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Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 14 - Teachers
Certificate Amendment - ibid.

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In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

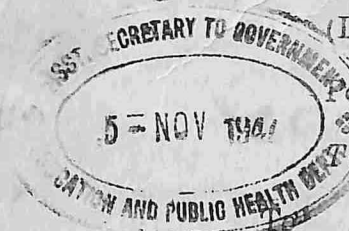
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From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A.; D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (Station) Madras _____,

Telegraphic Address _____



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

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Rec. No. 1678 E/47, dated 1st November 1947.

Sir,

*SUB:- Madras Educational Rules - Rule 14 - Amendment of - Proposed.

ENCLOSURES _____

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I have the honour to state that Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules deals with two kinds of Priests (Members of the Society of Jesus and Catholic Priests with Seminary training) who are treated as trained teachers of the Secondary or collegiate grade, as the case may be under certain conditions.

2. In G.O. No. 645 Edn., dated 26-4-1944 Government were pleased to amend Sub-para 2 of Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules dealing with Catholic Priests, with a view to bring in a line the ecclesiastical training undergone by Catholic Priests with the revised training courses introduced in this Province in 1940. Though representations were made to reconsider the amendment approved by Government in the G.O. referred to above, Government have refused to reconsider the matter, as the question was fully examined before the issue of the above amendment (vide Government Letter No. 22047-C.2. Edn.) and Public Health, dated 12-6-1944 addressed to Mr. J.A. Saldhana, South Kanara District).

3. As the necessity for revision of Sub-para 1 of Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules was not felt at the time of revision of Sub-para 2 of the same rule in 1944, the matter could not be taken to the notice of Government for consideration. A question has now been raised as to whether sub-para 1 of Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules should be retained and whether the concessions allowed to the members of the Society of Jesus hitherto should be continued. On an examination of the question, I find that the Novitiate and Juniorate courses undergone by the Members of the Society of Jesus are not equal to those of the Teachers' Training courses prescribed in this Province, as the latter courses are not merely the study of certain subjects, but involves intensely practical training. Unless such priests undergo the Teachers' Training courses in a normal way they cannot be treated as qualified teachers for purposes of the Madras Educational Rules. They will not also be able to teach in modern methods. In the above circumstances, I consider that Members of the Society of Jesus should also be treated in the same way as Catholic Priests mentioned in sub-para 1 of the Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules (i.e. as Members who are undergraduates and who have completed

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Novitiate and Juniorate training courses and also those who have studied Philosophy and Science for a period of three years in addition to the above two courses should be required to appear for the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary grade privately and pass it. Graduate members should be required to undergo the B.T. or B.Ed. courses prescribed by the Madras and Andhra Universities.)

4. From the point of view of the revised training courses, which involves intensive practical training, I consider that the two kinds of priests referred to in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 of Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules should undergo the training courses prescribed under the revised scheme according to their general educational qualifications, if they desire to work as teachers in recognised secondary schools in this Province. If Government agree with me, Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules should be amended suitably. The modifications of the above rule will apply only to future cases.

5. I request that orders of Government may be kindly obtained with regard to the above suggestions.

M.R.
for Director of Public Instruction

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Telephonic Message dated 17/1/48
Subj:- Education Rules - Rule 14 - Amendment.

Refer:- Letter of the D.P.I., No. 1678-E/47, dt 1.11.1947.

Please say whether it is your intention that only sub-para 1 of rule 14 should be amended or whether ~~the~~ ^{of the rule} sub-para 2 also should be amended. Please send also a draft of the amendment ^{to be} made to the rules.

*agreed
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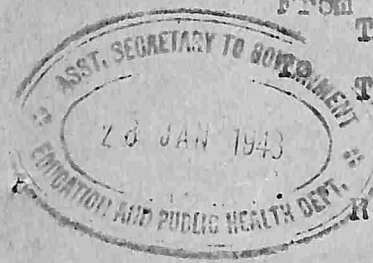
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To
The D.P.I.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 26th Jan. 1948.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras



The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

Reference:—Your telephonic message dated 17.1.1948 p
regarding amendment of rule 14 of the M.E.R.

Sub-para one of rule 14 of the M.E.R. need alone be
amended now as sub-para 2 was already amended in G.O.No.
645-Education dated 26.4.1944. A draft amendment will be
submitted shortly.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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please issue the
T.M. From 27/2
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The Asst. Secretary to Govt. Edu & P.H. Deptt.
The Director of Public Instruction.
Rule 14 of the M.E.R. - Amendment.
your T.M. dated / 26.1.48.
please ^{expedite} ~~say when~~ ^{draft amendment} the reply
provided in your T.M. cited ~~may be~~
~~expected by this deptt.~~
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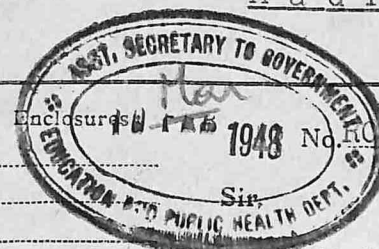
From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A. (Oxon)

Received Registered

Designation Director of Public Instruction.

