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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Education)

G.O. No. 1314, 23rd June 1947

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Schools—Closure on days of election—Rules for recognition—Amended.

G.O. No. 1661 Edn. d/ 19.10.45
G.O. No 301 Edn 14.2.46
G.O. No. 4291 Edn. 2-11-39

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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Education)

G.O. No. 1314, 23rd June 1947

Schools—Closure on days of election—Rules for recognition—Amended.

READ—the following paper :—

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Order—No. 1314, Education, dated 23rd June 1947.

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Amendment.

After rule 18 of the said rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

"18-A. When a school building is required for purposes of elections conducted either by the Government or by a local body, the day on which the elections are to be conducted shall be treated as a holiday and the school shall be closed on that day. In such cases the requisition requiring the building should be sent to the Headmaster or Headmistress, as the case may be, by the Returning Officer at least one clear week prior to the date of election and shall be made only when it is unavoidable. The Headmaster or Headmistress shall report the fact to the Inspecting Officer concerned immediately on receipt of the requisition from the Returning Officer. Any deficiency in the minimum attendance prescribed for elementary schools on account of their closure under this rule shall be condoned by the District Educational Officer."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Collector of all Districts.
,, Special Officers of all District Boards.
,, Commissioners and Special Officers of all municipalities.
,, Commissioner, Corporation of Madras.

To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).
,, Local Administration Department.

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SALEM MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTIONS IMMEDIATE.

From Sri M.Minakshisundaram Pillai,
Commissioner,
Salem Municipality, Salem.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department
Madras.

THROUGH The Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Madras.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL BOARDS
3 MAR 1946

R.O.C.No. Cl. 939-46, Dated 25-2-46.

Sir,

Sub: ELECTION-Casual-Salem Municipal Council-Conduct of-closure of Shevapet New Boys Elementary School on the date of poll-Sanction-requested.

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A casual election in respect of VI Ward of this Municipality will have to be conducted on 29-3-46, as ordered by the Deputy Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, Western Range, Coimbatore and Shevapet New Municipal Boys School building at Kandakara street, Shevapet has been fixed as the polling station for the purpose. This is a building which has always been used as a polling station for all previous elections. Though it is a rented one, it is under the administrative control of the Council. There are definite instructions of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards to the effect that in making selection of buildings for locating polling stations the buildings should as far as possible, be public buildings accessible to all communities and that in exceptional cases the private buildings should be used with the owner's written consent.

pp1-2 (J)

2. 29th March 1946 is a working day for the school. On account of poll, the school will be closed on that day and it will work on succeeding two saturdays in compensation. Under the rules regulating the grant of holidays appended to G.O.No.4291, L.A., Dated 2-11-39 closure of the school on a day not declared as a public holiday requires the sanction of the Government. I, therefore, request that the Government will be pleased to permit me to close the school on 29-3-46 and have it worked on two succeeding saturdays in compensation.

pp1-2 (J)

3. In this connection, I ~~also~~ request also that the Government may be pleased to consider the question of amending the rules issued with G.O.No.4291, L.A., dated 2-11-39 so as to provide that the school buildings under the control of the Municipal Council or Local Board may be closed for purposes of holding elections without outside sanction after giving previous intimation to the Educational authorities concerned

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concerned and ordering the institutions to work in compensation, if necessary. This suggestion is made with a view to see that the election proceedings are not delayed in correspondence for obtaining the sanction of Government every time. I may also add that G.O.No. 301, L.A., dated 14th February 1946 concedes the necessity to close the schools which are selected for locating polling booths.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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COMMISSIONER.

25.2.46

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FORWARDED

CHAIRMAN, Municipal Council, Salem.

Letter by the Inspector of Local Bds N.Dis. 7028/46 d 8.3.46.

Forwarded

D. Subbanarayanasastri

For Inspection 8/3

~~5/3/46~~

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To The Secretary to Govt Edn & P.H. Dept

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Schools - Ml. Cl., Salem - Shevapet New Municipal Boys' school - closure on day of election.

