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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 14th September 1895,
No. 10128.

I have the honour to submit, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, a revised draft set of rules for regulating the award of "The Princess Alice Scholarship." The Primary examination has been substituted for the Fifth standard examination as the examination on the results of which the scholarship is to be awarded; the tenure of the scholarship has been extended to three years—the period covered by the full Lower Secondary course—and the value of the scholarship has been made progressive.

2. Under the rule sanctioned in G.O., No. 210, Educational, dated 9th March 1892, the scholarship is awardable on the results of the Fifth standard examination. It is now proposed to substitute the Primary examination for the Fifth standard examination. There are certain practical difficulties in the way of awarding the scholarships on the results of the Fifth standard examination by inspecting officers. The time of holding the examination varies in the several schools in the district and much difficulty is felt in ascertaining the pupil who gains the highest number of marks. It is therefore desirable that this scholarship, like most others, should be awarded on the results of a public examination. This substitution of the Primary examination necessitates the raising of the period of tenure of the scholarship from two to three years, as the scholarship is intended to enable the holder thereof to prosecute her studies to the Lower Secondary examination.

3. The sum originally invested was Rs. 1,000, which in 1892 had increased to Rs. 1,500. It has now been ascertained from the Accountant-General that a sum of Rs. 134-6-5 is now standing at credit of the endowment after an investment of Rupees 200 in June 1894. As it stands at present, the endowment is therefore worth Rs. 1,700, exclusive of the sum of Rs. 134-6-5 standing at its credit. I would recommend that Rs. 100 of this latter sum be also invested, thus raising the capital to Rs. 1,800. At the current rate of interest, viz., $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, this capital will yield Rs. 63 per annum. Rs. 5 may therefore be fixed upon as the monthly value of the scholarship, the little that remains being allowed to accumulate. The Inspectress, however, is strongly in favour of a progressive rate of scholarship in order that, each year, the inducement to continued study may be greater. She accordingly recommends that the monthly value of the scholarship be fixed at Rs. 4 during the first year, Rs. 5 during the second, and Rs. 6 during the third. This proposal has my warm support.

4. I beg to recommend that the first award of the scholarship under the revised rules be made on the results of the next Primary examination.

ENCLOSURE.

Rules regarding "The Princess, Alice Scholarship."

The sum of Rs. 1,000 presented by Her Highness the Princess of Tanjore, Member of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, for instituting a scholarship in memory of Her Royal Highness the late Princess Alice, having increased to Rs. 1,800 owing to the non-utilization of the interest for certain periods in the absence of deserving candidates, this sum of Rs. 1,800 has been invested in the name of the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in pursuance of the above object, and the interest will be made payable at the Bank of Madras upon the order of the Director of Public Instruction for the time being.

2. The scholarship shall be called "The Princess Alice Scholarship" and shall be tenable for three years.

3. The value of the scholarship shall be Rs. 4 during the first year, Rs. 5 during the second year, and Rs. 6 during the third year, and the amount shall be paid monthly to the holder of the scholarship.

4. The scholarship shall be open to Hindu, Muhammadan and Christian girls, being natives of the Tanjore district, and shall be awarded, when a vacancy occurs, to the girl who stands highest in the district in the Primary examination in the compulsory and two optional subjects in the year in which the vacancy occurs.

5. The holder of the scholarship shall be required to continue her studies for three years in any recognized school in which provision is made for teaching up to the Lower Secondary examination.

6. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Director of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle, and may be suspended or withdrawn by the same officer on a report from the Inspectress of irregular attendance, negligence in study, or bad conduct on the part of the holder thereof.

ORDER—No. 800, Educational, dated 4th October 1895.

The revised rules are approved and will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The recommendation made in paragraph 4 of the Director's letter is accepted, on the understanding that the scholarship will become vacant before the publication of the results of the next Primary examination.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of Tanjore.
Gazette.

Ed. A. Raitt.

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Educational Department.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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To the Director of Public Instruction.
" A. G.
" Collector of Tanjore.
Gazette (notified).
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Was the scholarship limited to girls of the Tanjore district? This is not stated in the order. 31.3.80 99

H.M. Please see para. 4 of the rules in P.O. 210. Does H.M. wish enquiry to be made as to when the condition was first inserted. It is now introduced now? 20/9.5. 1/10/95

As the order has been in force for 2 1/2 years, no enquiry need be made. I have framed the order. 2/10/95

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

No. 10128

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J. Duran

Director of Public Instruction

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