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SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

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MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

I.—EXTRA-COLLEGIATE.

The College Council has instituted the following Scholarships tenable at the Madras Christian College, Viz:—

- (a) **Nine of Rs. 73 per term** (out of which the term fee shall be paid), for the benefit of students, from the districts of Ganjam, Kistna, Bellary, Salem, Coimbatore, Malabar, South Canara, and Tinnevely, and from the Municipality of Negapatam, who have passed the First Examination in Arts and undertake to prosecute their studies for the B. A. Degree. The scholarships will be awarded by competition under the following rules:—
1. Candidates must have regularly studied for at least four terms in an affiliated College in the district to which the scholarship is assigned.
 2. Candidates must not have been more than 19 years of age at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.
 3. Candidates must have passed the First Examination in Arts before appearing for the competition, but applications will be received from students who have been admitted to the First Examination in Arts of 1893.
 4. Applications (in the form appended) are to be addressed to the Bursar, Christian College, Madras. They should be sent at once, and will not be received later than the 31st December 1893.
 5. The competition shall be held in each district (at centres of which intending candidates will be afterwards informed) on the *tenth*, or, if that be a Sunday, on the *eleventh* day after the publication, at the Senate House, of the results of the First Examination in Arts.
 6. The competition shall be conducted by means of printed papers of questions on English Composition and on the English Language generally, but with some special reference to the texts prescribed by the University for the First Examination in Arts of December 1893.
 7. The scholarship for each district shall be awarded to that one among the candidates from the district who obtains the greatest number of marks, and shall be tenable for four terms, subject to the condition that the conduct and diligence of the holder are satisfactory.
 8. Candidates enrolled as students of the Christian College before the day of competition may be examined in Madras.
 9. The scholarships shall not be held along with any other scholarship of a public kind which is not expressly declared to be tenable along with other scholarships.
- (b) **Six scholarships of Rs. 61 per term** (out of which the term fee shall be paid), for the benefit of students, from the districts of Nellore, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Cuddapah, North Arcot, and Anantapur, who have passed the Matriculation Examination and undertake to study for the B. A. Degree. The scholarships will be awarded by competition under the following rules:—
1. Candidates must have regularly studied for the Matriculation Examination during at least two terms at some High School, recognized by the Education Department as affording public instruction, in the district to which the scholarship is assigned.
 2. Candidates must not have been more than 17 years of age at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.
 3. Candidates must have passed the Matriculation Examination before appearing for the competition, but applications will be received from pupils who have been admitted to the Matriculation Examination of December 1893.

4. Applications (in the form appended) are to be addressed to the Bursar, Christian College, Madras. They should be sent at once, and will not be received later than the 31st December 1893.
5. The competition shall be held in each district (at centres of which intending candidates will afterwards be informed) on the *tenth*, or, if that be a Sunday, the *eleventh* day after the publication, at the Senate House, of the results of the Matriculation Examination.
6. The competition shall be conducted by means of printed papers of questions on English Composition and the English Language generally, with special reference to the various exercises prescribed by the University for the Matriculation Examination.
7. The scholarship for each district shall be awarded to that one among the candidates from the district who obtains the greatest number of marks, and shall be tenable for eight terms, subject to the conditions that the conduct and diligence of the holder are satisfactory, that he obtains a satisfactory percentage of the marks at the College Examination at the close of the year 1894, and that he passes the First Examination in Arts in December 1895.
8. In the event of the holder of a scholarship passing the First Examination in Arts in the first class, the scholarship shall be raised to Rs. 73 per term.
9. Candidates enrolled as students of the Christian College before the day of competition may be examined in Madras.
10. The scholarships shall not be held along with any other scholarship of a public kind which is not expressly declared to be tenable along with other scholarships.

(c) **Two scholarships, for the benefit of Native Christian students only, viz:—**

- i. One of Rupees 54 per term (out of which the term fee shall be paid), to be conferred on the Native Christian, from any of the nine districts specified in para. (a), or who has passed the First Examination in Arts from the C.M.S. College at Kottayam, and who stands highest among the competitors that do not gain a district scholarship.
- ii. One of Rs. 45 per term (out of which the term fee shall be paid), to be conferred on the Native Christian, from any of the six districts specified in para. (b), who stands highest among the competitors that do not gain a district scholarship. The scholarship will be raised to Rs. 54 per term when the holder passes the First Examination in Arts.

II.—INTRA-COLLEGIATE.

