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Overseas scholarships- 1947-48 - Notes to the Selection Committee - Recorded.

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D.O.No. 7406 C2/47 - 1 Edn., dt 13/2/47

Dear Sir Gerald,

Overseas Scholarships - 1947-48 -
Selection of candidates.

In continuation of my D.O.No.68008(a)-C2/46-5 Edn. dated 16th January 1947, I am desired to say that the following programme of dates for the selection of candidates for the scholarships ~~max~~ has been provisionally fixed:-

Last date for receipt of applications	Sat. 8-2-1947.
Date by which tabulation and typing will be over	Mon. 24-2-1947.
Date on which the first meeting of the Committee may be held for the selection of candidates for interview.	Wed. 26-2-1947.
Interview of candidates	Mon. 10-3-1947 to Sat. 22-3-1947.
Date on which Committee may recommend names to Govt.	Mon. 24-3-1947.
Date by which Govt. may be able to forward the recommendations to Govt. of India.	Sat. 29-3-1947.

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I am to request you to say whether the programme given above will suit your convenience.

A note on the procedure to be followed in the Selection of candidates will be sent to you in the course of this week.

Yours sincerely,

Sir Gerald Priestley,
KCIE, ICS,
Board of Revenue.

Note:- With refce. to oral instructions given by Secy. to the draft D.O. above is put up. Only in the letter to the Board of Revenue asking it to suggest a member for the Committee, it was indicated that the Committee would have to meet for the first time about the second week of feby. '47 and that its work was expected to last for about a month thereafter. In the order appointing the Committee or in the D.O. forwarding the copy of the order to the Chairman no indication was given to the committee as to the programme of dates.

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Sir Gerald Priestley,
KCIE, ICS,
Board of Revenue.

copy to Rao Bahadur S.R.U. Savoor, M.A. D.Sc., I.E.S.

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Sir Gerald Priestley,
KCIE, ICS,
Board of Revenue.
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Draft I

E.P.H.Department (C2).

D.O.No. 7406 C2/47-3 Edn dt 14/2/47

Dear Sir Gerald,

Overseas Scholarships - 1947-48.

In continuation of my D.O.No. ~~68008(a)-C2/46-5~~ 7406 C2/47-1 dt 13.2.1947 ~~dated 16-1-47~~ I am to send the enclosed Note for your information. I am also to request you to be good enough to say, in consultation with the other members of the Selection Committee, if necessary, whether you have any modifications to make in regard to the procedure outlined in the Note or whether I can proceed as proposed.

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Yours sincerely,

with copy of Note and other enclosures

E.P.H.Department (C2).

Scholarships for Advanced Studies
Overseas - 1947-48.

Note for the Selection Committee:

The Government of India have decided that the scheme initiated in 1945-46 of sending student to other countries for advanced studies should be continued in 1947-48 also. They have allotted 35 scholarships to this Province and have left the selection of subjects for these scholarships to the Provincial Government. Courses of instruction intended to be provided under this scheme are essentially educational, including where necessary and possible, relevant practical training. The scheme does not provide for persons who require a course of practical training only for purpose of enlarging their industrial or professional experience. An advertisement inviting applications for the 35 scholarships indicating the subjects for which the scholarships will be awarded and the qualifications required was issued on 9-1-1947. A copy of the advertisement is attached. The last date for the receipt of applications is the 8th February 1947. After that date it will take about two weeks for tabulating the applications and ~~xxpx~~ supplying copies of the tabulated statements to the members of the Selection Committee. The first meeting of the Committee to select candidates who should be called for interview can probably be held ~~about 1st March 1947~~ on 26th February 1947.

2. The number of scholarships to be awarded for each subject is indicated in the advertisement. The Government of India have desired that for each scholarship, this Government should select two or three candidates indicating their preference. In other words about 70 to 105 candidates have to be selected for the 35 scholarships, provided suitable candidates are forthcoming. // It may be mentioned here that the Government of India, who will share half the

cost of training of the candidates to be finally selected for the scholarships, will make a further selection of candidates from among the list of candidates recommended by the Provincial Government. Usually (Last year) in most cases the Govt. of India chose the men shown as first in the order of merit by the Provincial Govt. Wherever they did not agree to the selection of the men placed first by the Provincial Govt, the Central Govt. referred back to this Govt. asking whether Madras would agree to the selection of the men placed second or third.)

The Government of India have entrusted the work of selection in 1947-48 of candidates for scholarships to a special Selection Board and the following are its members:-

Sir B.N.Rau, Chairman.
Khan Bahadur Mian Abdul Aziz.

Sir K.S.Krishnan.
Sir John Sargent.

3. 1. Qualifications: As regards qualifications, the Government of India have stated that "it is hoped that as far as possible no students will be selected for these scholarships who do not possess a First Class Master's degree or equivalent qualifications in the subject or basic science concerned, preference being given to those who have also acquired some practical and research experience of value. .....The position with regard to admissions abroad is difficult and is likely to remain so during the next year or two and candidates with lower qualifiaations are therefore not likely to gain admission "

As allowance has to be made for -

(1) Specialities in respect of which there will be no applicant with a First Class qualification;

(2) Cases where field experience and research after taking a second class degree may be assessed higher than a mere first class; and

(3) the need for securing adequate representation for backward classes and for the various linguistic areas;

the Government have decided to put down, as in the two previous years, a degree in the subject concerned as the minimum qualification, leaving it to the Selection Committee to give due preference to a first class degree in the actual process of selection.

