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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Copy of petition dated 17th January 1949, from Vashumal G. Manyal
No. 1, Kondappachari Street, Purasawalkam, Madras, to the Principal.
Doveton Corrie Girls' High School, Vepery, Madras.

Sub: Concession of school fee and issue of books free of charge
refugee children- request.

I am a bona-fide refugee from Queta, Baluchistan (Pakistan). After the partition of India, due to the consequent calamities, I had to flee my native place with my family leaving all my properties and belongings behind, and with great difficulty I reached Madras with my family in the beginning of 1948. I have been doing business in Textile in large scale and I sustained a heavy loss as I had to leave my business assets and landed property behind. Here I reached as a pauper and with the aid of some friends and the refugee aid committee I am pulling on my days.

I have two children aged 7 and 5, named Baharilal and India respectively who are now studying in your school in K.G. classes, having joined the school in July 1948.

I being a refugee and have not settled myself decently here in Madras, I am quite unable to meet the expenses towards the school fees and purchase of books etc. of the said two children.

Therefore, I humbly request you to consider my case and grant scholarship for the said children and thus enable them to have their education.

Thanking you.

P.T.O.

Copy of letter dated 19th January 1949 from the Principal, Doveton-Corrie Girls' High School, Vepery, Madras, to Mr. Manylal.

In reply to your letter regarding fees and books, our orders from Government regarding non-muslim refugees and any possible concessions only apply to children from Standard V upwards. Yours are not eligible therefore. If you wish to make a special plea to Government, you should do so direct, but meanwhile the fees and book-fees are payable here.

BY AIR MAIL

E. & P.H. (G3)

Ref: Let. No. 10451/G3/49-1 Edn. d. 17/2/49

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Grant of financial assistance to non-muslim
refugee students from Pakistan.

I am directed to invite a reference to the letter of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, No. 162-48 R & R dated the 8th January 1948 communicating to the Govt. of Madras a scheme for the grant of financial assistance to non-muslim refugee students from Pakistan. The above scheme applied only to high school students of the 9th and 10th classes, besides students undergoing technical and collegiate education. The scheme has been given effect to from February 1948, in this Province. With their letter No. R.L. 2(1)-48-dated the 26th July 1948, the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation forwarded a proposal to extend the scope of the scheme of financial assistance referred to indigent refugee students of the 5th to the 8th classes. This Govt. have agreed to the proposal. The final approval of the Govt. of India in this regard is awaited. Pending such approval, this Govt. have instructed the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to allow the concessions proposed to certain refugee pupils coming under this latter category, in view of the urgent need for assistance in those cases. Attention is invited to this Govt.'s letter No. 69753-G3-48-3 Edn. dated the 28th September 1948.

2. One Vashumal Manylal, a refugee from Quetta (Baluchistan) who has now settled down in Madras requests financial aid from Govt. for the education of two of his children (Beharilal and Indra) aged 7 and 5 who are studying in the Kinder Garten classes of the Doveton - Corrie Girls' High School at Madras, as he is unable to meet the expenses towards the school fees, purchase of books etc., of the two

No. 2208-RHD/49.
Government of India.
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, the 9th March, 1949.

From

Dr. Tara Chand M.A., Ph.D.,
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

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

Subject:- Financial assistance to displaced
students from Pakistan.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12451/G-3/49-1
dated the 17th February, 1949 on the above subject, I am
directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's
letter No. RHD-523(40) dated the 4th March, 1949 (Copy
enclosed)

2. With regard to your query about financial assistance
to displaced children studying in the Kindergarten classes,
it may be stated that the Government of India will not
accept liability for the expenditure incurred on education
in expensive Nursery schools although they have accepted
the liability in respect of free primary education.

Yours faithfully,

Tara Chand
(Tara Chand)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

G. Chopra.

New Delhi, the 4th March, 1949.

To

All Provincial Governments.

Subject:- SCHOOL EDUCATION FOR REFUGEE STUDENTS.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Government of India have already accepted liability for free primary education for refugee students vide para 5(a) of Ministry of Finance letter No. D-4461/FR/48 dated the 14th December, 1948. They have also sanctioned certain concessions to the refugee students of the 1X and Xth classes as described in para 5 of this Ministry letter No. F.162/R&R dated the 8th January, 1948.

2. It has been represented to the Government of India that financial help should also be given to the refugee students studying in classes V-VIII. The Government of India after giving the matter their careful consideration, have accepted in principle that the gap in the assistance provided to students should be bridged. They suggest for your consideration that School students in all classes above the primary stage and upto the matriculation class should be given the following concessions :-

- i) Total or partial exemption from payment of school fees. Upto 50% of the normal fee income of the school may be utilized for this concession. The extent of concession to be given to each refugee student should be left to the discretion of the head of the school.
- ii) Exemption from payment of examination fees, if any.
- iii) Payment of a maximum grant of Rs 50/- for V class students rising gradually upto Rs 75/- for the 9th and 10th classes as already sanctioned, for initial purchase of books, apparatus and stationery.

