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S.S.L.C. PUBLIC EXAMINATION RULES OF ELIGIBILITY -
RELATING TO MADRAS AND ANDHRA UNIVERSITIES - RECORDED.

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Please send for reference
copies of the rules framed by the Madras
and the Andhra Universities relating to
the eligibility of S.S.L.C. candidates
for admission to the University
courses of studies.

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Subject:-

S.S.L.C. Public Examination, March 1948 - Rules of eligibility relating to Madras and Andhra Universities - Your telephonic message, dated 28-10-1948.

R.C.No.111-B/48,

Station:-Madras.

Dated 29th October 1948.

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



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

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of each of the ordinary and moderation rules of both the Madras and Andhra Universities in respect of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination of March 1948.

2. I am to add that the rules (i.e. moderation rules) framed by the Moderation Boards of both the Universities are confidential.

Yours faithfully,

K. Gangarayakum
for COMMISSIONER. 29.10.48

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
ADMISSION OF HOLDERS OF S.S.L.C. TO UNIVERSITY COURSES OF STUDY.
ORDINANCES FRAMED UNDER SECTION 19 (p) - OF THE ACT.
Secondary School Leaving Certificates.

1.(a) Holders of completed Secondary School Leaving Certificates may be admitted to University Courses of Study if they (a) shall have completed fourteen years and six months on the fifteenth day of July of the year in which they seek admission to Courses of Study, and (b) shall have secured ~~at least~~ at the Public Examination the marks prescribed below, and been declared eligible for admission by the Syndicate:--
(1) In the case of Certificates issued under the authority of the Government of Madras:--

In Group A not less than 40 marks in English and not less than 35 marks in the selected Second Language (except in the case of pupils who are exempted by the Director of Public Instruction from the study of the Second Language), and 130 marks in the following four subjects taken together; (1) Elementary Mathematics, (2) Elementary Science, (3) Outlines of Modern History and History of India and Geography, and (4) one of the following subjects of Group C, viz., Algebra and Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Physiology, Geography, History of India and Movements in History, A Third Language, Indian Music, Book-keeping, Commercial Practice, Shorthand, Typewriting, Domestic Science, Agriculture, House-keeping and Nursing, Needle-work, Dress-making and Embroidery, Lace-work and Crochet, and Pencil-writing and Indexing; the marks being not less than 35 per cent in each of any two of these four subjects and not less than 25 percent in each of the other two:

provided that a certificate holder who secures in the aggregate not less than 210 marks in the six subjects, or not less than 175 marks if he has been exempted from the study of the Second Language under Group A, but fails in not more than two subjects by a deficiency of not more than one mark in each subject, shall be declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study.

There shall be a Moderation Board appointed by the Syndicate to consider hard cases.

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(b) A candidate for admission to University courses of Study who in any year fails to qualify by reason of deficiency in any subject or subjects in which he has undergone examination shall be required to appear again at the Public Examination in all the six (or five) subjects, and his eligibility shall be determined by the marks obtained by him at his last appearance.

(c) No holder of a certificate declared ineligible on a scrutiny shall be declared eligible on a re-scrutiny according to Ordinances prescribed after the first scrutiny; provided, however, it shall be competent for the Syndicate to re-scrutinize the certificates of candidates who appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination of 1925 or earlier, in accordance with the Rules in force at the time (1926), and the certificates of candidates who would have been eligible had the subjects of Shorthand and Typewriting been included in the list of subjects in the year in which they appeared for the examination under the S.S.L.C. Scheme of 1929 (i.e. from the S.S.L.C. Examination of 1932), on payment of the prescribed fee.

(d) A complete list of certificate holders declared eligible for admission to University Courses of Study shall be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and a copy of the list shall be furnished to each Principal of a Constituent or an Affiliated College.

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Admission of S.S.L.C. holders to University courses of study

1. Admission of holders of Secondary School-Leaving Certificates to University courses of study shall be made in accordance with the following regulations which shall apply in the case of those who have appeared for the qualifying Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination completing a course of instruction in the VI Form in one of the Schools situated in the University area of affiliation namely - Vizagapatam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Kistna, Guntur and Nellore districts.

