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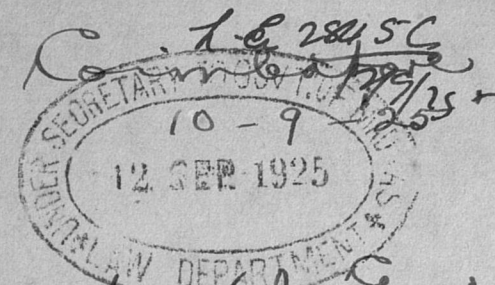
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The Secretary to Govt.
Law (Education) Dept.
201 St. George
Madras.
Sir,

Re: G. O. No. 707
dated 5. May 1925

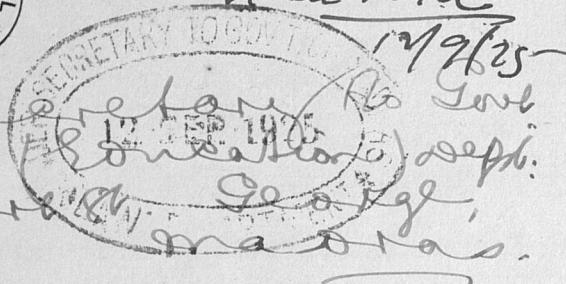
I am much obliged
for the above copy of
G. O. enclosed in
your D. O. No. 2707 C/25/
dated 5. September 25.
I find from the G. O.
that the members of
Union Boards,
Municipal Councils

District Educational
Councils & Secondary
Education Boards
are not authorised
as the members of
Ab. Boards & Taluk
Boards to grant

Poverty Certificate to
pupils of depressed
classes. The Honorable
Minister in charge
assured me that he
would ^{extend} the cover of
granting certificates
in the case of other
members also as stated
by me above. I

shall be glad to know
~~what~~ ^{about} you in
the matter.

I have the honor to be,
your obedient servant,
R. Veerian



The Secretary to Government,
Law & Education Dept.,
Madras.

Sir,

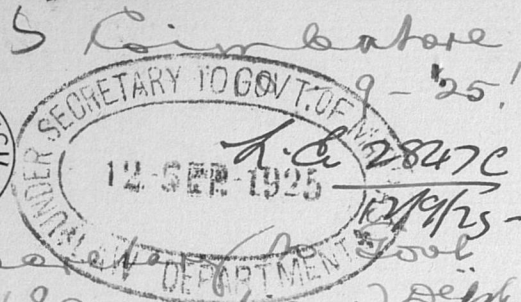
Re: G. O. No. 707 D/5-5-25
Rule 92 - grant of
Poverty Certificate

I shall be glad
to know by return
of post whether the
Poverty Certificate granted
by the officers
concerned apply of
to grant half the
rate of standard
School fees or

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for making full
remission of
school fees
in most deserving
cases owing to poverty
& whether such
poverty certificates
apply to all school
departments, viz.,
Collegiate,
Secondary
& Elementary.

I shall be glad
to know from
you in the matter.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Yours obedient servant
R. Veerian.
M. L. R.



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The Secretary to Govt. of
Law (Education) Dept.
20th St. George, Madras

Sir

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1 G. O. No. 707 D 5-5-1925.
Educational Rules
92 - grant of poverty
certificates to pupils
of depressed classes

I wish to bring to your
notice that the poverty
certificates granted by
the officers authorized
by the G. O. are not
accepted in most cases
by the Correspondents of Public
schools as well as
by the Principals, Head
master & Head mistress,
unless the matter is placed
frequently before the
higher authorities.

I mean for say that on
 recommendation of poverty
 certificates (in ^{every} ~~any~~ ^{deserving} ~~case~~) ~~the~~ due
 concessions are not
 allowed, as there is
 no binding whatever.
 This is a great hardship
 & they consider ~~that~~ several
 deserving cases as
 "not deserving ones".
 Practically such poverty
 certificates are multiplied.
 After all the certifying
 officers are not considered
 to be competent authorities.
 Now the question is who is
 considered to be the competent
 authorities whether the
 certifying officers or the
 principals, head masters &
 head mistresses of the
 correspondents of Public
 Schools. I shall be glad
 to hear from you definitely
 on all the points
 mentioned by me.
 I have the honour
 to be
 Your obedient servant
 A. Veerian - M.L.C.

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Subject.

Permissions to backward
 classes.

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Law (Education) Department.

From Mr. Veerian dated 16.9.25

In the communication in the current file, Mr.
 Veerian desires to know:-

(i) whether Members of Union Boards, Municipal Councils, District Educational Councils and Secondary Education Boards are not authorised to issue certificates of poverty under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, and

(ii) whether poverty certificates will secure exemption from payment of only half fees or full fees and whether the certificates will avail in colleges, secondary schools and elementary schools.

