

E & P.H.

(194⁹) Department.

SERIES.

G.O. NO.

Ms. 1350 Education

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Dated

30th April 1949.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Government Engineering Colleges - Admissions - Age limit in respect of Harijan candidates - Abolition - Order passed.

Back Papers.

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Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

B. Venkatesh, Harigan, Kavalali Nellore Dist.
 40567
 To, The Honble. Sri. V. Karmarish. Minister for Rural Development.
 Secy. (E & P. H.) Harigan who passed Intermediate an exemption from age rules. Respected Sir, Applicant's request may be relaxed in his favour to enable him to join in intermediate examination. I am a Harigan and I have passed my inter-
 E. College, Engineering College, Quindly, Madras. The age limit for admission to Degree course must be under 22 years but the age limit has been extended by 11. Two years in case of Harigans, Muslims, oriyas.
 In my case the date of birth was wrongly entered in my S. S. I. C as 10. 3. 1923. My actual date of birth is 25. 6. 1927. As a proof of my actual date of birth is required in the application for admission to the Engineering College. I requested the Sub-Registrar Kavalali to give me a certified copy showing the date of birth. He gave an endorsement to the effect that there is no entry of my birth in the Register for 1923 and that the birth Register for 1927 was destroyed. Since there is no entry of birth in 1923 Birth Register, it is therefore crystal clear that I was not born in 1923. I applied to the Registrar Andhra University to correct my date of birth and this is likely to take some time. If my correct date of birth is admitted no exemption from the age limit will be necessary in my case. As the incorrect entry of my birth will stand in my Andhra University Register till it is corrected, I request you

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to exempt me from the operation of the
age rule for admission into Engineering
College, pending the issue of orders on
my application to the Registrar of Andhra
University. As the admissions into the
Engineering College will be ^{made} very soon so
I request that the favour of immediate
orders ~~may be passed~~ on this petition.

For which act of kindness I shall
ever pray the All mighty for your
long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
your most obedient
servant
B. Venkiah,
31-5-48

Issue to
24/6/48

(A)

To
B. Venkiah
Harifae
Kavali
Shree D. S. S.

Copy to the Principal
Eng College,
Anand

Done
24/6/48

Edu and P.H. Dept
Memo. No. 40567-1/48A Edu. d. 24.6.48

Eng. colleges - Admission.
31.5.48 -
Petition from B. Venkiah,
Scheduled class student for
exemption from age rule.

B. Venkiah will be exempted
from the age rule prescribed for
admission into the Govt. Eng colleges.

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No 40567-48-1 H. E. D. 26/6/48

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Edn and P. H. Dept

T. M. by P. H.

From

Mr. Lupton, Edn H. H. Dept
(A. section)

To Mr. Lewis Lupton, P. H. Dept

Please refer me to the Ho
in which it was laid down that
the age of a candidate for admission
to the Eng Class in the Eng College
must not exceed 20.

M. L. D. P.
26/6/48

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POST COPY OF TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.....DATED..5-7-48. S.S.

From

The Senior Superintendent,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Superintendent,
A Section, Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Ref:- Your T.M.(by post) dated 26-6-48 regarding age limit for
admission to Engineering course. p5ank

(R) The age limit of 20 was approved in G.O.No.4514 Edl.,
dated 8-7-1911.

NC. Srinivasan

Senior Superintendent,
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Endr. No. 5864 D.I/48 11-7-48. K.R.O., Chittoor.

Ref: Requisition dated 8.7.48 from the
Edu. & P.H. Dept. (A) for G.O. No. Mo. Edu.
451 Edu. of 8-7-1911 and other quoted
for C. No. 40567 A/48.

The records of Edu. Dept. upto 1917 have not been kept in
M.R.O. Egmore. The ~~Exec~~ Office Asst. in charge, M.R.O.,
Egmore has been requested to send the papers
called for in the regⁿ referred to above direct
to the Dept. The regⁿ was received here only to-day.
11-7-48 To The Supt., Edu. & P.H. (A). 11-7-48.
for Asst. Comr.

