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Ministry of Health

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Order as p. 15-17

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges-Government-Levy of registration, Fee-reduction-Proposed-Deferred:

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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Further Papers.

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The "Hindu" Dated 5th June 46
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P. H. N. 8/6/46

MADRAS, June 3.
The Madras Students' Organisation has submitted a resolution on 'Admissions to and accommodation in colleges' to the Education Minister of the Madras Government.

In the course of the resolution, the Committee of the organisation reviews the conditions leading to the present position in which the colleges are unable to provide seats for a large majority of students seeking admission and suggests the adoption of certain immediate measures for tackling the problem of overcrowding. It suggests that the Government must undertake a practicable and comprehensive plan for starting new colleges—Arts and Professional—immediately. Pointing out that public co-operation in regard to the starting of new colleges is not wanting, it asks the Ministry to immediately reverse the policy of discouraging municipalities and private bodies from starting colleges and creating bottlenecks in the path of educational expansion, and to actively encourage and render all help to private institutions and municipalities in regard to the opening and running of new colleges. It suggests that the Government colleges at Tellicherry and Coimbatore and the Zamorin's College at Calicut and other Second Grade colleges should be converted into First Grade colleges. As an immediate practicable measure, it adds, the Government Mohammedan College, the Queen Mary's College, the Kumbakonam College and the Palghat Victoria College should open Honours classes in Arts subjects—Economics, History and Mathematics—as also classes for the B. Com. course. Apart from these measures, the Ministry must take steps to see that the University admission rules are relaxed.

SHIFT SYSTEM SHOULD BE INTRODUCED

The Committee adds that a hundred more students should be admitted this June in the four Government Medical Colleges, in addition to the number now admitted. The opening of a new Anatomy theatre in Stanley Medical College, it says, will enable more students to be admitted by January 1947. It urges that the University must conduct an examination in September in Engineering subjects and run courses also from October to September. It adds that overcrowding in colleges and class rooms can be met by the introduction of the shift system.

These measures, it points out, mainly demand increased staff and more laboratories and equipment. It adds that there are hundreds of brilliant young men with good education who can be mobilised to take up their places in the institutions in the battle against the educational crisis. As regards laboratories and scientific equipment, the Government must demand now that the war is over, that all possible scientific equipment should be immediately made available to the laboratories of educational institutions for re-equipping and reconditioning them.

The Committee expresses the view that every college must have its own hostel and that a uniform standard should be enforced in all the hostels.

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The "Indian Express" dated 2nd June 46

E and P. H.

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STUDENT'S WOES

Sir.—A student who passes the Intermediate examination is not sure of getting admission to any particular course of study and hence applies to the Engineering, the Medical, the Agricultural and the Arts colleges simultaneously. And as for each course he has to pay an application fee of Rs. 5, he has to remit a sum ranging between Rs. 30 and Rs. 40 in all. In former years (1918-23) certain colleges used to refund the application fee in case admission was refused, but nowadays the practice has been reversed so that the student stands to lose the sums remitted. It would be a great help to the student community if the minister concerned will issue orders for the application fee to be refunded to students who are not selected ultimately. Another handicap for the aspirant is that the professional colleges take their own time in announcing the list of admissions so that students have first to take chances by joining the arts colleges and then await the other result. By doing so they stand to forfeit the fees paid to the Arts colleges as well. Further, whereas some colleges are satisfied with certified copies of documents like lists of marks etc., the Principals of some others insist on the original so that the student has to invest further sums at the rate of Rs. 2 per copy. Last, but not least is the insistence of certain institutions on provisional certificates from the University regarding passes whereas others are satisfied with the register number of the candidate and the marks at the examination. It is high time that such hesitations of students at the time of admission is stopped.

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Submitted for perusal

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Please examine & forward to H.N. for perusal

7.6.46

No information is available in office on the points raised at A, B & C above. The BPI may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted.

