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G.O. NO. 2053.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

War - Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated Soldiers - Fresh awards - Papers recorded.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
G.O.	3990	Edn.	30.12.49				
	2230	Edn.	11.7.49				
	160	Edn.	23.1.48				
	886	Edn.	26.4.46				

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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EDUCATION

Department

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From (Name)

To

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,
Station Madras.

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

Enclosures:

No. RC 846 W3/48 dated 23-2-1949.



Sir,

Sub:-- War--Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers--clarification--requested.

Ref:-- G.O. No. 886 Edn. dated 26-4-1946.

In sub para (a) to para 2 of the annexure to the Government order quoted above, it is stated that a certificate from the commanding officer showing details of enrolment, period of service and the circumstances under which the soldier or the officer was killed or permanently incapacitated should be produced along with the application for scholarship. In cases where soldiers died while in service by self poisoning and suicide the dependants are not allowed to have the scholarship in question because their cases are not covered by the instructions issued in the G.O. There are also instances in which the dependants were not given the scholarship as the death of the soldier was not attributable to war service. In such doubtful cases, the Record officer, R.I.A.F. Record office, Red hills, Madras or the Secretary, Madras Provincial Soldiers, sailors and Airmen's board madras were consulted and final orders were passed based on their recommendation.

2. Generally certificates issued by the officer commanding or the Secretary, District Soldiers, sailors and Airmen's Board do not contain the particulars regarding the circumstances under which the soldier or officer was killed or permanently incapacitated. Though a form of certificate is prescribed in the schedule to the G.O. quoted above for issue of eligibility certificate by the Tahasildar, no form is prescribed for the certificate to be issued by the Officer commanding and the Secretary, District soldiers sailors and Airmen's board. The officers, who issue the certificates prescribed in sub page (a) to para 2 to the annexure to the above G.O. do not furnish all the particulars prescribed by Government for the award of the scholarship. The dependants of soldiers and officers who died due to different diseases such as T.B., fever, bronchieties etc. while in service also submit their applications for the scholarship and in such cases also the certificate issued by the officer commanding or the Secretary, District Soldiers, sailors and Airmen's board do not specifically state that the death was attributable to war service. In this connection, I invite your kind attention to Government Memo. No. 61366 Cl/46-1 dated 3-12-46 wherein Government have ordered that the dependants of a postal employee who volunteered for field service as early as August 1940 and who had gone on local leave to Rome and died in the hospital after some illness in the rest camp may be given the scholarship. There are also cases where the soldier dies as a result of accidents viz. wounding.

3. In the light of the above facts, I request that you to let me know whether the children and dependants of soldiers or officers who died out of some illness such as fever, Bronchieties, T.B. etc. while in service are also eligible for the scholarship contemplated in the above G.O.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

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To
The DPT
and S/C.

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War. Scholarships to children
and dependants of deceased and
incapacitated soldiers.

Read again G.O. No. 886 Edn of 26-4-46
from the DPT Re. 846 W3/48
dated 23-2-49.

Memo NO 15529/49-201 Edn of 21-4-49

The DPT is informed
that the orders in G.O. No.
886 Edn of 26-4-46, Contemplate
only cause of death due to
enemy action and death due
to fever, bronchitis, Typhoid
tuberculosis etc. ~~and~~ ^{poire not to}
Covered by these orders.

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FROM

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

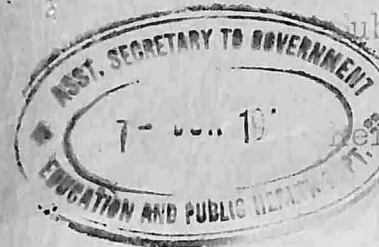
Education Department

TO

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

R.O.J.No.846 W3/48 Dated 3-6-1949.

Sir,



Sub: War - Scholarships to Children and Dependents of Deceased and incapacitated Soldiers - Clarification - requested.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 15529/49-2 C1 Education dated 21-4-49. (C)

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In the Memo referred to above, Government have defined the position regarding death due to enemy action and death due to fever, bronchitis, Tuberculosis etc in connection with the award of Scholarships admissible under G.O.No.886 Education dated 26-4-46.

