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[Despatch Abstract.]

War- Edl. Concessions to demobilised soldier in the High School classes. Proposal dropped.

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Cuddapah, April 13, 1945.

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The Secretary,
Education and Public Health,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,

Certified copy of my discharge certificate is enclosed.

Subject:- V.R.Gopalakrishna - ex-Soldier - discharged from War service on medical grounds - claim for - - educational concessions - request for orders. :-

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May I have the privilege to bring to your notice a specific case of mine, claiming educational concessions for myself.

A number of orders, I am told, have been issued from time to time by the Government, making educational concessions applicable to the dependents of soldiers serving in this present War - in any capacity. But I am informed - that there are no specific Government orders making the same concessions applicable to ex-soldiers.

If a liberal view is taken, there is no need for any specific orders making educational concessions applicable to ex-soldiers. The logical corollary is that when the dependents of soldiers are entitled for educational concessions, ex-Soldiers have all the more better claims for such concessions. It all depends on the way in which the local authorities interpret the several rules and orders passed by the Government.

I am an ex-Soldier. At the time of my recruitment, I had been an active student, studying lV form, in the Municipal High School, Cuddapah. I was recruited for War service, by the District - Educational Officer, Cuddapah, on July 21, 1944 and was sent to the Office of the Assistant Technical Recruiting Officer, Pudupet Lines, Madras, where after usual enrolment, I was sent for training to Ferozepore, Punjab. My service No. is S.R.No. 30614, Rank -S.S.D., No. 1. Supply Training Battalion, "A" Company, R.I.A.S.C., Ferozepore. I served there till October 26, 1944, when I was discharged from War service on medical grounds, for reasons of health, - as can be seen from the certified copy of my Discharge Certificate, which I have enclosed herewith.

When I was discharged from War service, on medical grounds, I thought it best - in my own interest - to rejoin my institution, which

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which I left in July 1944, for War service, to continue and complete my educational career.

Having been recruited for War service; having served in the War duty with heart and soul, at a far distant place - at Ferozepore - and having been discharged on medical grounds - I feel I am - entitled for all kinds of educational concessions that are made applicable to the dependents of soldiers. I wish to know whether I am right in my interpretation.

I am not a dependent of a soldier. I am an-ex-Soldier. During the period of my service at Ferozepore, I discharged my duty faithfully to the entire satisfaction of my Officer Commanding and my Discharge Certificate shows that my conduct and character had been FAIR.

As the local Educational authorities have not been able to enlighten me whether I am entitled - as an- ex-Soldier,- for educational concessions or not and as they say that there are no specific orders on this point, I have ventured to place this matter - straightaway before you so that you might have the kindness to consider my case on its own merits and grant me educational concessions.

After my discharge from War service, in the last week of October 1944, on medical grounds, I have rejoined my school after paying all the school fees, from the date of leaving the institution for War service, up to this date.

I therefore humbly request you to pass orders directing the concerned authorities (1) to repay all the school fees, which I have paid, after being recruited for War service up to this day, i.e. from July 1944 to March 1945; to pass orders that I should be allowed to continue my educational career, without any payment of school fees, examination fees etc., and to grant me the usual amount for the purchase of text books etc., etc.,

Yours obediently,

V.R.Gopalakrishna

My address.

V.R.Gopalakrishna,
Son of
V.Ramakrishna Sastri, B.A.,
Correspondent, "THE HINDU",
CUDDAPAH.

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TRUE COPY OF THE Dicsharge Certificate (Indian Combatants and Non-Combatants (Enrolled) of V.R.GOPALAKRISHNA:-

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This certificate is the property of No. S.R. 30614, Rank S.S.D. Name - V.R.Gopalakrishnan of 16/2 Sunnapurallapalli Street, Railway Station Road, -Village, Cuddapah, - Post Office-Cuddapah, Tehsil-Cuddapah, - District - Cuddapah.

(N.B.:- Any person finding this certificate is requested to forward it to "THE Officer Commanding, Supply Personnel Centre and Record, Ferozepore Cannt, R.I.A.S.C.

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Dischage Certificate.

Serial No. 186.
Note:- This certificate is to be issued without any alteration in the manuscript.

