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[Despatch Abstract.]

Schools - Secondary - Pudukkottai - continuance of Scholarships and fee concessions - Orders passed.

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 further to the request all of which are of the 2nd 2100 (271)
 schools - Secondary - Govt - High Schools at
 Pudukkottai - Rates of fees to be levied - Continuance
 of scholarships and boarding concessions
 Memo No 47255 B/49-1 Edn. d/22.6.49
 The attention of the DP is invited to para
 5 of Memo no 23130 B2/48-5 Edn. d/22.6.48
 in which the Govt accepted his recommendation
 that school fees may continue to be levied at
 the old rates in the high schools for boys and
 girls at Pudukkottai and that scholarships
 and boarding concessions may be continued
 without any modification during 1948-9. The
 Collector of Tiruchirappalli wants orders very urgently
 on the following points as the schools have reopened
 (1) whether the concession allowed in the Pudukkottai

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High School for boys prior to the merger: ~~and~~ of admitting 50% of the non-Brahmin students and 8% of the Brahmin students as free scholars should be continued ^{this year} from this year onwards.

(2) whether the system of levying fees in the Rani's High School ^{for girls} at one third of the rates fixed for boys in the Boys' High School and free scholarships for a percentage of Brahmins + non-Brahmins as in the Boys' High School should continue. and

(3) whether the concessions which are already being enjoyed by students should be allowed to continue until they pass out of the High School even if it is decided not to allow such concessions to students who are newly admitted from the current year onwards.

The D.P. I is requested to offer his remarks very urgently on the above points. If he has already issued any instructions in this regard, he is requested to submit

a copy of the instructions for the information of Govt. The reference should be treated as Special.

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To

The D.P. I.

Copy to the Collector of
Dindigul.

Approved
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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 29.6.49



From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir, Subject: H.H. The Raja's College, Pudukkottai - Continuance
of scholarships and boarding concessions.

R e f: 1. Government Memorandum No.47255-B.1/49-1 Edn dated
22-6-1949
2. Government Telephone Message (By post) 47173-A/49
dated 22-6-1949.

With reference to the Government references cited, I submit
herewith a copy of the Endorsement RC.No.A.3-181/49 dated 19-5-49,
containing the remarks of the Special Officer, for Education, Puduk-
kottai on the subject. I support the recommendation of the Special
Officer that those who were enjoying free scholarships on the date
of the merger may be allowed to enjoy them throughout the high school
course provided the other conditions governing the award under the old
rules are satisfied; and that those who were getting fees at
concessional rates may be granted fee concession under 92 M.E.R.
provided they are eligible for such concession under that rule.

2. As regards para (2) of the Government Telephone Message
cited above, the information will be submitted to Government after
proper enquiry, as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

E. Sankaran 47

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of Endorsement RC.A.3-181/49 dated 19-5-49 of the Special
Officer for Education, Pudukkottai.

Ref: Director's Proceedings RC.711-E/3) of 49 dated 18-4-49 .
referring for remarks the Government Memorandum No.15105
-(1) of 49 on the letter of the President State
(Pudukkottai) Congress Committee - Recommending the
continuance of freescholarship and free boarding to
poor pupils.

Submitted to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore
for orders.

2. In the Proceedings ROC.823-K.2/48 dated 24-3-49 of the
Director of Public Instruction, Madras, it has been ordered
that from 1949-50 the Secondary Schools in the Pudukkottai
territory must be brought into line with other schools in the
Province in the matter of levy of fees, payments of grants
under Grant-in-aid Code. This order has duly been communicated
to the schools.

3. Previous to 1948-49 the Darbar ~~was~~ pleased to grant
free scholarship and order levy of fees at concessional rates.
In 1948-49 also the Director of Public Instruction, Madras has
ordered the continuance of old practice in all Government Schools.

The appended statement will explain the extent up to which free scholarship was granted in the various Government Schools in the Town and moffusil in this territory.