2. With reference to G.O.No.886 Education dated 26-4-46 children and dependants of incapacitated soldiers are also eligible for scholarships. A soldier might have been incapacitated as a result of enemy action or due to various other reasons e.g., Accidents, Serious illness. In all cases when it is certified by the Officer Commanding that the soldier was permanently incapacitated, whatever may be the reasons, the Scholarships are sanctioned. I request you to let me know whether this procedure may be continued or whether the Scholarships should be confined to cases where the soldier was permanently incapacitated as a result of enemy action.

3. I request the favour of early orders.

Yours faithfully,

K. Sankaranarayanan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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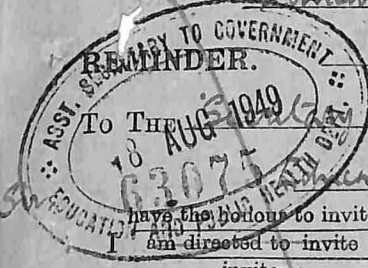
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To THE 18 AUG 1949 to the Govt. of Madras
Education and Public Health Dept
I have the honour to invite
I am directed to invite attention to my letter
invite

RC No. 24642/48, dated 3.6.1949 and
to request that the reply to it may be expedited
request that this reminder may be returned at once
with information as to the favour of early order
of Govt. in the matter

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected,
and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the
delay.

Office Director of Public Instruction
Station Madras
Dated 16th August 1949
Signature.
For Director of Public Instruction,
Madras. Designation.

SUBJECT. War - Scholarships to children and
dependants of deceased and incapacitated
soldiers - clarification - requested.

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REPLY.

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Memo 43330 4/49-1 Edu. Dept. CI

War - Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers - classification.

Ref: No. No. 886 Edu. Dept. 26.4.46.

u Memo no 15529/49-2 CI Edu. Dept. 21.4.49.

Ref. from The D.P.I. no. 846 23/48 dated 3.6.49.

The D.P.I. is informed that the ^{Sanctioned} scholarships under G.O. No. 886 Edu. Dept. 26.4.46 should be ^{confined} ~~granted~~ only to ~~the~~ children

and dependents of soldiers who ^{were} killed ^{or} ~~incapacitated~~ ^{permanently} ~~incapacitated~~ as a result of enemy action and not otherwise.

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To The S.S.I.
A.G. then in
Finance Dept.

Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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

26 SEP 1949

R.O.C.No. 846-W3/48 dated 20th September, 1949.

Sir,
WAR--Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers--award of.
Reference:--Government Memorandum No.43330-G1/49-1 Edn., dated 26.8.1949.

I request that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders passed in the Government Memorandum cited above, in the circumstances stated below.

The scholarships were being sanctioned hitherto to children and dependants of soldiers, who died while serving in a theatre of war or were rendered permanently incapacitated with reference to the certificates issued by the Commanding Officers or the Secretaries, D.S.S. & A. Boards. It would cause real hardship to students who were in receipt of the concessions, if the conditions laid down by Government in the Memo. referred to above, are enforced in their cases. In this connection, it may be pointed out, that Government, while issuing orders regarding discontinuance of the Educational concessions to soldiers children from 1949-50, have stated that the children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers might be allowed to retain the concessions till their Education is completed. Further the expenditure on the grant of scholarships is met from the Provincial funds in the first instance and an amount equal to the actual expenditure is claimed from the Post-War Services Reconstruction Fund with reference to G.O.No.160 dated 23.1.1948 and as such, Government have not to meet any expenditure on the award of the scholarships in question.

The cases where the enrolled personnel die as a result of diseases while in service deserve consideration. Even in the Civil Services when a person dies in service, the Government sanction a compassionate gratuity.

Many of the students, who are in receipt of the concessions will be deprived of the scholarships if the conditions laid down by Government are now imposed in their cases. In the circumstances stated above and in view of the fact that the Provincial Government is not put to a loss on the award of the scholarships, I recommend that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders passed by them and permit me either to follow the procedure followed by this office in regard to the grant of scholarships to children of deceased and incapacitated soldiers. If this is not possible, the Government may be pleased to permit the continuance of the existing awards till the end of the studies of the pupils.

The favour of early orders is solicited.