G.No. 14335/46 pp1-2 c.f. From the Commr., Salem Mty., R.O.C. No. C.1. 939-46, d/ 25.2.46.

p2 c.f. " " Inspector of Ml. Cls and Local Boards N.Dis. 7028/46, d/ 8.3.46

Memo: No 14335 C-1/46 - 1 Edn., d/ 15-3-46

The Govt approve the proposal of the Commr., Salem Mty, that the Sheavapet New Ml. Boys' school at Kandakara St., Shevapet, may be closed on 29-3-1946, as the school building has been fixed as the polling station for a by-elections to be held on that date.

para 1 on p1 c.f. & para 2 of ibid

2. The deficiency in the number of school days ~~should be~~ if any, should be made good by working on

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14/3/46

To the Commissioner
Salem Mty
(thro' the C.M.C.)
" " D.P.I.
" " Exr of L.F.A.

16.3.46.

Note. The general question raised in para 3 of the Commissioner's letter on pp 1-2 c.f. may be examined after issue of the draft above.

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Schools - Local bodies - Closure on days of election

Memo: No. 14335 C-1/46-2 Edn., d/ 8/4/46

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It has been suggested that the rules issued with G.O. 4291L-A, d/ 2.11.1939 may be amended so as to provide for the closure of schools without outside sanction, after giving previous intimation to the educational authorities, if the school buildings are required for purposes of holding elections. The D.P.I. is required to offer his remarks on the suggestion.

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To the D.P.I. ✓

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R.C.1525 BII/46 C1 Madras, dated 29-4-'46. 7

From
Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS. ⑥

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
2 - MAY 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To
The Secretary to Govt.,
Education and P.H. Department, MADRAS.

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Sir,

SUB:- Schools- Local bodies- closure on days of election.

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REF:- Government Memo No.14335 C-1/46-2 Edn dated 8-4-'46.

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With reference to the Government Memo referred to above, I have the honour to state that the suggestion may be accepted and the rule amended suitably. The Educational authorities who are to be informed previously may be the District Educational Officer in the case of boys' schools and the Inspectress of girls' schools in the case of Girls Schools. If the school concerned happens to be an elementary school, copies of such intimation may also be sent to the Deputy Inspector of schools or the Sub-Asst.Inspectress concerned.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

Copy to 'G' Section. 1/5.
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G.O. 4291 L.A., d/ 2.11.1939 required for the disposal of this current had been called for from M.R.O., Chittoor.

This may l.o. till 11.5.46.

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Schools - closure on days of election.

From the D.P.I., R.C.1525 B II/46, d/29.4.46.

Memo: No. 14335 C-1/46-4 Edn. d/24/6/46

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It has been suggested that, in order to provide for the closure of schools on days of election an addition may be made to the M.E.R., instead of amending the rule issued with G.O. 4291 R.&A. d/ 2.11.1939. The D.P.I. is requested to state whether the amendment to the M.E.R. should be of general application to all schools or whether the rules should be amended only in their application to municipal and local board schools. He is also requested to suggest ~~[illegible]~~ a suitable amendment to the M.E.R.

To the D.P.I.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 JUL 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C. No.1525 B2/46.

Office of the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras, dated 18-7-46.

From

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

To

The secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Schools - Local Bodies - closure on days of election

40143 p9 ante Ref: Govt.Memos.Nos.14335-C1/46-4, Education, dated 24-6-46.

I have the honour to request you to kindly enlighten me on the following points:

(1) Which elections are covered by the Memos. p9 ante Provincial, Local, Municipal etc. or only the first

(2) Is it intended to include Elementary and Secondary Schools or only the former in the rules.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Schools – Closure on days of election.

C. No. 40143 C-1/46
p11 c.f.

From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 1525 B2/46, d/ 18.7.46
Memo: No. 14335 C-1/46-5 Edn., d/ 1/8/1946

The D.P.I. is informed that the proposed amendment to the M.E.R. should cover the case of elections to the Central and Provincial legislatures and those conducted by local bodies. Both elementary and secondary schools should be brought within the scope of the amendment.

Fair copy opd.
1/8/46

Desd.
2.8.46

To the D.P.I.
Ex'd.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Subject.

Madras Educational Rules - Schools -Closure on days of election - Amendment to the relevent rules - Suggested.

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ENCLOSURES.
No. ....
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Spare copies........................

