

Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

"Dance Malabar Scholarship"
University of Madras

Inquiring whether the Syndicate will have any objection to communicating to the D.S. the name of the Malabar Student who passes the matriculation in the second class & obtains the highest mark in any year in order to enable the "Dance Malabar Scholarship" to be awarded.

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G.O., No. 87, 4th February 1904.

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Dance Malabar Scholarship.

Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction letter from the Registrar of the University of Madras, stating that there will be no objection to communicating to the Director the name of the Malabar student who passes the Matriculation examination in the second class and obtains the highest number of marks in order to enable the Director to award the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from A. G. BOURNE, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 27th November 1903.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 7519 of 1902.

Referring to G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 7th October 1903, I have the honour to point out that in the rules for the award of the Dance Malabar scholarship as modified by Government the condition as regards a pass in the first class has been removed and to enquire whether its removal was intentional. I make this reference as there will be a difficulty in awarding the scholarship in any particular year in which there are no passes in the first class, as the candidates who pass the Matriculation examination in the second class are not arranged in order of merit and the University refuses to communicate the marks obtained by such candidates.

II

Letter—from A. G. CARDEW, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Registrar, Madras University.

Dated—the 18th December 1903.

No.—630.

A fund has been raised and supplemented by a grant from Government with the object of founding a scholarship in the name of Mr. G. W. Dance, formerly Collector of Malabar. According to the rules sanctioned by Government for the award of the scholarship it is to be given annually to any person being a native of British Malabar who stands highest in the list of successful candidates at the Matriculation examination of the Madras University immediately preceding the date of award. It has now been represented to Government that under this rule there will be difficulty in awarding the scholarship in any particular year in which no candidate from British Malabar passes in the first class as the candidates who pass in the second class are not arranged in the order of merit. I am directed to enquire whether in any year in which no candidate from British Malabar passes the Matriculation examination in the first class the Syndicate will have any objection to communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the name of the Malabar student who passes otherwise than in the first class and who obtains the highest number of marks. The marks obtained by the student will not be required, but merely the name, in order to enable the scholarship to be awarded.

III

Letter—from C. A. PATERSON, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 28th January 1904.

No.—367.

In reply to your letter No. 630, dated the 18th December last, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate will have no objection to communicating to the Director of Public Instruction the name of the Malabar student who passes the

Matriculation examination otherwise than in the first class and who obtains the highest number of marks in view to enabling that officer to award the Dance scholarship, as that scholarship is of the nature of a public trust.

Order—No. 87, Educational, dated 4th February 1904.

The Registrar's letter will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, with reference to his letter No. 7519, dated 27th November 1903.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Registrar of the Madras University.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 87, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
4TH FEBRUARY 1904.[SUBJECT.—*Dance Malabar scholarship.*]*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 27th November 1903, No. 7519.*

It is submitted that the condition as regards a pass in the first class was purposely removed—*vide* paragraph 4 of the notes in G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 7th October 1903. The University may perhaps refuse only to communicate the marks obtained by specified candidates: it may not object to say who, among a number of candidates, has the highest number of marks. The Director may be requested u.o. to ascertain from the Syndicate whether there will be any objection to its furnishing this information at least.

P. T. THARYAN—30-11-03.

A. GALLETTI—1-12-03.

A. G. CARDEW—1-12-03.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

The University supplies no information with regard to the order of merit—see *Fort St George Gazette*, dated 22nd March 1892, page 533. After this decision many scholarship rules were altered including those for the Conolly and Sharpe scholarships—see G.O., No. 222, Educational, dated 7th April 1896.

A. G. BOURNE—3-12-03.

In view of the difficulty pointed out by the Director, the words “in the first class” may be inserted after the words “who stands highest” in line 3 of rule 2 sanctioned in G.O., No. 493, Educational, dated 7th October 1903.

T.K.—5-12-03.

Under rule 8 the Director can himself do it with the approval of Government. The result of the alteration seems to be much the same. As rule 2 now stands there will be difficulty in awarding the scholarship if there is no first-class Matriculate from Malabar in any particular year. As altered the scholarship will not be awarded at all in such a year.

