

Educational (190 /) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 763.

DATED 18. 12. 01

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Holidays.

Informing the Director of Public Instruction
that it was not the intention of Government
that the notification regarding the cur-
saclement of — should apply to the
Educational institutions.

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Educational (190/) Department.

CURRENT No. 1734

From

[Name] The Honourable Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

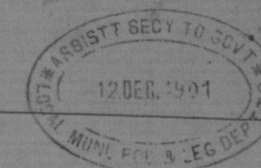
R.C. No. 8855/01.

Dated 12th December 1901.

Enclosures

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Registered 12-12-1901.



SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the Government Notification, dated 19th November 1901 regarding the Christmas Holidays from the 24th December to 1st January 1902, both days inclusive, is intended to apply also to certain Educational institutions under public management that are allowed only the Gazetted holidays for the Xmas.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to enquire whether the Government Notification, dated 19th November 1901, announcing that all public offices at the Presidency and in the Provinces will close for the Christmas Holidays from the 24th December to 1st January 1902, both days inclusive, is intended to apply also to those Educational institutions under public management, that under the rules are allowed only the Gazetted holidays for Christmas, e.g. Muhammadan and primary schools and the College of Agriculture. The notification reduces the holidays from the usual fortnight to nine days, but I do not think it desirable that the Christmas vacation for any Educational institution should be less than a fortnight.

2. On receipt of orders on this letter I shall submit for the sanction of Government a draft notification of the necessary changes in the rules relating to the institutions concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stewart

Director of Public Instruction.

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500-20-9-91.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The notification mentioned by the Director ^{apparently} has nothing to do with Educational institutions, but should the Public department which issued the notification be asked?

By Mr. O. is for the Public Dept. to explain what a Public notice means, but the Educational Dept. must decide what is the minimum vacation for educational institutions. I would reply to Mr. Stewart saying in the negative.

MS

13.12.01

None of the institutions mentioned by Mr. Stewart can possibly be held to fall under description of Public offices, but what are the other Educational institutions that under the Rules are allowed only gazetted holidays,

B & W

13.12.01

The Reformatory School - page 5 of P. No 599 d 126-9-98
& the Medical College - page 125 of the Calendar. It does not

appear that there are any other institutions. ^{all} these have regular vacation.

Telephone D.P.I.
 asking whether there are any others.

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please below,

Please see the telephone messages to and from the Director. He says that besides the primary and Muhammadan schools and the college of agriculture mentioned in his letter, the medical college and the industrial section of the School of Arts are allowed the gazetted holidays for Christmas. He does not say anything about the Reformatory School but this seems to be immaterial.

See
 16/12/11

The Notification in the Gazette certainly does not by itself apply to schools or other educational institutions, but the effect of the Educational Rules read with the Notification is to reduce the holidays. The Director considers this is undesirable & probably he is right. He may be told to submit draft alterations in Rules for approval.

to be
 16/12/11

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The draft placed before may issue. ^{by} there will be some

PH
 15/12/11

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danger of the schools losing their holidays if the order goes out quite as drafted.

Will ~~the~~ Secy. consent to reply to question in negative at the same time? I venture to submit that, while the case is certainly as described in his note at A, it will cease to be so as soon as an order ^{issues} stating that it was not the ^{*}intention of Govt. to cut short the vacation: the rules are merely orders of Govt., & a declaration that, pending the drafting & issue of a rectif. of the changes now rendered necessary, they shall not be ~~read as~~ ^{applied} held to reduce the vacation, will have equal effect.

It would of course be possible ^(& then to let them frame the proper case) to alter the rules formally, but the vacation is near at hand, & the adoption of this course will involve a scramble in both offices. I repeat that my note that

* This being the D.P.I.'s enquiry.

* We are short-handed just now & the time is one of the busiest of the year.

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have been misleading but I did not
think it would be read quite as
it seems I have been : my suggestion
related to Mr Stuart's enquiry as to
intention - not to any statement
that of the construction of the
rules read with the notation.

ASP

17.12.07

I don't think the D.P.V. would
have misunderstood the draft
L.O. However tell him plainly
that school holidays at Xmas
should remain as they have been
& ask him to bring his rules
into line with the order.

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My
The revised draft placed before may issue.

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From THE Secretary

EDUCL. AND LEG. DEPT.,

To The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 14 - 12 - 1901

Please refer to your letter no 8855 of the 12th instant. Are there any educational institutions besides the Muhammadan schools and the College of Agriculture, which are allowed only the gazetted holidays for Christmas?

PJ 14/12/1

W.P. 14.12.1

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Telephone Message.

From

The Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary, Ed. and Leg. Department.

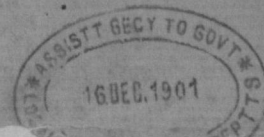
Dated 14th December 1901.

Your telephone message of the 14th. The Madras Medical College and the School of Arts (Industrial section) are also allowed the gazetted holidays only for Christmas. Please

N. see G.O. no. 340 Sd. of 25th October 1892.

From my letter no. 8855 it will also be seen that in all primary schools under public management the Christmas vacation is restricted to the gazetted holidays.

[Sent through special messenger as communication is interrupted]



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H. J. M.

The Director will be informed that it was not the intention of the Govt. that the notification of the 19th ultimo should apply to the educational institutions mentioned in his letter. School holidays ^{at Christmas} should remain as before, and steps should be taken to effect the necessary alteration in the rules.

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