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Protection of pupils from Small pox.

Inserting Certain rules in the  
Educational Rules, Fifth Edition, re: the \_\_\_\_\_



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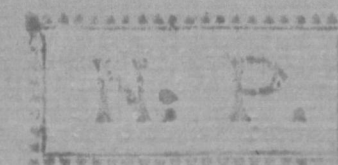
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## Educational Rules.

Making provision in the Madras — for guarding against the admission of unprotected pupils into recognized but unaided Secondary and Elementary schools.



GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

*Letter*—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.  
*Dated*—Madras, the 12th October 1907.  
*No.*—4857-R.C.

I have the honour to state that rule 16 of the Grant-in-Aid Code provides a penalty for the presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox in aided elementary schools, and rule 28 (ii) forbids the admission of such pupils into aided secondary schools for boys and for Native Christian girls. Steps have also been taken, as reported in my letter Dis. No. 8413, dated 14th December 1906, to prevent the award of elementary school leaving certificates to unprotected pupils. There is, however, no provision in the Madras Educational Rules or Grant-in-Aid Code for guarding against the admission of unprotected pupils into recognized but unaided secondary and elementary schools. These two classes of schools include all schools under public management and a considerable number of schools under private management.

I have thought it proper to represent to Government the present position in this matter.

**Order—No. 832, Educational, dated 13th December 1907.**

The following will be inserted as rule 12-A and as rule 37-A in the Educational Rules, fifth edition :—

*“Protection from small-pox.*—The presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox may be regarded as a sufficient cause for withdrawal of recognition.”

2. The following will be inserted as rule 85-A and as rule 91-A in the Educational Rules, fifth edition :—

*“Protection from small-pox.*—No pupil shall be admitted to a school under public management unless he or she is protected from small-pox. Provided that to a school for backward classes or to a girls' school a pupil who is not so protected may be admitted temporarily, but if within three months from the date of admission the said pupil shall not have been successfully vaccinated or otherwise protected his or her attendance shall cease.”

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.  
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 832, EDUCATIONAL, DATED  
13TH DECEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Protection of pupils from small-pox.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th October 1907, No. 4857.*

Article 16 of the Grant-in-aid Code, which applies to all aided elementary schools, provides that “the Inspecting officers assembled in conference may also propose the reduction of the grant to a school by not more than 25 per cent. of the amount originally allotted, for defects in organization, discipline, instruction and accommodation, also on account of . . . the presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox . . . .”

2. Article 28 (ii) of the same Code which is applicable to aided secondary schools says “in the case of institutions for boys and for native Christian girls, the manager shall not admit as a pupil any one who is not protected from small-pox by vaccination or otherwise”.

3. The above rules apply only to aided schools. The Director of Public Instruction points out that there is no provision in the Grant-in-aid Code or in the Educational Rules for guarding against the admission of unprotected pupils into recognized but unaided secondary and elementary schools, under which class come all schools under public management and a considerable number of schools under private management.

4. The Director of Public Instruction further states that as reported in his letter G.O., No. 836, Educational, dated 21st December 1906, Dis. No. 8413, dated 14th December 1906, steps have already been taken to prevent the award of elementary school-leaving certificates to unprotected pupils. This certificate is not a transfer certificate and is not given to all pupils leaving an elementary school. It is given only to those pupils who have passed the fourth or any higher standard—vide rule 18 of the Educational Rules.

5. Rules 17 and 44 of the Educational Rules govern the admission of pupils into Elementary and Secondary schools respectively. These rules contain no provision regarding protection from small-pox. It is for consideration whether any provision should be newly introduced into the Educational Rules.

T.K.—4-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—9-11-07.

Please put up the Government order with notes which sanctioned the Code.

C. A. SOUTER—12-11-07.

G.O., No. 356, Educational, dated 21st May 1906, is submitted.

Please see paragraph 57 on pages 18 and 19 and paragraph 76 on page 24 of the notes. There is nothing in these notes on the point now raised by the Director of Public Instruction.

T.K.—12-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-07.



The rules regarding the protection of pupils from small-pox might as well apply to all schools.

C. A. SOUTER—13-11-07.

What is the number of pupils in recognised but unaided, elementary and secondary schools, respectively? or in similar aided institutions.

H. D. TAYLOR—14-11-07.

The following abstract gives the numbers of pupils (boys and girls) in aided and unaided elementary and secondary schools respectively :—

Vide statement 3 on pages 66 and 67 of Public Instruction Report for 1906-1907.

|            |    |    | Number of pupils on 31st March 1907. |         |
|------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|---------|
|            |    |    | Aided                                | Unaided |
| Secondary  | .. | .. | 76,340                               | 18,286  |
| Elementary | .. | .. | 438,411                              | 126,129 |

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-11-07.

C. A. SOUTER—15-11-07.

There is no necessity for making any provision in the *Grant-in-aid* Code as regards unprotected pupils in recognized but *unaided* institutions.

2. I think provision should be made as to a certificate of protection in the case of all pupils admitted to schools under public management. I doubt whether it is necessary in the case of recognised, but unaided, schools under private management.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-11-07.

I would accept the general principle of the Director's proposal. How would effect be given to it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—17-11-07.

