

Education and Public Health

(1949) Department.

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G.O. NO. 2536, Education,

Dated 9-8-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Higher Elementary Grade trained teachers -
Qualification for appearing for Secondary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination
privately - Rule 138 - Amended.

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Memorandum No. 67575/48-1-C, -Edu., dated 15.11.1948.

Sub-Teachers' Training - Form Higher Grade Teachers to be given shorter period of secondary grade training.

A copy of the minutes recorded by H.M. (Edu.) on 9.9.1948. is forwarded to the D. P. D. He is requested to examine the points raised by H.M. and submit his proposals in the matter.

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To D. P. D. (with
Copy of H.M.'s minutes
on p. 1 of)

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 27-1-1949.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sir,

Subject: Teachers' Training - Higher Grade teachers
to be given shorter period of Secondary
Grade training. *Plante.*

R e f: Government Memo. No.67575-/48-1 C.1 Edn
dated 15-11-48

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+ The Government of Madras desire to know whether
a shortened training course can be devised by reducing the
period of secondary grade training from two years to one
year for the higher grade trained teachers who may qualify
themselves for undergoing Secondary Grade Training by appearing
for the S.S.L.C. Examination as private candidates and getting
at least the marks prescribed for admission to secondary
grade training. It is presumed that the Government Memo.
does not contemplate the retraining of higher elementary
grade teachers merely on the strength of their service
without a further attempt to improve their general educational
qualifications.

2. At present the higher elementary grade teachers
are being permitted (i) to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination
privately if they have put in three years' service as teachers
in recognised schools and (ii) to appear for the T.S.L.C.
Examination of the secondary grade privately without further
training if they have passed the University Matriculation
examination or are otherwise eligible for admission to
University courses of study or have secured in the S.S.L.C.
or other Public Examinations marks qualifying them for ad-
mission to Public Service and in the case of higher grade
teachers trained prior to 1940-41 if they have put in five
years' service as teachers without such a proviso in the case
of higher grade teachers trained from and after 1940-41.

3. At the outset it may be observed that the shortened
course of training, as contemplated in the Government Memo. cited
above, will be only applicable to higher grade teachers who fail
to secure the minimum number of marks prescribed for Public
Services or who fail in the Matriculation Examination. It is
doubtful whether such teachers will be willing to avail themselves
of the concession of one year's training even if it is granted.
Experience has shown that such teachers are anxious to qualify
themselves as Secondary Grade Teachers without any sort of
training in training school by preparing for the examination while
working as teachers, without a break in their normal earning
as teachers. Further, there will be also difficulty in admitting
such candidates in the 2nd year course directly. Besides, there
will not be sufficient number of them even if separate classes
are to be opened for such teachers. I do not, therefore, consider
that the shortened course will really be helpful to any consider-
able number of teachers.

4. On the other hand I am every day rejecting as in-
admissible under existing rules several applications from higher
elementary grade teachers who have obtained marks very nearly
equal to eligibility or public service requirements and wish to
appear as private candidates for secondary grade T.S.L.C.
Examination. This appears to be a hard case for they have

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prepared for the S.S.L.C. Examination in the midst of their professional work and have failed only by a small margin of marks. Hence instead of providing one year's training in the secondary grade as proposed by Govt. for them, it is suggested that the minimum percentage of marks prescribed under Rule 138 M. of the M.E.R., for them to appear as private candidates for Secondary Grade T.S.L.C. examination, which is now the same as for entrance to Public Services may be reduced to a certain extent so as to enable many such teachers to have better chances for appearing for the T.S.L.C. Examination of Secondary Grade privately, without further training.

5. The marks prescribed for eligibility to Public Services are as follows:-

First Language	40%
English	40%
Ele. Mathematics	35%
Ele. Science	30%
Outlines of History & Geography	30%
'C' Group	35%

The above percentage of marks, in my opinion, appears to be very high to be ever secured by men of middle age working as teachers during the day and having only a limited time for preparing for an examination. The meagre number who avail themselves of the concession and the poor results show this to be the case. Many higher grade teachers who have no regular scholastic career in Forms IV to VI except three years' experience as teachers, will naturally obtain in the S.S.L.C. Examination marks less than the minimum prescribed for Public Services.

