

Edu (1948) Department.

M.S. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 1535 *Edu*

Dated 12-6-48.

[Despatch Abstract.]

M. E. R. Rule 92 - fee concessions - income limits
of parents of pupils - raised.

Back Papers.

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"	1212	Edn	9-8-45				
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Education Department
 From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi, M.A. (Oxon.) To
 Designation Director of Public Instruction, The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras.
 Station Madras.

Enclosures: C. No. No. 1559-E4/47. dated 21st July 1947.

Sir,
 Madras Educational Rules--Rule 92--Fee concessions--proposals for raising the existing income limits--submitted.

I have the honour to submit the following proposals regarding the raising of income limits of parents for purposes of fee concessions granted under the rule quoted above.

2. The income limits originally fixed at Rs. 600/- and Rs. 900/- for secondary schools and colleges respectively were raised to Rs. 720 and Rs. 1080/- respectively in G.O. No. 972 Education dated 16.7.1943, consequent on the grant of dearness allowance to Government servants. The limits were further raised to Rs. 820/- and Rs. 1120/- respectively in G.O. No. 1212-Education dated 9.8.1945 as a result of an increase in the amount of dearness allowance granted to Government servants. The cost of living is still high and recently the rates of fees leviable in Government Arts and Engineering Colleges have been increased by 25% in G.O. No. 1246-Education dated 14.6.1947 with effect from 1947-48. Similarly local bodies and managements of aided secondary schools have been permitted to levy ten instalments of school fees and the Government Secondary Schools have been directed to levy ten instalments of school fees in G.O. No. 1431 Education dated 7.7.1947 with effect from the school year 1947-48. As the fees leviable from students have also been increased, it may be proper to raise the income limits also proportionately.

3. In the above circumstances and in view of the present increase in the cost of living, I recommend that the existing income-limits of Rs. 820/- and Rs. 1120/- for schools and colleges respectively may be raised to Rs. 1200/- and Rs. 1800/- respectively with effect from the current scholastic year 1947-48.

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

For Director of Public Instruction

Edn. W.O.
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It is learnt from the slip retained from G.R. that the original P.L.O. M.S. 1212 Edn of 9-8-45 referred to at 'A' above, has been taken by Dev. Dept. for No. 50317 P.O. 47 K.S. of 29-8-47. The Dev. Dept. may be requested to put up the L.O. as it is required for the disposal of this current and retain the file to this section at an early date.

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Pl. see the notes of S.P.H. Sept. at P.H. above.
 The original of S.O. No. 1212 E.S. of 9.8.45 has been taken by the S.P.H. Sept.
 from C.R.B. for Trans C. No. 65766 A/47. (vide (M) below).
 The case may be returned to S.P.H. W.O.
 (Gow) to S.P.H.
 G.K. (M) S.P.H.
 S.O. No. 93735
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From J. M. by post

To The Secretary E.P.H.

✓ The S.P.I.

M.E.R. Rule 92 Fee Concessions - Raising
 of income limits. S.P.I.'s letter C.No. 1559.E4/47
 D. 21.7.47.

Please report the additional
 expenditure which the Govt. will have to
 incur every year for the purpose of granting
 fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R.
 if the income limit of the parents and
 guardians of pupils be raised to
 Rs 1200/- in the case of Secondary Schools and
 Rs 1500/- in the case of College classes

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BEST COPY OF TELEPHONE MESSAGE DATED 19/4/48.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.



Ref:- Govt. Telephone Message by post dated 24-2-48 on Director's
letter C.No. 1559E4/47 dated 21-7-47. *P. 3 ante*
Sub:- M.E.R. - Rule 92 - Raising of income limits. *P. 1 ante*

A rise in the income limits is not likely to involve Govt. in additional expenditure as it has been suggested with reference to the rise in the rates of Dearness allowance.

These modifications are an emergency measure and are to be in force only as long as the present conditions last or the dearness allowance continues at the present rates.

R. A. D. L. K.
FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Edw S.P.H. Depn. (C1)

Madras Educational Rules - ^{Rule 92 -} Fee Concessions
- Income limit of parents of pupils - Raised.
Read again Co. No. 972, ^{Edw.} dated 16.7.1943
" " 1212, ^{Edw.} " 9.8.1945.
From the L.P.D., No 1559. E4/4) A 21.7.4)

G.O. 1535 ^{Edw} D. 12/6/48
H.O.

The Govt direct that for the purpose of granting fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R. the income limit of the parents or guardians of pupils which has already raised in G.O. No. 972 Edw. D. 16.7.43, G.O. No. 1725 Edw. D. 16.11.44 and G.O. No. 1212 Edw. D. 9.8.45, be further raised to Rs 1200/- in the case of Secondary Schools and to Rs 1500/- in the case of Colleges. This order will have effect from the ^{next} ~~current~~ (1948-49) School year or the Academic year (1948-49) as the case may be and will be in force so long as the present conditions last or the "dearness allowance" continues at the present rates.

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S. The L.P.D. ✓
The Ex. L. & P. ✓
The Fin. Dep. ✓
The Secy. ✓
The P.W.D. ✓
The Insp. M. & H. B. ✓
The S.L. ✓
The Commr. ✓
The Secy. to Govt. ✓
3 copies of this order to be sent to the following:-
1. The Secy. to Govt. ✓
2. The Secy. to Govt. ✓
3. The Secy. to Govt. ✓

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 92- Fee concessions -
Raising of income limits.

