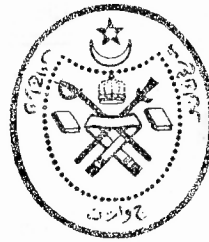


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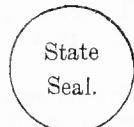
I. KAMARUDDIN,
State Secretary.

No. 191.—The following Enactment, passed at a meeting of the Council of State held on 19th September, 1949, is published for general information :

STATE OF TRENGGANU.

ENACTMENT No. 3 OF 1949.

I ASSENT,



ISMAIL,
Sultan of Trengganu.

1st October, 1949.

An Enactment to establish a Fund for the encouragement of education and training of the Malay inhabitants of the State of Trengganu in pursuance of Clause 13 of the Trengganu Agreement, 1948.

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No. 3 OF 1949.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by His Highness the Sultan with the advice and consent of the Council of State as follows:

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. This Enactment may be cited as the Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Scholarship Fund Enactment, 1949, and shall come into force upon such date as His Highness the Sultan in Council may by notification in the *Gazette* appoint.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Enactment—

“Abroad” means any place outside the State of Trengganu.

“Board” means the Board of Trustees appointed under section 4.

“Fund” means the appropriation for the payment of scholarships to be vested in the Board of Trustees.

“Invest” means to invest in any securities approved from time to time as trustee securities.

“Malay inhabitants of the State” means any Malay subject of His Highness the Ruler of Trengganu as defined in clause 124 (3) of the Federation of Malaya Agreement.

“Scholarship” means a scholarship for higher studies abroad whether the same be for legal, professional, arts or religious degrees, diplomas or recognised qualifications in technical subjects (and may include fares, passages to and from the State, cost of maintenance, subsistence, clothing allowance, pocket money and tuition fees of the student).

“State” means the State of Trengganu.

“Student” means a person to whom a scholarship has been awarded.

The Govern-
ment to
appropriate.

3. (i) The Government of the State shall appropriate annually such sum or sums as it thinks fit from its revenues for the purpose of encouraging the education and training of the Malay inhabitants of the State.

(ii) As soon as may be each year the State Financial Officer, on application by the Board, shall credit the sum so appropriated to the Fund.

(iii) The Fund shall vest in and be managed by the Board.

Board of
Trustees.

4. (i) The Board of Trustees shall consist of *ex-officio* Members—

(a) The Mentri Besar;

(b) The State Secretary;

(c) The State Financial Officer;

(d) The Superintendent of Education; and

(e) Four Unofficial Members to be appointed by the Ruler in Council.

(ii) The period of appointment of the unofficial members shall not exceed three years but such persons are eligible for re-appointment.

(iii) The Mentri Besar shall be the President of the Board and in his absence the State Secretary shall preside.

(iv) The Superintendent of Education shall be the Secretary of the Board.

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(v) At any meeting four members of whom at least two shall be unofficials shall form a quorum.

5. The Ruler in Council may remove any unofficial member if he thinks fit at any time but so soon afterwards as possible shall appoint another member.

Removal of member of the Board.

6. The Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may for the purposes of the Fund sue and be sued, acquire, hold property (movable or immovable), shares or interest, make contracts, and, subject as hereinafter provided, convey, assign, surrender, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any movable or immovable property vested in the Board upon such terms as it thinks fit.

Board to be a body corporate.

7. The Board shall—

Powers of Board.

(a) deposit the moneys which shall become vested in it with any bank either upon fixed deposit or upon current account; or

(b) invest such moneys or part thereof as it thinks fit:

Provided that any profits derived from such investment shall be credited to the Fund;

(c) grant scholarships to be determined as hereinafter described, to Malay inhabitants of the State and charge the expenditure thereof to the Fund.

8. (i) The Board shall determine the number of scholarships it proposes to grant for each year or period of time as it thinks fit.

Number of scholarships to be awarded.

(ii) It shall have the power to assign the study for each scholarship, its valuation, its period and the university, college, school or place of training where the student is to take his course of studies.

(iii) As soon as may be the Board shall invite applications for the scholarships in the English and Malay vernacular press and shall fix a date when all applications should reach the Secretary.

9. (i) The Board shall have the power to limit such applications to such persons as possess the minimum qualifications in certain subjects, certificates or diplomas and are of a certain maximum age and of a certain sex.

Qualifications of applicants.

(ii) The Board may at any time call upon any applicant to furnish to the Board any original certificate, diploma, medical certificate or any other document to the satisfaction of the Board.

10. (i) Upon receipt of applications and after the time fixed for making applications shall have expired, the Board shall examine the applications and award scholarships not exceeding the number fixed.