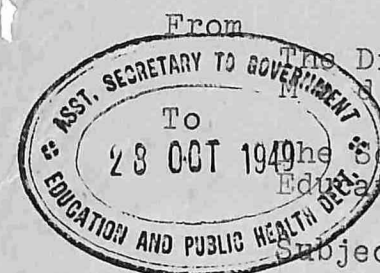
Yours faithfully,

K. S. S. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Post copy of telephonic message No. 846-W.3/48
dated 19-10-49



Subject: War - Scholarships to children and dependants
of deceased and incapacitated soldiers -
award of

Reference My letter Roc No. 846 W3/48 dated 20-9-49

Kindly favour me with early orders of
Government on the reference cited above to enable me
to submit the necessary Revised Estimate for 1949--50
and Budget Estimate for 1950--51.

K. S. K. K. K.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Memo N° 74408/49-242m 20- 19-11-49

The orders in Memo No 43330 et
49-1. Dated 26.8.49 will not be applicable
in the case of pupils who were in receipt of
the educational allowances prior to the
date of the issue of the orders. Such pupils
will continue to enjoy the educational
allowances till the end of their studies.

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Mr. (Lefc)

In the memo. on p. 50. (G), the O.P.I. was informed that the scholarships sanctioned under G.O. no. 886, dated 26.4.46 should be confined only to children and dependents of soldiers who were killed or permanently incapacitated as a result of enemy action and not otherwise. The O.P.I. has reported that many students who are now in receipt of scholarships would be deprived of them if the above condition is imposed. He has requested that the Govt. may either permit him to continue the ~~existing~~ ^{benefits followed by him} provision in regard to the grant of the scholarships or allow the continuance of the existing awards till the completion of the studies of the pupils. S.P.H. proposes to approve the latter proposal. Finance may agree to the proposal and accept the draft order. (It is reported that the

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expenditure ^(by the Govt.) incurred on the award of the scholarships is recovered from the Postwar Services Reconstruction Fund)

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VERY URGENT
COMMITTEE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POST WAR SERVICES RECONSTRUCTION FUND.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY



No.361/50-2
GOVERNMENT HOUSE
Ootacamund,
17th June 1950.

Dear Mr. Paul,

Sub: Education - Children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers.



Under G.O.No.886, Education, dated 26-4-46 children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers are granted scholarships by the Government at the rates mentioned therein and the cost of scholarships so granted is being reimbursed from the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund.

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The Director of Public Instruction has communicated to me

S/7d.7. a copy of Education Department's Memo. No.14727-D/50-1 dated 15-3-50

S/3d.7. in which it has been ordered that the fresh award of scholarships with reference to G.O.No.3990, Education, dated 30-12-49 ~~was~~ should be made only to children and dependants of soldiers who were killed or permanently incapacitated as a result of enemy action and not otherwise. This means, children and dependants of ex-servicemen who were killed or permanently incapacitated for other reasons, such as exposure or illness or accident suffered as a result of or in the course of service with the defence forces, are not eligible for the fresh award of scholarships. For example, reference is invited to the representation dated 27-5-50 sent to you by ex-serviceman Sri R.Krishnaswami (copy also sent to me) appealing against the decision of the Director of Public Instruction that his son is not eligible for the grant of scholarship as he was not permanently incapacitated as a result of enemy action. Such cases are understood to be many. In this case though the permanent incapacity is not due to actual enemy action, it is no doubt due to war service and it is therefore for all practical purposes the same as enemy action. He states that he is in receipt of a disability ^{pension} ~~pension~~ for life for 100% disability and I believe such pensions are granted only when the disability is due to war service. The criterion for ~~the~~ the grant of scholarship should, it seems to me, be whether the ex-serviceman was permanently incapacitated and if so whether it was as a result of "war service". To restrict the grant of fresh award of scholarships to children and dependants of soldiers who

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were killed or incapacitated as a result of enemy action only appears to ~~be~~ H.E. the Chairman of the P.W.S.R. Fund Committee to be taking a narrow view of the matter.

His Excellency feels therefore that it will not ^{be} quite ~~fair~~ ^{fair} to differentiate between ex-servicemen killed or incapacitated as a result of war service from those killed or incapacitated as a result of enemy action and to deny their children and dependants the benefit of scholarship. He has asked me to enquire whether it will not be possible to substitute for the expression "as a result of enemy action"

⑤ occurring in Memo. No. 14727-D/50-1 dated 15-3-50 ~~with~~ the expression with "as a result of war service" in conformity ~~to~~ para. 1 (2) of G.O. No. 2230, Education, dated 11-7-49. I will be grateful if you can kindly examine this point very urgently and let me have a reply.