R.C. No.1592 B.8/46.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 10th September 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 & PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

p 13 ante

Ref: Govt. Memo No. 14335 C-1/46-5 Edn. dated 1-8-1946

I have the honour to suggest the following amendments to the Madras Educational Rules and in the Rules relating to Elementary Schools.-

I. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

p 15 of Book M.151

Add the following as note (c) under Rule 77(ii), Madras Educational Rules.-

> "Schools shall be closed on the day or days when school buildings are required for holding elections conducted either by Government or Local Bodies, on a requisition sent to that effect to the Headmaster concerned one clear week prior to the date of elections by the Returning Officer subject to the condition that such requisition shall be made only when it is unavoida A copy of the requisition shall be sent at the same tim to the District Educational Officer or the Inspectress of Girls' schools concerned for their information".

II. ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

p 1 of Book [illegible]

In the rules relating to Elementary schools after the existing proviso under section"3(i)- Attendance at school"

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in Part I, the following additional proviso may be added at the end.-

"Provided that where a school building is required for purposes of elections conducted either by Government or by Local Bodies, the school shall be closed and the day shall be treated as a holiday. In such cases the requisition requiring the building should be sent to the Headmaster or Headmistress as the case may be by the Returning Officer one week prior to the date of election and shall be made only when it is unavoidable. The Headmaster or Headmistress should report the fact to the concerned Inspecting Officer immediately on receipt of the requisition from the Returning Officer".

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From the Asst. Secretary to Govt,
E.&P.H. Dept.

To the Dy. D. P. I.

Sub: Schools - closure on days of election.
Ref: D.P.I's letter R.C. No. 1592 B.8/46, d/10.9.46

pp 15-16 c.f

In the ~~case of~~ letter read above it has been suggested that the rules framed under the Elementary Education Act may be amended to provide for the closure of ely. schools on days of election. But in the case of schools under private management, no rules have been framed regarding the grant of holidays. Under the Note to rule 74 of the M.E.R., clause (ii) of rule 77 regarding holidays apply to ely. schools under

p 14 of Book (No 151)
p 15 of ibid
28/9/46

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public management.

Please say why an amendment has been suggested to the rules framed under the E.E Act and whether an executive order ~~will do~~. is not sufficient.

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T.M. ⑫ 19 E&PH (C-1)

From the Asst. Secretary to Govt,
E.&P.H. Dept.

To the Dy. D.P.I.

Sub: Schools – closure on days of election.

Ref: D.P.I's letter R.C. No. 1592 B.8/46, d/10.9.46

Please send an early reply to my T.M, d/28.9.46

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24/10/46.

OSM
25/10/46

Headmistress should report the fact to the

POST COPY OF THE TELEPHONIC MESSAGE, Dated: 28-10-46.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The Assistant Secretary to Government. – Edn & Pub. Health Depr

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
65615
30 OCT 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT

Sub: Closure of schools on days of Election.
Ref: Your telephonic message dated 25-10-46. p19 ante

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The reply to your telephonic message dated 28-9-46 was sent in this office telephonic message dated 30-9-46 with post copy. pp17-18 ante

for Director of Public Instruction

TC. 29/10

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C.No.14335 C-1/46 9/7/64 **T.M.** 23 ~~E&P.H(C-1)~~

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From the Asst. Secretary to Govt,
E&P.H. Deptt.

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To the Dy. D.P.I.

Sub: Schools – Closure on days of election.

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Ref: ~~Your~~ Post copy of your T.M., dt 28.10.46.

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Your office telephonic message dt 30.9.46 on the subject mentioned above ~~nor the po~~ has not been received here. Please send a copy of it.

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Post copy of Telephonic Message dated 13-11-1946.

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From

The Deputy Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Asst. Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
69918
15 NOV 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Sub:- Schools - Closure on days of election.

Refce:- Your post copy of Telephonic Message dated 6-11-1946 No.14335-C1/46. p23 ante

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A copy of my Telephonic Message, dated 30-9-1946 is submitted herewith. below

for Director of Public Instruction

m.k.14/11. Sd 14/11

Copy of Post copy of Telephonic message dated 30-9-1946

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pp17-18 ante

pp15-16 ante

Ref:- Your Telephonic Message dated 28-9-1946 in reply to my letter Rc.No.1592 B8/46, dated 10-9-1946

Sub:- Closure of schools on days of election.

