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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational concessions for Military Personnel.
Alleged irregular grant to one Sri. T.R.
Pantula Sarathy. Govt. College, Kumbakonam orders
passed.

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To
The Secretary to Government,
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R.O.C. No.3498 W2/47, dated 1--3--1948. 19

Sir,

* Sub: War - Educational Concessions to children and dependants of soldiers - Irregular grant of concessions to T.R.Parthasarathy, Govt. College, Kumbakonam.

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I have the honour to state that educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers were irregularly granted to a student of the Government College, Kumbakonam in the circumstances detailed hereunder:--

2. The student in question is T.R.Parthasarathy now studying in III U.C. of the Govt. College, Kumbakonam. He was a student of the same college for his Intermediate course from 1945-to 1947. During the last two years i.e 1945-46 and 1946-47 and during the 1st term of the current year, the student was in receipt of the educational concessions that are granted to children and dependants of soldiers under G.O.No. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-1945. The student is not eligible for the award of the educational concessions as the soldier on whom he is dependant is not his father or brother but his uncle and he does not come under the Marumakkathayam Law. As such the award of the Educational concessions to the student in question during the years 1945-46 to 1947-48 is irregular as per G.O.610 dated 20-6-1945. Therefore the Principal was asked to recover from the student as much amount as possible. In reply the Principal stated that the student is so indigent that it is not possible to recover any portion of the concession granted to him. The total amount of benefit given to the student aggregates to Rs 410-8-0.

3. The Officers who were responsible for the irregular grant of the educational concessions to the student are Dr.K.C. Chakko and Dr.Karamchand Wade former Principals of the College. Dr. K.C. Chakko sanctioned the Educational Concessions to the student in question for the year 1945-46 and Dr.Karamchand Wade renewed the educational concessions for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48. Dr. Chakko is responsible for the award of concession amounting to Rs 165/- and Dr. Karamchand Wade for the award amounting to Rs 245/8/- Dr. K.C.Chakko has since retired from service. But his pension has not yet been sanctioned. His pension application was submitted to Government in the Finance(Pen) Dept in this Office R.C.No. 1751 G/47, dated 23-2-1948, under clause 4(b) of the Article 300 of the Madras Financial Code, if any amount from a Govt. servant is to be recovered on account of loss sustained by Government through negligence on his part, he should be asked to give his written consent

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to the recovery of the amount from his pension. Under the circumstances stated above, if the Government consider that the officer should make good this loss, I request that the Government may be pleased to address Dr. K.C. Chakko and obtain his explanation for the irregularity and to give his written consent to the recovery of the said amount from his pension if it is decided eventually to recover the amount from him.

4. I am obtaining the explanation of Dr. Karamchand Wade for the irregular grant of the educational concessions to the student in question.

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I submit herewith a copy of Dr. Karamchand's letter R.O.C.No. 66/45, dated 4-12-1947.

K. K. Karamchand
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter R.C.No. 66/45, dated 4-12-1947 from Dr.M. Karamchand Wade, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Sub: Military concession to Dependants of Soldiers in the recent war

I have the honour to submit the following to your kind notice.

It has now come to my knowledge that Military concession has been irregularly granted to a student of this college under circumstances hereunder:-

The student in question is T.R. Parthasarathi now studying in the Junior B.A. class of this college. He was a student of this College for his Intermediate course also from 1945-to 1947. His father who had been in receipt of a pension of Rs 45/- a month died on the 3rd March 1945 leaving the family helpless. The student was under the guardianship of his uncle. There was no other male member to protect or support the destitute family. They had no property to fall back upon. The student's uncle Mr. P. Rajagopalan, Havildar clerk, R.I.A.S.C. and he is the sole mainstay of the family. On the basis of a certificate granted by the Officer Commanding and the Tahsildar and in consideration of the fact that the student has no father and has no one else to support him and finance his education except his uncle who was a Havildar clerk, my learned predecessor granted Military concession to this student for his Intermediate course and in the normal course, the Military concession that he had been enjoying for his Intermediate course was continued this year.

