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G.O. NO. 2289. Edu.

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Dated

15-7-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

College - Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Continuation
Scholarships and free boarding. Orders passed.

Back Papers.

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K. M. Vallatharas.

President.

State Confren.

Pudukkottai.

Camp. Madras: 26.2.49.

Submitted to the Hon. Minister for Education

1. The Madras Government were pleased to continue the grant of Free Scholarship and Freeboardship to the students of the Rajas College, Pudukkottai in the current year 1948-1949. The grant which was announced as cancelled in the beginning of the year was later restored on my application. Now the Government have announced the discontinuance of the grant from the next year onwards. The consequent hardships on students reading in the I, II & III University classes are varied and serious.

2. These students in the I, II, III classes stand to gain the benefit of education only if they complete their B.A. Course. Else, they stand half way over a wall. The years they had spent in the University classes so far is a waste. So also the case of the students in the IV & V forms. Unless they complete their S.S.L.C. Course, they share the same miserable fate. Thus it is highly necessary these students of students should be enabled to complete the BA or the S.S.L.C. Course as the case may be, and to that end the grant must be continued in their cases.

3. The Central Government have expressed a desire

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to maintain as far as possible the advantages & amenities that the people in the merged State areas were enjoying before, and to provide further amenities as may be found just & necessary. On this behalf, it is urged herein that the Government may be pleased to continue the amenities in existence in the College & High School to the students and to improve them. The concerned educational authorities in the Province may be instructed to get in touch with the local Congress and other political parties and lay down a policy which will satisfy the desire of the Central Government & the people in the merged area.

omit. [4. The present Principal, Mr. Venkatarama Sarma is a highly reactionary person, fully loaded with the bias & prejudices of the Congress of Antiquity. It is submitted that it may please the Government to free the College from his lila, and to transfer him elsewhere. A detailed memo may be submitted in due course.]

5. An early announcement of the grant for the ensuing year to the students mentioned in para 2 supra may inspire courage & enthusiasm in the students.

She Vallatharas
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Memo. No. 15105-1/49 A Edn. dated 28-3-49.

Sub: college - Rajah's, Pudukottai - continuance of scholarships and free boardings.

An extract from the letter dated 26.2.49 addressed to H.M. (Edn.) by Sri K.M. Vallatharas, President, State Congress, Pudukottai, together with a copy of the minute of H.M. (Edn.) d. 28.2.49 on the subject ~~noted~~ ~~above~~ is forwarded to the D.P.G. and he is requested to offer his remarks in the matter at a very early date.

To the D.P.G.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

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



No.137 K2/49 dated 12-4-49

EDUCATION--Pudukkottai--Tuition fees in the College and the High Schools.

R For the year 1948-49 the Government permitted the levy of tuition fees in the Rajah's College and the High Schools at Pudukkottai at the old rates and also the award of Scholarships and Boarding concessions as before without any modification. Vide Government Memorandum No.23130 B2/48 -5 Edn. dated 22-6-48 and No.54455 A/48-2 Edn. dated 5-8-48. The question has now to be decided as to when the Madras rules should be made applicable to the institutions in question. As the question the future administrative machinery of the State has not yet been definitely decided, I recommend the continuance during 1949-50 of the collection of tuition fees in the College and the State Secondary Schools at the existing rates. The boarding concessions may, however, be discontinued.

2. The question of Scholarships is under consideration and I shall submit proposals in due course.

3. I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

For Director of Public Instruction

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Memo. No. 15105-3/49 A Edn. dated 27-4-49.
Sub: Colleges - Rajah's College, Pudukkottai.
etc. - Tuition fees - Continuance of the
existing rates.
From the D.P.G. No. 137 K₂/49 d. 12.4.49.

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The Govt. agree that
tuition fees may continue to be levied
at the existing rates in the Rajah's
College and the State Secondary Schools
in Pudukkottai during the academic year
1949-50 also.

2. The D.P.G. is requested
to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 15105-4/49 A Edn. d. 8.3.49.

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Sub: Colleges- Rajah's College, Pudukkottai-
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Ref: Memo. No. 15105-3 [49 A Edu. d. 29.4.49.

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Copy of the letter from the Principal to the Director of Public Instruction.

Sub:--Rajah's College, Pudukkottai --Continuance of Scholarships 1949-50

Ref:--D.P.I's Rc.711-E3/49 dated 18-4-49

I have the honour to solicit a kind reference to my letter B 41/49 dated 16-4-49 wherein I submitted that Free-boarding concession may be discontinued 1949-50 and that the scheme of free-scholarship that till now existed in this college may be abolished and that the students of this college may be made to compete with those of other Government Colleges on the same terms. I gave expression to that view as I thought this institution will be brought into alignment with the other Government Colleges in the Presidency from 1949-50

2. This may cause hardship to some Pudukkottai Free-Scholars and may stand in the way of their educational advancement. I, therefore recommend that the scheme that has been in existence so far in this area may be continued subject to the following condition

(a) The free scholarships held by the I, II, and III U.C. boys only during 1948-49 may be continued till they pass the B.A. Degree examination subject to the condition that the holder is promoted to the next higher class with at least 45% of the total marks in the qualifying examination (Hitherto the scholarship was continued if the holder simply scores a pass and this has made some of them slack in their studies.)

