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War.—Educational concessions to the children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel—Previous orders—Consolidated—Certificates relating to pay limit and other conditions—Prescribed.

Read—the following papers :—

[illegible] the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, dated 9th December 1944, No. F. 32–16/41–E (Pt. II).

[illegible] from the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th January 1945, Roc. No. 1158–W/44.

Order—No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945

In connexion with the present war, the Government have passed orders from time to time providing certain educational concessions for the children and dependants of specified types of Defence Services personnel, who receive instruction in the educational institutions of this Province. For facility of reference and for the convenience of the persons concerned, it is desirable that the provisions in the various orders on the subject should be set out in a consolidated form. The Government accordingly direct that the grant of the concessions in question shall be regulated by the instructions printed as Appendix to this order.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V. N. KUDVA,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
,, all Collectors of districts.
,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Director of Agriculture } (through the Development Department).
,, the Director of Veterinary Services. }
,, the Director of Industries and Commerce. }
,, the Commissioner of Labour (through the Public Works Department).
,, the Accountant-General, Madras (through the Finance Department).
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Development Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public (War) Department.
,, the Local Administration Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, all Presidents of District Boards.

APPENDIX.

~~NOTIFICATION.~~

1. *Persons eligible for concessions.*—Children, wives and dependent brothers and sisters of the following personnel are eligible for the concessions :—

(1) Those enrolled under the Indian Army Act or the British Army Act, whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(2) Indians who are enrolled under the Burma Army Act, whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war and who are residents of British India.

(3) Personnel of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force.

To the Executive Authorities of Municipalities (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands (8 copies).
,, the Director of Information and Special Press Adviser.
,, the Principal, Government School of Indian Medicine.
,, the Secretary, Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Provincial War Committee.
,, the Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, Bangalore.
,, the Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area, Poona.
,, the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
,, the Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar.
,, the Registrar, University of Madras.
,, the Registrar, Andhra University.
,, the Registrar, Annamalai University.
,, all commandants, Civil Pioneer Force (including depot units) (through the Public Works Department).
,, the Special Officer, Civil Pioneer Force, Madras (through the Public Works Department).

(4) British subjects who are residents in British India and are serving in Indian State Forces units under the Crown on terms of service which include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(5) Persons employed in the Mercantile Marine and the Civil Defence personnel (including Fire Services) who are killed by enemy action.

NOTE.—(1) "Children" include adopted children where the personal law recognizes the validity of the adoption; the adoption of daughters will not be valid except in rare cases and, where concessions are proposed on behalf of an adopted daughter, the matter should be referred to Government for orders.

(2) "Brothers and sisters" also include step-brothers and step-sisters and half-brothers and half-sisters.

(3) In the case of a Marumakathayam family, if the member concerned of a Defence Service has himself no children, he may nominate one person from the family to which he belongs, for the concessions; where the member is

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unable to make the nomination, because he is in enemy country or for other similar reason, the nomination may be made by a majority vote of the family concerned, subject to the approval of an officer of the Revenue department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.

(4) To establish "dependence" on a member of the Defence Services personnel referred to above, it is sufficient if the father or other head of the family proves that the former is sending by money order or other means remittances to the family.

2. *Nature of the concessions.*—(1) Exemption from tuition and other special items of fees such as fees for medical inspection, physical training and games, the use of the library, laboratory, etc., in all grades of educational institutions, elementary, secondary and collegiate (arts and professional).

(2) An allowance for each pupil or student for the purchase of books, etc., on the following scales :—

	RS. per annum.
Elementary schools—	
Lower elementary standards (Standards I to V)	5
Higher elementary standards (Standards VI to VIII)	10
Secondary schools—	
Primary departments	5
Middle school forms (Forms I to III)	10
High schools forms (Forms IV to VI)	20
Arts colleges—	
Intermediate course	40
Degree course	50

Professional colleges and schools.—Actual cost of books purchased.

(3) Exemption from the payment of the examination fee for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and other Public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government, provided that the student concerned held the fee concession mentioned in (1) above.

— G.O. 2207 Edn
7-9-48

NOTE.—The examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government examinations which come within the scope of this clause are :—
(1) the S.S.L.C. Public examination ;
(2) the European High School Examination ;
(3) the Training School Leaving certificate examination ;
(4) the Public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools ;
(5) the Sanskrit Entrance examination; and
(6) the L.I.M. Board Examination.

3. *Conditions for the grant of concessions.*—(1) In all cases the soldier or officer, with reference to whom concessions are claimed, should have had at least six months' approved military service. In deserving cases, a shorter period may also be admitted. This condition as to approved service will apply also to members of the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. Mere recruitment to these two services does not confer on their children or other dependants eligibility for the concessions.

(2) Children and dependants of the *serving personnel* shall not be eligible for the concessions if the pay of the soldier or officer concerned exceeds Rs. 200 a month. Concessions already granted should be stopped wherever this pay limit is exceeded. Concessions which may, in future, be granted should likewise be stopped when the pay limit exceeds Rs. 200.

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(3) Children and dependants of soldiers or officers, who have been *killed or invalided* out of the forces, will not be denied the concessions by reason of the pension exceeding Rs. 200 a month, if their financial circumstances make the grant necessary.

(4) Claims for concessions should be supported by the following certificates :—

(i) a certificate in the relevant form from the Commanding Officer concerned ; the Government of India have authorized the grant of the certificate, when required by or on behalf of the student, in the following references :—

(*a*) I.A.O. No. 1182/44.

(*b*) Royal Indian Navy Temporary Memorandum, No. 148, dated 31st May 1944, Certificate (Form B).

(*c*) Air Force Order (India) No. 78, dated 11th April 1944.

NOTE.—It will not be necessary to require students who now hold the concessions to obtain this certificate provided the prescribed period of approved service, as laid down in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 12, Education, dated 2nd January 1943, has been proved in their cases by other means ;

and (ii) a certificate in the form in Schedule I or Schedule II, as the case may be, from an officer of the Revenue Department of this Province, not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate ; this certificate should be based on the certificate of the Commanding Officer, referred to above, supplemented by local enquiries with particular reference to the family income, besides the pay or pension, as the case may be, and the sufficiency of the means available from all sourc[illegible] the education of th applicant on whose behalf the certifica[illegible]sked for.

NOTE.—(i) The certificates prescribed here[illegible] should be obtained in all from the commencement of the next school or college year.

(ii) Schedule I is intended for children and dependants of serving pe and should be obtained and filed with the school or college authority eve by or on behalf of the student.

(iii) Schedule II is intended for children and dependants of incapacitated and deceased personnel and need be obtained and produced only once the whole educational course of the student ; a student who has be granted the concessions, in a school or college, on the basis of a certifi this form, will be eligible for the concessions even when a change of sc college takes place provided, h produces either the original certificate or thereof attested by the head of the institution which he has left.

(5) Students admitted to the concessions will be allowed to retain them throughout their studies which may include more than one course of study.

(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than two years in one and the same class, but will be regranted on promotion to the next higher class.

(7) Concessions will not be granted or continued where the soldier or officer was discharged from military service b order of court-martial or for misconduct or inefficiency or has been declared a deserter and has not been apprehended.

(8) Concessions should also be cancelled for misconduct on the part of the concession holders.

(9) Concessions should not be held in conjunction with any scholarship provided partly or wholly at the cost of Provincial funds, except with the special sanction of the Director of Public Instruction or other Head of the Department concerned.

4. *Civil Pioneer Force units.*—Condition (2) and condition (4) so far as it relates to the Revenue department certificate apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the children and depe[illegible]ts of members of the Provincial Civil Pioneer Force units, on [illegible]ose behalf concessions are claimed with reference to G.O. No. 2086, Public Work (Labour), dated 21st July 1944.

5. By virtue of a reciprocal arrangement between the Gover ment of the Central Provinces and Berar and this Governme the concessions in question are also admissible to the studen belonging to the Central Provinces and Berar reading in th educational institutions in the Province of Madras, if they would have been eligible for the similar concessions provided by the Central Provinces Government in their own Province.

SCHEDULE I.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1935.
(To be produced by children and dependants of *serving* personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name)
of
, a student
seeking admission as a student in (Name and locality of the institution)
is the (Here enter relationship—whether son, daughter, brother, etc.)
of (Name of "soldier" or officer) serving in the Defence services in connection with the present war and is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the financial circumstances of the family.

I have satisfied my self that the "soldier's"/officer's pay in the Defence Service does not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

SCHEDULE II.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945.
(To be produced by children and dependants of *deceased or incapacitated* personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name)
of
, a student
seeking admission as a student in (Name and locality of the institution),
is the (Here enter relationship—whether son, daughter, brother, etc.)
of (Name of "soldier" or officer) who was
discharged on grounds other than misconduct or inefficiency
invalided out of the forces
killed
in the present war
and the pension received by the "soldier" or officer / the "soldier's" or officer's family is Rs.
The student is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the pension received by the "soldier" or officer / "soldier's" or officer's family and also the other financial circumstances of the family.

To

The Special Officer,
Madras Civil Pioneer Force,

Educational concessions to chil
Instructions requested.

According to G.O.No.272-Edn.
soldiers who take part in the present
affluent circumstances are entitled f
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Submitted to Governm[illegible]or

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ahr. or Sub-Magistrate.

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cial Officer, C.P.F.,
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POVERTY CERTIFICATE.

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This is to certify that , a student of is the son/daughter/brother/sister of who is serving in and is too poor to continue his/her studies without the sanction of the Educational concessions contemplated by the Government in their G.O.No.'s 272-Edn., dated 16-2-42, and No.695-Edn., dated 11-5-42. He/she is solely dependent on the above named soldier who is not in affluent circumstances and is eligible for the concessions in accordance with these orders.

Station
Date
Stamp:

Signature.
Designation.

R.O.C.NO.1158-W/44

20 JAN 1945

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 18-1-1945.

From

Dr. B. B. Dey, D.Sc. (Lond.), F.R.I.C.
Offtg. Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: War - Educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers - Eligibility certificates.

Ref: G.O.No.272-Edn. dated 16-2-1942 and 12 Edn. dated 2-1-1943.

E&P.H.(C)

IN their orders referred to above, Government have laid down the following conditions for the grant of educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers serving in the present war in addition to the production of a poverty certificate from an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub Magistrate.

(i) The soldier should have been enrolled under the Indian Army Act, I.A.F. Act, R.I.N. Act etc. and liable to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(ii) The soldier should have put in approved military service for not less than 6 months; and

(iii) In the case of brothers, sisters and a member of the Marumakkathayam family, there should be proofs that the soldier is making remittances to his family.

2. AS the Revenue Officers' certificate under G.O. No.272 Edn., dated 16-2-1942, appeared to be purely a poverty certificate and as all the above conditions have to be satisfied by the students applying for the concessions, instructions were issued to my subordinate officers who have been authorised to grant the concessions, to obtain the required particulars direct from the respective commanding officers under whom the Soldiers are serving. I enclose for favour of perusal a copy of my circular R.O.C.No.425-W/42, dated 31-5-1944. In this connection I may mention for the information of Government that the Commanding Officers have not so far raised any objection to the information being furnished, but have willingly given the certificates asked for. The President, District Sailors, Soldiers and Airmens' Board, Tanjore, writes to me (vide copy of letter enclosed) that the certificate issued by the Tahsildar is really an eligibility certificate granted after the officer has satisfied himself that the conditions have been fulfilled and that further Supplemental certificates as required in my circular appear unnecessary. He further requests that a form of eligibility certificate to be issued by the Revenue Officials may be prescribed by me for the sake of uniformity. It may be noticed from the sample form of certificate (enclosed) that it does not at all make any mention of the eligibility of the student and certifies only his poverty.

3. I request to be informed whether the certificate as at present issued may be accepted. It seems that unless the Revenue Officials certify the eligibility of the student, it cannot be said that the student has satisfied all the conditions mentioned above. I would suggest that for the sake of uniformity and for minimising all delays, the eligibility certificate issued by the Revenue Officials may be in the following form:

"Certificate issued under Government Order No.272. Education dated 16-2-1942.

This is to certify that (__________ Name of student __________)
who is the son/brother/sister of (__________ Name of soldier __________)

P.T.O.

The Govt. of India have suggested a form for the certificate, which gives particulars i.e. (i) and (ii) in para 1 of the [illegible]. That file is going in circulation. A decision there may be awaited.

