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[Despatch Abstract.]

Examinations – S.S.L.C. Public Exam – Conduct of a supplementary exam in October – Sanctioned – Number of times for appearance – Increased.

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K. Kuruvila Jacob, Esq., M.A.,
Head Master.
MADRA[illegible]RISTIAN COLLEGE SCHOOL
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Madras, 2nd April, 1948.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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The Hon'ble Mr. T.S.Avinashilingam Chettiar,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
9 - APR 1948

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
1 APR 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar,

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
7 APR 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

We have seen in the papers the decision of the Government abolishing the practice of selection for the S.S.L.C. Examination. It will be a help to the schools and to the candidates if provision can be made

(a) for the supplementary candidates to have an S.S.L.C. Examination in the month of October, and
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(b) /schools/be permitted to have special classes for the supplementary pupils at hours convenient to the schools.

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The reasons for these recommendations are:-

(a) most of the pupils who may come as supplementary candida are those who would go into various professions and not to the University. It will be a saving of time and man power if these candidates do not have to wait for one wh year to sit for their examinations. They will also be relieved of the additional burden of having to purchase and study new text books in the language subjects. This will mean additional work for the S.S.L.C. Office and additional staff may be required to make the scheme possible.

(b) If a special examination is arranged for the supplement pupils, the schools will be relieved of the pressure for admission to some extent. The supplementary candidates can either attend private tutorial classes or special classes which schools may arrange outside school hours.

Yours sincerely,

K Kuruvila Jacob

HEAD MASTER.

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Education & Public Health Department

Endorsement No. 26067 G3-48-1 Edn d/12-4-48.

Referred to the the Director of Public instruction for remarks.

(B.O)

Asst. Secretary to Govt
12-4-48. 12-4-48

To
The Director of Public instruction.

Subject:-

EXAMINATIONS - S.S.L.C.Public Examination - twice a year - Conduct of.

R.C.No.427-B/48.

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Station:-Madras. Dated the 8th June 1948.

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From (Name) SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.,(Oxon)., M.B.E.,
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,
MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

p.2 ante

Sir,

I have the honour to resubmit Government Endorsement No.26067 G.3-48-1 Education dated 12th April 1948, and offer the following remarks.

2. Every year the number of secondary schools is increasing owing to the opening of new schools. Due to the abolition of selection examination for the Sixth Form pupils, and Pandits, Munshis, etc., in the teaching profession being allowed to appear privately for the S.S.L.C. examination, the number of candidates for the examination of March 1949 is bound to increase abnormally. As the numbers increase, the conduct of the examination becomes unmanageable and it is therefore very desirable that another examination for failed and private candidates is conducted in October every year both in the interests of the pupils as well as the schools. From the point of view of discipline also, it is the grown up candidates that are a source of trouble even at the examination. If they can be segregated from the pupil candidates, the examination in March every year will pass off more peacefully than at present. From the point of view of the pupils it is better that they are allowed, as in the case of other examinations to sit for another examination instead of waiting for a whole year. The proposed examination in October may be held under the following conditions:-

(i) that it will be held in the month of October every year,

(ii) that only failed candidates and other private candidates will be allowed to appear for this examination

(iii) that the last date for receipt of applications in the Commissioner's office will be 31st of July every year and under any circumstances no extra time will be allowed for submitting applications

(iv) that the examination will be held only at the District Head-quarters and one other centre, if necessary, as determined by the Commissioner and that arran ment for practical examination will be made in t high schools situated at the centre or locality

(v) that the text-books for the October examination wi be the same as those for the examination held in March previous

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(vi) that the number of chances which is now limited to 3 may be raised to 4.

3. Setting of question papers:-

Two sets of question papers in each subject will be drafted and passed by the Paper-setting Board. One set will be used for the March and the other for the October examination.

4. The publication of result.

The result of the October examination will be published before the end of December.

5. Before Government decide about the institution of the October session of the examination, the Board of Secondary Education, the Madras and Andhra Universities have to be consulted in the matter, as the Universities have to publish the eligible lists for this examination also. No practical difficulties will be experienced in this as the moderation rules framed for the March examination can be applied for October also. I am separately addressing the Universities on this point.

6. On the Financial side, the examination as a whole will doubtless be self-supporting and is likely to yield a surplus also. The office of the Commissioner for Government examinations is very heavily overworked throughout the year, as more than one examination with ever increasing number of candidates have to be conducted concurrently in different centres. The strength of the office has to be increased considerably for ensuring more efficient turnover and to expedite business. The introduction of another examination for which no less than 25,000 candidates are likely to appear will very much increase the work from the menial to the officers cadre. If the examination proposals are accepted, I shall submit my proposals for increasing the Gazetted and non-gazetted staff in this office.

7. In the event of the October examination being instituted, the schools may be allowed to run separate classes at convenient hours for the sake of failed candidates under conditions which may be decided afterwards in consultation with the Director of Public Instruction.

8. The orders of Government doing away with the selection examination takes effect from the examination of March 1949. It is therefore for consideration whether the first October examination may be held in October 1949. If, however, it is decided to hold the examination in October 1948 itself, immediate orders may be passed to that effect, as steps have to be taken forthwith for setting question papers and publishing the necessary notice and get the necessary printing work done early enough. Even if it is decided to hold the examination only in October 1949, orders to this effect may be passed sufficiently early so that the question papers can be got ready along with the March examination papers.

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

9.6.48
For COMMISSIONER.

y to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with reference to his
.1085 E/48 dated 28th April, 1948.

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Subject.

Examination - S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Conduct of twice a year.

R.C.No.427-B/48.

Station:-- Madras. Dated 8-6-1948.

From (Name):-- Sri D.S. REDDI, M.A., (Oxon)., M.B.E.,
(Designation):- Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras.

To

The Registrar,
Madras University/Andhra University.

Sir,

As the number of candidates for the S.S.L.C.Examination is increasing every year by leaps and bounds, it is practically becoming unmanagable and it is only under severe strain that the results are published at the scheduled time. Government have therefore asked me to consider and report the feasibility of conducting another examination in October every year. Only failed and private candidates will be allowed to appear for the October examination. All pupil candidates from schools will appear for the March examination. The results will be published in December or early in January. I am generally in agreement with this view. Please let me know whether in the event of Government sanctioning the holding of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination in October, you will agree to publish a list of candidates who become eligible in the October session and whether the moderation rules of March examination can be applied to the October examination as well. The favour of an early reply is requested.

9.6.48
For COMMISSIONER.

✓ Copy to:

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

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Edn. & P.H.(G3) Dept.

Special

T.M.

From
The Secy. E.P.H.

To
The D.G.E.

pp1-2 cb.

Ref: Your letter Rc.No.427.B/48, d/ 8-6-1948 regarding Examinations - S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Twice a year - Conduct of - Proposals.

Please furnish an estimate of the expenditure involved in ~~conducting~~ holding the supplementary S.S.L.C. Examination in October every year giving details of expenditure under each head of account and also ~~furnish~~ an estimate of the receipts involved. The matter should be treated as very special.

Rep for 18/6

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Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations,
Madras. Dated 21st June, 1948.

