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To the D.P.J.
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sub: colleges Govt. Arts colleges - Admissions
Discretion to Principals. ^{to fill up 10% of seats} Proposal negatived
from the D.P.J. No. 1587 K₂/49 d. 14.2.50.
G.O. No. Ms. 1306 — Edin. dated 24-4-50.

The Govt. do not approve
of the proposal of the D.P.J. that Principals
of Govt. Arts Colleges ^{should} ~~may~~ be empowered
to fill up 10% of the seats in the Junior
Classes (excepting Honours) at their discretion
from candidates who have secured
high marks and those who are good
sportsmen without consulting the
College Advisory Committees.

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Sub:- Colleges - Government Arts Colleges - Admissions - Discretion to Principals.

Ref:- From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1587 K2/49 dated, the 14th February, 1950.

Admissions to Government Arts Colleges are governed by the instructions contained in G.O.No. 1435 Education, dated, the 1st August, 1940. The Principals, while making selections for admission in their colleges, should exercise the greatest care in seeing that due representation is given to Non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to Muslims, to scheduled classes and to women. The fact that candidates from backward communities do not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities is not to stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration. ~~In the case, for example, of the scheduled classes and of Muslim Women, very few of whom even reach the collegiate standard, special consideration should be shown.~~

2. In 1947, the Government ordered that, with effect from the academic year 1947-48, 10% of the seats in all secondary and training schools and Government Arts and Training Colleges and the Law College should ^{be} reserved for Harijans.

3. In 1948, the Government constituted Advisory committees for Arts Colleges. One of the functions of these committees is to select candidates for admission. The committee should frame first general principles for admissions and then proceed to make the selection. The admissions are to be made according to the instructions issued by the Government or the Director of Public Instruction from time to time. The Principal should generally

generally accept the advice of the Committee in regard to admission and act on it, subject to the standing orders. In cases of doubt, he should refer the matter to the Director of Public Instruction for his orders. At the instance of H.M. (Fin) the question was examined whether the power of selection of students was ultimately dropped.

4. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes that, in order to enable the Principals to maintain the standards of efficiency in the Colleges, 10% of the seats in the junior classes in all Government Arts Colleges may be filled by the Principals at their discretion from candidates who have secured high marks and those who are good sportsmen without consulting the Advisory Committees. In this connection, it may be stated that in 1946 the Government ordered that, for the academic year 1946-47, 20% of the total number of seats in the Engineering and Medical Colleges should be filled by students selected on merit alone. In June 1947, the Government reviewed the ^{position} question and decided that this reservation should be abolished.

In connection with admissions to Engineering Colleges, in June 1949, the Director of Public Instruction suggested, among other things, that weightage should be given for proficiency in games and other extra-curricular activities. The ^{foot} cabinet, however, decided that no such weightage need be given.

5. The instructions issued in 1940 are elastic enough to permit of the admission of such candidates ^{are referred to} as mentioned by the Director. No rigid rules of communal or other proportions have been laid down; it has been left to the discretion of the Principals to secure justice to all classes of students with the help of the Advisory Committees and it is open to them to admit a few candidates of the kind mentioned by the Director. If only the Principals carry these committees ^{easily} with them, they can see that such bright students and sportsmen are admitted. And it does

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for admission may be removed from the hands of the Advisory Committees; but this was ultimately dropped.

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does not seem desirable that the Principals should be vested with powers to ignore the Advisory Committees in selecting candidates for admission against 10% of the seats in all junior classes. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether the Director's proposal may be negated. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) for orders.

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Please see the Director's letter which forms the current file. The 1940 G.O., while not fixing a rigid communal proportion for admission to Government Arts Colleges, requested Principals to ensure that due representation is given in the matter of admissions to non-Brahmans and to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to Scheduled classes and to women. Later, in the year 1947, 10% of the seats were ordered to be earmarked for Harijans. In 1948 Advisory Committees for Government Arts Colleges were formed and these Committees also help the Principal in making the selection for admissions. The Director says that these orders have resulted in admission having to be refused to a number of deserving candidates, in the interests of communal representation, and that consequently there has been a fall in the efficiency of the Colleges; and he requests that permission may be given to Principals to fill up at their discretion - i.e. without any reference to the Advisory Committees or without consideration being paid to securing a fair communal proportion - 10% of the seats in the Junior Intermediate and Junior B.A. classes. I think the Director's proposal should be negated. The above orders which regulate admission into the Government Arts Colleges are quite flexible and certainly allow of the best among the applicants from the different

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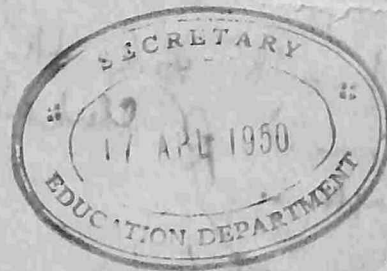
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communities being selected. Secondly it does not seem proper that Government Colleges should aim more at producing good results in sports and in Examinations than ~~in~~^{at} affording chances to all communities to get College Education. There is no need to change the existing orders.

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