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This has been included in the top file. [illegible]

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employed in the Military Department is too poor to continue his studies without the grant of educational concessions sanctioned under G.O.No.272 Edn., dated 16-2-1942 and subsequent orders, and that he/she is eligible for the concessions in accordance with the above orders"

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4. I request that Government may be pleased to issue early orders on this reference.

R. Narasimha

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

RVR 19/1/1945. Sd 19/1.

Copy of letter from the President, District Sailors Soldiers and Airmen's Board, Tanjore dated 23-8-1944 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Military - Educational concessions to dependents of soldiers - certificate of eligibility.

In the matter of grant of educational concessions to dependents of soldiers, it is complained by some families of soldiers that Heads of some Educational Institutions require in addition to the eligibility certificate granted by the Tahsildar, a certificate from the Post Master as to the exact remittances made by a soldier to his family and another certificate from his Officer Commanding or from the District Soldiers' Board as to the exact date of his enrolment on a reference to a particular institution I am told that such supplemental certificates are required by you. In this connection, may I point out that the Tahsildars who are competent to grant the eligibility certificates grant such certificates only after satisfying themselves that the soldiers concerned are enrolled under the Army Act with liability for service overseas, have put in an approved service of over six months and that the pupils who claim the educational concessions under the privileges of the soldiers, are not in affluent circumstances, and are mainly dependent on the soldiers. Hence, there appears to be no necessity for the further supplemental certificates mentioned above. If necessary, a form of the eligibility certificate to be granted by the Tahsildar and the Deputy Tahsildar, may kindly be prescribed by you for uniformity. I enclose a sample printed form used in the Taluk Office, Tanjore, for favour of your perusal. Suitable instructions may kindly be issued in the matter to all District Educational Officers and Educational Institutions.

Certificate issued under the provisions of G.O.No.272 Edn., dated 16-2-1942 and G.O.No.695-Edn., dated 11-5-1942.

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This is to certify that
is the brother/sister of
a soldier employed in the Military Department in the present war and that he/she is too poor to continue his/her studies without the Educational concessions sanctioned in G.O.No.272-Edn. dated 16-2-42 and G.O.No.695-Edn. dated 11-5-1942.

Tanjore,
Dated-------------- 0

TAHSILDAR.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.O.C. No. 425-W/42 dated the 31st May 1944.

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SUBJECT.

WAR - Educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers who take part in the present war
Instructions - Issued:

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

READ - the following:

G.O.No. 272, Education, dated 16th February ~~1943~~ 1942 and other subsequent orders:

It has been observed that there has sometimes been considerable delay on the part of the sanctioning authorities in granting educational concessions to eligible students. Very often enquiries are being made of the Director by the Commanding Officers as to the results of the applications forwarded by them and this has resulted in a great deal of unnecessary correspondence not to mention the worry to the soldiers. With a view to enabling the sanctioning authorities to minimise delay in the sanction of these allowances, the following instructions are issued:

2. In addition to the poverty certificate issued by an officer of the Revenue Department, not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate, three conditions should be satisfied viz.,

(a) the soldier with reference to whom the concession is claimed should have been enrolled under the Indian Army Act and liable to serve overseas in a theatre of war;

(b) the soldier should have put in approved military service for not less than six months; and

(c) in the case of brothers and sisters or a member of the Marumakkathayam family, there should be proof that the soldier is making remittances to the family.

Items (a) and (b):- Usually applications are forwarded by the soldiers themselves through their Commanding Officers and generally the officers certify in the application that the soldier has been enrolled under the Indian Army Act and liable to serve overseas in a theatre of war. In cases where applications do not contain this certificate, the sanctioning authorities are requested to write to the respective Commanding Officers direct asking them to furnish the certificate and also about the date of enrolment of the soldier. The Commanding Officers will gladly furnish the information.

Item (c):- Pupils should be asked to furnish money order coupons sent by the soldiers or in the absence of these coupons, a certificate from the local postmaster may be accepted. Here too, the Commanding Officers will be glad to furnish information whether the soldier is making any family allotment either through official channel or by means of money orders.

3. It has also been observed that in certain cases, only book allowances have been sanctioned by the officers and that the Headmasters of the institutions have been entrusted with the duty of sanctioning fee concessions. This practice is irregular. The applications of the pupils should first be scrutinised by the sanctioning authorities with a view to decide the eligibility for the concessions. Book allowance should be sanctioned to all eligible pupils and the managements of aided institutions advised simultaneously to allow these pupils full fee remission

during the year of sanction. It should be understood that on no account should concessions be sanctioned prior to the date of enrolment of the soldier e.g. if the soldier has been enrolled on 17th October 1944, fee concession should be allowed only with effect from October 1944 and not earlier. Book allowance should, however, be sanctioned in full. Applications received during the school year but pending disposal for want of full particulars may be disposed of in the next financial year if the particulars are then received. Pupils who have not submitted applications within the school year, should not be granted concessions for that year without the specific orders of the Director. With regard to the renewal of the concessions attention is invited to Director's Proceedings RC.No.670-W/43 dated 31st August 1943.

4. The entire provision for the educational concessions is controlled by the Director on a provincial basis and so no allotment has been placed at the disposal of the sanctioning authorities. The officers are therefore, requested to sanction the concession as and when full particulars are received. Attention is invited to Proceedings RC.No.425-W/42 dated 4th January 1943, 8th March 1943 and at 20th March 1944 in regard to the compensation payable to the managements of aided elementary schools. As instructed therein, the compensation should be calculated for the calendar year and disbursed within the financial year, e.g. the compensation due for the calendaryear 1944 should be paid before 31st March 1945. Claims received after this date should be submitted to the Director for orders.

5. A revised form of application for concession is appended to these proceedings. A separate application for each pupil should be insisted upon and filed in their offices.

T.SURYANARAYANA,
for Director of Public Instruction.
(True Copy)/Forwarded/
-By order-
SUPERINTENDENT.

To all officers corresponding direct with the Director
Copy to all Dist.Educational Officers
Copy to the Principals of all Aided First Grade & Professional Colleges in the Presidency.
Spare copies - 10.

--- 31/5/44. 120 copies

FORM OF APPLICATION.

1. Name of School or College.	
2. Name of Student:	
3. Class in which reading.	
4. Whether the student has remained in the same class for more than two years.	
5. Whether in receipt of any concession at present.	
6. Name of the soldier on whom the student is dependant.	
7. Relationship of the soldier to the student.	
8. Whether the soldier has been enrolled under the Indian Army Act with liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.	
9. Date of enrolment of the soldier:	
10. Whether the soldier is making remittances to his family.	
11. Whether a poverty certificate is attached.	
12. Whether in the case of Marumakkathayam family, concession has been claimed only for one nominee.	
13. Remarks:	

Signature of the student.

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No.F.32-16/41-E(Pt.II).
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND LANDS.
SIMLA, the 9th December, 1944.

Madras

From - The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education, Health and Lands,
To - All Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners.

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Educational concessions to the children of men who take part in the present war - Verification of soldier's qualification.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 DEC 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

In continuation of this Department letter No.F.32-16/41-E(Pt.II) dated the 15th December, 1944 (dated the 17th December, 1944)

With reference to the correspondence resting with
BIHAR - your letter no.194-E, dated the 26th January 1943,
MADRAS- your letter no.30186, dated the 22nd January 1943,
ORISSA- your letter No.1577E(c), dated the 1st February'43,
SIND - your letter No.1505-GB/41, dated the 8th March'43,
BENGAL- this Department letter No.F.32-16/41-E(Pt.III) dated the 19th January 1944,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of each of the Indian Army Order No.1182/44, the Royal Indian Navy Temporary Memoranda No. 148 dated the 31st May 1944 and the Air Force Orders (India) No.78 and to request that if there be no objection, the certificates mentioned therein, may be accepted as a proof for granting educational concessions to the children of men who take part in the present war.

[2. A copy of form I.A.F.Z.-2159 is also enclosed for the information

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To all except the Bihar / Punjab / Madras / Orissa / Sind and Bengal Governments. ( ) To the Punjab Government only.
Paragraph 2 to the Sind Government only.

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of the Provincial Government with reference to paragraph 2 of their letter cited above.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Sundaram
for SECRETARY.

No.F.32-16/41-E(Pt.II).

Copy forwarded for information (and such action as may be considered necessary) to the *Political Department / Defence Department / Finance Department / Secretary, I.S.S.& 4.B in continuation of this Department endorsement No.F. 32-16/41-E(Pt.II) dated the 15th November, 1942.

By order,

M. S. Sundaram
for SECRETARY.

( ) To Political Department only.
* with 150 copies each of the I.A.O.1182/44 ~~and~~ R.I.N.T.M.No. 148 ~~No spare copies of the A.F.O.(India) No.78 are available in this Department.~~

E&P.H.(C)

G.O. No. 12 Edn. of 2.1.43 reqd. for this circular, is put up in a file which is now in circulation. This may be [illegible] till it returns.

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*I. A. O. 1182|44. **Educational concessions—Verification of soldier's qualification.—**

In cases where educational concessions are admissible to the children or dependent brothers and sisters of soldiers enrolled under the Indian Army Act commanding officers will furnish, when requested by or on behalf of the child concerned, a simple certificate in the form given below. This is required by the civil authorities as proof that the soldier complies with the qualifications required. The onus of establishing parentship will remain the responsibility of the civilian authorities.

I.A.F. Z-2159 will continue to be accepted as proof of service overseas.

Certificate. (a).

" Certified that ....
(rank and name of V.C.O., soldier and follower)
Son of .... Caste ....
Village .... P. O. ....
Tehsil .... District ....
is enrolled under the Indian Army Act in the ....Unit.
*(and has.................. months approved military service).

....
Signature of Comdg. Officer.

Date.
Station.

2. I.A.O. 2478|42 is hereby cancelled.

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*To be completed in the case of residents in the Madras Presidency where the concession is only admissible in the case of those who have at least six months approved service.

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY TEMPORARY MEMORANDA

31st May, 1944.

148. Educational Concessions–Verification of Applicants' Qualifications:—All the Provincial Governments, and most of the Indian States, now provide educational concessions for the children, and in some cases the other dependants of ratings of the Royal Indian Navy.

2. As the nature and the extent of these concessions differ widely according to the Province or State providing them, it is not possible to give full details about them within the scope of a R.I.N.T.M. It is therefore proposed to print separately all the regulations governing Educational Concessions, and to circulate them throughout the R.I.N. Until such time as this publication is ready, following brief details are promulgated, in order to enable Commanding Officers to deal with such applications for educational concessions as may be submitted to them by ratings.

3. The concessions usually granted are:—

(a) Free Primary education, plus a small allowance to cover incidental expenses, such as books, etc.

(b) A scholarship in the Middle School, of the amount ordinarily given in the Province, and including the cost of fees.

(c) A Scholarship—awarded by competition—at a High School or College.

4. The normal conditions governing eligibility are as follows:—

(a) The rating must be domiciled in the Province or state in which the educational concessions is claimed.

(b) The rating must be subject to the Naval Discipline Act or that Act as modified by the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act 1934.

(c) The rating's terms of service must include the liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(d) The rating must not be in affluent circumstances. In some Provinces he complies with this condition if his income is below Rs. 2000 a year.

(e) Normally only the rating's children are eligible for the concessions. In a few Provinces, however, other dependents are eligible, e.g., brothers and sisters, adopted children, wives, or even nominees.

(f) The upper age limit for children is 16, and in order to be eligible a child must have received adequate education before the age of 10.

5. Until such time as the printed instructions referred to in paragraph 2 have been circulated all applications for educational concessions are to be ~~made~~ through N.H.Q., who will transmit them to the Civil Authorities concerned.

6. In all cases where educational concessions are applied for on behalf of relatives or dependants of ratings, the Civil Authorities require proof that the applicant possesses the necessary qualifications. The onus of proving that the applicant is qualified rests with the Service Authorities: the onus of examining the eligibility of the relative or dependant (including his or her relationship with the applicant) rests with the Civil Authorities. All Commanding Officers are therefore to supply rating applicants for educational concessions with the simple certificate shown in Form A below, unless the application is for an educational concession in Madras Presidency when the Certificate will be as shown in Form B.

CERTIFICATE (Form A).

Certified that O. No...son of..............................

Caste...............................Village...P.O........................

Tehsil..District..

is a rating of the Royal Indian Navy, and is at present serving in H.M.I.S....................

Signater of Commanding Officer.
H.M.I.S...................................

CERTIFICATE (Form B).

Certified that O. No...son of..............................

Caste...............................Village...P.O........................