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE BY POST.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
Sri D.S.REDDI, M.A.,(Oxon)., M.B.E.,
Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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Reference:--Your Telephonic Message by post dated 18th June 1948, regarding cost of conducting the S.S.L.C.Public Examination in October every year.

The approximate receipts and charges for conducting the examination in October next will be as follows:--

(a) If Government are going to allow candidates to appear 4 times instead of three as it is now, it is expected that about 35,000 candidates may appear in October next.

Fee income from 35,000 candidates at Rs.15/- per candidate.		Rs.5,25,000	1A
Charges-			
(i) Remuneration to examiners, Translators, etc.	Rs.1,80,000		
(ii) Travelling allowance.	Rs. 16,000		
(iii) Contingencies including stamps, tabulation charges, etc.	Rs. 50,000		
Total.	Rs.2,46,000		1A.

B | This excludes cost of printing the question papers, nominal rolls and such other work done at the Government Press and that of supply of other forms etc., from other Departments of Government. I am also submitting separately proposals for strengthening the office staff on account of addition to the work of this office.

V.K.Ranganayakulu 21.6.48
FOR COMMISSIONER.

r.m./21-6-48.

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K.Varadachari B.A.B.L., M.L.A. Gp

Chittoor,
20--6--48.

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINATION.

Plea for compartmental examinations.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 21 JUN 1948 GOVT. OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 22 JUN 1948 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 23 JUN 1948 MADRAS

E. AND P.H. DEPT. 21 JUN 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

(Separate file)

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On the plea that there should be a supplemental examination in October next for the slaughtered S.S.L.Cs Headmasters of High Schools have refused admission to these unfortunates. Hundreds of these students are in a sad plight on this account. The results in the Chittoor Board High School in the last S.S.L.C. examination are quite disappointing, nearly 180 students having been plucked out of about 285. It behoves the authorities to announce their final decision in regard to the contemplated supplemental examination.

I would also suggest that these supplemental examinations may be held only for the groups of subjects in which the students have failed both for passing in the said subjects but also for earning the required total number of marks necessary for eligibility for collegiate studies. This accommodation is very necessary in the general interests of education as well, apart from its helping easy study and passing of the examination. This will further reduce the pressure on the schools and on the annual examinations. The compartmental examination is not new to our system of examinations. What is applicable to University examinations can be easily applied to the S.S.L.C. also.

K. Varadachari.

Chittoor,
20--6--48.

The Editor,
The Hindu, The Indian Express, The Mail, Mount Road, Madras.

Copy to
The Hon'ble Minister for Education, Fort St. George, Madras.

E.P.H (g3)

Endorsement No. 45643.g3.48.1.Edn.d/ 25.6.48

Referred to the Commissioner for very early remarks.

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May be added to the supplemental Ex: file

Asst. Secretary to Gr
22.7.48

To the Commissioner for Govt. Exams

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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X. N. Dis. dated

Missent.
2) Resubmitted to the Secy. to Govt., Edn. and Public Health Dept.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT:- EXAMINATIONS - S.S.L.C.Public Examination - Conduct of a supplementary examination in October - Sanctioned - Number of times for appearance - Increased.

REF:- ~~From Sri K.Kuruvila Jacob, M.A., dated 2-4-1948~~
From the C.G.E.R.C.No.427 B/48, dated 8-6-1948.
From -do- T.M. by post, dated 21-6-1948.

pp 3-4 cf
p. 9 cf

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ORDER (MS.) NO. 1715 EDN., DATED 7-7-48.

The Govt. sanction the holding of a supplementary S.S.L.C.Public Examination in October every year, under the following conditions:-

pp 3 cf

(1) Only failed candidates and other private candidates will be allowed to appear for the examination.

(2) The last date for the receipt of applications in the Office of the C.G.E. will be 31st July preceding the date of the examination. No extension of time for the submission of applications will be allowed.

(3) The examination will be held only at the Dt-Headquarters and ~~one~~ a few other centres if necessary, in each Dt as determined by the C.G.E. and arrangements for practical examination will be made in the high schools situated in or near the headquarters or other centres.

(4) The text-books for the October examination will be the same as those for the examination held in March previous.

(5) The number of chances which is now limited to three in the case of pupils belonging to communities other than Harijans, will be raised to four and in the case of Harijan pupils the number of chances will be increased from four to five.

p 2 cf

(6) The above arrangements are subject to approval by the Universities of the Province.

2. The first supplementary examination will be held in October 1948.

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3. The above scheme will be in force for a period of 3 years in the first instance.

23.6.48.

CCO 23/6

23-6-48

The C.G.E.
The A.G. thr' Fin.
Copy to the D.P.I.
Copy to the D., I. & P.
S.cs.4.
" " Regr., University of Madras
" do, Andhra University
" do, Annamalai "

8/7/48

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 7288 29/9/48

29th Sept. 1948.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINGAR

To

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

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Sir,

(ω) Ref: G.O.No.(Ms.) 1715 Edn. d. 7-7-48.

The Syndicate at its last meeting held on 18-9-1948 has deferred consideration of this matter, and its decision will be communicated after the next meeting on 24-10-1948.

Yours faithfully,

S. Ramachandran 29-9
Registrar.

K.V.

E&P.H (93)

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University, received with reference to para 6 of G.O. 1715 Edn. d 7/7/48. The receipt of further communication, promised therein may be awaited till ~~1st~~ 1/11/48.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 7377 4/10

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINGAR

1st October.........1948.

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To

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

Ref: G.O.No.1697 Edn. dated 6--7--48.

Sub: Inclusion of Fisheries Technology - S.S.L.C.Examination.

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The Syndicate at its last meeting held on 13-9 18--9--1948 deferred consideration and its decision will be communicated immediately after its next meeting on 24--10--48.

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Registrar.

E & P.H (293)

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai Univy. above. The further communication may be awaited till 7.11.48.

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Let. Ref. No. 73084/G3/48-1 Edn. d. 4/12/48

To.

The Registrar
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Exam. Supplementary exam in October Sanctioned in G.O. 1715 Edn. d. 7.7.48.

Your Letter No. 7288 d. 29.9.48.

With reference to your letter cited above I am to enquire, when the further communication promised therein may be expected by the Govt.

Y. F.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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No. 9057-A1

14th Decr. 1948

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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

To

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

17 DEC 1948

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Sir,

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Ref: G.O.1715 dated 7--7--48 regarding Supplementary S.S.L.C. Examination in October.

⑤ G.O. 1697 dated 6-7-48 regarding Inclusion of Fisheries Technology for S.S.L.C.

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23-12-48

I am to state that the Syndicate considered the above letters and recorded the Government orders.

Yours faithfully,

S. Satchidanand Rao

P.N.15/12

Registrar.

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Please see the letter from the Registrar, Annamalai University overleaf. No further action seems called for. The papers may now be filed with G.O. 1715 Edn d. 7.7.48.

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Subject:

Education - Secondary - S.S.L.C. - Public Examination - Private appearance for 5th time - Permission granting - Concession shown to Scheduled Castes Candidates - Extension to Scheduled Tribes - Orders request of -

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R.C.No.25-B/55. Station: Madras. Dated 17.2.1956.