Yours sincerely,

P. Govindan Nair
(P. Govindan Nair)
Secretary to H.E. the Governor and
Hony. Secretary, P.W.S.R. Fund.

Sri Rajaiah D. Paul,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department, Madras-9.

Copy to the Director of Public Instruction for information with reference to his letter No. R.C.1540 W.3/49 dated 6-6-50.

Education Department (D).

MEMORANDUM NO. 16865-3 D. EDN. DATED 15-7-50.

Sub: Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers - Fresh awards.

Ref: From the Hony. Secy., P.W.S.R. Fund, No. 361/50-2, Dated 17-6-1950.

Under the orders in Memo No. 14727 D/50-1, Edn., dated 15-3-1950 fresh awards of scholarships with ref. to G.O. No. 3990 Edn., dated 30-12-49 shall be made only to children and dependants of soldiers who were killed or permanently in capacitated as a result of enemy action. The Govt. direct that fresh awards of these scholarships be made ^{also} to children and dependants of ~~soldiers~~ who were killed or permanently in capacitated as a result of ~~enemy action~~ ^{war service} as well.

To
The Hony. Secy.,
P.W.S.R. Fund.
The D.P.I.
The A.G. thro' Fin.
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War. Scholarships to children
and dependants of deceased and
incapacitated Soldiers.

From The DPI ^{No.} ~~846~~ W3/48 5/23-249

please see the letter from
the DPI at page 1 of. G.O. No 886
Edn., dated 26.4.46, was issued

as a result of the Govt. of
India's letter No. F.32-40/44 E dated

27.10.44. This letter clearly
restricts the scope of the

Scholarships to the children
and dependants of soldiers who

are killed or permanently
incapacitated while on active

service. Strictly speaking only
death due to enemy action and

not due to causes such as fever,
Bronchitis, T. B etc. contracted

while in service ~~are~~ therefore
to be conferred on the children

and dependants of the soldier the
eligibility for the Scholarship.

There is already liberal
provision for educational

concessions to the children and
dependants of soldiers. ^{have also} ~~and~~ in

the order No. 2638 Edn dated 22-10-
48 ~~have~~ ~~also~~ released the

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limit of viz Rs 200 p.m. in the

case of soldiers who died
while in service ~~is~~ out of natural

causes. The DPI may be informed

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that the orders in G.O. No. 886 Edn. dated 26-4-46 ~~contemplate~~ ^{contemplate} only cases of death due to enemy action and death due to fever, bronchitis, T.B. etc. cannot be covered by these orders.

Fin (milit) and Fin may see for remarks if any.

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Public (Milit) Dept.

The notes of E.A.P.H. Dept. on pp 1-2 above may be perused. That Dept's. proposal at 'A' above may be agreed to and the file passed on to Finance.

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Please see the notes on pp 1-2 above

This Dept may agree with the

view of EPH at A above.

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S.D.H.

A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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EPH No 15529/49-1 C129
29-3-49



Fin No 23395 expc-
EPH 14.4.49



Sub. War. Scholarships to children and dependents of ³deceased and incapacitated soldiers -

From The D.P.I No. 846 W3/48 2/3-6-49

In G.O. No. 886 Edn. dated 26-4-46 the Govt. have sanctioned certain scholarships to ~~the~~ children and dependents of deceased and incapacitated soldiers. On a previous reference from the D.P.I the Govt. have clarified that as far as deceased personnel are concerned the G.O. contemplates only death ^{of the personnel} due to enemy action. Please see notes of this Dept at pages 1-2 of NF of Memo No. 15529/49-2 C1 Edn D/21-4-49. The same argument would appear to hold good in the case of persons permanently incapacitated while on active service. Only those who had been incapacitated due to enemy action seem to come within the purview of G.O. No. 886 Edn. dated 26-4-46. The D.P.I may be informed accordingly. The scholarships already granted may however be continued. Fin may see for remarks.

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The destruction of

incapacity due to enemy action, and incapacity due to conditions of service is a fine one. When a Soldier has been declared by the Army authorities to be incapacitated, the concession should be attracted

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Edw W.O. 43330 CI-1

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Finance (Exp.C) Deptt.

