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From

Education Department.

Dr. S.H.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.No. 1129-E/46 dated 27th June 1946.



SCHOOLS--Secondary--Excess admissions--Amendment to
Rule 18 M.E.R -- Suggested.
Reference:-Government Memorandum No. 32861-C1/46-1 Edn.,
dated 20.6.1946.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above
I have the honour to suggest the following amendment to Rule
18 M.E.R. so that as to set a provisional time limit for the
relaxation now permitted.

2. For the second sentence of Rule 18 M.E.R. the following
may be substituted:

"No section of a class shall have more than 40 pupils
upon the rolls provided, however, it shall be competent for the
Headmaster to admit in 1946-47 and for two years thereafter
upto 45 pupils in a section subject to the condition that each
pupil shall be allowed a floor space of not less than 10 sq. feet
Admissions over and above this maximum limit should not be made
without the prior approval of the District Educational Officer
or the Inspectress."

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3. The whole question may be reviewed again, if necessary, before the expiry of the period of 3 years.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Ref D.P.I.'s letter Re no.
1129-E/46 d 27.6.46.

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It will not be sufficient if executive instructions are issued by the D.P.I. in the matter as in the previous years.

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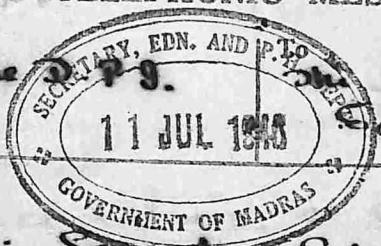
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Sub: Secondary Schools - Exam

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Rule 18 Madras Edu-

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As the Madras Educational Rule is published by the authorities of Govt it would not be correct for the Director to issue instructions which are in the nature more of modifications & alterations of the Govt Rule than of explanations and

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras; 16th July 1946.

D.O.

Dear Mr. Menon,

With reference to the telephonic conversation we had this morning, I write to explain the Director's proposals regarding the amendment to Rule 18 of the M.E.R.: --

1. The first portion of the new rule, namely, "No section of a class shall have more than 40 pupils upon the rolls" is intended to be retained as a permanent measure. We have as a result of progress all these years come to this Standard. This should not be lowered permanently.

2. The proviso reads as follows: --

"Provided, however, it should be competent for the Headmaster to admit in 1946-47 and for two years thereafter up to 45 pupils in a section, subject to the condition that each pupil shall have not less than 10 sq. feet".

Under this, this year and during the next two years the Headmaster could of his own motion without the approval of the Inspecting Agency admit up to 45 in any class subject to floor space requirements being fulfilled. Thus, if a class room is, say, ~~xxx~~ a standard one (483 sq. ft) he can admit a minimum of 45. If, on the other hand, the class room is only, say, 16' x 20', he could admit only 32 and no more. Even if the class room should be, say, 500 or 550 sq. ft., he could admit under his own authority only 45.

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3. The second sentence reads as follows: --

"Admissions over and above this maximum limit should not be made without the prior approval of the D.E.O. or the Inspectress". ~~xxxxxx~~ Under this clause, the Director has already issued instructions. According to these the D.E.Os on application by the Headmaster could permit the admission of three more than what could be admitted on the basis of floor space available, that is, even if the floor space is only 450 sq. ft. which allows only 10 sq. ft. per head he could permit three more. If even after these are admitted there should be still an imperative need to increase the numbers, the Divisional Inspector has been empowered to admit two more. Thus, if there is room with only 450 sq. ft., the Headmaster could under his own powers, admit 45 and with the previous permission of the D.E.O. and the Divisional Inspector, he could admit three and two more respectively, that is, 50 in all.

I may add that in girls schools, the Inspectress would exercise the powers conferred on the D.E.O. and that in Government schools attached to Government colleges the Principals would exercise the powers of the D.E.O. and Divisional Inspector.

I hope I have made the position quite clear. The Director has put in 45 and not 44. If, on the other hand, Government would rather have 44, there is certainly no objection.

Yours sincerely,

I. Balakrishna Menon Esq., B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Edn and P.H. dept.

Abstract.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 18 - Excess admissions - Amendment - Issued.

Memo. No. 32861C-1/46-1, dated 20th June 1945.

Letter from the D.P.I. Re.No. 1129E.46 dd. 27.6.46.

ORDER : -- Edu. 1418 dated 22.7.46

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette : --

NOTIFICATION.

Madras Educational Rules - Amendment.