From

(Name): Sri N.D. Sundaravadivelu, M.A., L.T.,
(Designation): Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras.6.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Health, Education and Local Administration Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.9.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
18 FEB 1956
18745
EDUCATION AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that as per the existing orders of ~~the~~ Government, candidates belonging to Non-Scheduled Castes are given four chances for appearing for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination and Scheduled Caste Candidates five chances - Vide. G.O.Ms.No.1715, Edn., dated 7-7-1948.

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The question has been raised whether candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes also may be permitted to appear five times for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination as in the case of candidates of the Scheduled Castes.

Hence I request to be informed whether the Scheduled Tribes Candidates may also be given five chances for appearing for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination as in the case of Scheduled Castes. I am of opinion that the concession allowed to the members of the Scheduled Castes should be extended to the Members of the Scheduled Tribes also.

For COMMISSIONER.

M.T./17.2.

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The G.O. mentioned at 'A' above has not yet been received from the M.R.O. even though it was called for on 21.2.56. A fresh requisition is being sent to-day. ~~Hence~~ ~~time~~ time may be granted up to 5.3.56 for putting up this.

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Memo no 18745 E5/56-1 Edn dt 15.3.56

Sub: Examinations - S.S.L.C. Public Exam - Private appearance for the 5th time - Permission to Scheduled Tribes Candidates - Granted.

Ref: G.O. (Ms) 1715 Edn dt 7.7.1948
from the C.G.E. letter Re. no 25.B/55 dt 12.

p. 134 (N)

p. 1 cf.

The Govt accept the suggestion of the C.G.E. that the Scheduled Tribes candidates may also be given five chances for appearing for the S.S.L.C. Public Examn as in the case of Harijan pupils.

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GENERAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Despatched by

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To

~~The C.G.E.~~

The D.P.I.

Copy to Regr. Unty of Madras.

Copy to Regr. Unty of Annamalai ~~Nagar~~ (N)

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Note:- In their order (Ms) 1715 / Edn dt 7.7.48 the Govt, inter alia ordered that the number of chances for the private appearance for the S.S.L.C. which was then limited to three in the case of pupils belonging to communities other than Harijans should be raised to four and in the case of Harijan pupils the number of chances should be raised from four to five. The

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C.G.E. has now reported that the concession granted to Harijan pupils are permitted to be availed by the Scheduled Castes Candidates only and it should be extended to the members of the Scheduled Tribes also. The suggestion of the C.G.E. may be accepted (The draft memo over-leaf is for approval. (After issue the papers may be added to G.O.(Ms) 1715 Edu dt 7.7.48) ~~for orders as to circulation~~. p 13 Ⓝ

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Summarising Note:

Subject:

Examinations – S.S.L.C. Public Examn – Conduct of a supplementary examination in October every year.

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The approximate receipts and charges for conducting the supplementary examination in October are as follows: —

Fee income ... Rs. 5,25,000.
Charges

e above charges do not include the cost of nting the Question papers, nominal rolls, forms tc., employment of addl. staff in the C.G.E's fice and also the payment of enhanced rates f compensation to the Madras and Andhra Univys. or the loss of fee income on account of the ntroduction from 1911 of the S.S.L.C. Exam in the place f the ~~old~~ ~~Hons~~ Matriculation Exam. The tal charges are however likely to be much less than the receipts. As expenditure of this kind has not been incurred in the past, the proposal is treated as ~~of a~~ a ~~new~~ 'New Service' ~~thus~~ even though it ~~might~~ ~~may~~ may be covered by receipts. ~~and~~ The proposal should therefore be ~~placed before~~ approved by the S.F.C. and the Cabinet. As however orders had to be issued very urgently if the supplementary examination ~~is~~ was to be held from ~~Oct~~ October 1948, the procedure as prescribed in Section II (iii) of Finance u.o. Note No. 26978(A)-BG-4 dated 21-12-47 for cases of extreme urgency was followed and orders of H.M. (Edn), H.M. (Fin) and H.Pr. were taken in circulation. The proposal was approved in circulation and orders were accordingly issued in G.O./Ms. No. 1715 Edn. dated 7-7-48, (copy enclosed).

This Summarising Note may now be circulated to all other Hon'ble Ministers. Copies of the Note may also be sent to the Chief Secy. and the Finance Dept.

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SPECIAL

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT (G3)

SUMMARISING NOTE

Subject.

EXAMINATIONS - S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Conduct of a supplementary examination in October every year.

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This summarising note may now be circulated to all other Hon'ble Ministers. Copies of the Note may also be sent to the Chief Secretary and the Finance Department.

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

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Copy of G.O.(Ms.) No.1715, Education, dated 7th July 1948.

SUBJECT:- EXAMINATIONS - S.S.L.C.Public Examination - Conduct of a supplementary examination in October - Sanctioned - Number of times for appearance - Increased.

READ:- From the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
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From the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Telephonic Message by post, dated 21st June 1948.

ORDER:-

The Government sanction the holding of a supplementary S.S.L.C. Public Examination in October every year under the following conditions:-

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(2) The last date for the receipt of applications in the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations will be 31st July preceding the date of the examination. No extension of time for the submission of applications will be allowed.

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(4) The text-books for the October examination will be the same as those for the examination held in March previous.

(5) The number of chances which is now limited to three in the case of pupils belonging to communities other than Harijans, will be raised to four and in the case of Harijan pupils the number of chances will be increased from four to five.

(6) The above arrangements are subject to approval by the Universities of the Provinces.

2. The first supplementary examination will be held in October 1948.

3. The above scheme will be in force for a period of 3 years in the first instance.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner for Government Examinations.
The Accountant-General (through the Finance Department
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.
Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity
Copy to the Registrar, University of Madras
Copy to the Registrar, ~~Hmix~~ Andhra University
Copy to the Registrar, Annamalai University.

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From

Thiru A.Muthukrishnan,
M.A.,B.Ed.,
Director of Government
Examinations,
MADRAS 600 006.

To

The Special Commissioner &
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS 600 009.

Rc.No.012282/B1/88, dt. 23.5.88.

27 MAY 1988
Education Department

Sir,

Sub: SSLC Public Examination - Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month October only - Orders requested Regarding.

Ref: 1.G.O.Ms.No.1715 Education, dt. 7.7.48. p7 infra
2.G.O.Ms.No.2826 Education, dt. 11.11.48. p9 infra

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In G.O.Ms.No.1715 Education, dt. 7.7.48, Government accorded sanction for holding a supplementary SSLC Public Examination in October every year with the condition, to admit only failed candidates and other private candidates to appear for the examination. Accordingly, the first supplementary SSLC Public Examination was held inOctober 1948. In G.O.Ms.No.2826 Education, dt. 11.11.48, Government have also accorded sanction to admit candidates who fail in the supplementary examination in October '48 to appear for the examination held in March 1949, when the no. of candidates registered for the SSLC Public Examination, March '49 was 52,485 (Pupil 41,441 - Private 11,044) as against now 4,95,951 (Pupil 3,69,104 - Private 1,26,847) for March 1988. Based on these Government Orders, the private candidates are admitted for the SSLC Public Examination held every year in March and October. Now-a-days, the Inspecting Officers find it very difficult to secure accommodation to conduct examination for private candidates registered for SSLC Public Examination held in March Session along with the School Candidates, since the school authorities are keen only in providing accommodation for their own school pupils and refuse to take the private candidates. When enquired, they are stating that furnitures are not available for their own pupils and therefore they could not provide furnitures and accommodation for private candidates also, since schools were not permitted to purchase additional furniture due to Government ban for more than a decade on this item of expenditure.

