

Educational (189) Department.

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Dated 8-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating, with remarks, that
no alteration of the rules need be
introduced in connection with the
Competitive Exams held in aided insti-
tutions for the purpose of awarding
Scholarships aided under the grant-in-
aid Code.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that no further restriction is necessary in connection with the competitive exams held for the purpose of awarding scholarships & for claiming grants under Sec. 4 ch V of the G. M. Act 1904.

No. 432

CURRENT No. 64

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.SC., I.L.D.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
L & M Department, FORT ST. GEORGE.

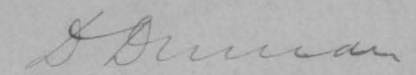
Sir,

Adverting to paragraph 2 of G.O.No 461 Edl.
dated 5th August 1896, I have the honour to state that the
competetive examination held for the award of scholarships in
institutions which receive grants on account of such scholarships
under section A, Chapter V of the Grant-in-Code, is open to students
who have long been on the rolls of the institution as well as to
outsiders who have enrolled themselves just before the
examination. Even in the few cases in which the examination is
confined to students within the same institution, the number of
competitors is generally so large, and consequently the competition
so keen, that I do not think that there is any reason to apprehend
that real competition will be eliminated under the present
system. There is, therefore, no necessity to lay down any hard and
fast rule regarding the competetive examinations conducted in
aided institutions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Director of Public Instruction.

Competitive examⁿ for
the award of scholarships
in institutions receiving
grants.

Har. H. Gore
Har. S. T. B. L. S.

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NOTE FOR THE ~~SECRETARY~~ SECRETARY.

The file is resubmitted
with papers from 1885 as
ordered. An account of the
Scholarship system is given
in G.O. no. 525 Ed. D. 21st
July 1894 - flagged E.

The papers have been carefully
examined but nothing could
be found in them about
"Competition".

G.O. no. 885 Ed. D. 22nd
November 1894 was not
immediately available; hence
the delay in resubmitting this
file.

Note for the Reference, 004

The following books have been removed
from this file:-

The Ed. Commission Report. p 248
Crofts Education in India in 1886 p 186
Nash's Progress of Education in India
1887-88 to 1891-92 } p 130

Please put them & mark the pages noted
against each with red-tape.

JK
#14/97

(Inquet I have kept
this so long. Admⁿ Reports & the
Dist. Bd. amending bill have kept
me busy. The reference is not
urgent & I put it by to read up the only

P.T.O.

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The particular issue now in question is raised in para. 2 of F.O. 461 & 5th Aug. 96, as to whether public funds can properly be devoted to scholarships granted on the result of intracollegiate exam^s, not open to all candidates.

The existing rule is no 3 Chap V of the Code (p. 24 of the 1887-98 issue).

The discussion by the D.P.D. of the College question is at para 4 (iii) of the D.P.D. former letter of 8th May 96 (Page 11).

The D.P.D. reports on the reference that the collegiate compet. exam^s are open to students who have enrolled themselves just before the exam^s as well as to old students & that even where the exam^s is more strictly confined to ^{old} college students the nos. generally are so large & the competition so keen

I am full of opinion that these intra-collegiate scholarships should be allowed. The College Council consider they are necessary, and a great deal of weight ought to be attached to their opinion, for the Christian College is admitted to be a thoroughly good institution, & merits support of the State. According to the last Calendar of the University, there were over 1000 pupils in the school, & over 800 under-graduates in the College, & this ensures due competition.

JG
15/10/97

I can only repeat what I said in my letter of 17/7/96 in F.O. 461 5.8.96 - I should add that what the Xian Coll. Council says is the wisdom of interested witnesses few or none of whom have enjoyed the benefit of proper University education. In both these reasons, what they say seems true at present weight. If they or their friends want these intra-collegiate scholarships, let them found their own scholarships provided by the State should be open to public competition.

W.S.
22/10/97

that he does not apprehend that real competition will be eliminated under the present system.

The question is largely practical and if the result is as stated by the D.P.D. it seems hardly worth while altering the rules.

There is a State scholarships sh^d. be open to all poor students independently of attendance at any particular institution it being left to the student (or D.P.D.) to select the institution, which w^d. be an approved instⁿ, where he w^d. continue his studies for the term of the scholarship. But as it is equally proper for Govt to select the institution at which its scholar will attend, it may be satisfied if it is shown that even an inter-collegiate scheme affords in practice a competition

which is sufficiently open.