6. With a view to enable such teachers to qualify themselves without undue difficulty and with better chances for appearing to the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary Grade direct, it is suggested that the following percentage of marks, instead of marks prescribed for public services as required under Rule 138 of the M.E.R., may be substituted in the case of only such teachers:-

First Language	35%	40
English	30%	40
Ele. Mathematics	25%	35
Ele. Science	25%	30
Outlines of History & Geography	25%	30
'C' Group	20%	35

7. If the above Proposal is accepted by Government, necessary amendment to Rule 138 of the M.E.R., will be submitted for approval.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. Panchanabhishekam
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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The Director of Public Instruction,
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The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Enclosures :

Rc. No. 2417-L.2/48 dated 8-4-1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Teachers Training - Higher Grade Teachers to be given shorter period of Secondary Grade Training.

Ref:- i) Govt. Memo No. 67575-48-1.C.1. Edn., dated 15-11-1948 and

ii) This Office Rc. No. 2417-L2/48 dated 27-1-49.

I request the favour of early orders on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. Panchanabhishekam
For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memorandum No. 67575/48-C1-2 Edn., dated 3rd May 1949.

Sub:- HIGHER ELEMENTARY GRADE TEACHERS - Qualification
for appearing for the Secondary Grade Examination

Read again:- G.O. No.1937-Education, dated 4th Sep. 1947.
Read also :- Letter from the D.P.I. No.2417-L2/48, dated
27-1-1949.

The Govt. direct that teachers of the higher ele. grade who have undergone training course of that grade in or after 1940-41 and teachers of the higher ele. grade who have undergone the training course of that grade prior to 1940-41 and have had 5 years of teaching experience subsequent to the passing the teachers' certificate examination of that grade be permitted to appear for the Training School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Secondary Grade without further training if they have secured the following marks in the S.S.I.C.

Public Examination:-

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R.C.NO.2417-L.2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 30--6--1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Subject: M.E.R - Rule 138 - Higher Elementary Grade Trained
Teachers - Qualifications for appearing for the
Secondary Grade T.S.L.C. Examination privately -
Lowered.

R e f: Government Memo.No.67575-/49-C.1-2 Edn dated 3-5-49

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above I
have the honour to submit below the draft amendment to rule 138 of
the M.E.R.

For.

Substitute the following.

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candidates for the Secondary
Grade and the Elementary Grade
Trained Teachers' Certificate
must have passed through the
prescribed course in a recognised
training school or department
of the Secondary or the Elemen-
tary Grade as the case may be.
Teachers of the Higher Elementary
Grade who have undergone the
training course of that grade in
or after 1940-41 and teachers of
the Higher Elementary Grade who
have undergone the training course
of that grade prior to 1940-41 and
have had five years teaching experi-
ence subsequent to their passing the
teachers' certificate examina-
tion of that grade shall be eli-
gible to appear for the T.S.L.C.
examinations of Secondary Grade
without further training, provided
that either (i) they have passed
the University Matriculation Exa-
mination or are otherwise eligible
for admission to University courses
of study or (ii) have secured in
the S.S.L.C. or other Public Exa-
mination marks qualifying them for
admission to Public Service.

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prior to 1940-41 and have had five
years teaching experience subse-
quent to their passing the teachers'
certificate examination of that
grade shall be eligible to appear
for the T.S.L.C. Examination of
Secondary Grade without further
training provided ~~xxix~~ that
either (i) they have passed the
University Matriculation Exa-
mination or are otherwise eligible
for admission to University
courses of study or (ii) have
secured not less than the followin
marks in the respective subjects
of the S.S.L.C.Public Examination.

First language	35
English	30
Ele. Mathematics	30
Ele. Science	30
Outlines of His- tory and Geogra- phy	30
('C' Group)	25

Yours faithfully,

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

First Language ... 35
English ... 30
Ele. Mathematics ... 30
Ele. Science ... 30
Outlines of History &
Geography ... 30
'C' Group ... 25

The D.P.I. is requested to send draft amendment to
rule 138 of the M.E.R.

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ORDER:

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

Notification.

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 138 - Amendment.

The following shall be substituted for the second para of
Rule 138:-

"Candidates for the Secondary Grade and the Elementary grade
Trained Teachers' Certificate must have passed through the pres-
cribed course in a recognised training school or department of
Secondary or the elementary grade as the case may be. Teachers of
the Higher Elementary Grade who have undergone the training course
of that grade in or after 1940-41 and teachers of the Higher
Elementary grade who have undergone the training course of that
grade prior to 1940-41 and have had five years of teaching experi-
ence subsequent to their passing the teachers' certificate examina-
tion of the grade shall be eligible to appear for the T.S.L.C.
Examination of Secondary grade without further training provided
that either (i) they have passed the University Matriculation
examination or are otherwise eligible for admission to University
course of study or (ii) have secured not less than the following
percentage of marks in the respective subjects of the S.S.L.C.
Public Examination:

First Language	35
English	30
Elementary Mathematics	30
Elementary Science	30
Outlines of History and Geography.	30
('C' Group)	25.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the
Fort St. George Gazette.

