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Amendments and alterations to the Childrens Act of 1920.

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Station Ootacamund, Dated the 30th May 1925.

From (Name) Lieut-Col. J. P. Cameron, C.I.E., I.M.S.

(Designation) Inspector-General of Prisons.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (General) Department.

Sir.

In continuation of this office letter No. G/259, dated the 24th April 1925, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. R.O.C.336/A-25, dated the 18th May 1925, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, proposing the necessary amendments and alterations to the Childrens' Act of 1920 and request that Government may be pleased to approve of the same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Cameron

Lieut-Col, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Copy of letter No. R.O.C.396 A-1925, dated the 18th May 1925, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Reformatory and Certified Schools - Children Act and the rules framed thereunder - alterations and amendments.

With reference to your letter No. 3973, dated the 21st April 1925, regarding the above, I have the honour to suggest the following alterations and amendments :-

(i) Children Act 1920. Only sections 8 and 9 of the Act require modification and they may be modified thus:-

Section 8 (1). "The Inspector-General of Prisons will be the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified schools, and he may, with the approval of the Local Government, appoint such persons as he thinks advisable to assist him in their inspection; and every person so appointed to assist him shall have such of the powers and duties of the Chief - - Inspector as the Local Government directs, but shall act under the direction of the Chief Inspector".

Section 8 (2). In line 2 add after the words "the Chief Inspector of" the words "Reformatory and " and substitute the words " or by a person deputed to inspect it by the Chief Inspector and by the District Educational Officer" for "or by an Inspector or Assistant Inspector".

Section 9. In line 2, for " and by the Inspector and Assistant Inspector" read "and by the person deputed by him to inspect it".

(ii). Rules framed under the Children Act.

Rule 11. In line 4 add after the words " the purpose by the" the following words :-

"Inspector-General of Prisons in consultation with the "

Rule 38. The words "Inspector-General of Prisons" may be substituted for the words "Chief Inspector", the following being deleted "A second copy of the report shall be

forwarded at the same time to the Director of Public Instruction who". The words "the Inspector-General of Prisons" may also be added after "14 days". The rule will then read thus:-

"When an uncertified poor school or Institution has been inspected under Section 17 of the Children Act, a copy of the Inspection Report shall, as soon as possible, be forwarded by the Inspector-General of Prisons to the Managers for their remarks. If the remarks of the Managers have not been received within 14 days, the Inspector-General of Prisons shall proceed to pass orders on the report and, if necessary, submit it to Government with his recommendation".

Rule 44. For "Chief Inspector" in line 3, please read "Inspector-General of Prisons".

Other rules. The words "Inspector-General of Prisons" may be substituted for the words "Director of Public Instruction" and "Chief Inspector" (in the latter case whenever necessary).

(True Copy).

S. Sambaswami

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For Inspector-General of Prisons.

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NOTES.

Amendments to the Children Act.

CHILDREN ACT 1920.

Amendment of S. 4. of Prisons

Section 8(i). "The Inspector-General of Prisons
"will be the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Cer-
"-tified schools, and he may, with the approval of
"the Local Government, appoint such persons as he
"thinks advisable to assist him in their inspection
"and every person so appointed to assist him shall
"have such of the powers and duties of the Chief
"Inspector as the Local Government directs, but
"shall act under the direction of the Chief Inspector."

Please see notes on pp 4+5

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*Amended
to be
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CHILDREN ACT 1920.

Section 8(2). In line 2 add after the words " the
Chief Inspector of " the words "Reformatory and " and
substitute the words " or by a person deputed to inspect
it by the Chief Inspector and by the District Educational
Officer " for "or by an Inspector or Assistant Inspector".

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CHILDREN ACT 1920.

Section 9. In line 2, for " and by the Inspector and Assistant Inspector" read " and by the person deputed by him to inspect it".

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later may be appointed by Govt. under section 8 of the Madras Children Act. Under the rules in the Jail Manual the powers of the I.G. in regard to appointment of subordinates extend only to that of jailer. As such the provision in the proposed amendment to section 8(1) that the I.G. may appoint ~~such~~ such persons with the approval of local Govt. will apparently be in excess of the powers he enjoys in the jail department. These amendments to the Act do not seem necessary. The Law (Drafting) section may be consulted.

now 15.6.25
I doubt if any amendment is necessary. Sec 8(1) says that the local Govt. may appoint a Chief Insp. All that is necessary now is to appoint the 16 as Chief Insp. It is presumed that the 16 should be responsible for the Insp. work.