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2. To conduct the Public Examination fairly, it is necessary that sufficient space, accommodation and suitable furniture in schools should be made available. For March 1987 SSLC Public Examination 3,57,480 Regular School Candidates in 1436 centres and 1,08,337 private candidates in 459 centres were admitted.

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To conduct the SSLC Public Examination both for Regular School candidates and Private Candidates in the same School creates a lot of problem to the Chief Superintendents and affects the conduct and character of Regular School candidates by the misbehaviour and malpractices committed by private study candidates. So, of late, it is very difficult to get the consent of the Heads of institutions for providing accommodation for the private candidate also, with main school candidates for the March session of examination. ~~PT~~

3 Pupils of two or three secondary schools are clubbed together and made to write their examination at one of these schools having all facilities constituted as an examination centre to ensure economy. In this process, it can be said that the Secondary Schools which are not examination centres for Pupil candidates can be thought of for fixing as an examination centre exclusively for private candidates.

4 But in practice, this is not feasible for the reasons viz. such institutions do not have either requisite furniture or accommodation. Besides these, they are in remote places, without facilities like Boarding, Lodging, Telegraphic, Transport etc. Further more, the heads of such institutions having sent their pupils to take their examination elsewhere, will naturally be reluctant to hold examination in their institutions exclusively for private candidates who are all adolescents and do not adhere to the disciplinary rules of the institutions.

5 More No. of applications are now received from private candidates for March session for the past 3 years (given below) when compared to that of candidates registered in March '85.

	Private candts	Pupil candts.	Total	October private candidates
March 1985	76,332	3,00,348	3,76,680	Oct.1985 1,39,375
" 1986	1,03,901	3,23,538	4,27,439	" 1986 1,67,229
" 1987	1,08,337	3,57,480	4,65,817	" 1987 1,93,904
" 1988	1,26,847	3,69,104	4,95,951	" 1988 --

In view of the steady increase in the no. of private candidates registered for the March session of SSLC examination and in view of the dearth of accommodation for the private candidates at the schools, it is opined that the SSLC Public Examination may be conducted for the private candidates, only once in a year during the month of October. This practice is brought into vogue in the neighbouring Karnataka State since last year.

6 The no. of candidates appearing for the SSLC Public Examination both pupil candidates and private candidates for one session in March alone is around five lakhs and it may exceed in the years to come. This is really an alarming figure. By holding the examination for private candidates once in a year in October session, the no. of candidates for the March session can be kept below four lakhs. This may help to case the unmanageable situation from the administrative point of view.

I have examined this issue in all perspectives and find that it can be tackled by either one of the following methods:

1. Permitting the failed candidates and other private candidates to appear for the SSLC Public Examination only once in a year i.e. in the October session only.

or

2. Releasing the freezed or other funds and permitting the institution to purchase the requisite furniture for school use, giving preference to such of the institutions as are Examination Centre. All Schools which present candidates for examination must procure furniture at least for their ~~order~~ own X and XII Students.

7 Under these circumstances, it is submitted that the Orders of the Government may kindly be obtained to admit private candidates for the SSLC Public Examination once in a year in the month of October only so as to get the accommodation for them in the school and to conduct the examination smoothly. Government may also issue orders to all institutions coming under different systems of education to provide furniture and accommodation etc. for holding Government Examination under the control of this Department as mandatory. If the Government holds the view to ~~of~~ conduct the SSLC Public Examination for private candidates in March also along with school candidates, I request the Government to kindly accord sanction towards purchase of furniture atleast to the schools fixed as centres for the conduct of Higher Secondary Examination and SSLC Public Examination and to release the freezed special fee funds or other funds for the purchase of furniture.

8 I submit that the early orders of the Government may kindly be obtained on the above said proposals and communicated to me.

Enclosures : G.O. Ms. No. 1715, dt. 7.7.48
G.O. Ms. No. 2826 dt. 11.11.48.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR.

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Endt. No. 58149/V1/88-1 dt. 8.6.88

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To
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.Ms.No.1715 EDUCATION, DATED 7TH JULY 1948.

ABSTRACT

EXAMINATIONS - S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Conduct of Supplementary Examination in October - Sanctioned - Number of times for appearance - Increased.

Read the following:-

From the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
R.C.No.427.B/48, dated 8.6.1948.
From the Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Telephonic message by post dated 21.6.1948.

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ORDER:

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2. The first supplementary examination will be held in October 1948.

3. The above scheme will be in force for the period of 3 years in the first instance.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

Sd. M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

Copy communicated in D's Proceedings Rc.No.1085.B.1/48, dt.14.7.1948.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Education and Public Health Department.

G.O.No.2826, Education, dated 11th November 1948.

ABSTRACT

S.S.L.C. Examination - Supplementary Examination in October, 1948 Admission of failed candidates to the Examination in March 1949 Orders issued.

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READ THE FOLLOWING:

G.O.No.1916, Education, dated 3.8.1948.

From the Commissioner for Government Examination R.C.No.427 B/48 dated 26.10.1948.

ORDER:

In partial modification of G.O. No.1916, Education dated 3.8.1948 the Government approve the proposal of the Commissioner for Government Examination to admit candidates who may fail in the supplementary Examination in October 1948 to appear for the Examination to be held in March 1949.

The Government also approve the action of the Commissioner for Government Examinations in having fixed the 31st January, 1949 as the last date for the receipt of applications from such candidates.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner for Government Examination
The Accountant-General.

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Education Department

From:
The Director of School Education,
Madras- 600 006.

To:
The Special Commissioner and
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras-600 009.

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Rc.No.186989/E4/88,dated 21.9.88

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Sir,

Sub: S.S.L.C.Public Examination - Admission of Private candidate once in a year during the month October only - remarks submitted.

Ref: Government Education Department endorsement No. 58149/VI/88.1,dated 8.6.88.

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With reference to the Government letter cited I submit that the remarks of the Director of Government Examinations, Madras are endorsed.

for Director of School Education.

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Letter No. 58149/VI/88-8 dt. 2/1/89

To

The DGE, Madras.600006.

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Sir,

Sub: SSLC Public Examination – Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month October only – Orders requested – Regarding.

Ref: Your Lr. Rc. No. 012282/B1/88 dt. 23/5/88.

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~~I am directed to request you to renew the proposal sent with your letter cited to restrict the admission of private candidates for the S.S.L.C. Public examination to once in a year in the month of October only, after an elected Government is formed, if you still consider it necessary.~~

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Copy to:

The D.S.E., Madras. 6.

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I am directed to invite reference ~~D.S.~~ (8) to the proposals contained in your letter cited. The Govt consider that this is not the opportune time for taking any decision on such serious proposals. I am therefore directed to request you to kindly renew your requests, if considered necessary after an elected Govt. takes office.