(b) The aid will be cancelled if the holder fails to get promoted to the next higher class (hitherto pupils of the back-ward communities were given aid even though they failed once).

(c) As regards boarding facilities I recommend that boarding as such may be abolished and stipends for the period of study at a suitable rate may be given. My reason for this suggestion is that Free-boarders have to take their food along with paying boarders, and this some-times results in superiority and inferiority complex which leads to friction. In fact during 1948-49 I had to intervene on some occasions in the affairs of the Hostel caused by such a complex and some paying boarders actually left the Hostel on account of this.

3. If the Government are pleased to continue these facilities it may be definitely stated that these are applicable only to those who were on the rolls of the College during 1948-49 and not to the subsequent entrants. The latter may be made to complete with the students of other Government Colleges on equal terms in the matter of free scholarships.

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Principal

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Joint Director of Public Instruction

Clb.16-6-49

COLLEGE - Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Continuance of scholarships and free boarding - Orders passed.

Letter from the D.P.I., No.711-E3/49, dated 14--6--1949.

ORDER (MS.) NO. 2289 EDUCATION, DATED 15-7-49

The Govt. accept the recommendations of the D.P.I.

(1) that students in the Rajah's College, Pudukottai, who were in receipt of free and half free scholarships in the I, II and III University classes during 1948-49 should continue to enjoy them ^{until} ~~same~~ ~~until~~ they complete the B.A. degree course subject to the condition that they should secure ^{not less than} 45 p.c. of the total marks in the qualifying examination and that the scholarship should be discontinued if the student fails to secure promotion to the next higher class.

(2) that in regard to award of scholarships to those who will be admitted for the college courses in 1949-50, the students be allowed to compete on equal terms in the matter of scholarships with those of other Govt. colleges of the Province; and

(3) that the grant of fee concessions contemplate under rule 92 of M.E.R. be extended to the college.

^{Good.} 2. The do not consider that the number of general scholarships need be increased in this connection. The Director may earmark for the Rajah's college 2 general scholarships tenable in Govt. colleges for a period of 4 years.

^{h 5mt} 3 The Govt. have also decided that such of the students who were enjoying the boarding concession prior to 1949-50 may be allowed to retain it. But it should be ~~committed~~ ^{Continued} into a stipend of suitable value. The concession should be withdrawn if the student fails to secure promotion to the next higher class. It need not also be given to any fresh student who joins the college in 1949-50 or subsequent years.

To
The D.P.I.
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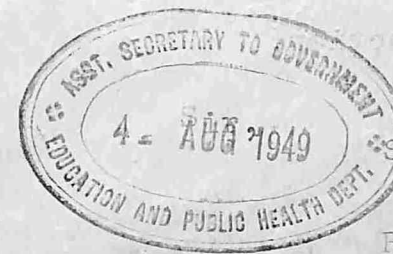
From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

Re. 711 E/49 dated 29-7-1949.



Sub: H.H. the Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Grant of stipends in lieu of free boarding.

Ref: (i) Director's letter Re. 711 E/49 dated 14-6-1949 addressed to Government.
(ii) Letter Re. B.41/49 dated 18-6-49 from the Principal, The Rajah's College, Pudukottai.

In continuation of this office letter dated 14-6-1949 referred to above, I may state as follows:-

Consequent on the merger of Pudukottai State in the Province of Madras, it has been considered necessary and appropriate that the Rajah's College and its administration should be brought on a par with those of other Government Colleges. With this end in view, the scheme of Government scholarship as is in vogue in other colleges was sought to be made applicable to this College. Vide this office letter dated 14-6-1949. In para 2 (c) of the letter dated 28-4-49 (copy already submitted) as well as in his letter No. 1341/49 dated 18-6-1949 (copy enclosed) the Principal has also recommended the payment of stipends to the students, who were previously enjoying free boarding facilities, at the rate of Rs. 35/- p.m. for each student. This rate of Rs. 35/- p.m. is rather high. It may be pointed out here that in the case of backward classes studying in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, stipends at the rate of only Rs. 20/- p.m. each are being sanctioned. I therefore recommend that the former boarders of the Rajah's College may be paid at the rate of Rs. 20/- each per mensem. The total cost of the scheme of stipends works out to Rs. 2400/- per annum (20 x 10 x 12 = 2400).

I request that the Government may be pleased to issue early orders approving the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No. 1341 of 1949 dated 18-6-1949 of the Principal, H.H. The Rajah's College, Pudukottai.

