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No. 174, EDUCATIONAL, 27TH MARCH 1896.

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 Madras, 17th March 1896, No. 3240.

I have the honour to submit copy of a letter, dated 14th December 1895, from M.R.Ry. Timmaraju Venkatasiva Rao Garu, a landed proprietor of Chicacole, offering the munificent sum of Rs. 12,000 towards an endowment to be invested in Government securities at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the purpose of founding four scholarships of the aggregate amount of Rs. 50 a month for the encouragement of poor students in the Northern Circars, and to recommend the acceptance of the endowment by Government.

2. This is a remarkable instance of a liberal and enlightened native landed proprietor coming forward to further the cause of education in the comparatively backward districts of the Northern Circars, and his application for a grant equal to half the amount contributed by him so as to raise the endowment to Rs. 18,000 has, therefore, I think, special claims on the notice of Government. I may refer in this connection to the half-grant of Rs. 2,500 sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 153 and 176, Educational, dated 20th and 28th March 1889, in aid of a similar endowment made by the late M.R.Ry. Subrahmany Aiyar Avargal, of Tanjore, in connection with the Presidency and Kumbakónam colleges, respectively. I would, therefore, strongly recommend that a half-grant of Rs. 6,000 be sanctioned towards this endowment also, in accordance with Chapter IX of the Grant-in-aid Code. Further, from paragraphs 3 and 4 of his letter, it will be observed that M.R.Ry. Timmaraju Venkatasiva Rao Garu desires that the scholarships may be awarded from 1st February 1896 and is prepared to pay in excess Rs. 630 on account of scholarships for the current year, in view of the fact that the interest on the proposed endowment will not accrue until the expiry of one year from the date of the endowment. I would, therefore, earnestly recommend that sanction be accorded for a grant of Rs. 6,000, of which Rs. 2,000 may be paid during the current year and the balance in April next.

3. A copy of the draft rules for the scholarships is submitted for approval.

ENCLOSURES.

From M.R.Ry. TIMMARAJU VENKATASIVA RAO Garu, Landed Proprietor, to the Director of Public Instruction (through the Inspector of Schools, First Division), dated Chicacole, 14th December 1895.

Being desirous of encouraging and promoting education in the Northern Circars, I intend investing a sum of Rs. 12,000 (twelve thousand) in Government securities at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest, and I request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for a half-grant under the provisions of the Grant-in-aid Code, and thus increase the endowment to Rs. 18,000, which will fetch an interest of Rs. 630 a year or Rs. 52-8-0 a month.

2. I wish to distribute the amount of Rs. 50 a month for four scholarships which will be awarded in accordance with rules of which a draft is herein enclosed, the remaining Rs. 2-8-0 being left for contingencies or other necessary expenses.

3. Provided the Government will be graciously pleased to sanction the grant as above requested, I humbly beg to state that I am prepared to invest the amount so that my desire may be given effect to from 1st February 1896, by which date the results of both the Matriculation and F.A. examinations will be published.

4. I further beg to state that I am also prepared to pay in excess Rs. 630 for payment of the scholarships in the first year in view that the interest on the amount endowed will not be given until the expiry of one year from the date of investment. It is further my wish that the Government securities may be deposited with the Accountant-General for safe custody and that they may be invested in the names of (1) the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, (2) the Collector of the Vizagapatam district, and (3) myself, whom I beg to suggest as trustees for the approval of Government. My reason for the latter suggestion is that Vizagapatam being the head-quarters of the Inspector of Schools as well as the Collector of that district, and Vizagapatam being also conveniently near to Chicacole, which is my place of residence, we may easily confer together as often as may be necessary to dispose of the applications under the chairmanship, I may mention, of the Inspector of Schools, who shall convene the meetings. In the event of my death, my legal heir or any other person whom the Government may be pleased to consider to be proper may be appointed as trustee in my place.

5. I may further be permitted to suggest that the trustees may have the power of sanctioning the scholarships after receiving applications, &c., and that the Accountant-General be authorized to make payments in the usual course.

6. I request you will kindly give your favourable and careful consideration to my wishes and suggestions as above set forth and favour me with an early reply.

THE TIMMARAJU VENKATASIVA RAO SCHOLARSHIPS.

These scholarships were founded in 1896 by M.R Ry. Timmaraju Venkatasiva Rao Pantulu Garu, of Chicacole, for the purpose of promoting education, more especially in the Northern Circars, and in memory of his father and mother.

The amount set apart by the donor was Rs. 12,000, which was supplemented by a grant from Government of Rs. 6,000, making a total capital of Rs. 18,000, which is invested in Government securities in the names of the Collector of Vizagapatam, the Inspector of Schools, Northern Circle, and the Donor, who have been appointed trustees of the fund.

The endowment is administered in accordance with the following rules:—

Rules.

I. There shall be four scholarships of the aggregate value of Rs. 50 a month—one to be held in the B.A. classes, the second in the F.A. classes, the third in the Upper Secondary forms, and the fourth in the Lower Secondary forms.

II. The scholarships shall be respectively of the value of Rs. 20, Rs. 15, Rs. 10 and Rs. 5 a month for the B.A., F.A., Upper Secondary and Lower Secondary courses.

III. The scholarship for the B.A. course shall be known as the Timmaraju Venkata Rao scholarship, those for the F.A. and Upper Secondary courses shall be known as the Timmaraju Venkatasiva Rao scholarships, and that for the Lower Secondary course shall be known as the Timmaraju Sannanima scholarship.