From the D.P.I. C.No. 1559 E4/47 dated 21-7-47.

under rule 92 of the M.E.R.
 Prior to 1943, fee concessions to backward classes were granted in secondary schools if the annual income of the parents or guardians of the pupil concerned did not exceed Rs 600/- and in colleges if the annual income did not exceed Rs 900/-. In 1943 the Government directed that the income limits be raised by 20% that is to say the income limits were raised to Rs 720/- in the case of secondary schools and to Rs 1080/- in the case of colleges. These modifications were considered as an emergency measure and was ordered to be in force as long as the ~~then~~ ^{present} conditions lasted or the dearness allowance continued. The income limit in respect of the Secondary schools was again raised to Rs 760/- in 1944. As a result of the payment of increased rates of dearness allowance the D.P.I. again approached Govt. to raise the income limit and the Government ~~were pleased to raise~~ ^{raised} the limits once again to Rs 820/- for Secondary schools and Rs 1120/- for colleges. The D.P.I. has again come up to Govt. to raise the income limits further for the following reasons.

- (1) The cost of living is still high,
- (2) The rates of fees leviable in Govt. Arts and Engineering College has been increased by 25% with effect from 1947-48.
- (3) Local bodies and managements of aided secondary schools have been permitted to ~~levy~~ ^{levy} ten instalments of school fees.
- (4) The fee leviable from ^{pupils in Govt. schools} ~~students~~ have also been increased ~~in instalments~~.

The D.P.I. recommends that existing income limits of Rs 820/- for secondary schools and Rs 1120/- for colleges may be raised to Rs 1200/- Rs 1800/- respectively with effect from the school year 1947-48.

The following statement shows the various *revisions*

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at one glance.

Secondary Schools.

Colleges

Rs.

Rs.

Before 1943

600

900

In G.O. 972
dated 16-7-43

720

1080

In G.O. 1725
dated 16-11-44

760

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In G.O. 1212
dated 9-8-45

820

1120

Present proposal

1200

1800

From the above statement it will appear that the income limit as proposed by the D.P.I. at present is accepted, they would just be double of what they were in 1943, while all along the difference between the secondary schools limit and the colleges limit has been about Rs 300/-. It is not known why the D.P.I. suggested such a wide difference of Rs 600/- between the two limits at present. a. 1200 for secondary schools and Rs 1500/- for college may perhaps be fixed.

Finance may see for remarks.

Please see the notes on pp 1-2 above.

2. The revised limits last sanctioned by his first L. were calculated to cover the enhancement in the rates of dearness allowances sanctioned by the Govt. with effect from 1.7.44. The above rates of D.A. continue to be in force. The scales of pay have been revised, with effect from 1.1.47. The cost of living has also increased considerably since 1945. The rates of fees payable in Govt. Arts and Engineering Colleges

have been increased by 25%, with effect from 1947-48. Similarly local bodies and managements of aided secondary schools have been permitted to levy ten instalments of school fees instead of eight and the Govt. Secondary schools have been directed to levy ten instalments with effect from 1947-48. In the circumstances, Finance may agree with S.P.H. that the income limits may be raised to Rs 1,200 and Rs 1500 for secondary schools and colleges respectively from 1947-8.

Edw. R.P.H. Dept. (C.I.)

A draft order is submitted.

What will be the financial effect of this proposal?

A draft T.O. is submitted.

P.T.O.

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From the D.P. 9 post-copy of T.M. of 19-4-48. " 5 of

with reference to the H.M.'s minute at 'X' on p. 3 ante, the Director reports that the present rise in the income limits. (from Rs 820/- to Rs 1200/- in Secy Schools and from Rs 1120/- to Rs 1500/- in colleges.) will involve no additional expenditure to the Govt for the reasons stated in his reply.

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vide P 2 ante

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This may now be circulated to H.M. (Edns) for approval of the draft order placed below. As the school or academic year 1947-48

has already ended, the order may take effect from the next school year. The draft has been altered accordingly.

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It must be made specifically clear in the order that the income includes dearness allowance and that the concession will last as long as the dearness allowance lasts.



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A revised draft order as ordered

P.T.

F.P.H. (C1)

The minute of H.M. (Edn.) at page 4 ante may be perused. He wants the draft order to make clear

(i) that income included dearness allowance and (ii) that the concession will last as long as the dearness allowance lasts.

(ii) above has already been mentioned in the draft - vide 'P' in the draft. As regards point (i), in the first Ao. in which the income limits were raised for the first time, namely Ao. No. 972, dated 16.7.1943, it was specifically made clear that the income included not only dearness allowance but represented income from all sources. As then and the subsequent Ao's are referred to in the draft order, it does not seem necessary to include the content of paras. 1 and 2 of Ao. (N) in the present draft. From the references made to the previous Ao's in the draft, everybody will understand that the income includes dearness and other allowances. It does not therefore appear necessary to modify the draft.

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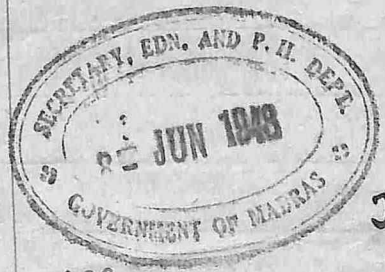
H.M. may see again for order.

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TSA 8-6-48

The draft order may now

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