I have the honour to state that there were 12 Free Boarders during the year 1948-49. The cost of free boarding charges for the year amounted to Rs. 3976-7-6. It amounts to Rs. 331/- per head per year. A sum of Rs. 1/- is being charged as Room rent per student per mensem. The stipend will have to be paid for 10 months commencing from July every year. Hence it may be fixed that the free-boarders of last year who have been promoted to higher class with 40% of marks in the last annual examination will be paid Rs. 35/- per mensem as stipend for 10 months from July. They may be exempted from paying tuition fees, Sports fees Reading Room and Laboratory fees.

Early orders are solicited for this paper and to my letters B 41/49 dated 28-4-49 and 13-6-1949. It has to be announced as soon as the College reopens whether the scholarship enjoyed by the pupils in 1948-49 will be continued for

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1949-50 according to the rules framed by the Ex-Pudukottai Darbar.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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To the D.P.
" A.G. thro. Mr.
" Colbr of Tiruchirappalli.
5/8/49

E.P.H. No. 59149.1/49A Note: In. u.o. of acceptance.
dated 14.9.49

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Memo. No. 59149-2/49A Edu. dated 26-9-49.
Sub: colleges - Rajah's college, Pudukottai -
Grant of stipends in lieu of free boarding.
Read: G.O. No. 2289 Edu. d. 15.7.49.
From the D.P. No. 711 E/49 d. 29.7.49.
w.r.t. paras 3 of G.O. No. 2289 Edu.
d. 15.7.49, the Govt. have further decided
that such of the students in the Rajah's college,
Pudukottai, who were enjoying the concession
of free boarding in the hostel prior to 1949-50
should be paid a stipend of Rs 20/-
(Rupees twenty only) each per mensem.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept., Madras

Sub: Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Grant of stipends in lieu of free boarding.

Ref: Government Memorandum No. 59149-2/49-A Education dated 26-9-49

Kindly let me know whether such of the students who were enjoying the Boarding concession prior to 1949-50 and who have now been sanctioned a stipend of Rs. 20/- each may be permitted to enjoy the same till they complete their degree course subject to the condition that they secure not less than 45% of the total marks and that the stipend be discontinued if the student fails to secure promotion to the next higher class.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 97744-1/49A Edu. dated 19-12-49.
Sub: colleges- Rajah's, Pudukottai- Grant of
stipends in lieu of free boarding concessions.
Read: G.O. No. 2289 Edu. d. 15.7.49.

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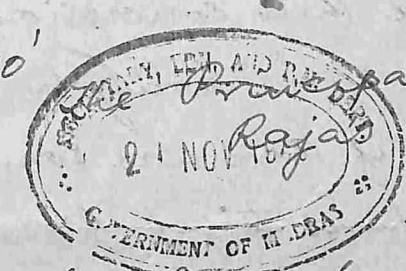
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Memo. No. 59149-2/49A Edu. d. 26.7.49.
From the D.P. G., P.C. of T.M. No. 711E3/49 d. 12.12.49.

The Govt. agree with the
D.P.G. that such of the students in the Rajah's
College, Pudukottai, who were enjoying ^{free} Boarding
concessions prior to 1949-50 and who have
now been sanctioned a stipend of Rs 20/-
each, may be permitted to enjoy the same
till they complete their degree course, subject
to the condition that they secure not less
than 45% of the total marks in the qualifying
examination and that the stipend may be
discontinued, if the student fails to secure
promotion to the next higher class.

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To the D.P.G.
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 I think those who
 went in recent years
 from scholarship or freedom
 should continue to
 get it until they
 have the right to
 leave the college
 Raja's College, Pudukkottai.
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Thro' The Principal,
 Raja's College, Pudukkottai.
 To The Educational Minister,
 Madras.

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Honourable Sir,
 We beg to submit the following few
 lines for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

We the subjects of the Pudukkottai State
 were enjoying some educational concessions from
 our high school classes to our college course. The
 government of the state by its careful investigation and
 on the basis of ample testimonies and certificates, noted
 out our conditions and came forward to give concessions
 to us. We were thus leading a peaceful educational life
 till the last year. But on the basis of unaccustomed
 conditions, rather unknown rules the Madras Government
 have stopped our concessions. Thus we are enabled
 to lead our lives against depressed conditions.

Formerly the state continued the scholarships
 even to the failed students for one more year and the
 scholarships had to be continued at every promotion
 without any question of marks and any impediment.
 But on the other hand the Madras Government have
 granted scholarships to the students of the local High
 school according to the state aids and concessions.

But coming to the point, the order states
 students are only a few and further most of us are
 belonging to the Backward community and Muslims.
 Many of us are studying in the Senior classes so that
 we would not spoil our college course by discontinuing

at the neck of the moment of examination. Some three of us have got an average of 44.8%, 44.7%, and 44.6%, while the order wanted some more decimal points to fill for 45% and stopped their concessions too. Thus it may be proved that we were doing hard and can do hard in the future and if there was some intimation we would have prepared hard to get fair marks.

