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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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

8 NOV 1949

Roc.No.830 W1/49 dated 18-11-1949.

Sir,

Sub: WAR - Further Education Board - Minutes of the meeting held on 7-11-1949 submitted.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Further Education Board held on 7-11-1949 for favour of your approval.

Resolution No.2. The Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras forwarded to me the case of a demobilised person L.Ankamma III Yr. M.B.B.S. Class who failed to secure promotion to the next higher class in the University examination held in December 1948 on account of illness just prior to the examination. A copy of the appeal of the candidate, a copy of the Medical certificate produced by him and a copy of the recommendations of the Principal are all submitted for your information. His appeal and that of another woman demobilised candidate who failed in the pre-registration class in the same College were placed before the Board. The Board considered the length and nature of the course in the medical college and considered that one failure may be allowed provided the candidate does not thereby stay in the College for more than six years. Having regard to the facts stated by the Principal, Stanley Medical College the Board resolved to make the recommendation to Government contained in the Resolution No.2.

Hence I request that the recommendations of the Board may be accepted and orders passed at ~~this~~ an early date.

Resolutions 3, 4 and 5. Government have been addressed separately on each of the subjects contained in the above Resolution.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

KHR.23-11.

Capt. S.Subramaniam,
D.M.& S.L.O.
Physician, Surgeon and Eye Specialist.
Hon.Asst.Medical Officer (Opthal Dept)
Govt.Royapettah Hospital.

(Dispensary & Res.)
198, Mint Street,
Madras 1. 31-7-1949.

This is to certify that Mr. h. Ankamma, Student, Stanley Medical College, Madras had his refraction in the month (1st week) November 1948 and as his pupils were dilated, he was not in a position to read and write for a month.

Sd. S.Subramaniam.

(True Copy)

Copy of No.32/33 Mis/49 dated 12-8-1949 of the Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras.

Forwarded and very strongly recommended.

This is really a genuine case to be reconsidered. The dependents of Ex-Defence personnel under G.O.No.610 dated 20-4-45 as amended by G.O. No.873 Education of 25-3-1949 are allowed to continue their educational concessions after they pass in the examination after one failure. L. Ankamma is not a dependent but has actually served in the Front and I feel he has a better claim on the Government than pupils enjoying concessions under G.O.No.610 P.H. dated 20-4-45. In the case of free studentships allowed in the medical colleges as per para 2 of G.O.820 P.H. dated 3-4-1928 read with G.O.No.1055 P.H. dated 7-5-43 one failure is being allowed in the case of men students during the college course subject t the condition that the total period ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ is restricted to six years. In G.O.No.914 dated 16-4-48 two failures are allowed to candidates in Medical College who enjoy concessions under G.O.610 dated 20-4-45, as a special case.

Hence I recommend, the concessions may kindly be revived as a special case in the case of L.Ankamma and also in similar cases which may arise and if need be G.O.No.1167 Education dated 12-6-46 may kindly be amended in the case of students studying in the Medical Colleges. L.Ankamma is undergoing a lot of financial difficulties to pay his college fees etc. Hence this is a fit and genuine case to be considered.

(True Copies)

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L. Ankamma 28

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of letter from L.Ankamma III Year, Stanley Medical College, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, through the Principal, Stanley Medical College, Madras, dated 11-8-1949.

I am a student of the Stanley Medical College studying the 3rd year class.

I am a war returned candidate. I joined this College in July 1946. I undertook this costly and long course only with a hope that I will be eligible for all the educational concessions as per G.O.1167 Edn., dated 12-6-46. I have no property and I have no other member of the family to support me.

A year after my admission into the college I was sanctioned my educational concessions and since then I have been enjoying its benefits till December 1948 when my concessions were discontinued as per instructions from the Further Education Board for the reason that I have failed to secure a pass in my second year M.B.B.S. Examination in Part II.

Since I joined this College I had been getting through all Examinations in the first chance. Thus I passed in the "Pre-Registration Examination" with distinctions in Physics and Chemistry, the first year M.B.B.S. Examination in Organic Chemistry with credit. But in IInd year M.B.B.S. Examination I unfortunately failed because for more than a month prior to my Examination in December 1948 I was suffering from serious refraction error of my eyes for which I had consulted an eye specialist. The medical certificate is herewith appended. In spite of my defective vision barring all advice of my doctor to the contrary, I did my best in preparing myself for the ensuing Examination which was going to decide my promotion to III year. For the preparations I had made against handicapped if it were any other Examination of Arts or Science I would have definitely passed with credit but unfortunately I failed. That was the first failure I had ever experience since my joining this College. I had never once failed even prior to this either in my previous college or school. Testimonies to the fact that I am diligent and industrious student in all my 2nd year subjects can be had from my professors.

By January 1949 I recovered and devoted all my attempts with redoubled vigour for my next appearance for Examination in March 1949 which I passed with credit.

After my pass i.e., after my second appearance I reapplied for my concessions to be continued but to my disappointment my request was put off with a note that my concessions are withdrawn, because I had failed in a class and remained in one and the same class for a period of 3 months."

Medical course is the longest and the costliest; also the % of passes in any Medical Examination, particularly so in the IInd year Medical Examination, is very low. The minimum marks for a pass in a subject here is 50%. Also unlike other Arts or Science Examination if a candidate fails in an Examination he is required to relearn all the failed subjects by once again paying college fees and putting in attendance. Those facts only tend to show that the standard of pass here is set very high (as of course it should be).