He also brings to notice that ~~the~~ certificates granted by the authorities mentioned in rule 92 are not in all cases accepted by managers of Schools and Heads of Institutions.

2. In regard to the authorities competent to issue certificates of poverty, attention is invited to the last of the G.Os. issued on the subject, namely, No. 707/^{Law}(Education), dated 5th May 1925. It will be seen that the genesis of the Government Order was a request from Mr. Veerian that in the case of the depressed classes it should be possible to obtain the certificates in question from Members of Taluk Boards and Municipal Councils, Presidents and Members of Union Boards and Presidents of Panchayat Courts. The D.P.I. was inclined to consider that it was unnecessary to swell the list of officers authorised to grant the certificates. He said however that he would have no objection to District Labour Officers being empowered to certify pupils of the depressed classes. The Honourable the Minister ~~now~~ thought that Presidents of Union Boards, Panchayat Courts and Village Panchayats and Members of the District Boards and

U.O. Reply No. 1686. 2/28 23.9.28

I have no objection to the issue of the circular as suggested in the last paragraph of the U.O. note. I may add with reference to paragraph 4 of the Secretariat note that some schools levy considerably more than the standard rates and that such schools suffer a loss of fee income in every case where a pupil eligible for the concession under M.E.R.92 was admitted in preference to a pupil paying full rates. Government do not make good the difference between the school fees and the standard rates of fees in such cases. An example of this is the Wesley College, Madras, where the school fees ^{are} Rs.60 which is considerably above the standard rate laid down in the M.E.R. The management admit a very considerable number of pupils eligible for concessions. By the admission of these backward class pupils they do suffer a loss in that they would get a fee of Rs.60 from a full paying boy.

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As pointed out by the D. P. J. in the linked file it may be that managers of institutions are not under obligation to admit every backward class pupil eligible for fee concession. But if such a pupil is admitted, he should under the rules obtain the concession contemplated in the rule.

2 A draft letter to Mr. Veerian & another to the D. P. J. are submitted.

After issue the papers may be recorded.

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Rule 92 - P. 12 of No. 1212 Ed. (T) 24.7.24
2. No. 707 Ed. (E) S.S. 28
Chairman of Municipal Councils

Letter No. 2815-C/25-2, d/7.8.25

To

M.R. Ry. R. Veerian Avgl., M.L.C., Coimbatore.

Sir,

Half-fee concessions - Rule 92 of

the Madras Educational Rules.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your three letters, dated the 10th September 1925 and to reply as follows:-

2 You first ask why members of Union Boards, Municipal Councils, District Educational Councils and of Secondary Education Boards are not authorised to issue certificates of poverty under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. I am to point out that, as the rule now stands, the following authorities are competent to issue certificates to pupils of the Depressed classes:-

Honorary Magistrates, Presidents of Local Boards, District Education Boards and District Educational Councils, Sub-Magistrates and officers of the Revenue department of not lower rank than a Deputy Tahsildar, District Labour Officers, Presidents of Union Boards, Panchayat Courts and Village Panchayats, and Members of District and Taluk Board

In the opinion of the Government the list of authorities is sufficiently comprehensive

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comprehensive and one or other of the authorities should be easily accessible to the parents of pupils applying for the certificates. There is no need to add to the list.

3 As regards the second point, I am to say that certificates of poverty are required for securing half-fee concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. This rule applies only to secondary schools and colleges. The rule applicable to elementary schools is rule 73(i) of the Madras Educational Rules.

4 In regard to the complaint that managers of schools are not always ready to accept certificates granted by the prescribed authorities, I am to point out that managers of institutions cannot be compelled to ^{all} admit pupils at less than the ^{that present} rates of fees levied in the institutions. ^{themselves. The question is} If ~~however~~ a pupil eligible for the concession under the rule is admitted, managers of institutions ^{one of accommodation} ~~should~~ ^{available.} allow the concession to him. The Director of Public Instruction is being asked to ^{explain this to} ~~circulate~~ heads of institutions on this point.

I have etc.

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Law (Education) Dept.

D.O. No. 2845-C/25, d/ 7.11.25

My dear Grieve,

Half-fee concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.

Your U.O. note, No. 1686 D/25, d/23-10-25

It has been ^{represented} ~~reported~~ to the Government that managers of secondary schools and colleges are not always ^{prepared} ~~ready~~ to accept certificates of poverty granted by the authorities prescribed in Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. It is possible that some managers are not aware of the obligatory nature of the rule and of the provisions in rule 32 of the Grant-in-Aid Code under which the Department makes good to managers ^{the} ~~loss~~ of fee income consequent on the grant of the fee concession in question. I am ^{request} ~~desired~~ to ^{to} ~~say~~ that it ~~would be well if~~ you ^{to} ~~issue~~ a circular to managers of institutions inviting their attention to the rules on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

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7 OCT 1925

To R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
The Director of Public Instruction.

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