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With reference to giving opportunity to higher grade teachers to get themselves trained in secondary grade, a question was put whether we devise a shorter period of training. At present open to them to appear for secondary grade examination after passing the S.S.L.C. without undergoing the secondary grade training, if they have had five years of teaching experience. The question is whether period of training should not be reduced for a short period. A representation on these lines was also made by higher grade ~~exam~~ trained teachers sometime back. I think it is possible for us to provide a shorter training for them. Perhaps, they may be admitted in the second year of the secondary grade training and allow them to pass the examination. The matter is examined and put up.

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9.9.48
H.M. Education

A copy of the above minutes sent to the D.P.I. and his remarks in the first instance. A draft memo is sent for approval.

12/11/48
P/CF [Memo No 67575/48-1-C1-Edm dt-15/11/48]
PP2-3CF From the D.P.I. No 2417-L2/48 dt 27/11/49.

According to the rules as they stand at present teachers of Higher ele. grade who have undergone the training course of that grade in or after 1940-41 and teachers of the Higher elementary grade who have undergone training course of that grade prior to 1940-41 and have had five years of teaching experience subsequent to their passing the teachers' certificate

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Rule 138 as per 312 BK 151

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

Notification

Madras Educational Rules - Rule 138 - Amendment.

The following shall be substituted for the second part of Rule 138:-

"Candidates for the Secondary Grade and the Elementary Grade Teachers' Certificate must have passed through the prescribed course in a recognised training school or department of Secondary or the elementary grade as the case may be. Teachers of the Higher Elementary Grade who have undergone the training course of that grade in or after 1940-41 and teachers of the Higher Elementary Grade who have undergone the training course of that grade prior to 1940-41 and have had five years of teaching experience subsequent to their passing the teachers' certificate examination of the grade shall be eligible to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination of Secondary Grade without further training provided that either (i) they have passed the University Matriculation examination or are otherwise eligible for admission to University course of study or (ii) have secured not less than the following percentage of marks in the respective subjects of the S.S.L.C. Public Examination:

35	First Language
30	English
30	Elementary Mathematics
30	Elementary Science
30	Outline of History and Geography.
25	('O' Group)

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. Iyer
Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
"Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in St. George Gazette."

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...School leaving certificate
...of the Secondary grade without further
...aining provided they have passed the matriculation
...amination or are otherwise eligible for admission
...to the University courses of study or have secured
...in the S.S.L.C. or other public examination marks
...qualifying them for admission in the Public Service.
Higher elementary grade trained teachers who have
improved their general knowledge by appearing for
the S.S.L.C. examination and not having obtained marks
making them eligible for admission into a University
course of study may join the Secondary grade training
class, undergo the training for two years and then
appear for the Secondary grade training school leaving
certificate examination.

The late H.M. (Education) minuted that the
Higher elementary grade trained teachers might be
admitted into the second year class of the Secondary
grade training and be allowed to pass the examination
after only one year study. The D.P.I. wishes to know
whether it is the intention of the Government to
train the Higher Elementary grade teachers merely
the strength of their service without the further
attempt to improve their general ~~knowledge~~ educational
qualifications (viz) passing the Matriculation exami-
nation of the University or its equivalent) It is not
the intention of the Govt. to do away with the pre-
scribed general educational qualifications for admission
of Higher Ele. grade trained teachers into the Secondary
Grade training examination but to allow such of the
Higher ele. grade trained teachers who have not been able
to secure the required number of marks at the matricula-
tion or its equivalent examinations ~~may~~ be allowed to
appear for the secondary grade training school exami-
nations after one year's of study in the training school
instead of two as prescribed in the rules. The D.P.I.
is not in favour of the shortened course of training

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the Higher ele. grade trained ~~teachers~~ by H.M. (Education)
passed the university Matriculation examination
have failed to secure in the S.S.L.C. or other Public
Examination marks qualifying them for admission to
public services. He does not consider the shortened
course to be really helpful to any considerable number
of teachers because (1) he thinks that it is doubtful
whether teachers who have failed in the matriculation
or who have failed to get the minimum number of marks
prescribed for Public Services will be willing to
avail themselves of the concession of one year's study
training even if it is granted as experience had shown
him that those teachers are anxious to qualify them-
selves as secondary grade teachers without any sort of
training in training schools by preparing for the
examination while working as teachers.

