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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Rules- Secondary Schools. E.S.L.C. ~~Part~~ pupils who pass E.S.L.C. and Sanskrit Entrance examinations with English as optional subject. Admission to Fourth Form Rule 37- Amended-

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R.O.No.283 E-4/46.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 11-10-46.

From

Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.
Director of Public Instruction, Madras

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 37 - Amendment to - suggested.

Prior to 1938, the Headmasters of Secondary Schools were empowered to admit to Form IV pupils who have passed either Standard VIII of a Higher Elementary School or the Government Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as optional subject to their being found fit for that class. In G.O.No.2682, Education, dated 30-11-39 direct admission into a class higher than Form III was prohibited. Accordingly till very recently both categories of pupils were considered ineligible for admission to Form IV but Government in their order No.1408, Education dated 27-9-44 permitted the admission of E.S.L.C. holders with English as an optional to Form IV of a secondary school. My present proposal is that the pupils of the Advanced Sanskrit Schools who pass the Government Sanskrit Entrance Examination be permitted to be admitted to Form IV provided they take English as an optional subject. The concession will not extend to those who pass the examination as private pupils without ever having studied in the Advanced Sanskrit Schools, as such pupils would not have had ordinarily any training in subjects other than the languages.

2. Besides the fact that prior to 1938 candidates who passed the Govt. Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as an optional enjoyed eligibility to admission to Form IV along with those who passed the 8th Standard Examination with English as an optional and that while the latter have been restored to the original status, the former have not been, there are other reasons which make such a step very desirable and just:

(1) The course in the Sanskrit Schools prior to the public Examination is an 8 year course just as the Higher Elementary Course is;

(2) All the subjects covered by the Higher Elementary students are also covered by the Sanskrit school students, though not in the same order and in the corresponding grades;

(3) Teachers handling the general knowledge subjects including English and Elementary Mathematics in the Sanskrit Schools are secondary grade trained teachers.

Furthermore equivalence should be judged not by a mere mechanical comparison of each single item of work but by a general appreciation of the total amount of work turned out by the scholars of the Sanskrit Schools as compared with the work of the pupils in the Higher Elementary Schools and in the Middle Schools. To satisfy myself that the work done in the Sanskrit Schools is good enough from this point of view I deputed six District Educational Officers who are conversant with the standards in the Higher Elementary and Middle Schools, to inspect some representative institutions in their respective districts and their general reports confirmed my view that the candidates who pass the Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as optional may be permitted to be admitted to Form IV in the same way in which those who pass the U.S.L.C. Examination with the same language as optional are.

3. Apart from the Justice of this step, there is also another reason for which I would commend it to the acceptance of Government. At present the students who pass the Sanskrit Examination might after appearing for only the English part of the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University and securing a certain percentage of marks could enter upon the Intermediate Course leading to the B.O.L. Now whatever might be said about the attainments of these graduates in their special languages, they cannot be held to have had the advantage of really broad-based cultural course and this makes them unfit to be teachers of subjects other than the languages in which they specialised. But with the adoption of my present suggestion the tendency for the candidates who pass the Sanskrit Entrance Examination and who ultimately intend to go up for B.O.L. will be to join a High School and prepare themselves for the S.S.L.C. or the Matriculation Examination as a whole and not for the English part of the latter alone. Thus these men will be ultimately far better than they could be under the present rules and regulations of Government and of the University.

4. In these circumstances I suggest that the following amendment to rule 37 Madras Educational Rules be adopted:

Add at the end of Rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules the following:-

"Similarly a pupil who having undergone a course of training in a recognised Advanced Sanskrit School passes the Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as optional subject may be admitted into Form IV".

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Edw J.P.H. Dept (C1)

The original of G.O. No. 2682 Edw D. 30.11.39 referred to overleaf and the connected papers have been called for for the R.P.O. Chittoor. This may be over Case. 1.11.46.

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The G.O. referred to above is put up in a file in B-2 Section. This may be over Case to G.O. is released or 20.11.46 situation is clarified.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.C.No. 6854 M/46, dated 14-11-46.

Sub: Education - Elementary - E.S.L.C. holders with English as optional subject - admission into IV Form.

