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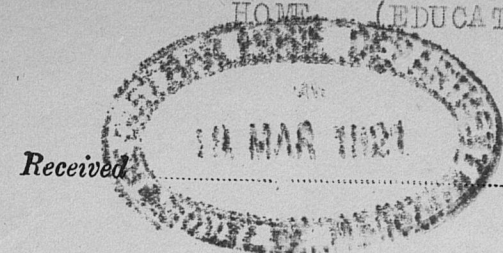
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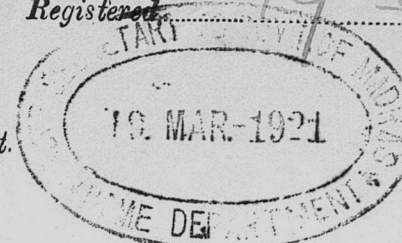
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.



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Subject

Submitting for orders of Government a petition from
M.R.Ry. A. Madhaviah Avargal, B.A., Inspector of Salt and Abkari,
requesting that his son may be exempted from the age rules to
enable him to sit for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination.

ENCLOSURES.

NRE No. 2833/21

Station Madras, Dated the 18. 3. 1921

From (Name) R.C. Grieco Esquire, M.A.,

(Designation) As. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

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VERY URGENT.

Submitted

M. Ananthanarayanan is at present in the Sixth Form in his school. He is very bright and intelligent, speaks and writes English very correctly and is one of the very best in his class. From personal experience I can say that he has exerted himself too much and that it is only by virtue of his native talents that he has come up so well. I am quite sure that his sitting for the S.S.C. public examination at the end of the month will in no way tell on his health as he is quite strong and healthy for his age. I therefore most strongly recommend him for exemption.

And M. K. V. S. Subramaniam
Triplicane
18th March 1921
NRe 2833/21 D. 18-3-21
Submitted.

2. The pupil is a long way under age: he will require exemption next year & I shall be glad to give it then. I don't think it should be given this year.
18/3/21 N. K. V. S. Subramaniam
at D.P.L.

47. Akbar Sahib Street, Triplicane,
Madras, 18th March 1921.

From

M.R. Ry., A. Madhaviah A.V.L., B.A.
(Inspector, Salt &c.
Department - on leave)

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Through the proper channel.

Sir,

I beg leave to submit the following for your kind perusal and sympathetic consideration.

2. My eldest son, M. Ananthanarayanan, Sixth Form, the Hindu High School, Triplicane, has not been permitted by the Director of Public Instruction to sit for the ensuing S.S.C. Examination, as he was born only on 1st May 1907. The boy has reached such a standard so early because all his five elder sisters are well educated and English has been as much of a mother-tongue to him as Tamil in his home; he was born and brought up in an atmosphere of study and culture and was therefore able to join the Third Form right away when

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he first set foot in a school in 1917 and his natural talents have enabled him, without any private "Coaching" or the least strain, to obtain promotion from class to class in the usual course. The boy is now almost at the top of his class in English, Tamil and History. He obtained 48 % in Mathematics in his last class examination. His class-teacher and the Head-master consider him quite fit, physically and mentally, to appear for S.S.L.C. Examination this year.

3. I personally interviewed the Director yesterday, but he said he was unable to exempt my son because he was permitted by Government to use his discretion and grant exemption only when the candidate's age was short "by a few days".

4. I know the boy has never been straining at his school-studies and I would be the last person to allow him to do so or to proceed with his further studies, if I felt it would injure his health in any way. At the boy's request, I consulted this morning the Surgeon of the District where I am residing (Major Grey, I.M.S. of the Royapettah Hospital) and I specifically requested him to advise me on the boy's state of health, as really ascertained by him. Major Grey examined him carefully and I enclose his report which speaks for itself. The boy is doubly eager now to sit for the examination and I am afraid that any obstruction may greatly dishearten him and thereby injure his health.

5. In kind consideration, therefore, of the facts --

- (1) that my son's apparently premature mental development is not due to overstrain or precocity but to the exceptional circumstances explained above.

I have interpreted this liberally already

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Mr. 2833/21 21/8-24

The patient is a boy of 12 years of age. He is very intelligent and has a very good command of English. He is a very good student and has been promoted from class to class in the usual course. He is now almost at the top of his class in English, Tamil and History. He obtained 48 % in Mathematics in his last class examination. His class-teacher and the Head-master consider him quite fit, physically and mentally, to appear for S.S.L.C. Examination this year.

