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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Rules —

Recording paper relating to
certain changes proposed by
the D.P.I. in rule 88 of the —
holidays in Govt. Training
Schools other than Trichinopoly
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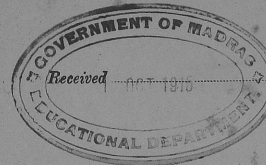
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Educational DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting for favour of approval and publication in the gazette a draft notification embodying certain changes proposed in the Madras Educational Rules regarding the holidays to be observed in Government Training Schools.

ENCLOSURES

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he No. 1324/15

Station Madras, Dated the 29 September 1915

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

Most of the Inspecting officers desire that a week's holiday should be granted to the Training Schools in the middle of the long term intervening between the Summer and the Christmas vacations. While I agree with the view, I do not at the same time desire that the total number of holidays enjoyed by these schools should be increased. It is ^{therefore} proposed to make up for these additional holidays by the curtailment of the Christmas vacation. But since, if this is done, the Pongal festival will fall outside the curtailed Christmas vacation, it becomes necessary to allow these schools three days holiday on

account of Pongal. I have therefore the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the granting ⁶ of the training schools other than those intended for Muhammadans a week's holiday about Michaelmas and three days' holidays for Pongal.

2. If the above proposal is approved by Government arrangements will be made to curtail the Christmas vacation of these schools so that the total number of working days will remain the same as at present.

3. Training School hostels will not be closed for this Michaelmas holiday if it is found that any considerable number of students do not wish to go home for it.

4. I do not propose the granting of Michaelmas holidays to the Training schools intended for Muhammadans as the object of the holidays, viz., to give the students some interruption and change during the period of the long term, is expected to be more or less attained by the Ramzan, Muharum and the Baqurid holidays which these schools enjoy.

5. Should Government view with favour the above proposals, I have further the honour to request that they ~~therefore~~ be pleased to sanction (1) the insertion of the line "Pongal 3" above "Tamil New Year's Day1" in the list of names of holidays in Hindu Schools given under Rule 88 (i) of the Madras Educational Rules and (2) ~~for~~ the insertion of the following sub-paragraph below *rule* 88 (ii):- "In Training schools other than those intended for Muhammadans a week's holiday may be granted for Michaelmas" and when this is done the Christmas holidays will end on the 8th January."

6. The necessary notification is herewith submitted in duplicate for favour of approval and publication in the

Fort St. George Gazette.

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Your most obedient se:

P.V.S.

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1. The following line shall be inserted above "Tamil New Year's day1" occurring in the list of holidays in Hindu Schools given under rule 88(i) of the Madras Educational Rules:-

"Pongal 3"

2. The following shall be entered as Sub-para to rule 88 (ii) of the Madras Educational Rules.

"In training schools other than those intended for Muhammadans a week's holiday shall be granted for Michaelmas* and when this is done the Christmas* holidays will end on the 8th January. "

C. No. 3387 From the 8-19 No. 1344/15, dated 29. 9. 1905.

SUBJECT: Holidays in Training Schools.

The existing holidays in institutions under public management, other than elementary schools and colleges are given in rule 88 of the Madras Educational Rules. Under it the Christmas vacation usually extends from the 23rd December to the 15th January. The Director's proposal is to curtail the Christmas holidays by seven days and to grant a week's holiday about Michaelmas to the training schools other than those intended for Muhammadans. But since, if this is done, the Pongal festival will fall outside the curtailed Christmas vacation, the Director proposes to give three days holiday for this also.

2. ~~Since~~ The three days proposed for Pongal and met by any corresponding curtailment of any other holiday, it is not clear how the total number of holidays may be said not to have increased and how the total number of working days remains the same as at present.

The object of the Michaelmas holidays is said to be, to give the students some interruption and change during the period of the long term. It is not stated why this interruption should be confined to the training schools alone and not extended to the other

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other institutions, e.g., ordinary secondary schools, school of Arts and School of Commerce, the holidays of which are also governed by the same rule, namely, rule 88.

2. It is for consideration whether the D.P. may be requested u.o. to offer further remarks into reference to para. 2 above. ~~which has been~~

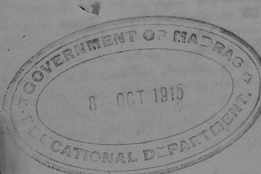
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D.P. a.o.
No. 37877. 10.15.