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p.14 of Book No.151

p15 of ibid

According to the existing note to Rule 74 of the Madras Educational Rules, clause (ii) of Rule 77 regarding holidays applie to elementary schools under Public management only. With a view to make the buildings of elementary schools under private management also available for election purposes, it was considered that suitable amendment to the relevant rule of the rules relating to Elementary schools, which apply for all elementary schools (both under public and private managements) is necessary and was therefo suggested.

/true copy/

for Director of Public Instruc

Sd
14/11

C.M. No. 14335 C-1/46

T.M. ⑯ E&P.H (C-1)

From the Asst. Secretary to Govt,
E&P.H. Department.

To the Dy. D.P.I.

Sub: Schools - closure on days of election.

Ref: Your T.M., d/ 13.11.46

(p.c. to be sent)

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p 25 c.f.

The amendment to the note under Rule 77 (ii) of the M.E.R., proposed by the D.P.I. in his letter R.C. No. 1592 B.8/46, d/ 10.9.46 will cover the case of schools under public management, both elementary and secondary.

p 15 of Book M. 151

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To cover the case of elementary schools under private management, it has been suggested that the Rules for aid for elementary schools might be amended instead of the statutory rules under the M.E.E. Act. Please

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Say whether this will not be sufficient and if so please suggest a revised draft rule.

Please also say whether the Grant-in-aid Code should ~~also~~ be amended to cover the case of Secondary Schools also.

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R.C.NO.1592-BS/46.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 6-3-1947.

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub:- Schools - Closure on days of election.

Ref: Post copy of telephone message dated 13-12-1946 from the Assistant Secretary to Government, E.& P.H. Paras 2 & 3.

~~pp27-22 ante~~ 20032

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p1 of Rules re. Ely schools

The amendment to the rules suggested by me in my letter Rc.No.1592-BS/46, dated 10-9-1946 for making provision for closure of elementary schools for election purposes was suggested as a "proviso to the Rule under Section 3 (i) - Attendance at school" for the reason that there is similar provision for the closure of elementary schools for epidemic, only in this portion of the rules relating to elementary schools. This covers elementary schools both under public and private managements. If an amendment is issued to the "Rule for recognition in Part II", even then it will be applicable to schools under all managements including aided schools. I do not consider it desirable to amend the "rules for Aid" as it may then not apply for certain schools which though recognised do not receive aid on principle. Hence I request that the amendment as already suggested by me may be approved.

2. Rule 24 of the Grant-in Aid Code states that an institution (Secondary School) shall not "Ordinarily" be eligible for the full grant sanctioned for it in any year unless it met on 180 school days in the previous school year. In cases where some schools work for less than 180 days, the Director is competent to Condone such shortages under the rules for satisfactory reasons adduced by the managements. It does not therefore appear necessary to make any amendments to the Grant-in-Aid Code.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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p27-28 cf

T.M ⑱ 31/ E&PH(C-1)

From the Asst. Secretary to Govt, E&PH Dept

To the Dy D.P.I.

Sub: Schools – Closure on days of election

Ref: D.P.I.'s letter R.C. No. 1592 B8/46, d/6.3.47

In my T.M., d/ 13.12.46, it was suggested that the Rules for aid for ely. schools might be amended instead of the Statutory Rules under the M.E.E. Act, in order to avoid previous ~~but~~ publication of the rule. In the D.P.I.'s letter quoted above, it has been suggested that ~~the~~ if the rules for recognition ~~were~~ are amended, it would be applicable to schools under all managements. Please say whether it ~~is~~ would not be sufficient if the rules for recognition are amended and if so please suggest a suitable draft amendment.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

DR. S.R.U.SAVOOR, M.A.,D.Sc.,I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

R.C.No.1592-B.8/46 dated the6th April 1947.

Sir,

SUB:- Schools - Closure on days of election:
REF:- Your telephonic message dated 24th March 47.

It will suffice, if the rules for recognition are amended. The following draft amendment is suggested for favour of approval:

Chapter I:- Under Chapter I, Part II after rule 18 the following shall be added as rule 18(a).

"WHEN a school building is required for purposes of elections conducted either by Government or by local bodies, the school shall be closed and the day shall be treated as a holiday. In such cases the requisition requiring the building should be sent to the Headmaster or Headmistress as the case may be by the Returning Officer atleast one clear week prior to the date of election and shall be made only

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when it is unavoidable. The Headmaster or Headmistress should report the fact to the concerned Inspecting Officer immediately on receipt of the requisition from the Returning Officer. Any deficiency in the minimum attendance prescribed for elementary schools on account of the closure will be dealt with in the same manner asprescribed in Proviso I to Section 3(1) of Part I of the rules framed under the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920".