S.P. 9/10/77

To H.E. S.P.
26/10/77



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Chennai.

3rd November 1897.

My dear Forbes,

Before dealing with this paper, His Excellency would like to know more fully what the present rule & practice is, in regard to the grant of Govt. money for intra-Collegiate scholarships. From the papers, it appears to be both the rule & the practice at present to grant them; but the matter is so technical that it is difficult for an outsider to be quite certain. Will you please

have a note on the subject
put up!

Yours sincerely

L. A. Harris

The file is returned with
a note.

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Educational Dept.

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Note on Intra-Collegiate
Scholarships.

Grants to scholarships are governed by Chapter V of the Grant-in-aid Code. Article 3 of this chapter runs thus:-

"Rules for award. Unless otherwise stipulated by the donor of any scholarship, all scholarships shall be awarded according to rules approved by the Director, and on the results of the public examinations, it being open to managers to hold a competitive examination among the successful candidates at public examinations, in cases where the number of eligible candidates is in excess of the number of available scholarships, or where the order of merit cannot be ascertained".

According to this article all scholarships must be given on the results of public examinations in order to become eligible for a grant-in-aid. Public examinations are those conducted by the Commissioner of Govt. examinations and by the University.

Intra-Collegiate Scholarships are given not on the results of any public examination but on the results of class examinations.

Under the rules now in force therefore, no grant can be given to Intra-Collegiate Scholarships.

Article

p.24 of the Code for 1897-98.

Article 3, above quoted, was sanctioned in G.O. No. 885, Educl., d/ 22nd November 1894, and has been in force since 1st April 1895. The article that was in force during the year 1894-95 ran thus:-

"Rules for award. The scholarships shall be awarded according to rules approved by the Director, and on the results of a competitive examination".

This article does not require that the Scholarships shall be awarded on the results of a public examination. A grant could therefore be paid in 1894-95 and in fact was paid to an intra-collegiate scholarship which was awarded only on the results of a class examination.

The rule which was in force before the 1st April 1894 and which came into operation on the 1st July 1885 ran thus:-

"All scholarships must be awarded by competition and shall be given to enable students to pass through particular departments, which shall be either the high school or the junior or senior College department".

Under this article also a grant could be given to intra-collegiate Scholarships.

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p.42 of G.O. 852 Educl., d/20th November

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p.21 of the Code of 1885.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Guindy
14th Decr 1897

My dear Iremenheere,

I am returning you the accompanying file because His Excellency would like the matter explained to him in a note most clearly. Will you please have a fresh note put up accordingly? The matter is rather a technical one, & it is not stated anywhere exactly what an intra-collegiate Scholarship is. One would understand by the phrase, a Scholarship open only to the students of a

particular College & given
as the result of an exami-
nation held by that College
But Horles does not say
clearly that this is so. He
talks about a public exa-
mination conducted by "God" ^{no} ^{one} ^{can}
but the question who shall
examine seems less im-
portant than the question
who shall be examined;
I although from the notes
the examinees seem limited
(in an Intra-Collegiate Scho-
larship) to the Students of
a particular College, this

is nowhere definitely stated.
Assuming however, that
an Intra-Collegiate Scholar-
ship means one limited to
the Students of a particular
College & that a State grant
for such a purpose would
be, in theory, unjustifiable,
it is possible that, in practice,
in order to encourage the
better class of Colleges, it
may be expedient, and
possibly, such Scholarships
have been, & are now being,
given.

His Excellency would

Note on Intra-Collegiate
Scholarships

Intra-Collegiate scholarships are open only to students of a particular class in the school or college department of a particular institution and are given on the results of an examination held by that institution; they are not open to all students. Vide portions marked under cover of G.O. No. 461, Educational dated 5th August 1896 flags A & B.

Grants are not now given to Intra-Collegiate scholarships. Article 3 of chapter V of the present Grant-in-aid code does not permit of aid being given to a scholarship awarded on the results of an examination not open to all students.

*Incorrect. See
Dr. Duncan's d.o
of 28 April 98
H.T.*

*71K
9/4/98*

(By Telephone.)

