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Hindu and Muhammadan Widows.

Sanctioning a revised scheme of scholarships for —.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 28th April 1903, Ref. on C. No. 6561 of 1902.

With reference to G.O., No. 759, Educational, dated 11th December 1902, sanctioning scholarships for Hindu and Muhammadan widows, I have the honour to state that Miss Carr now submits a revised scheme according to which the number of scholarships in the primary classes and lower secondary forms will be increased and scholarships will be given to girls studying in upper secondary forms. The revised scheme has my support and I beg to recommend that it may be approved. A copy of Miss Carr's letter No. 983, dated 27th February 1903, on the subject is submitted. The expenditure during the current year can be met from savings in the budget provision for Government scholarships.

ENCLOSURE.

From Miss E. CARR, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 27th February 1903, No. 983.

With reference to Proceedings, R.C. No. 6561 of 1902, dated 24th December 1902, communicating G.O., No. 759, dated 11th December 1902, sanctioning my proposals with regard to widows' scholarships, I have the honour to submit a revised and somewhat extended scheme.

2. In submitting my original scheme, I had in view the central circle only, leaving it open to the Inspectresses of the Northern and Southern Circles to ask for its extension to their circles, if they should think such a course desirable. While, however, the sanction accorded extends to all the circles, I find that in the central circle alone I have already four applications for scholarship No. (2) on Rs. 5 and three for scholarship No. (3) on Rs. 6, with two guardian allowances. Such being the case even the present number of No. (2) scholarship is insufficient to meet the demand in the central circle alone and as there will doubtless be applications in the other two circles there appears to be a necessity for an immediate increase to meet the demand.

3. Again I did not think that, for some years to come, there would be a demand for scholarships on behalf of any widows reading above the third form, but I have had an application from the father of a young widow of 16 years of age, who became a widow before she was 11, and who, after studying for a few years in the Presidency Training School for Mistresses passed the last lower secondary examination in English in the first class. In connection with this matter I submit copies of the father's letters of the 8th and 17th instant, respectively, and letter No. 67, dated 16th February 1903, from the Acting Superintendent of the Presidency Training School for Mistresses. From the former it will be seen that a high caste Brahman has, contrary to usual custom, been allowing his young widowed daughter to continue her education in a public school and that it is his intention to give her the highest general education possible before having her trained as a teacher. It will also be seen from the Superintendent's letter that the character, conduct and attainments of the widow are exceedingly good. Taking into consideration the great need of well-educated Hindu teachers and the fact that more similar instances may exist now or will occur in the near future, there appears to me to be a necessity for an immediate extension of the scheme as well as for an increase in the number of scholarships.

I therefore beg to recommend the following revised and extended scheme :—

- (1) Nine scholarships of Rs. 4 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the third standard or class of any recognised school.
- (2) Nine scholarships of Rs. 5 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the fourth standard or class of any recognised school.

(3) Nine scholarships of Rs. 6 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in first form of any recognised school.

(4) Nine scholarships of Rs. 7 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the second form of any recognised school.

(5) Nine scholarships of Rs. 8 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the third form of any recognised school.

(6) Eighteen guardian allowances of Rs. 5 per mensem tenable for one year to supplement scholarships 3, 4 and 5 to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to study in places other than their native towns or villages when the schools in their native towns or villages do not contain the required forms.

(7) Six scholarships of Rs. 10 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the fourth form of any recognised school.

(8) Six scholarships of Rs. 11 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the fifth form of any recognised school.

(9) Six scholarships of Rs. 12 per mensem tenable for one year to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to read in the sixth form of any recognised school.

(10) Twelve guardian allowances of Rs. 6 per mensem tenable for one year to supplement scholarships 7, 8 and 9 to enable Hindu or Muhammadan widows to study in places other than their native towns or villages when the schools in their native towns or villages do not contain the required forms.

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ORDER—No. 234, Educational, dated 20th May 1903.

The revised scheme submitted by the Director is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.

" Financial department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 234, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH MAY 1903.

[SUBJECT.—*Scholarships to Hindu and Muhammadan widows.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th April 1903, No. 6561.

Miss Carr's original proposal sanctioned in G.O., No. 759, Educational, dated 11th December 1902, was very well received by the newspapers. The cost of that scheme was only Rs. 1,764 *per annum*. If all the scholarships and guardian allowances now proposed are taken up the cost will be Rs. 7,560 *per annum*, but there is, it is submitted, very little chance of this being done, at least for several years to come. The object seems a very laudable one and the proposal may be sanctioned with the concurrence of the Financial department.

P. T. THARYAN—30-4-03.

A. T. PRINGLE—1-5-03.

A. G. CARDEW—1-5-03.

To Financial for remarks.

J. T[HOMSON]—5-5-03.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Educational department states that the actual expenditure for several years to come will not reach Rs. 7,560 *per annum*. The Director of Public Instruction is able to meet the expenditure during the current year from savings in the budget provision * for Government scholarships.

It is submitted that this department need not object to the proposal. The figure (Rs. 7,560 *per annum*) represents, it is understood, the cost for the *whole* Presidency.

T. HARI RAO—13-5-03.

C. M. SCHMIDT—14-5-03.

G. S. FORBES—16-5-03.

To the Educational department.

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P. T. THARYAN—18-5-03.

A. G. CARDEW—18-5-03.

J. T[HOMSON]—19-5-03.

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From

[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stewart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction;

[Station] Madras



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Educational Department.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. Staal
Director of Public Instruction

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