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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational Rules.

Directing the publication of a notification in the
Port St. George Gazette making certain alterations in rule 99
of the Madras-----in regard to the levy of fees in
secondary schools.

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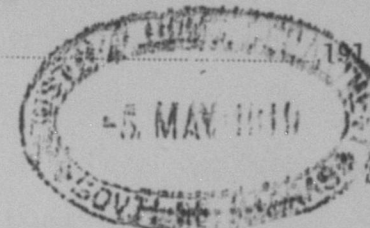
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Subject.

Submitting for approval a draft notification re changes in
Rules 84 and 99 of the Madras Educational Rules.

ENCLOSURES.

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C. No. 4014/19

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Station Madras, Dated the 3-5-1919

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the approval
of Government and publication in the Fort Saint George ---
Gazette a notification in duplicate embodying the changes
necessary in rules 84 and 99 of the Madras Educational Rules
in pursuance of the orders passed in paragraphs 2 and 6 of
G.O. No. 112 Home (Education) dated 25th January 1919.

2. I beg to add the following remarks with reference to
the changes submitted for approval in these rules.

(1) Rule 84. In drawing up the revised rule I have
assumed as an accomplished fact the abolition of the existing
system of appropriation of fees. I shall submit a separate

communication my recommendations in regard to the compensation that should be given to the teachers who are affected by the abolition of the system in question.

(ii) Rule 99. I do not foresee any troublesome result from the abrogation of the last paragraph of this rule. The possibility of the depletion of the lower classes of secondary schools which may be urged against its abrogation will be present only in large centres like Municipalities where Secondary and Elementary Schools exist side by side. A large diminution in strength is improbable in rural areas and the great majority of our elementary schools are situated in rural areas. The department will have to permit secondary schools to start--as is done in many other countries-- with the education of boys about 10 years of age, i.e. at about the 1st form, and not insist upon their retaining the lower classes. There need be no essential difference in the education of a boy in a Municipal area in an elementary school from that in a secondary school for the first few years of his education. Vocational training is not strictly applicable to very young boys nor to the very early stages of instruction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. Arivu

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Notification.

1.

Substitute the following for rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules:-

" 84 (i) The following revised scale of fees will come into force from 1st April 1919.

Standards.	Rate per month Boys.			Rate per month Girls.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
First	0	1	0	0	0	6
Second	0	1	0	0	1	0
Third	0	2	0	0	1	0
Fourth	0	3	0	0	1	0
Fifth	0	4	0	0	1	0
Sixth	0	6	0	0	2	0
Seventh	0	7	0	0	2	0
Eighth	0	8	0	0	2	0

Provided that the foregoing rates may be modified by the managing bodies concerned with reference to local circumstances after consultation with the Inspector of Schools of the Circle. Provided ~~that~~ also that fees at half the rates prescribed above may be levied from Muhammadan and Oriya boys and that Panchamas and pupils belonging to castes or classes which have been declared by the Government to be backward may be admitted without payment of fees.

(ii) In the case of Government Schools the Inspector of the Circle subject to the general control of the Director of Public Instruction may similarly modify the rules.

11.

Delete the last paragraph of Rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules.

Home (Education) Dept.

(C.No.1132-A) From the D.P.I., C.No.4014 dated 3-5-19

Subject. Amendments to rules 84 and 99 of the Madras Educational Rules.

In G.O. No.112 Home (Education), dated the 25th January 1919, the Government approved, among other things, the following:-

- (1) the introduction with effect from the 1st April 1919 of a common scale of fees for all elementary schools in lieu of the separate scales of fees for higher and lower elementary schools laid down in rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules;
- (2) the abolition of the system of appropriation by headmasters of lower elementary schools of the fees collected in those schools (Rule 84(i) of the Madras Educational Rules);
- & (3) the abrogation of the last sub-para of rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules prescribing the levy of an entrance fee on pupils from elementary schools seeking admission into forms I to IV of secondary schools.

2. The D.P.I. now submits a draft of the alterations in the Educational Rules consequent on the above changes. The alterations proposed in rule 84 of the Educational Rules are indicated in pencil in the copy of the Rules put up. The draft revised rule begins thus:-

"The following revised scale of fees will come into force from 1st April 1919".

Following the wording of the existing rule 84(ii), it is for consideration whether the sentence may not be altered as follows:-

Para 2 of G.O. 112
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para. 3 of ibid

para. 6 of ibid

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"Fees shall ordinarily be levied at the following monthly rates with effect from the 1st April 1919".