The letter of the President, Congress Committee was communicated to the Headmasters of two High Schools here and their replies have been received. Copies of the ~~xxx~~ replies so received, are also submitted. They have said that by the increase of the fee rate and tightening the rules for the grant of free scholarship, strength will go down and so they have recommended the continuance of the old system of granting free scholarships.

If that is not possible at least those who were enjoying free scholarships on the date of merger may be allowed to enjoy them throughout the High School course provided the other conditions governing the award under the old rules are satisfied. Those who were getting fees at concessional rates may have to get those allowable under 92 M.E.R. provided they are eligible under that rule.

Copy of letter dated 20th May 1949 of the Headmaster, Sri Brihadambal High School, Pudukkottai to the District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli.

Ref: District Educational Officer's RC.113-G/49 dated 27-4-49.

I beg to state that the Durbar were pleased to grant Freescholarships and freeboarding to poor and deserving pupils of the school who were natives of the state. It was a source of great encouragement to the poor pupils of the state and consequently in the last few years the strength of the schools increased considerably.

These aids were granted under certain conditions:-

(1) Free scholarship was granted to 50% of the total number of non-Brahmin pupils and to 8% of the Brahmin pupils who are subject of the state. Among non-Brahmins the following % of ~~xx~~ award were followed for the grant of free boarding and freescholarships.

Addiravidas	Muslims	Backward	Other than Backward:
35%	30%	25%	10%

They were continued as long the holders secured promotion to the next higher class.

I submit that calculated on these data, the number of pupils enjoying freescholarships every year is 1/3 of the total strength of the school or in terms of money these aids cost to the state a sum of more than Rs.1200/- per month in fees and a sum of Rs.6000/- per annum in Freeboarding (N.V.Hostel) i.e. about 35 pupils are given.

The grant of these aids was considered a great boon to the poor deserving pupils of the state and was a great encouragement and an incentive for higher studies. To withdraw these concessions or to restrict these in the middle of the school year will I fear, cause great hardships to the poor students and will result in disappointment and discouragement. Many of these pupils (nearly ~~1/3~~ of the strength) will have to give up their Education.

I therefore submit that the pupils of the High School (I to VI) now enjoying Freescholarships concessions in various classes may be allowed to enjoy this concessions till they complete their High School course provided they satisfy other conditions laid down for the grant of continuance of the aid.



The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,

From
To

Sir,

Subject: H.H. The Raja's College, Pudukkottai - Continuance of scholarships and boarding concessions.

1. Government Memorandum No.4725-1-48-1 dated 22-6-1948
2. Government Telephone Message (by post) 4713-1-48 dated 22-6-1948.

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G.M.

With reference to the Government references cited, I submit herewith a copy of the Memorandum No.A.3-181/49 dated 18-4-49 containing the remarks of the Special Officer, Pudukkottai, in support of the recommendation of the Special Officer that those who were enjoying free scholarships on the date of the merger may be allowed to enjoy them throughout the High School course provided the other conditions governing the award under the old rules are satisfied; and that those who were getting fees at concessional rates may be granted fee concession under 92 M.E.R. provided they are eligible for such concession under that rule.

3. As regards para (2) of the Government Telephone Message cited above, the information will be submitted to Government after proper enquiry, as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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G.M.

Copy of Memorandum No.A.3-181/49 dated 18-4-49 of the Special Officer for Education, Pudukkottai.

Ref: Director's Proceedings No.711-E(3) of 49 dated 18-4-49. Referring for remarks the Government Memorandum No.18105 of 49 on the letter of the President State (Pudukkottai) Congress Committee - recommending the continuance of freescholarship and free boarding to poor pupils.

Submitted to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore for orders.

2. In the Proceedings No.822-K/48 dated 24-3-49 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, it has been ordered that from 1948-50 the Secondary Schools in the Pudukkottai territory must be brought into line with other schools in the Province in the matter of levy of fees, payments of grants under Grant-in-aid Code. This order has only been communicated to the schools.

3. Previous to 1948-49 the fees at concessional rates free scholarship and order levy of fees at concessional rates in 1948-49 also the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, ordered the continuance of old in cases of all Government schools.