Now that my concessions are withheld I am undergoing all sorts of privation as I have to pay off my fees, buy my books and pay for my boarding and lodging. Since December 1948 when my concessions withdrawn I had been in arrears in paying my hostel dues. My Principal has been kind enough to permit me as a special case to clear up my accounts with the hostel by instalments.

It was for reason of ill health I failed; for this very reason and also for the consideration that I am too poor to undertake the course myself I request that I may be considered eligible for continuance of the concessions.

If the concessions are denied to me, as a last resort, I will be forced to discontinue my studies. Thanking you in anticipation.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FURTHER EDUCATION BOARD HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ON 7TH NOVEMBER, 1949.

PRESENT:-

Sri D.S.Reddi, Director of Public Instruction (Chairman)
,, S.V.Mudaliar, Principal, Veterinary College.
,, M. Kanthi Raj, Deputy Director of Agriculture.
,, N.Subramania Iyer, Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction (Secretary)

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1. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 20-11-1948 were passed.

2. The Board examined the question of allowing the concessions to students who failed in the Examinations on their promotion to the higher classes.

The Board resolved to recommend to Government on the lines of the recommendation of the Principal, Stanley Medical College, that the concessions may be continued to students in Medical Colleges who failed in the examination once provided their total stay in the college does not exceed six years.

3. The Board considered the cases of students in the Teachers' Training Colleges who were not allowed the concessions because they did not satisfy the rule that the interval between the date of their discharge from the army and the date of their joining the college should not exceed two years. The Board resolved that the cases of students who are reading for the B.T.Degree may be recommended to Government and that the case, of the student reading for the M.Ed. Degree be refused.

4. The Board considered the appeal of Sri K.Venkata Rao, B.A., L.T., Headmaster, S.T.V.N.Hindu High School, Pentapadu requesting that the rule regarding the income limit for the award of the concessions may be relaxed and his son Dr. K.G.Bhagavanarayana who is reading in the Lake Medical College, Calcutta may be allowed the concessions.

The Board resolved not to recommend any relaxation in this case as that would give rise to a number of other claims from parents similarly circumstanced.

The Board however resolved to recommend to Government that the income limit may be raised to Rs.3,000/- per annum with reference to the prevailing general conditions and that the new rule if accepted by Government may be given effect to from the next academic year.

The Board resolved further that if Government accept the above recommendation, the benefit of the new rule may be given to the appellant ~~on~~ a special case as the Board is in full sympathy with his position.

5. The Board considered the cases of the students in the Guntur Medical College who failed in the Pre-Registration Examination and to whom the Principal continued the concessions owing to some misapprehension. The Board resolved to recommend to Government that the action of the Principal may be ratified as a special case.

Secretary, Further Education Board.

To the Members of the Further Education Board. 6 copies
Copy to WAR Section 10 copies. 20 copies
KHR, 11-11.

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The original of G.O. 1167 Edn., dated 12-6-46 which is required for this case is put up for C.No. 97604/49 and sent to Fin. This may lie over till the G.O. becomes available.

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The Question of grant of educational Concessions for a second year to the children and dependants of soldiers who are detained in one and the same class for want of term days due to illness is separately under consideration and the file is in circulation. This ~~case~~ will be taken up after a decision is arrived at in that file

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Disposed of G.O.Ms. 473 Edn. 16-2-50

To

The Hon'ble K.MADHAVA MENON,B.A.,B.L.

Minister for Education & Law,

Fort St.George,

Madras.

Hon'ble Sir,

I crave your indulgence for the liberty I take in addressing this letter to you personally. I am sure you will remember me as the President of the Guntur District Teachers' Guild who welcomed you to my school at the time of your visit to this place in November last.

The representations I made on behalf of my boy are bare facts. The stoppage of aid to him has landed me in a morass. I could never ~~dx~~ dream of putting my boy to this costly course but for the facilities of aid open to him through the Further Education Board. I pray to you, in God's name, to help him to prosecute his studies and not leave him in midstream.

I have been for more than a decade an active worker in Mahatmaji's Constructive Programme, Harijan Welfare Work and served as Manager of the local Harijan Hostel from 1932--1943. I am ~~in~~ known intimately to Sri M.SUDARSANAM,M.L.C. with whose father I worked in the Harijan Sevak Sangh. Let me get this favour at your gracious hands!

Guntur,
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Yours respectfully,

[signature]

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 7 MAR 50 GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 8-MAR 1950

ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 9-MAR 1950

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To

The Honourable Minister for Education ,
Government of Madras,

M a d r a s.

The humble representation of T.Suryaprakasam, father of T.Jagan Mohan, Ex-Service man, a student of the 1st M.B. Class of the Guntur Medical College,Guntur.

Honourable Sir,

Sub:- Education and Public Health Department,
Memorandum No.90035/49-2 C1 Edn., dated
23rd December 1949.

I most respectfully beg to request you to give your most sympathetic consideration to the following few lines. I assure you they are a correct representation of the facts, and I hope and trust that in the light of these facts and a just appreciation of the case,you will be pleased to recommend to the Government to reconsider their orders on the subject specified above.

