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[Despatch Abstract.]

European Education

Bombay Kindergarten Examination - Permission to
Madras European teachers to appear for - papers recorded.

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Subject.
Kindergarten Examination - Bombay - Permission to Madras
European teachers to appear for the Examination.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 114

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R.O.C. No.1680 E/24

Station Madras, Dated the 21st January 1925 192 .

From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

There is at present no special Kindergarten examina-
tion for teachers in European schools in this Presidency.
Many of the students under training at the Church Park
Training School, Madras, desire to take the Froebel Kinder-
garten examination held in Bombay. They are receiving at
Church Park, such training as will enable them to ^{complete} ~~complete~~
successfully for this examination. The Inspector of ~~European~~
European Schools proposes in the future to advise that
teachers in charge of Kindergarten sections of European
schools should have, if possible, a Kindergarten qualifica-
tion. Since there is no examination in this Presidency
specifically designed for this purpose, he suggests that

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teachers might take the examination held in Bombay. I have the honour to submit a copy of the Inspector's letter C.No. 607/24, dated 2nd December 1924 and to request that Government may be pleased to address the Government of Bombay for permission for candidates from training schools in this Presidency to appear for this Bombay examination. There will be no cost to the Madras Government involved by the proposal.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W.C. Mills
for Director of Public Instruction

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Copy of letter C.No. 607/24, dated 2nd December 1924 of the Inspector of European Schools, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I have the honour to request that you will kindly address the Government of Bombay to permit candidates from this Presidency to appear for the European schools Kindergarten Examination conducted by the Department of Public Instruction, Bombay.

2. I have been in communication with Mr. Grieve, the Inspector of European schools, Bombay; he has agreed and is anxious to admit candidates from this Presidency but requires the sanction of his Government.

3. I had contemplated for some time proposing to introduce a similar examination for this Presidency but the difficulties in the way were great and I felt that if we could join forces with Bombay it would be of mutual benefit.

4. It is proposed for the present to recognise Church Park Training School for the purpose of preparing candidates as they have on their staff a Higher Proebel Certificated Mistress. Only specially selected candidates will be permitted to prepare and these will be able to train for our certificate simultaneously.

5. There will be no charges to Government.

6. I am enclosing a copy of the Bombay report for 1923 from which the conditions and benefits of the courses may be gleaned.

7. The written examinations will be held in Madras, for the practical examinations candidates will possibly have to go to Poona.

/True copy/

W.C. Mills
for Director of Public Instruction

Letter No. 237B/25.1 D. 10.2.25

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay,
Education Department.

Sir,

Permission to European teachers in
Madras to appear for the Kindergarten Exami-
nation held in Bombay.

I am directed to address the Govern-
ment of Bombay on the subject of the grant of
permission to candidate undergoing training
in the European Training schools in this Pre-
sidency, to appear for the Froebel Kinder-
garten Examination conducted by the Depart-
ment of Public Instruction, Bombay.

2. ^{Some} Many of the students under training
in the Church Park Training school for Euro-
pean Women, Madras, desire to appear for the
Kindergarten Examination held in Bombay as
they are receiving at present such training
as will enable them to compete successfully
for the examination. It has been suggested
to this Government by the D.P.I., Madras, that
in future teachers in charge of Kindergarten
sections of European schools in this Presi-
dency should have, if possible, Kindergarten
qualification. As there is at present no
special Kindergarten examination in this Pre-
sidency I am to request that the Government

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Out of 35 students ^{now} under
training, I desire to
appear for the examination
(note the message placed below).
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the draft is for order.
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of Bombay ~~will~~, if there be no objection, ~~be~~ the Gov^t of Bombay will be
pleased to accord the ~~necessary~~ permission

to the candidates from this Presidency to appear for the
Froebel Kindergarten
examination held
in Bombay

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In reply, please quote
number, date and short
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Government of Madras. CM 114-5
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From (Name) M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur V.T.Krishnama Achariyar Avl.
(Designation) Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Post Box....., (STATION) Fort St. George.
Telegraphic Address Madras Law.
To The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Education Department.

No. 237B/25-1 dated 10th February 1925.

Sir,

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Permission to European teachers in Madras
to appear for the Kindergarten Examination held in
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garten examination in this Presidency I am to request
that if there be no objection, the Government of Bombay
will be pleased to accord permission to candidates from
this Presidency to appear for the Froebel Kindergarten
examination held in Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V.T.K.
9-2-25.

Secretary to Government.

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LAW (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

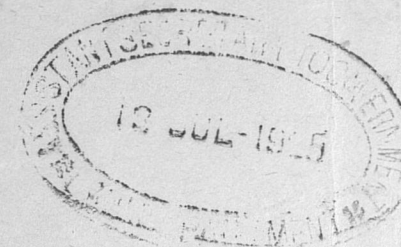
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R.O.C No. 1680-E/24.

Station Madras, Date the 10th July, 1925. 192 .

From (Name) R. C. GRIEVE, Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,

(Designation) AG: DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to request to be informed when I may expect orders on this office letter R.O.C.No.1680-E/24, dated 21-1-25, recommending permission for candidates from Training Schools in this Presidency to take the Froebel Kindergarten Examination held in Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. H. Bower.

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P. 11/7.

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The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay
Education Dept.

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Commission to European teachers
in Madras to appear for the Kinder-
garten Examination held in Bombay.