Please see the D.P.I's letter in the C.F. and the notes on pp.1-2 above.

2. In the case of deceased soldiers, it has been decided that the scholarships under G.O.No.886 Edn., dated 26-4-46 should be granted only to the children and dependants of those who are killed as a result of enemy action.

The children and dependants of a soldier who died for other reasons, e.g., fever contracted while in active service, are therefore not eligible for the scholarships. If scholarships are allowed to dependants of incapacitated soldiers, irrespective of whether they were incapacitated as a result of enemy action or not, it would amount to treating them more liberally than the dependants of deceased soldiers. In view of the decision in respect of the deceased soldiers, the more logical course would be to restrict the grant of scholarships to the dependants of those who were incapacitated due to enemy action and not otherwise. Finance may advise accordingly.

3/8/49
11 Aug 1949

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E.H.H.

Edw R.P.H. Dep (CI)

For orders whether the suggestion of Finance will be accepted.

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Agree with Finance

24.8.49 A draft memo is submitted
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Education Department (1)

From the Governor's Secretary, No. 361/50-2, dated 17th June 1950.

War - Scholarships to children and dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers.

In G.O.No. 3990 Education, dated 30th December 1949 Government ordered that the scholarships to the children dependants of deceased and incapacitated soldiers sanctioned in G.O.No. 886 Education, dated 26th April 1946 might be continued and that fresh scholarships might also be awarded to them so long as the entire expenditure incurred on account of the scholarships was recovered from the Post War Services Reconstruction Fund. With reference to this order the D.P. in Feb 1950 enquired whether fresh awards of the scholarships could be made even in cases where the death or permanent incapacity of the ex-soldiers was not due to enemy action but due to the illness and diseases on account of war service. The Director was informed that fresh awards should be made only to children and dependants of soldiers who were killed or permanently incapacitated as a result of enemy action and not otherwise (vide Memo No. 14727 D/50-1 Education, dated 15th March 1950). The instructions in this Memo were apparently based on Memo No. 15529/49-2 CI Education, dated 21st April 1949 wherein the Director was informed that the orders in G.O.No. 886 Edn. dated 26-4-1946 contemplated only the cases of deaths due to enemy action and not deaths due to other causes.

2. The Governor's Secretary states that His Excellency feels that it will not be quite fair to differentiate between ex-service men killed or incapacitated as a result of war service from those killed and incapacitated as a result of enemy action and to deny their children and dependants the benefit of scholarships. He has therefore suggested that the expression "as a result of war service" may be substituted for the words "as a result of enemy action" occurring in the Memo at page 7 c.f. of (S). It seems the proposal of the Governor's Secretary may be accepted. There is no extra expenditure to State funds as the entire expenditure on these scholarships is met from the Post War Services

Reconstruction Fund.

Finance may see for remarks.

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A on the previous page may be accepted. Publi (Military) and Finance may see.



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The notes of Education on pp 1 & 2 above may be perused and the file passed on to Finance (my proposal at "A" on p. 1 and may be accepted).

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Finance (Exp. C)

Please see the notes from p. 1 above. The proposal at A on p. 1 above may be accepted. (State funds are not affected).

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Pub (Mil) and Fin. Department agree to the proposal of this dept. at 'A' on page 1 ante. A draft Memo. is subd. for approval. (18012)
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2. The petition of Sri R. Krishnaswamy referred to by the Governor's Secretary on page 10.7. will be disposed of with reference to the orders which may be passed in this case. Governor's Secy. may

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G.S. Returned with thanks after perusal

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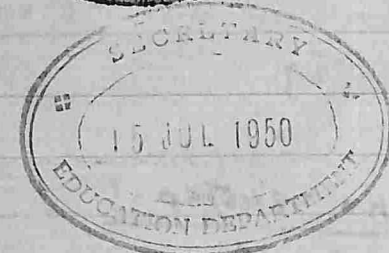


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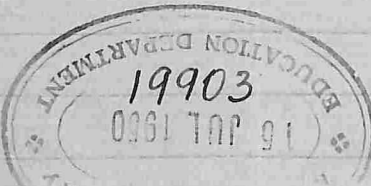
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