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Pl. see the Encl from the
M.R.O on p 5 ante. The file may lie
over till 20-7-48 or till the C.O.s are
recd, whichever is earlier. (The C.O.s are
recy with ref. to A on p 6 NF)

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E.P.H. (A)

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M.R.O on p 5 ante. The file may lie
over till 20-7-48 or till the C.O.s are
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recy with ref. to A on p 6 NF)

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E.P.H. (A)

Note for the Informal Meeting of Hon'ble Ministers
Sub: colleges - Engg. - Admission of Harijan students
Age limit -

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Originally, a candidate seeking admission to the Engineer class was required to be under 20 years of age ^{on the 30th June of the year of admission.} data on, the age limit was extended by two years in the case of Muslim and Oriya Candidates, Candidates belonging to the Scheduled classes and those coming from the Agency tracts. In 1947, it was laid down that the general age limit be raised from 20 to 22 years; and that the special concession of allowing two more years to Muslim and Oriya Candidates, those belonging to the Scheduled classes and those coming from the Agency tracts, be continued.

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2. ^{H.M. (R.D.) suggested} ~~The suggestion was~~ ^{made} that, as there is no age limit for Scheduled class candidates for entry into public services, there should be no age restriction in the matter of admitting Harijan students to the Engineer class. His Dept. ^{noted that} ~~is in favour of~~ ^{there was no objection to} accepting the suggestion, in view of the fact that there is no maximum age limit prescribed for admission to Medical colleges for anybody.

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3. In this connection, the following minutes have been recorded by H.M. (Edn.), H.M. (R.D.) and H.Pr.

[H.E. p 7-8 u.f.]

4. The matter is accordingly placed before the informal meeting of Hon'ble Ministers for orders on the suggestion ^{whether} that there should be no age limit for the admission of

(1) (1)

"I do not think that no man with 40 years would go to school or college for study. As a compromise I agree with H.Pr.'s minutes. In view of the H.M.(Edn.)'s view, this may be discussed in the informal meeting of ministers for final decision."

V.K.
8-9-48.

Have it in informal meeting.

O.P.R.
22-9-48

4. The matter is accordingly placed before the informal meeting of the Hon'ble Ministers for orders:-

- (1) whether there should be no age limit for the admission of Harijan students to the Engineer class, or
- (2) whether the age-limit for Harijans should be raised by five years instead of two years, or
- (3) whether the existing concession should continue, individual cases for relaxing the present rule being considered on merits.

M.V.Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

SPECIAL.

PPS.U.O.No.108/49-1, dated 18-4-1949.

The files dealing with the undermentioned subjects of the ..E.&..P.H.. Department may kindly be sent here IMMEDIATELY for use at the informal meeting of the council of ministers to be held at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, the 20th April 1949, in the Cabinet Room.

To
The Secretary
E.&P.H. Dept.

Principal Private Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Premier.

Subjects:

1. Colleges - Engineering - Admission of Harijan Students - Age-limit.
2. University - Andhra - Grant - Nonrecurring and recurring - Opening of M.Sc., course in Geophysics - Request for revision of orders -

AVG/18-4.

"I do not think that no man with 40 years would go to school or college for study. As a compromise I agree with H.Pr.'s minutes. In view of the H.M.(Edn.)'s view, this may be discussed in the informal meeting of ministers for 13-4-1949.

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15/ E.P.H.(A)
Sub: Colleges - Engg. colleges Admissions - Age-limit in respect of Harijan Candidates - ~~Abolition~~
Orders passed.
Ref: G.O. Ms. No. 991 Edu. d. 13-5-47.
G.O. Ms. No. 1350 Edu. dated 30-4-49.
At present, candidates seeking admission into the ^{Govt.} Engg. colleges should be not more than 22 years of age, while Muslim and Oriya candidates, ~~the~~ ^{Haryans} belonging to the ~~scheduled classes~~ and those coming from the Agency tracts are given a special concession of two more years over the general age limit of 22 years. The question has been raised whether this age limit may not be completely abolished in the case of Harijan candidates seeking admission into the Engg. Colleges, in view of the fact that there is no maximum age limit prescribed for admission into the Medical

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 colleges for anybody and also in view
 of the fact that there is no age limit for
~~scheduled class~~ ^{Haryans} candidates for entry into
 public services. The Govt have considered
 the matter very carefully and have
 decided that the existing concession of
 two more years ^{for Haryans} beyond the normal
 age limit of 22 years should continue,
 individual cases for relaxing the present
 rule being considered on merits.