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திரு. ஆ. முத்துக்கிருஷ்ணன்,
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புனித ஜார்ஜ் கோட்டை,
சென்னை-600 009.

UNDER SECRETARY
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MADRAS-600 009
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ந.க.எண்.0122182 ஆ1/88, நாள்: 11.4.89.

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பொருள்: எஸ்.எஸ்.எல்.சி./ஓ.எஸ்.எல்.சி. பொதுத் தேர்வு - தனித்தேர்வர் அனுமதி - அக்டோபர் மாதம் - வருடத்தில் ஒருமுறை மட்டும் அனுமதித்திட - அரசாணை வேண்டல் - சம்பந்தமாக.

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பார்வை: 1) இவ்வலுவலக கடிதம் ந.க.எண்.012282/ஆ1/88, நாள் 23.5.88.

2) அரசு கடித எண் 58149/வி1/88.8, கல்வித்துறை, நாள் 2.1.89.

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பார்வை 2ல் காண் அரசுக்கடிதத்தில் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டதற்கிணங்க பார்வை 1ல் காண் இவ்வலுவலக கடித நகலினை அரசின் பரிசீலனைக்கு மீள சமர்ப்பிக்கின்றேன். அதில் கோரியுள்ள அரசாணையை பெற்றுத்தருமாறு பணிந்து கோருகின்றேன்.

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Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR.

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Letter No. 40206/V1/89-2 Edn dt 22/5/89.

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To
The D.G.E.(I/c), Madras 6.

Sir,

Sub: S.S.L.C. Public Examination. Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month of Oct only. Certain particulars called for.

Ref: Your letter no. Re. 012282/B1/88 dt 23/5/88 and 11/4/89.

I am directed to request you to furnish the following particulars:

(i) approximate cost of furniture to the schools fixed as centres for the conduct of SSLC & HSC Examinations.

(ii) Whether the entire cost of furniture can be met from the various funds of the concerned schools which have already been frozen.

(iii) Whether any expenditure

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on this score will have to be met by the Govt. and if so, the approximate commitment to Govt. may be indicated.

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From

Thiru.A.MUTHUKRISHNAN,
M.A.,B.Ed.,
Director of Government
Examinations (In-charge),
MADRAS - 600 006.

To

The Special Commissioner and
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS - 600 009.

Rc.No.012282/B1/88, Dated: 01.07.1989

SECRETARY TO
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Sir,

Sub: S.S.L.C. Public Examination -- Admission of Private candidates once in a year during the month of October only -- Certain particulars called for.

Ref: i. This office letter of even number, dated 11.4.89. p1 above

ii. Government letter No.40206/VI/89-2 Edn. dt. 22.5.89. pp9 above

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With reference to the Government letter 2nd cited, I am submitting the particulars hereunder, as called for.

i. Approximate cost of furniture to the schools fixed as centres for the conduct of SSLC and Higher Secondary Examinations. For want of accommodation and furniture only, it was proposed to conduct the supplemental examination once in a year i.e. during October. Accommodation may be increased by increasing the centres. If the Schools selected as centres are presenting candidates to this State level examinations are fully equipped with furniture, they may be available for examination also. We can utilise the class furniture for examination too. Hence, if the schools are permitted to purchase additional furniture from their fee ~~paid~~ fund and Armenity fee fund collections they can be utilised for examination also.

ii. Whether the entire cost of furniture can be met from the various funds of the concerned schools which have already been defrozen.

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Schools which have the necessary funds will purchase the furniture and transport it to needy schools at the time of examination. The conveyance charges alone will be paid by the Examination Director. Thus we can avoid hiring the furniture.

iii. Whether any expenditure on this score will have to be met by Government and if so, the approximate commitment to Government may be indicated.

Since the Director of School Education himself can sanction furniture from the school special fee fund or Amenity fee fund, there will be no commitment to Government in this regard.

Early orders of Government are solicited on the above said proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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for DIRECTOR.

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Letter no. 40206/VI/89-4 Edn. dt/13/7/89.

To
The D. G. E. Madras. 6.

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Sir,

Sub:: S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Admission of Private candidates once in a year during the month of Oct. only - Certain particulars called for.

Ref:- 1) Govt. Letter no. 40206/VI/89-2 Edn dt/22/5/89.

2) Your letter Rc. no 12282/B1/88 dt/1/7/89.

I am directed to invite your attention to the references cited and to state that particulars called for in the Govt. letter first cited have not been furnished in your letter second cited. I am : to request you to furnish the particulars called for in the Govt. letter first cited.

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Date and Initials of Despatcher.

From

Thiru K.Murugannan,
M.A.,B.T.,
Director of Government
Examinations,
MADRAS 600 006.

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To

The Commissioner and
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS 600 009.

Rc.No.012282/B1/88, dt. 26.8.89.

Sir,

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Secretary to Govt.
28 AUG 1989
Education Department

Sub: SSLC Public Examination - Admission of Private Candidates once in a Year during the month of October only - Certain particulars called for.

Ref: 1.This office letter of even no. dt. 23.5.88 & 11.4.89. pp1-5 cf (D) p1 above
2.Govt.letter No.40206/VI/89-2 Education, dt. 22.5.89 & 13.7.89. pp9-10 above p15 above

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With reference to Government letter 2nd cited, I am submitting the particulars hereunder, as called for:

1. Approximate cost of furniture to the schools fixed as Centres for the conduct of SSLC and Higher Secondary Examinations.

About 2,500 Examination centres have been fixed for the conduct of both the SSLC and Higher Secondary Examination in this State.

It means 2,500 High/Higher Secondary Schools are to be provided with additional furniture. Considering the large no. of schools involved and also the increasing cost of furniture, it is suggested that each High/Higher Secondary Schools constituted as examination centre may be granted a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) towards the purchase of furniture. Details of cost ascertained over phone from Khadi & Tansi are given below:

KHADI BOARD

		Rs.
	Teak wood Teapoy	700/-
	Stool	180/-
Country wood		
	Teapoy	300/-
	Stool	100/-

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		TANSI Rs.
Steel (Tansi)	Teapoy	649.75
	Stool	125.00
Steel chair with writing pad each		791.00

Hence if Rs.50,000/- is granted to each examination centre, the total cost works out to Rs.(50,000 X 2,500) 12.5 Crores.

ii) Whether the entire cost of furniture can be met from the various funds of the concerned schools which have already been defrozen.

It may not be possible to meet the entire cost of furniture out of the various school funds which have already been defrozen. The quantum of funds would be meagre and may vary from institution to institution depending upon the strength of pupils.

iii) Whether any expenditure on this score will have to be met by the Government and if so, the approximate commitment to Government may be indicated.

Since the funds available in the Institutions would be meagre and may not be sufficient to meet even 10% of cost of furniture, Government may have to sanction atleast 10 Crores as 'Furniture grant' to schools.

Government may therefore consider the possibility of according sanction to this expenditure in a phased manner in the Eighth Five Year Plan under Part II Schemes of the 'School Education Department'.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR.

Letter No. 40206/VI/89-6 Edn dt / 7 /11/89.

To
The D. G. E., Madras 6.

Sir,

Sub: Examinations - S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month of Oct only - further remarks - Called for.