Certificate of discharge of No. S.R. 30614, Rank. S.S.D.
(Years .... Days ....)
Class..H. Brahman
Name:- V.R.Gopalakrishnan -
Father's name :- Ramakrishna Sastri,
Unit and Regiment or Crops from which discharged:- No. 1 . Supply Training Battalion, Ferozepore Cantt.
Deffered pay paid, Rs. }
Gratuity paid, Rs. } Not entitled.
Pension Sanctioned Rs. }

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Page 5. Regiments/ or Crops to whcih first posted No. 1 Supply Training Battalion, Ferozepore Cantt.
Special qualifications. Nil.
Trade - Nil. . Trade rating - Nil.
Medals, Clasps, decorations (inpossession,) Medals, clasps, decorations (entitled) and medals in descriptions. NIL.

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He is discharged by order of O.C. No.1 Supply Training Battalion, Ferozepore Cantt., in consequence of having been found medically unfit for further service under item IV - I Army Act Rule 13 -B after serving 94 days , with the colours in the reserve.
Date of enrolment :- 25-July 1944.
Date of discharge :- 26 October 1944.
Description of the above named soldier when he took his discharge:-
Height. 5'-~~15~~ 1 3/4''. Age 17½ years Marks ~~and~~ or scars :- 1 scar ¼'' below lobe of left ear.

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Page 9. The bearers conduct and character while with No.1. Supply Training Battalion, Ferozepore Cantt. have been FAIR.

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Signature and Rank of Officer.
Lieut. Col: O.C.No.1.Supply Trg. Bn.

Place:- Ferozepore.

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The holder of this certificate must understand that if, any time, he wants to submit a petition, he must do so to the Officer Commanding, Supply Personnel Centre and Record or local District Soldier's Board.
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S.R. No. 30614. /Sd/ V.R.Gopalakrishnan,

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Certificate from a Gazetted Officer.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE OF S.R.No. 30614 of V.R.Gopalakrishnan.

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Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
Cuddapah

Cuddapah,

Dated

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Memo No. 15004 C-1 Em. of 26.6.45 Ex P. H(c)

War. Educational concessions –

Ref: Petn. from V.R. Gopalakrishna of 13.4.45

Sri ~~Mr.~~ V. R. Gopalakrishna is informed that he is not eligible for the educational concessions in question under the orders now in force.

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Sri. V. R. Gopalakrishna
S/o V. Ramakrishna Sastri,
Correspondent,
"The Hindu"
Cuddapah

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 30th June, 1945.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - JUL 1945
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Subject: WAR - Educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers serving in the present war Extension to soldiers.

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Ref: G.O.No.610 Education, dated 20--4--1945.

One Havildar Second Grade Clerk K.M. Thomas, Accounts Section, Madras S and M Bangalore enquires whether in the event of his continuing his studies in a college after the termination of the war, he will be exempted from the payment of College as well as hostel fees. The applicant is reported to have passed the Intermediate examination in September 1939 and joined war services in March 1941. The applicant wishes to study for the B.A. Degree examination after the war. In their orders No.1956 Education, dated 18-12-1941, Government have directed that College students who have rendered war service as defined in rule 2 of the rules in G.O.No.2277 Public (War) dated 9-12-41 should be allowed full ~~and~~ or half fee concessions on their rejoining the colleges and in the case of aided Colleges, Government have empowered the Director to pay compensation for the loss on account of the grant of fee concessions. Since then Government have issued a number of orders regulating the concessions to be granted to the children and dependants of the soldiers and these have been consolidated in G.O.No.610 Education dated 20-4-45. I request to be informed whether the conditions stipulated in para 3 of this Government order should also be made applicable to the cases of students in question. I recommend that the monetary limit may not be insisted upon with regard to these cases and that a student coming under category 2(a) in G.O.No.2227 dated 9-10-41 should be asked to produce a poverty certificate signed by an officer of the Revenue Department not lower in rank than a Deputy Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate that he was enrolled under the Indian Army Act with liability to serve overseas in a theatre of war and that he is too poor to continue his studies without the grant of the concessions. I also recommend that the concession in question (tuition as well as special and examination fees) be granted to students in all grades of educational institutions in the province and in the cases of aided institutions, I may be empowered to compensate managements for the loss on account of the remission of fees. These students may also be granted allowances for the purchase of books etc. at the rates mentioned in para 2 of G.O.No.610 Education dated 20-4-1945. In the case of students coming under the categories other than 2(a) referred to in G.O.No. 2227 Public (War), dated 9-10-1941 however I recommend that they be granted only 1/2 fee (Tuition) concessions on production of a poverty certificate that he is too poor to continue his studies without the grant of the concessions.