Lastly we pray the authority to be kind enough in granting the scholarships of the students who enjoyed last year, to encourage our study, to uplift the education of the poor and the students from Backward community, to improve the educational condition, to give a life to all.

We beg to remain
 your most obedient, poor, faithful
 Students,

1. R. Kuppiah IV B.A. 11.
2. J. Kuppaswamy IV B.A. 12.
3. S. Sankaran Krimman III B.Com. 13.
4. R. Srinivasan III B.Com. 14.
5. Mohamed Yusuf S. III B.Com. 15.
6. R. Palaniyandran III B.Com.
7. M. S. Sebastian II U.C.
8. A. Jani Basha II U.C.
9. S. Abdul - Kader II U.C.
10. N. S. Krishniah II U.C.
11. Mohamed Ibrahim II U.C.
12. S. Ramamurthy II U.C.

N.B. A true copy is sent through the principal

Enclt. No. 91033-1 / 49 H. Edu. dated 25-11-49.
 Referred to the D.P.G. for very early remarks.
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To the D.P.G.
 (with copy of pl-2 etc.)
 For Mr. M. S. Ram

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M. S. Ram

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Memo. No. 91033-2/47A Edn. dated 1-2-50.
Sub: colleges: Rajah's College, Pudukottai.
Continuance of edul. Concessions.
Ref: Endt. No. 91033-1/47A Edn. d. 25-11-49.

The D.P.D. is
requested to expedite his
reply to the endt. cited.

To the D.P.D.

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From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,
Re.No.711-E3/49 dated 13-2-1950.



Sub: Colleges - Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Continuance
of educational concessions.
Ref: Endorsement No.91033-1/49-A Education dated 25-11-49
of Education and Public Health Department.

In G.O.No.2289 Education dated 15-7-1949 Government have ordered
that the students in the Rajah's College, Pudukottai who were in
receipt of free and half fee scholarship in the I, II and III University
classes during 1948-49 should be continued to enjoy them until they
complete the B.A. course subject to the condition that they secure
not less than 45% of the total marks in the qualifying examination
and that the scholarships be discontinued if the student fails to
secure promotion to the next higher class.

2) The letter referred to me for remarks in the Government Memo-
randum cited above is from students who have failed to secure the
minimum prescribed and thereby have lost the concessions during the
current year.

3) The Scholarships were continued by the state if the holders
simply secured a promotion to the next higher class and the pupils
of backward communities were given the concession even though they
failed once. These conditions have been withdrawn in the G.O. referred
to in paragraph 1 supra.

4) The Principal, Rajah's College, Pudukottai to whom the petition
was referred for remarks states that the minimum of 45% fixed by Govern-
ment is a salutary provision which may be adhered to in the interests
of efficiency and good work. I agree with his recommendations. The
petition therefore needs no consideration.

5) A copy of the remarks of the Principal, Rajah's College is
submitted herewith.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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List of pupils.

1. R. Karuppiah	IV B.A.	44%	Yadhava
2. K. Kuppuswamy	"	39%	Brahmin.
3. S. Santhanakrishnan	B.Com.	39%	Raju
4. N. Srinivasan	"	42%	Mudaliar
5. Mohamed Yusuf S.	"	44%	Muslim
6. R. Palanivelu	"	42%	Kallar.
7. M.S. Sebastian	II U.C.	44%	Udayar
8. A. Janai Basha	II U.C.	42%	Muslim.
9. S. Abdul Kaleel	do.	42%	"
10. N.S. Krishniah	do.	39%	Raju.
11. Mohamed Ibrahim	do.	40%	Muslim
12. G. Ramamurthi	do.	35%	Mudava.
13. R. Seshadri	BaCom.	44%	Prahman
14. N. Sankaran	V. llalar	39%	Vellalar
15. S. Narayanasamy	II U.C.	37%	Brahmin.

Sd. K. Venkataramasarma.
Principal.

Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction with
the following remarks. The remarks obtained by the applicants are
noted against their names.

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Submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras with the following remarks.

The marks obtained by the applicants and the community to which they belong are noted against their names. The ex-Pudukottai Darbar had framed the rule for the continuance of free scholarship to a student.

"Every freescholarship will be continued so long as the holder remains in the college, secures promotion to the next higher class at the end of each year, and is of good conduct and character; but a single failure in the annual examination by a Muslim, Adi-Dravida or member of the backward community mentioned in the schedule to these rules will not of itself entail forfeiture of a free scholarship".

(Please see page 32, rule 8 printed in the College Calendar for 1948-49 copy already submitted).

