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for the Junior classes for 1950-51.
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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, MADRAS,
Dated: 4th August, 1950.

R.O.C. No. 728-K.2/50

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Queen Mary's College, Madras - Selection of candidates
for the Junior Classes in the current year.

I have the honour to enclose herewith copies of the minutes of the meetings of the Advisory Committee of the Queen Mary's College, Madras held for the selection of candidates for admission to the Junior classes in the current year together with a minute of dissent by Mrs. Ammanna Raja. The minimum marks fixed by the Committee are in accordance with the suggestion contained in my letter R.O.C. No. 988-K.2/50 dated 20-12-1949 and approved in G.O. No. 213 Education dated 28-1-1950. I would invite attention to resolutions 1 and 2 of the meeting held on 30-6-1950. The Principal requested me that the second resolution would cause real hardship to the former students of the Queen Mary's College as they might not have applied elsewhere and their rejection would cause great inconvenience to them. She therefore requested that at least for this year the preferential treatment to the students of the college might be allowed. In consultation with the Hon'ble Minister for Education, I have allowed this request but have asked the Principal to warn the students of the discontinuance of such preferential treatment hereafter.

2) I am unable to agree to the stand taken by Mrs. Ammanna Raja in her dissenting minute. Admission to Arts Colleges are not based on any linguistic basis and the adoption of such a principle together with a lower minimum for Andhra students would lead to serious repercussions. In fact such a procedure was being followed in this college by the former Principal - vide letter R.O.C. 53/49 dated 3-8-1949 from the Principal, a copy of which was submitted in my letter R.O.C. No. 988-K.2/49 dated 20-9-1949 disposed of in Government Memorandum No. 52921-A.4/49- A Education dated 16-11-1949. I had already informed the Principal that the principle of selecting students on linguistic basis is irregular.

Yours faithfully,

V. V. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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A meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Queen Mary's College was held on 29-6-1950, to consider certain difficulties the Principal had in making III year admissions according to the Committee's instructions at the last meeting. The following members were present: Mrs. Chinnappa; Mrs. Parameswaran; Mrs. Kailasam; Mrs. Ramadhurai; Sri. Venkataswamy Naidu; Sri. Suryanarayana Rao and the Principal (Convenor). Of the other members, Dr. Dey was in Calcutta, so the notice convening the meeting could not have reached him; Begum Amiruddin sent a letter to be read to the Committee and Sry. Ammanna Raja sent a Telephone Message that she was not attending the meeting.

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In the absence of Dr. Dey, Mrs. Chinnappa was elected Chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting have been circulated were approved.

Arising from the minutes two points were further discussed and clarified.

a) The extent of the discretion given to the Principal to fill up the 30 seats in Group III not allotted according to communal quotas. This was settled by the Committee's approving the Principal's provisional allotment of the seats in Group III as follows:

Brahmins;	Non-Brahmins:	N.B. Backward:	Muslim:	Harijan:	Christian:
26	40	9	7	2	7

b) The Committee came to the conclusion that preference for Madras applicants need not be interpreted, as exclusion of all non-Madrasi applicants and suggested 20 as the number that might be given to non-Madrasi students.

Begum Amiruddin's letter to the Principal was read to the Committee. The Committee confirmed that only 5 seats in Group II had been allotted to Muslims. The Committee recommended that one more seat in Group ~~III~~ II be offered to a Muslim candidate.

As some of the members had other engagements the Committee resolved to meet again the next day (30th June 1950) to consider III year admissions.

The Meeting was continued at 3 p.m. on 30-6-1950, the following members being present: Mrs. Chinnappa; Mrs. Kailasam; Mrs. Ramadhurai; Sri. Suryanarayana Rao and the Principal.

The provisional lists of admission to the 5 groups in the B.A. and the 5 groups in the B.Sc. with tables of analysis showing the strength of the various communities and the applicants divided into Queen Marians and students from other colleges were placed before the Committee, and it was explained that 36 seats in the B.Sc. had to be given only to applicants who had studied Mathematics in the Intermediate, as Mathematics was a main or subsidiary subject in the B.Sc. in certain groups. This had limited the scope of allotment on the communal basis. Dr. Chinnappa then proposed the following recommendations.

1. Regarding B.Sc. the admissions to B.Sc. was fully discussed and the Committee opined that seats allotted to communities other than Brahmins were too few i.e. 44/74 as against 30/74 for Brahmins. The Committee therefore, recommended that the number of seats allotted to Brahmins (1st and 2nd classes) be reduced by 7 and the seats allotted to others be increased by 7.