The College Council has instituted the following Scholarships to be awarded by competition among students on the rolls of the College, viz:—

(a) **A scholarship of Rs. 79 per term** (out of which the term fee shall be paid), under the following rules:—

1. The scholarship shall be open for competition to students who have been members of the Third, or Junior B. A. Class, for at least two terms.
2. Candidates must not have been more than 20 years of age at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to the student who gains the highest number of marks in the College Examination held at the close of 1893 in those subjects which all students of the class have studied in common.
4. The scholarship shall be tenable for two terms, subject to the condition that the conduct and diligence of the holder are satisfactory.

(b) **A scholarship of Rs. 67 per term** (out of which the term fee shall be paid), under the following rules:—

1. The scholarship shall be open for competition to students who have been members of the First, or Junior F. A. Class, for at least two terms.
2. Candidates must not have been more than 18 years of age at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to the student who obtains the highest number of marks in the College Examination held at the close of 1893 in those subjects which all students of the class have studied in common.

4. The scholarship shall be tenable for six terms, subject to the conditions that the conduct and diligence of the holder are satisfactory, that he obtains a satisfactory percentage of marks at the College Examination held at the close of 1894, and that he passes the First Examination in Arts of December 1894.

Note.—In the event of either of the above scholarships being won by a student who already holds a College scholarship, the latter scholarship must be resigned and will be awarded to the student, not being a scholarship holder, who stands next at the competition.

(c) **A scholarship of Rs. 61 per term** (out of which the term fee shall be paid), under the following rules:—

1. The scholarship shall be open for competition to pupils who have been members of the Sixth or Matriculation Form of the Free Church Mission Institution for at least two terms.
2. Candidates must not have been more than 17 years of age at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded to the pupil who obtains the highest number of marks at the Class Examination held at the close of 1893 in those subjects which all pupils of the class have studied in common.
4. The scholarship shall be tenable for eight terms, subject to the conditions that the conduct and diligence of the holder are satisfactory, that he obtains a satisfactory percentage of the marks at the College Examination held at the close of 1894, and that he passes the First Examination in Arts in December 1895.
5. In the event of the holder of each of the two last-mentioned scholarships passing the First Examination in Arts in the first class, the scholarship shall be raised to Rs. 73 per term.

(d) **Two scholarships tenable by Native Christian students only, viz:—**

- i. One of Rs. 54 per term (out of which the term fee shall be paid), to be conferred on the Native Christian student of the Third, or Junior B.A. Class, not holding any other scholarship, who stands highest in the examination held at the close of the year in all subjects studied by the class in common. This scholarship shall be tenable for one year.
- ii. One of Rs. 45 per term (out of which the term fee shall be paid), to be conferred on the Native Christian student of the First, or Junior F. A. Class, not holding any other scholarship, who stands highest in the examination held at the close of the year in all subjects studied by the class in common. This scholarship shall be tenable for three years and shall be raised to Rs. 54 per term at the end of the first year if the holder passes the First Examination in Arts.

Candidates for these scholarships must not have been more than 20, and 18 years of age, respectively, at the anniversary of their birth immediately preceding the date of the competition.

Note.—None of the above intra-collegiate scholarships shall be tenable along with any other scholarship of a public kind which is not expressly declared to be tenable along with other scholarships.

(e) **Two scholarships of Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 per term**, under the following rules:—

1. The scholarships shall be open for competition to students who are enrolled in the Third, or Junior B.A. Class and who intend to prosecute their studies for the B.A. Degree, taking Branch I. (Mathematics and Natural Philosophy) as their optional subject.
2. The scholarships shall be awarded to the candidates who stand first and second in an Examination in Mathematics (up to the standard of the First Examination in Arts), to be held on the *twentieth*, or, if that be a Sunday, the *twenty-first* day after the publication, at the Senate House, of the results of the First Examination in Arts.
3. The scholarships shall be tenable for four terms, subject to the condition that the conduct and diligence of the holders are satisfactory.
4. Each of these scholarships shall be tenable along with any other scholarship.

- (✓) Two scholarships of Rs. 20 and Rs. 15 per term, under the following rules:—
1. These scholarships shall be open for competition to students who are enrolled in the Third, or Junior B. A. Class and who intend to prosecute their studies for the B. A. Degree, taking Branch III. (Natural Science) as their optional subject.
 2. These scholarships shall be awarded to the candidates who stand respectively first and second in an examination in Physiology up to the standard of the F.A. Examination, to be held in the College on the *twentieth*, or, if that be a Sunday, the *twenty-first* day after the publication, at the Senate House, of the results of the First Examination in Arts.
 3. These scholarships shall be tenable for four terms, subject to the condition that the conduct and diligence of the holders are satisfactory.
 4. Each of these scholarships shall be tenable along with any other scholarship.

