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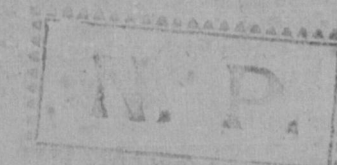
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G.O., No. 487, 30th July 1907.



Reformatory School.

Stating that gardening should be taught to all the boys of the —, Chingleput, for two hours daily during the whole period of their stay and that separate orders will issue on the question of the duration of the Christmas vacation.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 2nd July 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4210.

Rule 27 (iii) of the rules for the Reformatory School, Chingleput, sanctioned in G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, requires that each boy shall be taught a trade in addition to drill, gymnastics and gardening. The Superintendent states, however, that the whole of a boy's time is fully occupied in teaching him his special trade together with general education, drill and gymnastics and that it will not, therefore, be possible to teach him gardening as well for the whole period of his training. The practice hitherto has been to draft a boy, on admission, into the garden class for six months and then to put him to a trade which he selects. There are a few boys, however, (the sons of agriculturists) who remain at gardening all their time at their request, and this is considered *their* trade. I beg to enquire in these circumstances whether, except in the case of boys who take up gardening as their trade, the teaching of the subject for the first six months of a boy's admission to the school may not be considered sufficient for purposes of rule 27 (iii), *i.e.*, whether the rule may be said to have been correctly interpreted when it is held that no boy is required to learn gardening for the whole period of his stay in the reformatory *in addition to* the trade selected by him.

2. Rule 31 lays down that "Sundays and other occasional holidays sanctioned by Government shall be the only holidays" for the school. As no mention is made in the rules of any vacation which can be enjoyed by the school, I have the honour to request the orders of Government as to whether it can continue to have the two weeks' holidays for Christmas which it has hitherto had under G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 13th December 1901.

Order—No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907.

The Director of Public Instruction will be informed that his interpretation of Rule 27 (iii) of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, in regard to the teaching of gardening, does not appear to be correct. Gardening is of the nature of out-door exercise and recreation and, weather permitting, should be taught to all the inmates of the school for two hours daily during the whole period of their stay in the Reformatory. It cannot be regarded as a specific trade for the purpose of Rule 27 (iii) of the Reformatory School Rules.

2. Separate orders will issue on the question of the duration of the Christmas vacation for the Reformatory school.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 487, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH JULY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Whether a pupil of the Reformatory School should be taught gardening throughout the whole period of his training in the school and whether the school may be allowed to have a Christmas vacation of two weeks.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd July 1907, No. 4210.

The Director of Public Instruction raises two questions—

(1) whether under rule 27 (iii) of the Reformatory School Rules, Chingleput, a boy should be taught gardening throughout the period of his training in the school in addition to the particular industry which he is required under the rule to take up, and

(2) whether the school may continue to have a Christmas vacation of two weeks as sanctioned in G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 13th December 1901, or only nine days as in the case of Public offices.

2. *Teaching of gardening.*—Rule 27 (iii) of the Chingleput Reformatory School Rules says—

"No boy shall, on first admission, be compelled to take up any particular industry. He shall be given the choice of any of the trades taught in the school and shall be taught that trade as soon after his admission as the Superintendent thinks desirable in addition to drill, gymnastics and gardening."

3. The Director states that the practice in the school hitherto has been to draft a boy, on admission, into the garden class for six months and then to put him to a trade which he selects. He points out that the whole of a boy's time "is fully occupied in teaching him his special trade together with general education, drill and gymnastics" and that it will not therefore be possible to teach him gardening as well for the whole period of his training. Mr. Logan, however, observes that there are a few boys, sons of agriculturists, who remain at gardening all their time at their request and that in their case gardening is regarded as their special trade.

4. It is observed that the rule above quoted clearly requires that each boy should be taught a particular trade "in addition to drill, gymnastics and gardening". It seems therefore to be compulsory that every boy should be taught gardening throughout the period of his training in the

H. D. TAYLOR. school. The rule does not seem to be capable of any other interpretation.

5. In this connection, attention is invited to the following extract from paragraph 7 of Mr. Grigg's letter No. 7884, dated 25th October 1888, submitting a set of draft rules for the Reformatory School:—

"Each boy should be taught gardening and cultivation. I entirely object to agriculture as a separate industry for a Reformatory School. With two hours a day devoted to agriculture, all the boys should acquire a fair knowledge of the subject."