2. Only such holders of completed Secondary School Leaving Certificates may be admitted to University courses of study and registered as Matriculates under Section 1 of Chapter XXXVII (Andhra University Code) as (a) have completed not less than 15 years of age on the first day of the month in which the Examination qualifying for such certificates is held unless specially exempted from the operation of this age limit, and (b) have been declared eligible for such admission by the Syndicate.

3. A complete list of certificate holders declared eligible for admission to University courses of study will be published annually in the Fort St. George Gazette and a copy of this list will be furnished to the Principals of affiliated colleges. A certificate holder not included in one of those lists will not be entitled to registration as a Matriculate under Section 1 of Chapter XXXVII mentioned above except as provided in paragraph 8 below.

4. (a) All Secondary School Leaving Certificate holders whose certificates are issued under the authority of the Government of Madras will be declared eligible for admission to University courses of study who qualify under the following regulations:

(i) They should have presented at one time for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination (a) all the five subjects in Group A (subject to the condition that students who have been specifically exempted by the Director of Public Instruction from the study of the Vernacular Composition and Translation need not sit for the examination in that subject) and (b) one subject under Group C.

(ii) Those who secure not less than 35 marks in English, not less than 35 marks in the selected Second Language, and not less than 105 marks in the remaining three subjects of Group A taken together, with at least 25 marks in each of those three subjects and not less than 30 per cent of the marks in the subject under Group C.

(iii) Those who secure not less than 35 marks in English, not less than 35 marks in the selected Second Language (except in the case of pupils who are exempted by the Director of Public Instruction from the study of the Second Language) and 155 marks in the remaining four subjects, including the C Group subjects, the marks being not less than 35 per cent in any two of those four subjects and not less than 25 per cent in each of the other two.

(b) The Principals of affiliated colleges will be permitted to admit for Mathematics in the Intermediate course only such eligible candidates as have presented Algebra and Geometry under Group C of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination:

Provided that the Syndicate, on the recommendation of a Principal of a College, shall have power to exempt from the operation of this regulation, a student who, in the opinion of the Syndicate, is likely to profit by the study of Mathematics in the Intermediate course.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing regulations, a certificate holder who obtains in the aggregate not less than 60 per cent of the total marks (i.e. 300 in five or 360 in six subjects as the case may be) will be declared eligible for admission to University courses of study though he may fail to obtain qualifying marks in one or more subjects, provided that he shall secure at least 20 per cent in each subject except English in which it should be 30 per cent.

5. The Syndicate shall appoint a Moderation Board to consider and modify, if need be, the results of the examination before publication.

6. Any candidate for admission to University courses of study who in any year fails to qualify by reason of deficiency in any subject or subjects in which he has undergone examination will be required to appear again at the Public Examination in all the five subjects of Group A and one subject in Group C and his eligibility for admission will be determined according to the preceding rules by the marks obtained by him at the last examination.

7. Certificates once scrutinised, the holders of which were found ineligible under the regulations in force at the time of scrutiny will not be reconsidered.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing regulations, the Principals of colleges will be permitted to make admission at their discretion of women holders of Secondary School Leaving Certificates whose parents or guardians are either domiciled or resident in the Andhra University area and who, after having studied in an institution in Madras or in the Ceded districts or in Chittoor district, obtain marks qualifying for eligibility under the above regulations. Certificate holders so admitted to colleges will be registered as Matriculates under Section 1 of Chapter XXXVII.

9. The lists published annually in the Fort St. George Gazette will contain the names of all certificate holders, except those whose cases may be considered under the preceding section found to be eligible for admission to University courses of study in affiliated colleges, under the regulations adopted from time to time. It is, however, to be clearly understood that inclusion in the list confers on no certificate holder the right of admission to any affiliated college. The Principals of colleges are not only at liberty to restrict admission to such applicants as they may select but are further required to confine admission to such eligible certificate holders, as judged by their certificates, may be expected to profit by the particular course of study upon which they propose to enter in the college selected.

A meeting of the Moderation Board appointed by the Syndicate to consider hard cases in the School Final Examination was held in the University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras, on Tuesday, the 25th May 1948, at 2-30 p.m.

