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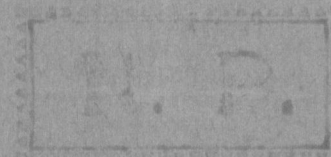
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reformatory School, Chingleput

Informing the S.P.O. ^{with request} that the
staff and inmates of the — may continue
to enjoy a fortnight's holiday for
Christians as at present.

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Informing the Director of Public Instruction, with remark, that the staff and inmates of the — may continue to enjoy a fortnight's holiday for Christmas as at present.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

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

ABSTRACT.—Stating that gardening should be taught to all the boys of the Reformatory school, 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.

II

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 2nd July 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 4210.

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2. Rule 31 (of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Reformatory school) 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 18th December 1901.

Order—No. 616, Educational, dated 17th September 1907.

With reference to paragraph 2 of his letter, R.C. No. 4210, dated the 2nd July 1907, the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the staff and inmates of the Reformatory school may, as regards class work, continue to enjoy a fortnight's holiday for Christmas as at present on the understanding that the boys are employed during the period in some healthy occupation outside their ordinary school class work, such as gardening, drawing, reading library books, writing letters to their parents and sports.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 616, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
17TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Christmas vacation in the Reformatory school.]

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

The Director of Public Instruction raises two questions—

(2) whether the school may continue to have a Christmas vacation of two weeks as sanctioned in G.O., No. 763, Educational, dated 18th December 1901, or only nine days as in the case of public offices.

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Page 6 of G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907. 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 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 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.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—22-7-07.

(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.

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, and 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.

(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.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-7-07.

The notes relating to the question of Christmas holidays have been separated as ordered by the Honourable Member. The file may be sent u.o. to the Judicial Department for any remarks they have to offer.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—29-7-07.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that the file may be sent to the Inspector-General of Prisons u.o. for favour of remarks.

S.D.—31-7-07.

C. A. SOUTER—1-8-07.

To the Inspector-General of Prisons.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS.

I should say, if it is a case of the Reformatory school inmates getting two weeks' Christmas "vacation" or only nine days, as in the case of public offices, by all means only nine days. It is as well to remember that a reformatory school is something more than an educational institution. The boys are convicts and not voluntary residents and the fewer "days off" they get for idling, the better. If it is a case of giving a holiday to the staff, that is, of course, another matter.

R. J. MACNAMARA—5-8-07.

To the Judicial Department.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Inspector-General's view seems sound so far as the boys are concerned. The staff would seem to require no more holidays than public offices in general get.

C. A. SOUTER—10-8-07.

For orders.

H. BRADLEY—12-8-07.

The reformatory is not an educational institution in the proper sense of the phrase at all. Nor is there any reason why the staff should have more holidays than jail officials.

But it may be a question whether it may not be a good thing to suspend the literary classes occasionally as a mental rest conducive to better acquisition. If these classes were suspended, some other form of "work" should take its place.

But please let me have first the daily curriculum.

G. S. F[ORBES]—12-8-07.

Educational can probably supply. If not, call for it from the Reformatory.

H. BRADLEY—14-8-07.

The daily curriculum of the Reformatory school will be found in rule 30 (ii) of the revised rules for the Reformatory school, Chingleput, at page 6 of G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

S.D.—15-8-07.

C. A. SOUTER—15-8-07.

H. BRADLEY—16-8-07.

I see that in the senior division, "general education" is given only from 10-30 A.M.—1-30 P.M.; and in the junior division from 6 to 8 A.M. and 4-30 to 5 P.M. The question is whether an "educational holiday" is desirable for a fortnight or so at a time; and, if so, what occupations should be followed in those hours. Some extension of industries and gymnastics would probably be appropriate. The file might be sent to Director of Public Instruction u.o. for his views.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-8-07.

The Director of Public Instruction u.o. for favour of remarks.

H. BRADLEY—20-8-07.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

At present, all work, both industrial and literary, ceases during the Christmas vacation. In the mornings, the boys are employed in gardening, cleaning and removing earthwork, etc., in the day time, in making rough sketches from nature, writing home to their parents and reading library books—some of them are also busy in getting up a drama; in the evenings, the foot-ball competition between the various trades for the challenge shield presented to the school, takes place and they also practise and work up for the sports held during the holidays.

Not "pastime" but occupation.

G. S. F[ORBES.]

Thus, throughout the holidays the boys seem to be engaged in some healthy pastime outside their ordinary school work.

As regards the staff they are engaged in stocktaking and supervision.

