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[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Engineering - Relaxation of relating to date of application

Re Petition from Lt.Col. T.S.Shastri, I.M.S. (retired) - Papers recorded.

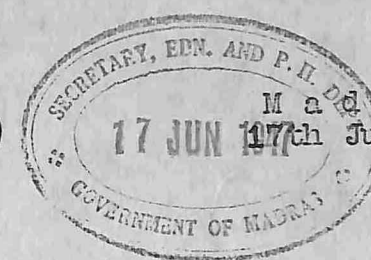
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To The Secy. to Govt.
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From

Lieut. Col. T.S. Shastri, I.M.S. (retd.),
37, Venkatanarayana Road,
T'Nagar, Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Government of Madras.

Sir,

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My son T. Rama Shastri applied in June 1945, as soon as he passed the Intermediate examination from the Loyola College, Madras, and was granted admission into the Engineering College, Guindy.

But we changed our mind and wanted to send him to Britain for the Engineering studies after he finishes the B.Sc. here. So the boy had not taken the admission but joined the Loyola College once again. Now he has passed the B.Sc. (Physics main) and of course is better fitted physically and educationally to study Engineering.

The attempts made since these two years to get him admission in Britain had failed. I got the cable on Sunday the 15th instant.

Having had personal assurances from Britain that a seat would be given to him there, my boy had not applied for admission into the Guindy Engineering College in good time.

Principal Rudra told me yesterday that special orders from the Hon'ble Education Minister are needed to enable him to receive my boy's application as the date for applications was over on the 10th June.

The only reason why my boy had not applied in proper time to Guindy is my certainty that he would get admission in Britain.

Principal Rudra also told me that my boy's plea is very reasonable owing to the special circumstances mentioned above but that he has no power to receive any applications after the 10th of June.

Principal to receive my boy's application as a special case.

T. S. Shastri
Lieut. Col. T.S. Shastri, I.M.S.
(Retired).



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Fort St. George,
19th June, 1947.

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Dear Lt. Col. Shastri,

Will you please refer to your representation of the 17th instant with reference to a request for relaxation of rules in regard to the application for your son for the Engineering College? I understand from the department that so far, there has been no case where the Government have authorised the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy, to accept belated applications. Under these circumstances, the Government feel that it will form an awkward precedent for so many really deserving candidates who failed to submit their applications in time for some reason or other.

While I sympathise with you, I am very sorry that I am not able to do anything in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Lt. Col. T.S. Shastri, I.M.S. (Retd.),
37, Venkatanarayana Road, T. Nagar, Madras.

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Copy to Secretary, E. & P.H. (19.6.47)

College - Engg, Cinnidy - admission of
T. Rama Shastri. ③

From the Lt Col. T.S. Shastri, T Nagar, Mad 17-6-45

Rule 31 of the rules relating to the Constitution and working of the College of Engg, Cinnidy requires that all applns for admission to the College shall be submitted in the prescribed form and shall reach the Principal on or before the 20th May of each year. But this year, as a special case, the last rec date for receipt of applns for admission to the College was extended upto 10th June for the reason that the Intermediate results were published late this year. In the circumstances reported in his letter on pp 1-2 of Lt Col. T.S. Shastri requests that the Principal, College of Engg, Cinnidy may be authorised to receive ^{as a special case} this son's (Sri T. Rama Shastri) application which is belated. The date of Sri T. Rama Shastri's appln. is not known.

A It may be noted that so far there has been no case where the Court have authorised the Principal, Engg. College, Cinnidy to accept belated applications. If the appln of Sri T. Rama Shastri were to be admitted, it will form an awkward precedent as so many deserving candidates like the present one would have failed to submit their applns in time for some reason or other. It is rather peculiar that ~~the~~ a seat secured in 1945 in the College by the ^{candidate} ~~College~~ had been not availed of ^(what may the reason may be) when thousands of candidates are competing for the selection and ~~how~~ ^{when} so many deserving candidates go disappointed every year. Besides, when it is stated in the petition that the attempts made for two years to get the candidate admission in Britain had failed, knowing

the difficulty of admission in Great Britain
~~in the first year~~ Lt. Col. Shastri could
 have asked his boy to apply, in the
 second year of his attempts to Great Britain,
 also to the local Engg. College to be on the
 safer side. ~~But Shastri cannot expect that he~~
~~can get a seat for his son in the Eng College at his own choice.~~
 is no doubt that but not in common.

In the circumstances, it is for consideration
 whether the ~~candidate~~ Lt. Col. Shastri's
 request should be complied with.

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 to H.M. (Edn).

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 I consider that no objection should be
 made to Lt. Col. Shastri's son to
 be in the decline to interfere.

18/6/47
 TSA M. (Cn) 18/6

H.M. (Edn) has sent a reply
 to Lt. Col. Shastri. No further action is
 called for on the papers. May be
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 College - Eng.
 Relaxation of rule
 relating to date
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 Papers received
 Petition from Lt. Col.
 T.S. Shastri I-145 (referred)

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