Tehsil..District..is a rating of the Royal Indian Navy, at present serving in H.M.I.S.................................... and has more than six months' approved naval service.

Signature of Commanding Officer,
H.M.I.S...................................

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ROYAL INDIAN NAVY TEMPORARY MEMORANDA

31st May, 1944.

143. Educational Concessions–Verification of Applicants' Qualifications:—All the Provincial Governments, and most of the Indian States, now provide educational concessions for the children,—and in some cases the other dependants of ratings of the Royal Indian Navy.

2. As the nature and the extent of these concessions differ widely according to the Province or State providing them, it is not possible to give full details about them within the scope of a R.I.N.T.M. It is therefore proposed to print separately all the regulations governing Educational Concessions, and to circulate them throughout the R.I N. Until such time as this publication is ready, following brief details are promulgated, in order to enable Commanding Officers to deal with such applications for educational concessions as may be submitted to them by ratings.

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(a) The rating must be domiciled in the Province or state in which the educational concessions is claimed.

(b) The rating must be subject to the Naval Discipline Act or that Act as modified by the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act 1934.

(c) The rating's terms of service must include the liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(d) The rating must not be in affluent circumstances. In some Provinces he complies with this condition if his income is below Rs 2000 a year.

(e) Normally only the rating's children are eligible for the concessions. In a few Provinces, however, other dependents are eligible, e.g., brothers and sisters, adopted children, wives, or even nominees.

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CERTIFICATE (Form A).

Certified that O. No.......................................son of.................................
Caste..............................Village.......................................P.O ....
Tehsil.... ....District...
is a rating of the Royal Indian Navy, and is at present serving in H M.I S...............................

Signater of Commanding Officer.
H M I.S...

CERTIFICATE (Form B).

Certified that O. No...son of..
Caste..................................Village...P.O...........................
Tehsil .. ..District...is a rating
of the Royal Indian Navy, at present serving in H.M.I.S.......................................and
has more than six months' approved naval service.

Signature of Commanding Officer,
H.M.I.S...

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AIR FORCE ORDERS (INDIA)

BY HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL

SIR CLAUDE JOHN EYRE AUCHINLECK, G.C.I.E., C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E., A.D.C.,

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA

No. 78.

Air Headquartars, New Delhi, the 11th April 1944

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78. **Educational concessions—Verification of I. O. R's qualification.**—In cases where educational concessions are admissible to the children or dependent brothers and sisters of Indian airmen, non-combatants, or enrolled followers enrolled under the Indian Air Force Act, Commanding Officers will furnish, when requested by or on behalf of the child concerned, a simple certificate in the form given below. This is required by the Civil authorities as proof that the Indian airman, non-combatant or enrolled follower complies with the qualifications required. The onus of establishing parentship will remain the responsibility of the civilian authorities.

I. A. F. Z.-2159 will continue to be accepted as proof of service overseas.

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CERTIFICATE

" Certified that ....

(rank and name of Indian Airman, non-combatant or enrolled follower).

Son of .... Caste ....

Village .... P. O. ....

Tehsil .... District ....

is enrolled under the Indian Air Force Act in the ....Unit

*(and has..................months' approved Military service).

....

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Station

Date

* To be completed in the case of residents in the Madras Presidency where the concession is only admissible in the case of those who have at least six months' approved service.

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Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding,
India Command

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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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G.O. No. 610, 20th April 1945

War—Educational concessions to the children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel—Previous orders—Consolidated—Certificates relating to pay limit and other conditions—Prescribed.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, dated 9th December 1944, No. F. 32-11/44-E (Pt. II).

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th January 1945, Roc. No. 1158-W/44.

Order—No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945

In connexion with the present war, the Government have passed orders from time to time providing certain educational concessions for the children and dependants of specified types of the Defence Services personnel, who receive instruction in the educational institutions of this Province. For facility of reference and for the convenience of the persons concerned, it is desirable that the provisions in the various orders on the subject should be set out in a consolidated form. The Government accordingly direct that the grant of the concessions in question shall be regulated by the instructions printed as Appendix to this order.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

V. N. KUDVA,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Commissioner for Government Examinations.
,, all Collectors of districts.
,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Director of Agriculture
,, the Director of Veterinary Services.
,, the Director of Industries and Commerce.
(through the Development Department).
,, the Commissioner of Labour (through the Public Works Department).
,, the Accountant-General, Madras (through the Finance Department).
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Development Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public (War) Department.
,, the Local Administration Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, all Presidents of District Boards.

To the Executive Authorities of Municipalities (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands (8 copies).
,, the Director of Information and Special Press Adviser.
,, the Principal, Government School of Indian Medicine.
,, the Secretary, Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Provincial War Committee.
,, the Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, Bangalore.
,, the Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area, Poona.
,, the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
,, the Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and Berar.
,, the Registrar, University of Madras.
,, the Registrar, Andhra University.
,, the Registrar, Annamalai University.
,, all commandants, Civil Pioneer Force (including depot units) (through the Public Works Department).
,, the ~~S.O.~~ Special Officer, Civil Pioneer Force, Madras (through the Public Works Department).

APPENDIX.

NOTIFICATION.

1. *Persons eligible for concessions.*—Children, wives and dependent brothers and sisters of the following personnel are eligible for the concessions :—

(1) Those enrolled under the Indian Army Act or the British Army Act, whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(2) Indians who are enrolled under the Burma Army Act, whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war and who are residents of British India.

(3) Personnel of the Royal Navy, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force.

(4) British subjects who are residents in British India and are serving in Indian State Forces units under the Crown of terms of service which include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war.

(5) Persons employed in the Mercantile Marine and the Civil Defence personnel (including Fire Services) who are killed by enemy action.

NOTE.—(1) "Children" include adopted children where the personal law recognizes the validity of the adoption; the adoption of daughters will not be valid except in rare cases and, where concessions are proposed on behalf of an adopted daughter, the matter should be referred to Government for orders.

(2) "Brothers and sisters" also include step-brothers and step-sisters and half-brothers and half-sisters.

(3) In the case of a Marumakkathayam family, if the member concerned of a Defence Service has himself no children, he may nominate one person from the family to which he belongs, for the concessions; where the member is

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unable to make the nomination, because he is in enemy country or for other similar reason, the nomination may be made by a majority vote of the family concerned, subject to the approval of an officer of the Revenue department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.

(4) To establish "dependence" on a member of the Defence services personnel referred to above, it is sufficient if the father or other head of the family proves that the former is sending by money order or other means remittances to the family.

2. *Nature of the concessions.*—(1) Exemption from tuition and other special items of fees such as fees for medical inspection, physical training and games, the use of the library, laboratory, etc., in all grades of educational institutions, elementary, secondary and collegiate (arts and professional).

(2) An allowance for each pupil or student for the purchase of books, etc., on the following scales:—

	RS. per annum.
Elementary schools—	
Lower elementary standards (Standards I to V)	5
Higher elementary standards (Standards VI to VIII)	10
Secondary schools—	
Primary departments	5
Middle school forms (Forms I to III)	10
High schools forms (Forms IV to VI)	20
Arts colleges—	
Intermediate course	40
Degree course	50

Professional colleges and schools.—Actual cost of books purchased ~~per annum~~.

(3) Exemption from the payment of the examination fee for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and other Public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government, provided that the student concerned held the fee concession mentioned in (1) above.

NOTE.—The examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government examinations which come within the scope of this clause are:—
(1) the S.S.L.C. Public examination;
(2) the European High School examination;
(3) the Training School Leaving certificate examination;
(4) the Public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools;
(5) the Sanskrit entrance examination; and
(6) the L.I.M. Board Examination.

3. *Conditions for the grant of concessions.*—(1) In all cases the soldier or officer, with reference to whom concessions are claimed, should have had at least six months' approved military service. In deserving cases, a shorter period may also be admitted. This condition as to approved service will apply also to members of the Royal Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force. Mere recruitment to these two services does not confer on their children or other dependants eligibility for the concessions.

(2) Children and dependants of the *serving personnel* shall not be eligible for the concessions if the pay of the soldier or officer concerned exceeds Rs. 200 a month. Concessions already granted should be stopped wherever this pay limit is exceeded. Concessions which may, in future, be granted should likewise be stopped when the pay limit exceeds Rs. 200.

(3) Children and dependants of soldiers or officers, who have been *killed or invalided* out of the forces, will not be denied the concessions by reason of the pension exceeding Rs. 200 a month, if their financial circumstances make the grant necessary.

(4) Claims for concessions should be supported by the following certificates:—

(i) *a certificate in the relevant form from the Commanding Officer concerned*; the Government of India have authorized the grant of the certificate, when required by or on behalf of the student, in the following references:—

(a) I.A.O. No. 1182/44.

(b) Royal Indian Navy Temporary Memorandum, No. 148, dated 31st May 1944, Certificate (Form B).

(c) Air Force Order (India) No. 78, dated 11th April 1944.

NOTE.—It will not be necessary to require students who now hold the concessions to obtain this certificate provided the prescribed period of approved service, as laid down in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 12, Education, dated 2nd January 1943, has been proved in their cases by other means;

and (ii) a certificate in the form in Schedule I or Schedule II, as the case may be, from an officer of the Revenue Department of this Province, not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate; this certificate should be based on the certificate of the Commanding Officer, referred to above, supplemented by local enquiries with particular reference to the family income, besides the pay or pension, as the case may be, and the sufficiency of the means available from all sources for the education of the applicant on whose behalf the certificate is asked for.

NOTE.—(i) The certificates prescribed herein should be obtained in all cases from the commencement of the next school or college year.

(ii) Schedule I is intended for children and dependants of serving personnel and should be obtained and filed with the school or college authority every year by or on behalf of the student.

(iii) Schedule II is intended for children and dependants of incapacitated and deceased personnel and need be obtained and produced only once during the whole educational course of the student; a student who has been once granted the concessions, in a school or college, on the basis of a certificate in this form, will be eligible for the concessions even when a change of school or college takes place provided, he produces either the orignal certificate or a copy thereof attested by the head of the institution which he has left.

(5) Students admitted to the concessions will be allowed to retain them throughout their studies which may include more than one course of study.

(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than two years in one and the same class, but will be regranted on promotion to the next higher class.

(7) Concessions will not be granted or continued where the soldier or officer was discharged from military service by order of court-martial or for misconduct or inefficiency or has been declared a deserter and has not been apprehended.

(8) Concessions should also be cancelled for misconduct on the part of the concession-holders.

(9) Concessions should not be held in conjunction with any scholarship provided partly or wholly at the cost of Provincial funds, except with the special sanction of the Director of Public Instruction or other Head of the Department concerned.

4. *Civil Pioneer Force units.*—Condition (2) and condition (4) so far as it relates to the Revenue department certificate apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the children and dependants of members of the Provincial Civil Pioneer Force units, on whose behalf concessions are claimed with reference to G.O. No. 2086, Public Works (Labour), dated 21st July 1944.

5. By virtue of a reciprocal arrangement between the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar and this Government, the concessions in question are also admissible to the students belonging to the Central Provinces and Berar reading in the educational institutions in the Province of Madras, if they would have been eligible for the similar concessions provided by the Central Provinces Government in their own Province.

SCHEDULE I.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945
(To be produced by children and dependants of *serving* personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name) of ______ , a student seeking admission as a student in (Name and locality of the institution), is the (Here enter relationship—whether son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (Name of "soldier" or officer) serving in the Defence services in connection with the present war and is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the financial circumstances of the family.

I have satisfied myself that the "soldier's"/officer's pay in the Defence Service does not exceed Rs. 200 a month.

SCHEDULE II.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945
(To be produced by children and dependants of *deceased or incapacitated* personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name) of ______ , a student seeking admission as a student in (Name and locality of the institution), is the (Here enter relationship—whether son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (Name of "soldier" or officer) who was discharged on grounds other than misconduct or inefficiency / invalided out of the forces / killed in the present war and the pension received by the "soldier" or officer / the "soldier's" or officer's family is Rs.

The student is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the pension received by the "soldier" or officer / "soldier's" or officer's family and also the other financial circumstances of the family.