Station Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and P.H. Department
Fort St. George, Madras.



Enclosures 1 1948 No. R.O.C. 1678/E/47 dated 6th March 1948.

Madras Educational Rules = Rule 14 = Amendment of

1779 P/1 rule In continuation of my R.O.C.No.1678/E/47 dated the 1st November 1947 and telephonic message dated 26th Jan. 1947, I have the honour to submit the following amendment to Rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules. page 2 rule 14

For sub-para 1 of Rule 14 the following shall be substituted:

"All members of the Society of Jesus, European or Indian, who are graduates can become collegiate trained teachers by passing the B.T. or B.Ed. Degree Examination of the Madras or Andhra University after undergoing training in a Training College; and Indian members who are undergraduates and are certified by the Superior General or the Vicar General concerned to have completed their Novitiate and Juniorate will be permitted to appear

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for the Secondary Grade Training School Leaving Certificate Examination as private candidates and on passing will be ranked as trained secondary grade teachers.

This will apply only to future cases." 11A

for Director of Public Instruction.

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MEMO. NO. 87504. EDN. DATED 6-5-48. E. & P. H. Dentt. (C1)
Subject:- M.E.R. - Rule 14 - Teachers' certificates - Amendments.

Ref: From the D.P.I., Rec.No.1678/E/47, dated 1-11-1947 and 6--3--1948.

PP-1-2 and 9-10 CF of G.O. at (H)
PP 9-10 CF of G.O. at (H)
In the draft amendments submitted by the D.P.I., it has been suggested that the graduate members of the Society of Jesus can become collegiate-trained teachers by passing the B.T. or B.Ed. Examination only after undergoing the prescribed training in a Teachers' College. But with regard to non-graduates, they will be ranked as secondary grade teachers if they sit for the Secondary Grade Training School Leaving Certificate Examination and pass it; they need not undergo the prescribed training. ~~It is now considered that this should not be so.~~ The same is the case with regard to non-graduate Catholic priests not belonging to the Society of Jesus - vide G.O. No.645, Edn., dated 26--4--1944.

2. It is now considered that for these teachers also, training is ~~absolutely~~ necessary, and merely appearing for examinations should not make them eligible for being ranked as secondary grade teachers. They too, should be certified for the secondary grade only if they pass the examination after actually undergoing the prescribed training course.

3. The D.P.I. is requested to consider the above suggestion and submit necessary proposals in the matter with suitably revised draft amendments to Rule 14 of the M.E.R.

To ✓
The D.P.I.

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LOYOLA COLLEGE

Madras, 6. D/25th May 1948.

D.O.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you very much for the kindness and sympathy with which you received my representation regarding the amendment to the M.E.R. concerning the members of the Society of Jesus. We are most anxious to be a very efficient element in the teaching body of the Presidency and shall make every endeavour to meet the wishes of Government if they consider, after the favour of a reconsideration that our present training is not up to the standard. In the meantime I beg to state that the immediate enforcement of the amendment will be disastrous for us. I am therefore submitting to the Director of Public Instruction an application for its abeyance till July 1950. I earnestly request you to grant us this respite.

With profound respects,

Yours sincerely,

J. D'Souza s.f.

Madras, 25th May 1948.

From

Rev. J.D'Souza, S.J.,
Principal,
Loyola College, MADRAS.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

The Authorities of the Society of Jesus in the Madras Province have read with painful surprise the amendment to the Madras Educational Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette on May the 18th, stating that the trained members of the Society will no longer be ranked as if they held Collegiate trained teachers' certificates and that they should therefore qualify themselves as teachers by graduating in a University and undergoing the full B.T. or B.Ed. Course. I beg to say that this recognition had been given to us by Government about sixty years ago after scrutiny of our studies, and the long humanistic and scientific training which we have to undergo in the Society of Jesus, which is recognized all over the world as an educational or teaching Order. Our own studies as well as the organization of our many High Schools and Colleges is based on the fact of this recognition by Government. The sudden withdrawal of it now throws us into very serious difficulties and threatens to disorganize our work in the educational field to a large extent. I therefore earnestly request Government to be pleased to order that the amendment in question may not take immediate effect and that the recognition given to our members may continue as hitherto till July 1950.

