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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 19th March 1901.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to take steps for vesting the funds of certain endowments connected with the Presidency College in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and for settling schemes for their administration.

II

G.O., No. 839, Educational, dated 24th December 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit an application to vest the Norton Medal Endowment Fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and to settle a scheme, as now revised, for the administration of the property belonging to the fund.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 13th March 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1489 of 1905.

With reference to G.O., No. 839, Educational, dated 24th December 1906, I have the honour to submit the following revised proposals called for therein together with a joint application signed by the Principal, Presidency College, and myself requesting that the Norton Medal Endowment Fund be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and that a scheme for its administration be settled in accordance with the revised proposals.

2. The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall stand possessed of the securities and monies to the credit of a fund to be called the George Norton Prizes Endowment Fund upon trust to permit the same to be administered by the Director of Public Instruction for the time being of the Presidency of Madras and the Principal for the time being of the Presidency College, Madras.

3. From the interest accruing on the said fund shall be provided two annual prizes of equal value to be called the George Norton Prizes which shall take the form of books or of money and shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Council of the Madras Presidency College to two of the students of the Presidency College who in the opinion of the Council distinguish themselves in either Tamil or Telugu literature.

4. The Council shall be at liberty at its discretion to withhold either or both of such prizes in any year in which, in the opinion of the Council, such prize or prizes should not be awarded.

5. All interest on the said fund that may not be required for the purpose of the said prizes shall be accumulated and such accumulations shall from time to time when possible be invested in securities of the Government of India and be added to the principal of the fund.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, and H. J. ALLEN, Esq., M.A., Acting Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 13th March 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1489 of 1905.

Under section 6 (i) of Act No. VI of 1890, we the undersigned, being the trustees proposed to be appointed to administer the Norton Medal Endowment Fund, hereby make a joint application that the fund be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and that a scheme for the administration of the trust be settled in accordance with the terms of the accompanying notification.

IV

Memorandum No. 629-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1907.

With reference to his letter R.O.C. No. 1489, dated 13th March 1907, submitting revised proposals for the administration of the Norton Medal Fund, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to be so good as to state on what grounds the decision of the College Council should be based as to the students to whom the prizes are to be awarded and whether any and, if so, what form of competition is to take the place of the "essay".

2. He is also requested to submit the usual draft notification vesting the endowment in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 30th April 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 1489 of 1905.

I have the honour to submit the draft notification called for in memorandum No. 629-1, Educational, dated 26th March 1907, vesting the Norton Medal Endowment in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and to recommend that it be approved by Government and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The Principal, Presidency College, Madras, states that the Norton prizes should be awarded from the year 1914 onwards on the results of the B.A. (Honours) examination in Tamil and Telugu. He suggests that prior to 1914 (the first year in which this examination can be held) the prizes may be given in accordance with the custom of the college with respect to other prizes either on the results of the existing B.A. examinations in Tamil and Telugu or on the results of class examinations in these subjects and he states that under these circumstances it is not advisable to be more precise. The College Council may be trusted to make the award subject to the general limitation of these prizes to Tamil or Telugu. I concur in these views of the Principal and recommend that the notification be approved.

Order—No. 330, Educational, dated 31st May 1907.

The revised scheme for the administration of the Norton Medal Endowment Fund is approved, subject to the modification that the prizes should be awarded to students in the intermediate class instead of to students in the B.A. classes so as to keep the interest in the vernacular under stimulus throughout the entire College course.

2. The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 and in the matter of the Endowment of "The Norton Medal".

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the securities and monies respectively now standing in the hands of the Accountant-General of Madras to the credit of the Norton Medal Endowment Fund and being respectively more particularly set forth in the first schedule hereto shall as from the 1st day of June 1907 vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras and be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon the trusts for the purpose and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of such securities and monies in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras upon the first day of June 1907.

SCHEDULE I.

The Norton Medal Endowment Fund securities of the Government of India.

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SCHEDULE II.

(1) The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall stand possessed of the securities and monies to the credit of a fund to be called the George Norton Prizes Endowment fund upon trust to permit the same to be administered by the Director of Public Instruction for the time being of the Presidency of Madras and the Principal for the time being of the Presidency College, Madras.