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the question whether the percentages should be varied is under consideration. Separately A separate note will be sent to the members of the Committee, if it is decided to vary the percentages

4. In order that minority communities receive a fair share of the scholarships, the Govt. of India have proposed in making their own selections to apply the communal ratio fixed for recruitment to their services. Since the ratios laid down for recruitment to the Services in this Province relate to other aspects besides the repreesentation of minority communities and since in any case it is considered inexpedient to prescribe any hard and fast communal ratios, consistently, on the one hand, with the idea of putting a premium on quality and on the other with the need to have minority and backward communities adequately represented, this Government have decided that it is sufficient if the following instructions, which were issued on the last two occasions, are observed this time also by the Committee:-

(1) Minority Communities: Adequate representation should be given to these communities provided that suitable candidates are forthcoming.

(2) Regional representation: In selecting candidates for subjects included in Appendices I and III to the Advertisement the guiding principle should be that the best men available who are likely to profit most by the course should be selected without laying emphasis on the principle of regional representation.

In regard to selections for the subjects included in Appendix II on the two previous occasions it was considered desirable to spread technical training over the whole Province so that trainined scholars might find industrialists from their own areas to employ them. The Committee was accordingly instructed that scholars might be selected, consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40 % from Tamils, 40% from Telugus 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10% from highly qualified candidates from any area to round off margins; these percantages being treated as approximate and not as hard and fast. The same principle should be adopted this year, but

It is expected that the selections made by the Committee will secure, as they did on the last two occasions, besides adequate representation for minority and backward communities, generally ~~an~~ an adequate representation for all classes of the community.

5. ~~The Madras Government share the view of the Government of India that suitable candidates from~~ among those who Applications which are liable to rejection will be sorted out, with a note as to the reasons for rejection, and will be placed before the Committee at its first meeting.

6. The applications of candidates who are prima facie qualified are proposed to be tabulated in the form of a statement containing the following columns:-

1. Serial Number.
2. Name and District.
3. Age.
4. Community and Caste.
5. Degree and class.
6. Any special qualifications.
7. Whether applied for scholarships in 1945-46 and/or 1946-47 and if so, with what result?
8. Whether proposed to be listed up for interview.
9. Remarks.
10. Note of the Selection by Committee for interview.
11. Marks obtained by candidate at interview.
12. Note of final selection by Committee.

The Secretary to the Committee will make the proposal in column 8 of the table, proceeding on the following lines:-

(a) Take in all candidates with first class academic qualifications and also those with second class academic qualifications followed by practical work or research which would together may be considered equal to first class qualifications.

(b) Take in all Muslim, Scheduled Class, Backward Class, Anglo-Indians and Non-Brahmins candidates.

(c) Aim at having for interview at least twice the number of seats, where qualified candidates are available.

(d) ~~For other than the classes mentioned in (b) above,~~ In the case of Brahmin candidates go in for people with less than first class academic qualifications only if required for (c) above, or if the choice is only among such people or in respect of

of items where practical experience is important and is possessed by such candidates.

7. After the first meeting of the Committee about ten days time may have to be given for sending out the cards to those to be called for interview and also for giving them time to come. The interview itself might take about two weeks. The Committee will interview candidates at Fort St.George between 1 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day.

The Government of India have requested that the list of recommendations of this Government should reach them not later than 28-2-47. It will not be practicable to keep to this date. It is proposed to inform the Government of India that the recommendation can be sent to them by about the end of March 1947. The following may be the tentative programme of dates:-

Last date for receipt of applications	Sat.	8-2-47.
Date by which tabulation and typing will be over	Mon.	24-2-47 ~~Sat. 1-3-47.~~
Date on which the first Committee meeting may be held	Wed.	26-2-47 ~~Sat. 1-3-47.~~
Interview	Mon.	10-3-47
	to Sat.	22-3-47
Date on which Committee may recommend names	Mon.	24-3-47
Date by which Govt. may be able to forward the recommendations to G. of India.	Sat.	29-3-47.

8. For the information of the Chairman and the members of the Committee the following papers also are attached:

(1) A copy of the terms and conditions of award of scholarships.
(2) A copy of the Govt. of India, Edn.Dept., brochure containing information to students desiring to proceed abroad in 1947-48.
(3) A copy of the report sent to the Govt. of India regarding the method of selection etc. of candidates for 1946-47 scholarships.

Education & Public Health Department

Overseas Scholarships - 1947-48 - Selection of candidates.

Second Note for the Selection Committee.

In response to the advertisement published by the Government, 603 applications were received. Out of these, it is proposed to reject 77 applications for the reasons given below:-

	1. Applicants not holding degrees appropriate to the courses selected.	34
* application of one candidate is under consideration.	2. Applicants who are over-aged.	26 *
	3. Applicants who do not belong to Madras Province.	5
	4. Subjects chosen by applicant not included in advertisement.	1
	5. Two or more subjects specified in application, column 12, instead of one.	10
	6. Application not in prescribed form	1
	Total	77

The Committee may record, after scrutiny, its approval of the proposed rejections.

2. 526 applicants are prima facie qualified. Lists of these applicants with the relevant particulars about them arranged according to the subjects offered by them have been prepared. (cf. para 6 of my first note to the Committee dated 14-2-1947).

3. It is proposed to call for interview 458 candidates. The remaining 68 candidates that are not suggested for being called up for interview are Brahmins who possess qualifications less than a first class degree.