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(5) Persons employed in the Mercantile Marine and the C.D. personnel (including Fire Services) who are killed by enemy action. 61

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Note:--(1) "Children" include adopted children where the personal law recognizes the validity of the adoption; the adoption of daughters will not be valid except in rare cases and, where concessions are proposed on behalf of an adopted daughter, the matter should be referred to Government for orders. 51-52

(2) "Brothers and sisters" also include step-brothers and step-sisters and half-brothers and half-sisters. 73 & 65

(3) In the case of a Marumakathayam family, if the member~~s~~ of ~~the~~ a Defence Service~~s personnel~~ concerned has himself no children, he may nominate one person from the family to which he belongs, for the 40 & 19

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concessions; where the member is unable to make the nomination, because he is in enemy country or for other similar reason, the nomination may be made by a majority vote of the family concerned, subject to the approval of an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.

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(4) To establish "dependence" on a member of the Defence Services personnel referred to above, it is sufficient if the father or other head of the family proves that the former is sending by M.O. or other means remittances to the family. 40

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2. **NATURE OF THE CONCESSIONS.**

(1) Exemption from tuition and other special items of fees such as fees for medical inspection, physical training and games, the use of the library, laboratory, etc., in all grades of educational institutions, elementary, secondary and collegiate (arts and professional). 71

(2) An allowance for each pupil or student for the purchase of books, etc. on the following scales:- 13

Elementary schools:		
Lower elementary standards (Standards I to V)	..	Rs.5 per annum
Higher elementary standards (Standards VI to VIII)	..	Rs.10 "
Secondary schools:		
Primary departments	..	Rs.5 "
Middle school forms (Forms I to III)		Rs.10 "
High school forms (Forms IV to VI)		Rs.20 "
Arts Colleges:		
Intermediate course	..	Rs.40 "
Degree course	..	Rs.50 "
Professional colleges and schools:		Actual cost of books purchased.

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(3) Exemption from the payment of the examination fee for the S.S.L.C. Public examination 71-72

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and other Public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government, provided that the student concerned held the fee concession mentioned in (1) above.

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Note:--The examinations conducted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations which come within the scope of this clause are:

(1) the S.S.L.C. Public Examination;
(2) the European High School Examination;
(3) the Training School-Leaving Certificate Examination;
(4) the Public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools;
(5) the Sanskrit Entrance Examination; and
(6) the L.I.M. Board Examination.

3. CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANT OF CONCESSIONS.

(1) In all cases the soldier or officer, with reference to whom concessions are claimed, should have had at least six months' approved military service. In deserving cases, a shorter period may also be admitted. This condition as to approved service will apply also to members of the R.I.N. and the I.A.F. Mere recruitment to these two services does not confer on their children or other dependants eligibility for the concessions.

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(2) Children and dependants of the serving personnel shall not be eligible for the concessions if the pay of the soldier or officer concerned exceeds Rs.200 a month. Concessions already granted should be stopped wherever this pay limit is exceeded. Concessions which may, in future, be granted should likewise be stopped when the pay limit exceeds Rs.200

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(3) Children and dependants of soldiers or officers, who have been killed or invalided out of the forces, will not be denied the concessions by reason of the pension ~~provided~~ exceeding Rs.200 a month, if their financial circumstances make the grant necessary.

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(4) Claims for concessions should be supported by the following certificates:-

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(i) a certificate in the relevant form~~, obtained~~ from the Commanding Officer concerned: the Govt. of India have authorized the grant of the certificate, when required by or on behalf of the student, in the following references:-

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(a) I.A.O. 1182/44.
(b) Royal Indian Navy Temporary Memoranda, No.148, dated 31-5-1944, Certificate (Form B).
(c) Air Force Order (India) 78, dated 11-4-1944.

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NOTE:--It will not be necessary to require students who now hold the concessions to obtain this certificate provided the prescribed period of approved service, as laid down in paragraph 3 of G.O.No.12-Edn., dated 2-1-1943, has been proved in their cases by other means;

and (ii) a certificate in the form in Schedule I or Schedule II, as the case may be, from an officer of the Revenue Department of this Province, not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate: this certificate should be based on the certificate of the Commanding Officer, referred to above, supplemented by local enquiries with particular reference to the family income , besides the pay or pension, as the case may be, and the sufficiency of the means available from all sources for the education of the applicant on whose behalf the certificate is asked for.

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NOTE:--(i) The certificates prescribed herein should be obtained in all cases from the commencement of the next school or college year.

--(ii) Schedule I is intended for children and dependants of serving personnel and should be obtained and filed with the school or college authority every year by or on behalf of the student.

--(iii) Schedule II is intended for children and dependants of incapacitated ~~and or~~ and deceased personnel and need be obtained and produced

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only once during the whole educational course of the student; a student who has been once granted the concessions, in a school or college, on the basis of a certificate in this form, will be eligible for the concessions even when ~~he~~ a change~~s~~ of school or college takes place provided, he produces either the original certificate or a copy thereof attested by the head of the ~~school or college~~ institution which he has left.

(5) Students admitted to the concessions will be allowed to retain them throughout their studies which may include more than one course of study.

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(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than two years in one and the same class, but will be re-granted on promotion to the next higher class.

(7) Concessions will not be granted or continued where the soldier or officer was discharged from military service by order of court-martial or for misconduct or inefficiency. or ~~where~~ has been declared a deserter & has not been apprehended

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(8) Concessions should also be cancelled for misconduct on the part of the concession holders.

(9) Concessions should not be held in conjunction with any scholarship provided partly or wholly at the cost of Provincial funds, except with the special sanction of the D.P.I. or other Head of the Department concerned.

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4. CIVIL PIONEER FORCE UNITS.

Condition~~s~~ (2) and Condition (4) so far as it relates to the Revenue Department certificate apply, mutatis mutandis, to the children and dependants of members of the Provincial Civil Pioneer Force units, on whose behalf concessions are claimed with reference to G.O.No.2086, P.W.(L.), dated the 21st July 1944. (Not put up)

5. By virtue of a reciprocal arrangement between

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the Government of the Central Provinces and Berar and this Government, the concessions in question are also admissible to the students belonging to the Central Provinces and Berar reading in the educational institutions in the Province of Madras if they would have been eligible for the similar concessions provided by the Central Provinces Government in their own Province~~s~~.

Schedule

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of the means available from all sources for the education of the applicant on whose behalf the certificate is asked for.

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NOTE:- These certificates are to be obtained in all cases from the commencement of the school or academic year 1945-46.

3. The financial test and the provision for the production of ~~a~~ certificate from an officer of the Revenue Department, herein laid down, for the grant of the educational concessions will apply, _mutatis mutandis_ to the children and dependants of members of the Provincial Civil Pioneer Force units, on whose behalf concessions are claimed with reference to G.O.No. 2086, P.W.(L.), dated the 21st July 1944.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.
~~,, the Commissioner for Government Examinations.~~
,, Collectors of districts.
,, the Surgeon-General.
,, the Director of Agriculture } (through the Development Department).
,, the Director of Veterinary Services } (through the Development Department).
,, the Director of Industries and Commerce } (through the Development Department).
,, the Commissioner of Labour (through the Public Works Department).
,, the Accountant-General, Madras (through the Finance Department).
,, the Finance Department.
,, the Development Department.
,, the Revenue Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Public (War) Department.
,, the Local Administration Department.
,, the P.N.D.

To Presidents of District Boards.
,, the Executive Authorities of Municipalities (through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils).
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands (6 copies).
,, the Director of Information and Special Press Adviser.
,, the Principal, Government School of Indian Medicine.
,, the Secretary, Recruitment Sub-Committee of the Provincial War Committee.
,, ~~Lieut.-Col. E. G. Phythian-Adams,~~ the Civil Liaison Officer, Madras Area, Bangalore.
,, ~~Col. [illegible]~~, the Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area, Poona.
,, the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.
,, the Registrar, University of Madras.
,, the Registrar, Andhra University.
,, the Registrar, Annamalai University.
,, all Commandants, C.P.F. (including Depot units). (thro P.N.D.)
,, the S.O., C.P.F., Madras (thro P.N.D.)

~~APPENDIX.~~
Schedule I
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EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O.No. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-45

(To be produced by children and dependants of serving personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name) , a
student ---------- of ------------------ (Name and
seeking admission as a student in
locality of the institution) , is the (Here ente

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relationship - whether son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (Name of "soldier" or officer) serving in the Defence services in connection with the present war and is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the financial circumstances of the family.

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I have satisfied myself that the "soldier's"/officer's pay in the Defence Services does not exceed Rs.200 a month.

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Schedule II.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENT WAR.

Certificate issued under G.O.No. 610 Edn., dated 20.4.45

(To be produced by children and dependants of deceased or incapacitated personnel.)

This is to certify that (Name), a student of seeking admission as a student in (Name and locality of the institution), is the (Here enter relationship - whether son, daughter, brother, etc.) of (Name of "soldier" or officer) who was ~~killed~~ ~~discharged on grounds~~ other than (misconduct or inefficiency) invalided out of the forces killed in the present war, and the pension received by the "soldier" or officer/the "soldier's" or officer's family is Rs. . The student is too poor to continue his/her studies without the concessions, taking into account the pension received by the "soldier" or officer/"soldier's" or officer's family and also the other financial circumstances of the family.

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Education and P.H. Department.

LETTER/Ref. No. 58966C/44-2 Edn dated 4.5.45

2/8/5

To

The Secretary to the G. of I.,
Department of Edn., Health and Lands,
Simla. (with end)

Despatched with end. K.M. 5-5-45

Sir,

Educational concessions - Children and other dependants of the Defence personnel in the present war.

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pp. 13-15 ante

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.F.32-16/41-E(pt.II), dated 9-12-1944, and to say that the certificates mentioned therein are being brought to the notice of local officers and they will be accepted for the purpose of granting the educational concessions.

2. This Government have since found it desirable to prescribe certain pay limits for officers and other ranks ~~serving~~ employed in the Defence ~~forces~~ services in order

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that their children and dependants may be eligible for the concessions in question. I am to enclose a copy of this Government's proceedings No. 610 Em dated 20.4.45 laying down these pay limits and to request that arrangements may be made, if there is no objection, for recording the particulars of pay also in the certificates in question, unless it is found convenient to issue a separate certificate in that ~~regard to pay.~~ regard.

(C) No. & Date of order in top file to be filled in here

Y.O.S.,

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10.2.45

1.11.45

P.W.Dept. Notes

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Civil Pioneer Force - Educational concession to dependants of members.

Pl. see the letter from the C.II unit at ~~[illegible]~~ p.1 C.F. and the S.O.'s endtt. on p.2 C.F.

2. It has been reported that Sri C.Subba Rao (Civil Representative, Cocanada) who has signed the poverty certificate is an officer of the rank of Dy.Tahr. or Sub-Magistrate and is eligible to sign poverty certificates required by Educational institutions.

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3. The C.II Unit has expressed a doubt whether an officer of the C.P.F. can be considered to be too poor to educate his children. (The officer who has signed the certificate has stated that the 2nd Lieut. is not in affluent circumstances.

2nd Lt. D.J. Moursund is a Commissioned Officer in the scale of Rs.250-25-350. He has applied for the grant of educational concessions to his three daughters.

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4. G.O.No.2086, P.W., dated 21-7-44, extending the educational concessions given to children of soldiers serving in the present war, to dependants of members of the C.P.F., was based on the orders in G.O.No.272-Edn., dated 16-2-42. In that G.O. the Govt. have declared that, for the purposes of the educational concessions, the word "soldiers" will mean all personnel enrolled under the Indian Army Act. It is presumed that the words "all personnel" will include officers as well as other ranks and that all the members of the C.P.F., whether officers or not, will be eligible for the concessions, if they produce the required poverty certificates. E.&.P.H. may be requested to advise, if the poverty certificates produced by the Commissioned officers may be accepted without question.

It seems an abuse of the concession if a Commissioned officer is permitted to produce a poverty certificate and plead that he is too poor to ~~education~~ educate his children without State help.

N.E.S.R., 31-10-44.

I entirely agree. We may tell the Spl.Officer that Govt. will on no account accept this plea of "poverty" from an officer drawing Rs.250-350; and I would ask the Collr. of E.Godavari to take the C.L.O. to task for putting his name to such a certificate.

E.&.P.H. may see.

A.R.M., 1-11-44.

Edn. & P.H. Dept.

(F)

The term "affluent circumstances" occurring in G.O.No.272-Edn., dated 16-2-42, has not been defined so far.
P (The decision on the point was that it might be left to the
(Dy. Tahr. or Magistrate to decide whether individual cases
(did or did not require help.