I am directed to invite a
reference to this Govt's letter
no 237 B/25.1 Law (Con), Dated 10th
Feb 1925, and to request that the
Govt of Bombay will be so good
as to favour this Govt with an

Early reply. Yours

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The Secretary to the Govt of Bombay
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Sir,

Permission to European teachers
in Madras to appear for the Kinder-
garten Examination held in Bombay.

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No. 1285 Poll.

Home Department (Education - Reserved),
Bombay Castle, 25th July 1925.

From

A. Montgomerie, Esquire, C.I.E., M.L.C.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

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

Subject:- Permission to European teachers
in Madras to appear for the Kindergarten
Examination held in Bombay.

Sir,

[With reference to your letter addressed to the
Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Educational
Department No. 237B/25-1, dated the 10th February 1925,
I am directed by the Governor in Council to state that
there is no objection to candidates undergoing training
in the European Training Schools in the Madras Presidency
being permitted to appear for the Froebel Kindergarten
Examination held in Bombay provided the same conditions
are accepted as govern the case of the Punjab candidates
and the Government of Madras undertake corresponding
duties and responsibility in the conduct of the examina-
tion in their area. These conditions are:-

- (1) That the Practical Examiner in Class Teaching
and Art and Craft work should be a lady whose
name is on the Bombay 'List of Examiners' and
that she should normally hold the Higher Certi-
ficate of the National Froebel Union or a quali-
fication of equivalent rank.
- (2) That the Music Examiner should also be on the
Bombay 'List of Examiners' and hold the Honour
Certificate of the Royal Academy of Music or a
Certificate of corresponding merit.

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From

A. Montgomerie, Esquire, G.I.B., W.L.C.,
Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter addressed to the
Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Educational
Department No. 2375/25-1, dated the 10th February 1935,
I am directed by the Governor in Council to state that
there is no objection to candidates undergoing training
in the European Training Schools in the Madras Presidency
being permitted to appear for the Troebel Kindergarten
Examination held in Bombay provided the same conditions
are accepted as govern the case of the British candidates
and the Government of Madras undertake corresponding
duties and responsibility in the conduct of the examina-
tion in their area. These conditions are:-

- (1) That the Practical Examiner in Glass Teaching
and Art and Craft work should be a lady whose
name is on the Bombay List of Examiners; and
that she should normally hold the Higher Certifi-
cate of the National Troebel Union or a quali-
fication of equivalent rank.
- (2) That the Music Examiner should also be on the
Bombay List of Examiners, and hold the Honorary
Certificate of the Royal Academy of Music or a
Certificate of corresponding merit.

(3)

- (3) That the Presiding Examiner should be a lady of
standing unconnected with the school or schools
of which the candidates are members.
- (4) That the names of the ladies appointed in 1, 2, 3
above should reach the office of the Inspector
of European Schools, Bombay Presidency, Poona,
six weeks before the examination commences, in
order that they may correspond with the ladies
appointed at the Poona Centre for the purpose of
maintaining as far as possible a uniform standard
of marking.
- (5) That as soon after the examination as possible
the Practical Examiner and Music Examiner should
submit a full report to the Inspector of --
European Schools, Bombay Presidency, of the work
done by the candidates.
- (6) That the fees collected from the Madras candi-
dates be credited to the Government of Bombay
and the Government of the Madras pay the whole
of the travelling allowances and remuneration
to their practical examiners.

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

A. Montgomerie
For Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department (Education).

Law (227)

Permission to European teachers
in Madras to appear for the Bombay
Kindergarten Examination.

From the D.P.J., No. 1180 E/24 & 21.1.25

Letter to the Govt. of Bombay, No. 237 B/25-
& 10.2.25

From do. No. 1285 P/25 & 25.7.25

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Paragraph 5 on p. 3 of
+ last sentence on
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While addressing the
Govt., both the Inspector of European
schools and the D.P.J. stated that
the proposal will not involve any
cost to the Govt. It is, however, now
observed from the last of the six
conditions laid down by the Govt.
of Bombay that the proposal will
impose extra expenditure on this
Govt. It is for consideration whether
in view of this and the other
conditions imposed by the Bombay
Govt. the proposal should be
proceeded with further.

The remarks of the
D.P.J. may be invited as



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The last condition seems inequitable since the fee of Rs.20/- per candidate charged ought to be sufficient to cover all charges connected with the examination of the candidates except their travelling allowance. In these circumstances I do not consider that the proposal should be proceeded with further.



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copy to D.P.S. (with ref. to his letter 1680 E/24-1-25)



Better Tell Bombay.

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letter below (24/8)

Draft letter submitted.

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The Secretary to the
Govt. of Bombay,
Home dept.

Sir,

Permission to European
(in Madras)
teachers to appear for the
Kindergarten Examination

held in Bombay -
correspondence ending
with your letter No.

1285 - Poll. of 25.7.25 -

I am directed

to say that the Govt.
have decided not to
proceed further with the
proposal in view of the
conditions proposed by
the Govt. of Bombay,
especially condition b
mentioned in the letter under ref.

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The G. of Bombay
Thank for the above
letter and to say
that

at present.

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the draft is for order.
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Kindergarten Examinations - Bombay

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R.O.C. No. 1122 E/25

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd September 1925

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir.

With reference to G.O. No. Misc. 1412, dated 14th

August 1925, I have the honour to request that the decision of Government to drop the proposal of requesting permission for the Madras candidates to appear for the Kindergarten examinations held in Bombay may be communicated to the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. H. Bowet.

for Director of Public Instruction

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