

Application No.3197 of 2020
in
O.P.No.186 of 1925

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.33,410/- (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Four hundred and Ten Only) out of the net income of FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 of the Trust Estate of Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar to award scholarships to 23 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 deceased Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar executed a Will dated 13.05.1900, appointing Tvl. P.V.Krishnasamy Chetty and V.C.Desigachari as Executors and Probate was obtained by them on 22.08.1900 in O.P.No.83 of 1900.

(ii)the above said Executors died without fully administering the estate.

Pursuant to the directions of this Court in its order dated 17.3.1924, the Administrator General applied for Letters of Administration and the same was granted by this Court on 11.01.1926 in the above O.P.No.186 of 1925.

(iii)the Testator in his Will directed the executors as follows:-

*“.....17. The Executors shall invest the Residue of my estate according to their discretion and apply **the income** in payment of scholarships to poor students by preference to students of my caste.....”*

(iv)to fulfill the said object, the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu has 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.

(v)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 details
1.	Advertisement made inviting applications for scholarship	Paper Publication “Daily Thanthi” dt.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

(vi)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

(vii)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
	Total	698	550	148

(viii)in K.Vedhantha Mudaliar Trust Estate, out of 43 candidates 23 of them are eligible for scholarship as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Description	Remarks
1.	Name of the Estate	Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar
2.	Eligibility	Students of Thuluva Vellalar Caste
3.	Total No. of filled in applications received	43
4.	No.of filled in applications received in time	42
5.	Filled in applications received out of time	1
6.	First Graduate	--
7.	Same family	--
8.	Unfilled applications	7
9.	Out of Degree as per Advertisement	10
10.	Received Scholarship already from Govt/Other sources	--
11.	Candidates Applied more than one academic year	2
12.	Eligible Candidates	23 (As Submitted in the Annexure)

(ix)the Funds Position of the Trust Estate of Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar as on 07.12.2020 is as follows:

Total Fixed Deposits	Rs.2,59,545.00
<u>Less:</u> Corpus	Rs.1,20,000.00

Rs.1,39,545.00

Cash on hand as on 07.12.2020 Rs. 3,411.00

Funds position as on **07.12.2020** **Rs. 1,42,956.00**

(x) the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu has received a total of 43 applications, out of which, after thorough scrutiny 23 applications were found eligible for scholarship. The total net income available for FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 & 2019-20 in the Trust Estate of Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar is Rs. 34,587/- (Rupees Thirty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Only). In the year 2012-2013, scholarship was awarded to 23 students, for a sum of Rs. 55,500/- (Rupees Fifty Five Thousand and Five Hundred only) and was distributed according to their educational qualifications as per the order of this Court dated 22.11.2013 in Application No.3857 of 2013 in O.P. No.186 of 1925. For the years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017, scholarship was not awarded as there was no adequate fund available from the Trust Estate of Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar.

(xi) the Office of the Administrator General and Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu

requires a sum of Rs.33,410/- (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Four hundred and Ten Only) for awarding scholarship for the 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.

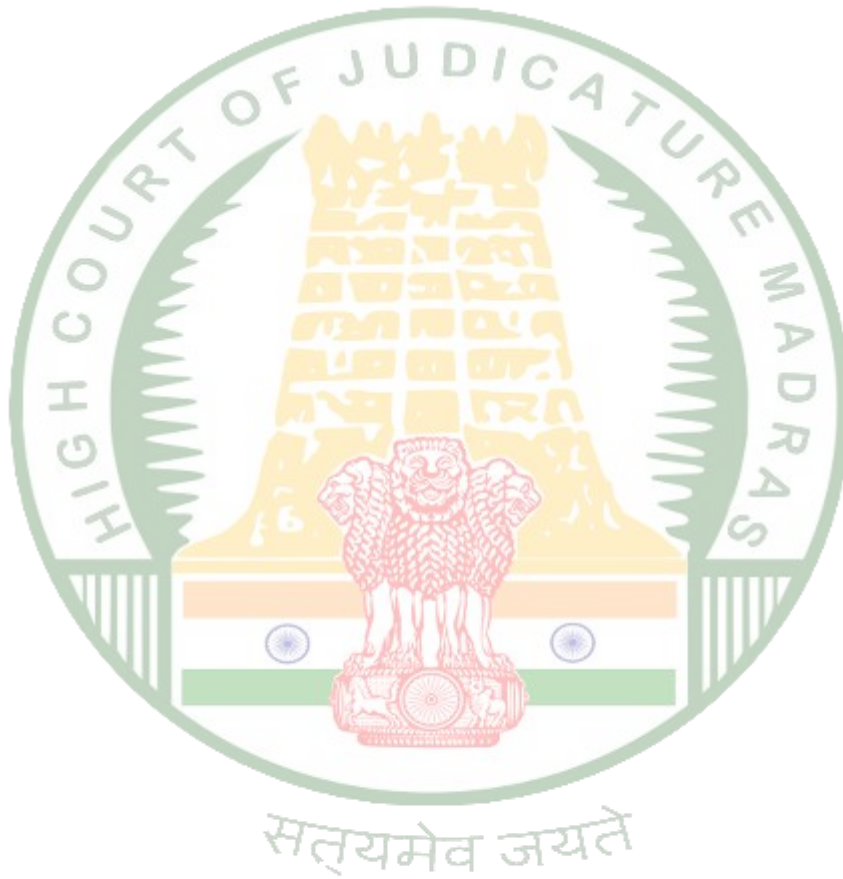
4. Considering the submissions made, this Court grants permission to the Official Trustee of Tamil Nadu to utilize Rs.33,410/- (Rupees Thirty Three Thousand Four hundred and Ten Only) out of the net income of FYs 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 of the Trust Estate of Kanar Vedantha Mudaliar to award scholarships to 23 students for the academic years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 as detailed in the list annexed with this application.

Accordingly, the application is ordered as prayed for.

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