PRESENT.

1. Sri S:Govindarajulu Nayudu (Convener).
2. Khan Bahadur Dr. Md. Abdul Haq Sahib Bahadur.
3. The Rev. Jerome D'Souza. S.J.
4. Sri Rao Sahib Alexander Gnanamuttu.
5. Mrs. Mona Hensman, M.B.E.

MADRAS. S.S.L.C.

I. The Board noted that the percentages of passes in outlines of Modern History and History of India and Geography (Group A) and in History of India and Movements in History (Group C) were very low. The total number of failures, that is, those who get less than 35% is:-

Outlines of Modern History and History of India and Geography (Group A)	-	16,363
History of India and Movements in History (Group C).	-	5,007

It was also noted that the syllabuses were new and proper text-books in the subjects were not available. In view of these facts the Board resolved to recommend a general condonation of five marks in Outlines of Modern History and History of India and Geography (Group A) and in History of India and Movements in History (Group C).

II. In addition to the General condonation, the Board recommends a graded condonation as shown below:-

(i)	A condonation of 2 marks for a total of	210 to 219
(ii)	do 3	do 220 to 239
(iii)	do 4	do 240 to 259
(iv)	do 5	do 260 to 279
(v)	do 6	do 280 to 299
(vi)	do 7	do 300 to 309
(vii)	do 8	do 310 to 319
(viii)	do 9	do 320 to 329
(ix)	do 10	do 330 and above.

This is to apply to cases of failure in one subject or in two subjects, provided the total deficiency does not exceed the above marks.

NOTE:-In cases where more than one optional is offered, the optional subject in which the candidate has secured more marks should be taken into consideration for purposes of eligibility and moderation.

III. Failure in sub-total of the special grouping:-

- (a) A condonation of two marks for a total of 210 to 219.
- (b) do three do 220 and above.

The Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the special effort made by the Secretary, Secondary Education Board, Madras in getting the statements prepared efficiently and expeditiously in spite of the large number of candidates that appeared this time.

(True Copy)
Sri Govindarajulu
Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Madras

Strictly Confidential

Proceedings of a meeting of the Moderation Board of the Andhra University held at 2 P.M., Monday the 31st May, 1948, at the Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

PRESENT.

1. Dr. A.L.Narayana, M.A., D.Sc., B.I.P.(Convener).
2. Sri A.R.Ponnuswamy Iyer, M.A., L.T.,
3. " K.Sachidanandam, M.A., L.T.

1. In consideration of the special difficulties of the candidates this year in regard to A Group History and C Group History, owing to the introduction of new syllabuses and the non-availability of suitable text-books, the Board resolves to recommend a general condonation of 5 marks each in A Group History and that the group and aggregate totals may be revised accordingly.

2. Besides the above general condonation, the Board recommends a graded condonation as shown below:-

5 marks	205 to 209
6 "	210 to 229
7 "	230 to ~~240~~ 249
8 "	250 to 274
9 "	275 to 299
10 "	300 and over.

N.B. The above applies to failure in one or two subjects.

3. Failure in the sub-group total under Rule 4 (a) (ii) or 4 (a) (iii), it is recommended to condone.

2 Marks for a total of	210 to 219
3 "	220 to 249
4 "	250 to 299
5 "	300 and above. Special

The Board places on record its appreciation of the special efforts of the Secretary and his staff in getting ^{ready} all the state-ments expeditiously in spite of the large numbers.

Madras,

Dated 31st May, 1948.

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Ragunayagam
Secretary, Board of
Secondary Education,
Madras.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Moderation Board of the S.S.L.C. Examination held on 19th October 1948 at the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

Dr. I. Iyer (Chairman),
Mr. J. S. Srinivasan (Secretary),
Mr. K. S. Srinivasan (Member),
Mr. S. S. Srinivasan (Member),
Mr. S. S. Srinivasan (Member).

1. In consideration of the special difficulties of the candidates this year in regard to the group history and group history, owing to the introduction of new syllabuses and the non-availability of suitable text-books, the Board resolves to recommend a general condonation of 5 marks each in Group History and that the group and aggregate marks may be revised accordingly.

