far as

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their institutions are concerned, local bodies may not be willing and private managers will ask to be compensated for the loss.

3. Poor pupils belonging to the depressed classes are required to pay only half fees and the term fee referred to in rule 38 quoted above is also calculated with reference to the concession rates.

There seems to be no reason why ~~the~~ the recovery of this half fee should be waived in the last term of a pupil's stay in the school.

4. In the award of general scholarships preference is given to the depressed classes. The educational department is also awarding the following scholarships exclusively for the depressed classes:-

Rule 39-67

Scholarships open to all classes

Elementary. 81 scholarships of the value of Rs. 3 each a month tenable in Standards VI to VIII.

Secondary. 96 scholarships and 96 fee remissions distributed as follows:-

| No. | Monthly value |                   |
|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| 48  | Rs. 3-8-0     | in Forms I to III |
| 16  | Rs. 5-0-0     | in Forms IV       |
| 16  | Rs. 6-0-0     | in Form V and     |
| 16  | Rs. 7-0-0     | in Form VI.       |

Collegiate. 18 scholarships distributed as shown below:-

| Class                     | No. | Monthly value. |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------|
| Junior Intermediate class | 5   | Rs. 9.         |
| Senior " "                | 5   | 9              |
| 1 year B. A. class        | 4   | 14             |
| II " " " "                | 4   | 14.            |

Besides the above, the Commissioner of Calcutta also awards a fairly large number of scholarships & fee remissions.

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Educational concessions granted to the Depressed classes by the Educational department and the Labour department.

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 claim 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-dravides, Adi-amhras, Mahomedans, 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. |                 |           |          |           |           |           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                       |                            | Boys.                                                                     | 1st year<br>(A) | 2nd year. | 3rd year | 4th year. | 5th year. | 6th year. |
|                       |                            |                                                                           | Rs.             | Rs.       | Rs.      | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| (i) Higher Elementary | (a)<br>24                  |                                                                           | 2               | 2½        | 3        | (d)       | ..        | ..        |
| (ii) Secondary        | (b)<br>224                 |                                                                           | 8               | 3         | 3        | 4         | 5         | 6         |
|                       | (c)<br>55                  |                                                                           | 6               | 5         | 6        | (g)       | ..        | ..        |
|                       | (d)<br>63                  |                                                                           | 9               | 9         | 14       | 14        | 14 (h)    | ..        |
| (iii) Collegiate (u)  | (e)<br>5                   |                                                                           | 14              | 14        | 14 (i)   | ..        | ..        | (m)       |
|                       | (f)<br>4                   |                                                                           | ..              | ..        | ..       | ..        | ..        | 14 14     |

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. |
| (i) Higher Elementary | 50 (d)                  | Rs. 2                                                                     | Rs. 2 1/2 | Rs. 3    | (b)       |           |           |
| (ii) Secondary        | 36 (e)                  | 3                                                                         | 3         | 3        | 6         | 6         | 6         |

Besides the above, the Government are awarding 10 special scholarships and an equal number of fee remissions commencing in the I. term and continuing throughout the secondary course to Adi-dravides, Adi-

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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. 3-6-0 when held in terms I to III, Rs. 5, 6 and 7 when held in terms IV, V and VI respectively. Further 27 special scholarships are awarded to the above mentioned classes studying in the VI standard of higher elementary schools and these are renewable in VII and VIII standards on the pupil's promotion. It is also proposed with effect from 1st July 1926 to award the following scholarships tenable in the college classes to pupils of the depressed classes:-

|          | No. | Value. |
|----------|-----|--------|
| Junior   | 5   | 9      |
| Senior   | 5   | 9      |
| 1st B.A. | 4   | 14     |
| 2nd B.A. | 4   | 14     |

The necessary provision on this account has been made in the B.E. for 1926-1927.

Under the proviso to rule 73 of the Madras Educational Rules pupils belonging to the depressed and backward classes are admitted without fees in elementary schools and under rule 92 half the standard rate of fees only are levied from pupils belonging to the depressed classes provided they are certified to be poor by other educational institutions. The pupils belonging to the depressed classes such as the Pariahs, Vellalas, Valiyas, etc. and Madigas, have been exempted from the payment of fees for the S.I.C. examination.

Labour Department.  
The Labour Commissioner is awarding 300 scholarships and 135 fee remissions at the following

*provision has been made in the B.E. for 1926-27 for an addl 160 scholarships and 85 fee remissions.*

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rates to students belonging to the depressed classes studying in elementary and secondary school classes.

| Name of Scholarship.                       | Monthly value of scholarships. | Annual value of fee remission per boy |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Elementary Grade.                          |                                |                                       |
| Fourth standard                            | Rs. 2                          | A. 8                                  |
| Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth standards | 3                              | 0                                     |
| Secondary Grade.                           |                                |                                       |
| First form                                 | 3                              | 8                                     |
| Second form                                | 3                              | 8                                     |
| Third form                                 | 3                              | 8                                     |
| Fourth form                                | 3                              | 0                                     |
| Fifth form                                 | 6                              | 0                                     |
| Sixth form                                 | 7                              | 0                                     |

It is proposed to award an additional 20 scholarships and 85 fee remissions with effect from 1st July 1926. Necessary provision has been included in the budget for 1926-1927.

Ten scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 4 each are also 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.

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 Govt. expense and the maximum strength of the hostel has been fixed at 40.

Another hostel has been opened during the current year for the Adi Andhras in Masulipatnam under the management of the Andhra Deena Seva Sangam subject

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 1-3-1925, a grant of Rs. 65  
a month has been sanctioned to the Depressed classes  
Mission, Bangalore, for the boarding and maintenance  
of 5 to 8 des. Hindu and Pravidha 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  
Department up to 31-3-1925 towards the education of  
the depressed classes, attention is invited to para-  
graphs 35 to 38 on pages 11-12 of G.O. No. 2914 Law  
(General), dated 21st September 1925.

Besides the opening of schools, the Labour  
Department, gives grants to private institutions and  
social service leagues who are working for the ame-  
lioration of the depressed classes and whose work will  
be hampered without Govt. aid, e.g. Social Service  
League, and Poor Schools Society, Madras; Andhra Deana  
Sewa Sangam, Masulipatam; Depressed Classes Mission,  
Bangalore.

DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

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To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,34,000 for  
scholarships and stipends by Rs. 100  
(to consider the claims of depressed classes).

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The provision referred to is that under  
'31 E.C. Education - General - Scholarships and  
Stipends. A note on the scholarships and other  
educational concessions granted to the pupils of  
the depressed classes both by the Educational and  
the Labour Departments is appended and it will be  
seen therefrom that the Government are doing their  
best for this community. It is known what further  
concessions will be pressed for by the M.L.C. It  
may be mentioned that the Government have newly pro-  
vided a sum of Rs. 2,000 for the award of special  
scholarships tenable in the college classes to  
members of this community.

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