2. Regarding B.A. admissions the Committee recommended that all applicants from Queen Mary's College be accepted, and the vacancies caused by any dropping out be placed by candidates from respective communities. Regarding the remaining 24 seats these be allotted to communities other than Brahmins as far as possible.

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Mrs. Ramadurai and the Principal put forward the view that in ~~regard~~ regard to B.Sc. admissions also the claims of Queen ^{Marian} students might be preferred to the communal basis atleast for this year, but the recommendation proposed by Dr. Chinnappa was ~~condorsed~~ endorsed by the other members.

The Principal thanked the members for their presence on both days. The meeting then closed.

(True Copy)

V. S. Srinivasan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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7/11/58

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Queen Mary's College was held on 21st June 1950 to formulate the Principles to be followed in making admissions into the 1st and III year classes of the College. All the members mentioned below were present.

1. Begum Amirruddin,
2. Mrs. Ammannna Raja,
3. Mrs. P.S. Kailasam,
4. Mrs. Chinnappa,
5. Mrs. Parameswaran,
6. Mrs. Indira Ramadurai,
7. Sri. K. Venkataswami Naidu,
8. Sri. R. Suryanarayana Rao,
9. Dr. B.B. Dey,
10. The Principal, Queen Mary's College:(Convenor).

Dr. Dey was elected Chairman of the meeting. The meeting was continued on 22nd and the 23rd; Mrs. Parameswaran was absent on the 23rd but all the others were present throughout.

There was first a general discussion on the various factors to be considered in making admissions such as Community and Merit, the limited accomodation in the hostel, the claims of foreign (Non-Madras) students and qualifying examinations and in the case of the III Year admissions the claims of Queen Marian Intermediate students. Mrs. Ammannna Raja suggested that the Mother Tongue of the students should also be considered and that either a quota should be assigned to each South Indian language or the minimum marks for admission should be lowered to permit a greater number of Telugu students to get in. To enable the committee to assess the Language representation, lists showing the language distribution of the applicants as submitted at the meetings on the 22nd and the 23rd. The Committee taking all factors into consideration made certain recommendations. Mrs. Ammannna Raja felt that language had not been considered and said she would submit a dissenting minute. This is appended.

The following were the Committee's recommendations:

(a) Admissions into the I year class to be made under these conditions:

<u>GROUP I:</u>	Brahmins:	16	(above 400 marks)
	Non-Brahmins:	23	(" 375 ")
	Non-Brahmins Backward	6	(" 350 ")
	Indian Christians &		
	Anglo Indians:	5	(" 400 ")
	Muslims:	1	(between 300 & 350 marks)
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The first meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Queen Mary's College was held on 15th June 1950 to formulate the principles to be followed in making admissions into the first and III year classes of the College. All the members mentioned below were present.

1. Begum Amiruddin
2. Mrs. Amanna Raja
3. Mrs. S. K. K. K.
4. Mrs. Chinnappa
5. Mrs. Parameswari
6. Mrs. Indira Ramaswami
7. Mr. K. Venkateswami Naidu
8. Mr. R. Guruswamy Rao
9. Dr. B. B. Day
10. The Principal, Queen Mary's College (Convener).

Dr. Day was elected Chairman of the meeting. The meeting was continued on 22nd and the 28th; Mrs. Parameswari was absent on the 28th but all the others were present throughout.

There was first a general discussion on the various factors to be considered in making admissions such as Community and Merit, the limited accommodation in the hostel, the claims of foreign (Non-Madras) students and qualifying examinations and in the case of the III Year admissions the claims of Queen Mary's Intermediate students. Mrs. Amanna Raja suggested that the Mother Tongue of the students should also be considered and that either a quota should be assigned to each South Indian language or the minimum marks for admission should be lowered to permit a greater number of foreign students to get in. To enable the committee to assess the language representation, lists showing the language distribution of the applicants submitted at the meetings on the 22nd and the 28th. The Committee taking all factors into consideration made certain recommendations.

Mrs. Amanna Raja felt that language had not been considered and said she would submit a dissenting minute. This is appended.

The following were the Committee's recommendations:

(a) Admissions into the I year class to be made under these conditions:

Community	1st (above 400 marks)	2nd (375 ")	3rd (350 ")
Brahmins:	15	15	15
Non-Brahmins:	15	15	15
Backward:	15	15	15
Indian Christians & Anglo Indians:	15	15	15
Muslims:	15	15	15
Harijans:	15	15	15

GROUP: II.

Community	1st (above 375 marks)	2nd (300 ")	3rd (300 ")
Brahmins:	17	17	17
Non-Brahmins:	30	30	30
Backward:	10	10	10
Indian Christians & Anglo Indians:	10	10	10
Muslims:	5	5	5
Harijans:	4	4	4
Total:	76	76	76

GROUP: III.

