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↙ G. o. No. Ms. ~~Conf. A.~~ ¹²⁵⁴ 1255 Edu. and

G. o. No. Ms. 1254 Edu. ✓

dated 17-5-48

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For
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ORDER NO. 1255 EDUCATION, dated 17-5-48

SUB:- COLLEGES - Engineering - Admissions - Committee - Orders passed.

~~111-1947-48~~ Selection of students for admission to the Govt. Eng. Colleges used to be made by a Committee consisting of the Principals of the Colleges.

~~for~~ selecting students for admission for 1947-48 The Govt. appointed the ^{gentlemen} ~~undermentioned~~ ^{before} ~~gentlemen~~ as members of the Committee to advise the Principals:-

Sri N.Somasundram - Advocate, Egmore.

Sri S.P.B.Pattabhi Rama Rao, Zamindar of Kapileswarpuram, Mylapore.

The Govt. direct that the same gentlemen be re-appointed as members of the committee for selecting students for admission for 1948-49 also.

They will not be eligible for any conveyance or daily allowance.

The existing orders in regard to the admission of students into the Colleges should be strictly adhered to.

To

The D.P.I.

The Members of the Committee.

*Principal, Engg. College,
Mysore
Principal, A.H. College,
Coimbatore*

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Draft II.

ORDER NO. (Ms) 1254 EDUCATION, dated 17-5-48

SUB:- COLLEGES - Engineering - Admissions - Rules - Modified.

In partial modification of G.O.No.1364, Edn., dated 27-6-47, the Govt. direct that the following communal proportion be kept in view and ~~should~~ be observed as far as possible in regard to admissions to the Eng. Colleges from the academic year 1948-49

p.t.o.

Non-Brahman (Hindus) ... 6 out of 14
Backward Hindu Communities ... 2 out of 14
Brahmans ... 2 out of 14
Harijans ... 2 out of 14
Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians ... 1 out of 14
Muslims ... 1 out of 14

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To

The D.P.I.

Draft III.

D.O. No. 29900 A-1/48 A Edu Education, dated 17-5-48

Dear Mr. Reddi,

SUB:- ENGINEERING Colleges - Admission.

I am to send herewith a copy each of G.O. No. 1255 Edu (Confdl.) dated and No. 1254 Edu dated 17-5-48, in regard to admission to Eng. Colleges and to say that it has been understood that the Principals of the Eng. Colleges told every body last year the names of the non-official members of the Select/Committee and consequently the two gentlemen were unnecessarily troubled and canvassed. I am, therefore, to ask you to instruct the Principals to keep the names of the non-official members strictly confidential and not to divulge them to any body.

Y.S.

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The D.P.I.
(by name)

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Letter No. 29900 A-2/48 A Edu dated 20.5.48

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To

The Registrar,

Annamalai University,

(with copy of go no:

1254 Edu &

17.5.48)

Sir,

Admissions to the Eng. and Technology courses.

19 of go no. 2626 Edu
(B) 9.12.47.

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In continuation of my letter no. 71374 G3/47-1 Edu & 27.10.47. I am directed to forward a copy of go no. 1254 Edu & 17.5.48. containing further instructions for the selection of students for admission into the Govt Eng. colleges and to request that the University also may follow them as far as possible.

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D.O.No.942 K2/48.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 29th May 1948

Dear Mr.Subramanian,

Sub: Engineering Colleges - admission.

Please see your D.O.No.29900 A1/48-A, Edn., dated 17-5-48 enclosing copies of G.O.No.1255, Edn., and 1254, Edn., dated 17-5-48. I have instructed the principals to keep the names of the non-official members of the Committee strictly confidential and not to divulge them to anybody.

It is not known whether the two non-official members have been furnished with copies of G.O.No. 1254, Edn., dated 17-5-48 fixing the communal proportion of the seats. If copies have not been sent to them, I request to be informed whether I can send each a copy of the order.

Yours sincerely, .

To

M.V.Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H.Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.



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D.O. No. 39876-1 / 48 A Edu dated 2-6-48.

Dear Mr. Reddi,

Ref: your D.O. 942 K, / 48 d. 29.5.48.

I am to say that copies of G.O. No. 1254 Edu. d. 17.5.48 have not been sent to the gentlemen referred to. You may now send them copies as proposed in para 2 of your D.O. read above.

Yours sincerely,

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From
Prof. A. Viswanath, M.Sc (Lond).,
A.C.G.I., D.I.C., M.I.E.,
Principal, Arthur Hope College
of Technology, Coimbatore,
Peelamedu P.O.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Government of Madras,
M A D R A S

Through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

Dated 1-6-48

Sir,

Sub: Colleges-Engineering-Admissions-Committee.
G.O. No. Ms. 1255-Education dated 17th May 1948.