As an ex-service man my second son, Jaganmohan was offered a seat in the month of July 1947 in the Medical College, Guntur, and in the Engineering College,Kakinada. I preferred to join him in the local Medical College as I am a native of this place and my means did not permit me to prefer the course in Kakinada,though it is a considerably lighter and shorter course than the Medical. The further Education Board was pleased to grant him Fee Exemption and a maintenance allowance. As misfortune would have it, he failed in the Pre-Registration Course and had to repeat it during the months of January 1948 to March 1948. I may be permitted to say that his failure only in one of three subjects was not due to any negligence on his part. The Principals and Lecturers under whom he studied will bear testimony to the fact - but to some of the factors over which he had no control.

1. He joined towards the end of July,because his application was not properly scrutinised and he could not get selected with the first list,the fact of his having been an ex-service man not finding a place in the tabular statement.

2. For two months they had no Biology Lecturer and students had to plead in vain with their Principal for a postponement of the examinations.

3. The examinations were conducted in Visakhapatnam where they

were just strangers and no suitable care could be taken of them.

4. I may also add that 27 out of 50 candidates failed in the examination and almost all of those who passed were the B.A. and B.Sc., students who did not need to present all the subjects for the examination.

My son passed his Pre-Registration Examination in March 1948 and his Fee Concessions and maintenance allowances were continued for 1948-49. The tuition fee paid by me for his referred course was refunded, though he was made ineligible for the stipend for the period between 1-1-48 and 1-6-48.

When the question or renewal of concession came up before the Government this year(1949-50)I was told that some regulation framed for the award of concession stood in the way of an ex-service man scholar having his concessions renewed even after a single failure and that the grant of concessions for 1948-49 itself was out of order. I was made to understand that if the very worst happened, I might be asked to pay back to Government the amount of concessions given to him for 1948-49. This was a bolt from the blue. I could not imagine it was true, for his own classmates who are only brothers of ex-service man have been in enjoyment of these concessions even after a failure and have it renewed even after a temporary lapse due to repeated failures.

I was indeed grateful to the Government for the favour of accepting the recommendation to the present Principal, Guntur Medical College, not to press for the refund of the amount of concession for the year 1948-49, in case on technical grounds the concession could not be continued.

But I have to represent to you

1. That this order of the Government cancelling the concessions strands him absolutely. I had to get money on credit for paying my tuition fees and repay it on getting a refund from Government, these three years. What Royal Grace is this that the Government should withdraw with one hand what is profered with the other? You may enquire my boy's deserts of his Principal. He least deserves this unkind cut. His behaviour is the very best and his attention to his studies most diligent.

2. The alternative benefits offered to him at the time of his release from active service were Ac.5-00(Five acres) of good land for cultivation or direct employment under Government, either of which meant more charge to the Government and greater benefit to him than the amount of concession enjoyed by him so far.

3. The Principal of the Medical College also observed to me in an interview, that for a long time strenuous course as the Medical Course a different rule may be applied, for even the best student has failed at least once during this course. At least the Pre-Registration course which is now dropping out altogether may be left out of account in applying this rule.

4. My salary of Rs.190/- is hardly enough to feed twelve mouths. All my children are at school or college, and we have absolutely no other means of livelihood.

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I entreat you, therefore, to graciously continue to my boy this concession and earn the grateful prayers for your goodself from a most loyal citizen of the Republic. In return for this concession I shall have my son pledge himself to any special kind of service that the State may need from him.

In conclusion I pray that he may not be let down in midstream but enabled to continue his studies and be of service to himself and to society.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most humble servant,

G u n t u r,

Dated: 5th March 1950

(T. SURYAPRAKASAM)
Head master,
Hindu College, High School,
Guntur.

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To

The Secretary forEducation,

Government of Madras,

Fort St.George,

Madras.

The humble representation of T.Suryaprakasam,father of T.Jagan Mohan, Ex-Service man, a student of the 1st M.B. Class of the Guntur Medical College,Guntur.

Sir,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
15 MAR 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SUB:- Education and Public Health Department Memorandum No.90035/49-2 Cl. Edn., dated 23rd December 1949.

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2. The alternative benefits offered to him at the time of his release from active service were Ac.5-00 (Five acres)of good land for cultivation or direct employment under Government,either of which meant more charge to the Government and greater benefit to him than the amount of concession enjoyed by him so far.

3. The Principal of the Medical College also observed to me in an interview,that for a long and strenuous course as the Medical Course a different rule may be applied,for even the best student has failed at least once during this course. AT LEAST THE PRE-REGISTRATION COURSE WHICH IS NOW DROPPING OUT ALTOGETHER MAY BE LEFT OUT OF ACCOUNT IN APPLYING THIS RULE.

4. My salary of Rs.190/- is hardly enough to feed twelve mouths. All my children are at school or college,and we have absolutely no other means of livelihood.

I entreat you,therefore,to graciously continue to my son this concession and earn the grateful prayers for your goodself from a most loyal citizen of the Republic. In return for this concession I shall have my son pledge himself to any special kind of service that the State may need from him.

I may also be permitted to add that the rule in question says that the concession was to be withheld from a student who stays in the same class for more than a year; and this rule may be interpreted favourably as it should be. My boy did not stay in the Pre-Registration class for more than a year. He joined the course in July 1947,failed in December 1947 examination, but passed it in March 1948. As Imentioned already very few non-Graduate candidates passed and even the most intelligent and hardest working of them had to repeat the course. I entreat that the benefit of this liberal interpretation be given to my boy to enable him to prosecute his studies.