IV. The scholarships shall be awarded to students who are born in and have lived for ten years in the Northern Circars.

V. The scholarships shall be awarded without distinction of caste, creed, colour or sex (except in the case of the Lower Secondary scholarship which shall invariably be awarded to a non-Christian female student).

VI. The scholarships shall not be awarded to, or held by, students who are in receipt of scholarships from other sources.

VII. The poverty or need of the applicant shall be an indispensable qualification in every case, and this shall be determined in accordance with the following rule:—

An applicant who is a member of a family having an income of more than Rs. 500, 360, 250 and 360 a year in the case of the B.A., F.A., Upper Secondary and Lower Secondary scholarships, respectively, shall not be considered poor for the purpose of these rules.

VIII. (1) The B.A. scholarship shall be awarded to the student who, at either of the two F.A. examinations immediately preceding, passed in the first class, taking Sanskrit as his optional language; provided that the scholarship shall not be awarded to a student who has already spent one year in the B.A. class of a college. The scholarship shall be tenable for two years in one of the affiliated colleges in the city of Madras and the holder shall be required to prosecute his studies for the B.A. degree in one of the sub-divisions of branch II or III.

(2) The F.A. scholarship shall be awarded to the student who, at either of the two Matriculation examinations immediately preceding, passed in the first class; provided that the scholarship shall not be awarded to a student who has already spent one year in the F.A. class of a college. It shall be tenable for two years in any college in the Northern Circars affiliated to the University of Madras, and the holder shall be required to prosecute his studies for the First Examination in Arts.

(3) The Upper Secondary scholarship shall be awarded to the student who passed highest at the Lower Secondary examination immediately preceding from the High School, Chicacole; provided that he fulfils all the other conditions. It shall be tenable in the same school for three years, or, in the event of there being no high school in Chicacole, in any other recognized high school in the Ganjám district, and the holder shall be required to prosecute his studies for the Matriculation examination.

(4) The Lower Secondary scholarship shall be awarded to the female student who passes highest among non-Christian female candidates at the Primary examination immediately preceding; provided that she fulfils all the other conditions. It shall be tenable for three years in the Lower Secondary classes of a recognized school, and the holder shall be required to prosecute her studies for the Lower Secondary examination.

IX. The scholarships shall in no case be awarded unless the applicant produces a certificate of good conduct from the head of the institution from which he or she passes the examination. In the case of private students, a certificate of good conduct may be produced from any respectable person approved by the trustees.

X. The ages of the applicants shall not be above 20, 18 and 15 years in the case of the B.A., F.A., and Upper Secondary scholarships respectively. A certificate of age must be produced from a medical officer of at least the rank of an apothecary. There shall be no restriction of age with regard to the holder of the Lower Secondary scholarship.

XI. In the event of there being more than one applicant for the B.A. and F.A. scholarships who fulfil all the above-mentioned conditions, preference shall be given to the poorest, and in the case of equality of poverty also to the youngest, and in the case of equality in all respects the award shall be left to the discretion of the trustees.

XII. The scholarships shall be liable to be forfeited if the holder is dismissed for any offence from the institution in which he is studying or if he fails to obtain promotion to the next higher class or form at the end of any year.

XIII. In the event of any scholarship being left unutilized owing to its not being awarded, or owing to forfeiture, or otherwise at any time in the year, the amount of the scholarship for that year or for the remainder of it shall be added to the capital and the scholarship shall be awarded at the commencement of the next year as usual.

XIV. The above rules shall be subject to such modifications by the trustees in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction as the changes in the curricula of studies may require from time to time.

XV. At all meetings of the trustees two members shall form a quorum and the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote in the case of equality of votes.

ORDER—No. 174, Educational, dated 27th March 1896.

The Government warmly appreciates the generous assistance given by M.R.Ry. Timmaraju Venkatasiva Rao to the encouragement and promotion of education in the Northern Circars and is pleased to sanction a half-grant of Rs. 6,000 towards the endowment he proposes to create.

2. A trust-deed should be drawn up in accordance with Article 2, Chapter IX, of the Grant-in-aid Code and should be submitted for the approval of Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Collector of Ganjám.
" " of Vizagapatam.
" " of Gódávari.
" " of Kistna.
" Accountant-General.

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

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in April next.

3. A copy of the draft rules for the Scholarships is submitted for approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

D Duncan

Director of Public Instruction

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C. No. 389 796.

FOR ORDERS.

This is a purely private endowment not connected with any Govt institution. There is therefore no necessity for Govt to formally accepting the endowment as proposed by the D.P.I. in his letter but some acknowledgment of the liberality of the donor should be made. A half grant of Rs 6000 may be sanctioned in aid of the endowment but a proper trust-deed should be executed in accordance with art 2, ch IX of the Grant-in-aid Code.

There is no objection to the Collector of Vizagapatam and the Inspector of Schools, Northern circle, serving as Trustees. The Govt. Law officers should be asked to draw up the Trust Deed?

Ld 24/3/96

I am not sure of drawing up the Trust deed would be the legitimate business of the Govt Law Officers as the

W. should express warm appreciation, sanction the half grant in aid & ask the Director to submit the trust deed for approval. I don't think we can make our Law officers draw it up.

JS 25/3/96

Endowment is not a Govt. matter only and cannot become such.

Hence a Grant to and in the name and the Govt. Servants are, as such, the trustees

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FOR ORDERS.

~~H. E. THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

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To The D.P.I.
- Collr of Vizag. Godavari & Kistna
- A.G.

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