4. The total number of candidates suggested for interview under all the appendices would stand as follows:-

Appendix I	52
Appendix II	306
Appendix III	100
	458

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5. The distribution ~~fx~~ of these candidates according to communities would be as shown below:-

	Candidates with 1st class academic qualifications	Candidates with academic qualifications ~~xw~~ below 1st class.
Brahmins	164	33
Non Brahmins	41	104
Muslims	1	21
Christians (including Anglo-Indians)	6	40
Backward classes (other than Scheduled Classes)	10	31
Scheduled Classes	Nil	6
Others (Jain)	Nil	1
	222	236

Grand Total -- 458

6. On the question of representation by linguistic districts which has to be considered in relation to the items in Appendix II the position would be as follows:-

Tamil	96	
Telugu	105	
West Coast (Malayalam & Canarese)	48	(38 plus 10)
Madras	57	
Total	306	

About 70 to 105 candidates have to be selected for the 35 scholarships allotted to this Province. The Committee may proceed to select candidates for the interview, i.e. they may decide whether any additions or deletions are to be made in the list of names ~~fxrx~~ proposed for interview in the tabulated statements.

S. Balakrishna Pillai.
For Secretary.

TNB
24.2.47.

To
The Members of the
Selection Committee.
(with enclosures).

D.O. Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 17th February 1947.

My Dear Sir Gerald,

SUB:-Selection of candidates - Overseas scholarships - 1947-48,

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Kindly see D.O.No.7406-C2/47-3, Education, dated 14th February of Mr. M.V. Subramanian enclosing a Note regarding the procedure to be adopted in selecting candidates for interview. While I generally agree to the procedure outlined therein, I think we may call for interview all the Government servants who have applied for scholarships. This is the first time when Government servants are allowed to apply for such scholarships. Mr. Narayanaswami Pillai to whom I mentioned this matter agrees with me.

Yours sincerely,
S R K Savoor

Sir Gerald Priestley, KCIE.,ICS.
Member, Board of Revenue, Chepauk.

Copy to M.V. Subramanian, Esq.,ICS.
Secretary to Government, Edn.&Pub.Health Deptt., Fort St.George.

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P above:- The applicants for interview are listed up on the

basis mentioned at M on page 12 ante. Out of 526 applications applicants who are prima facie qualified, 458 have been proposed to be called for interview. ~~68~~ Only 68 candidates have not been listed up for interview and these are Brahmins who do not possess either 1st class degrees or 2nd Class degrees with experience. It does not seem desirable to make any a distinction among these as between Govt. servants and others. For orders.

TNS 25/2/47

The matter may be placed before the Committee at its first meeting on 26/2/47

OBM 25/2/47

S I do not think it is desirable to give a differential treatment to Govt. servants. As such the decision of the Committee may be communicated.

by 25/2/47.

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U.O.Note No. 7406 C2/47-3 Edn. dt 22/2/47

Overseas Scholarships - 1947-48 -
Selection of Candidates.

The Chairman and the members of the Selection Committee have stated that 26th February 1947 would be convenient for holding the first meeting of the Committee. The members may formally be informed that the first meeting of the Committee will be held at 11 A.M. on 26th ~~March~~ February 1947 in Sir Gerald Priestley's Room, Board of Revenue, Chepauk, Madras.

TNS 22.2.47.

OBM 22/2/47

To
Sir Gerald Priestley,
KCIE, ICS,
Board of Rev.
Diwan Bahadur Sri T.M.
Narayanaswami Pillai,
M.A., B.L.,
Member, M.P.S.C.

Rao Bahadur Dr.S.R.U.Savoor,
M.A., D.Litt., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction.

Note:- Please see Secy's note on ~~the~~ pages 3-4 ante. The office will be ready for a meeting on 26.2.47.

TNS 22.2.47

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I The following were the only applications for which the Committee was unanimously of opinion that they were practical experiments:-

S.L. Balasubramanian. No. 6 Agr. I. C.

A.E. Schrödinger. No. 1 Phys. I. J.

P.V. Krishnaswami. No. 2. Phys. I. J.

R. Srinivasan. No. 10. Phys.

D.V. Prasad. No. 23 Phys. III. C. III. J.

Otherwise the list is approved.

II The proposed rejection was unanimously. The rejections are confirmed.

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Note for the Cabinet.

Sub: Scholarships for advanced studies ~~in~~ Overseas - Linguistic proportion in the selection of candidates.

In 1945-46 the Government of India initiated a scheme for sending students to other countries for advanced studies in subjects directly related to post-war needs and they allotted a certain number of scholarships to this Province for award to candidates selected for the purpose. The scheme was continued in 1946-47. It is being continued in 1947-48 also.

The ~~In connection with the award of scholarships~~ candidates selected are intended to be absorbed on completion of their training (1) in the ~~(1)~~ teaching personnel of the ~~(2) in the~~ Govt. Arts and Professional Colleges (2) in ~~the~~ industries (Private & Government enterprise) and (3) in ~~the~~ P.W., Electricity and Highways Depts.

2. In connection with the award of scholarships in 1945-46 Sir S.V.Ramamurthi (then the Third Adviser to H.E) desired that the principle of regional selection of candidates should not be lost sight of. He minuted on this ~~connection~~ point as follows:-

"In regard to scholarships for industries, the scholars will generally have to find employment for themselves. A Telugu cannot easily find industrialists in Tamil Districts to sponsor an industry for which he has been trained and vice versa. The Govt. technical scholars sent in the Industries Deptt. have mostly been unemployed in the industries for which they got scholarships and have had to find employment in odd jobs somehow.

" This difficulty is not likely to be felt in the case of Engineering Scholars as most of them are likely to be employed by the Government.

" * * *

I would therefore tell the Committee of selection that in regard to scholarships for industries, it is considered desirable to spread technical training over the whole province so that trained scholars may find industrialists from their own areas to employ them, that for this purpose the scholars may be selected, consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40% from Tamils, 40% from Telugus, 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10% from highly qualified candidates from any area ~~in~~ and to round off margins and that these percentages should be treated as approximate and not as hard and fast.".

