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G.O. No. 860.

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Dated 23-4-1946.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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Rec.No.1756 E/45

Dated 27.9.45.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,

Sir,

scholarships - Presidency College, Madras - Research
scholarships or fellowships and award of college
scholarships.

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I have the honour to state that in paragraph 14 of Chapter VIII of the report of the University of Madras on the Re-organising of Education in the Madras Presidency, it is suggested that the provincial Government may make adequate grants for promoting research work and for the establishment of a number of research studentships and fellowships in colleges. In the light of the above, the Principal, Presidency College, Madras requests sanction for the award of 2(two) studentships or fellowships in each of the following ten departments of the college: --

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. English | 6. Botany |
| 2. Indian Language | 7. Zoology |
| 3. Mathematics | 8. Geology |
| 4. Physics | 9. History & politics |
| 5. Chemistry | 10. Economics. |

I also understand that such fellowships have been existing in the Elphinstone college, Bombay for over 55 years.

3. There is likely to be a considerable demand for research scholars, especially in the post war period and it seems fitting that research scholarships are established in a premier government college like the Presidency college. I also invite your kind attention in this connection to letter 41795 P & D/IV/45 dated 1.8.45 from the Joint Secretary to Government, Development department to the Registrar, University of Madras regarding non-availability of a sufficient number of graduates in Geology.

3. I therefore recommend that twenty research scholarships of the monthly value of Rs.75/- may be sanctioned. The expenditure on this account will be Rs.18,000/- (75 x 12 x 20) annually.

4. Necessary provision is being included in Part II of my estimates for 1946-1947.

5. In this connection I request that Government may be pleased also to restore the award of college scholarships to 8% of the number of students in the College. The scheme of awarding college scholarships to students in the college was sanctioned by the Government in their order No.380 Edn., dated 10.6.1911. The rules for the award of the scholarships were amended in G.O.No.263 Ms. dated 25.2.1936. As a measure of retrenchment, the Government in their order No. Ms.403 L. E. dated 15.3.1932, directed that the part of these scholarships should be reduced by 50% i.e., should be limited to 4% of the strength from the academic year 1932-33. The strength of the College has increased considerably and there has been an increase in fee income. I recommend therefore that the number of College scholarships awarded under the above G.O. may be increased to 8% of the strength

O.P.T.O.

strength in the College ~~xxxxxx~~ for the year 1946--1947.

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

for Director of Public Instruction.

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E H M Dept (c)

The Co's quoted at 'A' on p. 1 ante have been called for from R.R.G. Chittoor. Their receipt may be awaited till 2.10.45.

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Out of the 3 Co's quoted at

'A' on p. 1 ante, the M.R.C. on requisition has furnished only 2 Co's and has failed to furnish Co. no. 2 & 3. This Co. is very essential to dispose of the current. It is being called for from the M.R.C. In the meanwhile, the file may be sent to

A / Dev to furnish urgently a copy of their letter quoted at 'C' on p. 1 ante.

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A copy of this Sept's letter no. 41795-P.H.

is put up at (1) W.R.L.

Below. The file may be returned to E.P.H.

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E.P.H.

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20-10-45

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From the Hon. Secy to Govt
Eden Dept

To the D.P.I.

Scholarships - President's
College, Chittoor. Research
scholarships etc

Ref D.P.I.'s letter

Proc no. 1756 E/45-8
29.9.45

Issued
O.P.S.
24/10/45

Please furnish information
on the following points - very urgently

- (1) ~~the income~~ foregone on account of grant of scholarships at 4 pc of the strength of the College
- (2) fee income that will have to be foregone if scholarships are granted at 8 pc.
- (3) Strength of the College during

the last 5 years

(4) income from fees in the college during the last 5 years

The report may be given before tomorrow evening

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OFFICE OF THE

C.F. 304

Date 1945, Hours Minutes

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From

To

The D. P. G.

The Asst. Secy.
E + P. H.

Ref: your query about the increase in the Percentage of fee remission in the Presidency College Part II scheme.

The figures are as follows:-

Year.	Strength	Fee income	Fee Remission
1941-42	- 959	135421	2711
1942-43	- 834	120318	1972
1943-44	- 974	138633	2542
1944-45	- 1185	165060	2479

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 24-10-45

From

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Ref:- Your query about the increase in the percentage
of fee remissions in the Presidency Colleges -
Part II Scheme.

The figures are as follows.

	Strength.	Fee income.	Fee remissions.
1941-42	959	135421	2911
1942-43	834	120318	1972
1943-44	974	138633	2542
1944-45	1185	165060	2479

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 31-10-45.

From

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Ref: This office Telephone message dated 24-10-45
re: the amount of fee income and fee remissions
in the Presidency College, Madras.

Please substitute the following figures regarding fee
remissions.

1941-42	...	7164
1942-43	...	6150
1943-44	...	6600
1944-45	...	7842
1945-46	...	7860

Fee remissions to 8% of the strength will amount to Rs.16,800/-
taking the strength of the College as 1450.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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S.R.High School, Chappalli.