Community	1st (above 300 marks)	2nd (270 ")	3rd (270 ")
Brahmins:	19	19	19
Non-Brahmins:	27	27	27
Backward:	7	7	7
Indian Christians & Anglo Indians:	7	7	7
Muslims:	3	3	3
Harijans:	2	2	2
Total:	65	65	65

The number of places in Group III is 95. The Principal was authorised to assign the remaining seats from among the remaining Brahmin applicants or from those refused admissions in Group I and Group II with reference to their fitness for the Group Merit and Community.

(b) Vacancies occurring in the quotas assigned (either by withdrawals or lack of hostel accommodation) to each community were to be filled in such a way that the quota would not be affected.

(c) Preference was to be given to applicants from Madras State.

II. THIRD CLASS ADMISSIONS: B.A.

As the number of applicants who have submitted full details was the same as the number of seats available, the Principal was asked to assign the seats in the manner best suited to the needs of the optional groups to be filled in.

B.Sc. COURSES. In the B.Sc. there are 78 seats available. All the I Classes from the Queen Mary's College numbering 29 are recommended for admission. Of the remaining 49 places the committee recommends that these be filled up as follows:

Brahmins:	4
Non-Brahmins:	34
Muslims:	7
Christians:	4
Total:	49

The Principal has the discretion consistently with these numbers distributed among various communities to take in Queen Mary's College students as far as possible.

As regards the Hostel the Committee was of opinion that Girls from the mofussil accepted for admission into the Junior Intermediate Class should be given preference besides those who are already in the Hostel who will be admitted into the B.A. Pass Course or B.Sc. Course. Such vacancies as may be found after this provision is made, may be allotted to mofussil students admitted into B.A. Pass or B.Sc. Courses.

The Principal stated that some registered applicants had sent in marks during the days of the committee's sitting and that others might do so later, and there might be withdrawals and changes in the lists. The committee agreed that the necessary changes in admissions should be made by the Principal provided the main recommendations of the committee were carried out. If there was any difficulty in giving effect to them the might call for another meeting of the committee.

Harijan reservations of 10% up to the 20th July had not been provided for ⁱⁿ the committee's suggestions for filling up of all available seats from among the applicants, it was agreed that some seats might be held in reserve according to the rules; the applicants being informed that they were in the Harijan Reserve alternative lists; these candidates held in reserve in each group were to be selected from among the various communities with a due regard to the principles by which admissions have been recommended.

During the course of the consideration of applications for the III year classes (B.A. & B.Sc.) the committee came to know that there is provision for optional Tamil in Part III (Group V) for the B.A. They passed a resolution unanimously that Government be requested to take early steps to institute Group V Courses in Telugu and in Sanskrit.

The last item on the Agenda was Hostel Rules.

The next item on the Agenda was the consideration of Hostel Rooms. This was post-poned to the next meeting to be convened some time in July. The Principal thanked the members of the Committee and the Chairman specially for the time and trouble they had taken to frame the guiding rules. The meeting then closed.

M. La Kshmi
26/6/50

I tried to get the D.P.I. on the ^{tele}phone to inform him about this so that he might think of giving some definite instructions regarding this matter but I could not unfortunately contact him as he was suffering from fever. As it is very well known to the authorities that it is absolutely necessary to give the Andhras some special concession,

I tried to get the D.P.I. on the ^{tele}phone to inform him about this so that he might think of giving some definite instructions regarding this matter but I could not unfortunately contact him as he was suffering from fever. As it is very well known to the authorities that it is absolutely necessary to give the Andhras some special concession,

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THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR GREEN MARY'S COLLEGE MET ON THE 12TH

The Advisory Committee for Green Mary's College met on the 12th to make admissions to Inter and B.Sc. Classes. The Committee started considering admissions to Home Science B.Sc. and it was suggested that the basis of admissions should be by community and merit. I suggested that we should also take into consideration the language of the candidates of the area from which they come so that all areas of the state would get a fair representation. The other members were not willing to take it into consideration and they wanted to take community alone into consideration and they fixed a certain minimum for the Brahmins to be admitted and a different minimum was fixed for Non-Brahmins. I suggested that a lower minimum should be fixed for Andhras so as to give a chance for a reasonable number of them to get in. The other members with the exception of Mr. Mrs. Chinnappa (who thought it was a reasonable claim) were not willing to give any concession to the Andhras. Mr. Jay also thought it was a reasonable suggestion but the other members were not willing to concede that point the committee proceeded making selections taking over community into consideration. Of course the Principal had the language also wanted along with other things so that if the committee wanted that also as a basis, they could do so without any difficulty. I pointed out to them when we met on subsequent days the Minister even in his radio talk said that all committees and all regions should get fair opportunities for education and that this should be borne in the mind while making admissions into colleges. The other members were adamant in this view that every community should be considered and not the language. As I considered that this was not a fair method of selection, I wanted to dissociate myself from the formula arrived at and that is the reason why I am giving a dissenting minute and I told them so even before I tried to get the D.F.L. on telephone to inform him about this so that he might think of giving some definite instructions regarding this matter but I could not unfortunately contact him as he was not coming from level. As it is very well known to the authorities that it is absolutely necessary to give the Andhras some special consideration

