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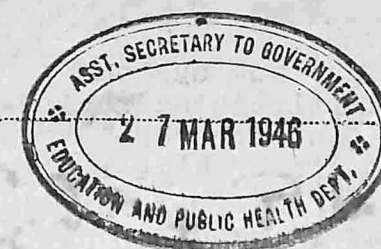
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Technical Teacher's Certificate Examination
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Station Madras, Dated the 26th March 1946. 19

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U.Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

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M.E.R.

Rule 149 of the Madras Educational Rules mentions the nature of practical test for the examination. The rule is as follows:-

"Candidates for Technical Teacher's Certificate shall be required to show their ability by teaching a class suitable to the grade of Technical Teacher's Certificate held".

2. At present the examination is purely of a practical nature and is conducted by the Divisional Inspector or the Inspectress of Girls' Schools with the aid of an expert on the subject. Beyond what is contained in Rule 149 Madras Educational Rules the scope of the examination has not been detailed and there is no prescribed syllabus. In the absence of these the standard of examination varies from District to District and the pass or failure is generally determined on the basis of impressions formed by the examiners. The examination conducted at present cannot be considered to be satisfactory and serves no useful purpose.

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3. I therefore consider that the present system of conducting the technical teacher's certificate examination should be abolished altogether. As a temporary measure for 2 years, I suggest that holders of higher grade Government Technical Examination Certificate may be required to undergo a year's training in general subjects and methods of teaching the particular technical subject, offered by them for the Government Technical Examination. Details regarding the one year's course are being worked out and if the above proposals are approved the course will be begun in July.

4. After a period of 2 years this practice may be discontinued and candidates for Technical Teacher's certificates may be required to be holders of trained teachers' certificate of the higher or secondary grade. In this connection I also suggest for the approval of Government the abolition of the Lower Grade Technical T.T.C.

5. If the above proposals meet with the approval of Government I will suggest necessary draft amendments to the Madras Educational Rules.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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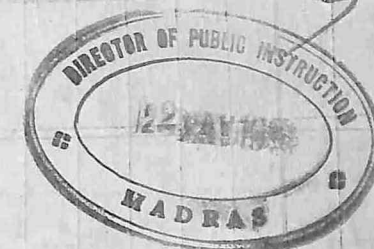
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Technical Teachers Certificate Examination 1945-46

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List of Candidates Registered (Subject-wise, Grade-wise)



Subjects	Higher		Lower	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Agriculture			8	-
Cotton-weaving	2	1	19	2
Book Keeping	6	-	1	-
Theory & Practice of Commerce	1	-	-	-
Shorthand	7	-	5	-
Typewriting	19	-	8	-
Indian Music	9	10	-	-
Free hand outline Model Drawing	67	3	9	4
Design	2	-	1	3
Geometrical Drawing	4	-	-	-
Painting	1	-	-	2
Book binding	-	-	1	-
Tailoring	-	-	7	-
Needle Work & Dress making	-	12	-	4
Embroidery	-	10	-	4
Banking	1	-	-	-
Commercial Geography	1	-	-	-
Carpet Weaving	-	-	1	-
Engraving	1	-	-	-
Total	121	36	60	19

TECHNICAL Teachers Certificate Examination
Abolition.

"Candidates for Technical Teacher's Certificate shall be required to show their ability by teaching a class suitable to the grade of Technical Teacher's Certificate held".

There are no detailed instructions for the conduct of the examination, nor has any syllabus been prescribed for it; no period of trg. has also been fixed. In para 2 of his letter in the c.f. the D.P.I. has explained how the examination is conducted now and has stated that it is not satisfactory. Paras 3 and 4 of the letter contain the measures he suggests for remedying the defects.

2. The Director's proposal is as follows: the examinations may be abolished altogether and as a temporary measure for two years, holders of Higher Grade Govt. Technical Examn. Certificates may be required to undergo a year's trg. in general subjects (Methods of teaching, school organization etc.) and in methods of teaching the particular subject; after two years, the candidates may be required to be holders of Trained Teachers Certificate of the Secy. Grade. The statement at p.3 c.f. (obtained from the C.G.E's office) will show that 157 candidates appeared for the Higher Grade Technical Certificate Examination in 1947-48 in the Teachers' Training Institute, Bangalore.

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subjects mentioned therein. The Director has not stated what arrangements he proposes to make for the training of the candidates for two years and whether any addl. cost on staff etc., is involved in his proposal. As stated above, at present no period of trg. has been prescribed for the Technical Teacher's Certificate. If the proposal is to be appd., it seems that the candidates will have to be given stipends for the period of trg. The Dir. has not mentioned this in his letter. He has not also explained why the proposal at "M" above cannot be given effect to straightaway.

3. The Director has also suggested that the Lower Grade Technical Teacher's Certificate may be abolished. It may be pointed out that the possession of this certificate has been prescribed as a qualification for instructors in certain pre-vocational subjects in elementary schools e.g. agriculture, ^{tailoring} railway, weaving, book binding, embroidery, etc. The Director has not stated whether it is the intention that instructors in pre-vocational subjects in elementary schools should possess ^{higher or} Secondary Grade Technical Teachers' Certificates, in addition to the Technical Examn. Certificates. There is already difficulty in securing the services of qualified instructors to teach pre-vocational subjects possessing the minimum ednl. qualification now prescribed for them. This difficulty will be increased if the Secy. or ~~Higher~~ Grade Technical Teachers' Certificate ^{is} are prescribed as a qualification.

4. The file may be sent to the

D.P.I. u.o. for remarks.

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Office of D. P. I., Madras,
13th July 1946.

Resubmitted.

In view of the shortness of time for publication of the annual notifications regarding the conduct of the Technical Teachers' Certificate examination, I have permitted the continuance of the existing arrangement, pending the examination of the question. Also, as there are likely to be many changes, I am of opinion that the question requires further careful consideration and I hope to submit to Government in due course fresh proposals on the subject.

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