Ref: Letter No. E9-21617/45, dated 29-8-46 from the President, District Board, Salem addressed to Secretary to Govt., Education & Public Health Department, Madras

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2. One of the reasons for not permitting the admission of E.S.L.C. holders into IV Form without a test by the Headmasters of Secondary Schools was that the candidates did not take Elementary Science for the E.S.L.C. Public Examinations. I therefore suggest that arrangements may be made to include Elementary Science as an examination subject for the E.S.L.C. Public Examination. If as suggested Elementary Science is included for the Examination, E.S.L.C. holders may be admitted into the IV Form without any further test by Headmasters.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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



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EDUCATION - Elementary - B.L.O. Examination-admission of candidates who pass with English as optional into Form IV of a secondary school obligatory-orders requested.

Rec. No. 9-21617-45

District Board Office
Salem dated 29-8-46.

From
Sri K. A. Machiappa Gounder B.L.O.,
President District Board, Salem.

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

Through,
The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- This office letter Rec. No. 9-21617-45 dated 14-5-46 and
G.M. No. 27086-01-2 dated 23-7-46. E. & P. H. Department.

It is really unfortunate that the Government have not been convinced of the need for amending the G.O. No. 1408 Ldn. dated 27-9-44 issued for amending rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules regarding the admission of a pupil who has passed the Elementary school Leaving Certificate Examination with English as optional subject into IV form.

The last sentence of the above rule runs as follows "A pupil coming from an Elementary school or after private study should not be admitted into a class above Form III, but a pupil who has passed the Elementary school Leaving certificate Examination with English as optional subject, may be admitted into Form IV." In the course of interpreting this rule, the Director of Public Instruction Madras has issued the Proc. R. O. No. 1015-E/45 dated 2-7-45 which runs as follows.

"The under mentioned officers are informed that under M.E.R. 37 as revised in the G.O. referred to above, a pupil who has passed the B.L.O. Examination with English as an optional subject may be admitted into form IV, but such a pupil cannot claim admission into form IV as a matter of right without further examination. It is open to the headmaster of a Secondary school to test the pupil and find whether he is fit for admission into form IV." It is after a good deal of correspondence to bring about co-ordination between Elementary Education and secondary education and to aim at an uniform standard that the Government have agreed to make VIII standard Examination a public examination, and awarded certificates through the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, as the commissioner for Government examinations, in order to enable the holders of these certificates to join IV form of a high school, in the same way as a pupil producing a III form passed transfer certificate from any recognised secondary school.

But the above G.O., the present rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules and the ~~xxxxxxx~~ proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction thereon take away by one hand, what was given through the other and the holders of these B.L.O.s. are put to the necessity of hanging on the mercies of headmasters of high schools, whose standards vary for reasons best known to themselves, sometimes according to the availability of accommodation or otherwise, sometimes due to undue pressure or influence by others, and other considerations and ever so many other reasons. A pupil who is selected for admission into IV form by one headmaster or in one place is not selected by another headmaster or in another place. So, even after passing the B.L.O. Public Examination, these pupils live in a world of uncertainty regarding their further studies.

When it is left open to the headmaster of a secondary school to test the pupil and find whether he is fit for admission into form IV it seems to be so due to the presumption that the standard of the present B.L.O. holders with English is below that of the III form passed candidates from secondary schools or that they have not been tested in some of the subjects in which they are tested by the headmaster of a secondary school. If this be the reason I request that all such subjects may also be included for the B.L.O. examination on the same standard as for III form, so that when the pupils pass the B.L.O. Examination with English, they need not be

Memorandum No. 70569 C, 1/46-1 dated 23-3-47-2-1947.

Sub: Secondary Schools - Admission of pupils of Advanced Sanskrit Schools and Higher elementary schools.

Ref: Letter from the D.P.I. No. 283 E-4/46 dated 11-10-46.

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No. 6854 E-4/46 dated 14-11-46.

The Government approve the proposal of the D.P.I. that pupils in Advanced Sanskrit Schools who pass the Government -- Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as an optional subject may be admitted into Form IV of Secondary Schools. Such admissions should not be made as a matter of course, but only after their suitability ^{has} been tested by the head of the institution. The Director is requested to submit a draft of the necessary amendment to Rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rules.