2. Besides the above general condonation, the Board recommends a graded condonation as shown below:-

200 to 209	5 marks
210 to 219	4 "
220 to 229	3 "
230 to 239	2 "
240 to 249	1 "
250 to 259	0 "
260 and over	10 "

3. The above applies to failures in one or two subjects.

4. Failure in the end-group total under rule 4 (a) (ii) or 4 (b) (iii), if it is recommended to condone.

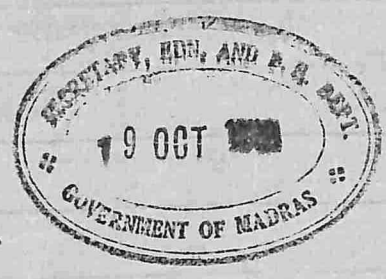
2 marks for a total of 210 to 219	5 "
230 to 239	4 "
250 to 259	3 "
270 and above	2 "

The Board places on record its appreciation of the special efforts of the Secretary and his staff in maintaining the state-ments exceptionally in order at the last moment.

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Secretary, E. & P. H.

In the Conference of Secondary Education Teachers' in Octy, the following suggestion was made:-

The moderation board of the S.S.L.C. Examination declares certain candidates as eligible for University course and certain pupils as not eligible. The public are not able to understand the reasons for the standards that they prescribe. Many times boys, whom everybody thinks must pass, are declared to be ineligible. The suggestion was that the standards that they set up for declaring the boys eligible may be published.

There is a feeling that the action of the moderation board is arbitrary. There is something in what they are saying. The matter may be referred to the S.S.L.C. Examination board and examined.

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Please See the minutes of H.M. (Edu) The draft Memo to the P. S. D. is for approval.

The J.M. below may be used.
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With reference to H.M. (Edu's) minutes above, the ordinances framed by the Madras and Andhra Universities, regarding the eligibility of the S. S. L. C. Candidates for the University Courses, are put up as requested.

put up on pages 7-11 cf, may be perused.
The Confidential moderation rules of
both these universities are also put up
on pp 13 to 15 cf.

May now be circulated to
H. M. (Edn) for perusal of the Moderation
Rules on pages 13-15 cf.

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H. M. (Edn)
5.11.48

Sec. 19 (P) The Madras University Act 1923 runs
as follows:-

"The Syndicate shall have the following
powers, viz.,

(P):- to make ordinances regarding the admission
of students of the University or prescribing examinations
to be recognized as equivalent to University examinations."

The corresponding provision in the Andhra University Act is
extracted below:-

Sec. 23:- The Academic Council shall have the power-

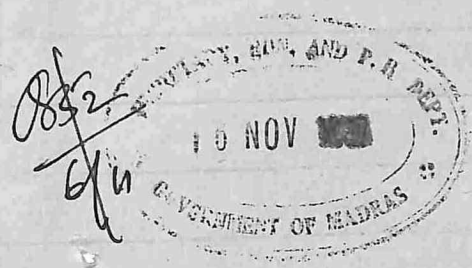
"(i):- to make regulations regarding the admission
of students to the University or prescribing examinations
to be recognized. The rules framed by the Universities with reference to these Sections
are at pp 7 and 9-11 cf. These rules are also embodied
in the University calendar, copies of which are available
for sale and are thus open to the public. One of the rules
framed by each of the Universities provides for the appoint-
ment by the Syndicate of a Moderation Board to consider
hard cases. Copies of the proceedings of the Moderation
Board of the two Universities at pp. 13 and 15 cf. These
proceedings are treated as strictly confidential. The con-
cessions allowed by the Moderation Board vary year after
year with reference to the lists obtained by the Universities
from the Secretary to the S.S.L.C. Board. The publication
of the standards set up by the Moderation Board has to be
done by the Universities. These standards vary year after year

pages 7 and 11 cf

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It does not appear that the standards set up by the
Board should be published, can be expected accepted
by the Government. The question seems to be essentially
for the Universities to decide.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) with
reference to his minutes on page 1 ante.

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No further action seems necessary.
The papers may be

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No further action being necessary.
The papers may be

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