P. T. THARYAN—5-12-03.

The Director's reply is not very helpful. He suggests no way out of the difficulty. There seems to be three courses open—

(1) To alter the rules and (a) lay down that the scholarship shall not be awarded when there is no Malabar man in the first class—(b) provide for the utilisation of the money lapsing. (b) can be done in two ways—(i) by adding the amount (Rs. 138) to the capital (now about Rs. 4,050) and increasing the value of subsequent scholarships either (A) when the capital has increased by an amount which will yield, say, 8 annas or 1 rupee a month, or (B) increasing the value at once by As. 2-6 a month, * (ii) by awarding two scholarships or more if more have lapsed in the next year in which there are sufficient candidates in the first class, or (iii) by some compromise between (i) and (ii).

$$\bullet \text{ Rs. } \frac{11-8-0}{4,050} \times 138.$$

(2) To alter the rules and lay down that, when there is no Malabar man in the first class, the Director shall hold a further examination of all Malabar men in the highest class in which there are Malabar men.

No. 87, EDUCATIONAL, 4TH FEBRUARY 1904.

(3) To leave the rules alone and let the Director come up for instructions when a case occurs. All subsequent cases will then be governed by the decision in that case if care is taken to decide on general grounds.

I should have thought that a boy who does not get into the first class does not deserve a scholarship; if this view is accepted, course (2) will be ruled out.

Course (1) (iii) was adopted in a former case of the same kind—see the Junior Conolly Scholarship rules in G.O., No. 222, Educational, dated 7th April 1896; course (1) (i) (4) would appear to be, from the financial point of view, preferable.

A. GALLETTI—7-12-03.

The endowment is a scholarship "intended to help a boy born in British Malabar to prosecute his studies for the F.A. examination" (Mr. Stuart's letter No. 4241, dated 14th July 1902, in G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 24th July 1902). It is not a prize, and there is no reason to limit the award of it to boys who are placed in the first class, i.e., who get 60 per cent. of the marks. The marks of those who get less than 60 per cent. must be in the Registrar's office, and I think the Syndicate should be asked to communicate the name of the highest Malabar student in the second class when there is none in the first. There is no reason for secrecy and it is not much trouble to the Registrar.

A. G. CARDEW—7-12-03.

Yes: but I suppose we must first ask if the University will do as proposed.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-12-03.

The Syndicate must be asked.

A. G. CARDEW—14-12-03.

A draft reference is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—15-12-03.

A. GALLETTI—15-12-03.

Is there precedent for memorandum form to the Syndicate? Is not letter form usual?

A. G. CARDEW—15-12-03.

Submitted that no precedent can be traced. Letter form is used in addressing the Vice-Chancellor—please see page 2 of G.O., Nos. 561-62, dated 15th September 1902. The present draft memorandum has, however, been altered into a letter, which will be more acceptable.

P. T. THARYAN—16-12-03.

A. GALLETTI—17-12-03.

A. G. CARDEW—17-12-03.

[G.O., No. 630, Educational, dated 18th December 1903.]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 28th January 1904, No. 367.

The draft order below may issue.

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P. T. THARYAN—2-2-04.

A. GALLETTI—3-2-04.

A. G. CARDEW—3-2-04.

[G.O., No. 87, Educational, dated 4th February 1904.]

Educational (190³) Department.

CURRENT No. 1966

From

[Name] A.G. Bourne Esquire, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] MADRAS.

Ref on No. Cur No. 7519 of 02

Dated 27th November 190³.

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Received 28 NOV 1903 190³.

Registered 30.11.1903.

SUBJECT.

Pointing out a difficulty likely to arise by the removal of a condition from the rules for the award of the Dance Memorial Scholarship.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Referring to G.O. No. 493 Educational, d/7th October 1903, I have the honour to point out that in the rules for the award of the Dance Malabar Scholarship as modified by Government the condition as regards a pass in the first class has been removed and to enquire whether its removal was intentional. I make this reference as there will be a difficulty in awarding the scholarship in any particular year in which there are no passes in the first class, as the candidates who pass the Matriculation Examination in the second class are not arranged in order of merit and the University refuses to communicate the marks obtained by such candidates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. R. Bowring

Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1966 From the

DDG

No. 7519, dated 27-11-1903

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To the *DDG* uo. 26 reply to 70, 7th December 1903

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Educational Department

No 630 d/18-12-03

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