2. As regards the proposal of the Director in the letter dated 14-11-46, he is informed that ^{a number of} lots of representations have been received by Government to the effect that boys who pass the E.S.L.C. Examination should be admitted automatically into Form IV. It is true that higher Elementary schools have been helpful to very poor pupils to go through that course, especially as it helps many of them to seek admission in the higher elementary training class after passing the examination. If higher elementary schools are replaced by middle schools, these boys may not have this opportunity. But it is at the same time true that the strength of most of the higher elementary schools is very poor and well-to-do boys prefer to seek admission in middle and secondary schools. Three suggestions ^{after notes} have been made in this connection:-

- (1) that the higher elementary schools may be retained and the boys who pass the E.S.L.C. Examination may be admitted into Form IV without any test;
- (2) that the higher elementary schools may be retained, but the pupils who pass the E.S.L.C. Examination may be admitted into Form IV only after a test;
- and (3) that the higher elementary schools may be abolished altogether and uniform Middle Schools established instead.

The Director is requested to examine the whole question and to make a detailed report to Govt. in the matter.

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To

The D.P.I. Madras.

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The D.P.I.

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

Secondary Schools. Admission of pupils of Advanced Sanskrit Schools and Higher Elementary Schools.

Memo 70569 C1/46-2. D. 8-7-47.

The attention of the D.P.I. is invited to the Govt Memo No. 70569 C1-46-1. Dt 3.3.47 as the subject referred to above and to the reminder given and he is requested to expedite his reply. The matter has been pending long time.

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E.S.L.C. EXAMINATION - Admission of pupils who pass the VIII Standard Examination with English ~~English~~ as optionals in IV Form in Secondary Schools.

ENCLOSURES.

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Roc. No. 1857-E4/47.

Station M.A.D.R.A.S., Dated the 15th December 1947.

From (Name) DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

REF: Para 2 of Government Memorandum No. 70569-C1/46-1 dated 3...3...1947.

With reference to the Government Memorandum referred to above, I have the honour to state as follows:-

In Government Memo. No. 6269-C2 dated 28.4.44 Government approved my proposal that English should be introduced as an optional subject for the E.S.L.C. Examination and that pupils who pass this examination with English as optional should be admitted directly into IV Form of secondary schools. With reference to para 2 of the Memorandum necessary amendments to rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rule was submitted to Government. In the amendment for the words "May be admitted into IV Form" were used. The relevant file is missing in this office and it is not known under what circumstances the said amendment was proposed to Government.

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 2. The concession given to holders of E.S.L.C. in rule 37 of the Madras Educational Rule is limited in such a way that it defeats the very purpose of including English as a subject for the examination. It would tend to discourage pupils continuing their studies in Elementary Schools and the rush for admission into secondary schools will continue. I therefore suggest that the words "May be admitted into Form IV" contained in the last sentence of rule 37 Madras Educational Rule may be changed into "shall be eligible for admission into Form IV without further examination". If this is accepted it will be in strict accordance with the Government Memorandum 6269-C2 dated 28.4.44 and this will also be in keeping with the instructions issued by me regarding admission of pupils with Transfer certificates from secondary schools just as in the case of Transfer Certificates the holders of E.S.L.C. may also be admitted into Form IV without any further test.

3. I request that Government will be pleased to accept my suggestions and issue the necessary orders in the matter.

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 for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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To

The Senior Superintendent, Office of the Director of Public Instruction

Sub: E.S.L.C. Examinations. Admission of pupils who pass the VIII. Standard Examinations with English as optional in IV. Form in Secondary School.

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Sub: D. B. 25 letter no. Roc No. 1857-E4/47 dy 15-12-47

Please send me a copy of Govt Memo No. 6269-C2 dy 28-4-44, as it is not readily available in this office. This may be treated as urgent.

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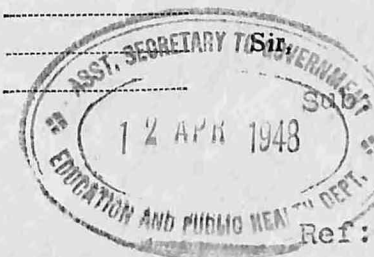
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From (Name) Sri D. S. Reddi M.A.,
(Oxon).,
Designation Director of public
Instruction,
Station M a d r a s.