Rule 16 (b) of the original rules for the Reformatory School approved in G.O., No. 2545, Judicial, dated 19th December 1888, accordingly provided that each pupil should be taught an industry and also drill, gymnastics and gardening.

6. The interpretation which has hitherto been put upon this rule, namely, that no boy is required to learn gardening for the whole period of his stay in the school in addition to the trade selected by him, appears therefore to be incorrect and the

H. D. TAYLOR. | Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be informed accordingly.

7. *Christmas Holidays*.—Rule 31 of the Reformatory School Rules states that—

“Sundays and other occasional holidays sanctioned by Government shall be the only holidays.”

No mention is made in the rules of any vacation for the school.

8. The Director enquires whether the Reformatory School can continue to have two weeks' holidays for Christmas, which it has hitherto had under the terms of G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 18th December 1901.

9. It is observed that the existing rule 31 of the Reformatory School Rules is an exact reproduction of Rule IX of the Rules for the Reformatory Schools approved in G.O., No. 599, Educational, dated 26th September 1898. In the year 1898 the Christmas holidays sanctioned by Government for all public offices were fourteen days. In 1901 these holidays were reduced to nine days—*vide* Public Notification No. 640, dated 19th November 1901. The

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Director of Public Instruction then raised the question whether the above notification was intended to apply also to those educational institutions under public management which under the rules were allowed only the gazetted holidays for Christmas, and pointed out that the Christmas vacation for any educational institution should not be less than a fortnight. He also proposed to submit for sanction on receipt of orders of Government on the question raised by him a draft notification of the necessary changes to be made in the rules relating to the educational institutions concerned.

10. In G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 18th December 1901, the Director of Public Instruction was informed that it was not the intention of Government that the notification of the 19th November 1901 should apply to educational institutions, that

For the duration of the Christmas vacation in schools under public management other than colleges and elementary schools, please see rule 88 of the Educational Rules, page 19 of the 1906 edition. The Reformatory School is excluded from the operation of this rule by rule 88 (ii).

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-7-07.

school holidays at Christmas should remain as before and that steps should be taken to effect the necessary alteration in the rules. No alteration appears however to have been subsequently proposed by the Director of Public Instruction in the Reformatory School Rules with reference to this order.

11. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be informed that the Reformatory School may continue to have two weeks' holidays at Christmas and that rule 31 of the rules relating to the school should be altered accordingly.

T.K.—20-7-07.

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C. A. SOUTER—22-7-07.

(1) *Gardening*.—This is clearly in addition to the specific trade required to be taught, in the same way as drill and gymnastics, nor should gardening be regarded in itself as a specific trade under rule 27 (iii). All pupils must learn in addition one of the specific trades referred to in rule 26 (i) to which masonry has now been added.

Gardening is of the nature of out-door exercise and recreation, and should be undertaken by all inmates of the school for two hours daily, should weather permit.

(2) *As to the Christmas holidays*, the Reformatory School is hardly on the same basis as an ordinary educational institution. The boys are still inmates and do not go to their homes for the holidays. It is merely a question of rest for the teaching staff.

And they are convicts?

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From the notes on page 2 with G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 18th December 1901, it does not appear that any special reference was made to the Reformatory—though it is doubtless an educational institution. I am not quite sure that a fortnight's idleness for the boys in the Reformatory School is a good thing except perhaps as to *general education* classes, or some of the staff must be on the spot throughout.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-7-07.

The two subjects should have been kept distinct: issue separate orders thereon—

(1) As to gardening I agree generally.

(2) As to Christmas holidays, please separate the notes and send u.o. to Judicial Department for any remarks they have to offer. I will note when the file comes to me in that department.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-7-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-7-07.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

2. The notes relating to the question of Christmas holidays have been separated as ordered by Honourable Member.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—29-7-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-7-07.

[G.O., No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907.]

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Subject. *certain of*
Requesting instructions as to the interpretation of the revised rules sanctioned for the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

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Station *M a d r a s* , Dated the *2nd July* 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T.T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

M a d r a s.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

O. W. S. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1596, from the Director of Public Instruction, No. 4210, d/2-7-07.

Subject.

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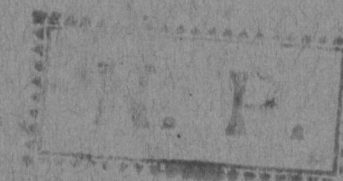
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