- (2) that he is now almost at the top of his class,
- (3) that his head-master, who has watched the course of his studies, deems him quite fit to sit for the Examination,
- (4) that a Senior I.M.S. Officer, in charge of the Second big Hospital in the City, has certified, after a careful examination, that the boy "shows no signs whatsoever of suffering from strain, mental or physical, due to over-study" and that he "is perfectly capable of carrying on his studies, without any harm" and
- (5) that there is reasonable ground to fear that obstruction of his studies now may injure his health,

I have the honour to request respectfully that Government may be graciously pleased to consider my son's case with sympathy and pass immediate orders exempting him from the age-bar and permitting him to sit for the ensuing S.S.C. Examination.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Narayanaiah

Copy submitted to Government direct to save time.

NOTES.

D.O. No.

Office of the Surgeon,

District,



Madras,

Maid 18th 1921.

I have examined Mr.

Arundhanayana son

of A. Mahalingam

He is a student in

the Hindu High School

Triplicane - his age is

13 years 9 months & 18

days.

File not up from M1
Special

Telephone 6

From
The Deputy Director of Public Instruction
To
The Registrar, Home Department,

Will you please see that early orders are passed on the application for exemption from age rule of Mr. Madhaviah's son?

I think the file is with M, is it not so?
23.3.21.

Yes. It is with M,

23.3.21.

Submitted that the Honble the Minister may be requested to pass early orders on the applⁿ. The examination begins on the 30th & the Dy. D. P. I says that other applications in his hands are kept pending orders on this application.

23.3.21



* (file not yet recd. back from M,)

M

Orders have already been passed already, desisting to interfere with the D.P.I.

23/3/21

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Telephone 6019

23/3/21

* done.
23.3.21.

Law (CSN)

Exemption from age-limit

for S.S.L.C. candidates.

CF [C-982B] From the D.P.J. N.R.C. No. 2833/21

18.3.21

Regr.

The main file dealing with the question of abrogation or modification of the existing age-restriction is with the Secretary. The D.P.J. does not recommend

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exemption in the present case even though the Headmaster & an M.G. Officer certify that the boy is fit to sit for the evening examination.

The case seems special.

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20.3.21

T.L.
20.3.21

It is not all boys that attain to the top of the class without much exertion. The Medical officer certifies that the boy's health has not been affected by his study. ~~Apprall~~ The father of the boy is a Govt. officer of different status to realize his ^{duties} responsibilities of the boy. He is acting under the best advice he can command. Apprall

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(in this case)
the father can be expected to look
after the interests of the boy ~~than~~ better
than any other. May the ~~Enr~~ D.P.I. be
asked to grant the exemption as
a very special case?

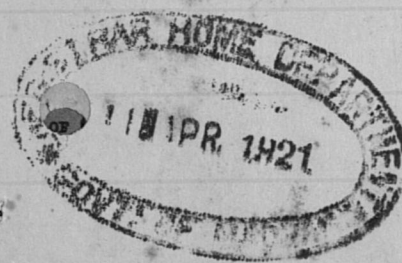
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The general question is under
reconsideration. So, taking Major
Gray's medical certificate in view,
this can be treated as a special
case & exempted. This year,
this is being done in the case of some
others also.

20/3/20

pp 5-7 in 3a
C^d on 20.3.21.

M^r Orders have been passed already so far as I
remember - CR 1/4



Probably the Minister is referring
to his orders on page 1 ante. No
specific order has however been
passed on the case, but the D.P.I.
has been informed by telephone
that the Govt declines to interfere
with the D.P.I.'s views. No further
action appears therefore to be necessary
on these papers which may be

Order 640/15.4.21
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24.4.21

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From circulation

23.3.21

Say

Regr

Telephone

From ~~Regr~~ ^{Regr} ~~Leaf~~, Law (ESR)

To ~~Regr~~ ^{St.} the D.P. J

your t. m. of date
re application for exemption
from age rule to Mr.
Machviak's son

Reply

The Govt. have decided
not to interfere with the
D.P. J's views.

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23.3.21

Done
23/3/21

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