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Provincial Yarn
Weavers' Associations - Appo:
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. NO. 2035

G.O. MS. No. 3928 Development dated 9-10
G.O. MS. No. 357 Development dated 23-1
from the Provincial Textile Commission

ORDER:

The resignation tendered by Sri
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- 1) The Madras Provincial Handloom
- (2) The Andhra Weavers' Associatio
- 3) The Tamil Nad Handloom Weavers

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Memo No. 29814 A/46 1 Edm/1946
A copy of the Press Cutting
from the 'Indian Express' of 2-6-46 under
the caption "Students' Woes" is communicated
to the DPT. He is requested to send
a full note mentioning all the points
raised in it. as he is requested to
After his remarks on the points raised herein
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Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, dated 19-7-46

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

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

sub: Govt. Colleges - admission - 'students' woes'.

Ref: Govt. reminder dated 10-7-46 on Govt. Memo. No. 29874 A/46-1,
Education, dated 19-6-46.

The matter is under correspondence with the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy and he has been reminded on the subject. A reply will be submitted to Government on receipt of his reply.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Pl see plants. A further reference
has been made to the DPI on the subject in the minutes
of H.M.(Edn) (U.O.Ns 29814 A/46-2 Edn 27-7-46). The
Director's final reply may be awaited till 10-8-46.

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Sri M.G. Natesa Chettiar, M.L.A.,

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Dharmapuri, 10-7-46.

To

The Hon'ble the Education Minister, Madras.

Sir,

I request you to be good enough to have the following matters examined by the proper authorities and such action taken as is considered proper:-

1. The students are put to a lot of anxiety and trouble by the results of their admission not being done in time. This is especially so as regards professional colleges. The students apply to various stations and have to await anxiously. It is necessary that the admission to professional colleges must be notified very early than before admission to arts and science colleges are done. This year the Engineering college applications were made before 20th of May and the results were not available till the beginning of this month by which time seats in other colleges were filled. This is a serious handicap to the students and parents.

2. Connected with item No.1 above, where students have joined a particular college and afterwards they get admitted to one of the professional colleges, the question of refund of fees to them from the first college arises. In most cases boys are poor. The places vacated by the boys are filled up by other boys who are admitted later and hence the college does not suffer in finance. Hence in proper cases the boys should not be penalised and their fees should be refunded; at any rate all fees paid except the nominal first term fee without calculating annual extra fee should be so refunded.

3. In the University there are half-yearly examinations held in March and September this year. Even for Medical examination this is the case. Similar facilities should be available and veterinary examinations. In the case of medical course failed students are allowed to study in higher classes but they have to pass the previous examinations before they sit for the higher one and similar facilities must be made available to the engineering and veterinary courses.

Yours truly,

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Subject.

GOVERNMENT COLLEGES - Levy of Registration fees - ~~Reduction~~
in the.

Reference

Govt. Memo.No.29814 A/46-1, Education, dated 19-6-46 - p5 aut

Govt.U.O.Ref.No.291814 A/46-2, Edn., dated 27-7-46. pp1-2 aut

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R. C. No.181 E4/46

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Station, Dated the 5th September, 1946.

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education & public Health Department.

Sir,

The system of collecting "Registration Fees" from students applying for admission to Government Colleges was first introduced during the academic year 1932-33 on the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee to augment the Provincial Revenue - vide G.O.No.478, Education, dated 1-4-32. I consider that there is no need at present to continue to levy "Registration Fees" at the rates recommended by the Retrenchment Committee. Hence the suggestion that the "Registration fees" may be fixed at a nominal sum of Re.1/- for all colleges may be accepted. However I cannot agree to the suggestion that the "Registration fee" should be refunded to the unselected candidates since it is an administrative impossibility. In a majority of cases the refund has to be made by money order to the applicant's address and this the colleges cannot undertake.

P.T.O.

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Yours truly,

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2. With regard to the suggestion that fees paid by candidates who later on secure admission to Professional Courses of study etc. should be refunded, I am instructing the Heads of Government Colleges to use the powers vested in them under Rule 91, Madras Educational Rules more liberally and refund an equitable portion of term fees in all cases, where the withdrawal is due to the student's securing selection for admission to a Professional Course or to courses not provided for in the College in which he has already been admitted.

3. As regards the delay in the publication of the lists of admission into Professional Colleges, I have ascertained from the Engineering College, that only the minimum period that is necessary is taken for the publication of the results of the selected candidates.