From

S. A.
THE FIRST ASSISTANT,
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

Extract Mr. Smith's note down
to blue pencil mark on last
p. I sent it to Director with
this note. 22nd April 1898.
My dear Duncan, <sup>deposited with
Duncan</sup>
I shall be greatly obliged
if you will let me have full
answers to the questions
asked by the P.S. in the note
a copy of which is ^{First Assistant.}
enclosed. My office cannot
find answers them thoroughly. W.T.
21.4.98

Ed (1898) Department.

D. O. No. 375

From

The Honorable Mr. D. D. Duncanson
Min. Secy, D. S.

D. O.

No.

Dated 28 April 1898

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Re. Suba-Collegiate
Scholarships

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Office of Director of Public Instruction,
20 APR 1898
Madras
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.

28th April 1898.

My Dear Sir,

In returning Sim's letter to you I have to say that as I have no idea what the file of papers refers to, I am at a loss to know how to give full answers to the questions asked.

An intra-Collegiate scholarship is one which is competed for by students of a particular College. In the Christian College Scholarship scheme for this year, ten intra-Collegiate scholarships are offered. Their values per term are Rs. 50, 45, 40, 30, 36, 30, 25, 15, 20 & 15. Grants for intra-Collegiate scholarships are the same as for Extra-Collegiate scholarships (that is, scholarships competed for by several Colleges), namely, one half of the amount contributed by the

the College, subject to a maximum grant of Rs. 20 in the B.A. classes, and 14 in the F.A. classes, and subject also to the limit that only one scholarship grant will be given for every 12 students in the B.A. classes, and one for every 16 in the F.A. classes.

Musson, Royapettah.

The Wesleyan College has one intra-Collegiate scholarship. I do not know of any other College that has them.

The grant for intra-Collegiate scholarship to the Christian College last year was Rs. 155 per term or Rs. 310 for the year.

Truly yours,
J. J. G. G.
Truly yours

C. 26.5.98
Rb 16.5.98

His Excellency The Governor.

Subject Intra-Collegiate
Scholarships.

An intra-collegiate Scholarship
is one open only to the Students
of a particular college.

It is not clear that a
state grant for such a scholar-
ship is in theory unjustifiable.

The Christian & Wesleyan
Colleges have not too much money
to spend, yet they find it worth
their while to spend some of
it on such Scholarships; & on
such expenditure, as encouraging
education, it w^d seem that
a gov^t-grant may be given.

However that may be as
a matter of principle, grants
for such Scholarships are
now in fact being paid to these
two Colleges. The grants to
the Christian College aggregated
last year Rs. 310; to the Wesleyan
Mission College it w^d seem that
there was a grant on only one
attached. Scholarship.

The question is whether Govt. money, in
the form of a grant, is and should be
scholarships, limited to competition by
the boys of a particular college only, -
may be granted. There may theoretically
be some objection to such a grant. But,
having read the arguments on both sides,
I am of opinion that much practical
good may be done by the grant. I
therefore accept the view expressed in
the Hon. Mr. Durn's notes of 23.7.96,
and of 15.10.97.

A. 4H
4.6.95

Please see Hon^r
J. D. Durn's
J.O. of 28.4.98
attached. Scholarship.

H.T. 25.5.98

Have draft at once in
accordance with H.E.'s
note

S.P.L. 7/6/98

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 5th August 1896, No. 461
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Suba Collegiate Scholarships

ORDER.

No 406 of 8-7-98

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In G.O. No 461 of 5 Aug 1896

The question for consideration
was raised
is whether aid from public funds may be
towards
granted to scholarships which are limit-

ed to competition by the students of a

particular institution only. There may

to the grant of
theoretically be some objections to such

aid
at grant but it is evident that much

good may be done by it.

Accordingly no alteration
in the Governor in Council is therefore

of the rules need be introduced
pleased to decide that aid may be given

on this account.
to such scholarships.

(from orders)

29/6/98

29/7/98

S.P.L. 20/6/98

The Director of Public Instruction (9)

29/7/98

The amt involved seems to
be trifling, but I cannot agree to
the principle on which it is awarded
which seems to me to be wrong. I dissent
therefore from this order.

W
27/7/98

H.E. inf. is satisfied that
there is no reason to apprehend
that real competition is in practice
diminished by the system, and

Mr. H. Bliss

Please see draft above
with H.E. The views of
late H.E. before H.E.

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