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

Enclosures: R.C. No. 283.E.4/46 date dated 8-4-1948.



Subj: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 37 - Admission of
students who pass Sanskrit Entrance Examination with
English as optional subject into IV Form - Amend-
ment to Madras Educational Rule -
Ref: My letter R.C. 283.E.4/46 dated 20.11.47 and
23.3.48 -

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I solicit the favour of Government orders in the matter.

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Edw. and P.H.C. Dept.

Do. No. 70569/46-3-C, - Edw., dated 16-4-48.

Dear Mr. Reddy,

Subj:- Madras Educational Rules - Rule 37- Amendment

Ref:- your letters No. 283-E4/46, dated 11.10.1946,
No. 6854 -E4/46, dated 14.11.1946 and
No. 1857- E4/47, dated 15.12.1947.

The Hon'ble the Minister for Education
considers that the future of higher elementary schools
should be discussed properly before a decision is
arrived at on the proposals contained in your
letters referred to above. I am to request you
to discuss the matter with the H.M. at some
convenient time.

I am, in this connection, to invite your
attention to the correspondence on the continuance
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of Higher Elementary Schools" resting with my
D.O. No. 66089 B2/46-8, Edn., dated 12.11.1947.

yours sincerely,

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To
The D.P.I (by name)

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D.O. No. 70569/46-4-Cl-Edn dy 14-6-48

Dear Mr. Reddy,
Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Rule 37
Amendments.

I am to invite a reference to my
page 18-19 of D.O. No. 70569/46-3-Cl-Edn dy 16-4-48
on the subject cited above and to request
you to expedite your ~~that an early reply may be~~
~~repeated~~

To
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From (Name) Sri.D.S.Reddi, M.A.(OXON)
Designation Director of Public In-
struction,
Station MADRAS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.
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RC. No. 283 M/46 dated 18-6-1948.

SUB:- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 37 -
Admission of students that pass Sanskrit
Entrance Examination with English into IV
Form - Amendment to Rule 37 of the M.E.R. -
Orders solicited.

REF:- Govt. Endt. 22996 Cl-1-48 Edn., dated 8-4-48.

I solicit the favour of the orders of Government
in the matter.

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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The question is under correspondence with the D.P.I. The note ~~of~~ file of C. No. 66089/132/48 has been sent to D.P.I. for remarks. This may await the report of the D.P.I.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 13--8--1948.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,
Sub: M.E.R. - Rule 37 - Amendment - Candidates who passed E.S.L.
C Examination with English as optional subject - Eligibility for admission into form IV of Secondary Schools.

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Ref: My letter 1857-E.4/47 dated 15-3-47.

Please see your D.O. letter No. 70569-/46-3 C.1 Edn dated 16-4-48 and my letter RC.No. 1386-B.1/48 dated 1-7-48 in reply thereto. Pending the decision of Government on the proposal to convert higher elementary schools into middle schools, Govt. orders may be obtained approving the amendment proposed in my letter quoted above to Rule 37 M.E.R. as there is no need to defer approving the amendment until the future of higher elementary schools is decided.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Madras Educational Rules - Secondary
Schools - E.S.L.C. holders with English
as optional subject and Pupils who
pass the Sanskrit Entrance examination
with English as optional
subject - Admission to IV Form -
Rule 37 - Amended.

Read again G.O. No. 1408 Edn dated 27-9-44.

From The Dpl Re M. 283 E4/46 5/ 11-10-46

" " 1857-E4/47 dated 15-12-47

" " 1857-E4/48 dated 13-8-48

order/MS No 2338 Edn dated 16/9/48

The following amendment to
the Madras Educational Rules will be
published in the Fort St. George
Gazette.

Amendment.

For rule 37 the following rule
shall be substituted:-

" 37. The headmaster of a
secondary school into which a
pupil is admitted shall place him
in the class in for which he is
found fit, provided that in the
case of admission from one
reorganised secondary school into
another, the pupil shall be
admitted into the class or form
for which his transfer certificate
declares him fit, but he shall not
be placed in a higher class or
form without the previous permission
of the District Educational Officer. A

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pupil coming from an Elementary School or after private study shall not be admitted into a class above form III but a pupil who has passed the elementary school leaving certificate examination, with English as optional subject shall be eligible for admission into form IV without further examination. Similarly, a pupil who, having undergone a course of training in a recognised Advanced Sanskrit School, passes the Sanskrit Entrance Examination with English as optional subject shall be eligible for admission into form IV without further examination."