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On a reference from the S.G. whether educational concessions can be granted to the dependants of Commissoned Officers in the Army, on production of poverty certificates, he was informed that ordinarily poverty certificates issued by the revenue authorities might be accepted and that cases of doubt might be referred to the Collector concerned for decision. It will be seen from the papers connected with the Memo. at "Z" that a person may not be in affluent circumstances in spite of a monthly income of Rs.300 or Rs.400; and a revenue authority may issue poverty certificates in such cases. X

The file may be returned to P.W.D. u.o.

TSM.
AGM.

"P" on p.1 ante: At one stage of the discussions, A.4, as Ch.Secy., thought that the Bombay Govt.'s suggestion of affluence might be adopted in this Province: that criterion was said to class persons whose pay exceeded Rs.300 as affluent. That suggestion was not, however, acted upon. A

E.A.V., 6-11-44.
M.V.S., 7-11-44.

P.W.Dept.

Pl. see E.&.P.H. Dept. note above.

W.r.t. "X" above, it is submitted for orders, if the certificates produced by 2nd Lt. Moursund may be accepted.

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N.E.S./, 13-11-44.

The officer was previously (**) a pharmacist in the Vizag. Medical College; office tells me that the pay of this post is Rs.50-100; he had 18 years' service, and even if he was on the maximum, he is now getting 2½ times that pay (Rs.250-350 scale). In view of this, it seems absurd for anyone to put his case up, certifying, as this C.L.O. has done, to his 'poverty'. I adhere to my note - previous page. B

A.R.M., 15-11-44.

I agree with Secretary. I consider too that the Collr. should warn this Dy.Tahr. (C.L.O.) against such incorrect certificates. If the C.L.O. made any proper enquiries he would have known that the 2nd Lieut. drew substantial pay. Also if a claimant is an officer, he should not be described as a 'soldier'. The certificate should be worded accurately. The fact that the draft form uses the word 'soldier' does not mean that it should be used where the word is not correct. M

E.M.G(awne), 16-11-44.

The file may be sent to E.&.P.H. for perusal/orders of above. That Dept. may also consider the desirability of issuing general orders with reference to "M" above.

N.E.S.R., E.&.P.H.

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E & P.H. (C)

Please see A4's minute on p2 ante. The intention seems to be that educational concessions should not be granted to the children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel who draw substantial pay. In that case, it will be necessary to specify what amount can be considered as substantial pay; in other words, the term 'in affluent circumstances' should now be defined. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the note at 'A' on p2 ante. It will be seen that the Bombay Govt. had suggested that persons whose pay did not exceed Rs. 300/- a month might be treated as 'not in affluent circumstances'. If that criterion is adopted, then the 2nd. Lieut. referred to in this file will be eligible for the concession as he ~~presumably~~ draws a pay of Rs. ~~250~~ 275/- (X) only in the scale of Rs. 250-350. For orders as to the maximum limit of pay to be fixed in this Province. A

(X) ascertained from P.W.D

2. 'Poverty certificate' No form has been prescribed by Govt. for the poverty certificate to be issued in connection with the grant of these concessions. A4's orders on p2 ante can be implemented if the certificate is in a form which should give details of the rank etc. of the "soldier". For orders whether such a form may now be prescribed in consultation with the D.P.I. It will also secure uniformity.

May be done
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Public (War) and Finance may see before circulation.

27.11.44

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S | Pub (War)

A. A4's orders relate to the circumstances of the particular case & to a general construction of 'affluent circumstances' in the absence of a definition.

When we propose to fix a maximum, we will have to leave a margin for cases where emoluments are prima facie high, but with reference to family circumstances actually leave the recipient hard up. The Bombay figure of Rs. 300/- seems acceptable. It will have to be made

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(3). H.S. Clear that each case ^with its merits to be [illegible] maximum [illegible] which must be wholly eligible.

27/11/44

Pub (War)

Public (War) Dept.

This Dept may agree to the suggestion of E & P.H. at pp 3-4 above and the file be passed on to Finance.

28/11/44.

28.11.44

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27.11.44

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28.11.44

UNDER SECRETARY
28 NOV 1944
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

A/CS

29/11/44

I think that Rs 300/- is too high for Madras standards. I should say Rs 200/-.

2. The decision relates to the case of an officer & not a 'soldier'. It will seem to be sufficient to issue instructions that no commissioned officer should get the concession.

3/12/44

Pub (War) U.O.
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4.12.44

Finance (Accounts-A).

"The proposals relate to the definition of the term "affluent circumstances" in connection with the educational concessions granted in the present war. The E & P.H. Secretary considers that each case should be considered on its merits and that the Bombay Govt's figure of Rs 300 as the maximum seems acceptable. But the Chief Secretary thinks that Rs 300 is too high for Madras standards and suggests Rs 200 as the maximum limit.

The question under consideration arose out of ~~this~~ the case of a Commissioned officer in the C.P.F. drawing pay in the scale of Rs 250-350 who has applied for the grant of educational concessions to his daughters. The Chief Secretary considers that, as the decision related to the case of an officer, not a soldier, it would seem to be sufficient to issue instructions that no Commissioned Officer should get the concession.

Finance may agree to the proposals of Chief Secretary.

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See below

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2. As no form has been prescribed by the Government for poverty certificates to be issued in connection with the grant of these concessions, E & P.H. propose to prescribe a form now in consultation with the D.P.I., in order to secure uniformity.

The proposal may be agreed to in this department.

8.12.44
DWD

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8.12.44 ~~I do not know~~ It is quite possible that there are some N.C.O.s who get over Rs. 200 p.m. I would suggest that orders be issued that the concessions will not be given to dependants of any commissioned officer or any soldier drawing over Rs. 200 p.m.

A1 may see.
DWD
9.12.44

E.P.H.

Fin U.O. 63858 Accts A-1
11.12.44

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 DEC 1944
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

E & P.H.

May be circulated for orders. E & P.H. Secy's suggestion in his note on pp 3-4 ante & Finance Secy's, including Chief Secy's at p above. May be given full circulation, perhaps.

10.12.44

11/12/44

A2. A1. A4. A3. H.E.

12/12/44

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
18 DEC 1944
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P. may be accepted.

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ROUTINE.

His Excellency is not clear whether the term 'Commissioned Officer' is meant to refer only to King's Commissioned Officers. Some Viceroy's Commissioned Officers probably draw less than Rs 200/- per mensem. His Excellency also feels that dependants of Commissioned officers (whether King's Commissioned Officers or Viceroy's Commissioned officers) who have been killed or invalided out of the forces should be eligible for the concessions if their financial circumstances warrant it.

His Excellency is inclined to think that it would be better to issue an order in some such ~~thing~~ terms as the following.

"The concessions will be granted.

A (a) to the dependants of any officers or other ranks who have been killed or invalided out of the forces if their financial circumstances are such that they cannot prosecute their studies without the concessions. If the pension paid to the officer or soldier or to his family is less than Rs 200/- per mensem, his dependants will, in any event, be entitled to the concessions.

B (b) to the dependants of any Viceroy's Commissioned officers, warrant officers or other ranks who have not been killed or invalided out of the f[illegible] provided that the pay of the Viceroy's commissio[illegible]ers etc., does not exceed Rs 200/- per mensem.

D Any applications for concessions outside these limits should be submitted for orders to the Director of Public Instruction or head of the Department concerned, who is authorised to grant in exceptional cases such concessions as he thinks fit."

His Excellency would be glad of advice on circulation on these points, & on the delegation of power to heads of depts to deal with exceptional cases

AJP
19.12.44

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
20 DEC 1944
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

E.P.H.

E+P. H(C)

'A' above

Under the orders in G.O. No. 12 Edn. of 2.1.43, the Concessions are admissible to the children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated "soldiers". The present proposal is ~~only~~ an extension of this to officers also, subject to the safeguard that the concessions will be granted only in the deserving cases. There seems to be no objection to this.

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2. The proposed orders at 'B' above as well as the delegation of power to heads of depts. to deal with exceptional cases, also seem unobjectionable.

2. The question also arises whether the Concessions granted when the V.C.O or soldier was drawing

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less than Rs 200/- should be continued when the pay rises above Rs 200/-. It is only reasonable to continue the concessions in such cases as otherwise the education of many children may have to be stopped in the middle.

Public (War) and Finance may see before circulation.

On the other hand I think it logical & proper that the concessions stop when the money limit is reached; & we will have to make arrangements to ensure this.

21/12/44.

23.12.44

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UNDER SECRETARY
6 JAN 1945
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Public (War) Dept.

May be perused and passed on to Finance. (This Dept's previous note is on p. 4 ante). This Dept may agree with the views of E.P.H Secy above.

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C.S.

I doubt whether it is practicable to arrange for withdrawal of the concession when income reaches the R200/- p.m. limit. I shd. be inclined to work on the basis of the income at the time when a particular certificate is given. This certificate will presumably cover education at a particular institution.

11.1.45

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No 943/45-1
11.1.45.

Fin. (Sectt A)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
11 JAN 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Audit A

Please see previous Fin. Note on pp.4-5 above and the further notes and orders in circulation on pp 5-7 above.

2. The E. & P.H. Secy. above considers that it is logical and proper that the concessions should stop when the money limit of Rs 200 p.m. is reached. The Chief Secy. above doubts whether it is practicable to arrange for the withdrawal of the concession when income reaches the Rs 200 p.m. limit and is inclined to work on the basis of the income

Government of Madras

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Abstract

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Continuance of grant of fee concessions to 'Kaikolans', 'Kammalans' and 'Agamudaiyans' - Orders issued.

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Education & Public Health Department
G.O.No. MS. 1358 Edn. dated 23rd July 1940.

Read the following:-

G.O.No.160 Edn. dated the 29th January 1940.
From the Director of Public Instruction RC.No.894-E/36, dated 29-5-1940.

Order

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that pending further examination of the question of revision of the list of backward classes in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules with reference to the census statistics of 1941, the three communities mentioned below which were removed from that list should continue to be granted fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules:-

(1) Agamudaiyans of Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly Districts,
(2) Kaikolans (Sengunthars); and
(3) Kammalans (Kamsalas or Viswabrahmans).

The orders in G.O.No.160 Education, dated 29th January 1940, so far as they relate to the exclusion of these three communities are held in abeyance.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

R.V. Krishna Ayyar,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To all Presidents of District Boards.
To all Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils
through the Chairmen.
To the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras through the Mayor.
To the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
To the Finance Department.
To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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Superintendent.

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at the time when a particular certificate is given.

It would seem that the purpose of fixing the limit of Rs 200 up to which the concessions can be granted will be defeated if the concessions are continued even when an officer's ~~receives~~ pay rises above Rs 200 p.m. These educational concessions are intended to help officers and soldiers who are not in "affluent circumstances", and when it is accepted that the limit of Rs 200 is sufficient for Madras standards, it seems only fair to adhere to this limit throughout and stop the concessions when the income rises above Rs 200 p.m.

DWD

In the circumstances, it is for orders whether Fin. may agree to the proposal of E. & P.H. Secy. on p. 7 above.

Yes.
DWD

For orders. (The chief Secy. has in mind probably the practical difficulty of ascertaining ~~whether~~ when an officer's income exceeds Rs 200).
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12.1.45
13.1.45

I agree with the note of E.P.H. Secy on p. 7 N.F. It seems desirable to require an annual certificate in regard to income in the case of V.C.Os & N.C.Os.

I venture to suggest that it may not be desirable to give power to heads of depts to give the concessions in cases not covered by the principles laid down by the Govt & that it may be sufficient to say that they may report to the Govt with their recommendations any exceptional cases of the kind to which they think it desirable to extend the concessions. DWD
14.1.45

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E.P.H. (c)

Fin. No. 1954 Accts
14.1.45

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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18 JAN 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Edn and P.H. Dept.

Finance agree with this depts suggestion that the concessions should stop when the pay of the 'soldier' rises above Rs 200 p.m. The Chief Secy considers that it is not practicable to withdraw the concession when income rises above Rs 200 p.m., that the income at the time when a particular certificate is given should be the basis for the grant of the concession and that "this certificate will presumably cover education at a particular institution." ~~The idea contained in the portion quoted is not clear~~ With reference to this, it may be [illegible] [illegible]. According to the existing arrangemen a certificate once granted enables the student to secure and retain the concession up to the highest course of education obtainable in this Province, regardless of the total number of institutions in which the student is educated — (F) 32, 81, 83 and 85. If the Chief Secy's idea is that the certificate holder reading in a particular institution, where the relevant soldier's income exceeds Rs 200/- in the course of the former's ~~[illegible]~~ study, should continue to have the concession only for the balance of the education available in that institution, then the arrangement will produce certain anomalies.

changes of school or college

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Suppose a pupil joins the I ~~Form~~ of a middle school with a certificate obtained when the 'soldier's' income was ~~less~~ not more than Rs 200/-. Should the income exceed Rs 200/- when the pupil is in the ~~second~~ II Form, he will have the concession only up to the III Form — the highest class of the middle school. If on the other hand the pupil in question had joined the school dept of a Ist grade college, then with the same ~~[illegible]~~ conditions he will be having free education up to ~~the~~ his B.A. Course. The duration and the advantage of the concessions will thus come to be determined not ~~by any~~ on a ~~intelligible and~~ uniform principle but with reference to factors which brought about the initial choice of the school which, in some cases, may be a piece of accident and in most cases due to the availability of educational facilities at or near the student's usual residence.