In conclusion,I pray that he may not be let down in midstream but enabled to continue his studies and be of service to himself and to society.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most humble servant,

Guntur,
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'PHONE:- SUB AREA 26.

No. G2/22 1/142
HQ. MADRAS RECRUITING AREA,
Post Bag No. 62,
BANGALORE-1. 13 MAR., 50.

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 MAR 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Subject:- WELFARE - EX-SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Enclosed please find copy of Memorandum dated 28 Feb. 50 from two Ex-Service Medical Students of Guntur, Sri. P.D. Victor and Sri. T. Jaganmohan, addressed to the Commander-in-Chief, for restoration of their stipends.

May such action as cnsidered necessary please be taken in the matter to alleviate the distress of these Ex-Servicemen-students under advice to this HQ.

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Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Recruiting Officer, Madras Rtg. Area,
(C.P.M. MAYAR).

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Copy to:-

1) Sri. P.D. Victor,
II Year M.B.,B.S.,
Medical College, GUNTUR.

2) Sri. T. Jaganmohan,
II Year M.B.,B.S.,
Medical College, GUNTUR.

MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL CARIAPPA, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of India.

We, the Ex-Servicemen students of the Medical College, Guntur, look upon you as the guardian of our best interests and the patron of everyone who responded to the call for the Defence of the Mother Land.

We are grateful to you for using your good offices with the Goverment of India for granting us facilities for further education. But for the concession allowed as Ex-Servicemen we could not have secured seats in the Medical College, providing us an entry into this noblep profession of healing and alleviation of physical suffering. The further Education Board considered our financial position, and being satisfied that we would not be able to prosecute our studies without aid, gave educational concessions and also a maintenance allowance of Rs. 30/- and Rs. 40/- respectively. We are grateful to the Government for that but this proved to be only a short lived bliss, for what was given with one hand was almost immediately taken away with another. Ours is a New College and some handicaps we had two years ago, resulted in our failing to secure a pass in the pre-registration examination in December 1947 and the discontinuation of maintenance allowance. The failures that year were abnormal, 27 out of 50, and success in the examination was limited only to Graduate students, who had mostly one subject to appear for the examination while we as Intermediates had three subjects to present during a very short period of 5 months. It is a matter for common knowledge that even ~~Rankinxstudents~~ brilliant students as well failed in the pre-registration examination. This single failure was overlooked and our concessions including the maintenance allowance were renewed for us for the year 1948-49 on our securing a pass in the pre-registration examination, March 1948.

But at the commencement of this year when our applications for renewal of concessions were made, it was suddenly brought to our notice that on account of our failing/once and even in the short pre-registration course our concessions were once for all and irrevocably lost. A less stout heart would have collapsed at such a news which came as a bolt from the blue. Our Principal remonstrated on our behalf, with the further Education Board, saying that it passes his understanding how an Ex-Serviceman's brother, a receipient of these concessions, and a fellow in their failure (there are three such) continues to have it and is entitled to have it renewed for him even through he loses it for a time on account of twice repeated failures; while the Ex-Servicemen himself loses it for all time for one single lapse only. We are told the Principal of the Madras Medical College similarly pleaded for the concessions to be continued for ex-servicemen students providing even for two failures, seeing that the Medical course is a long course and a hard course at that, nearly 50% failing in each examination, as the standards set are high. We also understand that the further Education Board has recommended the continuance of these concessions accepting the recommendation of the Principal of the Madras Medical College (one of its members) but that the Government of Madras turned down the proposal and that too on grounds of financial stringency. Now that pre-registration course itself is abolished, it is but just that our failure in December 1947 may graciously be overlooked.

We are absolutely stranded. Our means are very slender and without aid we will be compelled to give up this Course after labouring so hard at it for two years and a half. For the sacrifices we had made, the benefits we derived are very negligible being limited to a year and half only, whereas the alternate benefits offered to Ex-Servicemen - five acres of good land - a lucrative job etc. - would have meant greater gain to us and more financial commitments for the Government.

We, therefore, earnestly pray your Excellency to take up our cause and see that we continue to have these benefits till the end of our Course and urge upon the Government to modify their rules relating to the award of these concessions. Our concern is only just that we are not left adrift in mis-stream but helped to reach our haven which is to complete this course and be useful citizens of our new Republic. We assure you that disciplined servicemen as we are, we will be more efficient servants of the State and most faithful instruments in its service, if we are enabled, through a more generous policy, to obtain full technical skill in this line.

Graciously permit us to plead with you to persuade the Government of Madras and if need be, the Government of India, to revise their orders on the subject and the rules of award and thus earn the grateful thanks of us, your trusted and devoted servants, and the rank and file of Ex-Servicemen students taking up further studies.

Sd/ P.D. Victor and T. Jagan Mohan,
II Year M.B.,B.S., Guntur.

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War – further education and training of demobilised personnel – Medical Colleges – Extension of Concessions to students who fail in the examination once – Orders – issued.

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From the DPI No. 830 W1/49 of 18.11.49

Order / Ms No. 1605 dated 27-5-50

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Under the orders governing the Scheme for the further education of demobilised personnel, the concession ~~will~~ is to be withdrawn once for all from candidates who stay for more than one year in one and the same class during their course of studies. Representations have been ~~received~~ made that this causes hardship to demobilised personnel undergoing studies in the Medical Colleges ~~in view of the duration and the nature of the M.B. B.S Course.~~ where the course is long and heavy.

C.F.