4. Both the Principals, Presidency and Engineering Colleges have reported that only copies of documents are demanded by them and they do not insist on the production of originals. I am however, instructing the Principals of all the colleges to accept copies of documents forwarded by the applicants and not to insist on the production of originals.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo No. 29814 A/46 - E + D. H. Sept
Govt colleges - Registration fees -
Reduction.
Re: Letter from the S.P.D. No. 181 E/46
d. 5.9.46

The S.P.D. is requested
to furnish urgently an estimate
of the loss of revenue involved
in the proposal to reduce the
registration fees collected from
students applying for admission
into Govt. colleges to Rs. 1/- per college.

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To the S.P.D.

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No. 181 E-4/46.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 18-11-46.

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

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Ref: Government Colleges - Registration fees - Reduction.

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With reference to Government Memo. No. 29814 A/46-1 Edn.,
dated 4-11-46 regarding reduction in registration fees in Government
Colleges, I have the honour to state that the loss of revenue involved
in the proposal is about Rs. 27,870/-

for Director of Public Instruction.

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15/6/47 Colleges - Court - Levy of Registration fees -
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From the DPE, No 181 E4/46 d 5-9-46
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C.No No 16 Edu d 6.1.47

The DPE is informed that the Court have decided ^{that} to defer the proposal for ~~reduction of~~ ^{of the rate of} fees in Court Arts and Prof. Colleges should be deferred

To
The DPE
Copy to Sri M.C. Natesa
Chettiar, M.L.A.,
Dharmapuri,
Salem
(with ref. to his letter
to H.M. (Cm) d 10-7-46)

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24/12/46. The Court agree with the Director's recommendation that registration fees should on no account, be refunded

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 Secy., E. & P.H.
 Representations have been made to me that the Arts Colleges charge heavy application fees for the boys seeking admission in the Colleges, and since due to scare of not gaining admission in the Colleges, students apply to many colleges at the same time. This works as a hardship to many boys since they can chose only one college for admission, the other application fees remitted becomes waste to them. It has been suggested that a limit should be fixed for the application fees.
 Information may be called for as to what application fees are fixed in the Presidency and other Government Colleges. This application fee should be only a nominal sum of not more than a rupee and this should not be treated as a matter of income for the Colleges.
 I also understand that some boys who apply for admission to technical colleges, apply also for the arts colleges so that they may continue in the Arts College in case they do not get admission in the technical college. When they get admission in the technical colleges, it seems the fees paid by them in the arts colleges are not refunded to them. This action causes great hardship to the students concerned. There will be some reason for this, if the colleges do not get fresh pupil for admission to take the place of those who go to the technical colleges; but there is no such difficulty, I think that if the boys do not join within a particular time which may be fixed by the Colleges, this fees may be refunded. Enquiries may be made in the Presidency College about the actual facts concerning and the above suggestions may be invited from the Principals concerned in this matter.



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10-7-46

Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

Para 1 above: Under orders now in force,
 registration fee is levied in Govt. Colleges at the

following rates:-

Rs.5 per student for admission into the Presy. College, the Law College and the Engineering class in the Colleges of Engineering

Rs.3 for admission into Govt. Arts colleges other than the Presy. College, Govt. Trg. Colleges and the L.C.E. class in the College of Engg., Guindy.

The rate of fees levied in aided colleges is as below:

Christian College, Tambaram	..	Rs.2
Pachaiyappa's College	..	3
Loyola College	..	2

If the rates obtaining in Govt. Colleges should be reduced to a nominal sum of Re.1, Fin. should see the case.

2. Para 2, p.1 ante: Rule 91 of the Madras Edl. Rules lays down that if a student leaves a college during a term he shall have no right to claim ^{remission of any} portion of the term fee, but on grounds of equity, the whole or any portion of the fee can be remitted. But, w.r.t. rule 38 ibid, it seems that the college authorities can claim the term fee only if attendance of a student has been registered during a term, i.e., no fee can be claimed merely because a pupil's name is kept on the register. The question of refund can be viewed more liberally if the existing rules are not enforced strictly.

3. A copy of the note on p.1 ante as edited may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for remarks.



Secretary, E. & P.H.

I had sent a note with reference to the matter referred to in paragraph 2 in the representation below, and as yet I have not received any information. Would you kindly secure the information as soon as possible?