The view expressed by Sir S.V. Ramamurthi was accepted and necessary instructions were given to the selection committee of 1945-46. Similar instructions were given in respect of the scholarships for 1946-47 also.

3. In connection with the scholarships for 1947-48 it was proposed that the principle of regional selecti

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Overseas Scholarships, 1947–48.

The Government of India have decided to continue in 1947–48 the scheme for sending to other countries a certain number of students at Government expense for advanced courses in subjects directly related to post-war needs. Arrangements for instruction will be made primarily in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, and if possible, in other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

2. Under the scheme, thirty-five scholarships have been allotted to the Provincial Government. The Government propose to award the scholarships to candidates for the courses specified in Appendices I to III. Applications are invited from qualified candidates who are British Indian subjects, belonging to Madras Province.

3. Persons employed either under the Government of Madras or under the Government of India, whether they belong to Madras Province or not, may also apply; but preference will be given to those belonging to Madras Province.

4. Temporary Government servants who are not eligible for study leave, if finally selected for the scholarships, should resign their posts under Government, with effect from the dates on which they are relieved for taking up the scholarships.

5. Applications from persons in Government service should be submitted through the authorities concerned.

6. Women candidates are eligible to apply only for the subjects of study noted against items D of Appendix I and D and G of Appendix II. Men are not eligible to apply for item D of Appendix I.

7. *Qualifications*—(*a*) *Academic.*—Applicants should possess the minimum qualifications specified in the Appendices against each subject.

(*b*) *Age.*—Applicants should not be more than 30 or less than 19 years of age on 1st July 1947. The maximum age-limit for those already in the service of Government or of a recognized University, College or other public body is 40 years.

8. Applications should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, on requisition accompanied by an *addressed* envelope with postal stamps for As. 3–6 *affixed*. The applications should be sent in *triplicate* addressed to the same officer, so as to reach him not later than 8th February 1947. The following documents should also be sent along with the application :—

(i) *A treasury receipt for Rs. 5.*—The amount should be deposited in a Government Treasury or the Reserve Bank of India or any of its branches, to the credit of the Government of Madras, under the head of receipt "XLVI. Miscellaneous"; on no account will this fee be refunded.

Note.—Where the fee is remitted into a treasury outside Madras Province, the words "Madras—Provincial" must be written prominently in red ink on the right hand top corner of the chalan.

(ii) *Certificate of age.*—A certified extract from the Matriculation or the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate or an attested copy of other satisfactory evidence of age.

(iii) *Certificate of physical fitness.*—A certificate of physical fitness with particular reference to the applicant's ability to bear the climate of the country to which he proposes to go; the certificate may be from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

(iv) *Certificate of character.*—The certificate should be obtained from the head of the institution at which the applicant is studying or from a magistrate.

(v) *Testimonials.*—Duly attested copies of two (but not more than two) testimonials from the authorities of the University or other institution where the applicant last studied.

(vi) *Certificates of educational qualifications.*—Duly attested copies of (*a*) a certificate or diploma showing that the candidate has the minimum qualifications prescribed and (*b*) all the documents, degrees, diplomas or certificates in support of the entries made in the application regarding the examinations passed, class, division or rank obtained and research or professional experience, etc.

(vii) *Syllabus for examination passed.*—Copy of the syllabus in the B.A., B.Sc., B.E. or other equivalent or higher examination passed or course pursued by applicant.

(viii) *Record of practical experience.*—Detailed record of practical experience of applicant with particular reference to the subject of study specified by him in the application and also proof of research.

(ix) *Photograph.*—Recently-taken passport-size photograph of applicant.

(x) In the case of an applicant who claims to belong to a Scheduled Caste, a certificate from a Revenue Officer, not lower in rank than a Deputy Collector, that the applicant belongs to a community (to be specified) which is included in the List of Scheduled Castes approved by Government and that such community is regarded as untouchable in the district to which the applicant belongs.

NOTE.—(*a*) Copies of the documents mentioned in items (ii) and (iv) to (ix) should be submitted in *triplicate*. Item (i) should be submitted in original and need not be in triplicate. Items (iii) and (x) should be submitted in original with two duly attested copies.

(*b*) Copies of the documents should be attested by a Gazetted Officer and his official seal affixed.

(*c*) The documents should be attached to each of the three forms of the application and securely fastened at the left hand top corner.

9. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee which will be constituted for the purpose. Selected candidates may be required to appear before the Committee for interview at their own expense, on a date which will be notified.

10. No member of the Selection Committee or any officers connected with the Committee must be approached by or on behalf of an applicant. *Any attempt to canvass directly or indirectly will forthwith and without any exception disqualify an applicant.*

11. A copy of the terms and conditions subject to which scholarships will be awarded to selected candidates will be sent to each applicant along with the form of application.

12. Applications which are received after 8th February 1947 or which do not comply with the conditions herein prescribed will not be considered.

13. The result of the selection will be notified in the Press. Unsuccessful candidates will not be informed individually.

Appendix I.

For supplying the teaching personnel in the Engineering, Arts and other Professional Colleges.

Subject.	Number of scholarships.	Minimum qualification.
A. Civil Engineering—		
(i) Dam Design	1	A degree in Civil Engineering.
(ii) Surveying	1	Do.
B. Electrical Engineering—Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power.	2	A degree in Electrical Engineering or a certificate of proficiency in Electrical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
C. Mechanical Engineering—Heat and Hydraulics Engineering	1	A degree in Mechanical Engineering.
D. Nursery Education	1	An Honours degree, preferably with L.T., B.T. or B.Ed. qualification and experience in teaching young children of nursery schools.
E. Physical Education	1	An Honours degree with good record of sportsmanship.
F. Teacher's Training—Educational Psychology ..	1	An Honours degree with L.T., B.T. or B.Ed.
G. Vocational Education—Manual Training subjects with special emphasis on weaving.	1	An Honours degree in Physics with workshop experience.
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Appendix II.