The Govt direct that the concessions sanctioned ~~for~~ to demobilised personnel for their studies in Medical Colleges under G.O. No 1167 Edn of 12.6.47 be continued in ~~the case~~ respect of students of the M.B. B.S Course ~~in Medical Colleges~~ who fail in the examination once during their whole course of study provided that their total stay in the College does not exceed six years. Each case should, however, be ~~considered~~ decided on its merits.

G/T

To
The DPI
S.G.
Registrar, Madras, Andhra & Annamalai Universities.
A.G. Mas for
~~In Finance Dept.~~
Copy to the Secy. Madras Provl Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Bd.
Health Dept.

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Sub:- War-Further Education Schemes - Renewal of Concessions.

Ref: From the D.P.I. Roc.No.830 W1/49 d/18-11-49.

In G.O.No.1167 Education dated 12-6-1946, the Government sanctioned a scheme for the further education of demobilised personnel. The concessions admissible under the scheme ~~have to be~~ withdrawn/ are available from the candidates who stay for more than one year in one and the same class during their course of studies. In May, 1947, the D.P.I. reported that the Further Education Board had resolved that the concessions under the Scheme should be given for two years to candidates who remain in one and the same class, on the analogy of the concessions admissible ~~an~~ to children and dependants of Defence Service Personnel under para 3(6) of G.O.No.610 Edn. dated 20-4-45. He also reported that the extra expenditure involved in the proposal was negligible and recommended that the proposal might be approved by Govt. When this proposal was under the consideration of the Government, the D.P.I. and the ~~R.& R.~~ Reforms & Reorganisation Committee recommended, inter alia, that the concessions available ~~to~~ under G.O.No. 610 Education, dated 20-4-45, to children and dependents of soldiers might be discontinued in cases of students who stay for two years in one and the same class ~~might be removed and restricted~~, except in ~~course~~ cases of illness ~~to pupils who stay in one and the same class for one year only~~ fail to secure promotion. The concession ~~being~~ so discontinued was proposed to be granted on promotion to the next higher class. The Govt. in G.O.No. 873 Edn., dated 25-3-49 ordered that the educational concessions granted to children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel ~~may~~ might be restricted to one year in each class instead of two with effect from the academic year 1949-50. With reference to this development the proposal for the grant of concessions for ~~two~~ Two years under the further Education scheme was n

pursued. Further on a reference from the D.P.I. whether the educational concessions under the scheme might be renewed to candidates who after staying in one and the same class for more than one year, ~~on their~~ securing promotion to the next higher class, he was informed in Memo No.33267/49 -C1 dated 26 - 5-49 that the concessions should not be renewed in such cases as the further education scheme published by the Govt.of India ~~which is~~ ~~banked~~ framed as an annexure to G.O.1167 Edn.d/ 12-6-46 ~~does~~ did not contemplate the continuance of the educational facilities to ~~such~~ candidates who remain for more than one year in one and the same class.

In his petition on page 4 cf. one L.Ankamma, student, ~~third~~ III year, M.B.B.S.class ~~from~~ in the Stanley Medical College, Madras, has represented that, for reasons of ill health he failed to secure ~~from~~ promotion to the next higher class and has asked for the continuance of the Educational concessions. The Principal of the College has strongly recommended for the following reasons that the concessions may be renewed as a special case ~~in the cases of this~~ in the case of this student and also in similar cases which may arise ~~for the following reasons.~~

(1) that the children and dependants of Defence Personnel are ~~allowed~~ allowed to enjoy educational concessions on their promotions after one failure with reference to G.O.No.610 Edn.dated 20-4-45 as amended by G.O. 873 Edn. 25 -3-49.

(2) that in the case of these candidates who are children and dependants of soldiers two failures are allowed in Medical Colleges as a special case under G.O.No. 914 Education dated 16-4-48.

(3) That in the case of free studentship admissible in Medical Colleges under G.O.No.820 P.H. / 3-4-1928 read with G.O.No.2055 P.H.d/ 7-5-43 one ailure is being allowed in the case of men students uring their college course subject to the condition hat the total period of study is restricted to six years.

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7. Further in his petitions on pp 9-19 of one T. ~~Suryaprakasam~~ Suryaprakasam has strongly pleaded ~~and~~ on behalf of his son T. Jagan Mohan, Ex-service man studying in the Guntur Medical College, that his son who failed in the Pre-Registration class but who subsequently secured a passed might be re-granted the concessions for the M.B.B.S. course. The Recruiting Officer, The Madras Recruiting area has also forwarded a joint appeal made by P.D.Victor and T.Jagan Mohan for the renewal of the concession in their cases.

In his letter on page 1 cf. the D.P.I. states that the Further Educaion Board considered the appeal of L. Ankamma referred to above and that of another woman de-mobilised candidate who failed in the Pre-Registration class and has recommended that the concession under the further education scheme ~~may~~ might be continued to students in the Medical Colleges who fail in the examination once provided their total stay in the Colleges does not exceed 6 years. Having regard to the fact that the Govt.of have recently ordered in G.O.473 Edn.d/ 16 -2-50 that the concession granted to children and dependents of Defence Service Personnel which have been restricted to one year in each class ~~may~~ might be made available for a second year also in cases where students fail to secure promotions for want of the prescribed term days due to ill-health and having regard to the length and nature of the MBBS course in the Medical colleges, the Further Education Boards recommendation which is supported by the D.P.I. may ~~perhaps~~ be accepted, subject to the condition that each case is considered on its merits. No additional Cost to Govt is not expected to be much.

