

Application No.3166 of 2020
in
T.O.S.No.5 of 1941

R.SUBBIAH, J

This Court is held by Video Conference.

2. This application has been filed seeking permission to the Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu to utilize Rs.4,82,510/-(Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five hundred and Ten Only) out of the net income of FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 of the Trust Estate of O.S.Gangadharan Pillai to award scholarships to 26 students for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 as detailed in the list annexed with this application.

3. The submissions of learned Administrator General and Official Trustee are as follows:

(i) the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu is a statutory body that performs charities and other objectives as per the Will of the Testator. The Trust Estate of O.S.Gangadharan Pillai was originally under the administration of Administrator General of Tamil Nadu

under the Letters of Administration with a copy of Will executed by O.S.Ganghadharan Pillai, granted to him in TOS No. 5 of 1941 (OP No. 84 of 1941). Subsequently, this estate was ordered to be transferred to the Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu and since then the Trust Estate of O.S.Ganghadharan Pillai is under the administration of the office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu.

(ii) the Will of O.S.Ganghadharan Pillai contemplates providing scholarships to poor and intelligent boys and girls who are hereditary Saivites, born in the Saiva Vellala Caste, i.e. in the first place, Karkathar Sect, second Thondaimandalam hereditary Mudaliars and Chettimars.

(iii) to fulfill the said object, the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu have invited applications for award of scholarship for the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 in the prescribed format through advertisement in Daily Thanthi dated 11.10.2020 for the fulfillment of the objectives of the Will of the Testator.

(iv) a common Paper Publication was effected inviting applications for different types of scholarships for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 in eight Trust estates and the details of the same are tabulated below:

Sl No.	Description	Application detail
1.	Advertisement made inviting applications for scholarship	Paper Publication “Daily Thanthi” dated 11.10.2020.
2.	Total No. of filled in applications Received from the candidates	698
3.	Total No. of filled in applications received after due date	73
4.	Total No. of filled in applications Received from the candidates within due time i.e. up to 30.10.2020.[Since 30.10.2020 to 01.11.2020 were holidays the application booked by post on 29.10.2020 and received on 02.11.2020 were included in this list]	625
5.	Selected Candidates	148
6.	Candidates applied more than one academic year	30
7.	Total Rejected applications	550

(v) the filled in applications that were received within the prescribed time was scrutinized in the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu. On scrutiny, some of the applications were treated as “Not eligible” for various reasons. The list of applications that were treated as not eligible and the reasons are detailed below:

Sl No.	Description	No.of students
1.	First Graduate	1
2.	Out of Degree as per Advertisement	76
3.	More than one in the same family	--
4.	Other castes out of advertisement	215
5.	Unfilled applications	119
6.	Received Scholarship already from Govt./Other sources	35
7.	Applications received after due date	73
8.	Income above 2 lakhs	1
9.	Candidates applied more than one academic year	30
	Total	550

(vi)out of total 698 applications, 550 applications were rejected or disqualified and remaining 148 applications were categorized under the Trust Estate, the details of which are as follows:

Sl No.	Name of the Estate	Total Applications Received	Not Eligible Applications	Eligible Applications
1.	K.Vedhantha Mudaliar	43	20	23
2.	OSG Pillai	77	51	26
3.	CKK Pillai	19	5	14
4.	P.R. Chetty	37	23	14
5.	T Venkata Subramaniam	473	425	48
6.	DBSR	11	9	2
7.	Mir Muzuriddhin	37	16	21
8.	G.Venkatasamy naidu	1	1	0

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Total		698	550	148

(vii)in O.S.Gangadharan Pillai Trust Estate out of 77 candidates 26 of them are eligible for scholarship as detailed below:

Sl No.	Description	Remarks
1.	Name of the Estate	OSG Pillai
2.	Eligibility	Students of Saiva Vellalar, Karkarthar, Thondaimandala Mudaliar and Chettiar
3.	Total No. of filled in applications received	77
4.	No.of filled in applications received in time	72
5.	Filled in applications received out of time	05
6.	First Graduate	--
7.	Same family	--
8.	Unfilled applications	26
9.	Out of Degree as per Advertisement	10
10.	Received Scholarship already from Govt/Other sources	04
11.	Candidates Applied more than one academic year	06
12.	Eligible Candidates	26 (As Submitted in the Annexure)

(viii)the Funds Position of the Trust Estate of OSG Pillai as on 07.12.2020 is as follows:

Total Fixed Deposits	Rs. 54,94,041.00
<u>Less: Corpus</u>	Rs. 75,000.00

	Rs. 54,19,041.00
Cash on hand as on 07.12.2020	Rs. 1,33,057.00

Funds position as on 07.12.2020	Rs. 55,52,098.00

(ix)the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu has received a total of 77 applications, out of which, after thorough scrutiny 26 applications were found eligible for scholarship. The total net income available for FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 in the Trust Estate of O.S.G. Pillai is Rs. 14,86,236/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six Only). In the year 2016-2017, scholarship was awarded to 14 students, for a sum of Rs1,40,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Forty Thousand Only) and was distributed according to their educational qualifications as per the order of this Court dated 27.09.2019 in Application No.7100 of 2019 in T.O.S. No.5 of 1941.

(x)the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu requires a sum of Rs.4,82,510/-(Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five hundred and Ten Only) for awarding scholarship for 26 eligible

students for the academic years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020. The details of the names of the candidates and the proposed amount of scholarship are annexed herewith.

Submitting as above, learned Administrator General and Official Trustee prays for the above relief.

4. Considering the submissions made, this Court grants permission to the Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu to utilize Rs.4,82,510/-(Rupees Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five hundred and Ten Only) out of the net income of FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 of the Trust Estate of O.S.Gangadharan Pillai to award scholarships to 26 students for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 as detailed in the list annexed with this application.

Accordingly, the application is ordered as prayed for.

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