

E & P H (194₇) Department.

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G.O. NO. MS.820 Edn.

Dated 23-4-1947

[Despatch Abstract.]

S.S.L.C. Examination - Eligible list for the year 1932 - Sri.C.S.Swaminathan
- Inclusion in the list - request - negatived.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

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To H.M.Law.

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Mr. C. S. Sitharama Iyer, father of one Sri C. S. Swaminathan is coming to you. It seems that while the marks were entered in the certificate book '42' was entered as '12'. This gentleman seems to have filed a civil suit and at the time of execution of the court cost, it seems the Collector of Chingleput has instructed the Government Pleader to withdraw the execution petitions on the ground that a serious wrong was committed in S.S.L.C. Board by omitting the name of C. S. Swaminathan in S.S.L.C. eligible list of 1932. This fact was admitted by the Director of Public Instruction and the Collector has remitted the court cost in O.S.No.462 of 32 and A.S.No.197 of 1933. I am unable to make anything ^{out} ~~out~~ of it. Do ^{that or this} you think we can consider this boy as having been declared ~~out of this~~ ^{eligible}.

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5-9-46

H.M.(Edn.)

Your note overleaf. It seems to me that there has been serious injustice done to Sitarama Iyer's boy C.S.Swaminathan. His mark in the tabulation register of the S.S.L.C. ~~book~~ for the year 1932, was entered as '12' instead of '42' and he was therefore declared ineligible. This fact has been admitted by the D.P.I., but a suit filed for rectifying the mistake was dismissed with cost on technical grounds. On this ground of injustice the Govt. has ^{since} also remitted the court cost.

There is no doubt that Govt. can take action to rectify the error that has been done to harm the boy in his future prospects.

2. The question is how it ^{is to} be done. It can be done only by the authority that declares the eligibility. I think the D.P.I. is such authority. The Govt. can direct the D.P.I. to ^{rectify} ~~notify~~ the error committed in the S.S.L.C. book and put the boy in the eligible list. The D.P.I. may

perhaps issue an order to that effect, a copy of which may be given to the boy, so that he may be fortified with it in any applications he may make for appointments.

In view of Legal's opinion above, the D.P.I. may be directed to rectify the error committed by the S.S.L.C. Board and put the boy in the eligible list.

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H.M. Education.

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See G.O's on the subject have been called for from the H.R.O., Chittoor. The receipt of the same may be awaited till 27.9.46.

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The D.P.I. is of course the authority competent to rectify the error in the S.S.L.C. book, but the question of putting the boy in the ^{eligibility} ~~eligible~~ list is one that concerns the University. However, a copy of the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (Law) on p.p. 1-3 ante may be forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action ^{uo.} ~~and remarks~~ if any. a uo. note is submitted.

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U.O. No. 53817-93/4-1 Edn., dated 25-12-1946.

Sub:- C.S. Swaminathan - Putting in the S.S.L.C. Eligibility List.

A copy of the minutes recorded by H.M. (Edn.) and H.M. (Law) may be forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action. He may be requested to report to Govt. the action taken in due course.

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C. S. Sitarana Aiyar, 7 Raja Street
Journalist & political worker Big Congressman.
L. 3. 47.

Dear friend, I have not received any reply from you to my letter dated 11-1-47 re the case of my son (C. S. Swaminathan) in the S S L C Public Examination. I wrote to you that Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar's order to include my son's name in the Eligible list was not carried out by the Director of Public Instruction - I wrote to Mr. Avanashilingam Chettiar on 17-11-46, 17-12-46, 10-1-47 & 15-2-47 about this. He has not cared to reply me. This shows either his incapacity to control his subordinate officials & to force them to carry out his order or it must be due to his old prejudice towards Brahmins.

I enclose herewith a petition addressed to Education Minister for urgent action in this hard case. After Mr. Avanashilingam's resignation I learn thro press that you are in charge of Education Portfolio.

I request you to call for an explanation from the Director of Public Instruction for this long delay in carrying out the order of Education Minister and to direct him to carry out this order at once by issuing Gazette notification including my Son's name in the S.S.L.C Eligible list. The Director of Public Instruction in his capacity as President of S.S.L.C Board has powers to do this Correction when he has received the order of Government. Pray let me know the result as early as possible by official communication.

Yours Sincerely

C. S. Sitarane Aiyar

To

Hon'ble Mr K. Basheer Aiyar 4.1.47
Minister for Law & Education

Very Urgent

7. Raja Street
Big Conjeevaram
4.3.47.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education
Government of Madras.