In the Non-vegetarian Hostel, there are about 35 Free Boarders and 10 korava boys. These may be incorporated with the Local Poor Home and institution specially intended for the Boarding of the Poor pupils of the State.

Copy of the letter 16/49 dated 3-5-49 of the Headmaster, High School Arimalam to the District Educational Officer, Tiruchirapalli

I beg to submit that the facts contained in the letter of the President, State congress Pudukkottai to the Honourable Minister (Education) apply to toto to this school which has been recently raised to the status of a High School.

I have enclosed herewith a list of pupils of III, IV and V forms enjoying freescholarships and those paying fees at concession rates accorded to schools outside the Pudukkottai town. Of the total strength of 96 students, most of whom will be promoted to the next higher class for the year 1949-50, free scholars including 8 girls will constitute 55% if they continue to enjoy it for the coming year.

If on the contrary the concessions in the school fees for 1948-49 are withdrawn and if payment of fees is to be governed by the rules of M.E.R. for this year 1949-50, I am afraid the strength in each form will show a marked decrease, in as much as the parents of less than average means in the present acute economic condition would rather forego the benefits of education to their children than be prepared to send them to school paying full fees.

Moreover this school is attended by about 40 pupils from the neighbouring villages and hamlets within a radius of 4 miles. Their parents are mostly cultivators, who manage to send their boys to school at considerable inconvenience to themselves and their family.

Insistence upon payment of full fees will mean an abrupt and final break in the study of the children likewise with the girls of all communities.

From the list enclosed, it will be seen that boys of communities other than Nagarathar have been awarded scholarships not without justification, as the average income of the families is considered to be far below the normal. Even among the Nagaratars, there are poor boys whose continuance at school depends solely on free scholarships.

I beg therefore to submit that if the present strength of the school is to be maintained, it is necessary that the benefit of educational concessions granted to boys and girls for the year 1948-49 be continued for the year 1949-50. If that is not desirable or practicable for the lower forms, the Government may be pleased to view with favour the continuance of those concessions for pupils of the Higher Forms at least.

Copy of the letter 18/49 dated 6-5-1949 from the Headmistress, Rani's Girls High School, Pudukkottai to the District Educational Officer, Tiruchi.

With reference to your office RC.No.113 of 49 dated 27-4-49

In the non-vegetarian school, there are about 15 boys and 10 girls. These are the only two schools in the district where the poor pupils of the state are educated.

Copy of the letter dated 2-7-49 of the Headmaster, High School, Anantnag to the District Educational Officer, Anantnag.

I beg to submit that the facts contained in the letter of the President, State Congress, Anantnag to the Honorable Minister (Education) apply to the school which has been recently raised to the status of a High School.

I have enclosed herewith a list of pupils of III, IV and V forms enjoying free education and those paying fees at concession rates according to schools outside the Anantnag town. Of the total strength of 68 students, most of whom will be promoted to the next higher class for the year 1949-50, free scholars including 8 girls will constitute 57% if they continue to enjoy it for the coming year.

It is on the contrary the concessions in the school fees for 1948-49 are withdrawn and if payment of fees is to be recovered by the rules of M.E.R. for this year 1948-50, I am afraid the strength in each form will show a marked decrease, inasmuch as the parents of less than average means in the present acute economic condition would rather forego the benefits of education to their children than be prepared to send them to school paying full fees.

Moreover this school is situated about 40 miles from the neighbouring villages and hamlets within a radius of 4 miles. Their parents are mostly cultivators, who manage to send their boys to school at considerable inconvenience to themselves and their family.

Insistence upon payment of full fees will mean an abrupt and final break in the study of the children likewise with the girls of all communities.

From the list enclosed, it will be seen that boys of communities other than Anantnag have been awarded scholarships not without justification, as the average income of the families is considered to be far below the normal. Even among the Anantnag, there are poor whose continuance at school depends solely on free scholarships.

