

Education and Public Health.

(1950)
(194) Department.

Ms. **SERIES.**

G.O. NO.107 Education.

Dated ~~16-1-49~~ 16-1-50.

[Despatch Abstract.]

War - Education Concessions to Children and dependants of soldiers -
Men or Mercantile Marine and Civil Defence Personnel - Children of Mr.
Francis D'Souza - Educational Concessions - Granted.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Roc.No.2140 W2/49 dated 14-11-1949.

Sub: WAR - Educational Concessions to children and dependants of soldiers - Applicability to men of Mercantile Marine and Civil Defence Personnel.

Ref: Petition dated 2-11-1949 from Mr. Francis D'Souza - Ex-Employee, of the Mercantile Marine.

Copy submitted to Government for orders.

2. The request of the petitioner deserves favourable consideration in the circumstances stated by the petitioner.

for Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

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Copy of petition referred to above.

I beg to submit that I have recently come back to my home after serving for long periods on merchant vessels during the recent war and also during peace time. I have been serving from the year 1901 to date.

Now I have been retired from service and being sickly and old cannot do any sort of work for my livelihood. I have got 10 children out of which 5 are schooling at present.

My poor pecuniary circumstances do not permit me to give education for my children and therefore I have to depend for their education on the Government. The Government have sanctioned Educational concessions to children and dependants of Merchant Navy personnel employed during the war under G.O.No.2796 Education dated 9-11-1948.

I could not get the opportunity of availing the above concessions to my children during the last year as I was on board the ship and was not aware of this order.

When I approached the Local Secretary of the District Sailors' Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, South Kanara Mangalore for an eligibility certificate for educational concessions to my children he said to me that he cannot issue a certificate as this concession has been cancelled under G.O.No.2230 Edn., dated 11-7-1949.

Personnel of the Army Navy and Airforce were allowed to avail these concessions since 1942 but we the persons of the Mercantile marine were refused such concessions until this was given to them only last year. To grant this concession for the last year and to withdraw this in this year is a severe blow to the Merchant Navy personnel and their children.

I therefore pray that orders may please be granted toward the concessions sanctioned under G.O.No.2796 Edn., dated 9-11-48 for atleast this year (1949-50).

Awaiting an early reply.

(True Copy)

for Director of Public Instruction.
The names of my children with their classes of study and names of schools are given below:-

1. Jechim D'Souza VI TH (Sixth Form) St. Alensius' College, Mangalore
2. Plilemena D'Souza IV Form, St. Agnes College, Mangalore,
3. Edward D'Souza, V Class, St. Sebastians' School, Mangalore,
4. Irene D'Souza, I Class St. Agnes High School, Mangalore.

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To
The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
The Secy., M.P.S.S. &
Airmen Board, Madras
The Secy., Dist. Sailors
Soldiers' and Airmen's
Board, South Kanara,
Mangalore

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Edn. & P.H. Dept. (CI)

War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers - Men of Mercantile Marine and Civil Defence Personnel - Children of Mr. Francis D'Souza - Educational concessions - Granted.

Read: G.O.No. 2796 Edn., dated 9-11-1949
G.O.No. 2230 Edn., dated 11-7-1949.
From the D.P.I., No. 2140 W2/49, dated 14-11-1949

ORDER (MS) No. 107 *revised 16/1/50*

The Government sanction, as a special case, the grant of educational concessions admissible to the children and dependents of Military personnel under G.O. No. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-45 to the four children of Mr. Francis D'Souza, an ex-employee of the Mercantile Marine. The concessions will be continued until the end of the particular course, Primary, Middle or High ^{school} which the children are undergoing at the beginning of the academic year 1949-50.

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C.No.90034/49, From the D.P.I., No.2140 W2/49 dated 14-11-49.

War - Educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers - Applicability to men of Mercantile Marine and Civil Defence Personnel

The educational concessions granted to the children and dependants of Defence Service Personnel in G.O. No.610 Edn., dated 20-4-45, were extended to the children and dependants of persons employed in Mercantile Marine and Civil Defence in G.O.No.2796 Edn., dated 9-11-48. Though the educational concessions were ~~xx~~ extended to the persons working in Mercantile Marine in November, 1948, those persons were ^{eligible} ~~able~~ to get the benefit of the concessions only from the school year 1949-50. But unfortunately the concessions granted were discontinued in G.O.No.2230 Edn., dated 11-7-49

One Mr. Francis D'Souza who is reported to have ^{been} serving in the Mercantile Marine, requests that his children may be granted the ~~xx~~ educational concessions for 1949-50 as he could not apply for the concession last year ^{since} ~~as~~ he was on board the ship and ^{Consequently} ~~that~~ he was not aware of the order. He further states that while the personnel of the Army Navy and Air Force were allowed to avail these concessions since 1942, personnel of Mercantile Marine were granted the concession only from November, 1948. To grant the concession in one year and to take it away the next year he says is a serious blow to the ~~Mercantile~~ Merchant Navy personnel and their children. He prays that his children may be granted educational concessions sanctioned in G.O.No.2796 Edn., dated 9-11-48. The D.P.I. says that the request of the petitioner deserves favourable consideration.

The petitioner's case appears to be a deserving one. In 1948 the educational concessions to the children and dependants of the Military Personnel were extended to the children and dependants of the I.N.A. personnel also. ^{The concessions extended to I.N.A. personnel have also been discontinued for 1949-50} The I.N.A. Relief Committee has now requested Govt. that since the I.N.A. personnel have been ^{granted} ~~extended~~ the concessions only last year

they might be permitted to enjoy the concession this year also. This request is being considered favourably. Orders in circulation ^{was} also obtained for the continuance of the concession this year also and the file has been sent to Fin. with a draft order.

