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Exemptions - S.S.L.C. - Public Examination 1948 -
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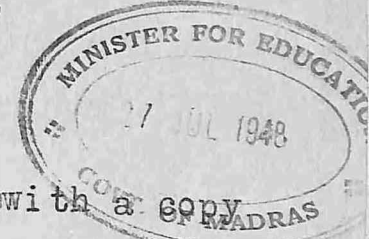
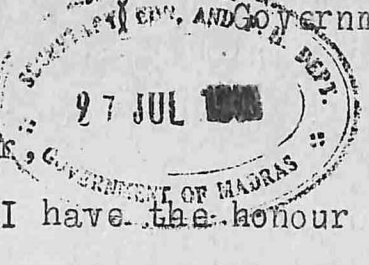
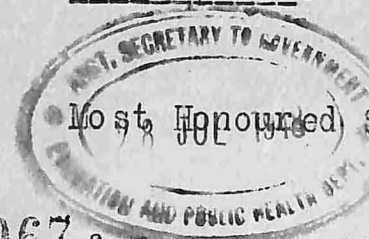
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REGISTERED WITH ACKNOWLEDGMENT DUE.

From Jaldu Manikyala Rao, To The Honourable Minister for Education,
Masulipatam. Government of Madras,
Madras.



Most Honoured Sir, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of Express Letter addressed to the Registrar, Andhra University, Waltair, by the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Madras copy of which was forwarded to the Headmaster, Hindu College High School, Masulipatam with the request to inform the concerned pupil of his ineligibility, and I, as father of the pupil, beg to represent the following for favour of reconsideration and issue of revised orders.

My son, Jaldu Venkata Sri Krishna Bapanarao (S.S.L.C.No.39509 H) Registered No.17350 was declared to have obtained eligibility and his registered number was published in the successful list in all the daily news papers on the 4th and 5th June 1948. Subsequently his S.S.L.C. book with the record of marks was received from the Secretary and the record was so bright and it left no room for any suspicion as the total mark was 228 and only in the optional subject (Mathematics) he got 22%. Again his result was published on page 47 of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 29th June 1948 which was received here on 1/7/1948. Thus the result of my boy originally published in News Papers became final beyond any shadow of doubt that there could be any further mistake in it.

Consequent on the success, the boy and myself were very much jubilant since he is known to be an industrious and intelligent boy and one of the expected pupils in the school. He gave a number of parties to friends and relatives and similarly received from them. He is also a

recipient of some presents. Afterwards he was admitted into the Hindu College into the Intermediate class in M.P.C. group and paid the term fees of about Rs.100/-, purchased the books worth more than Rs.125/- and has been attending the College.

Later on the news from the Secretary, Board of Secondary Education, Madras mentioning that he is ineligible shocked my boy and he almost turned mad and desperate. It is unnecessary to say that he has not yet recovered from the shock. Such news in addition to causing humiliation do positive harm to the boy's academic career. We can understand ineligibles in the first instance being made eligible subsequently but the reverse is rather tragic. His present mental stage causes great anxiety to me.

The Board of Secondary Education ^{named} ~~named~~ by eminent staff, controlled and supervised by efficient and experienced officers under the final control of the Secretary included my boy's name in the eligible list published in the news papers and also published it in the Gazette which must necessarily have been after further scrutiny fully alive to the effect of the declaration and publication in the Gazette. But it is beyond one's comprehension how my boy's name happens to be pitched upon for deletion and publication in a corrigendum subsequently. Apart from its being opposed to law and equity, such a thing can only happen either due to a mistake or deliberate conduct. It cannot be due to a mistake as they are bound to have numerous scrutinies, checks and counter checks before the list is published. When once the results are published in the Gazette, the matter ends there and nothing further remains to be lawfully done by way of interference nor can anything be done. Hence I believe it must be a deliberate one or there must be some mischief behind it. In either case, though I am entitled to have the detailed information as to how and why and under what circumstances the subsequent intimation

was issued, no information or data has been furnished.

I, therefore, request your Honour to kindly order investigation into the matter, to scrutinise or revalue the papers if necessary and set right things by doing what is lawful, just and equitable by confirming the original publication in the Gazette deeming my boy as eligible and in any event, in view of the peculiar and particular circumstances of the case and in the interests and welfare of the boy to take such course, if need be, ignoring any short comings.

Praying for early and favourable orders,

I am,
Most Honoured Sir,
Yours faithfully,
Masulipatam, D/26th July 1948.

M. S. S. S.

Copies to:

The Secretary, Board of Secondary Education,
Madras.

The Vice Chancellor, Andhra University,
Waltair.

"EXPRESS LETTER"

From
Sri P.K.Ranganayakulu, B.A., L.T.,
Secretary, Board of Secondary
Education, MADRAS.

To
The Registrar,
Andhra University,
WALTAIR.

R.C.No.111-B/48

Dated 2nd July, 1948.

S i r,

Subject:--S.S.L.C.Public Examination, 1948 - Eligible
list of the Andhra University area - corrections.