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To the Secy
 5-8-49
 Copy to the Principals
 of the Eng colleges,
 Guntur, Combarak, Anantapur and
 Kakinada.
 Copy to P.W.D. (SHP)
 (5 specimens)

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Edn and P.H Dept

Please see the petition from
 One B. Venkiah and S.M. (R.D) minute
 thereon on pp 1-2 ante. in the circumstances
 stated by the petition, there seems to
 be no objection to granting the age
 exemption asked for. There is no age
 rule for scheduled classes for entry into
 public service. Further, scheduled classes
 get two out of every 14 seats in the
 Eng colleges and the student has
 every chance of getting admission
 if he is exempted from the age rule.

A draft memo is subd. S.M. (Edn)
 and S.M. (R.D) may see.

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A good exemption
 of two years already given was
 in cases of (A) to Haryan candidates.
 There would be a case for granting
 further individual exemption of 4
 years. Candidates within the age limit
 are not available to join in
 the next year for them. 9
 have refused before that the exemption
 should be made subject to the condition
 that if they are not available for 5
 years A above is assigned to them.

When there is no age limit
 for entry into public service
 or those Haryans who have passed
 intermediate exam, why
 should we be squeamish in
 regard to admission into the

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Engineering College? I know very well that there is paucity of Harijan candidates for admission into technical colleges. I would prefer the grant of unconditional exemption to save disappointment to such candidate.

U.K.
26/6/48

The file may be recirculated
to H.M. (R.D.)

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21/6/48 S

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H.M. (R.D.)



06/5/48

I do not understand the note of H.M. (R.D.) clearly. The Harijans have already a relaxation of two years operating to their advantage. Perhaps, H.M. (R.D.) feels that a relaxation of more number of years should be given.

ISA
21-6-48

The file may be recirculated
to H.M. (R.D.)

RM
21/6/48 S / H M
Wf
H.M. (R.D.)



06/5/48

During the regime of Sri Rajagopal as premier of this province, no age limit is imposed in respect of Harijans who have passed for admission into public services. When there is no age limit for appointments for candidates who have passed Inter. Why should there be any age



limit for Harijans who have passed Inter examination for admission into technical colleges? I, therefore, suggest that the age limit should be completely done with. In this case orders may be issued to the principal, Engineering College to admit the petitioner relaxing the age rule, if necessary. Order may go before selection and a copy of the order may be sent to the party direct.

U.K.
22-6-48

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According to the latest orders Harijans get 2 out of 14 seats i.e. 1/7 of 365 seats or 52 seats in the Eng. colleges. It has been ascertained from the office of the Eng. College that the number of applications received from Harijans is less than 52. So if the order already put up is issued the boy is sure to get admission. It has also been ascertained that all qualified Harijans are admitted even if their marks are a bit low.

The question of abolishing the age rule altogether in the case of Harijans will be examined separately as some order has to be obtained from M.R.O.

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Exemption to Mr. Venkita may be given

the draft below
for approval
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The memo has been issued. It is for orders whether the question referred to at A on the previous page should now be examined or the papers may be re-examined. *Should be examined to papers live.*

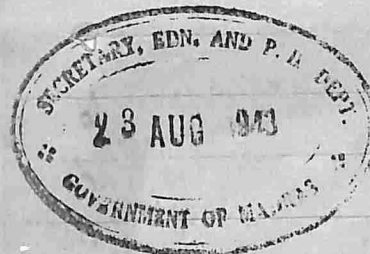
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D.M.
25/6/48
by
25/6/48

With ref. to Secy's orders in the margin, the necessary papers relating to the subject have since been collected.