It is not desirable to bring in such complexities, breaking up the general framework referred to as 'A' above. (C.S has not suggested this: he only expressed a [illegible].)

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2. The Finance Secy is not agreeable to the delegation of the power to deal with exceptional cases to Heads of Depts.

3. Perhaps the Chief Secy may see again with ~~before~~ reference to ~~circulation~~ para 1 above before circulation.

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u.o. 56 200C-3 Em
22.1.45

C.S

My difficulty was the impracticability of finding out when the income passed the crucial limit. An annual certificate will meet this difficulty but it will involve a lot of work.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

E.P.II (c)

Notes from p 6 ante may be read. For orders as to circulation.

25.1.45

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S/ by A, A, A, M

26/1/45 A2. ~~A1. A1. A2.~~

Please draft, for ~~others~~ G.O. as orders as now agreed to.

29.1.45

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft order is submitted. ~~The~~ Orders re: the certificate of approved military service proposed in L.F.I have also been included in ~~the~~ draft.

pp 19-20 infra

2. Attention is invited to 'B' on p 3 ante where it is suggested a form ~~of~~ may be prescribed for the poverty certificate in consultation with the D.P.I. The D.P.I. has since suggested a form which

L.F.II

takes into account the conditions viz: enrolment under the Army Act and approved military service. ~~Though~~ The certificate in L.F.I will serve the latter purpose;

p 15 cf

The present proposal is to rule out serving personnel whose pay exceeds Rs.200 a month and to make an exception ~~only~~ in the case of deceased and incapacitated personnel even though the pension on their account exceeds Rs.200 a month. In other respects previous orders will apparently remain unaffected. The poverty certificate proposed by the D.P.I. may be modified to suit these two different purposes.

2. The modified financial test of Rev. Depts: certificate for the grant of the concessions should apparently hold good, mutatis mutandis, in the case of children and dependants of C.P.F. also, with refce. to G.O.No.2086-P.W.(L.), dated 21-7-1944.

3. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent, before circ., (i) to P.W. with reference to C.P.F., and (ii) to Revenue with reference to the specific provision now made for obtaining the Rev. Dept. certificate annually.

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Rev:

The question of fixing a limit to the income of those enrolled in the army and the C.P.F. whose dependants may be considered to be entitled to educational concessions arose from a case where a 2nd Lt., 2nd Lt. Morsund II unit Medl officer, M.C.P.F., applied for educational concessions for his three daughters. [After this point was taken up for consideration the case was not seen in this depts before it was first fully circulated

p. 3 ante

Edn & PH Hro No:
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14.2.45

p. 1c.f.

cf. pp 3-6 ante

pp 5-6 ante

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in December 1944.]

The P.S.G. has stated that any applications for concessions outside these limits should be submitted for orders to the D.P I. or head of the deptt. concerned, who ~~is~~ may be authorised to grant in exceptional cases such concessions as he thinks fit. Attention is invited to the remarks of the Finance Secy on the point at 'M' on p.9 ante. This aspect of the question has not been dealt with in the draft below. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the proposal of fixing an absolute limit of Rs 200 without embodying the intention of H.E. at 'D' on p.6 ante will be accepted in this department. After orders are passed the case may be passed on to Rev. Department.

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This is for E&P.H.
21/2/45

PWD No. No.
1798A/45-1
22.2.45

Ref
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Draft may be accepted so far as C.P.F. is concerned
21/2/45

Rev

Rev Dept

9406
24 FEB 1945
Revenue Department

To US

The draft order may be ~~accepted in this Dept,~~ ~~file returned to E&P.H. Dept~~. passed. This dept. is concerned with item (2) in para 2 of draft. This may be accepted. File may be passed on to E&P.H.

DB
27/2/45

Asst
27.2.45

28/2/45
E&P.H.

Rev WO No
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28.2.45
(with 2 Rev files)

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28 FEB 1943
Education and Public Health Dept.

E&P.H.
C.

B above.

The draft order has been put up in accordance with the orders of A2 on P11 ante directing the preparation of a draft as agreed to. The suggestion that applications for concessions outside the prescribed limits should be submitted for orders to the D.P.I. or the heads of departments concerned was not agreed to by the Finance Secretary. Hence it was not included in the draft. ~~Orders will be taken on the point in circulation.~~ The file may now be circulated.

9 ante

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May 15

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(Advising previous minutes 6.3.45 at p. ante, P.S.G.'s note at p.6 ante; notes [illegible]; A2's minute p.11 ante; further notes & draft order)

7/3/45 A2. Ad. Ar.

(i) May I know whether this order proposes to detract from the concessions already given

(F) G.O. No 212 E&PH dated 16/2/42 begins

'The Govt are pleased to sanction the grant of the following educational concessions to the children of soldiers who take part in the present war who are not in affluent circumstances

It is desirable to know exactly what this means

~~Are the concessions~~ Does it mean that the concessions are to be granted only to the children of soldiers as long as the said soldiers are taking part in the present war

Or does it mean that it will be granted to the children of all soldiers who have served in the Defence Forces while the said Forces are mobilised in connection with the present war

To my mind the order now to be issued should be a self-contained one stating very clearly what its effect is to be

I do not find the order made clear, particularly as to the period for which the concessions are to be given

And the draft certificates convey to me the impression that it is proposed that the concessions should cease summarily at the conclusion of the war

Am I right & Was this intended

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(2) Then Re the certificates

I understand certificates from serving soldiers as to their incomes & if they are likely to get promotion that will take their incomes above Rs 200 per month

But why it should be necessary to obtain certificates from the families of deceased invalided men. I fail to see. The chances of their increasing their incomes after the time of the first enquiry seem to me to be small

And the demand of certificates from them after the first enquiry seems to be only an unnecessary & irritating piece of red tape, to carry out which will necessitate the services of clerks whom we have not got.

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15/3/45

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SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
18 MAR
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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(1) in A.4's minute: — p.14 ante

The orders, as they now stand, imply no limit of time during which the educational concessions will be in force. Following roughly what was done in connection with the last war, a suggestion was made in April 1943 that children and dependants born three years after the termination of the present hostilities should not be admitted to the concessions: please see E.P.H. note and notes of A.4 recorded while he was Chief Secretary, in L.F.III. The orders in circulation were that no such time limit should be prescribed. There is no proposal to alter that arrangement. Again, the existing orders provide concessions only for those not in affluent circumstances, and in so far as an applicant for concessions has to produce a certificate from an officer of the Revenue department (Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate) the certifying officer, in assessing affluence, would naturally take into account also factors other than the pay of the soldiers, such as income from agricultural lands, buildings yielding rent or the help of another member of the family doing business, etc, where such exist. The only element of "detraction" which the proposed order introduces is to rule out children and dependants of soldiers whose pay in the Defence services exceeds Rs.200 p.m.

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Para 1 - F/1

"P"

Children and dependants of soldiers who are discharged from the Defence services for reasons other than misconduct or inefficiency, even while the war is on, are eligible for concessions under the present orders. That class of cases may now be specifically provided for in certificate B and that will also cover cases which may arise after the general demobilisation. The necessary amendment has been indicated in black ink in the certificate form B - p.4 of draft.

Para 3 - N/2

(2) in A.4's minute: — p. 14 ante

Considerations similar to those at "P" above may have some application in the case of families of deceased or incapacitated soldiers also. The change in family income may be

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either way.

Σ 26.3.45 S/ [illegible]

(Orders of A2 & A1 at p.13 ante; minute of A4 at p.14 ante; notes following (.)

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A2. A1. A4. A3. H.E.

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Will A4 please minute first.

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A4 I agree to the proposals (~~with one exception~~) regarding concessions but I think the orders should go out in a self contained clear form so that they can ~~be~~ easily be understood.

A I make one exception in that I think that once enquiries have been made regarding the ~~family~~ income of the families of invalided & deceased men & orders passed regarding concessions in their cases, there should be no annual inquisition into their family income.

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The proposals may be accepted - I have no objection to A4's proviso.

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A3 28.3.45

H.E. I agree with A2 & A4's suggestion at 'A' above,

A.H.
2/4/45

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
29 MAR 1945
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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A-4's minute contains two suggestions:—

(1) ~~a~~ self contained order: this would mean the drafting of a fresh G.O. bringing out the provisions of all the previous G.Os. on the subject and (2) that there should be no annual enquiry into the financial circumstances of invalided and deceased soldiers.

M Other Advisers and H.E. have accepted (2) specifically but their acceptance of (1) is not so clear. Even so, a re-draft can be made; only, even this order will soon become out of date as past experience shows that new points are continually raised on the subject. At the moment we have at least two such -

(1) Reciprocity of treatment among ~~provisions~~ Provinces and States - still pending with the Government of India.

(2) What consitutes "inefficiency" justifying withdrawal of ~~commission~~ concessions - D.P.I. has separately brought to notice that discharge certificates - many are discharged even apart from eventual demobilisation - are colourless and do not help a decision as to inefficiency. I am putting this up separately.

2. For orders -

(i) whether I may just carry out majority view in the draft and suggest circumstances to A-4, or

(ii) proceed to draft a "self contained" order, or

(iii) again put up a note on main file raising the point; for the orders of A-2.

Personally (ii) might be done although it would mean a little time.

E.A.V.
3.4.45.

P I think H.E's 'A' includes the proposal of a self-contained draft also; so please proceed as at (ii) above.

M.V.S.
3.4.45.

A draft of the self-contained order is placed below. A2 may see.

1(3) - why not personnel? Σ 16.4.45

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OD 16/4

A2 if the R.I. N [illegible]

16/4/45

Ref A2's query on the previous page:- The term 'Recruits' was used in relation to the R.I.N and the I.A.F., following the original G.O 1002 Edn dated 10.7.42 (P) which itself was based on Major Phythian Adams's letter (P)3. That term was probably more accurate at that time as these two services had but been recently organized — in connection with the present war. There is no objection to using "Personnel" now. The draft has been altered accordingly.

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[GO No. 610 Edn d. 20. 4. 45.]

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Ex P. II. (C)

[C. rd. 58966] From the Govt. of India, Deptt. of Edn., Health & Lands, No. F. 32-16/41-E (Pt. II) of 9.12.44

pp13-14 cf 29

War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of "Soldiers" - Certificate of approved service.

(N) | 21 cf top file

The G. of I. with their letter No. F.32.16/41-E (Part II) of 17.12.42, forwarded a form of certificate of enrolment in the Army and recommended its adoption in connection with the grant of ~~the~~ educational concessions ~~[illegible]~~ to the children and dependants of 'soldiers'. This Govt. did not accept it, but suggested the provision, in its place, of a certificate showing six months' approved military service, with refce. to the orders in G.O. No. 12 Edn. of 2.1.43. The Govt. of India have now forwarded a certificate in ~~the~~ accordance with that suggestion and recommends its adoption.

(N) | 25-26 cf

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The necessity of the certificate in question has ~~[illegible] the refce. to the Govt.~~ been ~~acknowledged~~ recognised already - please see Advisers' minutes on p 25 N.F. of (N). For orders whether the certificate may be adopted. Public may see for remarks.

Specifying the length of 'approved services' in

23/12/44.

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~~Advise~~ May be accepted. The certificate contemplated in the [illegible] file is one to be issued by the civil local authorities. It will be based on this certificate & the further local enquiries by

cf. ~~p. 3 cf.~~

In practice, the 'soldier' concerned will obtain the certificate so that processes need be speeded up. Incidentally the form of the certificate appears to suggest that the concessions are meant, among officers, to V.C.O.'s and not to holders of King's Commissions — a ~~[illegible]~~ germane ~~[illegible]~~ to the point raised in P.S. G's note at p.6 of the file.