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2. With regard to the students who are discharged before the termination of the war, I recommend that the concessions may be granted to them provided their discharge was not for the reasons mentioned in sub-para 7 of para ~~4~~ 3 of G.O.No.610 Education dated 20--4--1945.

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3. I request the favour of early orders as instructions have

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to be issued to all the subordinate officers.

T. Sury Narayan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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GO No: 1956 Edn dt 18.12.41. referred to in the current is put up in another file. This may l.o. in 10.7.45.

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Edn. and P.H. Department.

LETTER/Ref. No.15004C/45-3 dated 14/7/45 ⑤

To

The Secy. to the G. of I.,
Deptt. of Edn., Health and Lands,
SIMLA.

(with encl.)

13/16/7.

Despd with Encls 17/7/45

Sir,

War - Educational concessions to demobilised soldiers.

The educational concessions which ~~were~~ have been provided in connection with the present war, with reference to your letter No.F.32-16/41-E, dated the 4th October 1941, and subsequent correspondence, are available only to children and certain categories of dependent relations of "soldiers". A copy of the proceedings of this Government, No.610 -Edn., dated the 20th April 1945, wherein the orders on the subject ~~were~~ have been re-issued in a consolidated form, is enclosed ~~ready~~ for reference.

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2. A case was recently put up before this Government of a student who was enrolled on the 25th July 1944, while he was still reading in the IV Form of a high school, sent for training to Ferozepore (Punjab) and was discharged there on 26-10-1944 as "medically unfit for further service". After his discharge, he rejoined his old school paying all arrears of ~~any~~ school fees and asked for educational concessions. The application was ~~of course,~~ rejected on the ground that his was a case of "mere recruitment" which would not qualify his children or dependants, if he had any, for the concessions according to the terms of para 3 of the scheme of concessions now in force.

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3. The general question whether demobilised personnel, who are young enough to resume studies from the stage at which they left them on

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enrolment, should be helped by the State for completing them is still open. A part of this question is covered by the confidential circular No.47063-Demob., dated 1-4-1943, of the Demobilisation and Reconstruction Directorate, Simla, with reference to the suggestion contained wherein orders are now being issued by the Madras Government bringing within the scope of the concessions afforded by the G.O. mentioned in para 1 above Emergency Commissioned Officers, who will be released on demobilisation and who may propose to complete their University studies, where such studies had suffered interruption owing to enrolment.

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4. There still remain the cases of those, who at the time of enrolment

(a) were yet in the high school stage; or

(b) had just completed high school education ~~and, in some cases, even~~ or advanced even further but short of taking a degree,

and who will not have attained the rank of ~~a~~ Commissioned Officers at the stage of demobilisation.

This Government do not propose to consider the question of providing assistance for personnel of these types independently of what the Govt. of India or the other Provinces might contemplate, particularly as matters of this kind have been considered in the past on an all-India basis. If the Govt. of India propose to ~~address themselves to the~~ consider the subject, some of the relevant points ~~in this connection~~ would be -

(1) the length and nature of war service which will qualify for assistance;

(2) whether ~~the~~ assistance should be given ~~for~~ to all the types of cases mentioned above and should be made available also for such further studies as the demobilised soldier might see fit to undertake; and

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(3) what further conditions, if any, should be attached to the concessions.

It would be desirable, too, to consider the cases of those who happen to be discharged before demobilisation, otherwise than by order of court-martial or for misconduct or inefficiency, both as regards officers and other ranks.

Y.O.S.,

11-7-45

14/7/45

Copy to D.P.I.

Despd
K.S.
17-7-45

Letter Ref No. 15004C/45-4 19.9.45 Edn. & P. H (C)

Despd KN 20-9-45

To
The Secy to Govt, Dept of Edn., Health and Lands,
Simla.

Sir,

War. Educational concessions to demobilised soldiers.

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No. 15004 C/45-3 dt 14.7.45 on the subject cited above and to request you to be so good as to say whether the Govt. of India have taken a decision in the matter.

