

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 607

DATED 8-7-1912.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Informing S. Prokiaswami, St. Joseph's College Trichinopoly, with reference to his request to condone the short deficiency in attendance in the fifth form, that he should address the Director of Public Instruction through the Principal of his College.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ootacamund

27th June 1912



My dear Davidson,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by Government the enclosed petition dated 22nd June from D.Arokiasamy, a student of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, I.C.S.,
Ag. Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Stonehouse Hill, Ootacamund.

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Jubbulpore, 22nd June 1912.

Excellency,

I am a poor boy,
and in great trouble. It is there-
fore that I have recourse to your
Excellency.

This year I appeared
for the G. S. L. Government
Examination, and now the
Principal of the St. Joseph's College,
Trichinopoly where I am studying
informs me, that the marks of my
Public Examination have not been
entered into my Certificate book

owing to short attendance. The Principal tells me that I have got my attendance for the VI Form; but that I want two days for the V Form. In the fifth form my absence from School was due to sickness; yet I attended a sufficient number of classes to secure 60 per cent in each term. But instead of 120 days, which is the minimum required by Government, I got only 118. So 2 days are wanting. This escaped the notice of the School authorities, and last year I was

promoted to the VI Form; everyone thinking that everything was right. The error was however detected by Government after I had written my P. L. L. Government Examination. I have got very good marks in class in the VI Form: in English 44; in Vernacular 48; in Elementary Mathematics 53; in Science 47; in Geography 52; in History 49; and the remarks in my certificate book are: "Very fair in English and all round." So I am sure that the Principal of the College would admit me in the

asking your Excellency, who is so powerful to make an exception in my favour, and to obtain, that in spite of the two days, of which I am short, the marks of my Public Examination may be entered in my Certificate book, and that I may be promoted to the first University class, in spite of my short attendance.

I am but a poor boy, and to begin my VI Form again would destroy all my prospects. Moreover I have got 60 per cent of the attendance in

the V Form, and have but
two days wanting.

The number of my
Certificate book, which is now at
Trichinopoly, St. Joseph's College,
is 13508. Hoping that your
Excellency will kindly take up
my case, and decide it in
my favour,

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most
obedient servant,

D. Arokiasamy,
St. Joseph's College,
Trichinopoly.

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The petitioner's case is governed by para. II clause (2) of the scheme for the award of Secondary School Leaving Certificates. Under this paragraph, the certificate could be awarded only to those who have attended each of the IV, V and VI forms of a recognized secondary school for not less than 60 per cent. of the number of working days in each term and for not less than 120 working days in each school year or for not less than 150 working days in each school year. The petitioner's attendance in the IV and VI forms satisfies the rule, ^{but} ~~and~~ in the V form his total attendance ~~was~~ 118 working days, though he had attended 60 per cent. of the number of working days in each term. His attendance ^(in the V form) thus falls short of the minimum by two days and he requests that it may be condoned. His request appears to be inadmissible ~~and no orders are~~
~~passed, the paper may be sent on to the D.P.D.~~

~~See remarks.~~ Attention is invited to the $\frac{7.4}{2.7.12}$ notes and orders with G.O. No. 354, dated 8th June 1911 in which the Govt. declined to grant an exemption from the operation of the rule. In his letter No 2938, dated 23rd May 1911, the D.P.D. stated that he had systematically ~~to~~ declined to accept any plea for a relaxation of the rule, even illness supported by medical certificate; and the Govt. were not prepared to make any exception.

2. The present case seems, however, to be a very hard one. The petitioner was, ~~allowed~~ in spite of the deficiency in attendance in the V form, allowed

to study for a year in the VI form and to appear for the public examination at the end of that course. According to the strict letter of the rule, he will have to go down now to the V form and study for another year. The deduction of the ~~was~~ deficiency in attendance only at this late stage seems in a way to justify a ~~some~~ relaxation of the rule. Submitted that the D. P. I. may be consulted as to whether he recommends any such course.

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The utmost that could be done would be to count his last year's attendance in the VIth form as Vth form attendance, for accede to his proposal would be to allow him to count a year to which he has not entitled and would be unfair to others.

Anyhow I suggest that he should be told that he should address the D.P.I. through the College authorities.

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It is for consideration whether
the petitioner may be told as suggested by
the D.P.I. The draft below is for approval.

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22nd June 1912, M. R. Py - D.
Arokyaswami will be informed
that he should address the D.P.D.
on the subject of his letter thro'
the Principal of his college.

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To Mr. Ry D. Anokyaswami ✓
St. Joseph's college
Trichinopoly.
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