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(3) The Council shall be at liberty at its discretion to withhold either or both of such prizes in any year in which in the opinion of the Council such prize or prizes should not be awarded.

(4) All interest on the said fund that may not be required for the purpose of the said prizes shall be allowed to accumulate and such accumulations shall from time to time be invested in securities of the Government of India and be added to the principal of the fund.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General and Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 330, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 31ST MAY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Revised proposals for the administration of the Norton Medal fund.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., No.	159,	Educational, dated 19th March 1901.
" "	387	" " 7th June 1905,
" "	686	" " 24th Oct. "
" "	330	" " 10th May 1906.
" "	331	" " 10th " "
" "	839	" " 24th Dec. "

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th March 1907, No. 1489.

In March 1906, the Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne), submitted to Government three joint applications signed by himself and the Principal, Presidency College, Madras, requesting that the funds relating to the Norton Medal, Innes Medal and Kunjambu Nambiyar prize endowments might be vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and that the scheme for the administration of the trusts might be settled on the terms proposed by him in consultation with the Government Solicitor. As regards the last two, viz., Innes Medal and Kunjambu Nambiyar prize endowments, the Government agreed with the Director of Public Instruction and the notifications submitted by him were approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*—vide G.O., Nos. 330 and 331, Educational, dated 10th May 1906.

2. With regard to the Norton Medal fund which, in recent years, used to be given for an essay in Tamil or Telugu, the Director of Public Instruction proposed that it should be divided into two prizes and given for distinction in any one of the branches of study for which instruction might from time to time be provided in the Presidency College.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes noted as regards this proposal—

" . . . This in practice, it is stated, has been given for an essay in Tamil or Telugu. Page 3, K.W. G.O., No. 839, dated 24th December 1906. "It is now proposed to divide it into two prizes "and give them for distinction in any subject "of the Presidency College course. This, I think, must make the award extremely difficult, when "excellence in branches of study entirely distinct has to be adjudicated upon. If the scope is to "be widened the proposal of the late Director to give the prizes in science subjects is preferable.

"2. But there is the further objection that the prize will be taken away from vernacular literature. A prize for Tamil language and literature and another for Telugu language and literature seem very desirable."

4. The Government thereupon drew the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the difficulty that would arise in adopting his proposal as, under it, the excellence in branches of study entirely distinct would have to be adjudicated upon. The Government further stated that they preferred that the prize should be given to a student in one of the science branches if the scope of the prize was to be widened at all, but that this course also would be open to objection since thereby the prize would be taken away altogether from vernacular literature and at the same time expressed the opinion that a prize for Tamil language and literature and another for Telugu language and literature seemed to be desirable.

5. The Director of Public Instruction thereupon forwarded a letter from the Principal, Presidency College, in which that officer stated that if the difficulty of judging the merits of students could be "overcome in deciding between the claims of, say Biology and Mathematics or Physics or Moral Science, the inclusion of English

Paragraph 5 of Principal's letter on pages 5 and 6 of G.O., No. 839, dated 24th December 1906.

"and the vernaculars as possible claimants would not render it insuperable." He stated that the Travancore prize, the Vizianagram prize and the Senior Thompson prize, all of which were annually awarded for distinction in entirely distinct subjects had not, in practice, given the Council any difficulty to the extent apprehended by Government. He further argued that an enlargement of the Council's field of selection could only add to its ability to carry out the principle upon which it acted, namely, that "a student who has taken a leading position in any subject in the Degree examination is to receive recognition."

6. With regard to the other suggestion made by Government that a prize for Paragraph 2 of his letter on page 5 of G.O., No. 839, dated 24th December 1906.

Tamil and Telugu seemed desirable, the Principal stated that apart from the Norton Medal, the Powell and Morehead vernacular prize and two Bourdillon prizes were annually awarded in these subjects" and pointed out that the Norton Medal had for the last twenty years failed to attain the object for which it was originally intended.

7. The Principal further requested that if the Government decided that the prize should be given to a student in one of the Science branches, it should be divided into two prizes of Rs. 16 each, in order that it might be brought into line with the other prizes (e.g., Bourdillon, Travancore, Vizianagram, Kunjambu Nambiyar, Oppert, etc., prizes).