This in effect meant that whatever marks a boy obtains in the next qualifying examination, provided he secures a pass to the next higher class, he will have the aid continued to him. This sometimes but a premium on carelessness and want of serious study as the students know that liberal concessions would be given by the College in the promotion from the Junior class to the Senior class (Please see enclosures giving the rules of promotion followed in 1948-49) A perusal of total percentage by each one of the applicants shows that No. 12 gets only 35%, Nos. 2, 3, 10, 14 and 15 get 30% and the rest between 42 and 44%. A scholarship is an incentive to good progress and the progress of the above 15 pupils cannot be considered to be good.

I am therefore of opinion that the 45% minimum fixed by the Madras Government is a salutary provision which may be adhered to in the interests of efficiency and good work.

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Rules of promotion. 1948-49.

	35 % marks in each subject	Maximum	Minimum
Regular passes		300	105
English		200	70
Language		150	52
Other subjects			
Concessions			

1. Failure in one subject 50% of the minimum.
2. Failure in two subjects = 75 % of the minimum in one and 50% of the minimum in the other. Deficiency of one mark allowed in addition to the above concessions in all subjects.

Note: Mark in these rules means either annual examination mark or moderation mark whichever is advantageous.

2. Moderation: Half yearly + Quarterly

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L. Subramanian

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 91033-4/49 g dated 28-4-50.

Sub: Colleges- Rajah's College, Pudukottai -
Continuance of Scholarships.
From R. Karuppiah etc., students, Rajah's
College, Pudukottai, petition p. not addressed
to H.M. (E & L)

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In partial modification of
the orders in para 1 of G.O. No. 2289 Edu. dated
15-7-49, the Govt. direct that students in
the I, II and III rty. classes of the Rajah's
College, Pudukottai, who were in receipt
of free and half free scholarships during
1948-49 should continue to enjoy them until
they appear for the B.A. Degree examination
from the college, Subject to the condition
that the scholarship shall be discontinued
when a student fails in an annual

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examination, or when he leaves the college.

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To The D.P.F.
M.K. G. Thero. Fins.
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The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras.

RC.No. 711 E3/49 dated 23-8-1950

Sir,

SUBJ: Raja's College, Pudukottai--grant of stipends
in lieu of Free boarding--1950-51.

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In their Memorandum No. 54149 E/49 Education dated 26-9-1949 Government were pleased to sanction the payment of a stipend of Rs. 20/- per mensem during 1949-50 to such of the Students in the Rajah's College, Pudukottai as were enjoying the concession of free boarding in the hostel prior to 1949-50. Of the nine students that were granted this concession during 1949-50 under the conditions laid down in para 3 of G.O. Mos. No. 2289 Education dated 15-7-1949, Six have left the College and the Principal has recommended the renewal of the concession on behalf of the remaining three students (named below) for the months from 1-7-1950.

Number. Name and class in which reading now.

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| 1. | A. Rangaswami | III University | class |
| 2. | R. Kasinathan | --do-- | " |
| 3. | E.R.M. Ramalingam | IV University | " |

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I recommended the renewal of the concessions during
the current year.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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For Director of Public Instruction.



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Colleges. Raja's College, Pudukottai
Grant of stipends in lieu of
free boarding - 1950-51

cf From the D.P.I. no. 711 E3/49 of 23.8.50

Memo no. 25345 G/50 - of 6.9.50

The attention of the D.P.I.
is invited to Memo no. 97744. 1/49-A.
Kan of 19.12.49. Students who were
enjoying free-boarding concession from
1949-50 will continue to receive
stipend until they complete their degree
course subject to the conditions specified
in the memorandum. The question of
renewal of the concessions in respect
of the three students mentioned in

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.
Dated: 6th December, 1950.

R.O.C. No.711-E.3/49

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Education
Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Subject: Rajah's College, Pudukottai - Request for increase in
the rate of stipends in lieu of free boarding.

Reference: Government Memorandum No.97744-1/49-A Education
Dated 19-12-1949.

(M) 21 CP.
C/o 2289
15-7-49

QSC

In submitting herewith a copy of the letter No.A-1117/50 dated
11-11-1950, from the Principal, Rajah's College, Pudukottai together
with the representations of the students, I recommend the request of the
students to raise the stipends to Rs.40/- per month from 1-7-1950 for
favourable consideration in view of the present high cost of living and
having regard to the fact that the Government have been pleased to
sanction Rs.40/- per mensem as boarding charges to the military concession
holders in the same place vide Government Memorandum No.29287/50-1
Education dated 4-10-1950.

(N) 15 N.F.
C/o 2397
26-8-50

I may also add that the number of students to be reckoned
with is only three and all these will drop out at the end of 1951-52.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter A.1117/50 dated 11-11-1950 from the Principal, Rajah's
College, Pudukottai, addressed to the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras:

Sub: For the increase of stipend paid in lieu of Free-boarding.