220 days in a year

With the approval of the inspecting officer a deficiency of not more than 30 days may be allowed owing to the prevalence of an epidemic or other similar cause.

R. Narasimha

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Education and P.H.(C.1.) Department.

Schools - Closure on days of election - Rules for recognition - Amended.

From the D.P.I. Rc. 1592 B8/46 dated 6-4-47.

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GOVERNMENT ...
25 JUN 1947

G.O./PS 1314 Edn. dated 23-6-1947.

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M. V. SUBRAHMANYAM.

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To the D.P.I.
" the Collectors of Districts
" the ~~Spl.~~ Officers of all ~~municipal Councils.~~
" the Commr. Corporation of Madras.
" the Examiner of L.F.Accts.
" Inspector of Ml.Cls. & L. Boards.
" the S.G.P. (for publication in the F.St. G.Gazette)
" L.A.Department.

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" the Commrs. & S.O.s of all Mtys.
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" the S. G.P.(for publn. in the Ft.St. G.Gazette)
" the L.A.Dept.

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Government of Madras

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Education)

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To the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
" Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*).
" Local Administration Department.

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B Erp.H

Rules - Holidays to local bodies - closure Schools on days of election - Amendment.

pp1-2 c.f. From the Commissioner, Salem Mty., R.O.C. No. C.1.939-46, d/25.2.46

p7 c.f. " " D.P.I., R.C.1525.B.II/46, d/29.4.46

pp1-2 of (J) The rule issued with G.O. 4291 L.A. d/2.11.39 regulates the grant of holidays by local bodies to the institutions under their control. In February 1946, the Commr., Salem Mty.,

para 3 in pp1-2 c.f. suggested that the rule ~~may~~ might be amended so as to provide for the closure of Schools without outside sanction after giving previous intimation to the educational authorities if the school buildings ~~are~~ were required for purposes of holding elections. The remarks of the D.P.I. on the proposal are at ~~pp~~ page 7 c.f. His suggestions may be accepted.

A draft amendment to the rule may be published.

A draft order is submitted. L.A and Legal may see before circulation.

20/5/46

25/5/46.

30/5/46

S/ L.A / Legal

Dr. P.H. No. 14335 C-1/46-3

1/6/46

L.A.

The draft order below m be perused & the file passed on to Legal ms.

3/6/46

4/6/46

S/ Legal

I.w.O.No. 16919-1-B 6-6-46

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.
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p24 (J)

The existing first proviso to the rule states that the grant of holidays to educational institutions under the control of municipal councils / local boards shall be regulated in accordance with the Madras Educational

Rules, by which is clearly meant the Rules as amended from time to time. Instead of making an amendment to the statutory rule after previous publication, etc., it would be simpler to make an addition to the Madras Educational Rules to cover this case. If the case referred to in the draft amendment has occurred or is likely to occur in schools other than municipal or local boards, the amendment may be made of general application so as to apply to all schools. If not, the Madras Educational Rules need be amended only in their application to municipal and local board schools. The remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be obtained, if necessary, with regard to the suggestion contained in this note.

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K.R. 12/6/46

E.&P.H. Dept. Reg. No. 3962-1 12-6-46

E.&P.H. (C-1)

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JUN 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
31698

For orders whether the suggestion of the legal deptt at 'M' above will be accepted. If so, the D.P.I. may be consulted. A draft memo is submitted ~~after~~ for consideration.

B. 18/6/46 [illegible] 20/6/46

R.M. 21/6/46

[illegible] 24.6.46

Issued as Memo: 14335 C-1/46-4 Edn., d/24.6.46. p9 c.f.

From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 1525 B/46, d/ 18.7.46. p11 c.f.

Please see the letter from the D.P.I. at p11 c.f. He may be informed that the amendment proposed should cover the case of elections to the Central and ~~or~~ Provincial legislature and those conducted by local bodies and that both ely and Secondary Schools should be brought within the scope of the rules.

A draft memo is submitted.