I agree that no amendment of the Act is needed. As U.S. points out, it will be only necessary to appoint the I.G. as Chief Inspector.

The I.G. may refer to the D.E.O. concerned such questions as may arise about the inspection of schools etc. as may arise from time to time

V.T.F.
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RULES FRAMED UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT.

Suggestion of Mr. S.S. Wilson

Rule 11. In line 4 add after the words "the purpose by the " the following words : --

"Inspector General of Prisons in consultation with the "

Office Note.

The effect of the amendment proposed is two-fold

- (1) it leaves the D.E.O. to test the general education given in certified schools and
- (2) the Director of Public Instruction is associated with the Insp. Genl. of Prisons in selecting persons for the testing of vocational instruction.

From the above amendment it appears that the I.G. of Prisons has to resort to the help of Educational officers in respect of education imparted in the schools. The amendment may be accepted.

now 15.6.25

I think for testing the general nature of the inst. given the help of the Ed. officers will be useful. May be accepted

V.T.F.
18/6

RULES FRAMED UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT.

Rule 38. The words " Inspector General of Prisons" may be substituted for the words "Chief Inspector", the following ~~being~~ being delated "A second copy of the report shall be forwarded at the same time to the Director of Public Instruction who". The words "the Inspector General of Prisons" may also be added after "14 days". The rule will then read ~~as~~ thus : --

"When an uncertified poor school or Institution "has been inspected under Section 17 of the Children Act "a copy of the Inspection Report shall, as soon as possi- "ble, be forwarded by the Inspector General of Prisons "to the Managers for their remarks. If the remarks of "the Managers have not been received within 14 days, the "Inspector General of Prisons shall proceed to pass or- "ders on the report and, if necessary, submit it to "Government with his recommendation".

Office Note.

The amendment proposed may be accepted as
drafted above
it has already been decided to ~~delete~~ the I.G. of
Prisons the Chief Inspector (of Certified Schools)
now replace Section 8 of the Children Act.
He also replaces the D.P.I.
now
W.B.V.

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rev. also amendment
Rule 2

RULES FRAMED UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT.

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Rule 44. For "Chief Inspector" in line 3, please read "Inspector-General of Prisons".

Office Note.

The same remarks as on rule 38 apply. The amendment may be accepted.

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10.6.25

*If the 16 is made "Chief Insp?"
this amendment is unnecessary*

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RULES-GRAMMAR UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT.

Suggestion of the S.S. of Prisons

Other rules. The words "Inspector-General of Prisons" may be substituted for the words "Director of Public ~~Instruction~~ Instruction" and "Chief Inspector" (in the latter case whenever necessary).

Office Note

The term 'Director of Public Instruction' appears in Rules 2, 4, 5(d), 10, 13, 14, 15(3), 17, 19, 22, 24, 27 (ii), 32(vi), 33, 34 and 57(9). It may be substituted by the term 'I.G. of Prisons'.

The following amendment is submitted for approval:

In rules 2, 4, 5(d), 10, 13, 14, 15(3), 17, 19, 22, 24, 27(ii), 32(vi), 33, 34 and 57(9) for the words "Director of Public Instruction" the words "Inspector General of Prisons" shall be substituted.

*K.W.
10.6.25*

The term occurs in rule 2 also.

*A amendment of rule 2 has ~~been~~ been
separately dealt with in the next page*

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*(Other rules separately
drafted and
submitted)
(eg 2, 11 (1) + 38)*

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Office Note

Rule 2

As the I.G. of Prisons is to be designated also the Chief Inspector under section 8 of the Children Act, it is submitted that this designation may also be introduced in ~~this~~ ~~rule~~ this rule. The rule may, if approved, be recast as follows:

"Application for certification under section 6(2) shall be submitted in Form No.1 appended to these rules to the I.G. of Prisons who shall also be the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools."

Attention is here invited to the notes on page 14 n.f. in the linked file wherein it is stated that the I.G. may be styled Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools.

For ~~Orders~~ ~~under~~ the Designation
in the Chief Inspector of Reformatory &
Certified schools to be keeping with
Section 8 (1) of the Children Act if it is
left unamended. A draft notification cancelling the
10.6.25) appointment of the Inspector of Reformatory Schools
as Chief Inspector will also be necessary
when the draft rule are approved and the
Inspector of Schools is given effect to.

