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Scholarships - Cadets in the K.G.R.I.M. College, Bangalore and the Royal Indian Navy — Discontinued.

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Copy of letter No.76273/48-9-C1-Education, dated the 4th June 1949 from the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department to the Principal, King George Royal Indian ~~Medical~~ College, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- K.G.R.I.M.Colleges - Institution of scholarships by Provincial Governments.

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I am to inform you that this Government have a proposal under their consideration to discontinue the scholarships instituted by them for the benefit of the Madrasi cadets in the K.G.R.I.M. College, Bangalore. But before passing final orders in the matter the Government desire to know whether cadets from other Provinces are admitted in the K.G.R.I.M.College, Bangalore and, if so, whether there are any scholarships instituted by those Provincial Governments for the benefit of their students. The number and value of the scholarships instituted by the other provinces may kindly be furnished. I shall be glad if you will send a very early reply in the matter.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.25/1/55/Accts.1
K.G.R.I.M.COLLEGE,
P.B.No.88, BANGALORE,
Dated 21 JUNE 49.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sub:- KING GEORGE ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGES - INSTITUTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.

Ref:- Your No.76273/48-9 C1 Education, dated 4/6/49.

I have to inform you, in the first instance, that this College was opened with the main object of admitting and educating cadets from South India. Till such time as the authorised strength of 250 is reached by filling in South Indian cadets, cadets from other parts of India are also admitted. None of these are receiving scholarships from the provincial governments to which they belong. However, It is pointed out that cadets in the two Northern Indian K.G.R.I.M.Colleges are receiving scholarships from Northern Indian Provinces.

It will be appreciated, if the ~~xxxxx~~ same facility will be expended by your government in helping this worthy cause.

H.S.Kohli

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Captain,
Offg. Comdt KGRIM College.
(H.S.KOHLI)

Original in GOMS 1849 Edn D 6 Aug.

Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
No.76273/48-8 C1 Education.

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From

J.M. Lobo Prabhu, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Defence,
(with enclosure) NEW DELHI.

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Dated Fort St. George the 4th June 1949.

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Sir,

Sub: Military scholarships to cadets in the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, King George Royal Indian Military Colleges, Bangalore and Belgaum and the Royal Indian Navy.

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I am directed to say that this Government have been awarding the following military scholarships to boys belonging to this Province.

(1) Two scholarships each of the annual value of Rs. 1,160 tenable at the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun.

(2) Fifty scholarships each of the value of Rs. 65/- per annum tenable at the King George Royal Indian Military Colleges, Bangalore and Belgaum,

(3) Two scholarships of the value of £ 116 each for training in the Royal Indian Navy.

2. The Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee of this Government recommended that since 'Defence' is a subject under the control of Government of India and since the institutions wherein the scholarships are awarded are under the managements of the Central Government the scholarships should be granted only by the Central Government.

3. This Government agree with the recommendations and have decided to discontinue the award of the scholarships to the cadets in the Prince of ~~af~~ Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun from 1948 onwards. The scholarships already granted will however be continued until the cadets who are receiving them finish their course. A copy of the proceedings of this Government in the matter is enclosed. The Government of Madras are anxious, however, that the youth of this Province should have the benefit of the training in this institution. I am, therefore, to request that the Government of India will be so good as to arrange to select candidates for this institution on a provincial basis in future so that Madras may have adequate representation in the institution.

4. As for the scholarships tenable in the King George Royal Indian Military Colleges and in the Royal Indian Navy this Government desire to obtain information regarding what the other Provincial Governments are doing in the matter of awarding scholarships to their students in these institutions before arriving at a decision on the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee. I am, therefore, to request you to be so good as to furnish this Government with information on the following:-

(1) the various province in which King George Royal Indian Military Colleges exist;

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(2) whether students from other provinces are admitted in each of these colleges;

(3) the number of scholarships awarded in each college;

(4) whether scholarships are awarded by other Provincial Governments to their cadets studying in these King George Royal Indian Military Colleges;

(5) what is the value of the scholarships awarded by each province for its students; and

(6) the names of provinces which award scholarships for training in the Royal Indian Navy and the value of each scholarship.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
16 JUL 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTT.

No. D.5903/49/D1(a).
Government of India.
Ministry of Defence.
New Delhi, the 13th July 1949.

To

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

Subject:- Scholarships to cadets in PWRIM Colleges, KGRIM Colleges and the Royal Indian Navy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 76273/48-CI, dated the 4th June 1949, I am directed to say that admission to the PWRIM College is open to cadets from all the Provinces/States and selection is made on a provincial basis, and not on the basis of number of scholarships, provided by a particular Provincial Government for this purpose. A number of vacancies at this College will therefore continue to be allotted to thePrince of Madras, and only if suitable candidates from that Province are not forthcoming, those vacancies will be reallotted to other Provinces.