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The previous note referred to by H.M (Edn) is on p.1 ante. It has been referred to the DPI with ^{reference to} this Dept's note on p.1-2 ante. The DPI's reply is awaited. For ^{whether} the file may be sent to H.M (Edn) for perusal at this stage.

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H.M (Edn) ✓

Issued as Memo. No. 29816 A (ub 1 Edn & 19-6-46) C.N. 52894A (ub, From the DPI, R.C. No. 181 E4 (ub & 5-9-46)

P. see the Press cutting on p.3 CF, the minutes of H.M (Edn) on p.1 ante and the DPI's letter on p.11-12 CF. The points for consideration are:-

(1) whether Registration fees may be levied in all the Govt. Colleges at a flat rate of Re 1 per student.

(2) whether Registration fees should be refunded in the case of students who do not ^{actually} join the colleges in which they have paid the fees.

(3) whether term fees should be refunded to students in Govt. Arts Colleges who secure subsequently admission in any of the Professional colleges.

Proposal No. (1) Under the orders now in force, Regn fees are levied in Govt Colleges at the rates mentioned at A on p 2 ante. The DPI has no objection to the proposal that the fees may be levied at a flat rate of Re 1. His view may be concurred in.

Proposal No. (2) The Director is not agreeable to this suggestion as he considers that it will be an administrative impossibility to refund such fees. In the circumstances reported by him in para 1 of his letter on p 11 CF, the Director's view may be accepted.

Proposal No. (3) Pl see, in this connection this para 2 of this Dept. note on p 2 ante and the Director's remarks in para 2 of his letter on p 12 CF. As the Director is issuing necessary instructions in the matter, no further action is called for on this point.

The remarks of Finance may be invited with ref. to proposals (1) & (2) above.

18/9/46 B.M. 19/9/46 19.9.46

Finance (Accts. A.) Dept.

The file has been sent to this Department with reference to proposals (1) and (2) above.

Proposal (2) above:- Finance may agree with E & P.H.

Proposal (1) above:- The system of collecting "Registration Fees" for students applying for admission to Government Colleges was first introduced in 1932-33 on the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee to augment the Provincial Revenues. At A on page 1 above, H.M. (Edn) minuted that the application fees should be only a nominal sum of not more than a rupee and that this should not be treated as a matter of income for the

the colleges. The Director of Public Instruction has no objection to the proposal that the fees may be levied at a flat rate of Re. 1/- E. & P.H. propose to accept the Director of Public Instruction's proposals.

3. At present Registration fees are levied in various Colleges at the following rates:-

I. Government Colleges.

- (1) Presidency College, Law College and the Engineering ~~Class~~ Class in the Colleges of Engineering. Rs. 5/-
- (2) Government Art Colleges other than the Presidency College, Government Training Colleges and the L.C.E. Class in the College of Engineering, Guindy. Rs. 3/-

II. Aided Colleges.

- (1) Christian College and Loyola College Rs. 2/-
- (2) Pachiappa's College. Rs. 3/-
- (3) ~~Loyola College~~ Rs. 2/-

4. The proposal to reduce the Registration fee to a nominal sum of Re. 1/- is ~~evidently~~ made with a view to mitigating the hardship caused to some students seeking admission into the Colleges. But the implications of the proposal from the financial and administrative point of view also would seem to require consideration.

The proposal will result in a loss to the Government so far as the Government Colleges are concerned. In the Budget Estimate for 1946-7 ~~on Govt. Arts Colleges and Professional Colleges which includes 'Registration fees' as credit has been taken for a sum of Rs. 9,15,200 from this source.~~ If the

Registration fee is reduced as proposed in the case of Government Colleges, perhaps the same rule may have to be observed by Aided Colleges also, and this would, no doubt, reduce their income also from this source.

Another practical difficulty would also seem to arise and that is, all the Colleges will be flooded with applications for admission. The rates of 'Registration fees' now in force (Rs. 5 and 3) would naturally make a student to decide before he would apply for admission into a particular college. If the Registration fee is to be only Re. 1/-, a student would not hesitate to apply to all the Colleges he could think of, especially in these days when it is so difficult to secure seats in a College. This would cause lot of extra work in the Colleges and also necessitate the printing of a large number of application forms etc. From the administrative point of view, therefore, it would seem desirable to continue the existing rates of 'Registration Fees'.