Ref: Your letter No. 12282/B1/88 11.4.89 a, 1.7.89 b and 26.8.89 c.

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I am directed to ~~state that~~ invite ref to the letters cited and to request you to examine it ~~is suggested that S.S.L.C. public examination~~ whether a separate examination ~~at~~ for the failed candidates ~~for private candidates~~ may be held either before ~~therefore~~ or after the ~~regular~~ S.S.L.C. Public Examination for regular candidates are held in March ~~April~~ every year ~~to~~ overcome the difficulties now experienced due to holding of examinations simultaneously for both the regular and private candidates.

I ~~am~~ am to request you to

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Education Department.
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From
Thiru M.Narendran,B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Govt.,
Education Department.

Letter No.40206/V1/89-6, Edn.,
dt.7.10.89.

To
The Director of Government
Examinations,
Madras-6.

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Sir,

Sub: Examinations-SSLC Public Examination-Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month of October only-further remarks-called for.

Ref: Your Lr.No.12282/B1/88,dt.11.4.89
1.7.89 and 26.8.89.

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I am directed to invite reference to the letter cited and to request you to examine whether a separate examination may be held for the failed candidates either before after the SSLC Public Examination for regular candidates are held in March every year to overcome the difficulties now experienced due to holding of examinations simultenously for both the regular and private candidates.

I am to request you to examine the feasibility of the above suggestion and offer your remarks immediately.

Yours faithfully,

16/10/89

for Deputy Secretary to Govt.,

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From

Thiru.K.MURUGANNAN,
M.A.,B.T.,
Director of
Government Examinations,
MADRAS - 600 006.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George,
MADRAS - 600 009.

Rc.No. 012282/B1/88, Dated: 30.10.1989

Sir,

Sub: EXAMINATIONS -- S.S.L.C. Public Examination -- Admission of Private candidates -- Once in a year during the month of October only -- Regarding.

Ref: Government letter No.40206/V1/89-6, Education, dated 7.10.1989. — p23 above

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.
31 OCT 1989
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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As desired by Government in their ~~D.O.~~ letter cited, the feasibility of holding a separate examination for the failed candidates, either before or after the S.S.L.C. Public Examination for regular candidates are held in March every year has been examined in detail. But, I find from both academic and administration angles, the above suggestion is not feasible for implementation, due to various reasons adduced below:-

(i) Now this examination is conducted twice in a year (i.e.) in the month of March and October. Holding of a separate examination for private candidates either before or after March every year would mean practically an additional Examination (i.e.) holding the S.S.L.C. Public Examination thrice in a year as against twice at present. A separate set of question papers have to be got prepared and printed. It is an additional burden not only on the expenditure side but also on administration. As Government are aware, the confidential question papers are got printed by the out-Station Presses to ensure confidentiality and even now due to large number of copies that are to be printed those presses are reluctant to extend their co-operation in this regard as they are already having heavy load of work at their presses. Such being the case, it is doubtful whether those out-station presses will undertake the printing of another set of question papers for Private candidates. To maintain the secrecy of question papers, this Department has to depend on them only.

(ii) The S.S.L.C. and O.S.L.C. Examination are to be held for 9 working days. If the examination is to be held sometime in January, the month consisting of too many holidays like New Year, Pongal Holidays & Republic day, etc. it is not possible to conduct this examination smoothly in more than 600 centres. This apart, the working days available for a school which are fixed as examination centres will also be affected. Ultimately, those institutions may not be able to complete their course of study within the scheduled time. And the pupils will be badly affected. It is not only the examination days, but also in the days allotted for doing the central valuation of answer scripts which may stretch for about ten days. When the teachers are drafted for valuation of scripts especially in the month of March or April, it will definitely affect the studies of the students especially when they are to prepare themselves for Public examination or school examination. Not only that, it will greatly impede the progress of pre and post examination work relating to the March examination for regular candidates. For the October session, the pre examination work starts from the date of receipt of applications (i.e.) during the last week of July till the date of examination in October and post examination work commences from the last day of examination till middle of December when the mark certificates are distributed to the candidates. Again for the March session in regard to private candidates the last date is fixed as last week of December and the applications are received and processed, question covers are prepared, the annexures are sent to computer for printing the Nominal Roll and assigning register numbers etc. Their answer scripts are valued along with the regular candidates. Same set of Question papers are given for both regular and private and the examination is conducted for both simultaneously. So,

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the expenditure may not be that much as a separate examination. So all these would clearly show that with the available buildings, staff, equipments and the mode of conducting examinations etc., this department can conduct only one major examination in March and supplementary examination in October. It is not possible to conduct a separate examination for private candidates either before or after March. After March, during April the central valuation of answer scripts is done through as many camps as is required and the whole of May is taken for processing the mark sheets for computerisation, checking of marks punched by computers (check-lists) and its allied work. Results are released in the first week of June which we are now trying to pre-pone to last week of May. Practically, therefore no time is left for holding a separate examination.

2. Incidentally I may point out in this context, that the Government Data Centre - Agency-entrusted with the job of doing the computer work for this department is facing lot of difficulties for want of new machines, it appears the worn-out machines on their hands belonging to third generation, do not cope up with the load of work of this department where the increase in the number of candidates appearing for the examination is by leaps and bounds. The candidates for October session will be in the order of thousands years back, are now in terms of lakhs. Hence, in the present state of affairs it is very doubtful the Government Data Centre will be able to undertake the work for a separate examination for private candidates either in January or in May when they will be very busy in supplying the out-puts for pre examination work for March session or post examination work in May. Ultimately, the results of March examination will not be able to be published according to the present schedule and I can presume, a state of dislocation in various processes, badly affecting the time schedule which would eventually attract public criticism. So, the computer is an another handicap in this issue.

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3 Turning to the financial aspects, it will definitely tell upon the state ex-chequer which can be saved if the examination for private candidates is conducted only in October. If the examination for private candidates is to be conducted separately either before or after March the additional expenditure will be parellel to the October session of examination to the tune of Rs. 33,52,000/-.

4 As per the working statement enclosed herewith it will be seen that ~~even~~ if the examination is pre-poned to January, the candidates who appeared for the October session cannot apply for January session. Therefore October candidates can write only next October examination. So also the candidates who register for January session can appear for next October but cannot appear for the following January session and have to appear only for October session thereafter. So also, if the examination is postponed from March to May, the May candidates cannot write the next October examination, but they can appear only for the May Examination. In effect the private candidates will be able to write only one session in a year. This agrees with my earlier proposal to conduct the examination for private candidates once in a year that is in October session.

5 In fine, I would like to summarise that this is a 10th Standard examination and not +2 examination where opportunities are there for private candidates to prosecute their studies at Degree level. It will not therefore affect the future studies and they will not be placed in a disadvantageous position. Holding of a public examination in these days, smoothly, without giving room for any un-pleasant incidents is not that easy. I am therefore unable to subscribe to the suggestions for holding a separate examination for private candidates either before or after March every year.

