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[Despatch Abstract.]

European School Examinations.

Approving the Director's proposal to hold separate
-----for the benefit of those who were prevented
from attending the November examinations on account of Influenza.

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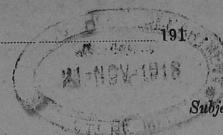
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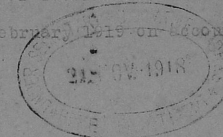


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Subject.

Requesting approval of Government for holding separate European School Examinations in February 1919 on account of influenza.



ENCLOSURES

No.

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No. 9133/18

Station, Dated the 20 November 1918.

From (Name) The Hon'ble M. S. Srinivasan, M.A.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Under Article 51 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools, the Middle and High school examinations begin on the last Monday in November. Representations were made to me requesting the postponement of the date of the examinations this year on account of the prevalence of influenza. The Inspector of European and Training Schools, Madras, however, and the Inspector of schools, I. Circle, as well as a large majority of managers of European schools consulted by them were not in favour of a postponement. I therefore considered it inadvisable to postpone the examinations

for

for the sake of the relatively few candidates who would be unable to attend them as the result of an attack of the disease. The examinations will thus be held on the usual date this year, commencing on the 25th instant.

On the announcement of this decision, an alternative request was made by certain representatives of European schools, particularly those at Trichinopoly, that a separate examination should be held later for the benefit of candidates prevented by influenza from attending the November examinations. There were certain obvious objections to this course being adopted and hard cases make bad laws. But in the special circumstances of this year it has seemed to me best to accede to this request, and I have accordingly in anticipation of the sanction of Government, decided to arrange for holding separate High and Middle school examinations in February 1919. The Inspectors of schools concerned have been informed accordingly, and attention is invited to the copy of this office Proceedings R.O.No.9133/18 dated 9-11-1918 submitted herewith which indicate the conditions under which admission to the second examination will be granted. I have now the honour to request the approval of Government for my action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.A. Ariene.

for Director of Public Instruction.

Copy of Proceedings, R.O.No.9133/18 dated 9-11-1918 of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

In view of the influenza epidemic there will be a High school and scholarship examination and a middle school and scholarship examination in the middle of February 1919. No pupil will be permitted to appear for these examinations who does not produce a medical certificate to the effect that he or she was unfit to appear for the November examination owing to influenza. Further, no pupil may appear for both examinations, and pupils appearing for the later examination will be ineligible for scholarships. The Inspector of European and Training schools/the Inspector of schools, II Circle, is requested to issue a circular to the schools at once informing them of these orders.

(True Copy)

R.A. Ariene.

for Director of Public Instruction.

V.R. 20/11.



the proposal to hold separate exams. under the Board of Regulations for European schools for the benefit of those who were prevented from appearing for the November exams. on account of the prevalence of influenza

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To the D.P.D.

A. S. Rao: File

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Note:- There has been a good deal of agitation

about the matter in local newspapers. There were also written representations to Govt. urging the imperative need for altering the date of European school exams. These were transferred to the J. P. S. and the present proposal to hold a second exam: is no doubt a needed concession.

2 As the exams. would involve additional expenditure, the draft order may go to J. P. S. for acceptance.

25.11.18
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Financial Dept.
For the A.S.
The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial. The additional expenditure involved is not known.
25.11.18
26.11.18
In the shape of printing charges, stationery and postage for selling papers.

Home (Ed.) Dept
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