B. 25/7/46 [illegible] 28/7/46.

R.M. 31/7/46

Issued as Memo: 14335 C-1/46-5 Edn., d/1.8.46

C.No. 53441 C-1/46 From the D.P.I., R.C. No. 1592.B.8/46, d/10.9.46.

pp15-16 c.f.

The D.P.I. has suggested amendments the M.E.R. ~~as well as~~ and to the Rules relating to Ely. schools.

pp15-16 c.f.

In the draft amendments, the Director has suggested that requisitions for school buildings shall be made only when unavoidable. ~~It seems~~ deemed necessary to ~~retain~~ impose this condition. For orders whether this may be omitted. The amendment to the M.E.R. does not require previous publication while amendment to the Rules under the E.E. Act requires previous publication. The amendments to the Rules may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette. Two draft orders are submitted.

Public and legal may see.

[illegible] 2/11/46

[illegible] 2/11

Kandaswami

Please speak.

R.M. 3/12/46.

I do not think it is necessary to amend the rules under the E.E. Act. The rule re: holidays in ele. schools in M.E.R. shd be amended. Are the schools to work on other holidays to make up for the loss of days. That was the original proposal. The D.P.I. does not provide for this. Shd we not ask about it?

[illegible] 3/12/46

p27 c.f. I.M. to the D.P.I. dated 13.12.46

p31 c.f. I.M. to the D.P.I. dated 24.3.47

p32 c.f. From the D.P.I. Rc 1592 B8/46 dt 6.4.47.

The D.P.I. has forwarded a ~~draft~~ draft

p33 c.f. amendment. It is in order. The amendment

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placed below

suggested by the D.P.I may be approved.
A draft ~~amendment~~ order is submitted.
L.A, Public and Legal may see before issue.

17.4.47 22/4/47 S 18/4/47

E&P.H.W.O 14335-C-1/46-6
23/4/47

L.A. Pub. Legal.

L.A.W (H)

The draft order below may be perused. A copy of the order may be communicated to this Dept. This may be passed on to Public wo.

25.4.47 26/4/47 S 28/4/47

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25/4
Br 14252

Public (Genl-B) Dept

L.A wo 14252-1H
28.4.47

The draft order below may be perused and the file passed on to Legal Department.

US | ACS | Legal

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1/5/47
30.4.47

C.S. | Legal

UNDER SECRETARY 854 29 APR 1947 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Pub Gen B
wo. 856(47)-6
3-5-47.

Legal Dept.

A copy of the rules relating to recognition and aids to Elementary Schools to which the draft amendment relates is not in the file. E & PH. Dept. may be requested to put up an uptodate copy of the rules.

10/5/47 E&P H.

pp 14 of the BR

'A' 59-1
11.5.47

ASSISTANT SECRETARY KGV 5 MAY 1947 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Could not be obtained informally

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A copy of the rules referred to by Legal at 'A' on p.4 ante, is put up below. The file may be sent to Legal wo.

13/5. 14-5-47 Legal

EPH wo 14335-7 C1/46.
15.5.47

5465. 'A'

ASSISTANT SECRETARY KGV 16 MAY 1947 LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Legal Department.

It is presumed that the intention underlying the last sentence of the draft is that any deficiency in the minimum attendance prescribed for the school on account of its closure on an election day should be condoned by the District Educational Officer. This however is not brought out clearly. Further the proviso referred to in that sentence deals with closure of schools on account of the prevalence of an epidemic. The last sentence may therefore be recast as follows:-

'B'

"Any deficiency in the minimum attendance prescribed for elementary schools on account of their closure under this rule shall be condoned by the District Educational Officer.".

The other alterations indicated in red ink on the draft may also be made.

Lg wo 5465-1
22.5.47

21/5/47 E&P.H.

Edn & P.H. Dept.
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The presumption of Legal at 'A' above is correct. The last sentence of the draft order may be recast as suggested by Legal at 'B' above. The file may be circulated to HM (Edn) before issue.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 4370 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

27/5. 5/6/47 S 6/6 HM (Edn)

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 10 JUN 1947 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

10-6-47

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(Please see orders in circulation on p. ante)

A clean copy of the draft order, incorporating the alterations suggested by the Legal at 'B' on p5 ante is submitted for approval. / The draft has already been approved by Secy. His initials may be typed in the copy to be sent to the Press.

A press slip is also submitted for favour of signature.

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