6 Further, I may submit in this context that B the accommodation and staff available at present are not adequate to conduct the S.S.L.C. Public Examination twice in a year. There is only one building with one long Hall suitably built as strong hall to do the confidential work of sending

question paper to the hundreds of Examination Centre, storage of Question paper etc. relating to S.S.L.C. and Higher Secondary Examination. Same hall is used for doing tabulation of Marks, sending of Marks Certificates etc. for both these examinations. Because of lakhs of candidates registering for these examination, even this long Hall 90'x50' is found not adequate.

7 Therefore to conduct this examination thrice in a year, an additional floor to the existing 'Strong Hall' where question papers are stored and despatched to the Examination centre is absolutely necessary and two Sections of staff additionally to each of the Five Regional Offices. The expenditure on these items roughly works out as shown below:

		Rs. (In lakhs)	
(i) Additional Floor to the Building	..	10.00	(Non-recurring)
(ii) Cost of ten additional sections	..	10.00	(Recurring)
(iii) Furniture etc.	..	3.00	(Non-recurring)

8 Even if Government would sanction the additional expenditure mentioned above, until the additional accommodation is constructed and handed over to this Department by Public Works Department, this Department cannot be in a position to undertake the holding of a separate S.S.L.C. Public Examination for Private candidates either before or after March.

9 On proper analysis of the whole issue, I would recommend to Government to order the conduct of S.S.L.C. Public Examination for private candidates in October and for regular candidates in March or to allow the statusquo to continue for some more years.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR.

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STATEMENT

SSLC/OSLC PUBLIC EXAMINATION

Time Schedule fixed:

Session	Last date fixed for receipt of application	Examination days	Central Valuation Days	Mark Certificates issued to private candidates	REMARKS
MARCH (Pupil & Private Candidates)	December (Preceding)	March	April	June	
OCTOBER (Private Candidates only)	July (Preceding)	October	November	December	

If SSLC OSLC Public Examination is pre-poned to January (i.e. before March)

JANUARY	October (Preceding)	January	February (a)	April/May (aa)	

Private candidates who failed in January Session can appear in October but cannot appear again in the following January but in next October only. (In effect the private candidates will be able to write only once in a year).

Administrative difficulties:

(a) The month of February is the peak period for this Department to make all arrangements for the conduct of Public Examination like SSLC, Higher Secondary, Matriculation, Anglo Indian for about nine lakhs of candidates. Pre examinations for Higher Secondary are to be held in all the Higher Secondary Schools.

At school level, teachers will be busy in revision of lessons to the pupils and preparing them for the public examination.

Hence the conduct of central valuation of scripts during this month will badly affect the arrangements for the major public examination in March following.

(aa)The central valuation of answer scripts of about 9 lakhs of candidates will be in full swing and also processing of mark sheets received from camps and further sending them to the computers as inputs.

Hence the strong hall available for doing this work and the limited staff of this department can be utilised only for doing either one and cannot be utilised for both simultaneously.

If SSLC OSLC Public Examination is postponed to May (i.e. after March)

MAY	February (Preceding)	May (b)	June (bb)	July/August	

Private candidates who failed in May Session cannot appear in October, but can appear again in next May Only. (In effect the private candidates will be able to write only once in a Year).

Administrative Reasons.

(b) i) Month of May is the vocation period for schools. Teaching staff will not [illegible] to the extent required to supervise the [illegible]

ii) The strong hall available will be utilised for doing valuation work and despatch of mark certificates of about 9 lakhs of candidates relating to major Public Examinations like SSLC, Higher Secondary, Matriculation, Anglo Indian etc. during April and Mary. There will therefore be no accomodation for processing of work like putting question papers into thousands of covers, sealing them, bundling and sorting centre-weighing and booking.

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Letter No. 40206/V1/89-7 dt. 30/11/89

To

The D.G.E, Madras. 600006.

Sir,

Sub: Examinations. S.S.L.C. Public examination – Admission of private candidates once in a year during the month of October only. Proposals.

Ref: Correspondence resting with your letter Rc. No. 012282/B1/88 dt. 30.10.89.

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I am directed to state that the Govt. have considered in depth your proposal for admitting private candidates for the SSLC Public examination only once in a year during the month of October, and have decided that the status quo shall be maintained for some more years.

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Edn. & P.H.(G3) Department.

Examinations - S.S.L.C. Public Examination -
Twice a year - Conduct of - Proposals.

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p 1 cb
pp 3-4 cb

From Sri K.Kuruvila Jacob, M.A., dated 2-4-1948.
From the C.G.E. R.C.No.427.B/48, dated 8-6-1948.

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Please see the letter on p. 1 c.f. and the remarks of the C.G.E. thereon at pp. 3-4 c.f. The C.G.E. recommends that for the reasons stated in para 2 on p. 3 c.f., a second S.S.L.C. Public Examination may be held in October every year under the following conditions:--

p 1 cb

(1) that only failed candidates and other private candidates will be allowed to appear for this examination;

(2) that the last date for receipt of applications in the Commr.'s office will be 31st of July every year and under any circumstances no extra time will be allowed for submitting applications;

(3) that the examination will be held only at the Dt. Headquarters and one other centre, if necessary, as determined by the Commr. and that arrangement for practical examn. will be made in the high schools situated at the centre or locality;

(4) that the text-books for the October examination will be the same as those for the examination held in March previous; and

(5) that the number of chances which is now limited to 3 may be raised to 4.

p 4 cb

The C.G.E. states that two sets of question papers in each subject will be drafted and passed by the Paper-setting Board - one set will be used for the March and the other for the October examination; and that the result of the October examination may be published before the end of December. He has also addressed the Universities of Madras and Andhra regarding the publication of the list of eligible candidates and for applying the moderation rules of March Examn. for the proposed October examn. - vide p. 5 c.f. The C.G.E. reports that the October examn. as a whole will be self-supporting and is also likely to yield a surplus.

E.B.I E.III

In the circumstances stated, it is for orders whether the C.G.E.'s proposal to hold an examination ~~ø~~ in October every year under the conditions mentioned on p. 1 ante, may be accepted and if so, whether the examination may be held in October 1948 itself or only from October 1949. The scheme may perhaps be sanctioned for a period of 3 years in the first instance.

2. The C.G.E. ~~also~~ states that addl. staff, both gazetted and non-gazetted, ~~is~~ will be required to cope up with the increase of work, and that he will submit proposals for increasing the staff. His proposals in this regard may be examined on their merits as and when received. ~~on their merits.~~

The case may be sent to Fin. u.o. for remarks prior to circulation.

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It is desirable to hold an examination for S.S.L.C in October of each year subject to the conditions mentioned of the C.G.E. The number of times which a pupil may appear for the examination may be increased from 3 to 4 as suggested of the C.G.E. In the ~~sole~~ case of Scheduled ~~class~~ pupils the number of chances should be increased from 4 to 5.

2/ The Universities which have been consulted have not sent in their replies. If the examination is to be held in October 1948, Question papers will have to be drafted and passed on ~~by~~ the paper setting Board. As pointed out in the concluding para on p 4 cf the VI Form Selection examination in the ~~of~~ will not be held with effect from March 1949 only. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether the first supplementary examination may be held from October 1949. If it is to be held in October 1948, the matter will have to be rushed through in all stages. Fin may see before circulation.

X p. 4 cf

I think we can therefore aim even for Oct '48 — subject to the Univs agreement.