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Letter Ref No. 15004C/45-5 d/ 16-11-45

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To

Despd KNL 16-11-45

The Secy to the Govt. of India,
Dept of. Edn,
Simla.

Sir.

War - Educational Concessions to demobilised Soldiers.

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No: 15004C/45-3 dated 14-7-45 and letter No: 15004C/45-4 dated 19-9-45 on the subject cited above and to ~~request~~ enquire whether the Govt. of India have taken a decision in the matter.

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Letter Ref. (14) No. 15004 C/45-6 dated 29.12.45. 29/12

To The Secy to the Govt of India, Dept of Edn., Health + Lands.
Simla.

Despd 29-12

Sir,

Sub:- War - Educational concessions to demobilised soldiers.

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No. 15004 C/45-3 dated 14-7-45 and subsequent reminders dated 19-9-45 and 16-11-45 on the subject cited above and to request you to be so good as to say whether the Govt of India have taken a decision in the matter.

pp 7-9 ante & 10 & 11 ante

Y.o.s.

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Letter No. 15004 C/45-7 d. 19.3.46

Edn and P.H. Dept C1.

To

The Secy to the Govt of India,
Dept of Edn:

Despd 21-3-46

Issued

Sir,

War - Educational concessions to demobilised soldiers

I am directed to invite attention to my letter No. 15004 C/45-3 d/ 14.7.45 and subsequent reminders d/ 19.9.45, 16-11-45 and 29.12.45 on the subject cited above and to request you to be ~~good enough to~~ so good as to say whether the Govt of India have taken a decision in the matter.

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Reply recd 25/5/46

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F. 11-3/46-R

No. ~~22-2(1)/45-R~~,
Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi, the 18th May, 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
24 MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From: Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Education Department.

To : Secretary,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

27814

Sir,

Subject:- EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS.

pp 7-9 ante

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 15004-C/45-3 dated 14th July, 1945.

2. All the issues raised in the above-mentioned letter except one would appear to be covered by the Scheme for Further Education in India of ex-Service Personnel announced by the Government and forwarded to Government of Madras under this Department letter No. F.22-2/45-R dated the 11th May, 1946. A

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SO No. 1167 / 12-6-46

3. The point not so covered relates to concessions to ex-Service personnel who have not reached Matriculation standard. I am to say that the Government of Madras may grant such concessions as they deem desirable to these persons.

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

for Secretary

Edn and P.H. Dept

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The file re further education of demobilised personnel is in circulation. This may lie over till it is recd: back.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
31 MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 28th MAY, 1946.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sub: Educational concessions to demobilised 'Other ranks' for continuing their studies.

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REF: Governments Letter to the Government of India No.15004-C/45-3 dated 14-7-45 and No.1853 Education dated 10-11-45. (2)

Petitions and references on the subject are being received from demobilised soldiers and military authorities. Please let me know when orders of the Government on the question are like to issue.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational concessions to students whose school studies are interrupted by reason of their enrolment in Defence forces.

Ref:- From the D.P.I. T.M d 28.5.48

Memo- No 15004 G/45-8 Edn d 5.6.66.

The D.P.I is informed that the ~~reply from the Govt of India to this Govts letter No 15004 G/45-3 d 14.7.45 was just been received and that orders in the matter will be issued soon.~~ matter is under consideration and orders will be issued shortly.

To

The D.P.I.

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Letter Ref No: 15004 G1-10 Edn d. 12/7/46.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Education Dept. New Delhi. (with encls)

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Sir,

Scheme for further education in India of ex-service personnel.

Ref Your letter No F 22-2/45-R d 11.5.46.

p 53 of G.O. No: 1167 Edn 12.6.46

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I am directed to forward eight copies[x] of the proceedings of this Govt No 1167 Edn d 12.6.46 sanctioning a scheme for the further ~~Educat~~ Education in India of ex-service personnel. The scheme will be confined, for the present, to University Education. The question ~~about~~ of its extension to non-University but Post-Secondary courses is being ~~dealt~~ ~~with~~ taken up separately.