QSC

I have the honour to submit herewith a petition from the stipendiaries
of the College (Please see Director's R.C. No.711-E.3/49 dated 2-1-1950).
They get now Rs.20/- each per month for 10 months in the school year.
They say that the Rs.20/- they get per month is not sufficient to meet
their board and lodging charges and pray that it may be increased to Rs.50/
a month.

Adtd 18.6.49

2. In my letter No.B-41/49 I recommended a stipend of Rs.35/- per
month for 10 months instead of Free boarding based on the prevailing price
of food-stuffs etc., then. Now the prices have still further risen and the
cost of living has also risen. The average monthly boarding charges in
the college hostel is about Rs.40/- per month including boarding and
lodging.

3. The Government have been pleased to sanction Rs.40/- per mensem
to holders of Military educational concessions as boarding charges

the letter cited does not therefore
arise.

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To
The D.P.I. 7/1

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Copy of petition from the stipendiaries dated 24-10-1950:

We had been enjoying free- boarding and free-scholarship upto the year, 1947-48, -due to the generosity of the Pudukkottai State. After the merger of Pudukkottai state with the Dominion, the Government of Madras was kind enough to continue the same aids in the next year (1948-49). But during the academic year of 1949-50 the Government of Madras preferred to grant the aids in the form of stipends and Free-Scholarship instead of Free-Boarding and Free Scholarship. Thanks to the Madras State.

During these days of economic depression Rs.20/- per mensum hardly cover ~~the~~ even the expenditure of the bare necessities like Boarding and lodging. Our sufferings exceed beyond limit and far beyond description.

In our college hostel maintained with strict economy the rate per month as an average amounts up to about Rs.45/- besides the room rent and cost of oil.

It is learnt that the Government have recently decided to grant a sum of Rs.40/- per month to those students who are enjoying war- concessions in education in lieu of free-Boarding and Lodging. They are favoured with these aids not because they are very poor like us but because of the services of their Kinsmen in the war. Probably they can maintain with that sum of money. But in our case even the sum of Rs.40/- per mensum is insufficient for the causes mentioned above.

Therefore we beg you to take into consideration all these facts. To ameliorate our miseries the stipend may be granted at least not less than Rs.50/- per month. We hope the Government may be sympathetic to pay heed to the pathetic appeal from the poverty-stricken students in order to render proper help and encouragement in our studies.

~~Office Memorandum~~
for Director of Public
Instruction.

K.V.S./6-12.

C. no 39437 G/

Colleges. Rajah's College, Pudukkottai.

Stipends in lieu of free boarding

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Q_{um} The D.P! no. 711, 6.3/49 of 6.12.50

Memorandum No 39437 G/ km dated 23.1.57
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The Govt approve the proposal that the stipends of Rs 20 p.m each sanctioned for students of in the Govt. Medical College, Pudukkottai. The Govt. also may be raised to Rs 40 (Rs fifty) p.m each with effect from 1-7-1950.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

Please see herewith a representation from Sri K.M. Vallatharasu, President, Pudukotah State Congress Committee. I understand that certain scholarships, which were existing before merger, are continued in the current year, but orders have been issued that they will cease from the next year. One of the consequences of that has been that certain students who have had the benefit of the scholarship this year are left in the lurch in the middle, because these scholarships have been withdrawn in the middle of their course. That is really something which we must consider.

The revised orders have been issued, I suppose, to bring them in line with conditions in the Province. I think we must ^{provide} for transitional arrangement so that the existing scholarships holders may continue to have it till their University Examination is finished. That matter may be examined and put up.

I understand there were also certain people who got boarding concessions. That also may be examined along with the above.

H.M. Education.

[Handwritten:] The remarks of the D.P.I. may be called for in the matter. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

[Handwritten:] Issued as Memo No. 15105-1/49 A Edu. d. 8.3.49. from the D.P.I. No. 137K₂/49 d. 12.4.49.

[Handwritten:] The letter of the D.P.I. d. 12.4.49 may be perused. The Director's recommendation that tuition fees may continue to be levied at the existing rates in the Rajah's College and the State Secondary Schools

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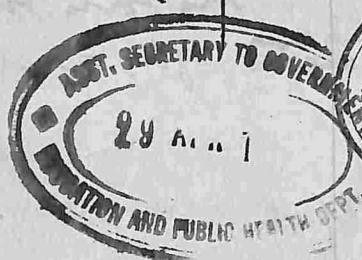
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[Issued as Memo no: 15105-3/49 A. Edu & 29.4.49] 174
C. No: 46478-A. From the D. P. J. No: 711.E3/49 & 14.6.49.

In the Memo on page 7 of the D.P.S. was informed that tuition fees ~~would be raised~~ ^{would continue to} be levied at the pre-merger rates in the Rajah's College, Pudukottai and the state secondary school during the academic year 194¹⁹₅-50 also.

The D. P. S has now subd proposals in regard to the continuance of scholarships. He has not stated anything about free boarding. Apparently his intention is that the boarding concessions may be discontinued. please see his recommendation at A on page 5 of. The Director's recommendation at A on page 5 of, and at B, C and E on page 10 of may be accepted.

