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Very Urgent.

From,
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Madras 14.

24-6-48.

To,
The Hon'ble Minister for education,
Ft. St. George.

Honoured Sir,

At the interview you were pleased to give me this morning, you were kind enough to explain that you were most interested in keeping up the standard of higher education for which Madras has been always famous, and that the Commune G.O. regarding admission to highly academic courses would not apply to the detriment of lowering the standard of education.

I understood you to explain that with respect to all Honours courses the admission would be regulated by the following principles:-

- The Professor in charge would determine the minimum standard with respect to the marking in the Intermediate examinations.
- Only those who have obtained this minimum would be considered for admission to the Honours courses.
- In selecting those who have obtained above the minimum conderation can be given to redress communal inequalities giving due regard to the educational background of the pupil.
- The fixation of minimum of marks will be done with respect to the marking standard of each university, and should not be uniform for all universities.

I have a fear that the above principles are not being carried out in making admissions to the Honours courses and that the Communal rule is being applied regardless of efficiency.

I request you, Sir, to issue an urgent order clarifying the position.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Jeyaraj
24-6-48

D.O. No: 45973A-1 Edu & 24.6.48

Dear Dr. Manavalaramanujam,

Admissions to Hons. and post-graduate courses.

I am to inform you that the Govt. desire that the selection of students for admission to the Hons. and post-graduate courses in the Presy. College ^{Subject to the rule of Government} ~~shd. not be made on communal considerations but that~~ ^{the follg. procedure shd. be adopted in that matter.}

The Prof. of the dept. concerned shd. determine the minm. standard of attainment for a student seeking admission to the courses, w.r.t. ^{the student's} ~~his~~ marks ^{examn.} at the Intermediate/or the degree examn., as the case may be: in this connection, ^{the other to pay, the marks} ~~varying standards~~ by which marks are awarded by the different Universities shd. be taken into account. Only those candidates who satisfy the minm. standard fixed by the Prof. shd. be considered eligible for admission. In selecting candidates who have obtained marks above the min. standard, consideration may be given to redress communal inequalities, with due regard, ~~however~~ to the edl. background of the student.

Yrs.sincerely ,

Dr. S.G.Manavalaramanujam, M.A., PH.D.(Lond.),
Principal, Presy. College, Madras.

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D.O. No 45973(A)-2A Edn. 5

Dear Dr. Manavalaramanujam,

Admission to Hons. and post-graduate course

In my D.O.No.45973-A-1, Edn., dated 24-6-48 it was stated that the Prof. of the Dept. concerned should determine the minm. standard of attainment for student seeking admission to Hons. and Post-graduate courses. The Govt. have since considered the matter further and have decided that the minm. standard for admn. to the courses shd. be fixed by the Principal in consultation with the Head of the Dept. of Study concerned. I am to ask that, for the present academic year, i.e., 1948-9, you may fix the standards accordingly and make admissions to the courses.

I am also to ask you to consult the Heads of Depts. and ~~send up~~ ^{report} for Govt.'s approval, in due course thro' the D.P.I., the minm. standards that shd. be for admission to the Hons. and Post-graduate courses in future.

Yrs.sincerely,

Dr. S.G. Manavalaramanujam,
M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.),
Principal,
Presy. College.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a letter from Sri. A.N. Sarma. He met me this morning. I explained to him that our Honours courses in the Presidency College are not subjected to communal representation. In fact admissions to Arts Colleges are not on communal ~~bas~~ ~~representations~~ but the Principals should see that backward communities get a proper representation. But with regard to Honours courses, it is our intention that it should not be guided by communal considerations but that only people with a minimum attainment in the subjects should be admitted to these courses as these are specialized courses intended for people who have got an aptitude for them. The matter marked 'A' in the letter correctly explains the Govt.'s position. The Principal of the Presidency College may be informed that the selection to the Honours courses should go by the standards. A D.O. may be sent to him immediately as the admissions will be finalised very soon.

P.C. Mr. G. D.

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App. D.O.

Pls. to Mr. G. D. for review

to the Principal G.D.

by
M.B.

What applies to the Honours courses also applies

to the Post-graduate courses.

A draft D.O. is sent. Pls. by Mr. G. D.

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J.M.
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With regard to the letter that we have issued to the Principal of the Presidency College about admissions for Honours and Post-graduate courses ~~that~~ we have said ~~that~~ the Principal with the Professor of the Department concerned should determine the minimum standard of attainment for a student seeking admission in the courses. This may create a conflict between the Principal and the Professors. I think the Principal should be given that power. We may make an amendment that the Principal in consultation with the Head of the Dept. may fix a minimum standard for admission to these courses.

With regard to the actual standards themselves, the Principal, in consultation with the Head of the Dept. may be asked to submit to us the minimum standard, which in his opinion ^{is necessary} ~~is the best~~, for the admission to these courses. But as there is no time this year to get his suggestions and fix up these standards, this year it may be left to the Principal to fix the standards for admission to these courses.



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