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[Despatch Abstract.]

Educational Rules - Rule 92 of the M.E.R.
Concessions for Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools
Extension to the S.S. L.C. Supplementary course
sanctioned.

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Subject.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 92--Fee concessions to Harijan pupils for their supplementary course in VI Form.

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ENCLOSURES.

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ROC. No. 984-124/47.

Station Madras, Dated the 6th December 1947

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education and Public Health Department.
FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following for the consideration of Government.

2. In G.O.No. 524-Ms. dated 16.3.1929, Government approved of my proposal that the half-fee concessions admissible under Rule 92 of the M.E.R. should be withheld from pupils who stay more than two years in any one class and from pupils who join the VI Form for a supplementary course after having failed to do sufficiently well in the Public Examination after their first appearance. In the year 1941 a representation was made to Government on behalf of the scheduled classes that this rule was unduly severe and that the rule may be relaxed to some extent. With reference to this question, I suggested in my letter Roc.No. 2571-E/41 dated 22.12.1941, that I was not in favour of removing the restriction altogether, that the pupils of the scheduled classes might be granted concessions under Rule 92 M.E.R. for two years in a class and that it might be withdrawn when a student fails to secure a pass even at the second attempt. I also recommended that a student

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who fails in the S.B.L.C. Examination and joins a school to improve his certificate might also be allowed the concessions during the second year. Government while passing orders on the proposals in their Order No. 1493-dated 19.10.1942, did not approve of my recommendation regarding grant of concessions to supplementary pupils of VI Form of the Scheduled castes.

3. I submit that when Government have allowed the retention of the fee concessions by pupils of the scheduled class for a second year also in two classes during the entire period of their secondary school course, it is really unfair that the concessions should be withheld from such pupils in their supplementary course. In the circumstances, I recommend that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders issued in G.O. 524-dated 11.3.1929 and permit the retention of the concessions by the pupils of the Harijan community for their supplementary course in the VI Form subject to the condition that the pupils do not stay in one class for more than two years. If this suggestion is accepted, it is also one of the means of uplifting the Harijan community.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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G.O. No. 1493 dated 19-10-42 referred to at 'A' above is put up in a file in the Dy. Dept. please see the record slip kept below. That Dept. may be requested to put up the G.O.

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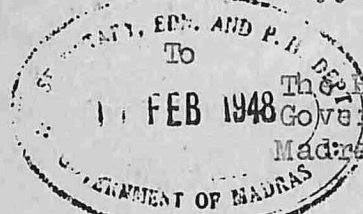
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Secretary, E. & P.H. I do not know whether the interpretation given by the matter may be looked into and decided. the D.E.O. is correct. This may be examined and put up.

From Swami Ananda Thirtha M.A.,
President, Harijan Service Society, Malabar,
Payyanur, (N. Malabar).



The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Harijans - Fee-Concessions - two sad cases - representation.

1. I desire to bring to your kind notice two instances in which poor Harijan pupils were made to pay full fees in Sixth Form for the second year:

i. M. Gopalan - VI Form (1945 - '46)
Motilal High School, Palghat. S. Malabar.

ii. P. Chami - VI Form (1945 - '46)
Nellikalidam High School, Aalathur. S. Malabar

2. The rule relating to fee concessions [Rule 92E (1) and (2) of M.E.R.] states that a Harijan is eligible for fee concession for 2 years in the same class in two classes during the entire period of his secondary school course viz., from V class to VI Form.

3. According to a liberal interpretation of this rule, a Harijan student would be eligible for fee concession in the second year in Sixth Form if he has enjoyed such concession only once earlier. Such concession is given to Harijans irrespective of the fact whether the second year course is after appearing for S.S.L.C. examination or not, in several schools, viz. all Board High Schools, Municipal High School, Cannanore, Zamorin's college High school and Malabar Christian College High School, Calicut. But I learn that the rule was interpreted in the above two instances to mean that a pupil who appears for the S.S.L.C. examination should be deemed as having completed his Secondary course and so cannot be eligible for fee concession afterwards. In these days when it is the policy of the Government to give all facilities and concessions



The G.O. No. 1493 D. 19.10.42 was put up in C. No. 52668/46. The file was sent to E.P.H. in Den. u.o. No. 52668/46-15-93128. which has not yet been received back. The file may now be returned to E.P.H. u.o.

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to Harijans, such an interpretation, even if literally correct, would be rather hard and to the disadvantage of the poor Harijans.

4. The fee was refunded to M. Gopalan by the Municipal Commissioner. The Headmaster, Aalathur School has not acknowledged my letters though I wrote to him thrice dated 29-1-47, 25-5-47 and 9-7-47. The D.E.O., S. Malabar is quite silent as his wont, though I wrote to him also thrice, dated 22-1-47, 25-5-47 and 29-7-47. My letter to the D.P.I., dated 20-10-47 stands unreplied. This is a sad state of affairs.