Reference: The letter from Mr T.S. Ananathi
Anjann Chettiar M.A.M.L. informing me
that the name of my Son (C.S. Sitarane Aiyar)
should be included in S.S.L.C Eligible list
and that he has sent orders on 17-9-46
to the Director of Public Instruction.

Honoured Sir. I wish to bring to your urgent
notice that the Director of Public Instruction
has not carried out the above order till
this date. The order runs as follows:-

"Your letter d 10.9.46. I have received the
Law Minister's note d 5.9.46. I have
instructed the Director of Public Instruction
that the S.S.L.C Board should declare
your Son eligible and include his
name in S.S.L.C Eligible list. You may
contact with the Director & get the
S.S.L.C Certificate book corrected by him
(12 marks to be corrected as 42 marks in
Elementary Mathematics)"

I wrote to the Director on 27-10-46, 11-11-46
15-12-46, 7-1-47. to issue Gazette notifi-
cation including my Son's name in Eligible list.
He has not cared to send me any reply.
This shows that he has no materials
to challenge the order of the Hon'ble Minister
and he is delaying this order out of
sheer prejudice. Since I brought to
public notice the worst corruption in
the S.S.L.C Examination Board, this Court
of Law. I request you therefore to direct
the Education Dept to carry out this
order at once. Else it will be serious

discredit to the Congress Ministry. If the Director refuses to carry out the order of your predecessor please obtain his explanation & intimate the same to me for my remarks. If he had any objection to carry out this order, he ought to have informed the Education Minister long ago. His delay to carry out this order is wilful & he must be dealt with severely.

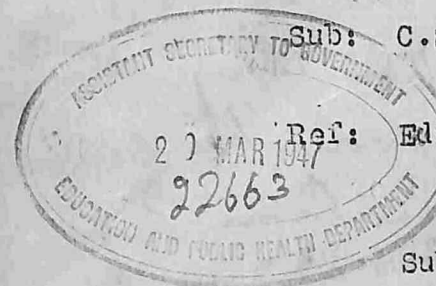
I request you to take urgent action in the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
Servant.
C.S. Sitarama Ayyar

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Please ask the Director of Public Instruction to note carefully what happened to an I.C.S. District Magistrate & J.L. of Police for having disobeyed the order of Home Minister in United Province Allahabad.
C.S. Sitarama Ayyar

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

U.O. No. 53 E1/47 dated 19th March 1947.



Sub: C.S. Swaminathan - Putting in the S.S.L.C. Eligibility List.

Ref: Education and P.H. (G.3) U.O. No. 53817-33/46-1 Edn., dated 25-12-1946.

Submitted.

The statements made in respect of the candidate, based apparently on the version of the parent of the candidate or the candidate himself, are incorrect as the following note will show:-

C.S. Swaminathan, son of Sri C.S. Sitarama Ayyar, appeared as a pupil candidate for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination of 1932 from Pachaiyappa's High School, Conjeevaram. He secured the following marks at the S.S.L.C. Public Examination:-

English	..	40	Elementary Science	43
Second Language	..	46	Outlines of History	
Elementary Mathematics	12		and Geography.	38
			History (Group C).	35

He was not declared eligible for admission to University courses of study as he got only 12 marks out of 100 in Elementary Mathematics. The candidate's parent contended that his son was well up in Elementary Mathematics, that 12 marks noted in his S.S.L.C. should be a mistake for 42 marks (sometimes he claimed it to be 62 marks), that the answer book should be revalued and his son's name should be included in the eligible list. His allegations were wrong and his requests inadmissible. And he was so informed when he addressed the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in the beginning. I need add that the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations, Madras, did not merely take shelter behind a mere technical plea. He had the boy's answer paper in Elementary Mathematics re-examined, when it was definitely ascertained that he did not deserve more than the marks awarded to him (namely) 12.

Sri Sitarama Ayyar, however, filed a civil suit against the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, for achieving his objects. The suit was dismissed successively in (1) the District Munsif's Court, Conjeevaram, (2) District Court, Chingleput and (3) the High Court, Madras. Then the party appealed

appealed to Government who declined to interfere in the matter. Vide Govt. Memo No. 484-A1, L.E., dated 21st February 1935. Mr. Ayyar used also to appeal to successive Directors from 1932 to set right the alleged wrong done to his son.

It will be seen from the above that no wilful or accidental wrong has been done to his son in not including his name in the eligible list.

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, was never cited in the civil suit as a defendant. It was the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, who was cited as the second defendant in the suit. The Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, never admitted that any serious wrong was done to the plaintiff's son, as referred to in the Hon'ble Minister's note.