In the interval, we shall endeavour to place before Government once again the grounds on which we shall base our request for a full or partial reconsideration of the decision, and formulate proposals which may be acceptable to Government to enable us to continue our educational work with the thoroughness and efficiency which have been always appreciated by Government and the public.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. D'Souza S.J.
PRINCIPAL.

Rev. J. D. Rood, S.J.
Principal,
Loyola College, MADRAS.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. D. Rood, S.J.
Principal,
Loyola College, MADRAS.

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Edus No. 24/8/24 (10)

Dear Mr. Rood,
M.E.R. Rule 14. Teachers Certificate
Amendment. Your W.O. reply No 1678.E.3/6).D.16.7.44

I am desired to inform you that
the Govt. cannot with your views on the subject
revert to above and to ^{ask} ~~request~~ you to send
a suitable reply to Rev. Father J. D. Rood.
Yours sincerely,
by ^{author}

Sri J. D. Rood, S.J.
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The following
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end of rule 14

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The D.P.I.
The S.G.P.
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notifn. in the
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E. & P. H. Deptt. (C1)

Sub: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 14 - Teachers' certificates - Amendment - Issued.

Read again:- G.O. (Ms.) No. 645, Education, dated 26-4-1944.

Read also: From the D.P.I., Enc. No. 1678/E/47, dated 1-11-1947 and 6-3-1948.

G.O. (Ms.) No. 1115 Education, dated 4-5-48.

The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:-

Notification.

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 14 - Amendment.

(1) For ^{the first} sub-paragraph 1 of rule 14 of the Madras Educational Rules, the following shall be substituted:-

"All members of the Society of Jesus, European or Indian, who are graduates, can become collegiate trained teachers by passing the B.T. or B.Ed. Degree Examination of the Madras or Andhra University after undergoing training in a Training College; and Indian members who are under-graduates and are certified by the Superior-General or the Vicar-General concerned to have completed their novitiate and juniorate will be permitted to appear for the secondary Grade Training School Leaving Certificate Examination as private candidates and on passing will be ranked as trained secondary grade teachers;"

^{Note:} ^{the} ^{1st. sub-paragraph} ^{will}
~~provided that the provisions of the above rule will~~
~~not be applied to persons who have already been ranked,~~
~~as collegiate trained or secondary trained teachers with~~
~~reference to the provisions of the replaced rule.~~

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Edw J.P.H. Dept. (C)

Memo

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Priests belonging to
Macao Educational Rules - ~~Catholic priests~~ -
the Society of Jesus - Teachers Certificate - Amendment to
Rule 14 of the T.P.E.R.

PP 1-2 of From the S.P.S. ~~no~~ no 1678.E/47. D. 1.11.47.

Memo.

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The S.P.S. is informed that the Govt
accepts the proposal to amend sub para 1 of Rule 14
of the Macao Educational Rules as ^{proposed} ~~stated~~ in his
letter read above. It is requested to forward ~~the~~

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to under an amendment of rule para 2 of rule 14.

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Sub-para 2 of rule 14 of the M.E.R. already provides that Catholic Priests who have undergone during their ecclesiastical training the course of studies, theoretical and practical, prescribed for the secondary grade training th will be permitted to appear for the Secondary Grade Training School Leaving Certificate Examination while Graduate members can become Collegiate trained Teachers by passing the L.T.Degree Examination after undergoing training in a training college.

At p.1 C.F. the D.P.I. has stated that the Members of the Society of Jesus should ~~also~~ be treated in the same way as Catholic Priests mentioned in sub-para 2 of the Rule 14 of the M.E.R. It does not, therefore, seem necessary to amend sub-para 2 of rule 14. The D.P.I. may however, be asked to make it clear what his intention is.

The following T.M. is for approval
Educational Rules - Rule 14 - Amendment.
Letter of the D.P.I. No.1678 E./47, dated 1st Nov.47.

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page 3 of [T.M. to the D.P.I., dated 17.1.1948]

page 5 of cno. 6567/C/48 from the D.P.I., P.C. of T.M., dated 26.1.1948.
page 9-10 of cno. 17759/C/48 " , Rpt. No. 1678/E/47, " 6.3.1948.

Please see the T.M. to the D.P.I. on page 3 of and the D.P.I.'s reply at pages 5 and 9-10 of. The Dir. does not want any amendment to sub-para 2 of rule 14 of the M.E.R. as revised in Co. No. 645/Edu, dated 20.4.1944. No further action appears therefore necessary on Secy's remarks at pages 1-2 ante. For orders.

