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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Education Rules - Rule 138 - Amendment - notified -
Refresher course for students appearing privately for T.C.L.C. exami-
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Education Department.

From

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Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

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



Re.No. 1252 E4/46..Dated...14.th.May...1947.

SIR,

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 138 - Permission to appear for T.S.L.C. Examination of Secondary grade to certain types of Higher Elementary Grade teachers as Private candidates - proposals regarding the starting of a refresher course and amendment to Madras Educational Rules - Submitted.

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Ref: G.O.No.Ms.202 Edn., dated 5-2-1947.

With reference to the above Government Order I have the honour to submit the following amendment to rule 138 Madras Edl. Rules.

For the last three lines of the penultimate para of rule 138 (viz) for the words "Provided that they have passed the University Matriculation Examination or are otherwise declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study" substitute

"Provided that either (1) that they have passed the University Matriculation Examination or are otherwise eligible for admission to University courses of study or (ii) have secured in the S.S.L.C. or other Public Examination marks qualifying them for admission to Public Service".

2. As regards refresher course I may submit that the proposal contained in para 1 of my letter Re.No.1252 E4/46 dated 3-12-46

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may be approved.

3. So far as the financial aspect of the scheme is concerned I may state that the statistics are as follows:-

In 1945 only three candidates of this type appeared for the examination; in 1946 the number of the candidates that sat for the examination was 52 and in 1947 it was 75. Thus it may be observed that there is a gradual increase in the number from year to year for the last two years. There is likely to be considerable increase in the number for the ensuing and subsequent examinations in view of the further relaxation of the rules in the G.O. referred to above and hence the figure may be taken as 100 for purposes of calculation of the cost. In this event, if the refresher course is to be for three months and stipends are to be paid to the 100 students at the existing rates the annual cost under stipends will come to Rs. 5400. (Rs. 100 x 3 x 18) per year.

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

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

For a precedent
of the G.O. at
Funding Action
Subject: M.E.R. - Rule 138 - Amendment - Notified.
~~Refresher course for students appearing~~
~~privately for the T.S.L.C. Examination.~~

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Reference: Read: G.O.Ms. No. 202 Edn. dated 5-2-47.

From the D.P.I. Rc No. 1252 EA/46 dated 14-5-47.

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The following amendment to the M.E.R. will be published
in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

AMENDMENT

In rule 138, for the following words occurring at the end
of the penultimate sub-para, viz., "Provided that they have passed the
University Matriculation Examination or are otherwise eligible for
admission to University courses of study", the following shall be
substituted, viz:-

para 1p14
"Provided that either (i) that they have passed the University
Matriculation Examination or are otherwise eligible for admission to
University courses of study or (ii) have secured in the S.S.L.C. or

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other Public Examination marks qualifying them for admission to Public Service".

2. It is suggested that the Refresher course of Higher Elementary grade teachers may be conducted in one or other of the G.T. schools, for a period of 5 weeks during vacations, that each candidate may be paid a stipend of Rs.20/- for the entire course, and that the staff in the schools may be utilised for the purpose, no special remuneration being paid to them for the work. The D.P.I. is requested to submit proposals for conducting the Refresher course on these lines as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49, with full details of the extra expenditure involved.

To the D.P.I.
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MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Permission to appear the Secondary grade T.S.L.C. Examination to certain types of Higher Elementary grade teachers as private candidates - Amendment to rules - Refresher course - Proposals.

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The question of conducting a refresher course for such higher elementary grade trained teachers was originally raised by H.M.(Din.) and it was considered at length in the notes connected with G.O.No. 202 Education dated 5-2-47. In his letter dated 26-9-1946 the Director reported that the proposed refresher course would be unnecessary in view of the small number of such candidates scattered all over the presidency, and in view of the experience the teachers would have gained by the time they appear for the T.S.L.C. examination. Subsequently in his letter dated 3-12-46, the Director reiterated his view that the refresher courses were unnecessary for the following reasons:-

2. It is undesirable to remove the teachers from their respective schools in view of the dearth of trained teachers;

3. ^{an} It will be unnecessary hardship to the teachers
and their families;

4. ~~It~~ will not be of much benefit to them except for some extra-coaching; and

5. The Government will have to incur unnecessary expenditure.

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However, H.M. (Min.) considered that refresher courses were very essential and that arrangements must be made for them. Accordingly the Director was asked to submit ~~the~~ proposals for conducting a refresher course during 1947-48. The Director has, therefore, now reported that the proposals already submitted by him in this regard might be approved i.e. the Higher elementary grade trained teachers who are eligible to appear for the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary Grade might be asked to join accordingly to their convenience any secondary grade training class at the re-opening of the training schools after the Christmas holidays and attend the ~~such class~~ ^{school} during January, February and March before they sit for the Examination.