In view of the provision made in the rule altering the rates of fees in special cases, and special areas, the word 'ordinarily' is proposed to be retained in the above draft.

3. As regards the abolition of the provision for the appropriation of fees by headmasters of lower elementary schools, the Govt. have directed that compensation should be given to the teachers affected by an increase to their salaries. In the G.O. it has been stated that "the abolition here sanctioned will not however take place until the necessary revision of salaries has been considered and provided for". In proposing to give effect to the abolition of the system, the Director does not simultaneously propose the necessary revision of the scale of salaries. He states that he will submit separately proposals in regard to the compensation to be given to the teachers. In view of the decision pronounced by Government that the abolition of the system of appropriation of fees will be given effect to only after the compensation to be given is settled, the acceptance of the present proposal by the Director to notify at once the abolition in advance of consideration of the question of compensation may be misunderstood by the teachers concerned and the public. It is, however, desirable to bring the new system into force from the commencement of the official year to avoid complication in accounts and, in this view, the revised rule suggested by the D.P.I. may be approved with the concurrence of L & M. At the same time the D.P.I. may be asked to submit with the least possible delay the proposals which he has promised in regard to the compensation to be paid to the teachers.

para 3, page 100 of
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4. As regards the abrogation of the last sub-para of rule 99 of the Educational Rules the Govt. in para 6 of G.O. No. 112, dated 25th January 1919, stated that the modification of the rule might raise other problems connected with admissions to secondary schools and that the Director should give consideration to these and similar questions. In submitting the draft notification for the deletion of the rule, the Director refers to a possible depletion of the lower classes of secondary schools in municipal areas but does not consider that this is a matter on which any specific action should now be taken. In 1916 Mr (now Sir Henry) Stone stated that if the rule is abrogated "it may be possible that we shall have to seek means for protecting the secondary schools from a possibly large influx of ill-prepared boys from elementary schools. It may even be necessary to prescribe some examination for entrance into secondary schools. I do not however propose that such an examination be instituted; this is a case in which we may very well wait and see. We shall also have to restrict by departmental rules the teaching of English to those elementary schools which are adequately staffed for the purpose. I think that in this way it should be possible to avoid the anticipated harm to these schools of diverting them from their proper function to that of preparing boys for the secondary course".

Apparently the ^{present} Director does not consider that any action on these lines need be taken now. The proposed alteration in Rule 99 may be made at once as proposed by the D.P.I.

8/1/19. 5 The file may be sent (via) to L & M Dept for remarks.

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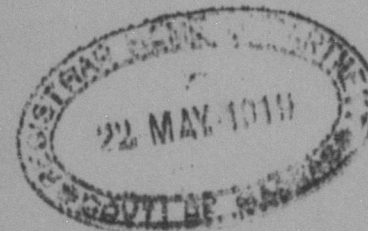
(This is to some extent already provided for in rule 20 of the Madras Educational Rules)

Enunciation of questions of salary take a deal of time; so with reference to B on page 2 supra, may not the amended stand over till the connected question is disposed of?

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The abrogation of the last para of rule 99 of the Madras Educational Rules may be notified at once. The modification of rule 84 may stand over till the D.P.L. proposal in regard to the raising of the salary of teachers to compensate for the loss on account of the abolition of the system of appropriation of fees are received and sanctioned. A draft order is submitted for approval.



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Please see para: 5 of Mr. Ker-Shaw's note 8/5.2.18 on page 26 of notes to G.O. 112 Home (Edn) 8/25.1.19. ~~The abrogation of~~ and para: 5 of Sir Alexander Candem's note (as Fint. H.M.) on p. 41 ibid. The abrogation of the last para: of rule 99 of the Madras Educational rules has already been agreed to in Fint. The draft order may be accepted.

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The abrogation of the ^{last para of} rule 99 has already been agreed to in this deptt. - note this deptt. note on p. 42 of notes to G.O. 112 Home (Edn), 8/25.1.19. The draft order may be accepted and the file

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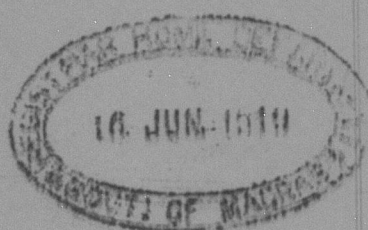
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