Statement showing the amount of special fees collected during 1936-37

GAMES FEES.

Form or Class.	No. of pupils on rolls.	No. of pupils from whom ~~xxx~~ Games fee was collected.	Rate of fees	Amount of fees collected.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

F. VI.	31	1-0-0	31-0-0	(1) One boy of F.II. left school without paying any fees.
V.	35/3	1-0-0	35-0-0	(2) No Games fee was collected from girl pupils.
IV.	44/1	1-0-0	44-0-0	(3) The amount collected has been utilised partly towards item No. 14 of the expenditure side of the Financial Statement for 1936-37 (i.e. Gymnasium and Games). The balance is kept apart in the Post ~~xxx~~ Office Savings Bank for future use.
III.	44/3	0-8-0	22-0-0	
II.	52/3	0-8-0	25-8-0	
I.	19	0-8-0	9-8-0	
01. 5.	24/2	0-8-0	12-0-0	
4.	11/1	0-8-0	5-8-0	
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			6-0-6	Add:-1. S.B. Interest.....

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PART II-SCHEME FOR 1946-7.

[SUBJECT.—Institution of ten research studentships in the Presidency College.]

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Recurring.	
		Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1946-7.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
\$7. q. Scholarships—B. Non-Euro-pean.	Creation of ten Research Studentships of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem each in the Presidency College, Madras.	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 6,000

The Director of Public Instruction recommends the institution of two student-ships or fellowships of the value of Rs. 75 per mensem each in each of the following ten departments in the Presidency College, Madras :—

- 1 English.
- 2 Indian Language.
- 3 Mathematics.
- 4 Physics.
- 5 Chemistry.
- 6 Botany.
- 7 Zoology.
- 8 Geology.
- 9 History and Politics.
- 10 Economics.

The need for the proposal has been explained by the Director as follows:—

"In the report of the University of Madras on the Reorganization of Education in the Madras Presidency, it is suggested that the Provincial Government may make adequate grants for promoting research work and for the establishment of a number of research studentships and fellowships in colleges.

I also understand that such fellowships have been existing in the Elphinstone College, Bombay, for over 35 years.

There is likely to be a considerable demand for research scholars especially in the post war period and it seems fitting that research scholarships are established in a premier Government college like the Presidency College."

Although the universities help research, it is considered that Government also should provide some facilities for it. This Department, therefore, recommends that one scholarship of the value of Rs. 75 a month in each of the subjects mentioned above (i.e., ten scholarships in all) may be sanctioned and that provision as shown in the summary may be included in the budget estimate for 1946-7.

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN—3-12-45.

College Presidency, Madras -
Research studentships - Sanctioned.

From the D.P.D. No. 1756 E/45 d. 27-9-45.

Order No. 860 Edu. d. 23-10-45
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The Govt. sanction ten
studentships of the monthly value
of Rs 75 each (one for each of the
subjects mentioned below) payable
in the Presidency College, Madras
with effect from the academic year
1946-47, instead of twenty studentships
recommended by the D.P.D. 12.

1. English
2. Indian Language
3. Mathematics
4. Physics
5. Chemistry
6. Botany
7. Zoology
8. Geology
9. History & Politics
10. Economics.

2 The expenditure
should be debited to
37 Education - 9 Scholar-
ships - B Non-Indian

2. The Govt. do not approve the
proposal of the D.P.D. that the number
of scholarships awarded in the college
should be raised from 4 per cent to 8 per
cent of the number of students.

To
The D.P.D.
1. A.G. the
1. Fin (Bud-
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Scholarships - Presidency College, Madras - Research Scholarships or Fellowships and award of Scholarships

C.No.43440.C.45. From the D.P.I., Roc.No.1756.E/45 dated 27th Sep. 1945.

The D.P.I. has submitted the following schemes for the award of scholarships to students in the Presidency College, for consideration in connection with Part II Schemes for 1946-47.

1. 20 Research Scholarships of the value of Rs.75/- p.m each.
2. Raising the percentage of scholarships in the Presidency College from 4% to 8%.

Proposal 1: The D.P.I. recommends the award of 2 studentships or fellowships in each of the Departments detailed at "A" on page 1 c.f. The annual cost on the proposal works out to Rs.18,000/-. In its report on the "Re-organisation of Education in Madras Presidency" the University of Madras had suggested to Government the creation of a number of Research studentships and fellowships in colleges in order to encourage research work and to aid this work by way of grants.

It may also be pointed out, in this connection, that the Government in the Development Department had occasion to point out to the University of Madras, the non-availability of sufficient number of graduates in Geology. It is for consideration whether it is not sufficient if ^{one} scholarship in each of the subjects (10 in all) is sanctioned for the present.

