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3. Under those circumstances it is very necessary to limit the work in elementary schools to five hours. Instances of schools working for 5½ and 6 hours have come to my notice. With a view to restrict the number of working hours to the maximum of 5 hours per day, I suggest the following:-

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Substitute the following for the first sentence of the rule under section 3(1) of the Madras Elementary Education Act.

"The full school-day shall, as a rule, consist of only five hours of instruction in the prescribed subjects, exclusive of midday interval of not less than one hour; two meetings of five hours in the aggregate on the same day or of two hours and a half each on different days may be counted as one school-day".

4. With reference to the second sentence of the rule, it is open to the Inspecting Officers to reduce the number of working hours in deserving cases. I therefore request that the amendment suggested above may kindly be approved.

T.B.12/12

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Education and P.H.(C) Dept.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Rules definition of school day Amendment - Draft published.

Letter from the D.P.I., No.4301.B.45 dated 6-12-1945.

ORDER/Press.No. 84 Edn., dated 10.1.46

According to the rule under ^{framed} sub-section (1) of section 3 of the M.E.E. Act, 1920, the full school-day shall, as a rule, consist of at least five hours of instruction in ^{the} prescribed subjects, exclusive of ^{the} midday interval of not less than one hour. The rule does not prescribe the maximum number of hours which shall constitute a full school-day. Consequently, some schools are working for five and a-half hours and six hours. Pupils attending elementary schools are of tender age and five hours of secular instruction is long enough for such pupils. ^{the} Govt. therefore consider that it is desirable to fix a maximum of five hours for a school-day. The rule ~~framed under rule~~ referred to above will be amended accordingly.

2. The appended notification will be published

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Amendment

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Submitted for approval

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Public (Press) Dept.

Andhra Patrika, 22nd May 42.

Schools in Madras.

Referring to the recent Government Press Communiqué asking all the schools within the City limits to reopen after summer vacation the Andhra Patrika makes the following comments:

The decision of the Govt. to reopen all schools and colleges at the present juncture is incomprehensible. The authorities may say that the present decision is made with a view to providing educational facilities to those boys who have not left Madras owing to some reason or other. It is not at all good that boys should be encouraged to stay in Madras knowing quite well that Madras is not free from danger. Who is responsible if anything happens to them in case of enemy action? Will it not be good that the schools in the City should be asked to ~~move~~ to some nearby places and there carry on their work. They may be given some financial aid too, if need be for this purpose. Have not the British Govt. made similar arrangements when air raids on London commenced?

E. & P.H. Dept. u.s.

Public (Press) u.s. No. 568/42-1 Telugu,

26 MAY 1942

Edn. + P.H.(A)

Submitted for perusal

Education And P.H. (A) Dept.

Elementary Schools - Maximum number of hours.

C. No. 56704. A. From the D.P.S. No. 4301 B/45 dated 6.12.1945.

Prior to 1940 a School-day in an

Elementary School consisted of a minimum of four hours of Secular instruction. In 1940

the rule was amended to the effect that the full School day shall consist of at least five hours of instruction in ^{the} prescribed subjects, exclusive of midday interval of not less than one hour. Please see in this

Connection the notes on pages 82-87 and 106-110

of G.O. No. 921 Edn. dated 26.5.1940. The D.P.S.

points out that the rule prescribes only a minimum of five hours per day and that as the maximum has not been prescribed it leaves ^{it} to the discretion of the Management to work for longer hours, if they want to do so. The Director considers that it is necessary to limit the work in Elementary Schools to five hours ^{per day}. He has, accordingly, suggested an ~~amendment~~ amendment to the rules. In the circumstances, explained by the Director, it seems that the amendment may be accepted. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to Legal Department for scrutiny of the draft notification before

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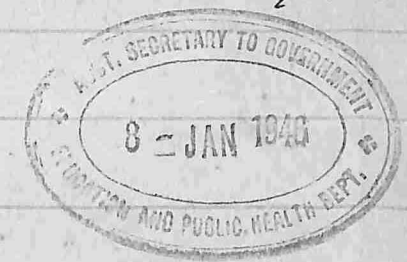
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