He has further proposed that as the teachers will have to ~~come~~ ^{be} away from their jobs, they may be granted stipends, at the usual rates for the period of their training. ^{and expenditure to Govt} The ~~cost~~ on account of the payment of stipends ~~for~~ ^{if stipends are sanctioned} to the candidates is estimated at Rs. 5400/- per year.

In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the ~~proposed~~ ^{will be approved} refresher course should be conducted, and if so whether the stipends should be paid to these candidates. The file may be sent to Finance u.o. for remarks prior to circulation.

Finance (Exp.C) Deptt.

Please see the notes on pages 1-2 above.

The Government have ordered in G.O.No.202 Edn. dated 5-2-47 that Higher Elementary Grade trained teachers who have secured marks in the S.S.L.C. qualifying for public service be made eligible to appear for the T.S.L.C. Examination. It was also mentioned that before these teachers appear for the examination they should undergo a refresher course for three months. The D.P.I. has now submitted proposals for the same according to which these teachers should ~~be~~ join a Secondary Grade training class in the third term. ^(scheme provides for the payment of) They should be paid a stipend at the rate of Rs.18 p.m. for three months. The extra cost to Govt. on account of the scheme is Rs.5,400 ^{for a year} assuming that 100 such teachers would attend the course. E & P.H. propose that the above scheme be approved for introduction in the current year and stipends paid to the teachers.

2. The D.P.I., for the reasons mentioned at M on page 1 above, was originally not in favour of conducting refresher classes for these teachers. Even if the classes are to be conducted, it is submitted that it seems unnecessary for the Govt. to give any stipends to them for the following reasons:-

(1) The orders in G.O. at (b) were intended ^{also} to improve the lot of this class of Higher Elementary trained teachers.

(2) ~~unreasonably~~ The teachers will be taken, after undergoing the training, as soon as they pass the T.S.L.C. examination, as Secondary Grade teachers on a higher pay.

(3) Those who take leave, will get leave salary.

For these reasons, Finance may ^{advise} ~~suggest~~ that no stipends need be given to the teachers during the refresher course of three months.

If, however, it is decided in circulation that stipends at usual rates should be given, the following remarks seem called for:

It is submitted that the scheme does not seem to be so essential that it cannot bear postponement to next year. Finance may suggest that the Scheme be brought forward, ^{if necessary,} as a Part II Scheme for 1948-49. E & P.H. may be requested to take orders in circulation including H.M.(Finance).

Fin No 42995EC-1
23-7-47

The notes from p. 1 ante

may be perused. The points for orders in this file are:-

1) whether the proposals of the Director for conducting a refresher course may be approved; and if so,

2) whether stipends ^{shd.} be paid to the candidates while undergoing the refresher course; and if so,

3) whether the scheme shd. be considered

As proposed by ...
Part 2 ...
a Part II Scheme for 1948-49 or as
scheme for introduction in the current
year.

The file may now be circulated.

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(1) The proposal for the refresher course may be approved. But I wonder whether it will be possible for the teachers engaged in teaching work in the schools to come away for 3 months. The D.P.I. may be asked to consider whether a shorter period of one month or 45 days during the vacation will not be sufficient for the training.

(2) A stipend of Rs. 15/- may be given.

(3) The scheme is not very urgent. It may be included in the Part II Schemes for 1948-49.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT.
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The minutes of H. M. (Edn.) above may be perused.

2. With ref to A above, it is submitted that the Director has already reported that it will not be possible to arrange separate refresher courses. Further, as proposed by H. M. (Edn), the course is to be conducted during summer vacation, the Govt. will have to meet the addl. expenses involved in running these courses. It is therefore for consideration whether the suggestion should be put to the Director.

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3. As regards item (2) in the minutes of H.M. (Edn) on the previous page it is not quite clear whether the intention is that stipend of Rs. 15/- for each candidate is for the entire course or for one month. Further the Director has proposed a stipend of Rs. 18/- a month.

4. The draft amendment to the M.E.R. contained in para 1 of the Director's letter at p.1.cf. may be approved. A draft order is submitted for approval.

5. The file may be re-circulated to H.M. (Edn) with reference to paras 2 and 3 above and also for approval of the draft order.

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A refresher course is necessary for obvious reasons. In fact, in other countries, refresher course is held even for fully qualified teachers once in a few years. For these teachers it is doubly necessary because they are merely qualifying themselves for higher grade of teaching and mere passing examinations are not of much use in understanding methods of education. To save finance as well as to avoid the difficulty for arranging for the refresher courses, these courses may be for 5 weeks. They may be conducted in one or other of our Training Schools during holidays, so that our own staff, without extra payment, may be utilised for the occasion. The stipends may be Rs.18/-per month or, rather it may be Rs.20/- for the 5 weeks. This may be put in as part II Scheme for the next year. The draft amendment referred to above may be approved.

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with ref. to the orders at M above
a para has been added to the draft order.
For orders whether it may ...

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