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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Govt cannot allow
P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya, a Mappila
Student of the Law College, the em-
cession of paying reduced fee, unless
an equivalent reduction is made
in the amount of his scholarship.

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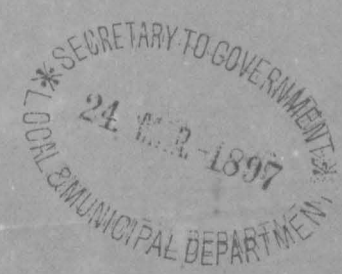
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 The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
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Stating that the Government allow P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya, a Maffickan Student of the Law College, an exemption from paying fees in the amount of Rs. 150 per annum.

SUBJECT.

Recommending that Govt. will give P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya a student of the Law College the option of continuing on the same favourable terms as during the past two years or of paying half fees with a reduction of his scholarship to Rs. 150 a year.



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81. Dinghee Betty Street.
Madras. 4th March 1897.

To, The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department
Through the Principal, Law College, and
the Director of Public Instruction.

Madras.

Petition from P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya, a
Moplah student of the III (Senior) B.L. class, Law College,
Madras.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That the humble petitioner, after joining the
I B.L. class in the beginning of 1895, found himself
unable owing to pecuniary difficulties to go on
with his studies, and applied to the Government
of Madras for the grant of a special Scholarship.

2. that the Government seeing that the petition
was the only Moplah graduate in the presidency,
out of benevolence bestowed upon him a scholarship
of Rs 200. per annum by Government Order No 754
dated 12th September 1895.

3. that out of this sum the petitioner has been
paying his college fee which is Rs 50 per term or
Rs 100 per annum.

4. that having recently read in the Fort Saint
George Gazette, Government Order No 632, Education
dated

dated 8th October 1896, extending to Mahomedan law students the privilege enjoyed by their brethren in Arts Colleges, of paying only half fees, the petitioner wanted to avail himself of the extension of the privilege.

5. That the Principal of the Law College, having declined to allow the petitioner without the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction to take advantage of the Government order, on the ground of the petitioner's receiving a special scholarship, the petitioner addressed the Director who has refused to accord permission to the petitioner to benefit by the Government order as is shown by his proceedings No 1576 dated 16th February 1897, a true copy of which together with the petitioner's application to him is hereto appended.

6. That, therefore, the petitioner, as the last step ventures to approach the Government that granted the Scholarship, on the subject, begging leave to point out that Mahomedan students of Arts Colleges who draw Government scholarships of sums varying from Rs 10 to Rs 25 pay only half fees to their Colleges, that considering the expenses to which the petitioner is put for his studies

studies, the amount of his scholarship is very small, that the grant of his scholarship was not made subject to any condition (except that of its being tenable only till the end of the Law Course — viz three years), that the Government Order referred to above, has nothing to do with the grant, and that the petitioner, being a Mahomedan, is justified in claiming the benefit conferred by the Government order on Mahomedan law students in general.

7. And that, in conclusion, the petitioner most humbly prays that he may be allowed to pay half fee for the current year which is the last of his Collegiate Course, for which act of charity the petitioner will, as in duty bound ever feel highly thankful.

P. Khushi Ahmed Shuja. 3d

81. Linghee Chetty St.
Madras. 28th January 1897.

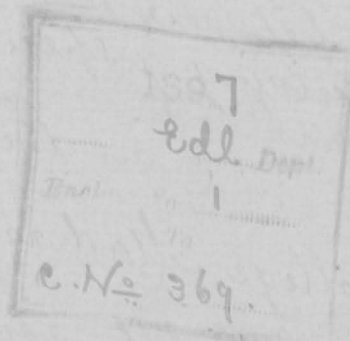
To,

The Director of Public Instruction
Through The Principal, Law College
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the recent order of the Govern-
ment No 632 Educational dated 8th October 1896,
extending to Mahomedan students in all professional
Colleges, the privilege enjoyed by their brethren in
Schools and Arts Colleges, of paying only half fees
during their course of studies, I beg leave to approach
you with this petition, praying that I may not be
deprived of the privilege on the score of my
receiving a special Scholarship.