When as per your recent circular (G.O. Press No. 1989 Edn., dated 12-9-1947 communicated in your Pros R.C. 2246 W2/47, dated 22-9-47) Military concession applications were forwarded to the Secretary of the District Soldiers', Airmen and Sailors' Board, Tanjore for Scrutiny, the case of T.R. Parthasarathy was rejected as the soldier on whom he is dependant is not his father or brother, but his uncle and the student does not come under the Marmakkathayam Law. The effect of this is that the grant of the concession and book allowance to him in the Intermediate course and the waiver of his fees for the first two terms of the current academic year are all void. The amount of benefit that the student has received from Government aggregates to Rs 279/- at Rs 38/- per term for 6 terms plus Spl. fees of Rs 11/- plus book allowance of Rs 40/- and Rs 131-8-0 @ Rs 61-4-0 per term for two terms of 1947-48 plus special fees of Rs 9/- for the current year.

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I have satisfied myself that the boy is extremely poor. In the enclosed file of papers is a certificate from Rao Sahib M.R. Rajagopala Ayyangar, M.A.L.T., M.E.S., (Retd) who was a distinguished and respected member of our service testifying to the indigent condition of the boy and saying that since the commencement of his Intermediate course he was under the guardianship of his uncle only. If Military concession is denied to him, Parthasarathy will be broken and he cannot continue his studies even for a day. If, in addition, he is asked to refund the amounts that he received for his Intermediate course, it will be to ask him to do the impossible; for the family is so poor that they cannot raise even a fraction of the amount not to speak of the entire amount. I have the honour to submit that this student's case is one of real hardship which deserves to be viewed with the utmost sympathy. The soldier on whom he was dependant was not his father or brother. But the father having died even before Parthasarathy joined the Junior Intermediate class, the Soldier in question was more than a father to him being the mainstay of the family. I submit that this a case for going by the spirit of the rules governing the award of the Military concession rather than by the letter. The application of the letter of the rule will kill the poor boy and his future while a sympathetic and favourable consideration of his very deserving case will enable him to go through his studies without financial embarrassments. I have the honour to request that you will be good as to approve the grant of the Military concession to T.R. Parthasarathy in view of the exceptional circumstances detailed above.

The file of papers relating to this matter is submitted herewith for your kind perusal and return.

/True copy/

K. K. Karamchand
For Director of Public Instruction

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Educational concessions for ^{ex}military personnel -
Alleged irregular grant to one, Sri T. R. Parthasarathy,
Gout. College, Kumbakonam - Orders passed.

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From the D.P.I., No. 3498/W2/47, dated 1.3.1948.

Order No. 1497 Fdu., dated 7/6/48.

The D.P.I. is informed that no action
need be taken against the student or the ^{officers} persons concerned
but that the ^{officers} persons responsible ^{for the irregularity} may be
warned to be careful in future.

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The D.P.I.

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C.No. 16625/C/48 From the D.P.I., P.O. No. 3498/W2/47, dated 7.3.1948

War - Edul. Concessions to children and dependants of military personnel - Irregular grant to one, T.R. Parthasarathy, Govt. College, Kumbhakuram - Recovery from the persons responsible.

The case is explained by the D.P.I. in his letter at pages 1-2 etc. The officers responsible for the irregular grant of the concessions are Mr. K. C. Chakko, I.E.S. (Retd) and Mr. Karamchand Wade. The D.P.I. has stated that he is obtaining the explanation of Mr. Wade; he will presumably submit it in due course to the Govt. for orders.

As regards Dr. Chakko, the D.P.I. wants urgent action taken, as the pension of the officer is pending sanction. ~~with the Govt.~~ The Director suggests that if it is decided to recover ^{from Dr. Chakko} the amount of Rs. 165/- (for the irregular grant of which Dr. C. was responsible), the Govt. may address Dr. C. for an explanation for the irregularity and obtain his consent for recovering the amount from his pension. It is for orders whether the Director's suggestion will be accepted. [The officer's pension papers have not been read in this dept. yet: they are with the A.S. probably or in the Fin. Dept.] Finance may see before circulation.

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Though not strictly according to the rule, the boy is supposed to be very poor & presuming the action of the Principal is bona fide the matter may be condoned & persons concerned warned that they must be careful in the future

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please see the orders in circulation above. A draft order is submitted below for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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