Health and Finance may see for remarks before for/circulation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 4325 23 MAR 1950 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Edn. note. 92555 B/49-3 Edu 22/3/50

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Health / Fin.

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Health Dept
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The note of Edn. deptt. at pp 1-3 ante explains the case. The proposal at 'A' on p 3 ante may be accepted in this deptt. and the file passed on to Finance.

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Assistant Secretary to Government, Finance Department, 27 MAR 1950, 22248

Health U.O. No. 43256/50-1 27/3/50.

Finance (Exp.G.)

Under the orders governing the scheme for the further education of ~~[struck]~~ demobilised personnel issued in G.O. No. 1167 Edn. dated 12-6-46, concessions will be withdrawn from candidates who stay for more than one year in one and the same class during their course of studies. With reference to these orders ~~to~~ 3 students who were admitted to the concessions but failed to secure promotion to the next higher class were rendered ineligible for the concessions. With reference to certain representations received from them, the Further Education Board has recommended that the concessions under the further education scheme might be continued to students in the Medical colleges who fail in the examination once provided their total stay in the Colleges does not exceed 6 years. The Education Dept. propose to accept the above recommendation, subject to the condition that each case is considered on its merits. They have noted that the additional cost to Govt. is not expected to be much.

A — (G)/pp 1-3. x on p 1 of (G).

cf pp 4, 9-13 & 23. cf

pp 4, 9-13 & 23 cf.

para 2, p 5 cf.

A on p 3 above.

2. If an exception were made in the case of students of the Medical colleges as proposed by the Education Dept., similar requests from students in Engineering Colleges and other Colleges are also likely to be received and it would be difficult to resist them on the ground that the course in the Medical College

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is specially onerous. The scheme for the grant of educational concessions to children and dependents of soldiers has been withdrawn by the Govt. in G.O.2230 Edn. dated 11-7-49, subject to protection to those already in receipt of the concession. In view of this and in view of the present financial stringency, it does not seem advisable to relax the conditions relating to the Further Education scheme. It is not clear whether 50 per cent of the cost of the further education scheme will continue to be borne by the Govt. of India consequent on their decision not to give any grants for Post-war Development Schemes. If the entire cost of the further education scheme in 1950-51 were to be borne by this Govt., it does not seem justifiable to increase the Government's commitments further by waiving the condition referred to at 'A' on p.4 above.

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cf p 5 of (G)

3. Though this Govt. have discontinued educational concessions to new applicants who are children or dependents of the Defence Service Personnel, the Post-war Services Reconstruction Fund is meeting the cost in cases of candidates not eligible for the concessions as a result of the withdrawal of this scheme. In this case also, Education may ask the Post-war Services Reconstruction Fund to meet the cost of concessions to candidates who become ineligible as a result of ~~the~~ staying in one class for more than one year.

Memo No. 818 D/50-2 Gov of 25-3-1950.

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This may be considered. X

Assistant Secretary, Education Department, 5 APR 1950

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Memo. 22248 (?) 4.4.50.

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Education Department (D).

This Dept.'s note on pp. 1-3 ante explains the case fully. The recommendation of the Further Education Board which has been accepted by the D.P.I. is that the concessions under the Further Education Scheme may be continued to students in the Medical Colleges who fail in the examination once provided their total stay in the colleges does not exceed 6 years

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Having regard to the length and nature of the M.B.B.S. course in the Medical colleges this Dept. has proposed to accept the recommendations subject to the condition that each case is considered its merits. Finance Dept. are against the proposal in view of the orders issued in G.O. No. 2230, Edn., dated 11-7-1949 withdrawing the scheme for the grant of educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers and in view of the present financial stringency. They have suggested that the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund may be asked to meet the cost of concessions to candidates becoming ineligible as a result of staying in one and the same class for more than one year.

p 5 ante

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It is submitted that the withdrawal of the scheme for the grant of educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers may be taken as an additional reason for liberalising the concessions under the Further Education Scheme in special cases. The additional cost to Govt. is not likely to be much. For orders whether this Dept. may press for acceptance of the recommendations of the Further Education Board or whether the D.P.I. may be asked to consult the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund as suggested by Finance. Health also may see before circn.

I think we should. A

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Health.

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Health Deptt

[Previous note of this deptt. at p 4 ante]

The further notes of Finance and Edn. deptts. from page 4 ante may be perused and the case returned to Edn. This Deptt may agree with the view at 'A' above.

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The proposal is very modest and covers failure for one year only. This Deptt agrees with Edn

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Education Deptt.(D)

Summarising note.