I am the only Moplah student in the Law
College, Madras. I am now in the third Senior B.A.
class. After joining the first Junior B.L. class, in
1895, I applied to the Government for the grant
of a scholarship to enable me to prosecute my
studies and the Government was kind enough
to award me a sum of Rs 200 per annum (about
Rs 16 per month). Out of this sum I have been
paying my College fee for the last two years, viz
Rs 50 per term. Am understanding that the
Govt.



Government has passed the above order, I paid a few days ago Rs 25, being half of the college fee for the current term. Upon this, the Principal of the Law College has remarked that as I hold the Scholarship, he cannot, without your sanction accept this amount as a full term fee.

It is true that when the Government granted to me the Scholarship, the Mahomedan Law students had not the privilege which the recent order of the Government confers on them now.

But the amount of Scholarship that I get every year is too insufficient to help me adequately in prosecuting my law studies. I have, not to say of my boarding expenses, to buy books which are very costly indeed; I must pay my college fee which is not a small amount. So, if I pay away Rs 100 as my college fee there remains only Rs 100 in a year, i.e. about Rs 8 in a month, with which I can scarcely meet so many expenses. If, on the other hand, I am allowed to pay half fee along with my fellow Mahomedan students, my condition will, to a certain extent, be bettered.

The Government order applies to Mahomedan students

students generally, and the fact that I am receiving a scholarship is not, I venture to submit sufficient to make my case an exception to the rule. The Government granted to me the Scholarship out of kindness, and when an order of this kind which has nothing to do with my Scholarship is passed, I fail to see why, being a Mahomedan student, I should not enjoy the benefit which the Order bestows on my fellow Mahomedan students.

It may not be out of place to mention here the fact that Mahomedan students of the Arts Colleges, though drawing Government Scholarships of the sums varying from Rs 10 to 25 a month pay only half fees to their Colleges.

Under these circumstances, I most respectfully request you will be so good as to take my case into your favourable consideration and permit me to pay half of the College fee in accordance with the Government order mentioned above.

I beg to.

P. Kunhi Ahmed Doya.

(True Copy.)

Madras
4th March 1897.

P. Kunhi Ahmed Doya.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction
Dated 16th February 1897 No 1576.

Read letter from the Principal, Law College
No 14 dated 2nd instant.

The Director is of opinion that as the amount of the Scholarship was determined by the amount of fee payable, the concession of half fees cannot be granted without a corresponding reduction in the amount of the Scholarship. If the student insists on enjoying the benefit of the concession, as regards fees, Government will be addressed with a view to reduction in the amount of the Scholarship.

(20) D. Duncanson.
Director of Public Instr.

Communicated to P. Kumbhi Ahmed Koya, who will inform the Principal immediately which course he decides to adopt.

(By order of the Principal)

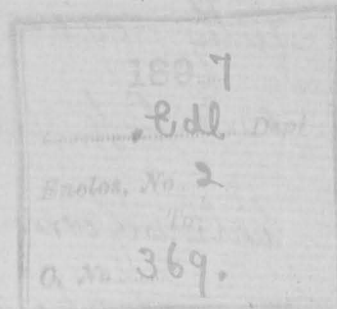
(20) H. Venkata Krishnaswamy.
Clerk.

Law College.
23rd February 1897

(True Copy)

P. Kumbhi Ahmed Koya

Madras
4th March 1897



CURRENT No 369.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras, 23rd March 1897.

No. 3181.

