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relaxed.

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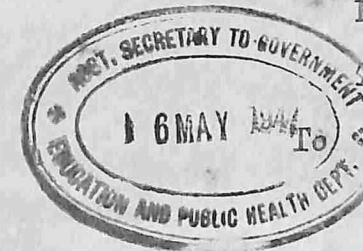
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The Secretary to Government,
Education & P.H. Department, Madras.

Roc.No. 1437 B2/47, dated 12-5-1947. 19

Sir,

* Sub: Elementary Education - Aided Schools Fall of Average attendance due to Plague - Relaxation from Rule 4 of the Rules for aid in regard to 2 schools in Pollachi - Permission sought for.

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It has been reported by the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore Division that due to the prevalence of Plague in Pollachi in the Coimbatore District there was a fall in the average attendance of the two schools, Sri Subramania Vidyalaya and T.E.L.C. School, Pollachi, during the months of August September and October 1946 with the result that grants could not be assessed for all the teachers on the staff in both the schools though such assessment is admissible prior to August 1946 and after October with reference to the average attendance of the pupils. A copy of the letter Roc.No.6-D/47 dated 10-4-1947 of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore in the matter is also submitted herewith for favour of information. As the fall in average attendance was due to the prevalence of the epidemic and as the entire staff were paid their salaries, the managements of both the schools under reference request that grants may be assessed for all the teachers on the staff during the period referred to above.

In the above circumstances, relaxation of the Rule 4(2) of the Rules for aid to elementary schools is recommended by the Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore, and I support the proposal so that grants may be assessed for all the teachers in both the schools for the period in question.

Attention of Government is solicited in this connection to G.O.No.726 Edn., dated 11-4-1947 granting a similar concession.



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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Roc.No.6-D/47 dated 10-4-1947 from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore.

In submitting herewith the petitions of Sri C.R.Subramania Sastri and Rev. G.G.Acharyam for condonation of shortage in attendance, I have to state as follows:-

2. Sri Subramania Vidyalayam had on the staff 10 teachers excluding a Prevocational Instructor throughout the year and the teacher quotient was so high as 14 till July 1946. No doubt the town was badly affected by infection and all the schools remained closed for one month from 23-8-1946 to 23-9-46. The closure was duly supported by the health department and approved by this office. After re-opening the school was not well attended to and there was not adequate average attendance for all the 10 teachers. The teacher quotient came down to 8 in August, 5 in September and 10 in October and grant was assessed only for the teacher quotient in these months with the result that certain teachers were eliminated as per rule 4(4) of the rules for aid. Now the petitioner states that the fall in the average attendance during these months was due to the continuance of plague in the locality and the consequent staying of the pupils in huts far off from the town, that he had actually employed 10 teachers throughout the year and had paid them salaries in full and that grant should be assessed for all the 10 teachers during these months. The teacher quotient had risen to 14 again in November when the town was free from infection and all pupils had returned to their homes.

3. Similarly in the T.E.L.C. school, Pollachi which maintained 6 teachers on the staff, grant could not be assessed for one teacher in September and 1½ teacher in October for similar reasons and the manager had applied to make good the loss suffered by him on account of teachers' salaries. The Deputy Inspector of Schools Pollachi Range endorses that the fall in attendance was actually due to the fact that plague did not subside completely on 23-9-46 and that the evacuees had not returned to their homes. In the circumstances explained, rule 4(4) of the Rules for Aid may be relaxed in the case of the 2 schools during the period August, September and October 1946 and the undersigned allowed to assess grant for the entire staff.

(True Copy)

R. Narasimhan
for Director of Public Instruction.

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G No 41674/47 dt 27/5/46

In elementary at Pollachi
Schools - Aided & Coimbatore District -
Rule of average attendance
Plague - rule of minimum attendance
Relaxed
From the D.P.O., Roc 143732/47 dt 12.5.47

Go/MS 1153 Edn dated 5/6/47
The Govt. sanction the
Temporary relaxation of the rule regarding
minimum average attendance for
the assessment of teaching grants
in the case of ~~the~~ Sri Subramania
Vidyalayam and the T.E.L.C. school, Pollachi,
in the Coimbatore District during
the months of August to October 1946
in view of the prevalence of plague in
those ~~places~~ ^{places} and direct that
teaching grants for the schools
be assessed for all the teachers
who are ~~assessable~~ ^{employed} employe
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