8. The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) in agreeing with the Paragraph 1 of his letter, page 4 of G.O., No. 839, dated 24th December 1906. Principal pointed out that there were five prizes in English, one in Sanskrit, two in Tamil, two in Telugu, one in Malayalam, one in History and three in Science, and that under the scheme submitted two more prizes would become available in Science (in which they would ordinarily be given) as well as in (if necessary) language subjects including Latin, Arabic, Persian, Hindustani and Canarese which had no prizes assigned to them.

Page 5, K.W. No. 839, dated 24th December 1906.

9. The Honourable Member then noted—

"There can be nothing more important than to encourage the study of the vernaculars, which the present race of boys so entirely neglects. There are only two prizes each in Tamil and Telugu. I see no sufficient reason to vary the object of the prize. But the Director of Public Instruction may submit proposals for varying the character of the test from an "essay" to some other competition in Tamil or Telugu literature. Instead of a medal, a money prize might be given, which I imagine is more seductive; and regulations might be made if thought desirable to declare that it is not to be held by a student to whom is awarded the Powell or Bourdillon prizes, if the competition is to be of the same character as that for these prizes."

10. The Government, however, saw no reason to vary the object of the trust and G.O., No. 839, dated 24th December 1906. stated that the Director might submit proposals altering, however, the character of the test from an essay to some other form of competition and that instead of a medal a money prize might be given. It was also stated that regulations might also be made, if thought desirable, to declare that the Norton prize was not to be held by a student to whom was awarded the Powell, Morehead or Bourdillon prize, if the competition was to be of the same character as that for these prizes.

11. The Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Logan) now submits revised proposals and also a joint application from himself and the Principal of the Presidency College for vesting the fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments. The revised scheme

for the administration of the fund is contained in paragraphs 2—5 of the current

Government need not perhaps insist on this.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-1-07.

letter. No regulation appears to have been made declaring that the Norton prize is not to be held by a student to whom is awarded the Powell, Morehead or Bourdillon prizes. It is stated that there will be two prizes annually which shall be awarded on the recommendation of the Council of the Presidency College to two of the students of that College who in the opinion of the Council distinguish themselves in Tamil or Telugu literature. But it is not stated on what criterion the decision of the College Council should be based and whether any, and if so what, form of competition is to take the place of the "essay" which was the test hitherto adopted.

12. It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to report on this point and also to submit the usual draft notification on the subject, which he

H. D. TAYLOR.

has not now done.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-3-07.

C. A. SOUTER—23-3-07.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-3-07.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—25-3-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-3-07.

Issue.

C. A. SOUTER—26-3-07.

[Memorandum No. 629-1, dated 26th March 1907.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 30th April 1907, No. 1489.

The Director states that it is proposed to award the prizes from the year 1914 onwards on the results of the B.A. (Honours) examination in Tamil or Telugu and until 1914 on the results of the existing B.A. examination in Tamil or Telugu or on the results of the class examinations in these subjects in accordance with the custom of the college. In these circumstances it is not considered advisable to be more precise.

2. The Director also submits the draft notification called for and recommends that it may be approved and published in the Gazette.

3. A draft approving the notification is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARUM PILLAI—12-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—13-5-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-5-07.

Please note shortly whether the Norton prize would overlap the Bourdillon, etc., prizes.

G. S. F[ORBES]—15-5-07.

The Norton prizes are to be awarded to two students of the college who, in the opinion of the College Council, distinguish themselves in either the Tamil or the Telugu language or literature—vide paragraph 2 of schedule II of the draft notification.

2. The Bourdillon prizes are awarded to the students of the senior B.A. class who obtain the highest number of marks in the class examination in Tamil and Telugu, respectively—vide page 53 of the Presidency College Calendar for 1907.

8. The Powell and Morehead vernacular prize is awarded to the most meritorious work submitted by competitors in connection with the literature or language of Tamil and Telugu, the competitors being graduates of the Presidency College of not more than five years' standing, who were students in the senior department of the college for two years—*vide* paragraph 3 of schedule II of the notification vesting the fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments on page 3 of G.O., No. 686, Educational, dated 24th October 1905.