(remains to be decided)

yes
V.F.
18/6

Further action

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Office Note

Rule 3

Office Note

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The following references to the Education Department also appear in the rules:

Rule 3 (2) Grant-in-Aid Code of the Madras Educational Department.

Rule 7 - Madras Educational Rules.

Rule 40 (e). Inspecting officers of the Educational Department not below the rank of Deputy Inspector.

In view of the cooperation of the Educational Department that is needed for the working of the Children Act by the Jail Department, no alteration in the above rules appears necessary.

Krw
6.6.25

May 28/25

Per 16/6

V.K.
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Reference is made to the Chief Inspector in rules 42, 43, 44 and 49 and to Chief Inspector of Certified Schools in rule 50. As the I.G. of Prisons is to be designated as Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools no amendment to the rules appears necessary.

KW
16.6.25

No amendment seems necessary

VTK
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Office Note

Appendix Form No. 1

Declaration

For Department of Public Instruction
Substitute Jail Department.

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Reformatory Schools Act

OFFICE NOTE.

The following amendment to the rules under the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, consequent on the transfer of the duties of the Inspector General under the Act vested in the D.P.I. to the I.G. of Prisons, is submitted.

"Under Section 26, sub section 2 of the Reformatory Schools Act, ¹⁸⁹⁷ the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following amendment to the rules published with Law (Education) notification, No. 207, dated the 9th June 1923" *at pag 591 of Part 1 B of the Fort St George Gazette of 26.6.1923.*

For Rule 1, Substitute

"The duties of the Inspector General under the Act shall be performed by the Inspector General of Prisons who shall be designated Inspector General of Reformatory Schools".

KRM
11.6.25

VTK
18/6

Please put up a copy of the rules revised as suggested above. The corrections should be shown in red ink

VTK
18/6

The rules under the Reformatory Schools Act (Go 800 of 9.6.23) and the rules under the Children Act (Go 801 of 9.6.23) are sub^d. incorporating the proposed amendments in red ink.

KRM
22.6.25

VTK
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Reformatory Schools Act

Office Note

Appendix Form No. 1

Declaration

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Substitute Jail Department.

For Department of Public Instruction
Substitute Jail Department.

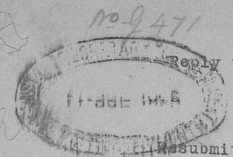
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(Amended)
Remains same
to Finance.

The rules under the Reformatory Schools Act (Go 800 of 9.6.23) and the rules under the Children Act (Go 801 of 9.6.23) are sub^d. incorporating the proposed amendments in red ink.

Will P. G. please see the revised rules & say whether he ~~agrees~~ accepts?

Diary No. 9.790
27 JUN 1925

G of Prisons U.O. (under Pw)
Law (Ex) no. 1458 B-1
26.6.25



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Reply to U.O. No. 1458 B-1, Law (General) dated the 26th June 1925.
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was submitted.

2. I am agreeable to the amended rules proposed by Government subject to the following remarks:-
3. It is thought that the repetition of the words 'Inspector-General of Prisons' appearing in almost every rule, can be dispensed with. If it is considered necessary to mention the designation in connection with each of these rules it is -- advisable, for obvious reasons, to dispense with the one dealing with Prisons, and insert the new designation - viz., - "Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools" - or "Chief Inspector" as is already noted in some of the rules. Such rules will then require no amendment.
4. Supplementary instructions will require to be noted in connection with several existing rules to bring them into line with similar rules dealing with Jail management For instance-- Establishment.- The Superintendent should have power to appoint and grant leave to petty officers only, as in the case of jails, the other appointments being left in my hands.
Purchase of rations.- The method of procuring rations requires detailed instructions, as in the Jail Manual, and the rates offered by contractors should be subject to approval by me.
Registers and forms.- These will have to be revised. The use of forms for manufactory operations, particularly, should be similar to those in jails, if efficient control is to be enforced.
5. If and when it is finally decided to transfer these institutions to my control, necessary amendments to present rules will be submitted.

Jr. Gamm...

Lieut-Col I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Law (General) Department,
For St. George, Madras.

S.L.