All scholarships shall be payable by instalments within the first three months of each term. In case of the lapse of any one of these scholarships, by death or otherwise, the Senatus may confer it on another student who is eligible for it.

MADRAS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
1st September 1893.

C. COOPER,
Bursar.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR EXTRA-COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

1. District to which the candidate belongs.
2. Name of the candidate.
3. Name and occupation of the candidate's father or guardian.
4. Age of the candidate on his last birthday.
5. Institution at which the candidate has studied, and number of terms he has attended there.
6. Whether the candidate is a Native Christian or not.

I hereby declare that the above statements are correct, and that I have paid all fees due by me to the Institution of which I have been a student; and I further promise that, if I obtain a scholarship, I will prosecute my studies for the B. A. Degree according to the rules laid down in the scholarship scheme of the Madras Christian College.

(Signature.)

Date.

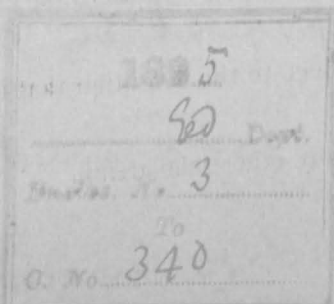
Statement showing the amount of General Education Scholarship Grants drawn for the College department in 1893-94.

	Rs
Madras Christian College	2190
Wesleyan Mission College, Rayapet, Madras	60
Church of Scotland Mission College, Madras	216
St. Joseph's College, Buddalore	120
Coimbatore College	62
Wesleyan Mission College, Negapatam	48
Government College, Thimbakuram	272
St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly	806
S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly	439

Total Rs. 4,213

J. J. J.
Director of Public Instruction

2. As the Chapter on Scholarships in the Grant-in-Aid Code was just then under revision, Mr. Monro replied that the scholarship portion of the Grant-in-Aid Code was undergoing revision and that orders would be for



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passed on the scheme after the revised Code was sanctioned by Government

3. The revised code was published towards the end of November and sometime afterwards I informed the Bursar that the scheme of scholarships as prepared by him could not be sanctioned as it was not in conformity with the revised provisions of the scholarship chapter and requested him to submit a revised scheme.

In reply to this he has sent in his letter n^o. 133, dated, 27 February 1895 (enclosed for reference and favour of return) wherein he has expressed his inability to submit a revised scheme, in accordance with the provisions of the Code.

I may state here that the Code should have been published

published early in October, but it was actually published towards the latter part of November, that is, nearly two months after the prescribed date, by which time, the Bursar appears to have made the necessary arrangements for holding the competitive examination at the several centres, twenty three in number, and he now finds it impracticable to withhold from the selected candidates the promised scholarships, as he fears that it would be tantamount to a breach of faith. To meet all the charges from the funds of the Council would augment the expenditure to an extent not previously contemplated. I may here add that the condition which the Council finds it impracticable to insist on without longer previous notice is

is that of poverty. The scholarships
for which the Council has for years
been awarding are given irrespective
3. of the question whether the pupils
the are in need of pecuniary help to
enable them to prosecute their studies.

5. I annex for the information of
the Government a statement showing the
amounts drawn in 1893-94 by the
managers of the several colleges
in the Presidency in the shape
of scholarship grants for the
College departments. It will be
observed from the table that
out of the total sum of Rs 4213
spent under the head, more than
50 per cent was absorbed by the
institution in question. But as the
College has been in receipt of the
grants during the last nine
years

years, to withdraw the aid rather suddenly
would entail unexpected hardship on the
Council. At the same time I consider
that this is too large a proportion of the
allotment for one institution to receive,
and complaints to this effect reach
me from the managers of other colleges.

6. In these circumstances, I have
the honour to recommend that as a
special case sanction be accorded
to the payment of the usual scholar-
ship grant (one third) during the
current calendar year without insisting
on the condition of poverty being
satisfied. But I am fully convinced
that the small sum that the
Department can set apart for
scholarship grants in colleges should
not be given to students whose
circumstances in life enable them
easily to bear the cost of their
education.

education and I have, accordingly,
requested the Bursar in future to
submit his scheme of Scholarships
in accordance with the revised
provisions of the Code.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. B. M.
Director of Public Instruction

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