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To ^{20.9.48}
The D.P.I.
This S.E.P. for
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From D.P.I. No. 253 E-4/46 dt. 11-10-46
From D.P.I. No. 6854 E-4/46 dt. 14-11-46.

Madras Ednl. Rules - Rule 37.-Admission of pupils into Secy. Schools - Amendment.

The proposals in the current file are (1) that pupils of Advanced Sanskrit Schools who pass the Govt. Sanskrit Entrance Examination, provided they take English as an optional subject, may be admitted into form IV of Secy. Schools; the concession will not be allowed to those who pass the examination as private pupils without their having studied in the Advanced Sanskrit School.

2) that Ele. Science may be made one of the Exam. subjects for Ele. School Leaving Certificate Exam., so that pupils who pass the Exam. may be admitted into form IV of a Secy. School, without any further test.

(1) above.

In the circumstances, explained by the D.P.I., there seems to be no objection to accepting the proposal. It is presumed that these pupils should also undergo a further test, before they are admitted into form IV.

(2) above.

The subjects of the Ele. School Leaving Certificate Exam. are (1) First Language; (2) Mathematics, and (3) History & Geography including Civics. Though Ele. Science is included in the Pr. Ele. Course, it is not a subject for the public Exam. English is an optional subject for the Exam. and pupils who pass with English as optional subject, may be admitted into form IV. -- Rule 37 of the Madras Edl. Rules approved in G.O. No. 1408 Edn. dt. 27-9-1944. Since the amendment of the ^{Rule} ~~rule~~ representations were made to Govt. to the effect that pupils who pass the E.S.L.C., Exam. with English as optional subject should be admitted into form IV as a matter of course. The Govt., however, consistently refused to allow this concession. For the latest discussions on this matter please see pp. 40-42 of G.O. No. 1408 Edn. dt. 27-9-1944.

The ideal of having a separate syllabus and a separate Exam. for the Pr. Ele. Schools was that this course should have rural and urban pupils who did not want to take to Secy. Edn. but who, after the completion of the course would take to some vocational or teachers' trg. or trade. E.S.L.C., holders ^{are not} have not been admitted.

into form IV as a matter of course for the reasons stated above, and not because Ele. Science ^{is} not one of the subjects for the Public Exam. In the circumstances, it does not seem that the proposal should be approved. / Wf

For orders as to circulation to H.M. (Edn.)

This is a very important matter which requires consideration. Lots of representations have been received by Government that boys who pass the E.S.L.C. Examination shd. automatically be admitted into IV Form. Various reasons have been given for and against it. I think it is necessary that we should come to some conclusion in the matter. Three alternatives are open to us:

- (1). We may retain the higher elementary schools and admit the boys who pass the E.S.L.C. into the IV Form;
- (2). We may retain the higher elementary schools and not admit them into IV Form but that they may be admitted into IV Form on test;
- (3). The third suggestion will be to abolish the higher elementary schools altogether and have uniform middle schools everywhere instead of the higher elementary schools.

It is true that the higher elementary schools have been helpful for very poor children to go through that course especially as it helps many pupils to seek admission in the Higher Grade Training Schools after passing the E.S.L.C. Examination. If they are replaced by middle schools, those poor boys may not have that chance, but on the other hand, it is also true that the strength of the higher elementary schools in most schools is very poor and most of the well-to-do boys do not like to study in the higher elementary schools but seek admission in secondary schools and high schools, though they are far away. The D.P.I. may be asked to consider these matters and give his opinion as to whether the higher elementary schools may be retained separately along with the E.S.L.C. Examination or they may be abolished and we may have a uniform system of middle schools.



H. M. (Edn.) has not passed orders on proposal (1) on page 2 encl. Apparently he has accepted it. A draft Memo is subd. H. M. may perhaps see the file again.