For absorption in Industries (Government and private enterprise).

A. Cinematography—Sound Recordist	1	A degree in Physics.
B. Applied Physics (Electronics)	1	Do.
C. Chemical Engineering	1	A degree in Chemistry or Chemical Technology.
D. Educational administration, with specialization in various aspects, e.g., recreation and social activities and juvenile employment.	1	A degree in Arts (Economics or History).
E. Fertilizers—Chemical Plant Maintenance	1	A degree in Chemical Technology or a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
F. Fisheries	1	A degree in Zoology.
G. Food Technology with special reference to bakery and biscuit making.	1	A degree in Chemistry.
H. Forestry	2	(1) A degree in B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in Madras Province. Preference will be given to Botany as Main or Subsidiary subject. (2) Must have studied Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.
J. Geophysics	1	A degree in Physics or Geology.
K. Industrial and Applied Chemistry—		
(i) Industrial and Applied Chemistry	1	A degree in Chemistry.
(ii) Printing and Reproduction	1	A degree in Arts or Science.
(iii) Tanning, Currying and Leather Technology ..	1	A diploma in Leather Technology or a degree in Chemistry.
L. Mercantile Marine Engineering—Engineering side ..	1	A degree in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.
M. Meteorology	1	A degree in Physics.
N. Navigational research	1	Do.
P. Textile Technology	1	A degree in Physics or Chemistry or a diploma in Textile Technology.
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Appendix III.

For absorption in the Public Works, Electricity and Highways Departments.

A. Civil Engineering—General—		
(i) Sanitary Engineering—Modern sewage treatment and sewage disposal.	1	A degree of the Madras University in Civil Engineering.
(ii) Architecture	1	Government diploma in Architecture or degree in Civil Engineering with special aptitude for the subject.
B. Civil Engineering—Highways—Construction—		
(i) Bridging	1	A degree in Highway Engineering of the Madras University.
(ii) Low Cost Roads	1	Do.
C. Civil Engineering—Irrigation—		
(i) Constructional methods with special reference to irrigation structures.	1	A degree in Civil Engineering of the Madras University with special aptitude for the subject.
(ii) Structures with special reference to irrigation and flood control works and testing of materials.	1	Do.
(iii) Soil Mechanics with its application of design of irrigation works.	1	Do.
D. Electrical Engineering—		
(i) Electric switches and accessories—Manufacture..	1	A degree or certificate in Electrical Engineering of Madras University or other Universities or the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
(ii) Electric Traction	1	Do.
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Grand total ..	35	

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
9th January 1947.

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Recd. 19.3.47

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George on Saturday, 15th March 1947.

His Excellency the Governor
Presided.

Present:-

The Hon'ble Mr.T.Prakasam.
The Hon'ble Mrs.R.Lakshimipathi.
The Hon'ble Mr.V.V.Giri.
The Hon'ble Mr.K.Bhashyam.
The Hon'ble Mr.K.Koti Reddi.
The Hon'ble Mr.K.R.Karanth.
The Hon'ble Mr.R.Raghava Menon.
The Hon'ble Mr.B.Venkataratnam.

Agenda.

Cases of ratification of decisions of the Standing Finance Committee of the Cabinet:-

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(b) Scholarships for advanced studies overseas Linguistic proportionin the selection of candidates.

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(b) The existing practice will continue.

Sd/- Archibald Nye.

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U.O.Note No. 7406 C2/47-5 Edn dt 20/3/47

Overseas scholarships - 1947-48 - Selection of candidates - Regional representation.

In paragraph 4 of the Note to the Selection Committee, dated 14-2-47, it was stated that the question of applying the principle of representation for linguistic areas in the selection of candidates for the subjects included in Appendix II of the advertisement was under the consideration of Government and that a separate note would be sent to the Committee in this regard. The Government have since decided that the procedure adopted in the years 1945-46 and 1946-47 may be followed in 1947-48 also. The Selection Committee may therefore be informed that in regard to the selections for the subjects included in Appendix II of the advertisement scholars may be selected consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximatdy 40 per cent from Tamils, 40 per cent from Telugus, 10 per cent from the West Coast candidates and 10 per cent from highly qualified candidates from any area to round off margins, these percentages being treated as approximate and not as hard and fast.

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To The Chairman,
Selection Committee.

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OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS - 1947-48.

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draft
A/note to the Selection Committee appointed in G.O. No. 71 Edn. dated 16-1-1947 is put up for approval. The draft follows the ~~mkg~~ Note prepared in connection with the scholarships awarded in 1946-47 but in the following places additions and alterations have been made subject to orders:-

(1) The second sub para to para 2 of the note has been added ~~in~~ with a view to let the Committee know explicitly that the selections to be made by them will be preliminary and that a further selection will be made by the Government of India; ~~who are the personnel on the Central Committee and why they will make the further selection.~~

(2) The second sentence in para 3 has been added so as to give addl. force to the point that/candidates with as far as possible first class qualifications should be selected.

(3) Para 6 has been modified as unlike the previous 2 years, each applicant has been asked to specify only one subject (instead of three) in column 12 of the applications form.

(4) Para 7 has been added with the object of giving an indication to the Committee re. the time that may be required for the work before them. The Govt. of India have asked for the list of recommendations for the Scholarships to reach them not later than 28-2-47. It is not possible to keep to that date. The Govt. of India may be informed that it will be possible to send up the list only by about the end of March 1947 - please see the draft letter in the l.f. below.