2. Sub-para 1 of rule 14 may be revised as proposed by the D.P.I. on pages 9-10 of with portions on page 10 of being incorporated as a proviso to the rule. A draft order is subd below for approval. For orders as to circulation.

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I see that among the members of the Society of Jesus, the graduates can become trained teachers by passing the B.T. or B.Ed. Examination after undergoing training in a Training College. But with regard to the Secondary Grade School Leaving Certificate, I don't see why they should be allowed to appear merely for examination and not to undergo training. After all the practical and teaching part of it is the main portion of the training especially as the basic education is our ideal and the middle schools courses are also being organised in terms of basic education. Consequently merely appearing for examinations cannot be taken as training and so the rule must be amended so that that training also must be undergone by the under graduates who want to take to teaching in middle schools.



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As regards the point raised by H. M. above is the same as the one raised by Secy. at pages 1-2 of the D.P.I. subsequently stated that no further amendment to sub-para 2 of the Rule was necessary and hence the point.

Draft I.

Draft II.

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point was not ~~not~~ pursued. The D.I. may now be specifically
consulted on the point. The draft memo below is for approval.
(It is presumed that the draft order below ^{should not} be ^{amended} until the
Director's further proposals are received. For orders.)

In answer

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

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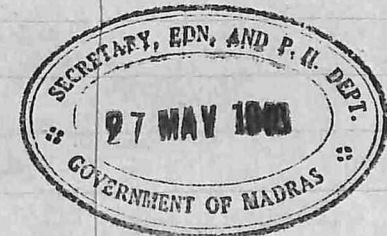
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Please see herewith a representation from Fr. D'Souza
We have issued orders that the members of the Society of
Jesus should also qualify themselves as teachers by
graduating in a University and undergoing the full B.T.
or BEd. course. I understand that this concession for
not undergoing this training for the members of the Society
of Jesus has been given for the last sixty years and that
all their schools are run on that basis. The disturbance
of that position immediately will create a lot of hardship.
They would like to put before us the reasons why that
concession must be given and request that the amendment
may not take immediate effect and that the recognition
given to their members may continue as hitherto till July
1950. I think that is a legitimate representation or else
if we declare all these people unqualified for serving
as teachers, they will not be able to find substitutes for
them and so the request in the letter may be granted and ~~the~~
they may be given time till April 1950 to qualify themselves
for these posts.

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27-5-48

H.M. Education.



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28/5/48

A draft Memo is submitted.

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The amendment issued
with G.O. No. 1115 S and 4-5-48, will
apply only to persons who are to
be treated as teachers of the 2nd
or the 3rd grade after 4-5-48. It
will not affect the teachers
now employed in the institutions maintained
by the Society of Jesus. The contingency
anticipated by H.O. al. 4 does not

therefore arise. Attention is also
called to the minute of H.N. (C.M.)
on page 3 N.R. of G.O. No 1115 dated 4-5-48, (H)
wherein he considered that the
secondary grade teachers also
should be asked to undergo
the prescribed training.

Shris for order whether the
papers may be sent to the S.P.D. w/o/w
for remarks first.

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As pointed out in the office note at page 7, the
rule will not in any way affect the persons who are
teachers on the date of the G.O.. It was meant to re-
gulate the qualifications of those who may join the teaching
profession in future. There is no fear therefore of
schools being suddenly left without teachers.

It is true that members of the Society of
Jesus enjoyed this privilege for over a long period,
but I may point out that the University withdrew this
concession in the year 1930 and they are now insisting
upon the members of the teaching staff possessing
graduate qualifications and in the case of professional
Colleges, a professional degree, in addition to their
religious and general training.

Fr. D'Souza, in course of a discussion with
me told me that the Catholics would take immediate steps
to open a training College of their own and as this
could be done only in 1949 he requested that the operation
of the rule might be postponed to 1950. This will be a
very unhealthy move. At a time when we are trying to
discourage separate institutions, the proposal for a

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separate training College to train catholic priests will be
a very undesirable and retrograde step.

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The file may be circulated to

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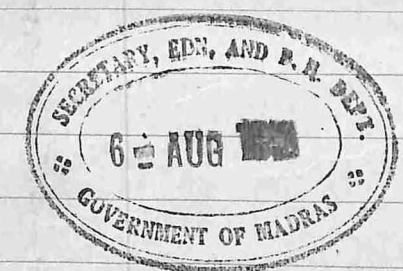
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The view of the D.P.I. may be concurred with. He may
be asked to send a suitable reply to Fr. D'Souza.

ISA
6/8/48



A draft D.O. to the S.P.D. is being

The papers will be added to G.O. No.
1115 dated 4-5-48, after issue.

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