As Dr. J. J. Rudra has left and as I am the seniormost Principal, I request Government to issue instructions appointing me as Chairman of the Admission Committee. I need not say that it will ^{be} give an awkward situation if a junior member is to preside as Chairman of the Committee and the Seniormost Principal to serve under him in the Committee.

PRINCIPAL

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department, Government of Madras, Madras.

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Memo. No. 40492A-1/48A^{Ed.} Dated 3-6-48
Sub: Colleges. Engg. - Admissions - Election
Committee - chairmanship.
From the Principal, A.H. College of Technology,
Coimbatore dated 1-6-48.

The attention of the D.P.J.
is invited to the letter of the Principal,
A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore
sent through him; and he is requested
to offer his remarks in the matter
at once.

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To Mr D.P.J.

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Roc.No.942 K2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction
Madras, dated 5th June 1948.

From

Sri D. S. Reddi M.A.(Oxon).,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.



The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Engineering colleges -- Selection committee --
Chairmanship.

Ref: Letter dated 1.6.1948 from the Principal A.H. College
Technology Coimbatore and Govt. Memo.No.40492 A1/
48 dated 3.6.1948.

The Selection of candidates for admission into the different Engineering Colleges is done by the Selection Committee constituted by the Government including the Principals of the various Engineering Colleges according to the procedure and rules laid down by Government. According to the procedure prescribed all the applications are to be sent to the Principal College of Engineering, Guindy who consolidates and classifies them on the linguistic and communal basis. The actual selection of the candidates and their allotment to the various colleges is done by the selection Committee. The work of consolidation of the applications and their classification is entrusted to the Principal College of Engineering, Guindy more on considerations of convenience rather than on consideration of rank or prestige of the Principal. Further the Selection Committee has no Chairman and the Principal of the Engineering College, Guindy functions as a Convenor of the Committee but not as the Chairman of the Committee and he calls himself as Convenor. I would invited in attention to the report submitted in my letter Roc.432 K2/47 dated 27.5.1948. I do not therefore understand why any awkward situation, as stated by Mr. Viswanath, should arise if the present Principal of the College of Engineering, Guindy, Lt. Col. Paul, should function as the Convenor of the Committee. No member of the Committee whether official or non-official can be said to be serving under a Chairman of any Committee, even if there were a Chairman for the Committee. Further in this case as pointed above, there is no Chairman but only a Convenor. In the circumstances I am unable to support the request of Mr. Viswanath to appoint him as Chairman of the Admission Selection Committee. I would also state that the appointment of a Chairman will create many difficulties, specially if the Chairman is not a resident of Madras.

for Director of Public Instruction

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No. 10.1255 dtd 8/17/48

Mem. No. 40492A-2/48 A Ed. dated 17-6-48.

Sub: Colleges. Engg. Admissions. Selection Committee - chairmanship.

From the Principal, A.H. College of Technology, Coimbatore dated 1-6-48.

From the D.P.G. No. 942 K₂/48 d-5-6-48

The Govt. appoint Sri N. Somasundaram, Advocate, Egmore as the Chairman of the Committee for Selection of students for admission into the Engg. colleges for 1948-49. The Principal of the Eng college, Gundy, will act as the Secy of the Committee.

To Mr. D.P.G.

" Principal, Engg. college,
Gundy, 15.6.48

" Principal, A.H. college,
Technology, Coimbatore 16/6/48

" Principal, Engg. college,
K. Jagapattanam, Cocanada

" Sri N. Somasundaram,
Advocate, Egmore,

" Sri S.B.P. Pittabhi Rama Rao,
Zamindar of Kepilesapuram,
Mysore.

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Eng. Colleges. - Admissions - Selection Committee.

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Since 1947-48 selection of students for admission to the Eng. colleges used to be made by a committee of the Principals of those colleges. For admissions for the year 1947-48 the Govt appointed the undermentioned non-official gentlemen as members of the Committee to advise the Principals:-

1) Sri N. Somasundaram - Advocate
Ganga Reddy Road, Egmore

2) Sri S. B. P. Pathathi Rama Rao,
Zamindar of Kapileswara
puram, High School Road
Mylapore.

(Non-official members not eligible for any conveyance or daily allowances).

The Govt have constituted an Advisory Committee for the A. H. College of Technology, Bangalore. The question of constitution of similar committee for the Guindy and the Coarada colleges is separately under consideration. It has been decided that the question of constituting a committee for the Anantapur College may wait till the College is shifted to Anantapur.

The Govt. have decided that the Advisory Committees for Eng. colleges need not be given power to advise in regard to selection of students but admissions for those colleges may be done by a committee.