The Insp. Genl. of Prisons generally accepts the amendments to the rules under the Reformatory Schools and the Madras Children Acts proposed in the department. He however puts forward two suggestions:-

- (1) that the reference to the Inspector General of Prisons in the rules under the Children Act may be omitted and the new designation of "Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools" or "Chief Inspector" inserted *in place*.
- (2) that supplementary instructions regarding establishment, purchase of rations and registers and forms etc. will require to be noted in connection with the above rules to bring them into line with jail management.

As regards (2), the I.G. proposes to submit them to Government when it is finally decided to transfer the certified schools to his control. The orders transferring the institutions have already been issued. The I.G. will now presumably send the further rules for Govt. sanction. They may be awaited.

As regards (1), the I.G. proposes the substitution in the proposed draft amendments to the rules under the Children Act for "the I.G. of Prisons" the term "Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools" or "Chief Inspector". His idea seems to be to keep in the background as far as possible the relation of the Jails department to these schools.

It is submitted however that the amendment proposed by the I.G. of Prisons would entirely identify the two offices of the I.G. of Prisons and the Chief Inspector. From sections 8 and 9 etc. of the Madras Children Act, it will be seen that the duties entrusted to the Chief Inspector consists of inspection of the schools. Under the existing rules framed under the Act the Director of Public Instruction is entrusted with the general administrative control and the Chief Inspector is subordinate to him- vide ^{old} rule 38. For purposes of convenience and in the absence of any other agency in the jail department to carry on the work of inspection, the

Ask him. He should proceed on the system now followed
V.T.E.

(F)

(further)

(F)

If this is approved necessary drafts publishing the revised under the Reformatory Schools and Children Acts are submitted for approval. A draft ~~of the~~ cancelling the appointment of Mr. Thompson as Chief Inspector of Certified Schools is also ~~submitted~~.

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When referring to
a single officer

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A revised copy of the rules is sent
as directed by Secretary.

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approved.

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The drap already put up has been
renewed suitably. For odds as to value.

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a Distinction
without any
Difference?
V.TK

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Y. TK
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I think the 1-g is correct. This differentiation would lead to confusion.
Please adopt his suggestion and let me see copy of revised rules.

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order on pag 17 ant.

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No. 1377, dated 8 8 1925.

Mis.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 44 of the Madras Children Act, 1920 as amended by Madras Act I of 1924, the Govr. in Council is pleased to issue the following amendments to the rules published with Law (Education) department notification, No. 234 dd 15th 9th June 1923 at pages 633-644 of Part I B. of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 11th July 1923.

Amendments.

For rule 2, substitute the following:-

"Application for certification under section 6(2) shall be submitted in Form No.1 appended to these rules to the Inspector Gen. of Prisons who shall also be the Chief Inspector of Reformatory and Certified Schools".

In rules 4,5(d),10, 13,14, 15(3), 17,18
22,24,27(ii), 32(vi) ^{(and} ~~33~~ ~~34~~ ~~35)~~ ^{for} the
words "Director of Public Instruction"
Chief Inspector
substitute "*Inspector General of Prisons*"

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Rule 11, line 4. add after the words
"the purpose by the " the following
words " ^{Chief Inspector} Inspector General of Reformatory
in consultation with the ".

For rule 38 substitute the following

38" When an uncertified poor school
or institution has been inspected under
"Section 17 of the Children Act a copy
"of the Inspection Report shall, as soon
"as possible, be forwarded by the ^{Chief Inspector} Inspector
"of Prisons to the Managers for
"their remarks. If the remarks of the
"Managers have not been received within
"14 days, the ^{Chief Inspector} Inspector of Prisons shall
"proceed to pass orders on the report and,
"if necessary, submit ^{the report} to Govt. with
"his recommendation".

In Appendix Form No. I

For " Department of Public Instruction",
substitute "Jail department".

II.

Law (Education) ²⁴⁶ Notification, No.
89, dated 28th April 1925 published
at page 189 of Part I B of the Fort
St. George Gazette, dated 5th May 1925
is cancelled.

III.

Under Section 26 sub section 2 of
the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 the
Govr. in Council is pleased to issue
the following amendment to the rules
published with Law(Education) depart-
ment Notification No. 207, dated the
9th June 1923 at page 591 of Part I B
of the Fort St. George, dated 26th
June 1923.

For rule 1 substitute the following

"The duties of the Inspector General
"under the Act shall be performed by
"the I.G. of Prisons who shall be designates

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Inspector General of Reformatory
Schools".

To the I.G. of Prisons
" Supt. Govt. Press for publi.n in
Gazette.
" Law (Genl) department.

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