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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 90 - Meaning
of the expression "The month" - clarification
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Re.1913 E4/47.

OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC IN
MADRAS, 27th January 1

From

Sri D.S. Reddi, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To

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

Sir,

SUB: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 90 - Collection of fees in
Colleges and Secondary schools - Period of payment.

In submitting herewith copies of the letters Rc.No.14G/47 dated 8.8.47

and Rc No.89A/47 dated 25.11.47 from the Principal, Government Arts College,
Rajahmundry, I have the honour to state as follows:

The words "the month" used in Rule 90 of the Madras Educational Rules
literally mean the particular calendar month. Hence fees should have been
collected without fines by 27-6-47, the fifth working day after the College
reopened on 23-6-47 and with times by 30-6-47. But when the College reopened
after the Michaelmas holidays on 26-9-47, the literal application of "the month"
could not be made as there were no 5 working days in September'47. Hence the
~~students~~ students could pay without fines till 6-10-'47 (i.e. the next month) and
with times till the end of October'47. Thus in the latter case, "the month" was
held and in fact, could be held for near one month from the date of reopening and
not that month of September'47 only. This different interpretation at different
times to suit the purpose would be obviated if the words "the month" are defined
as now requested by the Principal.

In view of the difficulties explained by the Principal and also to get over the
difficulty in regard to the collection of fines and further to secure uniformity,
it would appear desirable to classify the term "the month" used in Rule 90 of
the M.E.R.

The same difficulty may arise in secondary schools also. I therefore suggest
that the following may be inserted as a note under Rule 90 of the M.E.R.

"Note - The term "the month" signifies the period of one month from the date
of reopening of the institution after the holidays".

2. I may also add in this connection that I have ratified the Principal's
action and therefore request that the Government may approve my action.

M. A. Reddy
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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COPY OF:

Date, 8.8.47

Re. No. 14 G/47

From
K.P.G. Menon Esq., B.A. (Hons) (Oxon),
Bar-at-Law, Principal

To The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,
Sub: Summer vacation Fixation of dates 1948.
Ref: This office Roc No. 14G/47 dated 18.7.47.

I request you to kindly pass early orders fixing the dates of closure of the college for Christmas and Summer Vacations during 1947-48.

2. In this connection I submit that according to rule 90 M.E.¹¹ the name of a pupil who fails to pay fees before the end of the month should be removed from the rolls. The practical difficulty in this affair is, if the College is reopened in the last week of a month as, for instance, on 23rd June, as was done in June 1947, the fees without fines should invariably have to be collected within 5 working days after the date of reopening i.e. before 28th and the names of defaulters should all be struck off on the 30th June i.e. within a week from the date of reopening of the College. It is not possible to collect fees from all the 270 Senior students in one week as there will be heavy rush of work due to fresh admissions and collection of fees from the fresh admissions. Besides many do not pay within 5 working days when the College reopens in the last week of a month. Unless the Term fee register is written upto date, it will not be possible to know the names of defaulters and it is humanly impossible to prepare the term fee register within the 1st week especially in this College where admissions are on the increase year after year without any corresponding increase in the number of clerks, despite a request to the Director from the Principal to sanction additional establishment.

3. Hence to avoid this practical difficulty the rule has to be relaxed to the effect that a full month's time, should be allowed, from the date of reopening, for payment of fees with fines and by the end of the month if the fees and fines are not paid, the names have to be removed. This was what I did in July 1947.

Otherwise as was done in previous years the College must be allowed to be reopened in the first week of a month as, for instance, on 2-7-1948, when the date of reopening is in the first week of a month and the students have ample time to pay fees with fines before the end of the month and the names of the defaulters will be struck off only 29 days after the date of reopening viz. on 31-7-1948. The alternative will be that the names of some 50% of the students will have to be struck off the rolls for non-payment of fees with fines on 30-6-1948 if the College is ordered to be reopened in the last week of June 1948. These students will then all have to be readmitted with the admission fee of Re.1/- on the very following day viz. on 1-7-1948.

We have no difficulty after Christmas vacation because all colleges reopen invariably in the first week of a month viz. on 3rd January and there is ample time for the students to pay, and for the office to collect, till the end of January.

Early orders in the matter are solicited.

Sd/*****
PRINCIPAL.

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M. A. S. L. H.
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter Rec. No. 4/47, dated 25-11-1947 from the Principal,
Government Arts College, Rajahmundry.

Ref:- Your procs. R.O. No. 1913 E.4/47, dated 14-11-1947.

Reg:- Collection of fees from students for the 1st term of 1947-48 -
Govt. Arts College, Rajahmundry.

The college was reopened after summer vacation on 23-6-1947 and
27-6-1947 was the 5th working day. The dates on which the 34 students
paid fees with fines are noted below:--

30-6-1947	20
2-7-1947	3
3-7-1947	2
4-7-1947	1
7-7-1947	1
8-7-1947	1
9-7-1947	3
10-7-1947	2
14-7-1947	1
Total	34

The College reopened on 23-6-1947 and the fifth working day was
on 27-6-1947. They all paid their fees by 14-7-1947.

B It may therefore be seen that all the thirty four students paid
their fees within one month of the date of the reopening of the College.
The point for consideration is whether the names of these 34 students
should have been struck off the rolls on the last day of the month of
reopening viz. on 30-6-1947, according to Rule 90 and readmission fee
collected on and after 1-7-47. The point for clarification is the
exact meaning of the word "month" occurring in Rule 90(a). Does it mean
the calendar month or a month of 30 days? If a college should reopen on
the 23rd of June as my College did here, does the word "Month" mean June
when there will be only 7 days more till the end of the month, or a
month of 30 days till 23-7-47, for all the 550 students to pay their
fees. For the II Term also, I had the same difficulty. The College
reopened on 26th Sept. but as the 5th working day fell on 6th October
I understand "month" to mean October and struck off the rolls those
students who did not pay till 31st October. All these troubles arise
when all terms begin in the last week of a month as here in June 1947
and 2 Sept. 1947, when the fifth working day falls either towards the
end of the month or in the following month. My anxiety is because, on
the definition of "month" in Rule 90(a) depends the D.C.B. for a term.

Sa/*****
Principal.

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for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Sub: M.E. Rules - Rule 90 - Meaning of the expression
"the month" - clarification - Notified.
re on the D.P.G. No. 1913 E 4/47 d-27.1.48.

G.O. No. Ms. 441 Edu. dated 5-3-48.

The following notification
will be published in the Fort St. George
Gazette :-

Notification

The following shall be inserted
as a "Note" under Rule 90 of the Madras
Educational Rules -

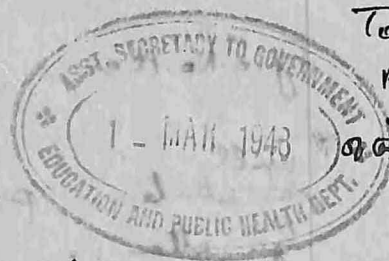
"Note: The term 'the month' signifies the
period of one month from the date of
reopening of the institution after the holidays
by the Govt. approve the
reopening of the D.P.G. in having satisfied the
of the action of the Principal, Govt. Arts College,
Rajahmundry in allowing a full month's time
from the date of the opening of the college
in July 1947, for a payment of fees with fines."

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and also in allowing time till ^{the} 31st October 1947, ^{3 or 5}
during for payment of fees with fines
after the reopening of the college in the
second term of 1947-48.

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The draft order on pages 1-2 above
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