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Ramnad Rani Scholarship.

Approving and ordering publication in the Fort St. George Gazette of the revised rules to regulate the award of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th November 1896, No. 12481.

Under Rule 6 of the rules relating to the award of the Ramnad Rani scholarship published by Government at page 191, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 30th March 1882, I have the honour to submit herewith, for the approval and sanction of Government, a revised set of rules to regulate the award of this scholarship. The rules regarding this scholarship were last revised by Government in G.O., Mis. No. 65, dated 23rd March 1882, and a correction was made therein in G.O., Mis. No. 295, Educational, dated 30th September 1882. I beg to explain below the changes now proposed :—

(i) *Rule 1.*—The last sentence newly added is intended to show the amount now at the disposal of Government for the purpose. Owing to the non-award of the scholarship now and then the original capital has increased to Rs. 1,600. This amount will, at the current rate of interest, yield an annual interest of Rs. 56, which will quite suffice for the present rate of the scholarship, namely, Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem.

(ii) *Rule 2.*—The words "Native College, Madura," have been substituted for the words "Madura College," the designation of the college having been changed into "the Native College, Madura," when its management was transferred by Government to a committee of Native gentlemen.

Under the present rule the scholarship is to be awarded to the student of the college who, after two years' study in that institution, passes the F.A. examination of the Madras University and stands highest in Tamil. It is no longer practicable to get information as to who stands highest in Tamil at the F.A. examination, as the rules of the University prohibit the Registrar from communicating the marks obtained by candidates at any of the University examinations. Keeping in view the object for which the gift was made, I have provided for the award of the scholarship to the student who, after two years' study in the college, passes the F.A. examination and stands highest in Tamil in an open competitive examination in the subject, to be held by the Headmaster, among the successful F.A. undergraduates of that institution.

2. Certain other verbal alterations have also been made and these do not call for special remarks.

3. I beg to request that the revised set of rules be approved and published by Government in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

ENCLOSURE.

Notification.

The following revised rules regarding the Ramnad Rani scholarship are published for general information :—

1. The sum of Rs. 1,200 placed at the disposal of Government in 1860 by Ponnuswami Thévar, nephew of the Rani of Ramnad, shall remain as heretofore invested in Government paper in the name of the Accountant-General of Fort St. George. With the accumulated interest the capital is now Rs. 1,600.

2. The interest of the endowment shall be expended on a scholarship of Rs. 4-8-0 per mensem, which shall be designated the Ramnad Rani scholarship, and shall be awarded to the student of the Native College, Madura, who, after two years' study in that institution, passes the F.A. examination of the Madras University and stands highest in Tamil in an open competition to be held by the Headmaster of the above-mentioned college among the successful F.A. undergraduates of the year from that institution.

3. No student holding any other scholarship shall be eligible for election to this scholarship.

4. The scholarship shall be tenable for two years in any first-grade college connected with the Madras Educational department and the holder of it must engage to prosecute his studies up to the B.A. degree examination.

5. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Director of Public Instruction and may be suspended or withdrawn at any time by the same officer for irregular attendance, negligence in study, or bad conduct.

6. It shall be competent to the Director of Public Instruction to modify these rules from time to time with the sanction of the Government of Fort St. George.

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The revised rules are approved, the words "Ponnuswami Thévar," which is the correct name, being substituted for the words "Punyaswami Deva" in Rule 1 and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

„ Collector of Madura.

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Ed. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

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

FOR ORDERS.

There is no objection to the revised rules and they may be approved!

But orders are solicited as to whether the name "Punya swami" in Rule 1 may be corrected to "Punya swami".

From Mr. Powell's letter in G.O. no. 734 Public & 18th May 1860 it will be seen that the offer of the sum of Rs 1200 came from "Ponnuswami ^{Thévar} Deva", nephew of the Rani of Ramnath & manager of the Zamindari. In the order the name was altered into "Punya swami Deva" on what authority it is not known. In G.O. no. 187 Ed. & 22nd June 1872, the error was repeated and what is worse, Punya swami was made Rani Zamindar of Ramnath. In G.O. no. 65 Ed & 22nd March

The name, "Ponnuswami Thévar", should be restored.

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Order N^o 783 of 26-12-96
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both the errors were repeated
and it was left to Mr. Crook to
point out them. In G.O. no-295
Ed. A 30th Sept. 82, one of the
errors was corrected at the instance
of the Court of Wards but the other
was not. If the error is passed
unnoticed this time it is feared
it will be perpetuated. It is
a well known fact that Ponnus-
wami Devar was the manager
of the Ramnad Zamindari about
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