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E.P.H. No. 260 67-G3-48-2

Fin (Esst B) Dept 13/6/48

Notes on pp 1-2 above may be perused.

ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
14 JUN 1948
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Z wp. 2 above

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The Commissioner for Govt. Examinations has proposed that a second S.S.L.C. Public Examination may be held in October every year. The details of the scheme are outlined on p.1 above. E.& P.H. have supported the scheme and have suggested that the first supplementary examination may be held in October 1948 if the Universities agree to it.

2. The Commissioner has reported that the October Examination as a whole will be self supporting and that it is also likely to yield a surplus. He has also stated that ~~xx~~ additional staff, both gazetted and non-gazetted, will be required to cope with the increase of work and that he will submit proposals regarding additional staff.

This Deptt. may generally agree to the scheme submitted by the ~~Examiner of~~ Commissioner for Govt. Examinations and also to the suggestion of E.& P.H. Deptt. at 'Z' on p.2 above. As regards ~~addkx~~ additional staff, the remarks of this Deptt. will be offered when specific proposals are put forward. It is presumed that the supplementary Examination proposed will be self supporting after taking into account the cost of additional staff to be employed. Expenditure of this kind has not been incurred in the past and the present proposal will have to be treated as a new service though it may be covered by receipts. The financial procedure to be followed will be indicated by this Deptt. after the full financial implications of the scheme are ~~stated~~ set out by E.& P.H.

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An estimate may be furnished.

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Please see the note of Fin. on pp. 2-3 above. They agree to the proposal that the Examn. may be held from October 1948. With reference to 'A' above, a draft ~~[illegible]~~ T.M is subtd. for approval. ~~After issue of the draft~~, The file may be circulated to H.M (Edn) first for orders on Z in pp. 2 ante before issue of draft T.M

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
18 JUN 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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H.M 17.6.48

Issued as T.M. Q 18.6.48

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(Issued as T.M. dated 18.6.48).

From the ~~Secy.~~ the C.G.E. T.M. by post 2/21.6.48.

p.7 cf

p.9 cf.

The approximate receipts and charges for conducting the examn. in October next are said to be Rs. 5,25,000 and 2,46,000 respectively. The estimate of charges excludes cost of printing ~~and~~ the qn. papers, etc., cost of addl. staff in C.G.E.'s office ~~done at the Govt. press~~. The C.G.E. states that he will submit proposals for strengthening the office staff on account of the addl. work. The total charges are likely to be much less than the receipts. ~~The HM proposals may be awaited till 30.6.48 if necessary.~~ A draft order is submitted for approval. Fin. may see

'A' on p.9 cf.

'B' on p.9 cf.

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ADDITIONAL DEPUTY SECRETARY
46207
24 JUN 1948
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance (Exp.B) Deptt.

(Previous Finance note on pp.2-3 above)

Further notes and orders in circulation on pp.3-4 above may be perused. The approximate receipts and charges for conducting the Examination in October 1948 as reported by the Commissioner for Government Examinations are as follows:-

Fee income	Rs.	5,25,000
Charges		2,46,000

'A' on p.9 cf

The ~~The~~ Commissioner has stated that the above charges exclude the cost of printing the question papers, nominal rolls, forms etc and that he/is submitting proposals for additional staff separately.

B ibid

The full financial implications of the proposal are not yet available. E & P.H. however consider that the total charges are likely to be much less than the receipts.

'C' above

2./ It is presumed that the Madras and Andhra Universities have agreed to the holding of the supplementary examination in October 1948 and also to the proposals of the Commissioner for Government Examinations at M on p.5 c.f. On p.3 above, this Department suggested that the proposal will have to be treated as an a 'New Service' though it may be covered by receipts. As the proposal is extremely urgent, this Department may suggest that the procedure indicated in Section II(iii) of Finance U.O.Note 26978(A) BG-4 dated 21-12-47 (relating to cases of extreme urgency) may be followed. A supplementary estimate of expenditure should also be presented to the Legislature at the earliest possible opportunity.

'Z' on p.2 above, 'C' on p.3 above and p.5 cf

Y on p.3 above

E on p.2 above

Subject to the above remarks the draft order below may be accepted.

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Fin. U.O. 46207 EB-1 24-6-48

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E Pt. B (G3)

The draft order has been accepted by Fin. According to the financial procedure ~~suggested~~ by Fin. at A on p4 ante ~~the~~ orders have to be taken in circulation to the HM (Edn.), HM (Fin) and H.Pr and orders may then be issued without referring the case ~~to~~ the Standing Fin. Committee if that course has been approved by all the Hon'ble Ministers to whom the case is circulated. The case may now be circulated to HMs. Edn and Fin and H.Pr. for orders.

Vide M on p2

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CES 25/6/48

Para 2 of the Finance Dept's note on page 4 ante

A sum of Rs 29,900/- is paid every year to the University of Madras as compensation for loss of fee income on account of the introduction of the S.S.L.C examination in the place of the old Matriculation examination from 1911. A sum of Rs 15,000/- a year is paid to the Andhra University for the same purpose. It is possible that the two Universities may ask for an enhancement of the rates of compensation on account of the proposal in this file. Even if the amounts mentioned above are doubled, there will be savings to Govt. if the supplementary examination is held.

p 455 of the Budget.

Vide the figures given on page 4 ante

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HM (Edn.)

HM (Fin.)

H.Pr.

The scheme for having supplementary examinations for S.S.L.C. students in October has been widely welcomed. It has been pointed out above that the probable income from the examination fees will be Rs.5,25,000/- and the expenditure will be Rs.2,46,000/-. And so, it will prove a net profit to Government apart from providing convenience to pupils. The draft may be approved.

TSA
25-6-48

Box 72 C

There are other items of expenditure like printing of question papers etc;

Anyway, it may be tried.

B.G.R
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HM (Fin) ✓
H.Pr.

Let H. Pr himself see this change.

B.G.R
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Why should we take this really

G.P.R
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5 JUL 1948

The need for holding a supplementary examination is explained in para 2 of the C.G.E's letter on page 3 cf. Attention is also invited to the letter from Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob, Headmaster of the Christian College School on page 1 cf. The scheme is proposed to be tried for a period of three years in the first instance.

para 3 of the draft.

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HM (Edn) may see H.Pr's minute above prior to re-circulation to H.Pr.

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HM (Edn)
HM (Sec)
H. Pr.

Now when boys appear for the S.S.L.C. examination and fail, they have to wait for one full year before having another chance

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and without passing the examination they have no chance for employment. If they are allowed to appear in September, they will have a chance of employment from October itself which will save 6 months of their life.

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This proposal has been warmly welcomed by everybody, by students, parents and the public and there is no extra expenditure for the Govt. also. In fact there is an income. The income from the examination fees will be Rs.5,25,000 and the expenditure will be Rs.2,46,000. Besides this is a very good measure and will satisfy a large number of pupils, parents and the public.

G.P.R
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p. 13 cf

[Issued as G.O./Ms. No. 1715 Edn dated 7-7-48]

A draft Summarising Note is submitted for approval. Action will be taken separately regarding the supplementary statement of expenditure.

X on pp 4-5 ante

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