I may add that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is not the authority to order the inclusion of names of candidates in the eligible list of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination. It is the University of Madras that can declare a candidate eligible provided he satisfies the conditions laid down in this regard.

Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

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

ND 10.3.47.

In September last, one Mr.C.S.Sitarama Iyer, the father of C.S.Swaminathan, represented to H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Law) that a serious wrong was committed in the S.S.L.C. Board by omitting the name of his son from the S.S.L.C. eligible list in 1932. The wrong alleged was that when the marks were entered in the certificate book, figure "42" were entered as "12". Based on the representation of Mr.C.S.Sitarama Iyer, orders in circulation were that the D.P.I. be asked to rectify the error committed by the S.S.L.C. Board and put the boy in the eligible list. As the Director ~~was~~ is not the person to declare the boy eligible, though he may be competent to rectify the alleged error, the minutes of the Hon'ble Ministers were forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action and report to Govt. The D.P.I. has now reported that there was no wrong committed by the S.S.L.C. Board and that the statements made on behalf of the candidate are incorrect. The contention of the parent of the candidate, viz. that his son was well up in Elementary Mathematics, that "12" marks noted in the S.S.L.C. book represented a mistake for "42" marks is untenable in the circumstances stated by the D.P.I. ^{The D.P.I. had} The boy's answer paper in Elementary Mathematics ~~was~~ re-scrutinized and it was definitely ascertained that he did not deserve marks more than what were awarded to him, viz. 12. The Director has also added that ~~he~~ he is not the authority to order the inclusion of the name of the candidate in the S.S.L.C. ~~list~~ eligible list. In view of the factual report of the Director, ~~orders in circulation on p.3 ante may be revised and~~ Mr.C.S.Sitarama Iyer ^{may be} informed that the statements made in respect of the candidate are incorrect, that no wrong was done to his son and that nothing further can be done by the Govt. in the matter. ~~There is~~



He may also be informed that the paper was re-scrutinized & found that he had received only 12 marks.

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A draft order is submitted.

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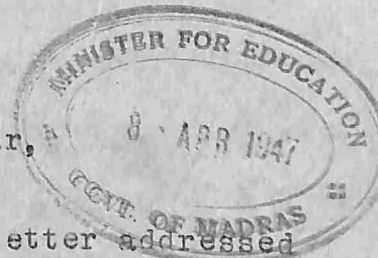
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R. BHASHYAM, M.L.A.

CHAMPAKA VILAS,
LUZ, MYLAPORE.

Madras, 3rd April 1947.



My dear Avanashilingam Chettiar,

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Recd.
9/4/47.

I enclose herewith a letter addressed
to me which must really go to you. Please
do what you can in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

K. Bhashyam

Hon'ble Sri T. S. Avanashilingam Chettiar,
Education Minister,
Fort St. George,
M A D R A S.

Journalist + Political Worker
SS (Political Science) Paris
Fellow, New History Society
New York (USA)
Correspondent to Foreign Journal.

7 Raja Street
Big Convent

16.3.47.

To Hon Mr K. Basayam BMR
Minister for Law & Education
Gerty Madras.
Camp Kumbakonam

Dear Sir, I have the honor to invite your
urgent attention to my letter dated 4-3-47
re-the Case of my son C S Swaminathan in
the SSLC Public Examination. Your ministry
has already lost its reputation because
the ministers hold no self-respect to see
that their orders are wifently carried
out by their subordinates. Please let me
know at least now what action you took
on my above letter. Did you ask the
Director of Public Instruction to carry out
your order at once by Gazette publication
What is his reply? Since 1932 the worst
bribery & corruption is going on in the
SSLC Examination. Even though I brought
it to the notice of Government several
times they never cared to take any action.
You know that ^{late} Right Honble Sastris
took great pains to appoint an Indian
Director to put down this corruption &
my instance. He fought boldly with the
Secretary of State & got this job to the
present Director Dr Savor. I know
from the Case of my son, that this Director
is an incompetent person unable to
Control his subordinates (old scoundrels)
You can infer this from the leakage of
question papers in SSLC Examination
this year. This is a worst scandal.

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and the Congress ministry should be
ashamed of it. You must take drastic
action by transferring the whole staff
of Director's office to various District officers
and appoint fresh staff. You must
ask the Director to submit his explanation
& deal with him severely.