For the second sentence of rule 18, the following shall be substituted : --

" No section of ~~a~~ classes shall have more than 40 pupils upon the rolls; Provided, however, that it shall be competent for the Headmaster to admit in 1946-47 and for two years thereafter up to 45 pupils in a section subject to the condition that each pupil shall be allowed a floor space of not less than 10 sq. ft.; admissions over and above this maximum limit being not permissible without the prior approval of the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress. "

To the D.P.I.
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Fort St. George Gazette.

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Note : - The D.P.I. considers that it is better ^{to issue a regular} ~~amendment is issued~~. There seems to be no harm in doing this. The draft above is for approval.

11/6/46. ^{12/6/46} ^{12.7.46} H.D. (Edu)

4A must be made 44. And 45 must be corrected as 49. In fact this was the intention of our amendment. In draft may be approved with this correction.

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Please see a further note recd: from the Dy. D.P.I. on pages 9-10 of. For orders whether the draft should be amended or whether it may issue as is.

11/7/46. ^{17/7/46} ^{18.7.46} H.D. (Edu)

Revised draft is attached. ^{Despatch} ^{11/7/46}

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To The Secretary to Government, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT., MADRAS

Re.No.1290 E4/47 dated 31st May '49



Sir,

Sub:--SECONDARY SCHOOLS--Rule 18-- Excess admissions.

41:59 8/7/49

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Under rule 18 of the Madras Educational Rules as amended by G.O.Ms.No.1418 Education dated 22-7-46, the Headmaster is empowered to admit in 1946-47 and for two years thereafter, up to 45 pupils in a section subject to the condition that each pupil should be allowed a floor space of not less than 10 square feet. The concession expires by the end of the School year 1948- 49.

2) The number of Secondary Schools newly opened during each of the years 1946-47 and 47-48 is 107 and 75 respectively. Request for the opening of still more schools are also coming in. With the addition of so many new schools and the fall in the number of military concession holders which accounted originally for a considerable increase in pupils, it is expected that the rush for admission will not be so great as it was before, and there is little justification for the continued relaxation of rule 18.

3 The withdrawal of the concession ordered in G.O.Ms.No.1418 Education dated 22-7-46 would rather tend to distribute pupils more evenly and the new schools which have been opened require some help if the old established schools are not to withdraw likely pupils from them.

4 The proper number of pupils for an ordinary class is round about 30, and the Madras Educational Rule's allowance of 40 itself is felt to be a concession. The present relaxation has taken the class strength to even 50 in some cases which is obviously a handicap for both the teacher and the pupils. The over-crowding due to the excess admission has thus greatly affected the efficiency of instruction generally in all schools and it is time that this deterioration is stopped.

5 With an excess admission of 10 to 15 in any section, it was

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possible for managements to reduce 5 sections to four and so on. It has been noticed that managements have been tempted to take advantage of the concession to economise on staff by reducing the number of sections. This also is not a desirable feature.

6 Though there is not thus any justification for the continuance of the concession, it is still desirable to continue the concession for just one more year, namely, 1949-50, in order to enable the Schools to adjust themselves to the situation that will be created by its withdrawal. I request, therefore, that the Government may be pleased to permit the continuance of the concession for one more year only, namely 1949-50.

7 I may point out here that I propose, however, to issue necessary instructions to the managements of Schools that the concession will certainly not be continued beyond the school year 1949-50, and that all possible steps should be taken now itself to make the necessary adjustments. The District Educational Officers will also be instructed not to permit the excess ~~ad~~missions allowed for '49-50 unless the circumstances of the case fully warrant it.

8 I solicit the favour of immediate orders as a number of references on the subject are pending and instructions have to be issued before the Schools reopen in the middle of June and thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram
For Director of Public Instruction

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H. E. R. Rule 18 - Excess ^{ci} admissions
Amendment
Read again G.O. No. 1418 Edn of 22-7-46.
From the D.P.I. No. 1290 E4/67 of 31-5-49

Memo No. 41759/49-1C1E Edn of 13-6-49.

(2)

G.O. approve the proposal
of the D.P.I. to extend the concession
sanctioned in G.O. No. 1418 Edn.
dated 22-1-46 regarding excess
admission in classes in Secondary
Schools for one more year namely
1949-50

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the D.P-1. at pp 1-3 cf. In view of what is stated in para 6 and 7 of the Director's letter, Govt. may agree to the proposal to ~~amend~~ extend the concession for ^{one} more year viz 1949-50. The draft above is for approval.

May be circulated to HM (Edn)
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may approve the draft but it may be noted that the excess strength will continue in the higher classes, even if from next year, admissions in the First Form are restricted to

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