2. The PWRIM College is being maintained by the Government of India, and, in addition to the expenditure on its maintenance, etc., the Government of India already provide financial assistance for the sons of military personnel and they therefore do not propose to incur any further expenditure on the provision of scholarships to other boys at the College, who are not sons of military personnel. The stoppage of the Provincial Government's scholarships would therefore mean that if there is any boy from the Province of Madras, who is otherwise suitable for admission to the College but is unable to meet the expenditure involved, he will stand no chance of receiving education at the College because he will have no scholarship to help him.

3. As regards KGRIM Colleges, I am desired to say that the number of Colleges is 4, and they are located at Jullunder, Bangalore, Ajmer and Belgaum. These Colleges are more or less philanthropic institutions intended to provide almost free education for the children of military personnal of the ranks of JCOs and below. Admission to these Colleges is not made on a provincial basis, but is only open to the children of the military personnel of the three services. A statement showing the number and value of the scholarships awarded in these Colleges by other provincial Governments is enclosed.

4. As regards Royal Indian Navy, a statement giving information about scholarships granted by the various provincial Governments/Administrations/States is enclosed. I am to explain that the Government of India pay for all official expenses of the cadets and that £.116/-,which a cadet has to provide, are meant to cover only his private expenses especially during vacations. The scholarships provided by the provincial Governments therefore enable the boys from less affluent families also to join the Navy,

which they may not otherwise be able to do. If the Government of Madras do not want to discourage poor boys from their Province from joining the Navy, it is suggested that they should continue to award these scholarships.

Yours faithfully,

(S.S. Puri)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT K.G.R.I.M. COLLEGES.

COLLEGE	SCHOLARSHIPS	NUMBER	VALUE OF EACH
I. BELGAUM	Bombay Govt.	Not known	Rs.120/- p.a.
	Mysore Govt.	-do-	Rs. 50/- p.a.
II BANGALORE	Bangalore C&M Station	32	Rs. 50/- p.a.
	Mathura D.S.S.& A. Board	5	Rs. 36/- p.a.
	Coorg State	1	Rs. 60/- p.a.
III JULLUNDUR	East Punjab Govt.	38	Rs. 4/8/- p.m.
	U.P. Govt.	30	Rs. 5/- p.m.
	PunjabGovt. (All fatherless Punjabi boys)		Rs. 2/8/- p.m.
IV AJMER	Ajmer Merwara	2	Rs. 42/- p.a.
	Patiala State	1	Rs. 84/- p.a.
	Athgarh State	1	Rs. 20/- p.a.
	Tehri Garhwal	1	Rs. 45/- p.a.
	Bharatpur State	1	Rs. 45/- p.a.
	Punjab Govt.	80	Rs. 36/- p.a.
	U.P. Govt.	20	Rs. 45/- p.a.
	Madras Govt.	5	Rs. 80/- p.a.
	Bombay Govt.	5	Rs.120/- p.a.

Since discontinued on the establishment being transferred to Bangalore.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CADETS OF ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

SCHOLARSHIPS	NUMBER	VALUE OF EACH.
Madras Govt.	2	£116/-
Bombay Govt.	2	£116/-
U.P. Govt.	6	Deficit upto £116/- according to financial circumstances of candidates.
Coorg Govt.	1	£116.
Bihar Govt.	1	£116
Andamans & Nicobar Govt.	1	£116
C.P.& Berar Govt.	1	£116
Orissa Govt.	3	£116
West Bengal Govt.	6	Deficit upto £116/- according to financial circumstances of the candidates.
*Assam Govt.	2	Rs.130/- p.m. for the entire period of training ~~x~~ in UK plus travellin allowances.
East Punjab Govt.	2	£116
Baroda	1	£116
Mysore	1	£116

*In awarding the scholarships the Government of Assam ~~x~~ appears to be unaware of the precise requirements of cadets. That Government is therefore being informed separately of the position so that they can modify their rules.

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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CADETS OF ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

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NOTE FOR ~~CIRCULATION TO H.Ms.~~ The Cabinet

Scholarship to cadets in the P.W.R.I.M. College, Dehra Dun, K.G.R.I.M. College, Bangalore and the Royal Indian Navy.

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(3) Two scholarships of the value of £116 each for training in the Royal Indian Navy.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee of this Government recommended that since Defence is a subject under the control of the Govt. of India and since the institutions wherein the scholarships are awarded are under the management of the Central Govt. the scholarships should be granted only by the Central Govt. This Govt. agreed with the view of the Committee and decided to discontinue the award of the scholarships to the cadets in the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, from 1948 onwards. The Government also decided to address the Govt. of India to select the cadets to this institution on a provincial basis so that Madras ~~may~~ might have adequate representation in the Province.