The request of the petitioner may also be favourably considered and in the circumstances stated, the children of the petitioner may be granted the educational concessions during 1949-50 as a special case.

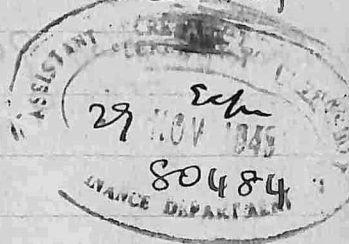
The case may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks.

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Finance

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Phase see the notes on pp 1-2 above.

2. In view of the orders at (A) extending the grant of educational concessions under G.O. No 6104n, dated 20.4.45 to the year 1949-50 in the case of children and dependants of I.N.A personnel, this Dept., ~~however~~ may agree to the grant of educational concessions to the children of Mr. Francis O'Souza, who is serving in the Mercantile Marine, during the year 1949-50.

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It is stated that the petitioner has 4 school-going children - vide foot of p.1 c.f. If a fresh application for the grant of edl. concessions ^{in this case} will be allowed to be entertained in the current year as a special case, notwithstanding the discontinuance of the concessions to all new applicants from the current year, it is not clear whether the concessions ~~will be~~ are to be continued in future years also till the completion of the particular courses the children are now undergoing - cf. para. 1(3) of G.O. 2230 Edn. of 11-7-49. E.P.H. may please say whether it is the intention to allow the concessions to the children in question only for the current year or not for subsequent years.

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(L) The intention is that the Concessions should be continued in future years also till the completion of the particular courses the school-going children are now undergoing for the reason that has been applied for and obtained the Concessions last year his children will be covered by the orders in para 1(3) of G.O. No 2230 Edn. of 11-7-49.

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May be sent to Finance u.o.

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In G.O. No.307 Edn. dated 28-2-44 educational

concessions granted by the Government to the children and dependants of Defence Service personnel were extended to:

- (a) children, wives, and dependant brothers and sisters of persons employed in the Mercantile Marine; and
- (b) children of all Civil Defence personnel (including Fire services) who were killed by enemy action

While re-issuing the orders passed from time to time providing educational concessions to the children and dependants of Defence Service personnel, the clause 'who were killed by enemy action' which applied to item (b) above ~~was~~ was made applicable to item (a) above also by mistake - in drafting - Vide para 1 (5) in the Appendix to G.O.610 Education, dated 20-4-45. This error ~~was~~ was rectified in G.O. No.2796 Education, dated 9-11-48.

In G.O.2230 Education, dated 11-7-49, the Govt. ordered the discontinuance of the educational concessions to the children and dependants of Defence Service personnel. It was laid down in this G.O. that no new application for the concessions should be ~~admitted~~ admitted from the academic year 1949-50 and that the concessions

already granted to children and dependents of such of the Defence service personnel who had not been killed or incapacitated as a result of war service should be continued until the end of the particular course, - Primary, Middle or High school or College which they were undergoing at the beginning of the academic year 1949-50.

2. One Mr. Francis D'Souza, who is reported to have been serving in the Mercantile Marine from 1901, has now requested that his children who are 4 in number may be granted the educational concessions for 1949-50. He has stated that he could not apply for the concessions last year ~~as~~ as he was on board a ship and was not aware of the orders at (V).

3. As recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, E.& P.H. propose to consider the request of the petitioner favourably. They have stated that the intention is that the concessions should be continued in future years also till the completion of the particular courses the petitioner's children are now undergoing.

4. The Educational concessions applicable to children and dependants of Defence service personnel ~~may~~ ^{were} extended to the I.N.A. personnel also in G.O.No.1622 Education, dated 23-6-48. As the concessions were granted to the I.N.A. personnel only last year, the Government have ordered in G.O.3684 Edn. dated 30-11-49 that the concessions will be made available to new applicants who are children and dependants of I.N.A. personnel in the academic year 1949-50 also. The intention apparently is that these new applicants will be allowed to enjoy the concessions till the completion of their particular courses of study.

In The case of the petitioner is analogous to that of the I.N.A. personnel. It may also be noted that through his children were eligible for the concessions with reference to the G.O. 1944, the concessions have not been availed of by them on account of 'x' in para 1 above. - vide K on p 1 cf.

~~the concession~~ In the circumstances, finance may agree to the proposal of E.& P.H., as a special case.

5. As the grant of the concessions in the present case will be in relaxation of the orders in the G.O. at (K), E.& P.H. may be requested to circulate the case to H.M.(Fin).

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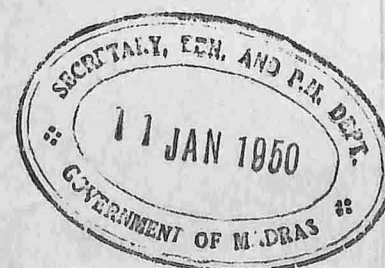
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E. & P.H. (C)

The case is summarised in the Finance Department note on pp 3-5 above. Finance Department agree to the proposal to grant educational concessions to the four children of Mr. Francis D'Souza, EX-Employee of the Mercantile Marine as a special case. In view of the orders in G.O. NO-2230 Edn., dated 11-7-49 the grant of concessions in the present case will be in relaxation of the orders. ~~Finance~~ They therefore point out that orders in circulation should be taken. The case may be circulated to H.M (Edn) and H.M (Fin) for orders.

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