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SUBJECT.

VIII Standard Public Examination 1949 - Inclusion of Elementary Science as an additional compulsory subject - Proposal for dropping.

94 SEP 1948 C.No. 156E/47.

Dated 23rd September, 1948.

Station: Madras.

From (Name) Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon)., M.B.E.,
(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations,
M A D R A S.

To

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

Sir,

1) In their Order G.O. Ms. No. 13 Edn., & P.H., dated 3rd January, 1948, Government directed that the VIII Standard Public Examination be continued for a further period of 3 years from the Examination of 1948. In the same Order, Government also approved the proposal of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, that a paper of 1½ hours duration on Elementary Science be included as an additional compulsory subject for the VIII Standard Public Examination with effect from the Examination of 1949, and that the fee to be levied from a candidate who applied for the VIII Standard Public Examination for all the subjects including Elementary Science be increased from Rs. 2/- to Rs. 2-8-0 from the year in which Elementary Science is introduced as a subject for the Examination.

2) As it was felt necessary to have an uniform syllabus in Elementary Science intended for boys' and girls' schools, the existing syllabus of 1939 in the subject, was so revised as to meet the present needs of Higher Elementary Schools.

3) The draft revised syllabus was published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 10th August 1948, inviting suggestions from the public, before it was finalised. Suggestions for modifying portions of the syllabus have been received and are under examination. Perhaps it may be necessary to refer these suggestions to the Committee again. This will take time. It is also felt that the introduction of the subject so late will leave little time to the teachers to prepare the pupils for the next examination.

4) In order to give ample time to scrutinise the suggestions received and to finalise the revised syllabus, I suggest that the introduction of Elementary Science as an additional compulsory subject for the VIII Standard Public Examination of 1949, may be postponed and introduced for the examination of 1950.

5) The examination fees which has been raised from Rs. 2/- to Rs. 2-8-0 has therefore to be reduced to the original fee of Rs. 2/- only for the examination of 1949.

6) In anticipation of Government Orders, the inspecting Officers are being circularised in this regard, to bring to the notice of all Heads and Managements of Higher Elementary Schools that the subject - Elementary Science will not be an additional compulsory subject for the VIII Standard Public Examination of 1949, and that the examination fee will, as usual, be only Rs. 2/-.

7) I therefore request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained in the matter, and communicated to me at an early date.

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P. G. Anjanayal
23.9.48
COMMISSIONER.

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Sub:- VIII Std. Pub. Examination 1949 - Inclusion of Ele. Science as an Additional compulsory subject - Introduction post-poned - Orders issued. *Go No 13 Education, dated 3-1-48.*
Ref:- From the Commissioner for Govt. Examination, Roc.No. 156 E/47 dated 23-9-48.

ORDER MS.NO. 2691 Edn. dt. 27-10-48.
In the circumstances stated by the Govt. approve the proposal of the C.E.E., to postpone the introduction of Elementary Science as an additional compulsory subject for the VIII Standard of 1950 to the examination of 1950, (Public Exam in 1949), and to levy examination fees at the rate of Rs.2 for the examination of 1949. They approve the Commissioner's action in circularising all Heads and managements of Higher Elementary Schools, in this regard, in anticipation of the orders of Govt.

To
The Commissioner, for
Govt. Examinations.
The A.G. (through Fin.)
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Approved.
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Note:- In the circumstances explained by the C.G.D. there seems to be no alternative but to postpone the introduction of Ely. Science as a Compulsory ^{for} for the VIII Standard Examination. The draft above is for approval.
 Finance may see.

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