(2) that according to him there will be
difficulty in admitting such candidates in the second
year course directly.

(3) there may not be sufficient number
candidates even if separate classes are to be opened
for such teachers.

In view of the difficulties pointed out
the D.P.I. it is for orders whether the proposal to open
shortened course of one year's training may be dropped.

To help the Higher Ele. grade teachers who
wish to become secondary grade teachers the D.P.I. has
offered an alternative suggestion. He says that every
day he is rejecting as inadmissible under existing rules
several applications from ~~high~~ higher elementary grade
teachers, who have obtained marks very nearly equal to
eligibility of public service ~~requires~~ ~~for~~ and who wish
to appear as private candidates for secondary grade
T.S.L.C. Examinations. He considers these cases as very
hard since these teachers prepare for the S.S.L.C.
Examination in the midst of their professional work

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marks. He then states that instead of providing one year's training the secondary grade training class as proposed by the late H.M. the maximum percentage of marks prescribed under Rule 138 of the Madras Educational Rules for them to appear as private candidates for secondary grade T.S.L.C. which is now the same as for entrance to Public Service may be reduced to a certain extent so as to ~~make many~~ enable many such teachers to have better chances of appearing for the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary grade privately without further training. He considers that the percentage of marks prescribed for eligibility to Public Service to be very high to be secured by men of middle ages working as teachers during daytime and having only a limited time for preparing for an examination. This is borne by the meagre number of teachers who avail themselves of the concessions and the poor results produced by them. He thinks that many Higher ele. grade teachers who had had no regular scholastic career in Forms IV, V and VI except a three years' experience as teachers, will naturally obtain in the T.S.L.C. Examination marks less than the minimum prescribed for entry into Public Service.

To enable such teachers to qualify themselves without undue difficulty and with better chances of appearing for the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary grade direct, the D.P.I. suggests that a percentage of marks lower than the one prescribed for entry into Public Service as required under Rule 138 of the Madras Educational Rules may be substituted in the case of persons of middle age working as teachers. The marks that are required to be obtained by a candidate for eligibility to Public Service and the marks which the D.P.I. proposed to prescribe as the minimum which a Higher Ele. Grade teacher who appears for the S.S.L.C. Examination should possess is set down below for comparative study:-

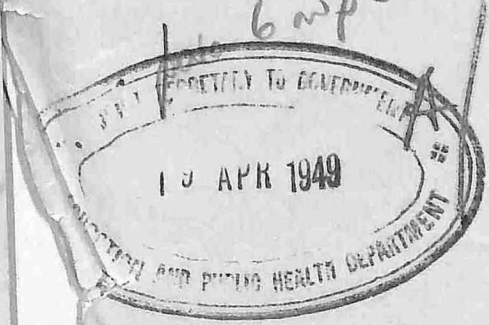
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	For Public Service Percentage.	For Training Examination (Proposed) Percentage.	
First Language.	40	35	5
English.	40	30	10
Ele. Mathematics.	35	25	10
Ele. Science.	30	25	5
Outline of History & Geography.	30	25	5
'C' Group.	35	20	15

While in para 4 of his letter read above the D.P.I. has stated that he is rejecting every day as inadmissible under existing rules several applications for higher elementary grade teachers who obtained marks very nearly equal to eligibility or Public Service requirements he has now recommended the prescription of a very low percentage of marks. From the D.P.I.'s letter persons who had obtained marks very nearly equal to the eligibility or Public Service requirements may not be wanting. Perhaps the undermentioned marks may be prescribed.

First language.	35
English.	30
Ele. Mathematics.	30
Ele. Science.	30
Outlines of History & Geography.	30
'C' Group.	25

For orders whether the proposal of the D.P.I. to prescribe a lower minimum as set out above for the Higher Ele. Grade teachers to secure at the S.S.L.C. Examination for being permitted to appear for the T.S.L.C. Examination of the Secondary Grade may be approved. If so the D.P.I. may be requested to forward necessary amendment to Rule 138 of the M.E.R.



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From the D.P.I. no. 2417-42/48 p b e f
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A draft order is subd.
for orders as to circulars.

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May approve of
the reduction of marks
presented in the S.S.L.C
for admission to the regular
secondary examination

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