I request you very much to be
that the Director carries out the order
of the Minister in my son's case immediately
unless this is done at once he can not
get a seat in Teachers College for Emergency
Secondary grade training at least this year.
I am daily awaiting your reply
for my letter d. 3-47. Please reply at
least to this letter immediately

Yours Sincerely
C. S. Sitaranarayana

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I did not hitherto publish in the press
the misconduct of the Director in not
carrying out the Minister's order in
my son's case. I will be doing great
harm to Congress party. Since I also
belong to that party it would be disgraceful
to expose the conduct of the Ed. Minister
so I refrained from doing so. If I had
done so, it would have provoked Mrs
Avanashi Lingum Chettiar to take urgent
action. My leniency is the cause of
long delay in this case. So I request
you to attend to this matter urgently

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pages 21-22 infra

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S. S. L. C. Examination 1932
Eligibility list for the year, 1932.
Sri D. S. Swaminathan - Inclusion
in the list - Request - Negated.

d. No. 53817/93/46. From Sri D. S. Sitaranarayana Aiyer,
pp. 9-10 and 17-18 dated, 4-3-47 and 16-3-47.
PP. 11-12 d. 7. From the D. P. I. No. 53 E, 1/47, 8, 19-3-47

Order 820 Edn., dated, 27-4-47
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The petitioner is informed
that his request for the inclusion
of the name of his son, D. S.
Swaminathan, in the S. S. L. C. eligible
list cannot be complied with; as
the statements made by him in
respect of the candidate are
incorrect and that no action was
done to his son. ~~and that nothing~~
~~further can be done by the Govt.~~
He is also informed
that the candidate's answer
paper in Elementary Mathematics
was re-permuted and it was
found that he had secured only 12
marks in the subject and that
nothing further can be done by the Govt.
in the matter. In the circumstances, the Govt.
do not propose to do anything
further in the matter.

Sri D. S. Sitaranarayana
Aiyer,
7, Raja street,
Big Conjeeravaram
The D. P. I.
S/C 427 file

21-4-47
by
[signature]

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Sectt. II-15 (a)-25,006-24-11-41.

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Abstract.

Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination - Eligible list for the year 1932 - Sri. C.S. Swaminathan - Inclusion in the list - request - negatived.

Education and Public Health DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. MS.820 Edn. , dated the 23rd April 1947.

READ the following paper:-

From Sri.C.S.Sitarama Aiyar, dated 4-3-1947 and 16-3-1947.
From the Director of Public Instruction No.53E1/47 dated 19-3-1947.

ORDER: The petitioner is informed that enquiry has disclosed that the statements made by him in respect of his son Sri.C.S.Swaminathan are incorrect and that no wrong was done to his son. He is further informed that the answer paper of his son

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of his son in Elementary Mathematics was rescrutinised and it was found that he did not deserve more than the marks awarded to him in the subject namely 12. In the circumstances the Government do not propose to take ~~to take~~ any further action in the matter.

M. V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To Sri. C.S. Sitarama Aiyer, 7, Raja Street, Big Conjeevaram.
To the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

True copy/Forwarded/By Order.

SKG/23/4.

S/L

Superintendent.

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S.S.L.C. - Examn - Eligible list
for the year 1932 - Sri C.S. Swami-
nathan - Inclusion in the list.

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pp 11-12 (V)

from the D.P.S. no. no. 53-EI/47.2/19-302.
memo. no. 90339-83-473 Edn. dated 17.2.48.

pp 11-12 (V)
order of H.P.M. on p. 3 of

The attention of the Director
of Public Instruction is invited
to the n.o. reference noted above
and he is requested to send to
Govt. ^{for reference} the answer paper in Ele.
Maths Science which was in which ~~was~~ in
C.S. Swaminathan got 12 marks

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From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A. (Oxon)

To

Designation Director of Public Instruction.

Station 6 - FEB 1948

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras 9.

Enclosures:

No. Rc. 637. E/48 dated 3-3-1948. 194

Sir,

Sub: S.S.L.C. Examination - Eligible
list for the year 1932 - Sri C.S.Swaminathan
inclusion in the list.
Ref: E. & P. H. Memo No. 90339-G.3/47-3,
Education, dated 19-2-1948.

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I have the honour to submit herewith the answer
papers in Elementary Mathematics in which Sri C.S.Swaminathan
got 12 marks.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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S.S. L.C. Examination - Eligible list
for the year 1932. Sri C.S. Swami-
nathan - inclusion in the list.

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From Sri C.S. Sitarama Iyer,
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From the D.P. I. R.E. 637. E/48 d/ 3.3.48.
Memo. No. 90339. 93.47.4. Edn. d/ 30.3.48.

pp 21-22 (V)

Sri C.S. Sitarama Iyer, the
father of C.S. Swaminathan is
informed that the orders passed
or in G.O. NO. 820. Edn. d/ 23.4.47
cannot be reconsidered. He is
also informed that ^{any} further petitions
will on the subject will ^{not} be taken
no notice of.