I beg therefore to submit that if the present strenuous effort of the school is to be maintained, it is necessary that the benefits of educational concessions granted to boys and girls for the year 1948-49 be continued for the year 1949-50. If that is not desirable or practicable for the lower forms, the Government may be pleased to view with favour the continuance of those concessions for the girls of the Higher Forms at least.

Copy of the letter dated 2-7-49 from the Headmaster, Anantnag High School, Anantnag to the District Educational Officer, Anantnag.

With reference to your letter No. 111 of 29.1.49.

the girls in the Rani's Girls High School were given free scholarship stipends and fees at concession rates (i.e. 1/3 of the fees in boys schools for forms I to VI.

During the school year 1948-49 the stipend has been stopped and all the other concessions are shown as before.

(TRUE COPIES)

H. Sankar, 2/7

for Director of Public Instruction

24/7/49

C. No. 47255 B/1/49.

Schools - Secondary - Pudukkottai - Continuance of Scholarships + fee concessions - order passed

From the D.P.D., Rec no 711 E-3/49, 29.6.49

Order no 2246 Education dated. 12.7.49

The Govt accept the recommendation of the D.P.D. that pupils in the Brihadambal High School for boys and ^{the} Rani's High School for girls at Pudukkottai who were enjoying free scholarships on the date of the merger may be allowed to enjoy them throughout the high school course provided the other conditions governing the award under the old rules are satisfied, and that ~~those~~ ^{Pupils} who were getting

fees at concessional rates ^{will be regulated} ~~may be granted~~ free concession ^{under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.} ~~provided they are eligible for such concession under that rule.~~ Pupils who are newly admitted to the schools will not be eligible ~~will not be eligible~~ for free scholarships previously allowed by the State.

2. Orders have been issued in Memo no 15105-3/49A Eds 29-4-49 in regard to the rates at which fees should be levied during 1949-50.

permitted to enjoy the concession until they pass out of the schools or become ineligible under the old rules. In respect of students newly admitted in Form I + in other Forms in the current year the grant of

To the D.P.D.
Collector
Tiruchirappalli
Re A.C. (through P.D.)
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Secretary, E. & P. H.

When I was in Tiruchi yesterday, the Collector, Tiruchi-rappalli wanted emergent orders regarding the following as all the Colleges and schools have re-opened in relation to Pudukkottah:

- (1) Question of continuing the scholarships given to students there, as also in colleges outside;
- (2) Students have already been sent to the Medical College, Madras from Pudukkottah on State-Scholarships--the question of continuing scholarships for those who have already been sent;
- (3) In the High School, prior to the merger, 50% of the non-Brahmin students and 8% of the Brahmin students were admitted as free scholars;
- (4) whether this concession should be continued from this year onwards; and
- (b) whether the concession which is already being enjoyed by students now, should continue.
- (4) Rani's School for Girls:- Rate of fees for a girl was one-third of the rate for a boy in the Boys' School and free scholarship for a percentage of Brahmins and non-Brahmins as mentioned in the previous paragraph ---whether this should be continued;
- (5) Hostel for students run by Government: 30 students are taken as free boarders from various classes and they continue in the Hostel now--whether this concession given to them should continue. Expenditure last year on this score was only Rs.5,000/-.

K.M.
21-6-49
H.M. (E. & L.)

Information is required by H.M. by this evening.

J.M.L.
21-6-49.

/True copy/

Exhibit at (Y) In Memo no 23(20) B2/48-52 on 22.6.48
The Govt accepted the proposals of the D.P.G. that
Sri Perikadambal High School boys and that the
Rani High School for girls should be taken over
under Govt management temporarily until a

at the time of the merger
the Government of Madras
took over the management
of the schools in Pudukkottah
and the Government of
Tamil Nadu took over the
management of the schools
in Tiruchirappalli.

To the
Collector
Tiruchirappalli

local body is constituted for the area and that during 1948-9 school fees may continue to be levied at the old rates and that scholarships and boarding concessions may be continued without modification.

The DP3 has not so far addressed govt in regard to the continuance of the concessions during the current school year. The DP3 may be consulted on the points raised by the Collector.