Under the orders governing the scheme for the further education of demobilised personnel, concessions will be withdrawn once for all from candidates who stay for more than one year in one and the same class during their course of studies. With reference to certain representations received from students of the medical colleges who were admitted to this concessions but failed to secure promotion to the next higher class and were therefore rendered ineligible for the concessions, the Further Education Board has recommended that the concessions may be continued in the case of students in the Medical colleges who fail in the examination once during their course of study provided their total stay in the college does not exceed 6 years. Having regard to the duration and nature of the M.B.B.S. course this Department have proposed to accept the recommendation subject to the condition that each case is considered on its merits. The Health Deptt. agree with this Department.

para 2, p 5 cf.

p 3 ante

p 6 ante

pp 4-5 ante

2. The Fin.Deptt. however do not agree with this proposal. They consider that if an exception were to be made in the case of the Medical Colleges, similar requests from students in the Engg. and other colleges are likely to be received and that it would be difficult to resist their request on the ground that the Medical course is specially onerous. In view of the fact that the scheme for the grant of educational concessions to children and dependants of soldiers has been withdrawn by the Govt. and also in view of the present financial stringency, Fin. consider that it does not seem advisable to relax the conditions relating to the Further Education Scheme. They also point out that as it is not clear whether 50% of the cost of the Further Education Scheme will continue to be borne by the Govt. of India consequent on their decision not to give any grants for Post-war Development Schemes it does not seem justifiable to increase this Government's Commitments further. They suggest that the Post.war Servi

Reconstruction Fund may be asked to meet the cost of concessions to candidates becoming ineligible as a result of staying in one and the same class for ~~more than one~~ year.

3. The proposal supported by this Department and the Health Department is a very ~~modest~~ one and covers failure ~~for one year only~~. The additional cost to the Government is not likely to be much. The withdrawal of the scheme for the grant of educational concessions to the children and dependants of soldiers is an additional reason for liberalising the concessions under the Further Education Scheme ~~in~~ as special cases. This Deptt. may therefore, press for the acceptance of their proposal. Orders may be obtained in circulation.

SECRETARY 10 MAY 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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M.M. (P.H.)

M.M. (Fin.) 5/5/50

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A draft order is submitted for approval. Fin may see before issue.

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Fin (Exp.c)

(Previous finance note in ff 4-5 above)

The orders in circulation above and the draft order below may be perused.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT 11 MAY 1950

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Roc.No.830 W1/49

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 17 JUN 1950 14662 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS
Dated: 3rd June 1950.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:-- WAR--Further Education and Training of demobilised personnel reading in Medical Colleges--Extension of the concessions to students who had failed in the examination once.

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(M)/25d.7.

Ref:--G.O.Ms.No.1605 Education dated 27-5-50.

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Please let me know whether the benefits of the educational concessions can be given now with retrospective effect.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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(9) T. M., dated, 22-6-50.

From

The Secy. to Govt.,
Edn. dept.

To

The D. P. I.

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Sub: War — Further Education and training of demobilised personnel — Medical colleges — Extension of the concessions to students who fail in the examinations once — G.O.

(M)/25d.7. No. 1605. Edn., dated, 24-5-50.

P.1d.7. Ref: (From the D. P. I.,) T. M., Proc. No. 830 W1/49, dated, 3-6-50.

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The orders in G.O.MS.No. 1605. Edn., dated, 24-5-50, will not have ~~any~~ retrospective effect. Specific cases may be referred to Govt. for orders. (11)/25 c.7.

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Note.

The point whether the orders in G.O. ~~MS~~. No. 1605 Edn., dated, 24-5-50, (11)/25 c.7. should be given retrospective effect or not has not been discussed in the notes at pp. 1-8 N 7 of (11). As it has been stated in the G.O. that each case ~~will~~ should be decided on its merits, Specific cases may be (11)/25 c.7 (last sentence)

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be required to be referred to Govt. for orders. The draft G.O. on pages 1-2 ante is for approval.

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Cma
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 10 JUN 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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R.O.C. No.830-WI/49 dated 6/6/50.

Sub:- War - Further education and training of demobilised personnel - Further Education Board - Working of -Report for 1949-50-submitted.

(M)/13-14 Ref:- G.O.Ms. No.508-Education dated 14/3/47.

(M)/13-14 With reference to the last para of G.O.Ms. No.508 Education dated 14/3/47 I submit below a report on the working of the Further Education Board, Madras, for the year 1949-50.

(M)/23 The report for the last year was submitted in my letter Rc. No.935 WI/48 dated 31/5/49.

During the year under report the Further Education Board met only once on 7th November 1949 under the Chairmanship of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

(Y)/1-5 d.7 A copy of the minutes of the meeting was submitted to Government with my letter Roc. No.830 WI/49 dated 12/11/49. A summary of the resolution of the Board and the order of Government thereon is given below.

The Board recommended to Government that demobilised personnel reading in Medical Colleges, who failed in the examination once, provided their total stay in the college does not exceed six years may be assisted for their studies under the Further Education scheme. The recommendations of the Board have been accepted in G.O.Ms. No.1605 Edn. dated 27/5/50.

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Separate file The Board recommended exemption from the rules on behalf of certain demobilised personnel who were undergoing the course of study for B.T. The matter is still under the consideration of Government.

Not put up The Recommendation of the Board to raise the income limit fixed for purposes of awarding concessions was not accepted by Government in their Memo No.74611/49-3-CI Education dated 12/12/49.

Not put up The Board recommended the waiver of recovery from three failed students reading in the Guntur Medical College of the concessions paid to them by mistake and also recommended the continuance of the concessions to them. In their Memo No.90035/49-2-Edn. dated 23/12/49 the Government ordered that no recoveries need be made from the students but refused to allow them further concessions.

Not put up Since the submission of the report last year the Government have in their Memo No.87946-DI/48-IIP.H. dated 11/2/49 passed orders to the effect that 50% of the maintenance allowance being the share borne by the Government of India may be paid to the medical licentiates undergoing the condensed M.B.B.S.course and who were in receipt of leave salary.