I have the honour to inform you that the candidates mentioned below are not eligible and that their names were inadvertently included in the eligible list published in the Fort St.George Gazette on 29th June, 1948. Kindly issue corrigendum to the eligible list removing their names from the list as early as possible. The names could not be deleted at the proof stage, as the mistakes were discovered after the proof was sent to the Press.

2. I shall be obliged by your kindly acknowledging receipt of this communication.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, VIZIANAGARAM.

Page 4 - 10289 (S.S.L.C.No.97745 G) Kaniketta Venkata
Satyanarayana Rao.

HINDU COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL, MASULIPATAM.

Page 47 - 17350 (S.S.L.C.No.39509 H) Jaldu Venkata Sri
Krishna Bapana Rao.

(Sd.) P.K.Ranganayakulu./3-7-48.
S E C R E T A R Y.

- (1) Copy to the Headmaster, M.R.C.High School, Vizianagaram, with the request that the pupil concerned may be informed of his ineligibility.
- (2) Copy to the Headmaster, Hindu College High School, Masulipatam, with the request that the pupil concerned may be informed of his ineligibility.

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Education and Public
Health Dept.

Endt. No. 55967/48/G3-1 Edu. d 9/8/48

Referred to the Commissioner
for Govt. Examinations for urgent remarks.
His attention is in this connection invited to
paragraph 1 of his letter R.C. No. 479-B/48 dated
26.6.48.

(By order)

Asst. Secretary to Govt.
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To.
The Commissioner for
Govt. Exams,
Office of P.P.I.
Madras.

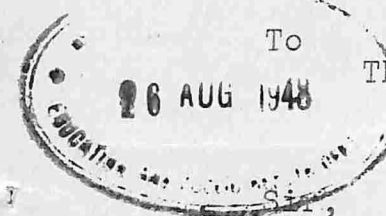
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R.C.No. 1113-B/48.

Station:--Madras.

Dated the 21st August, 1948.

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 of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, M A D R A S .

Reference:---Government Endorsement No. 55967/48/G3-1,
dated 9th August, 1948.

Re-submitted.

2. The candidate concerned gets only 30 marks in Sanskrit and 22 in Algebra and Geometry instead of the prescribed minimum of 35 and 25 marks, respectively. Had History been his optional subject, he would have been declared eligible on account of the special condonation of marks granted in this subject by the Moderation Board of the Andhra University. While preparing the pass list from among the list of hard cases, by mere oversight the tabulators have mistaken his optional subject to be History and included his name in the eligible list. In the printed statement in which the hard cases are noted, the columns for entry of marks in Optional History and Optional Mathematics are in juxtaposition.

3. From a re-scrutiny of the marks of the several thousands of failed and hard cases in this office after the eligible list was published, the mistake was found out. It was then too late to exclude it in the final proof of eligible list. Consequently the corrections were made in all the registers and intimation sent on 2-7-1948 by "EXPRESS LETTER" to the Registrar of the University and Headmaster of the school in which the candidate studied, immediately after the publication of the result

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in the gazette.

4. With the very large number of candidates appearing for the examination and the complexity of the Moderation Rules and the short time available for the scrutiny of the several thousands of cases, a few mistakes of the kind become inevitable. Every effort will be taken to reduce them.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

COMMISSIONER.....

r.m./22-8-1948 kw

E & P.H.(G3) Deptt.

From Sri Gaidu Manikayala Rao, Masulipatam, petition dated 26-7-48.

From the C.G.E. No. 111-B-48 dated 21-8-48.

Memorandum No. 55967/48-2 Dn. 25/9/48.

Sub:- S.S.L.C. Examination - irregularities in publication of Results.

The petitioner is informed that the Government cannot interfere in the matter.

2. The C.G.E. is informed that mistakes of the kind referred to in his letter cited above should be carefully avoided in future.

3. The Commissioner is informed that cases have come to the notice of Government in which marks in the S.S.L.C. examination and information concerning results have been secured by persons through improper and illegal means, e.g. by inducing examiners and other members of the Commission to award marks. He is requested to devise methods by which the evil could be put an end to.

4. He is also requested to state what action has been taken by him on the orders communicated with Memo. No. 44264-G3-48 dated 15-7-48.

To
The C.G.E.
The Petitioner
(para 1 of the memo only.)

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Sub: S. S. C. Examination - irregularities in publication of Results.

Memo. No. 55967/83/48-2. Edu. d. 25.9.48.

Memo. No. 55967/83/48-3 Edu. d. 8/12/48.

The attention of the C. of E. is invited to the memo cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply to it.

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SUBJECT.

S.S.L.C. Public Examination 1948 - Irregularities in publication of results.

R.O.C.111-B/48.

Station:Madras.

Dated 20-11-1948.