I am ~~in this connection~~ directed to invite attention in this connection to para 3 of your letter No F 11-3/46-R d 18.5.46 and to enquire whether in the event of this

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Govt deciding to extend the benefits of the scheme to ex-Service personnel who have not reached matriculation standard ie ex-service personnel studying in High School classes. The Govt. of India will agree to meet one half of the cost. ~~as in the case of the scheme approved in GO No: 1167 Edn d/ 12-6-46.~~

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Education Department.

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From

Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

R.C.No. 1388-W/46 dated 26th July 1946.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
29 JUL 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Educational concessions to students whose school studies are interrupted by reason of their enrolment in Defence forces--'Other ranks'.

Reference:-Your Memorandum No.15004-C1/45-8 Education dated 5..6..1946.

I request you to kindly let me know whether the Government have since passed orders in the matter.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Telephone Message

From the Secy to Govt., Edn & P.H Dept

To the D.P.I.

Educational concessions to Students whose school studies were interrupted by enrolment in the Army

Ref D.P.I's letter No: 1388 W/46 dt 26.7.46.

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The matter is under correspondence with the Govt of India.

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No.F.22-2(i)/45-R.
Government of India,
Department of Education,
New Delhi, the ~~[illegible]~~ 21st. Aug. '46.

From : Dr. D.M. Sen, O.B.E., M.A., Ph.D.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,
NEW DELHI.

To : The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

49372

Sir,

SCHEME FOR THE FURTHER EDUCATION IN INDIA OF EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 15004-C1-10, Edn., dated the 12th July, 1946.

pp 19 + 20 ante

2. I am to say that the Government of India have given careful consideration to the question raised by the Government of Madras but regret their inability to render financial assistance for the Further Education of ex-service personnel who are under-Matriculates.

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

for Secretary.

Edn and P.H. Dept

War. Educational concessions to demobilised "soldiers" in the High School classes. Proposal dropped.

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p 5 cf Letter from the D.P.I. No: 1395/W/45 d/ 30.6.45

p 25 cf Letter from the Govt of India No: F22-2(1)/45-R d/ 21.8.46

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Order/MS 1975 (Edn) d/ 15/10/46

p 5 cf The D.P.I. is informed that the proposal to grant educational concessions to demobilised soldiers who at the time of their recruitment had not completed their High School studies should be dropped.

p 5 cf 2 The ~~clerk~~ application of clerk K. M. Thomas referred to in the Director's letter will be dealt with in accordance with the orders

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orders in G.O. No: 1167 Edn dt. ~~12~~.6.46.

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To
the D.P.I.

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War – Educational concessions to students whose school studies are interrupted by reason of their enrolment in Defence Services

This is an applen. from a student who is said to have been 'enrolled' on the 25th July 1944 while he was studying in the IV form in the ml. high school, Cuddapah. After enrolment he was sent for trg. to Ferozepore, Punjab. There, he was discharged on 26.10.44 on medical grounds for reasons of health. He subsequently rejoined his old school paying all arrears of fees. He asks for educnal concessions similar to those provided for soldiers' children and dependants – G.O. 610 Edn. of 20.4.45. The qn. of extending the concessions ~~in the G.O.~~ to discharged soldiers of this type has not till now ~~been~~ considered. ~~So far as the present case is concerned, the applicant had seen very little of war service and it can probably be held that there is no justification for granting the concessions.~~ (He may be told that he is not eligible for the concessions. A draft memo is submitted.

He will be virtually a case of 'mere recruitment' which would not qualify his children, if he had any, for concessions.

2. The ~~general question whether demobilised soldiers who are young enough to resume studies from the stage at which they left school should be helped would appear to require consideration. Some of the relevant factors will be (1) the length and nature of war service which will qualify for assistance (2) whether the assistance should be for completing~~ only the S.S.L.C. Course or for further studies also; cases of students who had completed their S.S.L.C. course at the time of enrolment would also require consideration in this context. (3) whether any further conditions sho. be attached.

3. The concessions to children and dependants of soldiers were provided at the instance of the

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G. of I. and ~~were~~ intended to be availed by ~~A~~ students belonging to the Madras Province studying in Schools and Colleges of the Province. Last year, the G. of I. suggested that all the Provinces should grant the concessions in qn. on a reciprocal basis. The question of bringing the States also within the reciprocal arrangement has been raised there. The matter is pending with the G. of I. It is, therefore, for orders whether a refce. should be made to the G. of I. about 'P' on p 1 ante. Pub (War) and Fin. may be consulted.