5. It is our painful experience that some officers never reply to our representations, as has been done by this D.E.O.. Sri. Ambalakat Karunakara Menon brought this to the notice of the Collector during one of the District Harijan Welfare Committee meetings, and the Collector informed us that he would instruct his Officers to communicate to us the results of their enquiry on our representation. I however, find it is no use writing to the D.E.O., South Malabar again and again.

6. I request that this would receive your kind attention. Even the S.S.L.C. book has not been returned to the Harijan pupil by the Aalathur Headmaster. The above mentioned attitude of the Officer may also be noted and necessary orders or instructions passed.

Payyanur,

14 Feb 48.

Yours in service,

Swaminathan

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Swami Anand Thirth. M.A.
Harijan Sevak.

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My dear Sri Aranasilingam,

I am ever thankful to you for taking due action on my representations, reg. Harijans. I feel it my duty to write to you occasionally because I am sure of your kind sympathy.

There is a case of a Harijan pupil who was not given his S.S.L.C book because he failed to pay up his fees. Full fees was demanded of him, because he had appeared for the S.S.L.C. Most of the schools grant fee concession even in such cases, giving a liberal interpretation of the rule. But here the Headmaster probably holds that the Secondary course is over when once the pupil appears for the Public exam. and so he is not eligible for half fee concession in the second year. This is really hard.

What pains me is the attitude of the D.E.O., S Malabar, Sir A.V. Harihara Iyer, who as far as my experience goes, seems to be not well inclined towards the higher education of Harijans. It looks as though he has decided not to reply to my representations. Sometimes ago, I had written you

regarding the need of raising the Labour school
of the Nayadis, Olavakkode. Sri C. K. Govinda nair
too had enclosed a letter supporting this proposal.
But nothing has been done by this D.E.O. in this
matter. He has even opposed the higher education of
the Harijans. It is really sad if our officers still
continue their old attitude.

I may be kindly excused for bringing
this to your notice. This may be treated as purely
a personal letter.

Yours sincerely
Swaminathan Nair

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Telephone Message dated 8.4.1948

Edw and P. H. Dept

From The Secy to Govt, Edw and P. H. Dept
To The D.P.S.

Madras Ed. Rules - Rule 92 - The
concessions to Harijans for their
supplementary course in VI form

Ref D.P.S.'s letter No. 984 B/47
dated 6.12.47.

According to the present rule ~~on~~ pupils
belonging to the Harijan classes can retain the
~~con~~ concession for a second year ~~also~~ in two classes
during the entire period of their secondary school
course. It is presumed that your proposal to allow
the concession for supplementary course in the VI
form is not in addition to the two failures now
allowed. That is to say two failures may be allowed
including the supplementary course. Please confirm
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H.P. to S. I. Enclg
S. I. to H.P. Enclg

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SPECIAL:

POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE DATED 9TH APRIL 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

REF: Your Telephone Message dated 8-4-1948 regarding retention of fee concession under rule 92 M.E.R. for Harijan students for a supplementary course of study in Form VI.

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Your presumption that my present proposal is not in addition to the two failures now allowed in secondary school study in respect of Harijan students is correct.

R. A. S. S. S.
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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SUB:- EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS - Rule 92 of the M.E.R. -
Concessions for Harijan pupils in Secondary
Schools - Extension to the S.S.L.C. # Supple-
mentary Course - *Sanctioned.*

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READ: From the D.P.I., Roc.No.984 B4/47, dated 6-12-47.
From Swami Ananda Thirth, petitions, dated
14-2-48.
From the D.P.I., P.C. of T.M., dated 9-4-48.

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ORDER (MS.) NO. *1384* EDN., DATED *31-5-48*

The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that
Harijan pupils taking their supplementary course in
the VI Form may be allowed to retain for a year the
educational concessions admissible to them under Rule
92 of the M.E.R., provided that the two failures permitted
in G.O.No.1493, Edn., dated 19-10-42, have not already
been exhausted by the pupils concerned. ~~before reaching~~
~~the VI Form.~~

2. The D.P.I. is requested to ~~submit~~ *send* a draft of
the necessary amendment to M.E.R. 92.

To

The D.P.I. ✓
The A.G. thr' Fin. ✓
Spl. Offrs. of all
Dt. Bds. ✓

The Exe. Authorities
of all Mlts. thr' ✓
C.M.C. concerned

The Commr., Corpora-
tion of Madras (through the Mayor)

the Mayor

*Swami Ananda Thirth, M.A., President,
Harijan Service Society (Malabar),
Pazhyanur, N. Malabar
(Gse's.)*

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Government of Madras.
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.Ms.No. ~~4284~~ Education dated 31st May 1948.
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ABSTRACT.
Educational Concessions-Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rule-
Concessions for Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools-Extension
to the S.S.L.C. Supplementary Course-Sanctioned.
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Read:-
From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc.No.984 E4/47 dated
6-12-1947, and Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated
9-4-1948.
From Swami Ananda Thirth, petitions, dated 14-2-1948.

ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of
Public Instruction that Harijan pupils taking their supplementary
course in the VI Form may be allowed to retain for a year the
educational concessions admissible to them under Rule 92 of the
Madras Educational Rule, provided that the two failures permitted
in G.O.No.1493, Education dated 19th October 1942, have not
already been exhausted by the pupils concerned.

2. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to
send a draft of the necessary amendment to Madras Educational
Rule 92.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government. P.T.O.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction.
The Accountant-General, through Finance Department.
The Special Officers of all District Boards.
The Executive Authorities of all Municipalities through
the Chairman Municipal Council concerned.
The Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).
Swami Ananda Thirth, M.A., President, Harijan Service
Society (Malabar), Payyanur, N. Malabar.

True copy/Forwarded/By order.

Rajesh Swaminathan
Superintendent.

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Department
From (Name) Bri. D.S.Reddi, M.A.(OXON)
Designation Director of Public Instruction
Station MADRAS.

Received.....Registered.....

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

Enclosures: Rc. No. 984 E4/47 dated 3-7-1948.

Sir, SUB:- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Grant of fee concessions
to Harijan Students for a supplementary course of
study in VI Form.

REF:- G.O. Ms.1402 Edn., dated 31-5-48.

With reference to paragraph two of the above order,
I have the honour to state that in as much as there is already
provision for the grant of fee concessions for a Second
year of study in VI Form for Harijan students under Rule 92 (e)
of the Madras Educational Rules and as the present order upholds
the same, I do not consider that any amendment is necessary to the
Madras Educational Rules in this regard.

For Director of Public Instruction.
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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C.No. 96749/C1/47. From the D.P.I., Roc.No.984-E4/47, dated 6-12-1947.

.. 11848/C1/48. From Swami Ananda Thirth, Petitions, dated 14-2-48.
(T.M. to the D.P.I. dated 8-4-48).

.. 26414/C1/48. From the D.P.I., P.C. of TM., dated 9-4-48.

Educational Concessions - Rule 92 of the M.E.R. - Concessions for Harijan pupils in Secondary Schools - Extension to the S.S.L.C. Supplementary course.

According to rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules, as revised by G.O.No.1493-Edn., dated 19-10-1942, Harijan pupils are allowed to retain the fee concessions granted to them, for a second year in two classes during the whole secondary school course, that is, from the 1st Class to the VI Form. A pupil is deemed to have completed ~~the secondary school~~ S.S.L.C. course if he appears once for the S.S.L.C. Examination. The concession ^{referred to at A above} will not, ~~be~~ therefore, be available to a pupil who joins VI Form again after ^{failed} appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination, although he has/only once throughout the whole course from Class I to VI Form. The D.P.I. now wants that in the case of Harijan pupils who have not exhausted their two chances before reach^{ing} the VI Form, the concession may be allowed in VI Form supplementary course also. This seems but reasonable and may be accepted. For orders.

2. As regards the petitions on pp. 3-6 c.f. and the minute of H.M. (Edn.) on page 3 c.f. the interpretation of the D.E.O. is correct - vide. para 1 above,

But the difficulty complained of by Swami Ananda Thirth will be removed, if the proposal in para. 1 above is approved.

3. The remarks of Dev. and Fin. may be invited u.o. before

circulation.

Edn. & P.H. Dept.
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Please see the letter from the DPI at p.1 c.f.
No action seems called for. This may be added to the G.O. No. 1402 Edn. A/31-5-48

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Please see E.P.H. Dept's notes on p.1 above. This Dept
may agree with the proposal at 'M' on the previous page.
and the pass on the file to Fin. Dept.

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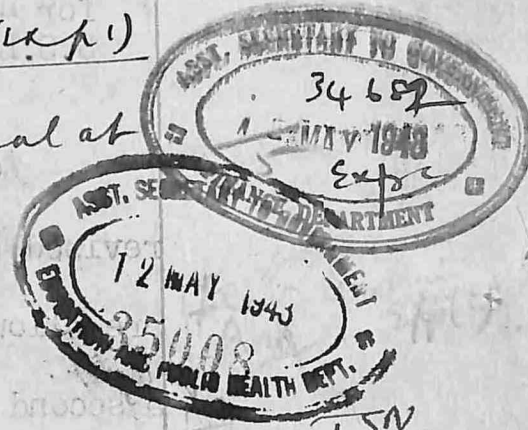
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M on page 1 above.
H.M. (Fin) may be.

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E. & P. H. (C) Dept.



Dev. and Finance agree to this Dept's
proposal at 'M' on page 1 ante. The file may now be
circulated to H.M. (Edu.) and H.M. (Fin.) for advice.
our approval of the draft order placed below.

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H.A.
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* Vide A
above

Date
18/5/48

Handwritten signature and initials.