(1). The question of lengthening the time of the Christmas holidays in the institutions of the Government is under the consideration of the officers on the heads of the institutions. It appears to be the intention of the Government to make some increase in the number of days of the Christmas holidays in the institutions of the Government.

(2). I am asking for any orders about the Christmas vacation in the institutions of the Government. I am also asking for any orders about the length of the Christmas vacation in the institutions of the Government. I am also asking for any orders about the number of days of the Christmas vacation in the institutions of the Government.



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Para. 2 of the office note on page 1 only raised the question -

(1) how is it proposed to grant three holidays for Pongal without either reducing the total number of working days or increasing the total number of existing holidays, and

(2) Why should the Michaelmas holiday be confined to training schools alone.

Mr. Stone's note on the previous page does not give a direct answer to (1). He says that, if his proposals are approved, he will undertake that the length of the Christmas holidays is so adjusted that the total number of holidays shall not be increased. Pongal is a common holiday both to those who enjoy the Michaelmas and to those who do not. In the case of the former it is specifically provided that their Christmas will be reduced by seven days. It is not clear whether it is the intention to reduce it further by three days on account of Pongal. If it is, there appears to be no reason why this should not be made clear in the rules, specially because explicit provision is ~~made~~ ^{proposed} in them for the curtailment of the Christmas holidays on account of Michaelmas.

2. As regards (2), Mr. Stone states that the question of Michaelmas holidays has not been raised by the other institutions, except by the School of Arts, and that it can be dealt with when trained. ^{This may be acceptable}

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Holidays are specified in Rule 88. If any curtailment of existing holidays is contemplated to provide for Pongal, some should be omitted now. It is laid down that Christmas holidays begin on the 23rd and close on the 1st January. To provide for Michaelmas it is proposed to alter the latter date to 8th. The question then arises as to what alteration in holidays is proposed to provide for Pongal holidays.

No strong case is made out for the change which, if made, should be general and provided for by a specific amendment of the rules. In the absence of better reasons, however, I think the best course is to negative the proposal.

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In disagreeing, the objection may first be stated to Mr. Stone: and we can see what he says.

19.10.15

The following d.o. is submitted for approval.

D.O. No. 3389-2 25.10.15

My dear Stone,
With reference to your letter Re. no. 1324 of 29.9.15 proposed certain alterations in rule 88 of the Madras Educational Rules so as to provide for three days holiday for Pongal for schools and a week's holiday about Michaelmas for training schools other than those intended for Muhammadans, I am instructed to say

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that no strong case seems to have been made out for restricting the holidays to the training schools alone. In the ordinary course a concession like this should be of general application to all schools which are governed by the same rule (88).

Further the statement made in your official letter, that the number of holidays will be adjusted in such a manner as not to increase their total number nor to reduce the total number of working days, is not understood, as, while a reduction in the number of specified holidays is proposed so as to provide for the Michaelmas holidays, no such reduction is suggested in respect of the proposed Pongal holidays. All holidays are specified in the Educational Rules, and any adjustment contemplated should also be incorporated in them.

I am to ask you to state whether you have any objection to dropping the proposal altogether in view of the difficulties above referred to.

yours Sincerely

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Do. No. 3389

My dear Stone,

will you please

ref to my *Do. No. 3389-2* *Edl* *dated*
25th October 1915, regarding the

alteration in the list of holidays
given in rule 88 of the Madras
Educational Rules, *and*

let me know when reply
may be expected?

yours sincerely

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To

The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A.

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Camp: Allahabad, 14th December 1915

My dear Todhunter,

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Please see your D.O. No. 3389-3 Ed of 8th

December 1915. I may be making recommendations in connection with the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme for a re-arrangement of terms and holidays in secondary training schools. Meanwhile the question of Michaelmas holidays in training schools may I think lie over as it could conveniently be considered in connection with any such re-arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Honble Mr. C. G. Todhunter, D.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt. Educational Deptt.,
Fort St. George.



Educational Affairs

In view of what the D. P. D. says in his D.O. on the previous page, it is for consideration whether the paper may, for the present, be recorded. If so the draft order below is submitted for approval.

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