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 consisting of the Principals of the Eng colleges
 assisted by two non-officials to be appointed
 by govt every year. Orders of H. M. (Edn) may
 be taken as to the names of the non-official
 members to be appointed for making admissions
 for 1948-49.

According to existing ~~order~~ communal
 proportion as ~~indicated~~ below should be
 followed as far as possible in regard to
 admissions to Eng. colleges:—

Non-Brahmins (Hindus)	5 out of 12 seats
Brahmans	2 — do —
Muslims	2 — do —
Anglo Indians, Indians	2 — do —
Christians or Non-Christians	1 — do —
Hanjans	

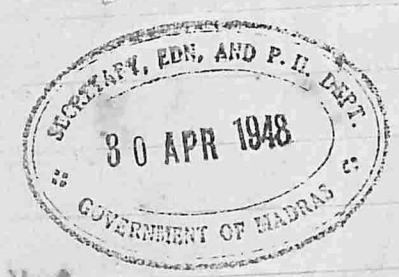
The above proportion is based on the
 proportion fixed for public services. In
 go no. 3437 P-(S) D 21.11.47 the Govt. modified
 the communal proportion for services as follows:—

Non-Brahmins (Hindus)	6 out of 14
Backward Hindu	2 — do —
Communities	2 — do —
Brahmans	2 — do —
Hanjans	
Anglo Indians	1 — do —
and Indian	
Christians	1 — do —
Muslims	

Orders may be taken whether the new
 proportion should be adopted in regard } YES
 to admissions to Eng colleges also. 29900 A

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 P.S.G. H.E. agrees
 The same members may continue
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Secretary, E.& P.H.

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 Last year we had appointed Sri N. Somasundaram,
 Advocate and Sri S.B.P. Pattabirama Rao along with
 the Principals of the three Engineering Colleges
 as members for the selection of candidates for the
 Engineering Colleges. The Committee in fact worked
 on well drawn out principles than before the previous
 years.

But one mistake happened. The Principals
 when they were approached for admissions told
 everybody that such and such members have been
 appointed as members of the selecting Committee and
 these two gentlemen were unnecessarily troubled and
 convassed. They may be instructed that this must
 be kept confidential and the Principals need not
 divulge the names of these members to outsiders.

For this year, Sri V.S. Thyagaraja Mudaliar,
 Tiruvarur, Tanjore Dt. and Sri B. Ananthachar, M.L.A.,
 Advocate, Bellary may be appointed to the Committee.

The Committee may be treated as a first class
 Committee.

The matter may be treated as highly con-
 fidential.

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 H.M. Education.

Please see the orders of H. Pr.
 of 2 ante. The file was be
 recirculated to him and H.E.
 thru H. Pr. (Edn) w.r.t. the
 minute above

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 H. Pr. (Edn)
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Yes, Sri N. Somasundaram and Sri S.B.P. Pattabhi Rama Rao did do their work well last time and so we may agree with H. Pr. that the old members may continue. Along with the communication of their appointment, the matter referred to at 'A' on p.3 n.f. may be noted.

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P. S. G. H.E. has seen, thanks.
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Three drafts for approval. It is presumed that the two gentlemen need not be consulted.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Please see the letters from Prof. Viswanath and the D.P.S. on pages 1 and 5 ante. It does not seem that the matter is so unimportant as the D.P.S. attempts to make it to be. In previous years the difficulty did not arise as the Principal of the Guindy College happened to be the senior most of the Principals. Further, no committee can function properly without a chairman. Points of order may arise and there must be somebody to give a ruling. Perhaps the difficulty can be solved by appointing Mr. Somasundaram as the chairman. The other non-official member is Mr. Pattabhi Rama Rao, Zamindar of Kapileswara puram. The file may be circulated to H. Pr. (Edn) for orders.

The D.P.S. has pointed out that five have been a chairman - only a Govt.

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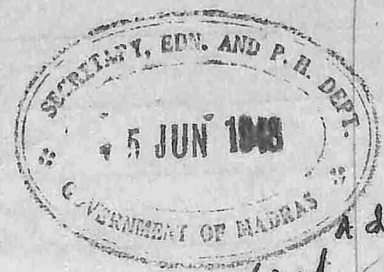
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D.P.S. views may be accepted. It may be taken to inform Prof. Viswanath as to P. or H. S. G.

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H. (G.)

The suggestion at 'A' above may be accepted. The Principal of the Guindy College may act as Secretary as usual.



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15-6-48

A draft memo is submitted for approval. (After this, papers may be filed with G.O. 1255 dated 15.6.48 11/6/48 3/17/48)

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