To Sri C.S. Sitarama Iyer, 25/3/48.
No. 7. Raja St. Bigemise-
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copy to the D.P. I.
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Confidential.

Extract:-

"There had been worst bribery, corruption, forgery and cheating in S.S.L.C. Public Examination. I brought this to the notice of T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar. He with the opinion of Law Minister Mr. K. Bhashyam issued orders to Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to include the name of my son C.S. Swaminathan in the eligible list of S.S.L.C. candidates and sent me a copy of this order. The Director's secretary S.S.L.C. Board did not care to carry out the Minister's order and demanded from me bribes to do it. I reported the matter to government (Please ask Chief Minister to send G.O. Education, No. 820, dated 23-4-1947 and my reply thereon dated 29-4-1947). Even the Govt. Education Secretary Mr. M. V. Subramanian, I.C.S., collided with this Director and refused to carry out the orders of Minister Mr. Avinashilingam Chetty. I wrote several letters to Mr. Avinashilingam Chetty, Mdn. Minister. He is keeping silent without sending any reply. A Minister who is unable to carry out his own order is unfit to continue in Congress Cabinet."

H.P.M. wants to have a note on the above subject together with the connected records.

Principal Private Secretary
to H.P.M.

To
The Secy. to Govt.,
Edm. & P.H. Deptt.

S.S.L.C. - Examination - Eligible list for
the year 1932 - Sri C.S. Swaminathan -
Inclusion in the list.

Please see the extract of petition at p. 1 ~~and~~ and
the ~~orders~~ ^{note} of Principal Private Secy. thereon at p. 1 ~~and~~ ^{and}.

In September, ¹⁹⁴⁶ ~~last~~, one Mr. C.S. Sitarama Iyer, the
father of C.S. Swaminathan, represented to H.M.(Edn.) and
H.M.(Law) that a serious wrong was committed in the S.S.L.C.
Board by omitting the name of his son from the S.S.L.C. eligible
list in 1932. The wrong alleged was that when the marks were
entered in the certificate book, figures '42' was entered
as '12'. Based on the representation of Mr. C.S. Sitarama Iyer,
orders in circulation were that the D.P.I. be asked to rectify
the error committed by the S.S.L.C. Board and put the boy
in the eligible list. As the Director is not the person to
declare the boy eligible, though he may be competent to rectify
the alleged error, the minutes of the Hon'ble Ministers were
forwarded to the D.P.I. for necessary action and ^{to be} report to Govt.
The D.P.I. ~~has~~ ^{has} reported that there was no wrong committed by
the S.S.L.C. Board and that the statements made on behalf of
the candidate ~~are~~ ^{was} incorrect. ^{pl see pgs 11-12 C9 q(1)} The contention of the parent of
the candidate, viz., that his son was well up in Ele. Mathema-
tics, that '12' marks noted in the S.S.L.C. book represented
a mistake for '42' marks ~~is untenable.~~ ^{was considered} in the boy's answer paper
in Ele. Mathematics was rescrutinised and it was definitely
ascertained that he did not deserve marks more than what were
awarded to him, viz., '12'. Thereupon the father of the
candidate was informed, ^{as} in G.O.No.820.Edn. dated 23-4-47, ~~that~~ ^{that}
~~the statements made by him in respect of his son were incorrect~~
and that no wrong was done to his son. He was also informed
that the paper was rescrutinised and from that he had received
only 12 marks.

The petitioner ~~has~~ ^{has} further submitted ~~his~~ ^{family} petitions
to Government and they were lodged - vide orders in circulation
on p/ 4 ~~1320~~ 4, 7 + 15 g(I)

The file may be circulated to H.M. ^{Hon'ble Premier} through
H.M.(Edn.)

as ^{for the answer} ^{paper} ^{6.11.47} ^{29/1/48} ^{15.12.47} ⁵ ^{16/1/48} ^{1/1/48} ^{1/1/48} ^{1/1/48}



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Please see the orders of H.M. on

p. 3 ante. A draft memo. is put up for approval.

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H.M. (Edn) may see H.M. minutes on p. 3 ante.
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(Issued as Memo. No. 90339. 93. 17.3. Edn. 2/19.3.47)

From the D.P. Re. No. 637. E/48. 2/3.3.48.

Please see the letter from the D.P. at p. 3 eb and the answer paper at (2) the file may now be sent to H.M. (Edn) and H.Pr.

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H.Pr. ✓
This man should be discouraged
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Please see the orders in circulation.

A draft memo. is submitted for approval. After issue to the draft the papers may be filed with the G.O. at flag (V).

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