E.P.H. may consider whether application forms should not be made available for sale at Govt. Press in order to avoid any such waste. 28.9.46

5. If, however, it is proposed to reduce the fees, ^{the deficit may} perhaps be suggested that the rates ~~may~~ be reduced to Rs. 3 in the case of Presidency College, Law College and Engineering Class in the Engineering College, and Rs. 2 in the case of Government Arts Colleges other than Government Training Colleges and L.C.E. Class in the Engineering College, instead of reducing it all at once to a flat rate of Re. 1/- in respect of all Colleges.

The views of the Principals of the aided colleges in the City may perhaps be ~~helpful~~ useful in arriving at a decision in the matter. If so, E. & P.H. may be requested to consider this ~~point~~ suggestion and obtain their views also on the proposal.

6. There is no information in the file as to the financial implications of the proposal. It would seem desirable to have ~~an~~ at least rough estimate of loss involved in the proposal. E. & P.H. may be requested to obtain information from the D.P.I.. The proposal may be treated as a Part II scheme for next year.

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HM. Educn considers ^{paid by students in Govt Colleges} that the 'Registration fees' should not be ~~considered~~ ^{regarded} as a source of revenue. It may be noted that Govt. Colleges are run at great cost to Provincial funds and any revenue realised by way of fees etc. forms a very small proportion ^{of the cost}. Mr. Dixon's remarks on pp. 18-19 of G.O. 478 Edn. dated 1-4-32. The registration fee is levied in all Colleges and schools, both aided and Government. In colleges the question of admission involves much work and expenditure on staff, stationery, correspondence etc, especially when this question is entrusted to any Board or Committee. Before an application is rejected or accepted, all the formalities have to be gone through. No refund of these ^{registration} fees seem, therefore, necessary in these cases. ^{under any C.} The differential rates between the Presidency, Law and Engineering Colleges and other Govt. Colleges are apparently based on the comparative rush of applications for admission in the colleges. ^{In view of} Compared with the rates ^{323/-} charged by the aided Colleges like Pachaiyappas, there seems to be no ^{Case}

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pursued, an estimate of
the loss of revenue
should first be obtained.
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case for making any reduction in the existing rates of Rs 5 and 3 levied in Govt. Colleges.

In view of the heavy loss in revenues consequent on the introduction of Prohibition and increased expenditure on Food Subsidies and Rural Reconstruction, Harijan uplift, Khadi extension schemes etc, it seems necessary to avoid measures involving loss of revenue. If E.P.H. however, press for any reduction in the existing rates, they may obtain an estimate of the loss of revenue involved and ~~treat this~~ ^{then} proposal as a Part II ^{Scheme} for 1947-8 after obtaining orders in circulation including H.P.M. whether the proposal may be dropped or whether it should be ^{as a} Part II scheme for 1947-8. *28.9.46*

The registration fees for applicants for admission to Govt Colleges were fixed at the existing rates in accordance with a recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee in order to secure additional revenue as a slight addl. contribution towards the heavy expe. by the Govt on the Colleges. ^{presently} I submit that, as the Govt are now again considering the appointment of a Retrenchment Committee, this ^{seems} hardly a proper time for surrendering any addl. revenue that was secured as a result of the work of the last Retrenchment Committee. It may be noted that the expe. on the Govt Colleges must have risen far above what it was in 1932 on account of the general rise in prices & the concessions to staff necessitated by the high cost of living, & there would be a good case for raising these fees in order to be in line with the increased costs. It would ^{seem to} be very undesirable to reduce the rate of fee to a nominal figure & it is doubtful whether students would, generally speaking, save anything as a result, since it would only encourage them to put in applications to more Colleges & so cause more waste of time & labour all round. For these reasons Fin. would ^{very} strongly urge that the registration fees in Govt Colleges should not be reduced below the present rates, & that the matter may be dropped.