TMS 29.1.47

A copy of the note may be sent to the Chairman and other members of the Committee in continuation of D.O. No, 68008(a)C2/46-5 dated 16-1-47. The Chairman may be requested to be good enough to say in consultation with the other members of the Committee, if necessary, whether he has any modifications to make in regard to the procedure outlined above or whether the Secy. can proceed as proposed. A draft D.O. is put up.

TMS 30/1/47

~~For orders as to circulation.~~ As the draft

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note follows the one prepared last year and as orders have already been obtained in Circulation on the main points, it does not appear necessary to Circulate the Note. ~~to all the H.M's Concerned; but~~ now H.M. (Edn.) may ~~perhaps~~ see.

JSM 31/1/47

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Hy (Edn.)

In page 3 of the Draft Instructions for the Selection Committee, it has been said that the regional representation has been arranged to be given to the candidates and for this purpose it is said that scholars may be selected, consistely with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40% from Tamils, 40% from Telugus, 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10% from highly qualified candidates from any area to round off margins. Even in the matter of selections last year, there were lot of questions and discontent from the Tamils + those in the West Coast area and I suggest, that the proportion may be nearly according to population -- 50% for Tamils, 39% for Andhra and 11% for the West Coast area. As all the candidates who are going to be selected will be those with the highest academic qualifications, in the absence of which we are not going to select them, the 10% for highly quqlified candidates as such need not be reserved. Otherwise, the draft is approved.

X

TSA 11-2-47 TSA

The first meeting of the Selection Committee is proposed to be held on 26.2.47. For this it will be necessary to send the Note to the Committee by about 20.2.47. As there is not enough time to circulate the Case to the Hon'ble Ministers Concerned and H.E. with reference to the Suggestion at 'X' above, it seems the Note may be sent now to the Committee with the draft modification indicated at 'M' on p 6 of the Note. After issue of the Note, the file may be circulated to H.M(P.W.), H.M.(P+L), H.P.M. and H.E. with refce to 'X' above.

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RM 12/2/47S

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Please see the notes on pages 1-2 ante. The note to the Selection Committee has been issued. Orders may now be taken in Circulation whether the Selection Committee may be asked to adopt the percentages suggested at 'X' on page 2 ante. Attention is in this connection invited to the 'routine note' at flag(1).

TNS 14.2.47

JSM 17/2/47 Hy

17/2 HM (Edn.) TSA 17-2-47

HM (P.W.) M.B 17.2.47

HM (P+L)

HPM

HE

I am against adoption of percentages in the matter of selection. The interests of linguistic areas may be kept in view, but the test must be selection on merit, a sacrifice of linguistic proportions.

Mr Ramayya — The selection Committee should not be tied down + they must have full discretion to select [illegible] Candidates

HPM — 18/2

HE

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May be circulated to HM (Edn.) & HM (P.H.), in view of the minute of HM (Law) (received by him for HM also) before circulation to HE.

HM (Edn.)
HM (P.H.)

~~This may be referred~~

This may be referred to the Cabinet being an important matter which would be subject to a great deal of criticism.

TSA
25.2.47

I agree that this had better be considered by the Cabinet

M.B 25-2-47

The file may be circulated to HM (I&L) and HE.

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HM (I&L) - for HM

HE

28 FEB 1947

JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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MADRAS GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

A draft note for the cabinet is submitted. It may be sent to the Chief Secy. for acceptance before circn.

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C.S.

SR
3.3.47

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The file may be circulated to HM (Law) for approval of the draft note for the Cabinet.

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HM (Law)

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Copies of the Note for the Cabinet have been despatched to the H.E. the Hon'ble Ministers and the C.S. Public (Special) may be requested to include this subject in the agenda for the next meeting of the Cabinet.

TMB
5.3.47

31/3/47 Cab (Spl)

E.P.H (C2)

Please see the copy of the decision of the Cabinet at page 18 CF. The Selection Committee may be apprised of this decision. A draft memo. note is submitted for appl.

TMB
19.3.47

19/3/47 S

[Issued as memo. note no. 7406 C2/47-5 Edn dt 20.3.47]

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[Note for the Cabinet has been retired — pp 11-17 CF. 4 Spare copies are kept below]

The papers may now be

Go (Rt) no 1497 Edn dt 10.7.47
Recorded.

TMB
7.7.47

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Abstract

Overseas Scholarships 1947-48 — Notes to the Selection Committee — Recorded.

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Routine

The note below is subd. w.r.t. to the point raised by H. M. (Edn) orally with Secy. regarding the principle of 'linguistic' proportion in the selection of candidates for the Scholarships.

In connection with the 1945-46 scholarships, Sir S.V. Ramamurti, then A.3, desired that in selecting candidates, for the award of scholarships, the principle of "regional" selection should not be lost sight of. The point raised was discussed, vide pages 105-108 n.f. of G.O.1462 Edn., dated 18-9-45. Sir S.V.Ramamurti minuted as follows:-

> "In regard to scholarships for industries, the scholars will generally have to find employment for themselves. A Telugu cannot easily find industrialists in Tamil Districts to sponsor an industry for which he has been trained and vice versa. The Govt. technical schobrs sent in the Industries Dept. have mostly been unemployed in the industries for which they got scholarships and have had to find employment in odd jobs somehow.
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> This difficulty is not likely to be felt in the case of Engineering Scholars as most of them are likely to be employed by the Government.
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> I would therefore tell the Committee of selection that in regard to scholarships for industries, it is considered desirable to spread technical training over the whole Province so that trained scholars may find industrialists from their own areas to employ them, that for this purpose the scholars may be selected, consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40% from Tamils, 40 % from Telugus, 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10 % from highly qualified candidates from any area and to round off margins and that these percentages should be treated as approximate and not as hard and fast.