The proposal at I on page 10 of need not, it seems, be accepted, for the following reasons:—

- (1) the number of Gout Scholarships and their value were increased only two years ago.
- (2) the number of scholarships ~~is~~ not generally increased when new colleges are opened or the status of existing colleges is raised.
- The Director may allot one or two scholarships from the sanctioned number to the Rajah's college, Pandurkottai.
- The file may be sent to the Finance Deptt for remarks.

21/6/48

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Unfortunately there is no information to assess the total financial commitment, but generally speaking all existing concessions in favour of students already in the college deserve to be continued, if only to avoid a sense of sudden change. This applies also to the boarding concessions, which may be committed to stipends, as proposed by the Principal.

In respect of new entrants
two scholarships of the existing ones
may be earmarked for the college
at least for a period of 4 years.

E.F.H.u.o. 15105 b/49A

date 22-6-49



Finance (Exp.C.) Dept.

The file deals with the question of continuing the scholarships and other educational concessions granted to students of the Rajah's College, Pudukottah.

2. In Memo No. 46659-3/48 A Education dated 18-10-48

and Memo No. 89996-2/48 A dated 18-1-49, the Govt. approved the action of the D.P.I. in having ordered the renewal during 1948-9 of full and half free scholarships and boarding concessions to students of the college who were previously in receipt of the scholarships and concessions. On a representation received from the President of the Pudukottai State Congress in regard to the renewal of the above concessions in the current and subsequent years, the remarks of the D.P.I. were called for in the matter. The D.P.I. ^{has} made the following recommendations:-

(i) that students who were in receipt of free ^{and half free} scholarships in I, II and III ^{university} classes during 1948-9 may continue to enjoy the same till they complete the B.A. degree course, subject to the condition that they should secure 45% of the total marks in the qualifying examination and that the scholarships would be discontinued, if a pupil fails to secure promotion to the next higher class.

(ii) that, in regard to award of scholarships to those who will be admitted for the college courses in 1949-50, the pupils may be allowed to complete ^{their} an equal ^{claim}, in the matter of scholarships, with those of other Govt. colleges in this Province.

(iii) that, in order to enable the Pudukottai college to fit into with the Govt. General scholarships scheme, the total number of fresh Govt. general scholarships tenable in the colleges may be increased from 86 to 88 in I.U.C. and from 10 to 12 in III U.C. so that ~~two~~ scholarships in each of the I and III ^{Utg.} classes may be made available to students of the Rajah's college, Pudukottai.

(iv) that the grant of concessions contemplated in Rule 92 of the M.E.R. may be extended to the college; and

(v) that the grant of boarding concessions may be discontinued.

3. ^{(ii) and (iv)} Item (i) above - These proposals, which are supported by E.&P.H., may be agreed to in Finance.

Item (iii) above - E.&P.H. do not support the proposal. They, however, propose that two of the existing scholarships may be earmarked for this college at least for a

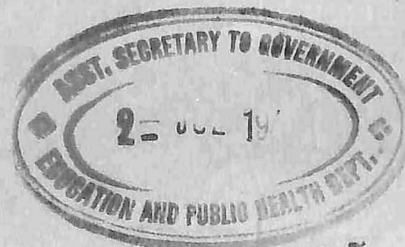
period of 4 years. This Dept. may agree to the proposal of E.&P.H.

Item (v) above - The Principal of the College has recommended that boarding concessions as such may be abolished and that instead stipends ~~for the period of study~~ ^{for the hours of study} at a suitable rate may be given. E.&P.H. support the proposal. As the D.P.I. has made a definite recommendation that this may be discontinued, this Dept. may advise against the proposal to continue the grant of boarding concessions.

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As regard item (v), the Dept. may agree to the continuation of the boarding concession to such students as were enjoying it prior to 1949-50. It may be commuted into a stipend of suitable value as suggested by S.P.H. Secy, in view of the Principal's remarks at 'x' in p. 12 of the draft, and with a view to the pupil failing to secure promotion to the next higher class. The concession need not be given to any fresh student who joins the college in 1949-50 or subsequent years.

Amno. 41097 ^{1/2} 2.7.49



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The note of Finance above summarizes the case. A draft order is subd. The file may be circulated to H. M. (Edu) and the Honble Premier.

5/7/49. 6/7/49 S H. M. (Edu)

Draft is explanatory of the concessions to be continued in the Rajah's

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 College at Pudukkottai
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COLLEGES - Rajah's College, Pudukkottai - Continuance of educational concessions. 27

Extract of H.M. (E. & L.)'s minute on p.1 c.f.

"I think those who were in receipt of the scholarships or freeships should continue to get them until

- (1) either they fail in a class
- (2) until they leave the school or college."