[Memo no. 70569 E, 146-1 d 23-34]

pages 12-13 of From the D.P.I., Ro. no. 1857-E4/47, dated 15.12.1947.

The letter of the D.P.I. at pages 12-13 of is not a proper reply to the Memo at pages 8-9 of. The Director's justification ~~app~~ for not giving a proper reply appears to be that the connected file of his office is missing. But even then he could have considered the ^{alternatives} ~~three~~ specifically put to him in para 2 of the Memo on p. 8 of and offered his remarks thereon. It is for orders whether he may be asked to do so now.

2. In para. 2 of his letter at page 13 of, the Director has suggested an amendment to ^{the concluding portion of} the last sentence of M.E.R. 37, which is intended to make a pupil (who has passed the E.S.L.C. with English as optional) eligible for admission to Form IV without any test. Attention is, in this connection, invited to the G.O. note and the Director's reply on pages 18-19 of Co. no. 1408 Edn., dated 27.9.44, in which it was considered necessary and the Director agreed to it. But he now holds the view that the concession, as it is now, has not served the purpose for which it was granted. Hence his suggestion. For orders whether the proposed amendment will be accepted. Please see the notes on pages 8 of.

3. In para. 1 of the Memo for a further amendment to M.E.R. 37 for incorporating the approval accorded in

that para was called for. The D.P.I. has not subd it. But please see the original draft amendment suggested by him in this respect in para. 4 of his letter on page 2 of this draft ^{also} should, it seems, be ^{further} amended so as to make it similar to the one in para. 2 on page 13 of 'X' on page 3 ^{rule} is agreed to. For orders.

4. If the proposals in paras. 2 and 3 alone are accepted, ~~the~~ Rule 37 of the M.E.R. will read as follows:- page 11 of BK. No. 151

"37. The headmaster of a secondary school into which a pupil is admitted shall place him in the class for which he is found fit, provided that in the case of admission from one recognised secondary school into another, the pupil shall be admitted into the class or form for which his transfer certificate declares him fit, but shall not be placed in a higher class or form without the previous permission of the District Educational Officer. A pupil coming from an elementary school or after private study shall not be admitted into a class above Form III but a pupil who has passed the Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination, with English as optional subject, shall be eligible for admission into Form IV without further examination. Similarly, a pupil who, having undergone a course of training in a recognised Advanced Sanskrit School, passes the Sanskrit Entrance Examination, with English as optional subject, shall be eligible for admission into Form IV without further examination."

The proposed modifications to the rule are underlined. For orders if the rule as read alone will be approved.

5. Subject to orders on para. 1 of the note overhead, the D.P.I.'s proposal at page 3 of may be considered further on receipt of the further remarks proposed to be called for from him.

6. For orders as to circulation.



We need not approve this amendment for the present. The future of the higher elementary schools should be discussed properly before we come to a conclusion in this matter. The Director may be asked to discuss the matter with me in person.

15A
14-4-48

A draft D.O. is subd below for approval.
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From the D.P.I. No. 1386 B1/48 dated 1-7-48.

The D.P.I. has submitted his reply to the D.O. letters quoted above and action is being taken on that separately in another file ⁱⁿ B2 section. This file may lie over till a decision is arrived at on that file.

26-7-48. 9/8/48 (S)

with reference to the note above ^{at 'A'} the note file has been sent to the DPI no. for remarks. Attention is invited to the letter since received from DPI at page 26 CF. The DPI now requests for orders approving the amendment proposed by him to Rule 37 of the MER regarding the admission of pupils who pass E.S.L.C with English as optional into Form IV of Secondary Schools without any test. The Director states that there is no need to defer the

X at p 13 CF and para 4 of p 4 ante

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 proposal till the question of the future
 of ^{higher} elementary school is decided. For
 orders whether the ~~the~~ directors view
 will be accepted. Attention is in this
 connection invited to H.S.'s minutes
 at 'M' on p. 85 ante. If the proposal is
^{now} ~~about~~ agreed to the rule may be
~~of~~ ^{revised} amended as proposed on
 page 4 ante.

DM
 27/8/48 S / H
 3/11/48 H. (W.)

TSA
 4948

A draft order is submitted for approval.

DM
 14/9/48 S / H
 14/5/48



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