Award of scholarships.

(ii) The decision of the Board signified by a majority vote shall be final and shall not be called in question in any court of law. The Chairman of any meeting of the Board shall have a casting vote.

11. (i) Every student shall sign any agreement, bond or undertaking which the Board may call upon him to execute.

Student shall sign agreement.

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(ii) Notwithstanding the above, the Board may accept any other person to sign the agreement, bond or undertaking for and on behalf of the student.

Withdrawal of scholarship.

12. The Board may withdraw the offer of a scholarship to any student if the student or any person on his behalf fails to sign the agreement, bond or undertaking.

Payment of instalment of scholarship.

13. The Board reserves the right to pay in advance or otherwise any instalment, part or portion of the scholarship, at any time direct to the professor, principal or person controlling the finances of the university, college, school or place where the student is studying or to the student himself or through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Medical and funeral expenses.

14. Besides the value of the scholarship, the Board shall out of its Fund make provision for and discharge the liability for—

- (a) any medical, dental or optical expenses including fees for medical attendance and nursing and hospital fees, if any, of the student which the Board deems were necessarily incurred during the time the scholarship is in force; and
- (b) the funeral expenses of the student if he dies during the time the scholarship is in force.

Passages or maintenance allowance for dependants.

15. In the case of the grant of a scholarship to a person who is already married or who marries with consents of the Board as hereinafter provided the Board may grant such sum or sums as it considers necessary for passages or maintenance allowance for the dependants of such person while in the State.

For the purpose of this section "dependants" shall mean wife or wives and children.

Marriage of student.

16. No student shall marry while holding a scholarship without the consent in writing of the Board:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Board from awarding a scholarship to any person who is already married.

Dependant's allowance.

17. The Board may in its absolute discretion pay an allowance to any dependant of any unmarried person granted a scholarship by the Board.

Reports on progress of student.

18. The Board shall in its discretion call for periodic reports on the progress of study and for the conduct of the student and may also call for medical reports of his health.

Termination of scholarship.

19. The Board may terminate any scholarship if it appears to the Board that the further pursuance of his studies by the student is not advantages by reason of—

- (a) unsatisfactory scholastic progress;
- (b) unsatisfactory conduct;
- (c) unsatisfactory health;
- (d) if the student marries in contravention of section 16; or
- (e) if he acts in contravention of any agreement, bond or undertaking signed under section 11.

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20. Upon the termination of any scholarship as in section 19, the Board may arrange for the return of the student to the State.

Passage of student on termination of scholarship.

21. The Board may make it a condition before the granting of a scholarship that the student shall serve as a Government Officer in the service of the State for any period of time the Board thinks fit upon the return of the student to the State.

Student to serve under Government on return.

22. His Highness the Ruler in Council may make rules for the purpose of carrying out the object of this Enactment, and shall cause them to be published in the *Gazette* and tabled at the next meeting of the Council of State following thereafter.

Rules.

23. For the purposes of sections 14, 15 and 17 and other purposes of carrying out the objects of this Enactment, the Board shall set aside a sum of money to be voted from the sum mentioned in section 3.

Setting aside sum of money.

24. The Board may incur any expenditure for the purpose of travelling expenses, purchasing stationery, materials and the like.

Expenses of the Fund.

25. The Board shall cause full and true accounts of the Fund to be kept and shall as soon as possible after the 31st December each year prepare a balance sheet and income and expenditure account for the preceding year calculated from the 1st January to the 31st December of the year and a list of the investments of the Fund.

Accounts of the Fund.

26. For the purpose of audit, the Government shall treat the Board as a Government Department, and shall cause the accounts of the Board to be audited as if it were such a Department.

Audit.

27. No member of the Board and no servant agent or person acting under authority or instruction of the Board shall be personally liable to any action or proceeding for or in respect of any act, matter or thing *bona fide* done or omitted to be done in the exercise or supposed exercise of any of the rights or powers of the Board or any members thereof granted by this Enactment, and the Board shall not be liable for any damages for terminating any scholarship at any time if done or purported to be done under the powers according to section 12 or section 19.

Saving Clause.

Passed by the Council of State on the 19th day of September, 1949.

M. MURAD,
Clerk of Council.

THE SULTAN ISMAIL NASIRUDDIN SHAH SCHOLARSHIP FUND ENACTMENT, 1949.

(Trengganu Enactment No. 3 of 1949.)

No. 192.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Scholarship Fund Enactment, 1949, His Highness the Sultan in Council hereby appoints the 1st day of October, 1949, as the date on which the aforesaid Enactment shall come into force. [S.U.K. Tr. 270/48.]