A draft memo is submitted below for approval. After issue, the file may be circulated to HM (3m)

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H. N. (E. L.)
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[Issued as Memo No. 47255 B/49-1 Edn d/22-6-49]

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no 50326/49. From the DP3 Rec. no 711 E.3/49-15cf

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Please see the DP3's remarks on p5cf.

He supports the recommendations of the Special Officer for Education Pudukkottai State that those pupils who were enjoying free scholarships on the date of the merger may be allowed to enjoy them throughout the high school course provided the other conditions governing the award under the old rules are satisfied and that those who were getting fees at concessional rates may be granted fee concessions under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules provided they are eligible for such concession under that rule.

The Director's recommendation may be accepted.

A draft order is submitted below for approval

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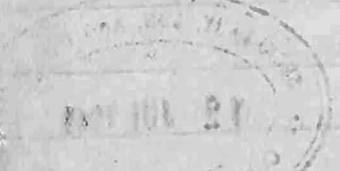
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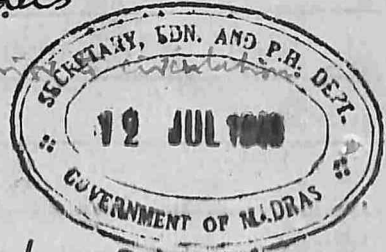
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With reference to the Secretary's query above, it is submitted that it is the policy of the Govt. of India that there should be no marked change in the conditions prevailing in the States prior to their merger and that the assimilation should be gradual. Keeping this in view, the Govt. accepted the Director's recommendation that during 1948-49 School fees may continue to be levied at the old rates and that scholarships and boarding concessions may be continued without any modification. In the current year it is proposed to continue the permit the levy of school fees at pre-merger rates and to allow those at the time of the merger to continue Scholarship holders to enjoy the benefit throughout the high school course. It is only in respect of fee concessions given to certain students that it is proposed to bring the state in line with the rest of the Province. It is not likely that it will cause undue hardship to students who are now enjoying fee concessions as several of them may be eligible for these concessions even under Rule 92 of the M. E. R. In view of this it is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation to regulate grant of concessions in fees to students, with reference to Rule 92 of the M. E. R. may be accepted. If however it is considered some protection should be given even in this respect, it may perhaps

It be laid that ~~for~~ those pupils who were in receipt of fee concessions under the rules of the State will continue to enjoy them until they pass out of the Secondary Schools or they become ineligible according to the ^{old} rules and that the grant of fee concessions under rule 92 of the R.E.R. may be confined to ~~be done in respect of~~ the students who are newly admitted into the schools ~~in the current year.~~ If this is approved, the draft order will be amended as indicated in pencil

The file may be circulated to HM (Eon) for orders
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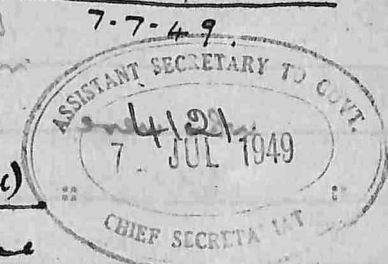
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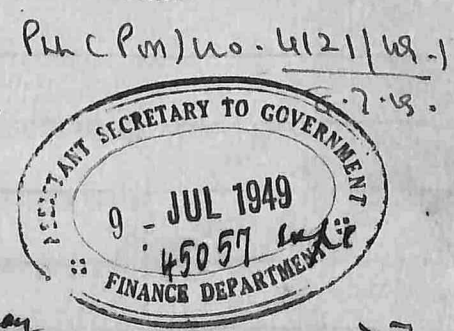
The proposal at A above may be agreed to in Fin. Dept. also and the reply passed on to Fin.

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The file deals with the proposal to continue the grant of fee scholarships and fee concessions to pupils of the Secondary Schools in Puducherry. The note from the Ministry of P. & H. above may be amended as indicated in pencil may be accepted in Finance



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S.P.H.
E.P.H. (M)



The draft order may be issued. HM (Eon) Fin no 45057 Sape-1 may see before issue

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