The original ^{rule} provision was that candidates for admission to the Engineer class must be under 20 years of age on the 30th June of the year of admission. Subsequently it was laid down that this age limit shall be extended by two years in the case of Muslims and Oriya candidates, candidates belonging to the scheduled classes and those coming from the Muncy tracts. In 1947 it was further laid down that the age limit shall be raised from 20 to 22 and that the special concession of allowing two more years to Muslims and Oriya candidates, those belonging to the scheduled castes and those coming from the Muncy tracts shall also be continued. *Go No. 451 Ed. 8.7.1941. + also note on p. 276 of R.N.F. in 1925 (not printed) Please see p. 267 of the College Catalogue for 1945.*

The present suggestion is that there need be no age restriction at all for admission to Eng colleges. *for admission to Eng colleges.* there is no such restriction for them for entry into public service. It does not seem that there is any objection to accepting the suggestion. It may be mentioned here that there is no maximum age limit prescribed for admission to Medical Colleges *for admission to Eng colleges.* there is only a minimum age limit - 17.

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D.M.
13/8/48
by
14/8/48
H. P. R.



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The present rule provides for an extra two years for Harijans and others. The proposal is that no restriction be placed at all upon the admission of these boys, i.e., Harijans, Muslims, boys from backward communities etc. I think such a concession will not be conducive to either efficiency or from any other point of view. The existing practice may continue. If there are any hard cases, the Govt. can always give exemption in such cases.

T.S.A.
21-8-48

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I press that the age restriction be dispensed with for the admission of Harijans into Engineering College. There is no such restriction in the case of medical and other colleges. I fail to see how this concession affects efficiency. On the other hand it will enable the deserving among Harijan pupils to pursue their opportunities to join Engineering College. When there is no age limit for Harijans being recruited to engineering services, there is no point in imposing age limit for admission into Engineering College.

V.A.
23-8-48

I think we may increase the age limits than allowing to say a max of forty to study. Increase the age limits to five years for Harijans only.



the file may be re-circulated to H. P. R. (Encl. 1) H. P. R. (Encl. 2)

D.M.
30/8/48
by
31/8/48
H. P. R.

I do not think raising the age-limit by five years even for Harijans will be right. I yet press that while the present concessions of two

years may continue, we may consider individual cases.. To raise it by rule by five years will, I think, be too much. H.Pr. may kindly see.

ISA
4.9-48

I do not think that no man with 40 years would go to school or college for study. As a compromise I agree with H.Pr.'s minutes. In view of the H.Pr.'s (Edn) view, this may be discussed in the informal meeting of ministers for final decision.

V.K.
8-9-48

Have it in in formal meeting

C.P.R.
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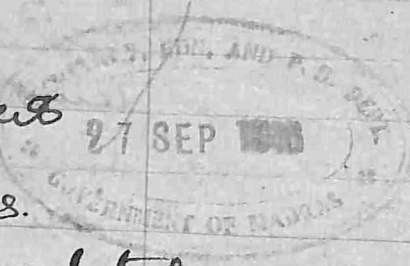


H.O. (Edn) may see the minutes above first

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A draft note for the informal meetings of H.Hs. is subd. for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn)

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H. (Gr.)

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Copies of the draft note for informal meeting of Hon. Ministers have been despatched to all H.Hs. & Principal Private Secy. to H.Pr. The file may now be sent to the Principal Private Secy. to the H.Pr.



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Principal Private Secy.
H.Pr.

E.P.H.u.o. 40567-2/48A
dated 10-11-48

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The subject has been included among those awaiting discussion at the informal meeting of the Council of Ministers. I will call for the file when the subject is included in the agenda.

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1.7.5 H.P.R.

The file may lie over, will be called for by the Principal Private Secy. to the H.Pr.

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No informal meeting is likely to be held before the end of March 1949. The file is returned. It will be called for when it is required for discussion at the informal meeting.

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P.P.S. to H.Pr.

See over until 1-4-49

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W.r.t. the u.o. note on p 130 f., the file may be sent to the P.P.S. to the H.Pr.

RM
19.4.49

E.P.H.u.o. 40567-3/48A
dated 19-4-49

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19.5.49

At the informal meeting of the council of ministers held on 27-4-1949 the following resolution was passed.

" Resolved that the existing concession of two more years beyond the normal age limit should continue, individual cases for relaxing the

present rule being considered on merits."

James A. Gammon
P.P.S. to H.Pr.,

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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