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, M a d r a s.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 55967-G3/48-2, Edn., dated 25th September, 1948, I have the honour to state that with a view to prevent the public from knowing the movement of answer papers from the examination centres for valuation, and thus approaching the examiners for illegal help, the answer papers from the examination centres were called for to this office from the supplemental S.S.L.C. Public Examination held in October 1948 and distributed to the examiners for valuation from here. This step has certainly put down the corrupt practice prevalent, viz., interested persons getting knowledge of the names and addresses of examiners from the examination centres and attempting to canvass their help by questionable means. It took nearly twelve days for sorting, listing and distributing the 1,35,000 answer papers in the several languages and subjects of the October examination. Thirtyfive clerks and twenty peons or coolies worked for ten hours a day during the twelve days to undertake this work, pertaining to 16,200 candidates and 750 examiners. For the ensuing March examination not less than 65,000 candidates are expected to appear and work similar to that done for October examination has to be done in the case of 7,15,000 scripts and 2000 examiners. To do the work as quickly as possible, more clerical and menial assistance will be required and I shall address Government on this subject in due course.

The suggestions contained in Government Memorandum No.44264-G3-48-3, Edn., dated 15th July 1948 will be examined by the Examination Committee of the Board of Secondary Education at its meeting to be held next month. On receipt of its recommendations, further action will be taken by me and a report submitted to Government in due course.

22.11.48.
For COMMISSIONER.

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Subject:

S.S.L.C. Public Examination - Irregularities in publication of results.

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

Station:- Madras.

Dated 10th December 1948.

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

To

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

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.55967/G3/48-3, Education,
dated 8th December 1948.

I have the honour to invite attention to my reply R.O.C.
No.111-B/48, dated 20th November 1948 despatched on 22nd November
1948.

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for COMMISSIONER.

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C. 55167/48

Sub: S. S. L. C. Examination - publication in the Gazette and alteration of representation.

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From the petitioner d. 26.7.48 Sri Galdan Manikyalas Rao, Masulipatnam d. 26.7.48

Please see the representation on pp1-3 of the petitioner states that his son's registered number was published among in the Successful List of Candidates and that it was subsequently published in Pt. St. of Gazette d. 29.6.48. Later ^{the Secy. Bd. of Sec. Edu.} ~~the States~~ that in his letter (Copy on p 5 of) Re. No. III-13/48 d. 27.48, the Secretary Board of Secondary Edu. has notified that this boy's number was not eligible & that his name had been inadvertently included in the eligible list published in Pt. St. George of the 29th June 48. In this connection kind attention is invited to it on page 5 of in the linked file, where the C. of E. has stated that the list published in the Gazette is the final one. In this case even after publication in the Gazette, the number of the student had been made ineligible.

It is for orders whether the case ~~may be referred to the C. of E. for remarks~~ a report may be called for from the C. of E. in this matter. Subject to approval ^{and} is subd (p 6 of)

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Examinations - S.S.L.C. - irregularities

Extract of minute of H.M. (Finance) dated 14th August, 1948.

"Let the Commissioner see with this extra staff that there is no traffic in examination marks, specially in S.S.L.C. Too many cases are coming to my notice. Let him devise some method when he can mitigate the evil."

B.G. (Opal Reddi)
H.M. (Finance) 14-8-48.
H.M. (Fin.) has ordered, in his minute extracted above that

some method should be devised to put an end to the traffic in examination marks.

On certain irregularities being brought to notice in connection with the S.S.L.C. examination of last March, H.M. (Fin.) passed certain orders in his minutes on pages 11-12 of Memo. No. 44264 Edn./dated 15-7-48, asking the C.G.E. to see that irregularities in respect of the publication of the results etc are avoided. The point concerning 'traffic' in examination marks

was not specially put to the Commissioner. H.M. (Fin)'s orders may be communicated. It may also be ascertained what action has been taken on the orders communicated with the Memorandum at (S)

2. As regards the petition in the c.f. it is observed that the candidate's number was ^{by mistake} announced as an eligible in the first instance, but that subsequently on a ^{rechecking} of the marks the original announcement was ^{found} to be wrong, as by virtue of the marks secured the candidate could not be declared eligible. The correct position was made known by the C.G.E.'s office ^{on the 2nd July to the candidate,} ~~what date (in July)~~ with the result that, in the meantime, the candidate had joined the college and incurred some expenditure. Naturally, when the correct result of the boy became known at that stage (early in July), there was disappointment and hence this petition. In the circumstances there seems to be no ~~possibility of~~ ^{consider revaluing} the papers and confirming the original announcement in this case, as required by the petitioner; there was obviously no irregularity in the matter of valuation of the answer papers of the boy. The petitioner may be informed that his request cannot be complied with ^{and} the C.G.E. ~~is~~ ^{is} that mistakes of this kind should be carefully avoided.

3. Subject to orders, a draft memo is
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Submitted for approval.

C. 55967/48

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The draft memo reminder to the C. E. E. is for approval.

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The letter from the C. E. E. on

13.11.48 may be perused. He has stated that all answer papers of the Supplemental S.S.C.E. Exam held in Oct 1948 are now called for to the Office, from where the papers are distributed to the examiners for valuation. This means that the Centres do not know where the answer papers are sent. This has been done with a view to prevent the public from knowing the move ment of answer papers. This step, he states, has put down corrupt practices involved in canvassing for the examiners help in awarding marks.

In view of what he has stated no further action is called for the papers may now be

Order. H.S.

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H.M. (Edw.) may see the C. E. E.'s report on p 13 of.

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Edw. d. 29.12.48

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