As for the scholarships tenable in the King George Royal Indian Military Colleges and in the Royal Indian Navy this Govt. desired to obtain information regarding what the other Provincial Govts. ~~are~~ were doing in the matter of awarding scholarships to their students in these institutions before ~~advising~~ arriving at a decision on the recommendation of the R.R. committee. The K.G.R.I.M. College, Bangalore and the Govt. of India ~~are~~ were addressed accordingly. Their replies ~~disclose as follows:-~~ have been received.

K.G.R.I.M. COLLEGE BANGALORE.

This College was started with the main object of admitting and educating cadets from South India. ~~until such time as~~ the authorised strength of the college (viz. 250) ~~has not yet been~~ is reached by filling in some Indian cadets ~~reached~~ it is reported that cadets from other parts of India are also admitted in this institution. ~~None of these foreign~~ Such cadets are not receiving ~~any aid~~ scholarships from the Provinces to which they belong. The Commandent of the College has, however, recommended that the Madrasi cadets may be aided by the Madras Govt as other Provincial Govts are aiding their cadets in two other K.G.R.I.M. Colleges in North India (Ajmere and Jullundar) . There are 4 K.G.R.I.M. colleges in India, located at Jullundar, Ajmere, Bangalore and Belgaum. When the college at Bangalore was started all the Madras cadets studying in the other three colleges were transferred to the Bangalore college. The College provides ~~almost free education to~~ such cadets almost entirely for meals meaning the entire expenditure of the students children of military personnel. In the circumstances, the amount of Rs.65 p.a is in the nature of pocket money. It is therefore considered that this can be safely retrenched unless it is held that the total amount being small, the existing concession may be continued.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

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This involves a change in policy. H.M.(E & L) has minuted as follows:-

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" " I think the Cabinet has already decided to discontinue. That is my recollection. Any how I am for discontinuing".

~~H.xRxx~~ H.M.(Finance) and H.Pr. agreed that the subject may be placed before the Cabinet. The matter is accordingly placed before the Cabinet for a decision as to whether the Scholarships at the K.G.R.I.M. College + in the R.I.N for may be discontinued.

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

SCHOLARSHIP TO CADETS IN THE PRINCE OF WALES ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, DEHRA DUN, KING GEORGE ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, BANGALORE AND THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

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College. The College which provides almost entirely for the children of military personnel meets nearly the entire expenditure of the students. In the circumstances, the amount of Rs.65 per annum is in the nature of pocket money. It is therefore considered that this can be safely retrenched unless it is held that the total amount being small, the existing concession may be continued.

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This involves a change in policy. Hon'ble Minister (Education & Law) has minuted as follows:-

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H.M.(Finance) and Hon'ble the Premier agreed that the subject may be placed before the Cabinet. The matter is accordingly placed before the Cabinet for a decision as to whether the scholarships at the King George Royal Indian Military College and in the Royal Indian Navy may be discontinued.

K. MADHAVA MENON,

Hon'ble Minister for Education & Law.

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STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Government of Madras.

Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Fort St. George, on Tuesday the 11th October 1949 at 11 A.M.

The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT:-

The Hon. Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
The Hon. Sri B. Gopala Reddi
The Hon. Sri K.Madhava Menon
The Hon. Sri H. Sitarama Reddi
The Hon. Sri A.B. Shetty
The Hon. Sri K. Chandramouli
The Hon. Sri B. Parameswaran
The Hon. Sri N. Sanjiva Reddi
The Hon. Sri C. Perumalswami Reddi
The Hon. Sri J.P.L. Roche Victoria.

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AGENDA.-

2. Education - Scholarship to cadets in the Prince of Wales Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun, King George Royal Indian Military College, Bangalore and the Royal Indian Navy.

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The scholarships will be discontinued.

K.R.M.
12.10.49.

P.S.Kumaraswami Raja
Premier.

E & P.H. Dept.

Edn & P.H.Deptt(Cl)

Scholarships - Cadets in the K.G.R.I.M.College, Bangalore and the Royal Indian Navy - Discontinued.

Read:- G.O.No.1739 Public (Military) dated 7-8-46.
" 133 Edn., dated 20-1-49.
" 1849 Edn., dated 6-6-49.
From the Offg.Comdt., K.G.R.I.M.College, Bangalore, No.25/1/55/Accts.1 dated 21-6-49
From the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, No.5903/49/D1(a) dated 13-7-49.

Order/Ms. 3311 Edn., dated 29-10-49

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The Government have now decided to discontinue these from 1948-49 onwards. The scholarships that have already been granted will, however, be continued till the cadets who are in receipt of them complete their respective courses of training.