From

THE HONOURABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D. Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

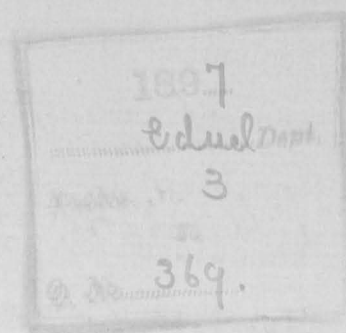
The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In submitting a petition addressed to Government by P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya, a student of the Law College, I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to the letter of the Principal, Law College, No. 40, dated, 2nd August 1895, in which Mr. Nelson says that "the immediate object in bestowing this scholarship should be to enable the scholar to pay his college fees (Rs. 100 per annum) and to provide himself with the necessary text-books, say, Rs. 50 per annum". He was accordingly of opinion that a scholarship of Rs. 150 per annum should be sufficient to meet these purposes. But as the student requested that he might be awarded Rs. 300 per annum, Mr. Nelson thought that Rs. 200 a year would constitute a generous assistance; and his recommendation, which had my approval also, was sanctioned by Government in its Order No. 754, Educational, dated, 12th September 1895. This was when Muhammadans in Professional Colleges were not enjoying the concession of paying half fees. But, the concession having since been extended to them in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 632, Educational, dated, 8th October last, petitioner requests that he may also be permitted to pay half fees. As the value of the scholarship granted to him was distinctly based on the supposition that he would be required to pay Rs. 50 per term as his college fees, I do not



think that the concession of half fees can be granted without a corresponding reduction in the value of the scholarship and he has been informed to that effect in my Proceedings No. 1576, dated, 16th February 1897, a copy of which he has enclosed.

2. I understand that the family to which the petitioner belongs is fairly well off and that the petitioner cannot plead poverty. In his first letter applying for the scholarship he says:-

"I have joined the Law College with the full confidence that my brother who is also my guardian will support me. But he now seems to be indisposed to uphold the prosecution of my studies".

The scholarship holder has enjoyed this handsome scholarship of Rs. 200/ a year for two years, and I am strongly averse to the encouraging of people who, though not indigent, endeavour to get as much out of public funds as they possibly can. I beg therefore to recommend that Government will give him the option of continuing on the same favourable terms as during the past two years, or of paying half-fees with a reduction of his scholarship to Rs. 150 a year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. G. M.

Director of Public Instruction.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 369 of 97.

SUBJECT.

Special Scholarship to a Mappilla
Student of the Law College.

FOR ORDERS.

P. Kunhi Ahmed Koya, a
Mappilla student of the Law College
was granted a Special Scholarship
of Rs 200 per annum in G.O. no.
754 Ed & 12th Sept. 1895.

It is true that, when the amount
of the Scholarship was decided,
the fact was taken into consideration
that the student would have to
pay a fee of Rs 100 a year to
the Law College. But in G.O.
no. 632 Ed. & 8th Oct. 96, the
Govt allowed to Muhammadan
Students in Professional colleges
the privilege of paying half fees
and Kunhi Ahmed accordingly
tendered only half the prescribed
fee (that is Rs 25) for the first
term of the current year. This
the Principal refused to accept.

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the D.P.I. who was appealed to has confirmed the Principal's action. Kumbi Ahmed now appeals to Govt & requests to be permitted to pay only half the prescribed fee as the other Muhammadan Students.

The D.P.I. is opposed to this & recommends that the ^{Student} should be required to pay full fees or that the Stipend should be reduced to Rs 150 from Rs 200 during the current year. This is the last year of the Stipend & the saving which will accrue if the D.P.I.'s recommendation is accepted is only Rs 50.

When the Scholarship was granted the student was not made to understand that his Scholarship would be reduced should there be any reduction in the rate of fees. In view of these circumstances the student may perhaps be allowed to enjoy the privilege of paying half fees? Orders are solicited.

But he took it ~~not~~ when full fees were payable.

S.P.

as that of a privileged fee. A student is not entitled to the privileges or benefactions unless it is specifically expressed. The scholarship was granted when full fees were payable & the amount must have been fixed in view of that fact. The student therefore has no claim to a further benefit.

S.P.
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I think the D.P.I. is right. Yes
The object of the scholarship ~~is~~
~~is precisely the same~~
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The petitioner's request cannot be granted if he must pay full fees or else have his scholarship reduced to Rs 150 during the current year.

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was assigned, full
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the Govt. cannot now ~~allow~~
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is made in the amount
of the scholarship

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