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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational Rules

Admission from one recognised secondary school to another

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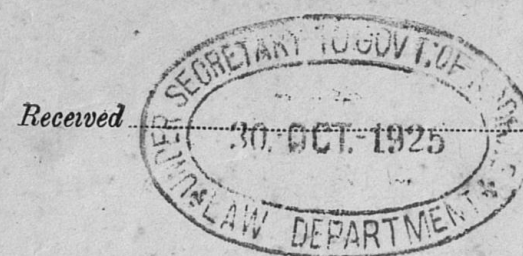
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Subject.

Alteration of rule 37, Madras Educational Rules.

## ENCLOSURES.

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Station MADRAS, Dated the 27th October 1925

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

(Designation) Acting Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules according to --- which no pupil who has previously studied in a recognised Secondary school can be admitted into a class higher than that for which the transfer certificate of the pupil, -- required under rule 34, declares him fit. Several cases - have come to my notice of pupils who have discontinued -- attendance at a Secondary school for several years during which they studied privately, and after this break in - attendance have applied for admission to a Secondary school.

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 "The headmaster of the school into which a pupil is admitted shall place him in the class for which he is found fit, provided that in the case of admission from another recognized secondary school, this shall not, without the special permission of the <sup>District Education Officer</sup> Director be a form or class higher than that for which <sup>the pupil's</sup> his transfer certificate declares him fit."

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which should be obtained before the pupil is admitted;

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The D.P.O. (with refer. to last letter R.E. No. 1640 D/25, d. 27. 10. 25)  
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Perhaps the Special permission of the D.E.O. would be sufficient. It will involve delay in the case of a municipal school. After all the D.E.O.'s report on the question will largely form the basis of decision. It may be desirable to avoid centralization.

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I have to suggest in the first place that after the word 'Director' occurring in the 5th line from the end of the draft order the words 'which should be obtained before the pupil is admitted' be inserted. I make this suggestion because we have instances innumerable in which the hands of the Department are forced by headmasters or managers of schools taking action which requires <sup>the</sup> sanction of a D.E.O., the D.P.I. or of Government without obtaining the prior sanction of the necessary authority. The sanction has frequently to be given because otherwise some hardship to pupils would ensue.

I fear that I am not in favour of delegating the power proposed to D.E.Os. The Secretariat suggests that a reference to the D.P.I. would involve delay. In all cases, however, in which permission is sought for admission into a higher standard or class than the certificate warrants the pupil will already have discontinued <sup>his</sup> studies for one, two or more years and a delay of one or two weeks caused by reference to the D.P.I. is immaterial in comparison with the delay of two or three years which has already occurred. Again our D.E.Os are not all of the same class. We have officers in the I.E.S. and officers in the M.E.S. and I regret to say that the recommendations of <sup>all</sup> these officers cannot be accepted, nor their actions approved by the D.P.I. without close supervision. There is an added advantage. It is that the cases to be considered will be of an exceptional nature and it is desirable that cases of an exceptional nature should be subject to as many avenues of scrutiny and check as is reasonably possible. I am therefore unable to advise Government to delegate this proposed power to the D.E.Os.

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The amendment suggested at 'A' on the previous page has been carried out in the draft. For order.

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I am in favour of decentralisation in a matter like this. I see the force of reasoning in D.D.'s note but on the whole it seems to sound educationally to give this power to D.E.O. who must be able to exercise sound judgment. It is not sound reasoning to say that D.E.O. alone can judge these cases better than us.

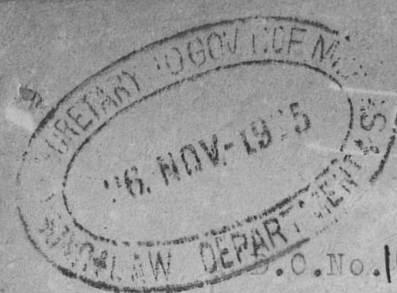


Draft as amended is for approval.

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
The Old College, Nungambakkam, Madras,  
25th November 1925.

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My dear Krishnamachari,

Will you please be good enough to refer to G.O.No.1996 Law (Education) dated 19th November 1925 regarding the admission of a pupil from one secondary school to another recognised secondary school.

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In his letter to Government the Director of Public Instruction recommended that the rule read 'without the special permission of the Director'. The Government Order, however, states 'without the special permission of the District Educational Officer'. Government has apparently not accepted the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction in this matter.

About a year ago it was the practice based, I believe, upon rules of Secretariat procedure issued under the authority of H.E. the Governor for the head of a Department to be given an opportunity of discussing a matter with the Hon. the Minister in charge of the portfolio if it was proposed to negative a proposal of the head of the Department and if necessary to place his case before His Excellency. Such an opportunity does not appear to have been offered to the Director of Public Instruction in the present instance.

I shall be glad to know whether the procedure formerly laid down has been changed or whether this <sup>procedure</sup> ~~matter~~ has been overlooked in the present case.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*

M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur  
V.T.Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law (Education) Deptt.,  
Fort St.George.

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The D. P. I.'s reference is apparently to rule 8 of the Business Rules. It is submitted that the procedure laid down in the rule is meant to be applied ~~only~~ to 'important' cases. The question disposed of in G.O. No.1996 Law (Education), dated 19-11-1925, was not considered to be of sufficient importance to warrant the application of the rule. A draft D.O. is submitted for approval.

*In the D.P.I. remarks, were obtained up on the case finally approved*

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Law (Education) Department.

D.O. No. 3838 C/25 - 1 dated 3.12.25

My dear Littlehailes,

G.O. No.1996 Law (Education), dated 19-11-1925 : admission of a pupil from one ~~recognized~~ secondary school to another ~~recognized~~ secondary school.

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In reply to your D.O. No.1640 D/25, dated 25-11-1925, I am desired to say that the procedure referred to by you has not been changed ~~nor~~ was it overlooked. The question disposed of in G.O. No.1996 Law (Education), dated 19-11-1925, was not considered to be of such importance as to necessitate a ~~prior~~ notice being sent to the

Head of the Department. *His observations on the course which was finally decided upon were obtained beforehand unofficially & considered.*  
Yours sincerely,

To

R. Littlehailes Esq., M. A.,

Director of Public Instruction.

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but ~~you~~ his observations on the course which it was proposed to take were obtained unofficially and considered.

Yours sincerely

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