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Concessions to bring them on a par with the others as they are still educationally backward. I hope this will be set right and necessary instructions will be given to the principles before final selection is made. If we do not do something now, students who will get an opportunity for further studies or ^{even} were to take up jobs will be very few. As it is, Andhras in services are far fewer than the area or population demands. We should try and give them every opportunity to equip themselves for all walks of life. I might once again suggest that a lower minimum of marks should be fixed for the Andhras just as a lower minimum was fixed for Non-Brahmins as compared with Brahmins so that a reasonable number of Telugu students get an opportunity of studying in this college which is ^{the only} well-equipped and well-staffed college for girls in the whole presidency. I am not asking for anything unreasonable when I say that fair representation should be given to all areas in the province. I am sorry that the committee could not come to a unanimous agreement and also sorry that I could not convince them about the necessity of taking my point into consideration. I hope the department and the Government will see their way to set things right and not allow a injustice to be done to any section of the people.

(SD.) C. AMMANNA RAJA.
26-6-'50.

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My dear Reddi,

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Ref your letter no. 722-K2/50
of 4.8.50 re. selection of candidates
for admission to the Q.M.C. in the city

I am to inform you that
H.M. (L.A.L.) desires to discuss the matter
with you. You may kindly fix up
a date for the purpose.

To
Shri D. S. Reddi
N.A. (Oppn)
D.P.I.
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Y.S.
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For any other
info.
(Signed by the Secy)

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piece from the D.P.I. no. 722. K-2/50 of 4.8.50

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Certain Complaints were received by the Court about admissions to the Queen Mary's College, Madras, during 1949-50. The matter was investigated and on the suggestion of the D.P.I. the Court laid down a procedure for future admissions to the College which aimed at securing communal proportions in admission based on a minimum number of marks secured by candidates belonging to each Community.

The D.P.I.'s letter and its enclosure in the C.F. deal with admissions to the Q.M.C. in the current year. The procedure referred to in the above para has been generally followed. The D.P.I. has invited attention to the following matters.

(i) ~~In the matter of~~ Regarding B.Sc. the College Advisory Committee opened that seats allotted to Communities other than Brahmmins were too few and recommended that the number of seats allotted to Brahmmins be reduced by 7 (from 30 to 23); and the seats allotted to other Communities being increased by 7 (from 44 to 51).

No action is called for by the Court in this matter.

(ii) Regarding ^{admission to Junior} B.A. class, the Advisory Committee recommended preference being shown to applicants who had passed Intermediate from the Q.M.C. itself. The D.P.I. states that in consultation with the HM (K-2) he has

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allowed such preferential treatment this year and has asked the Principal to warn the students of the discontinuance of such preferential treatment hereafter.

No action is called for in this matter.
(ii) Mrs. Ammannappa Raja, one of the members of the Advisory Council, wanted that the language of the Candidates of the area from which they come should also be taken into consideration for admission purposes so that all areas of the State would get a fair representation and that a lower minimum of marks should be fixed for Andhras. The DPI does not agree with this suggestion. He states that the adoption of such a principle would lead to serious repercussions.

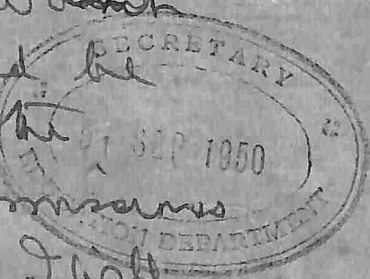
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For orders whether the Govt will agree with the DPI. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L).

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HM(272) We may agree with the D.P.D. But for next year, I want some definite principle should be adopted. I do not want that the ~~Community~~ Community War atmosphere in our Arts College as such. I will discuss this with the D.P.D.



KM
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A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

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Discussed. We may agree with the D.P.D. after this in mto KM

The papers may now be recorded. The draft below is for approval.

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Ry 9.9.50

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