It is submitted that effect can be given to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction by making the protection of pupils from small-pox, a condition of recognition. There appears to be no other means of securing the object. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o., to state how he would give effect to his proposal.

T.K.—25-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-11-07.

There is no other way, as far as I can see, of bringing pressure to bear on unaided schools.

C. A. SOUTER—26-11-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-12-07.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks.

#### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The following rules may be inserted in the Educational Rules :—

As 12-A and as 37-A—

“Protection from small pox.

“The presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox may be regarded as a sufficient cause for withdrawal of recognition.”

As 85-A and as 91-A—

“Protection from small-pox.

“Except to schools for backward classes and in other special cases with the sanction of the Inspecting officer, no boy shall be admitted to a school under public management unless he is protected from small-pox.

I think it would be well to leave backward classes and girls out of the rule and to give the inspecting officer—Inspector, Assistant, or Sub-Assistant Inspector as the case may be—some discretionary power.

A. G. BOURNE—6-12-07.

Submitted to the Secretary.

2. It is for consideration whether the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction may be accepted.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—7-12-07.

C. A. SOUTER—9-12-07.

I do not quite see why special exemption should be given to backward classes in the matter of vaccination or protection from small-pox. I am not aware that there is any greater difficulty in securing vaccination in those cases than in the case of pupils not belonging to those classes. There may be some prejudice in the case of girls, but it is hardly desirable to make exceptions, especially in the case of Government Girls' schools. I would modify proposed rule 85-A and 91-A so as to run as follows :—

“Except with the special sanction of the Inspecting officer, no pupil shall be admitted to a school under public management, unless he is protected from small-pox. In no case shall any pupil who is not so protected be admitted to a Government school.”

The term “Inspecting officer” is somewhat vague.

H. D. TAYLOR—10-12-07.

I agree generally that there is ordinarily no more difficulty in respect of vaccination with backward classes than with other classes. But in their case perhaps we need not make it a *sine quid non* of admission, but only enforce it afterwards, so that there may be no initial obstacle to their coming to school.

As to sanction, the proposed rule would seem to require sanction for each individual pupil?

Perhaps 85-A and 91-A might run as follows :—

“No pupil shall be admitted to a school under public (or Government) management unless he or she is protected from small-pox. Provided that to a school for backward classes or to a girls' school a pupil who is not so protected may be admitted temporarily, but if within three months from the date of admission the said pupil shall not have been successfully vaccinated or otherwise protected, his or her attendance shall cease.”

G. S. F[ORBES]—10-12-07.

Draft please.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-12-07.

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-12-07.

C. A. SOUTER—11-12-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—12-12-07.

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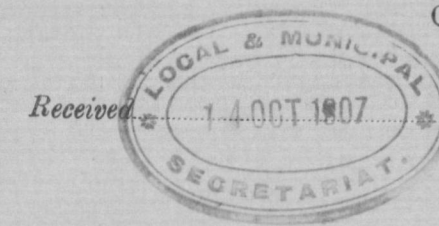
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Subject.

Pointing out that there is no provision either in the Madras Educational Rules or Grant-in-aid Code for guarding against the admission of unprotected pupils into recognized but unaided secondary and elementary schools.

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Station Madras, Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATIONAL ~~Secretariat~~ Municipal Department

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Rule 16 of the Grant-in-aid Code provides a penalty for the presence of pupils unprotected from small-pox in aided elementary schools, and Rule 28(ii) forbids the admission of such pupils into aided secondary schools for boys and for Native Christian girls. Steps have also been taken, as reported in my letter Dis. No. 8413 dated 14th December 1906 to prevent the award of elementary school leaving certificates to unprotected pupils. There is however no provision in the Madras Educational Rules or Grant-in-aid Code for guarding against the admission of unprotected pupils

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into recognized but unaided secondary and elementary schools. ||  
These two classes of schools include all schools under Public  
Management and a considerable number of schools under Private  
Management.

I have thought it proper to represent to Government  
the present position in this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]* 11-10-17

For Director of Public Instruction.

*[Signature]*  
11-10-17

K.P.D.



# NOTES.

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C. No.2529, from the Director of Public Instruction, No.4857 d/12-10-1907.

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Protection of pupils from small-pox.

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Pages 4 & 5 of the Code

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4. The Director of Public Instruction

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6. This paper was detained for want of G.O. No. 836 Educational dated 21st December 1906, which became available only this day.

T.K.  
4-11-07.

K.R. <sup>Ammanur</sup>  
9-11-07.

Please put up the  
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12.11.7.

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Wm.

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Sub-assistant Inspector as the case  
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Submitted to The Secretary.

2. It is for consideration whether the  
proposals of the D. P. S. may be accepted.

Adm 7.12.07  
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The term "inspecting officer" is somewhat vague.

H. D. Day  
10.12.07

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Box No. 29.

I agree generally that there is ordinarily no more difficulty in respect of vocat. with backward classes than with other classes. But in their case perhaps we need not make it a de jure rule of admission, but only enforce it afterwards, so that there may be no initial obstacle to their coming to school.

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Require sanction for each individual ~~is~~ pupil?  
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Does not "public management" include "Govt" if so much latter

G. F. 10/12/07  
 Dep. Secy  
 1st Deputy  
 11.12.07

The draft order placed below is for approval.  
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