GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS



EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (Education.)

G.O. No. 187, 31st January 1963

Sainik schools—Award of scholarships—Rules—Issued.

READ—the following papers :-

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 1st October 1962, No. 1892-K3/62

From the Government of India, dated 24th September 1962, No. F.23/(27)/62/D (G.S. II).

From the Principal, Sainik School, Amaravathinagar, dated 23rd October 1962 No. SSM/5021/4G.

Order-No. 187, Education, dated 31st January 1963.

The Government have instituted a scheme for the award we scholarships to the students of the Sainik School, Amaravathinagar, and also to the students of this State studying in the Sainik schools in other States from the State funds at various rates with reference to the income of the parents or guard ans of the students. Scholarships will also be available to the students of other States studying in the Sainik School at Amaravathinagar whose parents are employed continuously in this State for a minimum period of three years as on the 1st of January of the year of admission of those students in the school. They also direct that scholarship be awarded at full rates on the basis of merit to students who obtain the first rank in their respective standards in the open competition in the entrance examination for admission to the schools as an incentive, irrespective of the income of their parents or guardians.

2. The maximum number of scholarships has been fixed at 62 per cent of the total strength of students on rolls of the Sainik School at Amaravathinagar. This maximum limit will be inclusive of the scholarships awarded to students of this State studying in the Sainik schools in other States and also those awarded on the basis of merit. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit-cum-means. Normally, all eligible candidates will be awarded scholarships within this ceiling. However, if the number of eligible candidates exceeds 62 per cent of the actual strength of the Sainik School, scholarships will be granted to various standards in the school in the same proportion as the number of new students admitted in each standard bears to the number of new students admitted in the school, the number being fixed at the nearest whole number for each standard.

3. The rules for regulating the award of scholarships as approved by the Government are as shown in the annexure to this order. These rules will be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st January 1963.

(By order of the Governor)

Secretary to Government.

To the Principal, Sainik School, Ameravathinagar., Director of Public Instruction, Madras-6.

Honorary Secretary, Sainik School Society, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

ANNEXURE

BULES FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF THE SAINIK SCHOOL MADEAS STATE-

1. Scholarships will be awarded annually by the State Government to the boys dornicaled in the Madras State who secure admission to the Sainik School (Madras State). The scholarships will also be open to children of persons of other States who have been employed continuously in the Madras State for a minimum period of three years as on 1st January of the year of admission of their children in the said Sainik School

For this purpose, the 2. The scholarships will be awarded on a merit cum-means basis. eligible applicants will be ranked according to the marks obtained in the entrance examination. The number of scholarships to be awarded to candidates on entry into the school will be proportionate to number admitted first into the various standards, when the number of eligible applications exceeds 62 per cent of actual strength of school.

3. The scholarships once awarded will be tenable throughout the course in the Sainik School subject to satisfactory conduct and progress of the students in the school acholarships are liable to cancellation for idleness, misconduct, irregularity in attendance or failure to make due progress or to secure annual promotion or for any other reasons which in the opinion of the Principal, may render retention of the students in the school undesirable.

4. Scholarships will be awarded at the following rates:

Joint monthly income of parents | guardians.

Up to Rs. 400 per mensem

Up to Rs. 950 per mensem

Up to Rs. 1,000 per mensem

Value of scholarship.

Rs. (1,900) per annum plus Rs. 300 equipment allowance in the first year and Rs. 150 in

subsequent years. Rs. 1,425 per annum plus Rs. 300 equipment allowance in the first year and Rs. 150 in

Rs. (950) per annum. Rs. 478 Fer annum.

5. Students who obtain the first rank in their respective standards in the All-India, Entrance Examination for admission to the Sainik School (Madras State) will be awarded fullfee scholarships as an incentive irrespective of the income of their parents.

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- 6. The sanctioning authority for scholarships will be the Government of Madras.
- 7. Application forms for scholarships will be available with the Principal of the Sainis School, Amaravathinagar, Udamalpet taluk, Coimbatore district. The application will be in the form prescribed in Appendix I.
- 8. (i) Applications for scholarships should be made to the Principal by the candidates concerned along with the application for admission to the school or immediately after his selection for admission into the school, i.e., within a week from the date of announcement of results of the selection. Application for scholarship should be accompanied by the following documents:—
- (a) An affidavit of total monthly income of parents/guardians on a non-judicial stamp paper in the form prescribed in Appendix II to this order duly countersigned by the Revenue Divisional Officer of the division where they are living.
 - (b) Certificate of domicile of the State to which they belong.
 - (c) Transfer certificate from the previous school.
- (ii) In cases where there is not sufficient time to enable finalization of the award of scholarship with the Government the Principal will intimate to the parents the value of scholarships to which their boys may be eligible provisionally subject to satisfactory production of documentary evidence relating to their date of birth, domicile and combined monthly income of their parents and subject to their being within the total percentage of scholarships prescribed in rule 2 above.
- 9. If, for any reason, a student who is awarded a scholarship in the Sainik School forfeits it in the course of the year, he will be eligible to secure it in the subsequent year at the discretion of the Principal, if the defects on account of which the scholarship was forfeited have been rectified.
- 10. The crucial date for the declaration of income shall be 1st January of the year in which the application is made. The declaration of income once made will be valid for the entire period for which the scholarship is granted. Subsequent changes in income shall be ignored.
- 11. Students in receipt of scholarships or fee concessions from any other source will not be eligible for the scholarship under this scheme.
- 12. The parents/guardians of the candidate who has been awarded a scholarship will be required to execute on a non-judicial stamp paper of sufficient value a bond in the form prescribed in Appendix III to this order binding himself and the sureties jointly and severally to refund to the Government the amount of the scholarship and the allowance which the candidate had received together with such amount as may be fixed by the Government towards damages in the event of the forfeiture of the scholarship or of the discontinuance of studies by the candidate in the Sainik School or of his failure to join the National Defence Academy at the end of the school career, if selected:

Provided that such refund will not be insisted upon by Government if the discontinuance or refusal is due to reasons beyond the control of the candidate, the validity of which will be determined by Government in their discretion.

- 13. The scholarships will be disbursed through the Principal of the Sainik School (Madras, State).
- 14. The Principal should report to the Government the discontinuance or striking of the rolls of any scholarship-holder.
- 15. The Principal should send to the Government renewal list of scholarship within week from the date of re-opening of the school.
 - 16. A register of scholarship should be maintained by the Principal.