In the circumstances mentioned above, I do not think it desirable to curtail the Christmas holidays.

T. T. LOGAN—31-8-07.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

C. A. SOUTER—3-9-07.

H. BRADLEY—4-9-07.

No. 616, EDUCATIONAL, 17TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

The *educational* holiday during Christmas may continue to be enjoyed as at present on the understanding that the boys are otherwise employed as described by the Director of Public Instruction.

G. S. F[ORBES]—5-9-07.

Draft please.

H. BRADLEY—6-9-07.

Will Educational issue the order?

C. A. SOUTER—6-9-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—9-9-07.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—9-9-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-9-07.

C. A. SOUTER—14-9-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—15-9-07.

G. S. F[ORBES]—16-9-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—17-9-07.

[G.O., No. 616, Educational, dated 17th September 1907.]

Educational Cno. 1596.

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Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Ref. on

Cur. No.4210, dated the 2nd July 1907:

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(of the rules relating to the Constitution & working of the Refectory School)

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, Edl., dated 18th December 1901.

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

Subject.

Whether the Reformatory School may be allowed to have a Christmas vacation of two weeks.



The D.P.I. raises two questions--

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(2) whether the school may continue to have a Christmas vacation of two weeks as sanctioned in G.O. No.763, Edl., dated 18th December 1901, or only nine days as in the case of public offices.

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B.

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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

E.

Page 1961 of Part I of Jorh.
St. George Gazette 19-11-01.

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

K.R.
20-7-07.

D.

Reformatory Schools approved in G.O. No.599, Edl., 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 D.P.I. 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, Edl., dated 18th December 1901, the D.P.I. was informed that it was not the intention of Government that the notification of the 19th November 1901 should apply to educational institutions, that 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 D.P.I. in the Reformatory School Rules with reference to this order.

11. The D.P.I. 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.

K.R.
20-7-07.

Secretary

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22-7-07.

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25-7-07.

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H.D.T.  
26-7-07.

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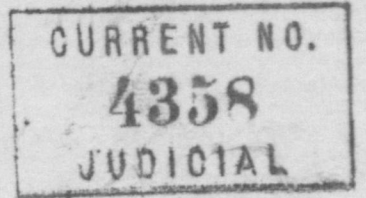
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To Assistant Secretary

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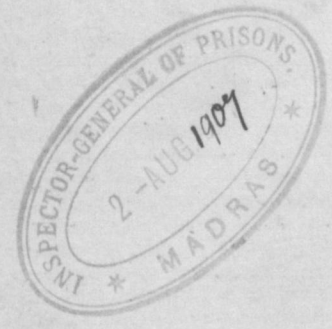
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No. 4429 dated 9th August 1907

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10.8.7.

The Hon. Jas. Folger C89
For orders.

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S. F. 1/8

Education can probably
supply. If not call for
it from the Reformatory

H.S.

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To Assistant Secretary

The daily curriculum of the Reformatory School will be found in Rule 30 (ii) of the Revised Rules for the Reformatory School, Chingleput, at p. 6 of G. O. No. 158, ^{Ed.} d. 20. 3. 1907.

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The Hon Mrs Forbes C89

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I see that in the Senior Division "general education" is given only from 10.30 Am - 1.30 Pm; & in the Junior Division from 6 to 8 Am & 4.30 to 5 Pm. The question is whether an "educational holiday" is desirable for a fortnight or so at a time: & if so what occupations sh^d be taken the place followed in those hours. Some extension of industries & gymnastics w^d probably be appropriate. The file might be sent to D.P.I. for his views. 8/7-19/8

The daily curriculum of the
 Reformatory School will be found
 in Rule 30 (ii) of the General Rules
 for the Reformatory School, Bangalore
 at p. 6 of G. O. No. 128, 4.20.3.1907

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Just "pastime"
 but occupation
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At present all work both industrial & literary
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 clearing & removing earthworks &c - in the day-
 time, in making rough sketches from nature
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 Thus throughout the holidays the boys seem
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As regards the staff - they are engaged
 in stock-taking & supervision

In the circumstances mentioned above, I
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 the Xmas holidays

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The Hon Ems Forbes C89

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The educational holiday during
Xmas may ^{continue to} be enjoyed as at
present. On the understanding
that the boys are otherwise
employed as described by
the S.D.

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Just: L.O. 4358-3
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Will Egl. issue the order?

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A draft is submitted for approval.

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C. No., From the; No., dated 190.....

No. 616, dated 17-9-1907

to staff and inmates of

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With reference to para. 2 of his letter
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