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No. 58966C-1 Edn
5/1/45

Government of Madras

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Abstract

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92 - Continuance of grant of fee concessions to 'Kaikolans', 'Kammalans' and 'Agamudaiyans' - Orders issued.

Education & Public Health Department
G.O.No. MS. 1358 Edn. dated 23rd July 1940.

Read the following:-

G.O.No.160 Edn. dated the 29th January 1940.
From the Director of Public Instruction RC.No.894-E/36, dated 29-5-1940.

Order

The Director of Public Instruction is informed that pending further examination of the question of revision of the list of backward classes in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules with reference to the census statistics of 1941, the three communities mentioned below which x were removed from that list should continue to be granted fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules:-

(1) Agamudaiyans of Tanjore, Madura and Tinnevelly Districts,

(2) Kaikolans (Sengunthars); and

(3) Kammalans (Kamsalas or Viswabrahmans).

The orders in G.O.No.160 Education, dated 29th January 1940, so far as they relate to the exclusion of these three communities are held in abeyance.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

R.V. Krishna Ayyar,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
To all Presidents of District Boards.
To all Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils
through the Chairmen.
To the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras through the Mayor.
To the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
To the Finance Department.
To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

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Superintendent.

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Public (War) Dept -

This Dept. may agree to the proposal in p. ante, and the file passed on to Finance.

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C.S. 9/1/45　　9.1.45

Fin (Accts. A)

Finance may also agree to the proposal of E & P.H. ~~Secy.~~ on page 1 above.

12.1.45　　12.1.45　　13.1.45　　14.1.45

E.P.H. (C)

For orders as to circulation

15.1.45　　16.1.45　　16/1/45

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A2. A1 (HE)

Circulation to the [illegible] will be done after intimation is received but [illegible] will be seen before [illegible].
16/1/45

pp 35-36 CF

Please see note in top file - pp 11-12 N.F.

31.1.45　　1/2/45

A draft letter to the G. of I. is also put up below. Para 2 of draft is to address.

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Pub War (B) No 944/45-1. 11-1-45.

[illegible] SECRETARY
11 JAN 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Fin. No 1953 Accts A-1
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of Labour and that his reference was to an aboriginal tribe of this name found in Vizagapatam and Godavari Districts. The name was accordingly included in the group headed 'Depressed Classes' in Appendix 17 A to the Madras Educational Rules. When the list was subsequently revised the fact that 'Kapu' referred to an aboriginal tribe was lost sight of and the name was included in the group, "Castes other than Scheduled castes" in the list of backward classes. This has resulted in 'Reddi' and other castes which are classed broadly as 'Kapus' in Telugu districts, becoming eligible for fee concessions. As this was not the intention of Government, the name 'Kapu' will be removed from the list; nor will the names 'Telaga' and 'Balija' be included in it. Such of the 'Kapu' students as have already been admitted to fee concessions will be permitted to retain them until they complete the school or college course, as the case may be, subject to the provisions of the Madras Educational Rules.

2. The aboriginal tribe which it was intended to refer to by the term 'Kapu' is better known as 'Konda Kapu' or 'Manya Kapu'. These names will be included in the list of backward classes.

3. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:

NOTIFICATION.

Madras Educational Rules.

Appendix 17 A.

Amendment.

In group II, "Castes other than Scheduled Castes --

(1) delete item '51 - Kapu'; and
(2) after item 59 add
'59 A - Konda Kapu or Manya Kapu (Aboriginal tribe).

/BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR/

E.C. WOOD,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Presidents of District Boards concerned.
,, Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils concerned through Chairmen, Municipal Councils.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notification)(para 3 only).

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/By Order/
Superintendent.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
10 FEB 1945

Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras, dated 9th February 1945.

Post Copy of Telephonic message, dated 9th February 1945.

From the Personal Assistant to the Director of Industries and Commerce, Madras.
To the Assistant Secretary, Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

65932

Sub:- War - Educational Concessions to dependants of soldiers who take part in the present war.

(13) Ref:- Para 2 of G.O.No.1305 (Education and Public Health Department) dated 4th September 1944.

Please let me know whether the Government Technical Examinations in Embroidery and Needlework and Dressmaking come under other public examinations conducted under the authority of the Government referred to in the above G.O.

9/2
Personal Assistant
to the Director of Industries & Commerce.

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E. & P.H. Dept. (C)

~~T.M. (by post)~~

~~From the Assistant Secretary~~
~~Education & Public Health Department~~
~~To The Personal Assistant to the Director of~~
~~Industries and Commerce.~~

~~War - Edl. concessions to dependants of soldiers who take part in the present war - Inclusion of examinations in embroidery dress-making and needlework~~

~~Ref. Your T.M. (by post) dated 9-2-45.~~

~~G.O. No. 1305 Edn. d. 6-9-44, does not apply to candidates appearing for the Govt. Technical Examinations, unless the candidates hold fee concessions under G.O. 272 Edn. d. 16-2-42~~

6.3.45

C.No.5932. From the Director of Industries and Commerce,
T.M. dated 9-2-1945.

Educational concessions to soldiers' children and dependants - Exemption from examn. fees.

The D.P.I., who made recommendations on the 24th June 1944 in regard to Govt. examinations, the fees in respect of which might be remitted in the case of soldiers' children and dependants, specified only the following four examns. conducted by the Commr. for Govt. Examns.:-

(1) European High School Examination.
(2) T.S.-L.C. Examination.
(3) The Public examination at the end of the VIII Standard of elementary schools.
(4) Sanskrit Entrance Examination.

To these was also added the L.I.M. Board Examination, and the order at "B"/1-2 C.F. was issued.

2. The Director of Industries and Commerce asks whether the Govt. Technical Examinations (1) in Embroidery and (2) in Needlework and Dressmaking might also be brought in the category. Besides these two, the C.G.E. conducts numerous other Technical examinations and although candidates for some of these might be presented by institutions recognized by the ~~Educational department~~ Govt., some others are open also to private candidates. In either case, the concession in regard to immunity from examination fee is meant only for students who enjoy fee concession in schools and colleges, and the latter, as the orders stand, are provided only in elementary and secondary schools and colleges (Arts and Professional).

pp. 76-77 of pamphlet (put up)

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G.O. 272-Edl.
(L) 16.2.42

3. A ruling that examination fees may be remitted in the case of soldiers' children and dependants appearing for technical examinations will involve either that they should also be exempted from such tuition fees as they pay, if they undergo the course in recognized institutions or that they should be treated as an exception to the general arrangement at "P" above and granted exemption from examination fees only. It would also be necessary to make an estimate of cost.

4. Perhaps the issue may be further considered if and when the D.P.I. makes a recommendation. For the present, the

Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(Public Health)

G.O. No. 3528, 29th September 1939

Milk-supply—Public Institutions—Resolution of the Animal Husbandry Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India—Communicated.

Order--No. 3528, P.H., dated 29th September 1939.

At its meeting held in December 1936 the Committee of the Animal Husbandry Wing of the Board of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry in India passed the following resolution :—

> "All public institutions should place their contracts for milk with organizations which produce their milk outside city limits."

The resolution is communicated to the Surgeon-General and all local bodies.

2. The Surgeon-General is informed that the Government would be prepared to consider favourably proposals for obtaining milk from organizations of the kind referred to above at rates slightly higher than the ordinary market rates, provided that the organizations are reliable and that they undertake to keep their herds outside the limits of towns, milk them under strict supervision and supply the milk in sealed receptacles after sterilization under proper sanitary conditions.

3. Local bodies are also informed that supplies of milk which they require may be obtained from similar organizations subject to the same conditions and that they may, if necessary, pay for such supplies at rates above the ordinary market rates, provided that the excess is not more than 5 per cent of the ordinary market rate in any case.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

G. H. Cooke,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils (through Chairmen).
,, Presidents of all District Boards.
,, Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Development Department.
,, Finance (Accounts) Department.
,, Local Administration Department.
Copy to the Principal, Indian Medical School.
,, Director of Public Health.
,, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (with C.L.).

D.I.C.'s telephonic enquiry may be answered as follows:-

Reg: for T.M. (by post) d 9-2-45 — T.M. (by post) Reg. Edn. concessions to serving children and dependants, Exemption from exam fees.

"G.O.No.1305-Edn., dated 4-9-1944, does not apply to candidates appearing for the Government Technical Examinations, unless the ~~[illegible]~~ candidates held the concessions under G.O. 272 Ed. d 16.2.42

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Sent on 24/2/45
I. for AS 6/3/45

DP d 8/3

A draft T.M. (by post) is [illegible]
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G. H. COOKE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.
,, Executive Authorities of Municipal Councils (through Chairmen).
,, Presidents of all District Boards.
,, Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Development Department.
,, Finance (Accounts) Department.
,. Local Administration Department.
Copy to the Principal, Indian Medical School.
,, Director of Public Health.
,, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (with C.L.).

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 13--8--1945.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

MESSAGE PROPER:- (B)

36854

REF: G.O.No.510 E & P.H. dated 20-4-45 regarding War Educational concessions to the children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel - Certificates relating to pay limit and their conditions.

As the school year for the European Schools is the calender year, kindly let me know whether the new condition regraing certificate relating to pay limit imposed in the Government Order referred to above may be given effect to from the school year 1946 in respect of these schools.

for Director of Public Instruction.

R.R. 15/8/1945. Sd/ 15/8

and Animal Husbandry in India passed the following

Asst. Secretary to Government
16 AUG 1945
Education and Public Health Dept.

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CATHERINE ANDERSON MEMORIAL HOME, ARKONAM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT FROM 1-4-1936 to 31-3-1937.

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1936.-

April.-	Fare to Madras and cooly	Rs. 2-12- 0	
	1 ream foolscap paper ..	2- 4- 0	
	Cost of cardboards ..	0- 4- 6	
	Repair at teacher's bureau	1- 0- 0	
		---------	Rs. 6- 4- 6
June.-	Fare to Madras for books	2- 4- 0	
	To cooly and trainage	0-14- 0	
	1¼ dozen files ..	1- 1- 0	
		---------	4- 3- 0
July.-	To binding and making ledger accounts	3- 8- 0	
	To letter head paper 1000	14- 0- 0	
	Trainage of same ..	0- 6- 0	
		---------	17-14- 0

Reply ~~T.M.~~ (by Post)

Edn. & P. H. Dept (C)
No. 36894 C/45-2
4.9.45

From the Secy. to Govt, E & P. H. Dept
To the D.P.I.

Despd
KJ
6.9.45

Sub:- Educational Concessions to ~~the children~~ and dependants of Soldiers – ~~Pay limit~~ Certificates relating to pay.

Ref:- Your T.M. dated 13. 8. 1945.

Sub paras 3(2)(4)(ii) (B)

The new condition imposed in G.O. No. 610 Edn., dated 20.4.45 requiring the production of certificates regarding the pay of the 'soldiers', with reference to whom educational concessions are claimed, may be given effect to from the School year 1946 in respect of European School

approved

TMS
27.8.45

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Note

The orders in G.O. No. 610 Edn. of 20.4.45 require the production of a

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certificate i.e. the pay of the 'soldier' at the beginning ~~[illegible]~~ of each college or school year. A student who has been granted the concessions on the strength of the certificate produced at the commencement of a particular year ~~will~~ should apparently get them throughout that year even if the soldier's income ~~goes beyond~~ rises above Rs. 200/- a month in the middle of the year as such increase will come to notice only when a certificate is ~~[illegible]~~ asked for at the beginning of the next year. ~~when the certificate has to be renewed~~ In that view, the orders may be given effect to, in the case of European schools, from the school year commencing with January 1946. The draft reply overleaf is for approval. Fin. may see before issue.

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~~GIPD—L382 DofS—27-2-41—25,100.~~

Fin (Exp A)

May be accepted

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1/9/45

1 SEP 1945
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Copy

(Original below [illegible] appear [illegible] recd. [illegible])

post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 24th August, 1945.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department
Fort St.George, Madras.

28 AUG 1945

Reference:-My telephonic message dated 11.6.1945 regarding educational concessions.

Please let me know when orders may be expected. A copy of my telephonic message is enclosed for ready reference.

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T. Ling Narayana
For Director of Public Instruction.

ks.27-8.

Copy of (Post copy of telephonic message dated 11.6.1945).

A soldier who was liable to serve overseas in a theatre of war at the time of his enrolment is reported to be no more liable to serve overseas as he has been medically re-categorized from A to C. It is presumed that his children do not thereby become ineligible for educational concessions.

/True copy/.