This view was accepted and necessary instructions were given to the Selection Committee of 1945-46. The same arrangements were made in respect of 1946-47 selections, vide para 6 at Q/16-17 c.f. in L.F.

In respect of the 1947-48 selection, orders have been obtained in circulation that arrangements may be as for previous selections. Please see Secretary's marginal note on page 29 of Sectional Notes and 'K' on page 7 of Sectional Notes in L.F. Attention is also invited to the minutes on pages 12-16 n.f. of G.O. 1451 Edn dt 25.7.46 recorded in connection with the approval of candidates recommended by the Govt. of India for scholarships in 1946-47.

Please see my minutes on p.2 n.f.

~~as follows on this question.~~

"It has been said that the regional representation has been arranged to be given to the candidates and for this purpose it is said that scholars may be selected, consistently with adequate academic qualifications and other considerations, approximately 40% from Tamils, 40% from Telugus, 10% from the West Coast candidates and 10% from highly qualified candidates from any area to round off margins. Even in the matter of selections last year, there were lot of questions and discontent from the Tamils and those in the West Coast area and I suggest, that the proportion nearly may be according to ~~x~~population --50% for Tamils, 39% for Andhra and 11% for the West Coast area. As all the candidates who are going to be selected will be those with the highest academic qualifications, ~~xxx~~ in the absence of which we are not going to/select/~~x~~them, the 10% for highly qualified candidates as such need not be reserved."

The Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Labour on behalf of Hon'ble the Prime Minister has minuted as follows:-

"I am against adoption of percentages in the matter of selection. The interest of linguistic areas may be kept in view, but the best men must be selected even at a sacrifice of linguistic proportions. The hands of the selection committee should not be tied and they must be given ample discretion to get the best talented young men as the selected candidates."

The Hon'ble Minister for Education has munuted that the matter be referred to the Cabinet being an important matter which would be subject to a great deal of criticism. The Hon'ble the Minister for Public works and the Hon'ble the Minister for Industries and Labour have agreed that the matter had better be considered by the Cabinet. His Excellency the Governor has consented to the matter being placed before the Cabinet.

4. The points for orders are:- (1) whether the principle of representation for linguistic areas should be applied in the selection of candidates for the subjects included in Appendix II of the advertisement and if so (a) whether the percentages may be those adopted in the previous two years or (b) those now proposed by the Hon'ble the Minister for Education.

OR

(2) whether no specific percentages for the linguistic areas need be laid down, and the Committee may be given a free hand in the selection of candidates, it being told merely that the linguistic interests may be kept in view.

Sd/-

HON'BLE THE MINISTER FOR LAW.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Overseas Scholarships, 1947-48.

The Government of India have decided to continue in 1947-48 the scheme for sending to other countries a certain number of students at Government expense for advanced courses in subjects directly related to post-war needs. Arrangements for instruction will be made primarily in the United Kingdom and the United States of America, and if possible, in other countries which may offer adequate facilities.

2. Under the scheme, thirty-five scholarships have been allotted to the Provincial Government. The Government propose to award the scholarships to candidates for the courses specified in Appendices I to III. Applications are invited from qualified candidates who are British Indian subjects, belonging to Madras Province.

3. Persons employed either under the Government of Madras or under the Government of India, whether they belong to Madras Province or not, may also apply; but preference will be given to those belonging to Madras Province.

4. Temporary Government servants who are not eligible for study leave, if finally selected for the scholarships, should resign their posts under Government, with effect from the dates on which they are relieved for taking up the scholarships.

5. Applications from persons in Government service should be submitted through the authorities concerned.

6. Women candidates are eligible to apply only for the subjects of study noted against items D of Appendix I and D and G of Appendix II. Men are not eligible to apply for item D of Appendix I.

7. *Qualifications*—(*a*) *Academic.*—Applicants should possess the minimum qualifications specified in the Appendices against each subject.

(*b*) *Age.*—Applicants should not be more than 30 or less than 19 years of age on 1st July 1947. The maximum age-limit for those already in the service of Government or of a recognized University, College or other public body is 40 years.

8. Applications should be in the prescribed form, copies of which can be had from the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, on requisition accompanied by an *addressed* envelope with postal stamps for As. 3-6 *affixed*. The applications should be sent in *triplicate* addressed to the same officer, so as to reach him not later than 8th February 1947. The following documents should also be sent along with the application :—

(i) *A treasury receipt for Rs.* 5.—The amount should be deposited in a Government Treasury or the Reserve Bank of India or any of its branches, to the credit of the Government of Madras, under the head of receipt "XLVI. Miscellaneous"; on no account will this fee be refunded.

Note.—Where the fee is remitted into a treasury outside Madras Province, the words "Madras—Provincial" must be written prominently in red ink on the right hand top corner of the chalan.

(ii) *Certificate of age.*—A certified extract from the Matriculation or the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate or an attested copy of other satisfactory evidence of age.

(iii) *Certificate of physical fitness.*—A certificate of physical fitness with particular reference to the applicant's ability to bear the climate of the country to which he proposes to go; the certificate may be from a Registered Medical Practitioner.

(iv) *Certificate of character.*—The certificate should be obtained from the head of the institution at which the applicant is studying or from a magistrate.

(v) *Testimonials.*—Duly attested copies of two (but not more than two) testimonials from the authorities of the University or other institution where the applicant last studied.