To the D.P.I., Madras.
" Commandant, H.Q.,Q.V.O., Madras Engineer Centre, RIE. Bangalore.
" Commandant, King George VI Royal Indian Military College, Bangalore.
The A.G., thro' Fin.
The Fin. Deptt.
The ~~P.W.~~ Deptt.
The Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
" all Collectors.
" P.S.G.
" Director of Information and Publicity, Madras.

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Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No.3311 Education dated 29th October 1949.

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ABSTRACT.

Scholarships-Cadets in the King George Royal Indian Military College, Bangalore and the Royal Indian Navy-Discontinued.

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Read:-

G.O.No.1739 Public (Military) dated 7-8-1946.
G.O.No.133 Education dated 20-1-1949.
G.O.No.1849 Education dated 6-6-1949.
From the Officiating Commandant, King George Royal Indian Military College, Bangalore, No.25/1/55/Accts.1 dated 21-6-1949.
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(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" The Commandant, H.Q.,Q.V.O., Madras Engineer Centre, RIE, Bangalore.
" The Commandant, King George VI Royal Indian Military College, Bangalore.
" The Accountant-General, through Finance Department.
" The Finance Department.
" The Public Department.
" The Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
" All Collectors.
" Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" The Director of Information and Publicity, Madras.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

Rajah J. Swaminathan
Superintendent.

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SCHOLARSHIPS to cadets in the P.W.R.I.M. College, Dehra Dun, K.G.R.I.M. College, Bangalore and the R.I.N.

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the Govt. of India were addressed accordingly. Their replies are at pages 3 and 7-9 c.f. As for the reply from India regarding the selection of cadets to the P.W.R.I.M. college, ~~Dhera~~ Dehra Dun on a provincial basis an extract of the reply has been taken and is being dealt with separately in the linked file.

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It will be seen that all the other provinces and one or two local administrations and States are granting scholarships to their cadets. The Govt. of India also point out that the provincial scholarships enable the boys from less affluent families to join the Navy which they may not

not otherwise able to do. It is for consideration whether this Government will continue the grant of scholarships as before or discontinue them as per the recommendation of the R and R Committee.

Public (Military) and Finance may see. The matter will have to be placed before the Cabinet for final orders.

I am inclined to agree with the R & R Committee that the scholarships are not justified

Public (Mily) Dept.

The notes of E & P.H. dept. on pp 1-3 above may be perused and the file passed on to Finance

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Please see the notes from p1 above.

2 Finance may agree with E&PH. that the grant of scholarships to cadets of the K.G.R.I.M. college Bangalore and of the R.I.N may be discontinued.

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The case relates to the discontinuance of the scholarships tenable at the King George Royal Indian Military Colleges, Bangalore / Belgaum and for the training in the Royal Indian Navy.

The notes from page 1 ante set out the facts of the case. May be circulated to H.M. (E&L) and H.Pr. (Fin) for orders whether the matter may be placed before the Cabinet for a decision.

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25/8/49

It is for consideration whether 50 scholarships of the value of Rs 65 per annum tenable at the King George Royal Military Academy, Bangalore, and 2 scholarships of the value of £116 in the Royal Indian Navy, should be discontinued as recommended by the R.&.R. Committee.

As will be clear from the letter of the Government of India at p. 7 c.f. the K.G.R.I.M. College provides almost free education to the children of military personnel. In the circumstances, the amount of Rs 65 is in the nature of pocket money. It can therefore be safely retrenched unless it is considered that the total amount being small the existing concession may be continued.

In respect of the Royal Indian Navy also it is stated that the Government of India pay all the official expenses and the scholarship of £116 is meant to cover only private expenses during vacations. It is stated that this payment is in favour of boys of less affluent families. These latter have an opportunity for recruitment

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as officers direct. In any case, £116 is too much as pocket money. The scholarships do not deserve to be continued.

It is for orders whether in view of the change in policy involved the case may be placed before the Cabinet for decision.

H.M.(E.&.L.) ✓
H.M.(Fin) ✓
H.Pr. ✓

I think the Cabinet has already decided to discontinue. Whether this may be effected by executive order or not I am for discontinuing.

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2 SEP 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A draft note is submitted for approval. Chief Secretary may see before circulation

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12 SEP 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

May be circulated to H.M (E&L) for approval of the Note for the Cabinet.

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12/9/49

RM
15/9/49 S

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H.M (E&L)

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E&P.H (C1)

Copies of the Note for the Cabinet have been despatched to all Hon'ble Ministers and the P.S.to- Six copies of the Note are placed below. The file may now be sent to Public (S/L) Department

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
23 SEP 1949
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Grant of Scholarships

The Cabinet has decided that the Scholarships should be discontinued. A draft Order is submitted for approval. Public (Military)

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The draft order below may be perused and the file returned to E&P.H.

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