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Tobefiled with G.O.
610 Edn
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Reply proposed
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Edn. & P. H. Dept (C)

T.M. ~~(By Post)~~ No. 38158C/45-1 Edn
7. 9. 45

From The Secy to Govt, E & P. H. Dept.

To The D.P.I. ✓ Despd KM 11.9.45

Sub:- war- Educational Concessions ~~to~~ children and dependants of soldiers – Continuance when the soldiers are ~~declared~~ recategorised as not liable to serve overseas, on medical grounds.

Ref:- Your T. Messages dt 11. 6. 45 and 24. 8. 45. PLCF

Your presumption is correct.

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TMs 30.8.45 / 30/8/45

Note:- According to instructions 1 (1) (2) & (4) of G.O. No. 610 Edn, dated 20/4/45, children and

School of which candidate is a pupil S. R. College School

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dependants of Defence Services personnel whose terms of service include liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war, are eligible for the concessions. As the soldier in question has been recategorised as 'not liable for overseas' service' on medical grounds, it seems fair that his children should not be deprived of the concessions enjoyed by them ~~hitherto~~ prior to the change in the soldier's category of service. ~~Attention is also invited in this connection to conditions (6), (7) and (8) of para 3 of appendix to G.O. No. 610 Edn. dt. 20/4/45~~

Finance may perhaps see.

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3 - SEP 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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may be perused and the case returned to EPH.

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Education Department

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Designation Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

Received 20 DEC 1945 Registered

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

R. O. C. No. 617-W/45. dated 18th December 1945.

Sir,

WAR--Educational concessions to V.S.Krishnamoorthi, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Municipal College, Salem

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One V.S.Krishnamoorthi, student, Senior Intermediate Class, Municipal College, Salem has applied for Educational concessions sanctioned in G.O.No.610-Education and Public Health dated 20.4.1945. He represents that he is dependant on his brothers V.S.Kuppaiyer and V.S.Varadarajan serving in the Defence services. The total emoluments of these two soldiers brothers is Rs. (115 plus 105) 220/- per mensem. I have therefore the honour to request that Government may be pleased to state whether the student is eligible for the concession as the total emoluments of the two soldier brothers put together exceeds Rs.200/- per mensem, the pay limit fixed in para 3(2) of the annexure to G.O.No.610-Education and Public Health Department dated 20..4..1945.

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T. Srinivasa Narayana
For Director of Public Instruction.

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concurred in this Dept. and the case returned to Edn. & P.H. Dept.

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E.P.H. Dept. File No. 1008 AA.1
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For orders as to issue or circulation.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

I would not decline the concession unless the 2 brothers' pay exceeded together Rs 300 pm.

15/1/46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
15 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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x suggests Rs 300. It seems
to me as much either way A1
the draft or frame a new
rule to cover such a case.

I think it would
be better to follow the
Also recom. It follows the
HL 12.1.46 rule. I don't see why A2 x

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The file may be re-circulated to A2 with refer: to A1's minute on p 4 ante.

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15/1/46 A2.

C.O.
15/1

Under existing rule, Rs 200 is the limit fixed for two (i.e. one soldier & his brother). Prospectively I suggested Rs 300 for 3 (i.e 2 soldiers & 1 brother).

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I can't see that this has anything to do with it. There may be more than one dependent.

The idea behind the Rule is that if any pay is more than Rs 200, remittances can be made for school fees. The interpretation of the Rule by Sec 2 E.P.H. seems to me sound & obvious — so obvious that the reference need never have been made to Govt. by the D.P.I. I think the draft not nice.

HL 20.1.46

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
21 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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The file may re-circulated to A2.

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I accept A1's ruling but not his reasoning. It is obvious to me that ~~whereas~~ R200 if one soldier can just spare something for school fees out of Rs 200 a

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bit more. Two soldiers cannot probably spare anything out of the same sum.

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23 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

It is presumed that the draft on page 2 ante may issue.

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y/- [illegible]

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To be added with G.O. no. 610 [illegible] after issue

[ENDT No. 58112 C/45-2 d. 28-1-46] p36 ante.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 JAN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

The Postmaster-General,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department, (Education),
Fort St. George, Madras.

No. WB/EC.8/45. Dated, Madras, the ~~December, 45~~ 2nd January 46.

Sub: War-Educational concessions to the children and dependants of the Defence Service personnel-case relating to Miss. Evelyne Prabhavathi, daughter of P. 1386 I.W.O.I. E.B. Christian, a recovered prisoner of war.

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(K) Ref: Government of Madras G.Os No. 610 dated the 20-4-45, and Press No. 1400 Edn. dated the 12-9-45.

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Sir,

(i)

Please refer to the Government of Madras G.Os No. 610 dated the 20-4-45, and Press No. 1400 Edn. dated the 12-9-45, which provide for grant of educational concessions to children of serving personnel, provided, the total monthly emoluments, inclusive of all allowances, drawn by the "soldier" or officer concerned do not exceed Rs. 200/- p.m.

2. P. 1386 I.W.O.I. E.B. Christian, a clerk of the Dead Letter Office, Madras, was deputed by this department for field service in the Far East in November, 41. On the fall of Malaya and Singapore, he was taken as a prisoner of war, but has since been recovered and returned to India. The official has not yet been discharged from military service, and his present pay and allowances are as follows:

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Pay.	150	0	0
Field Allowance (In India)	37	8	0
Dearness Allowance.	13	0	0
Total.	200	8	0

3. The total monthly emoluments drawn by I.W.O.I. Christian, as shown in pre para, exceeds the pay limit of Rs. 200/- p.m. by a small sum of annas eight only. In consideration of the fact that I.W.O.I. Christian has endured hardship as a prisoner of War in the hands of the Japanese for a period of 3 ½ years I shall feel grateful, if the Government of Madras would be pleased to consider the question of sanctioning educational concessions for his daughter as a special case, by a relaxation of the rule relating to pay limit. The other particulars regarding I.W.O.I. E.B. Christian and his daughter are furnished below.

(a) The Act under which P.1386 I.W.O.I E.B. Christian has been enrolled.	Indian Army Act.
(b) Whether he is liable to serve over seas in a theatre of war.	Yes.
(c) Whether he sends his family allotment regularly.	Yes. Rs.50/- p.m. in favour of his daught Miss. Evelyne Prabhav
(d) Whether he has had six months approved military service.	Yes.
(e) Name of I.W.O.I. E.B. Christian's daughter for whom educational concessions are sought for.	Miss. Evelyne Prabhav

(f) Name of institution where she is studying. ≀ O.C.P.M. High School ≀ Tallakulam, Madura.

In this connection, I enclose for your information a copy of a petition dated the 12-12-45 from I.W.O.I. E. B. Christian, wherein he has applied for educational concessions for his daughter.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Postmaster-General.

D.A:-

Copy of letter referred to ...

From

RAPWI P. 1386 E.B. Christian, Ind Army Postal Service(on leave)

To

Lt.-Col. Rai Bahadur, S.P. Sarbadhikari,
Postmaster-General, Madras.

Sir,

I, the undersigned beg leave to represent to your Honour the following facts and the circumstances under which I had served in the Department for favourable consideration.

I volunteered for the Active Service and was selected to the Far East to serve in the Malayan Campaign and was enrolled on 8-11-41, joined the Reinforcement overseas on 8-1-42 embarking at Bombay on 23-1-41, as the Port at Madras was by then, came under Defence. On our way we encountered the enemy two days prior to our reaching our destination where we were under orders for a forced landing, as it was stated that the Malayan Campaign was over and that Singapore was in a state of seige. It was on 5-2-1942 the Officer Commanding the troops of the Steamer in which we were sailing H.M.S. Devonshire had ordered us non combatants to take up arms and we were given training on board the steamer and had to handle the rifles as Singapore was then under heavy bombing, and shelling and the enemy was expected to land any moment. We were taken to the front line where there was heavy shelling on both sides. After four days we had news that the enemy had succeeded in landing and we had orders to retreat. When we reached the base and we were received by the D.A.G. P.S. the city of Singapore was being bombed by day and shelled by night till 15th February, 42. Then came the unexpected surrender of Singapore and we were handed over to the Japanese on 18-2-42 as Prisoners of War. When we were ordered by the Japanese to march up for 18 miles without food and water. Instead of working for our fighting forces, I had the misfortune to become a prisoner of war along with our troops from 15-2-42 to 15-8-45.

I had been a prisoner just like other military men. These 42 months I had undergone the same hardships just as the fighting combatants. I had to go out for manual work just as other men according to our legitimate r in the army. We had to work in the sun and in rain eight hours a day and several occasions during night also.

I had suffered for want of proper food, clothing and medical aid an from the beginning of 1944 we were given only seven ounces of rice with greens of weet potatoes and a little quantity of dried fish.

Having lost all our kit, we were actually in patched up clothes and rages as the Japanese were not able to give us any clothing. During illness no medicine was available but only rest and that means reduced rations for those who don't go out for work. As the allied offensive was growing stronger and the army was advancing we were treated rudly with merciless beatings, kicking and slapping. We were not even allowed to talk with our fellow prisoners from other camps when we happened to meet them at our work spot, and after all it was by God's mercy that the war came to an end and we were fortunate in being alive to be recovered by our allied army of occupation.

In my civil job, I have rendered my services deligently to the satisfaction of my superiors. Further I beg to add that I am a vereran having served in the first world war in Mesapatomia and no consideration whatever was shown to me for the services rendered then while many others were given places in their ranks, free lands and other concessions and grants.

I now pray that free education and concessions may be obtained for my daughter who is now studying in O.C.P.M. High School, Madura, for continuing her studies further.

My case has a double claim having served in two Great Wars and also experiencing bitter hardship during the past 3 ½ years as prisoner of war under the Japanese.

I pray that the concession applied for, may please be obtained from the concerned authorities at an early date.

Thanking you,

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CRM:

E.P.H(c).

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C. No 731/46 Letter from the P.M.G No WB/EC.8/45 dated 2.1.1946.

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War- Edn Concessions to the children of soldiers.

(i) According to G.O. No 610 Edn d. 20.4.45 Children and dependants of the serving personnel shall not be ~~elig~~ eligible for the concessions if the pay of the soldier or officer concerned exceeds Rs 200 a month. Concessions already granted should be stopped wherever this pay limit is exceeded. Concessions which may, in future, be granted should likewise be stopped when the pay limit exceeds Rs 200. In G.O 1400 edn dated 12th Sept 1945 (k) it has further been laid down that the term "pay" should be construed as the total monthly emoluments ~~including~~ inclusive of all allowances drawn by the soldier or officer concerned. The case referred to in the P.M.G's letter seems to be a hard one and deserves consideration. For orders whether the concession may be ~~granted~~ allowed as a special case.

Pub (War) & Finance may see.

11.1.46. 11/1/46.

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Details of war-experience are extraneous considerations. When a money-limit has been fixed, a line is definitely drawn; marginal cases over the line are bound to look like 'hardship': that cannot be avoided; we cannot ~~[illegible]~~ embark on avoiding that by relaxing the rule; for [illegible] we may be lenient to a rupee or a few rupees it is difficult to say where another line must be drawn. I consider that the request must be refused.

15/1/46

Pub: (War) [illegible]

UNDER SECRETARY
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16 JAN 1946
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

V.O 731C/46-1
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Public (war) Dept

For orders whether this Dept. also may agree with the views of the Secretary E & P.H. on p. 1. ante, and the file passed on to Finance.

2 2 JAN 19[illegible]
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

16.1.46
16.1.46

This Dept. may agree with Secy. E & P.H.

17/1/46

C.S. I agree. Turn it down. There must be some standard & it sh. be applied ruthlessly tho' there may be hard borderline cases.

18/1/46

~~E.P.H.~~ Finance

Public (war) U.O
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19-1-46

Fin: (Accts A)

This Dept may also agree with the views of the Secy E.P.H. on page 1 above and return the file to the E.P.H. Dept.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JAN 1946
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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E.P.H. (C)

The P.M.G. may be informed that Govt are not agreeable to make any exception to the rule. A draft letter is put up below for approval.

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SECRETARY, E. AND P. H. DEPT.
25 JAN 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Edn. & P.H.

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To

Despd
26-1-46

The P. M. G., Madras.

Sir

Sub:- Educational concessions to children and dependants of Defence rvices Personnel — Grant to the aughter of Mr. E.B. Christian.

ef:- Your letter No. W
t 2.1.46.

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that the Government regret to make any excepti
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23/1/46

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