May be done.

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[Memo. No. 15004 C-1 Edn. of 26.6.45]

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Public (War) dept.

no 15004 C-2 Edn
28.6.45

UNDER SECRETARY
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29 JUN 1945
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

This dept may agree that the Govt. of India may be addressed in the matter. ~~The file may be passed on to Finance~~. Please also see in this connection certain educational facilities granted by the Universities in India to students accepted for war services given at pp. 39-40 & 53 of G.O. No. 2902, Public (War), dated 8-10-43. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
3 JUL 1945
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Finance may agree to the Govt. of India being addressed as regards P on p 1 above.

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J.C.A
7.7.45

~~but~~ A1 may see.

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E.P.H.

Ed. P.K

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C.No. 30564 From the D.P.I., R.C.No.1395-W/45, dated 30-6-45.

C.F.5-6, since received from the D.P.I., deals with another type of personnel asking for educational concessions. As a reference is going to the G. of I., that type too may be included in it. Draft below for consideration.

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[Letter No. 15004 C/45-3 d. 14-7-45] pp 7-8

p 15 cf C.No. 27814 C/46 Letter from the Govt of India F 11-3/46-R d 18.5.46.

Pl. see the letter from the Govt. of India on p. 15 cf. Orders have already been issued in G.O. No. 1167 Edn d. 12.6.46 sanctioning a scheme of educational concessions for the further Education and Training of demobilised personnel. This scheme applies to University Education.

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6. The question of its extension to Non-University but Post-Secondary courses is under consideration separately. The only question on which a decision has to be taken in this file is the grant of educational concessions to demobilised personnel in the High School Classes. About this question the Govt of India state that the Govt of Madras may grant such concessions as they deem desirable to these persons. p.15 cf

The Educational concessions granted to demobilised Soldiers in the Arts and Science Colleges are as follows:—

(1) Preference ~~should be given~~ to demobilised soldiers in the matter of admissions
(2) Exemption from Tuition fees and Special fees.
(3) Allowance for the purchase of books. Intermediate Rs 40 p.a. Degree Course Rs 50 p.a.
(4) Maintenance allowance. subject to a maximum of Rs 30 p.m.

If it is decided to grant educational concessions to demobilised soldiers in the High School Classes the following concessions are suggested:—

(1) Preference in the matter of admissions.
(2) Exemption from Tuition fee and Special fee and also examination fees.+
(3) Allowance for the purchase of books. Rs 20 per annum. (No demobilised soldier is likely to seek admission in a class below the IV form).
(4) Maintenance allowance subject to a maximum of Rs 15 ⓧ per mensem provided he does not reside in a free hostel provided by Govt.

+ This is given to children of soldiers p 2 g.o. No. 610 20.4

ⓧ for orders

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In the case of the scheme sanctioned in G.O. No 1167 Edn. d 12.6.46 ~~bef~~ the Govt of India promised to bear half the expenditure involved. ~~was to~~ From the letter on p.15 cf it is not clear whether the Govt of India are willing to follow the same procedure if the concessions are granted to demobilised soldiers who take up study in the High School classes. Before proceeding with the scheme this point may perhaps be clarified by a reference to the Govt of India. A draft letter is subd. ~~Finance may see~~.

20/6/46.

Irrespective of the question whether the Govt of India will agree to meet half the cost, it is for orders whether the concessions proposed on page 4 ante may be sanctioned for ex-service personnel joining high schools. Public (R.S) and Finance.

21/6/46

The views of Pub (R.S) & Finance may be first obtained

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24.6.46.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Pub (R.S) / Finance

Pub (RS) Deptt

The case may be perused. It is submitted that the no of persons whose studies in the Pre-Matriculation classes have been interrupted by War Service is not likely to be many. Hence it seems the proposal at A above may be accepted in this depts.

The file may be passed on to Fin

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In accordance with a general scheme formulated by the Government of India for further education and training of the demobilised personnel beyond the Matriculation standard, this Government sanctioned the following concessions in G.O.No.1167 Edn. dated 12-6-46:

(1) Preference to demobilised persons in the matter of admission;
(2) Exemption from payment of tuition fees and special fees;
(3) Allowance for the purchase of books;
(4) Maintenance allowance of Rs.30 p.m.