3. The Government of India have accepted the concessions in the above paragraphs so far only in broad terms, & would be glad to have your considered views in the matter. The financial

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Government of India.
Ministry of Relief & Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, the 4th March, 1949.

Dr. Tara Chand M.A., Ph.D.,
Assistant Secretary to the
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The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Financial assistance to displaced
students from Pakistan.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 14451/G-3/49-1

dated the 17th February, 1949 on the above subject, I am directed to invite your attention to this Ministry's letter No. RHD-523(40) dated the 14th March, 1949 (copy enclosed)

2. With regard to your query about financial assistance to displaced children studying in the kindergarten classes, it may be stated that the Government of India will not accept liability for the expenditure incurred on education in expensive nursery schools although they have accepted the liability in respect of free primary education.

Yours faithfully,

(Tara Chand)
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The financial implications have still to be worked out and considered. I am to request that an estimate of the expenditure likely to be incurred, if these concessions are finally sanctioned, should please be sent to this Ministry by the end of March, 1949.

4. The Government of India have also considered the question of provision of financial assistance to Provincial Governments to enable them to make arrangements for the education of refugee students in all classes above the primary stage and up to the Matriculation class. Where it is necessary to expand the existing facilities, this will, no doubt, be done by Provincial Governments by introducing double shifts in the existing schools. Expenditure on buildings must be avoided. It is requested that an estimate of the expenditure involved (non-recurring and recurring separately) an expansion of educational facilities to cater for the school-going refugee students, should please be sent to this Ministry indicating the present number of refugee students in the Province and the number of students to be benefited.

5. On receipt of this information from all Provinces, the Government of India will be in a position to indicate their final decision and also their share in the expenses to be incurred on the provision of additional facilities. The estimate should please be sent by the end of March, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

(N.C. Shrivastava)
(N.C. Shrivastava)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

- 1) Ministry of States with 50 spare copies for commending similar action to the States.
- 2) Ministry of Education.
- 3) The Chief Commissioners, Delhi, Ajmer, Merwara, Coorg and Pank Piploda, with the request that he should also furnish the required information.

G. Chopra.

10451/49 Education - Refugee Students from Pakistan - Kindergarten classes - 8472(42)
Financial Assistance - not granted
From Sri Vasumal G. Menyal, 101, Kandappachari St, Purasawalkam, Madras
Letter D7 17.1.49.
Re: 740 Edu. 16/3/49
In Continuation of Memorandum No. 10451-43-49-2 Dated 17th Feb. 1949. The D.P. I is informed that the Govt. of India have declined to accept liability for the expenditure on education in expensive Nursery Schools - The Director is requested to communicate the decision.

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of the G. of I. to the Principal
of the Doreton Convent Girls High School.
and to the petition.

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Copy to R.
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Mangal,
Kandappa
P. Acharya
P. Jagannath
Madras.
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Please see the remarks of the Secretary above. In the petition on p 3 of Sri Mangal has requested for financial assistance to meet expenses towards the school fees and purchase of books for his two children, who are reported to be in the 'nursery' classes in the Doreton Convent Girls High School, Vepery. The principal of the school has informed the petitioner that no concessions to children of refugees below 4th Std. are granted as per Govt. orders.

2. The Govt of India have under consideration a proposal to extend their scheme of fin. assistance to non-muslim refugee pupils also to pupils of 5th to 8th classes. In anticipation of the final decision of the Govt of India, the P.P.I has been authorised to allow the concessions of exemption from payment of exam and tuition fees, and cash grants for the purchase of books and stationery upto a maximum of Rs 50/. The ratification of the Govt of India is now awaited.

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The S. of J's Reply to
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Issued as Ret. Ref. No. 10457/92/69-0 Dated 19.2.69

C. No. 1926/49.
From the Govt of India Ministry of-
R & R - No. 2208 - RHD-48 D: 9/11/49

The Govt. of India's reply imp. 7 of 1948 to this Dept's letter on pages 3-4 of may be perused. The Govt. of India has accepted liability for free primary education and for education upto the matriculation standard, for refugee students. They have also sanctioned

a Scheme of loans to Refugee students continuing College studies. They state, with reference to the case of the Kindergarten children referred to in the letter on pages 3-4 of that they will not accept liability for the expenditure on education in "expensive nursery schools". It is not known whether Kindergarten education in the Dorton - Corrie Girls High School is expensive. The D.P. I may perhaps be consulted on this point and asked to give figures of tuition fees, with information as to whether other cases of this kind have been brought to his notice and what the total liability on account of the education of the Refugee children in the Kindergarten classes is likely to be. If this expenditure is not heavy, the G. of I. may be asked to accept the need for this as well.

6-7 of.
 The fees levied in primary schools do not exceed Rs. 1-8-0.
 The refugee said the other day in Secy's room that the rate of fee is between Rs. 1-4-0 for his children. This is an expensive course.
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It is for orders whether the D.P. I may be asked as suggested or whether the Request for assistance ~~from the~~ in this case may be refused.

May be refused.
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The draft order below is for approval

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