E.P.H. may please make an estimate of the loss of revenue involved before obtaining orders in ^{C.} including H.P.M. It is extremely undesirable that any ~~existing~~ existing revenue has been abandoned in the course of a year after credit ^{urgent & compelling} reasons. There is no urgency about the present proposal. Admissions have been made for the current year. If the Govt decide that the proposal should be pursued, the proper course will be to pursue it as a Part II scheme for 1947-8, so that it may be considered along with other financial proposals for that year.

The proposals in the file are:-

(1) whether Registration fees may be levied in all the Govt. Colleges at a flat rate of Re 1 per student

(2) whether Registration fees should be refunded in the case of students who do not actually join the Colleges in which they have paid the fees

(3) whether term fees should be refunded in the case of students who get admission in Govt. Arts Colleges ^{but} secure (subsequently admission) in any of the Professional Colleges.

The proposals have been examined in Consultation with Finance and they are

Proposal No. (1) In the circumstances explained by Fin. Secy on p 7 ante, the proposal may be deferred for the present.

The suggestion at M/Lon p 5 ante ^{re. payment for application forms} need not be considered now as it may not be proper to overburden the student with some more expense especially when there is agitation for reducing the existing rates of registration fees etc.

Proposal No. (2) The DPI considers that it will be an administrative impossibility to refund such fees. E&PH and Fin. agree with the Director's view.

Proposal No. (3) As the DPI is issuing necessary instructions in the matter, no further action is called for on this point.

Before orders are

Orders may now be obtained

in circulation on the proposals mentioned above, the S. P. J. may be asked to furnish an estimate of the loss of revenue involved in proposal (1) above - vide Fin. Secy's note on p 2 ante. A draft letter is sent on p 12 CF



12 CF [Issued as Memo No 29814 A /ub 4 E&PH of 14-11-48] C. No. 70857A /ub, from the DPI, No. 181 E-4 /ub of 18-11-48

The loss of fee revenue involved in the proposal to reduce the Registration fees collected from students applying for admission into Govt. Colleges will be about Rs 27,870.

Finance may regain before circulation with regard to loss of fee revenue

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With reference to Secretary's note of 14-11-48 on page 7 above, please see the D.P.I.'s letter at page 13 C.F. He has stated that the loss of revenue involved in the proposal to reduce to Re. 1 the registration fees collected from the students applying for admission into the Government Colleges will be about Rs 27,870.

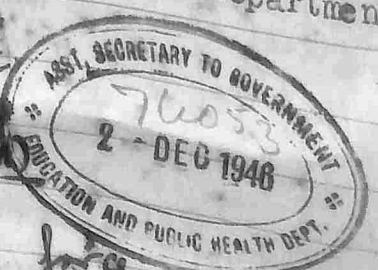
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As the proposal involves a recurring loss of revenue to the Government, it seems desirable to defer the proposal for the present. If, however, it is decided that the proposal should be pursued, E.&P.H. may be requested to bring it forward as a Part II scheme for 1947-48, as already advised by this department.

Through B.E.V. 15/11/48
through B.G. 28/11/48

Part II Scheme - 1947-48.

Under orders now in force, registration fee is levied in Govt. colleges at the



following rates: -

Rs 5 per student for admission into the Presidency College, the Law College and the Engineering class in the colleges of Engg.

Rs 3 for admission into Court Arts Colleges other than the Presidency College, Court Trs Colleges and L.C.E. class in the College of Engg., Coimbatore.

The rate of registration fees levied in aided colleges is as below: -

Christian College, Tambaram - Rs 2

Pachaiyappa's College " 3

Loyala College " 2

The present proposal is to levy a flat rate of Rs 1 as registration fee ^{admission} for each of the Court Colleges. The loss of revenue involved in the proposal will be Rs 27,870. Finance consider that the proposal may be dropped for the reason that it involves a large recurring loss of revenue to Court and that if the proposal is to be pursued, it may be brought forward as a Part II Scheme for 1947-48. It is for consideration whether the proposal may be pressed for acceptance as a Part II Scheme for 1947-48.

ES 3-12-46 For orders as to circulation to H.M. (Edn) and H.P.M., orders of H.M. (Edn) may also be taken on proposals (2) and (3) on p 8 rule.

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Adm & Finance may be accepted for the purpose.

TSA

4-12-46

May be deferred 2P 16/12/46

A draft order is submitted.

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