The Government of India also agreed to bear one half of the the cost involved in the grant of the concessions.

M on p. 5 cf

2. The question now raised in this file is whether similar concessions should be granted to the demobilised personnel who at the time of their recruitment had not completed their High school courses. The Government of India who were addressed in the matter have stated that this Govt. may grant such concessions as they deem desirable to the persons who have not reached the Matriculation standard. They have not stated specifically ~~stated~~ whether they agree to bear half the cost in such cases. This point was not specifically put to them in the letter on pp. 7-9 cf.

P on p.1

7-9 cf

p.15 cf

A on p.

The E.P.H. dept. propose that irrespective of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ question whether the Government of India agree to meet half the cost or not, the concessions proposed at A on p.4 above may be sanctioned for ex-service personnel joining High schools. The Pub. (R.S.) dept. agree to the proposal of E.P.H.

It is not possible to estimate the loss of income and the amount of expenditure involved in the grant of the concessions proposed. It is however, submitted that, as matters of this kind have been considered in the past ~~only~~ on an All-India basis, it does not seem advisable to consider the question of providing assistance for personnel of the types in question quite independent of what the Government of India or other Provinces contemplate. Further as pointed out by Pub. on p.5 above, the number of persons whose studies in the pre-Matriculation classes were interrupted by war service is not likely to be many as generally the boys will complete their high school courses between the ages of 15 and 18 and as recruitment to the war service was made ordinarily only from persons who attained the age of 18. Most of the ex-service men may now be too old to continue their studies in a high school. In the circumstances this department may advise that the matter be dropped and that the question of any individual case of hardship may be considered on its merits as and when it arises.

4 B on p. 8 cf

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Fin: need not object to the proposal of E & P.H, provided the G. of I agree to bear half the cost.

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3. If the E.P.H. dept. however wish to press the matter, ~~they may be requested to ascertain definitely from the~~ the Government of India's view as to whether they would bear half the cost ~~as proposed in the draft letter below~~ may first be ascertained. The draft letter put up by E & P.H. may be accepted.

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10.7.46.

E & P.H.

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C1.

The proposal is summarised in the note on pp 5-7 above. For orders as to issue of the draft letter placed below.

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12.7.46

We may agree with Finance that unless the G. of India gives a half share, we need not pursue the proposal. Let the draft go.

12.7.46

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pp 19-20 cf

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p 23 cf

C. No: 49372 C1. From the Govt of India No: F.22-2(1)/45-R. d 21.8.46.

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Please see the reply of the Govt of India on page 23 cf. The Govt of India state that they are unable to render financial assistance for the further education of ex-service personnel who are under-Matriculates. For orders. Public (R.S) and Finance may see before circulation.

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[This dept's previous note is at p. 5 ante]

The notes from p. 5 ante may be perused and the file passed on to Finance.

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(Previous Finance note on pp 5-7 above)

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The Govt. of India's letter on page 23 C.F. in reply to this Govt's letter on pp 19-20 C.F. and the notes of E & P.H. on p. 7 above may be perused and the file returned to E. & P.H.

(The views of Finance have been accepted in E. & P.H.) See A on page 7 above.

[The file was taken back informally by E & P.H. on 10.9.46 for HM's reference and returned on 18.9.46]

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MCR
18.9.46.

Since the Govt of India have not agreed to bear one half of the expenditure, the proposal ~~will have to~~ may be dropped - vide ⊗ pp 6-7 above.

CSK
19.9.46.

p 23 CF

(Retd to E & PH on 18/9/46
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$ DWD
19.9.46
E.P.H.

⊗ vide X on p 6 above + A on p 7 above
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[Notes from pages ante may be read] May be circulated to H.M. (Edn) & H.P.M. for orders as to whether the proposal to grant edl. concessions to the demobilised personnel who at the time of their recruitment had not completed their high school courses, to complete the interrupted course of study, may be dropped, since the Govt of India have not agreed to bear half the cost involved.

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May be dropped
26.9.46

Draft placed

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26.9.46

The proposal may be dropped

H.M. (Edn)

TSA
30-9-46

H.P.M.
6/10/46

7 OCT 1946

A draft order is submitted

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11/10/46.

14/10/46