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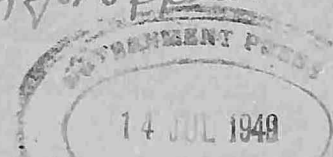
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Dear Mr. Reddi,

Subject- <sup>Introduction of</sup> Shift System in Schol. Institutions and Recruitment of teachers to individual schools.

I am to invite a reference to my D.O. No. 2721 B2/47-10 Edu. & 6-11-47, No. 2721 B2/47-11 Edu. & 5-1-48, and No. 2423 B2/48 Edu. & 29-1-1948, on the subjects cited above, and to request you to send up proposals called for in them as expeditiously as possible.

I am also to request you to submit to Govt. at a very early date necessary draft amendments to the rules consequent on the introduction of the shift system and the recruitment of teachers for individual schools.

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Yours Sincerely,  
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No. 12400 Bz/2. Edu. 26.2.48 and  
to enquire when your reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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

To  
25323 The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health Department.

R.O.C.No.39-B.1/48 dated 4-4-1948.

Sir,

Sub: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Shift System in elementary schools - Amendment to Rules relating to elementary schools - Submitted.

REF: Your D.O. No.1783 B2/48 dt 1 & 2 Education dated 12-1-1948 and 29-1-1948 and my letter R.O.C.No. 39-B1/48 dated 1st March 1948.

In continuation of my report cited above I have the honour to submit herewith draft amendments to the Rules relating to elementary schools, which are considered necessary if the shift system is introduced in elementary schools. The different amendments may kindly be approved.

Amendments:

Part I of the Rules relating to elementary Schools:

Rule under section 3(i) - Attendance at school:

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*R. S. S. S.*  
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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from the D.P.I. to the Secretary to Government, E. &  
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Sub:- Elementary Schools - Shift System - Intro-  
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3. Regarding the draft amendment required in this behalf, I invite the attention of Government to this Office letter Roc.No.39-B1/48, dated 4-4-48 wherein the necessary amendments have been suggested to the rules framed under the Madras Elementary Education Act and the rules relating to aided elementary schools.

I suggest, that the following may be added to Part I of the rules relating to Elementary Schools, already suggested:-

The words "with the approval or at the direction of the Director of Public Instruction" may be added after the word "shift system" has been adopted.

Part II of the rules relating to Elementary Schools:

Rule 1 of the rules for Aid -

In the proviso suggested to be added to the second paragraph, the words "or Sub-Assistant Inspectresses" wherever they occur may be omitted, as the Boys and Girls ranges have been amalgamated.

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R.O.C.No.39.B.1/48

Office of the  
Director of Public Instruction  
Madras, dated 1st June 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction  
Madras.



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

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Sir,

Subject:- Elementary Education - introduction of the  
shift system in Elementary Schools and  
amendment to Rules.

Reference:- G.O.No.Mis.1668-Edn., dated 23-5-49.  
My letter Rc.No.39 B1/48 dated 4-4-49.

Kindly let me know whether orders have been passed

by Government on my letter referred to above; if so a copy of  
the same may be sent to me so as to enable me to issue necessary  
instructions to the District Educational Officers with reference  
to the G.O. referred to above.

Yours faithfully

*S. P. Sankaranarayanan*  
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For Director of Public Instruction  
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Sub:- Elementary Education - Introduction of Shift System in Ele. Schools - Amendment of Rules.

Ref:- Letter from the D.P.I., No.39-B1/48, dated 4-4-48.

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Subsection (1) of the said.

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Education and Public Health Department  
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Superintendent.

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Secretary, E.& P.H.

In the course of my talk with the Deputy Director of public instruction for elementary education, he told me that if we are to introduce the shift system in schools, certain amendments to the Act or Rules may be necessary. I had also suggested in a previous note that we must evolve a new agreement between elementary school teachers and managements just as the one that has been evolved for secondary schools, so that teachers may be given greater security in their service. He told me that that also may require some amendments to the Act.

2. There have been certain amendments to the Act which we wanted to carry in view of the responsibility of compulsion being given to the D.E.Os. ~~xxxx~~ instead of Chairmen of Municipalities and Presidents of Local Boards. I ~~may~~ remember that a note was made that that also would require amendment



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to the Elementary Education Act. The D.P.I. may be asked to go through these matters and submit amendments to the Act, if and where necessary.

T.S.P.  
5.1.48  
H.M. Education.

Copy to Mr D.P.I.

E.P.H. (2) Dept.

with ref. to para 1. of the H.M.'s note it is submitted that while calling for proposals for the implementing of the shift system in elementary schools, the D.P.I. was already asked under H.M.'s instructions to submit draft amendments to the rules under the elementary Education Act. ~~He~~ The Director's reply has not yet been read, and he is being reminded.

The ~~draft~~ amendments to the rules referred to

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As regards para 2 of the note, it is submitted that H.M. presumably refers to the amendments to the S.E. Act proposed he made in the linked file below.  
This may be added to the linked file.

It does not seem that the introduction of the shift system and the agreement between teachers and management will require amendment of the Act. The rules under the Act may require amendment for item (1) above.

As regards item (2) also, only the rules which are not statutory, will require amendment. orders are also  
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solicited whether the amendments proposed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> may be proceeded with or whether the Director's proposals wot H.T.'s minute on pp 1-2 and may be ~~awaited~~ awaited. It may also be noted that H.T. has proposed the constitution of Taluk committees for the management of sch. schools. The proposal is to be considered at an informal meeting of H.T.S. If this proposal goes through, the Act will have to be ~~repealed~~ completely.

18/2/48 S / <sup>W</sup> 1/1/48 (Mr. (Mr.))

These amendments can wait. But the amendments which

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A draft D.O. to the D.P.S. is subd.

25.2.48

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Please see the letter

of the D.P.S. in the census file (pages 5-6 of) wherein he has suggested certain amendments to the rules under the E.F. Act for introducing the shift system in school. The question whether the shift system may be introduced in school has not yet been decided. The matter is to be discussed at a meeting of the Calcutta Sch. committee. For order whether this file may be over [this file remained linked with the <sup>main</sup> file of shift system & was disturbed recently]

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Little file



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Orders have been issued regarding the introduction of the shift system in elementary school. The <sup>amendment</sup> ~~draft~~ rules in this file may be taken up. A draft order is sent for app. Legal may see <sup>draft</sup> in draft.

10.6.49

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LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

The alterations indicated in red ink on the draft and in blue pencil at P on p.5 c.f. may be made.

*16/6/49* *F.P.H.*

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*E.P.H.(B<sub>2</sub>)*

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*The draft may now issue*



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*S.H.N.(E+L)*

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*Ord. sent to Press  
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