4. The Norton prizes would not thus overlap the Powell and Morehead vernacular prize; but they may overlap the Bourdillon prizes.

T. KANAKASUNDARUM PILLAI—17-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—17-5-07.

The Norton prizes might perhaps be limited to students in the Intermediate class?

H. D. TAYLOR—18-5-07.

Yes, that is a good idea: as it would keep interest in the vernacular under stimulus throughout. Notification may be altered accordingly.

G. S. F[ORBES]—21-5-07.

Please revise clause (2) of schedule II accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—22-5-07.

Submitted that clause (2) of schedule II of the notification may be altered as follows:—

"(2) From the interest accruing on the said fund shall be provided two annual prizes of equal value to be called "the George Norton Prizes," which shall take the form of books or of money and shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Council of the Madras Presidency College, to two of the students in the Intermediate class of the Presidency College, who in the opinion of the council distinguish themselves in either the Tamil or the Telugu language or literature."

2. A revised draft is placed for approval.

T.K.—24-5-07.

Type draft as revised.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-5-07.

Typed and submitted.

T.K.—27-5-07.

Submitted to the Assistant Secretary for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-5-07.

C. A. SOUTER—28-5-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-5-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—30-5-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—31-5-07.

[G.O., No. 330, Educational, dated 31st May 1907.]

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(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. M. A. M. A. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments.

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Endowments and that a scheme for the administration

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of the trust be settled in accordance with the terms of the accompanying notification.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

J. J. Longman

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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Ag. Principal, Presidency College.

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trusted to make the award subject to the general limitation of
these prizes to Tamil or Telugu. I concur in these views of
the Principal and recommend that the notification be approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Mayhew 29-4-07

For Director of Public Instruction.

G.P. 28-4-07
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Notification.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890

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Schedule II.

(1) The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall stand possessed of the securities and monies to the credit of a fund

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to be called the George Norton Prizes Endowment Fund upon trust to permit the same to be administered by the Director of Public Instruction for the time being of the Presidency of Madras and the Principal for the time being of the Presidency College, Madras.

(2) From the interest accruing on the said fund shall be provided two annual prizes of equal value to be called "the George Norton Prizes", which shall take the form of books or of money and shall be awarded annually on the recommendation of the Council of the Madras Presidency College, to two of the students ^{in the Intermediate class} of the Presidency College, who in the opinion of the Council distinguish themselves in either the Tamil or the Telugu Language or Literature.

(3) The Council shall be at liberty at its discretion to withhold either or both of such prizes in any year in which in the opinion of the council such prize or prizes should not be awarded.

(4) All interest on the said fund that may not be required for the purpose of the said prizes shall be accumulated and such accumulations shall from time to time when possible be invested in securities of the Government of India, or be added to the principal of the fund.

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Director of Public Instruction, No. 1487, dated 13-3-1907.

SUBJECT.

Revised proposals for the administration
of the Norton Medal fund -

In March 1906, the Director of Public

Instruction, (Dr. Bourne), submitted to Government

three joint applications signed by himself and the

Principal, Presidency College, Madras, requesting

that the funds relating to the Norton medal and

Kunjambu Nabhiyar prize endowments might be vested

in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments and that

the scheme for the administration of the trusts might

be settled on the terms proposed by him in consulta-

tion with the Government Solicitor. As regards

the last two viz., Innes medal and Kunjambu Nabhiyar

prize endowments, the Government agreed with the

Director of Public Instruction and the notifications

submitted by him were approved and published in the

Fort St. George Gazette - vide G.O., Nos. 330 and 331

Educational, dated 10th May 1906.

2. With regard to the Norton Medal Fund,

which, in recent years, used to be given for an

essay in Tamil or Telugu, the Director of Public

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Instruction proposed that it should be divided into two prizes and given for distinction in any one of the branches of study for which instruction might from time to time be provided in the Presidency College.

3. The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes noted, as regards this proposal,

" x x x This in practice, it is "stated, has been given for an essay in Tamil "or Telugu. It is now proposed to divide it into "two prizes and give them for distinction in any "subject of the Presidency College course. This "I think, must make the award extremely difficult, "when excellence in branches of study entirely "distinct has to be adjudicated upon. If the "scope is to be widened the proposal of the late "Director to give the prizes in science subjects "is preferable. " 2. But there is the further objection that the "prize will ^{be} taken away from vernacular literature. "A prize for Tamil language and literature and "another for Telugu language and literature "seem very desirable."