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The Government in their order No. Ms. 1730 Edn. dated 26/5/49 approved the scheme for granting assistance to demobilised medical licentiates of the Madras State who took up the ~~D-~~D.P.H ~~Health and Director of Public Health~~ and Hygiene courses of study and D.P.H at the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta.

The following is a statement of the concessions awarded during the year 1949-50:-

Types of Educational Institutions.	No. of applications received and considered.	No. to whom concessions were sanctioned. Fresh	Renewals.	Total.	No. Rejected.
Arts Colleges	99	14	63	77	22
Law	8	1	4	5	3
B.T.	8	1	--	I	4 under the consideration of Govt. 3 rejected.
Engineering	25	0	14	14	11
Medical	42	6	30	36	12
Agricultural	3	0	2	2	1
Veterinary	4	1	3	4	-
~~Director of~~ D.P.H ~~Public Health~~ & D.P.H + Hygiene Course	1	I	-	I	This is however held under objection and is pending orders of Government.

Yours faithfully,

Tsn. 7/6/ For Director of Public Instruction.

Separate file

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No action is necessary. D

May be filed with the papers at (Y).

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

C.No.674-W.1/51

Office of the
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras-6,
Dated: 21st May, 1951.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

Sir,

SUBJECT: War - Further Education and Training of Demobilised personnel - Further Education Board - Working of - Report for the year 1950-51 - Submitted.

R E F: G.O.No.Ms.508 Education dated 14-3-1947.

With reference to the last paragraph of G.O.No.Ms.508 Education dated 14-3-1947, I submit below a report on the working of the Further Education Board, Madras, for the year 1950-51.

The report for the year 1949-50 was submitted in my letter R.C.No.830-W.1/49 dated 6-6-1950.

During the year under report, the Further Education Board met once on 21-12-1950 under the Chairmanship of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras. The Proceedings were submitted to the Government with my letter ROC.No.830-W.1/49 dated 31-12-1950 (Vide also Government Memo.No.243/51 D.1 Edn. dated 14-2-1951.)

The main subject that came up for consideration before the Board was the extension of the benefits of the Further Education Scheme to Post Secondary courses of studies that are not of a Degree standard. The Board felt that such courses would be more useful to the students, than the pursuit of Arts Courses and in view of the small cost involved, decided to recommend the extension of such educational concessions to candidates pursuing the various Poly-technic courses under the Industries Department, Teachers' Training and Overseers' Course in the Education Department, Physical Training course at the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Compounders and Laboratory Technicians' course in the Medical Department, Veterinary Inspectors' course in the Animal Husbandry Department, Horticultural and Fruit Canning and Preservation course in the Agricultural Department and the like. The Government are awaiting the decision of the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund Committee in the matter (Vide Government Memo.No.243/51-D.1 Edn. dated 14-2-1951). The Post War Services Reconstruction Fund Committee have agreed in principle to the extension of the benefits of the fund to Post-Secondary courses and the approval of the proposal suggested, is under consideration.

The Post War Services Reconstruction Fund agreed to incur the expenditure on the Further Education scheme for the year 1950-51 consequent on the stoppage of assistance from the Government of India and the Government of Madras. The question of continuing such assistance for future years by the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund has yet to be decided and the orders of Government, on their representation for the reconsideration of the decision of the Government of India and the Government of Madras, are awaited in this regard.

The Government were pleased to order the payment of examination fees paid by ex-service personnel who appeared as

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candidates during 1950-51 for examinations like the S.S.L.C., T.S.L.C., and all University Examinations (Vide G.O.No.77 Edn. dated 10-1-1951).

The benefits of the Further Education Scheme were withdrawn from Ex-Service candidates who failed once during their course, though in the case of candidates pursuing the medical and veterinary courses, one failure during the entire course was allowed. In G.O.No.817 Edn. dated 4-4-1951, the Government were pleased to accept the suggestion of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras and order that the benefits of the scheme, though withdrawn as a result of the stay of the candidate for more than one year in one and the same class, may be regranted on promotion to the next higher class. The continuance of the concessions for another year in the same class has also been permitted where failure to secure promotion is due to extra-ordinary reasons like illness, change of residence, want of term days due to illness etc. The concessions have however been restricted for 1950-51 only for the present.

The Government approved the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to include the Diploma course in Maternity and Child Welfare in the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, in the courses recognised for assistance under the Further Education Scheme. (Vide G.O.No.756 Edn. dated 30-3-1951).

With effect from 1950-51 fresh cases of applications from W.A.C.(I) Personnel were declared ineligible for assistance from the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund though holders of these concessions and who were in the middle of the course, were allowed to continue to enjoy such concessions till they complete the courses of studies already undertaken.

The following is the statement of concessions awarded during the year 1950-51.

Types of Edl.institutions.	No. of applications received & considered.	No. to whom concessions were sanctioned. Fresh	Renewal	Total.	No. rejected.	Remarks.
Arts Colleges	82	6	37	43	39	
Law College	7	4	1	5	2	NIL
B.T.	9	4	-	4	5	
Engineering	17	5	10	15	2	
Medical	29	5 plus 2	10 plus 5 (condensed)	22	7	
Agricultural	2	1	-	1	1	
Veterinary	5	2	3	5	-	
D.P.H., D.H.P. & Hy. course	1	1	-	1	-	

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

MR 25/5/-

Edn(D)

Submitted for perusal. No action seems necessary. May be lodged. File with (J)

RS 12/6/51.

ORV 16/6/51