K. M. (adhava Menon),
 21-11-49

Prior to the merger of the state, free and half free scholarships enjoyed by the students of the Rajah's College, Pudukkottai were continued if the holders simply secured a promotion to the next higher class. In the case of muslims and backward communities a single failure in a class did not by itself entail forfeiture of free scholarships. After the merger, the question of applying the Madras Educational Rules to the institutions was considered and on the recommendation of the Principal of the Rajah's College, Pudukkottai, it was decided that ^{in respect of} students of that College who were in receipt of scholarship concessions during 1948-9, ^{they} should continue to enjoy them until they completed the B.A. course subject to the conditions specified in para 1 of G.O. No. 2289, Edn., dated 15-7-49. This has denied the concession being enjoyed by some holders who have now petitioned Govt. The Principal of the College still considers that the fixation of a minimum percentage of marks is a salutary provision which may be adhered to in the interests of efficiency and good work. The D.P.I. agrees with him.

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2. The award of the scholarships granted by this Govt. to students of their institutions is not subject to the condition of the recipients securing any fixed minimum percentage of marks in the qualifying examinations. But the scholarships are open only to students of promise and are liable to forfeiture for failure to secure annual promotion. It seems, therefore, that the conditions stipulated in para 1 of G.O. No. 2289, Edn., dated 15-7-49, viz., that the students should secure not less than 45 per cent of the total marks in the qualifying examination, may be withdrawn in respect of those who were in receipt of the concessions during 1948-49.

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The remarks of Finance may be invited before circulation.

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Edu. u. o. 91033-3/49 g
dated 18-3-50

Finance (Ref.)

Finance may agree to the proposal at A on p. 1 above, as it accords with the procedure followed in other institutions under the control of this Dept.

Though the D.P.I. does not recommend removal of the condn. that the candidate should secure not less than 45% of the total marks, Edn. consider that it may be removed for the reason stated at B' on p. 1 above. Please see also H.M. (E. & L.)'s minute extracted at the top of p. 1 above. It is seen that prior to the merger of the ~~St~~ Pudukkottai State, the above condn. of minimum percentage of marks was not in existence. Fin. may accept the proposal of Edn. at A' on p. 1 above.

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H.M. (E. & L.)

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A draft memo is subd. for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) Min. 19857 Ref. 1 w.r.t. his minute extracted on p. 1 above. 27.3.50.

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Colleges - Rajah's College, Pudukkottai
Request for increase in the rate of stipends.

From the D.P.I. No. 711-53/49 & 6.12.50

The students of the Rajah's College Pudukkottai, who were in receipt of scholarships for concessions, etc., at the time of the merger of the State, were allowed to retain them till they completed the College course, subject to certain conditions. Such of the students as were enjoying the concession of free boarding in the hostel prior to 1949-50 were allowed to retain them but the concession was commuted into stipends of Rs 20 p.m. for ten months. Of the 9 students who were in receipt of the stipends, 6 have already left the College. The remaining 3 have now submitted a petition for enhancement of the stipend to Rs 50 p.m. In view of the present high cost of living, the D.P.I. recommends that the stipends may be raised to Rs 40 p.m. each from 1-7-50. He points out that the Govt have sanctioned Rs 40 p.m. as boarding charges to the military concession holders in the same place. This amount is however to be paid ultimately by the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund Committee from their funds. The average monthly boarding charges in the hostel is said to be about Rs 40 p.m. Of the 3 students who are in receipt of the stipends, one will be leaving the College at the end of 1950-51 and the other two in 1951-2. Thus the other Scheme of stipends will automatically end.

The extra cost to Govt in the current year is Rs 600. This Dept may support the D.P.I.'s recommendation. The remarks of Fin. may be invited before circulation to H.M. (E. & L.).



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Edu. u. o. 39437 G/50-1
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Finance(Exp.C.)Dept.

The proposal relates to the grant of an enhanced rate of stipend of Rs.40/- p.m. from 1-7-50 to three students of the Rajah's College, Pudukottai.

It is stated in support of the proposal that the sum of Rs.20/- p.m., which the students are now getting, hardly covers even the expenditure of the bare necessities like boarding and lodging, that the Govt. have sanctioned a sum of Rs.40/- as boarding charges to the Military concession holders in the same place (though the expenditure is met by P.W.S.R. Fund) and that average monthly boarding charges of the hostel in question comes to be Rs.40/- p.m. It is also stated that out of the 9 students who were in receipt of stipends with reference to E.P.H. Memo. 97744-1/49 A Edn. ⁵⁴, dated 19-12-49, have already left the College and of the remaining 3, one will be leaving the College at the end of 1950-51 and the other two in 1951-52, when the scheme will automatically end. The extra expenditure to Government ^{on account of the present proposal} in the current year is stated to be Rs.600/- ~~1000~~. Education support the proposal.

The proposal may be agreed to in this Department.

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A draft ^{Memo} ~~order~~ is submitted for approval.
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