(vi) *Certificates of educational qualifications.*—Duly attested copies of (*a*) a certificate or diploma showing that the candidate has the minimum qualifications prescribed and (*b*) all the documents, degrees, diplomas or certificates in support of the entries made in the application regarding the examinations passed, class, division or rank obtained and research or professional experience, etc.

(vii) *Syllabus for examination passed.*—Copy of the syllabus in the B.A., B.Sc., B.E. or other equivalent or higher examination passed or course pursued by applicant.

(viii) *Record of practical experience.*—Detailed record of practical experience of applicant with particular reference to the subject of study specified by him in the application and also proof of research.

(ix) *Photograph.*—Recently-taken passport-size photograph of applicant.

(x) In the case of an applicant who claims to belong to a Scheduled Caste, a certificate from a Revenue Officer, not lower in rank than a Deputy Collector, that the applicant belongs to a community (to be specified) which is included in the List of Scheduled Castes approved by Government and that such community is regarded as untouchable in the district to which the applicant belongs.

NOTE.—(*a*) Copies of the documents mentioned in items (ii) and (iv) to (ix) should be submitted in *triplicate*. Item (i) should be submitted in original and need not be in triplicate. Items (iii) and (x) should be submitted in original with two duly attested copies.

(*b*) Copies of the documents should be attested by a Gazetted Officer and his official seal affixed.

(*c*) The documents should be arranged in the order noted above. One set should be attached to each of the three forms of the application and securely fastened at the left hand top corner

9. The selection will be made by the Selection Committee which will be constituted for the purpose. Selected candidates may be required to appear before the Committee for interview at their own expense, on a date which will be notified.

10. No member of the Selection Committee or any officers connected with the Committee must be approached by or on behalf of an applicant. *Any attempt to canvass directly or indirectly will forthwith and without any exception disqualify an applicant.*

11. A copy of the terms and conditions subject to which scholarships will be awarded to selected candidates will be sent to each applicant along with the form of application.

12. Applications which are received after 8th February 1947 or which do not comply with the conditions herein prescribed will not be considered.

13. The result of the selection will be notified in the Press. Unsuccessful candidates will not be informed individually.

Appendix I.

For supplying the teaching personnel in the Engineering, Arts and other Professional Colleges.

Subject.	Number of scholarships.	Minimum qualification.
A. Civil Engineering—		
(i) Dam Design	1	A degree in Civil Engineering.
(ii) Surveying	1	Do.
B. Electrical Engineering—Generation, transmission and utilization of electric power.	2	A degree in Electrical Engineering or a certificate of proficiency in Electrical Engineering of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
C. Mechanical Engineering—Heat and Hydraulics Engineering	1	A degree in Mechanical Engineering.
D. Nursery Education	1	An Honours degree, preferably with L.T., B.T. or B.Ed. qualification and experience in teaching young children of nursery schools.
E. Physical Education	1	An Honours degree with good record of sportsmanship.
F. Teacher's Training—Educational Psychology ..	1	An Honours degree with L.T., B.T. or B.Ed.
G. Vocational Education—Manual Training subjects with special emphasis on weaving.	1	An Honours degree in Physics with workshop experience.
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Appendix II.

For absorption in Industries (Government and private enterprise).

A. Cinematography—Sound Recordist	1	A degree in Physics.
B. Applied Physics (Electronics)	1	Do.
C. Chemical Engineering	1	A degree in Chemistry or Chemical Technology.
D. Educational administration, with specialization in various aspects, e.g., recreation and social activities and juvenile employment.	1	A degree in Arts (Economics or History).
E. Fertilizers—Chemical Plant Maintenance	1	A degree in Chemical Technology or a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering.
F. Fisheries	1	A degree in Zoology.
G. Food Technology with special reference to bakery and biscuit making.	1	A degree in Chemistry.
H. Forestry	2	(1) A degree in B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in Madras Province. Preference will be given to Botany as Main or Subsidiary subject. (2) Must have studied Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.
J. Geophysics	1	A degree in Physics or Geology.
K. Industrial and Applied Chemistry—		
(i) Industrial and Applied Chemistry	1	A degree in Chemistry.
(ii) Printing and Reproduction	1	A degree in Arts or Science.
(iii) Tanning, Currying and Leather Technology ..	1	A diploma in Leather Technology or a degree in Chemistry.
L. Mercantile Marine Engineering—Engineering side ..	1	A degree in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.
M. Meteorology	1	A degree in Physics.
N. Navigational research	1	Do.
P. Textile Technology	1	A degree in Physics or Chemistry or a diploma in Textile Technology.
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Appendix III.

For absorption in the Public Works, Electricity and Highways Departments.

A. Civil Engineering—General—		
(i) Sanitary Engineering—Modern sewage treatment and sewage disposal.	1	A degree of the Madras University in Civil Engineering.
(ii) Architecture	1	Government diploma in Architecture or degree in Civil Engineering with special aptitude for the subject.
B. Civil Engineering—Highways—Construction—		
(i) Bridging	1	A degree in Highway Engineering of the Madras University.
(ii) Low Cost Roads	1	Do.
C. Civil Engineering—Irrigation—		
(i) Constructional methods with special reference to irrigation structures.	1	A degree in Civil Engineering of the Madras University with special aptitude for the subject.
(ii) Structures with special reference to irrigation and flood control works and testing of materials.	1	Do.
(iii) Soil Mechanics with its application of design of irrigation works.	1	Do.
D. Electrical Engineering—		
(i) Electric switches and accessories—Manufacture..	1	A degree or certificate in Electrical Engineering of Madras University or other Universities or the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
(ii) Electric Traction	1	Do.
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Grand total ..	35	

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

Fort St. George,
9th January 1947.