4. The Government thereupon drew the attention of the Director of Public Instruction to the difficulty that would arise in adopting his proposal, as, under it, the excellence in branches of study entirely distinct would have to be adjudicated upon. The Government further stated that they preferred that the prize should be given to a student in one of the Science branches if the scope of the prize was to be widened at

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all, but that this course also would be open to objection since thereby the prize would be taken away altogether from vernacular literature and at the same time expressed the opinion that a prize for Tamil language and literature and another for Telugu language and literature seemed to be desirable.

5. The Director of Public Instruction, thereupon forwarded a letter from the Principal Presidency College in which that officer ^{stated} ~~contended~~ that if the difficulty of judging the merits of students could be "overcome in deciding between" the claims of say Biology and Mathematics or Physics or Moral science, the inclusion of English and the vernaculars as possible claimants "would not render it insuperable". He stated that the Travancore prize, the Vizianagram prize and the Senior Thompson prize all of which were annually awarded for distinction in entirely distinct subjects had not, in practice, given the Council any difficulty to the extent apprehended by Government. He further argued that an enlargement of the Council's field of selection could only ~~xx~~ add to its ability to carry out the principle upon ^{which} it acted namely, that "a student ^{who} has taken a leading position in any subject in the Degree Examination is to receive recognition".

6. With regard to the other suggestion made by Government that a prize for Tamil and Telugu seemed desirable, the Principal stated that apart from the Norton Medal, the Powell and Morehead vernacular prize and two Bourdillon prizes were

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of G.O. No. 839 of 24.12.06. M.

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were annually awarded in these subjects" and pointed out that the Norton Medal had for the last 20 years failed to attain the object for which it was originally intended.

7. The Principal further requested that if the Government decided that the prize should be given to a student in one of the Science branches, it should be divided into two prizes of Rs.16 each, in order that it might be brought into line with the other prizes (e.g., Bourdillon Travancore, Vizianagram, Kunjambu Nambiyar, Oppert etc. prizes.)

8. The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) ^u agreeing with the Principal, ~~he~~ pointed out that there were five prizes in English, one in Sanskrit, two in Tamil, two in Telugu, one in Malayalam, one in History and three in Science, and that under the scheme submitted two more prizes would become available in Science (in which they would ordinarily be given) as well as in (if necessary) Language subjects including Latin, Arabic, Persian, Hindustani and Canarese which had no prizes assigned to them.

9. The Hon'ble Member then noted--

"There can be nothing more important than
"to encourage the study of the vernaculars, which
"the present race of boys so entirely neglects.
"There are only two prizes each in Tamil and
"Telugu. I see no sufficient reason to vary the
"object of the prize. But Director of Public
"Instruction may submit proposals for varying the
"character of the test from an "essay" to some
"other competition in Tamil or Telugu literature.

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"Instead of a medal, a money prize might be given,
"which I imagine is more seductive; and regula-
"tions might be made if thought desirable to
"declare that it is not to be held by a student
"to whom is awarded the Powell or Bourdillon
"prizes, if the competition is to be of the same
"character as that for these prizes."

10. The Government, however, saw no reason
to vary the object of the trust and stated
that the Director might submit proposals altering,
however, the character of the test from an essay
to some other form of competition and that instead
of a medal, a money prize might be given. It
was also stated that regulations might also be
made, if thought desirable, to declare that
the Norton prize was not to be held by a student
to whom was awarded the Powell, Morehead or
Bourdillon prize, if the competition was to be
of the same character as that for these prizes.

11. The Director of Public Instruction
Mr. Logan) now submitted revised proposals
and also a joint application from himself and
the Principal of the Presidency College for
vesting the fund in the Treasurer of Charitable
Endowments. The revised scheme for the administra-
tion of the fund is contained in paragraphs 2-5
of the current letter. No regulation appears
to have been made declaring that the Norton prize
is not to be held by a student to whom is awarded
the Powell, Morehead or Bourdillon prizes. It
is stated that there will be two prizes annually
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the Council of the Presidency College to two of the students of that College who in the opinion of the Council distinguish themselves in Tamil or Telugu literature. But it is not stated on what criterion the decision of the College Council should be based and whether any and if so what form of competition is to take the place of the 'essay' which was the test hitherto adopted.