Proposal 2: The scheme for the award of Scholarships in the Presidency College was sanctioned in G.O.No.380 Edn., dated 19th June 1911. Certain rules for the award of these scholarships were also laid down in the Government Order. These rules were subsequently revised in G.O.No.283 Edn., dated 23rd February 1926. According to the original order, the number of scholarships in the college was limited to 8% of the strength of the college. In 1932, the Retrenchment Committee recommended the reduction by 50% of the College scholarships in the Presidency College, Madras. The Government accepted the recommendation of the Committee and reduced ~~accordingly~~ the total number of scholarships in the college from 8% to 4% from the academic

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~~Scholarships - Institution of ten Research Studentships~~

~~The Presidency College, Madras - Sanctioned~~

~~From the D.P.I. R.O.C. No. 1756 E/45 dated 27.9.45.~~

~~ORDER No.~~

~~EDN Dated:-~~

~~The Govt. Direct that one~~

~~The studentships of the monthly value of Rs 75/- a month (one for each of the subjects mentioned below) (Ten~~

~~studentships in all) be instituted in the Presidency~~

~~college, Madras, from the academic year 1946-47,~~

~~in place of 20 studentships recommended by~~

~~(1) English (6) Botany~~

~~(2) Indian Language (7) Zoology~~

~~(3) Mathematics (8) Geology~~

~~(4) Physics (9) History & Politics~~

~~(5) Chemistry (10) Economics~~

~~The Govt. are do not~~

~~accept the proposal of the D.P.I. that the percentage~~

~~of scholarships granted in the college should be~~

~~raised from 4 to 8 per cent. They do not~~

~~also approve the selection proposal~~

~~that 20 studentships should~~

~~be granted.~~

The D.P.I.

The AG (Hno Fin)

The Fin. Bud Dept.

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year 1932-33. These scholarships take the form of full remission of tuition fees. The D.P.I. now recommends that the total number of scholarships in the College may be restored to the original percentage (i.e.) from 4% to 8% for the reasons that the strength of the college has increased considerably and that there has been consequently an increase in fee income - vide the figures furnished by the D.P.I. on page 5 c.f. Perhaps it is enough if the number of scholarships is increased from 4% of the strength of the college to 6%. It may be noted that the Director has separately proposed the increase of the general scholarships tenable in all institutions.

The file may be sent to Finance for remarks.

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Finance (B.E.II)

Part II Scheme for 1946-7.

Institution of Research Studentships and increasing the existing number of scholarships in the Presidency College from 4% to 6% of the total strength of the College.

Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1946-7 (for 9 months)
Rs.	Rs.

37.q. Education - Scholarships -

10 Research Studentships for Presidency College at Rs. 75 p.m.

9,000 6,750 or 6,300

XXVI.A. Education - University - a. Fees - Government Arts Colleges - Loss of Revenue.

Not given. Not given.

Please see the D.P.I.'s letter on pp. 1-2 C.F. which explains the scheme and the E & P.M. note above.

Ordinarily studentships are provided by the Universities. In paragraph 14 of the Report of the Special Committee appointed by the Senate of the University of Madras to examine the problems of Postwar Educational Reconstruction have

in 'percentage' as an award in fact almost a rise in number of persons with a rise in strength, but on the general principle of the award of studentships, it is not seen that the number of studentships should be increased to 6% of the strength of the college. It is an increase in the number of studentships.

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It is proposed to 9 months provision.

This should be provided by E.P.H.

recommended that means should be made available by the Central and Provincial Governments for giving adequate financial grants for promoting research and for the establishment of a number of ~~such~~ research studentships and Fellowships in the Colleges as well as in the University. The D.P.I. has stated that such studentships have been existing in the Elphinstone College, Bombay, for over 35 years. It does not seem that any other Provincial Government are incurring such expenditure from the general tax-payers' funds. It is not clear how a rate of Rs. 75 p.m. is proposed and whether it would not be appropriate to adopt Rs. 40 or 50 p.m. to attract the right type of men.

2. The proposal to increase the percentage of

scholarships from 4% to 6% involves loss of revenue. It is not stated what the loss would be in 1946-7 and in future years. There is a heavy rush for seats especially in the Presidency College where only pupils with high marks are selected for admission.

3. The Government are now concentrating in the

Educational field on increasing facilities for teachers and professional training and extending compulsory elementary education. Large expenditure is also being incurred on free education for dependents of members of the Armed Forces and and will be incurred on free education of demobilized personnel. Finance may advise against any increased expenditure on the institution of new ~~sch~~ studentships or an increase in the existing scholarships.

There seems to be no need to increase the number of Scholarships for the reasons stated in para. 3 also.

The grant of Studentships stands on a different footing and is intended to promote post-graduate research work. It is, however, for the University to provide studentships. The Govt. can encourage research by giving grants to teachers who undertake research work and to students who undertake research work. It is, however, for the University to provide studentships. The Govt. can encourage research by giving grants to teachers who undertake research work and to students who undertake research work.

research studentships in the Pres. College. If, however, the Govt. decide that the scheme should go forward, Fin. would suggest that Rs. 50 p.m. would be sufficient for the rate of stipend.

AI may see.

g.u.no E.P.H.

Increase of strength mentioned by D.P.I. automatically increases the no. who get scholar- ships on the existing scale, & is no reason for increasing the % Fin. may advise against it. D.W.



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