12. It is submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be asked to report on this point and also ^{to} submit the usual draft notification on the subject which he has not now done.

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From the D.P.I. no. 1489 dated 30-4-07.

The Director states that it is proposed to award the prizes from the year 1914 onwards on the results of the B. A. (Honours) examination in Tamil or Telugu and until 1914 on the results of the existing B.A. examination in Tamil or Telugu or on the results

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of the class examinations in these subjects in accordance with the custom of the college. In these circumstances it is not considered advisable to be more precise.

2. The Director also submits the draft notification called for and recommends that it may be approved and published in the Gazette.

3. A draft approving the notification is placed below for approval.

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The Board state that it is proposed to award the prizes from the year 1914 onwards on the results of the B. A. (Honours) examination in Tamil or Telugu and with 1914 on the results of the English examination in Tamil or Telugu or in the subjects.

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2. The Director also submits the draft notification called for and recommends that it may be approved and published in the Gazette.

3. A draft approving the notification is placed below for approval.

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The Norton Prizes are to be awarded to two students of the College, who, in the opinion of the College Council, distinguish themselves in either the Tamil or the Telugu language or literature - vide para.2 of schedule II of the draft notification.

2. The Bourdillon Prizes are awarded to the students -

of the class examinations in these subjects in
 accordance with the custom of the College.
 In these examinations it is not considered
 advisable to be more precise.

2. The Board also submit the draft
 notification called for and recommend
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3. A draft of the notification
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students of the senior B.A. class who obtain the
 highest number of marks in the class examination in
 Tamil and Telugu respectively - vide page 53 of the
 Presidency College Calendar for 1904.

3. The Powell and Morehead Vernacular Prize
 is awarded to the most meritorious work submitted
 by competitors in connection with the literature
 or language of Tamil and Telugu, the competitors
 being graduates of the Presidency College of not
 more than five years standing, who were students
 in the senior department of the College for two
 years - vide para. 3 of schedule II of the notifica-
 tion vesting the fund in the Treasurer of Charitable
 Endowments on page 3 of G.O. No. 686, Educational,
 dated 24th October 1905.

4. The Norton Prizes would not thus overlap
 the Powell and Morehead Vernacular Prize; but they
 may overlap the Bourdillon prizes.

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Submitted that clause (2) of Schedule II of the Notification may be altered as follows:—

"(2) From the interest accruing on the said fund
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"value to be called "the George Norton Prizes", which
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"be awarded annually on the recommendation of
"the Council of the Madras Presidency College, to two
"of the students in the Intermediate Class of the
"Presidency College, who in the opinion of the Council
"distinguish themselves in either the Tamil or the
"Telugu Language or Literature."

2. A revised draft is placed below for approval.

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The following notification will be published in the First St George Gazette.

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ORDER.
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No. 330, dated 31-5- 1907

The revised scheme for the administration of the Norton Medal Endowment Fund is approved, subject to the modification that the Prizes should be awarded to ~~the~~ students in the Intermediate class^{AK} so as to keep[^] interest in the vernacular under stimulus throughout the entire College course, instead of to students in the B.A. classes.

2. The following notification will be published in the Port St. George Gazette:-

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subject to the Government of Madras upon
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Schedule I.

The Norton Medal Endowment Fund
Securities of the Government of India.

Loan $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	Rs. 1,200-0-0
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Schedule II.

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Notification.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act 1890 and in the matter of the Endowment of "The Norton Medal".

It is hereby notified that the Governor of Port Saint George in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the securities and monies respectively now standing in the hands of the Accountant-General of Madras to the credit of the Norton Medal Endowment Fund and being respectively more particularly set forth in the first schedule hereto shall as from the 1st day of June 1907 vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Madras and be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 and to any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council) upon the trusts for the purpose and subject to the conditions set forth in the scheme of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of such securities and monies in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories

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To
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Accountant-General and Treasurer
of Charitable Endowments.

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