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MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 113 (3) (a) - Candidates for admission to training institutions - Certificate of health - Amended.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS

C.No.1603 L2/49 dated 1-7-49



Sub:--MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--113(3)(a) Candidates for admission to training with physical deformities--Amendment to rule--suggested.

In inviting your attention to my letter Rc.No.2399E/34 dated 4-10-1938 and the Government Memorandum No.38496-C1/Education dated 24-10-1938 thereon, I have the honour to state that according to the last sentence of the above Government Memorandum, a general circular was issued to the sub-ordinate Officers instructing them to be careful in selecting candidates for admission to training.

2. The practice, now followed, is to ask the candidates for training to produce only certificates of health with reference to rule 113 (3)(a) of the Madras Educational Rules.- The ban against the admission of students with physical deformities exists only in the departmental Proceedings and not in the Madras Educational Rules.

3. In spite of clear instructions issued to the Sub-ordinate Officers from time to time regarding the nature of physical deformities (loss of fingers and toes), Filariasis, eyes defective limbs, (loss of fingers and toes), Filariasis, Hernia (without having undergone operation) of physical deformities a large number of border line cases arises, and it is found that so long as a certain amount of discretion is vested in the controlling authorities every deformed candidate tries to get the discretion exercised in his favour. By their very deformity these persons arouse the sympathy of influential persons some of whom send them with chits to Educational Officers who are thus placed in an embarrassing position.

4. Further since Basic Education is now the accepted policy of the Government, there seems to be no longer any reason to accept even border line cases.

5. It is therefore suggested that the provision for the ban against the admission to training schools of students with physical deformities of one kind or another may kindly be made in the rules and the rule 113(3) (a) and the certificate thereunder be suitably amended.

6. If the above suggestion is acceptable to Government, necessary amendment to rule 113(3)(a) will be submitted for favour of approval.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. Sankaranarayanan
6.7.49

For Director of Public Instruction

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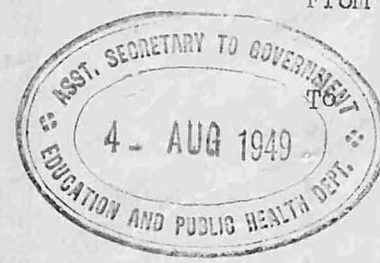
From, The As. to Govt. Et. H. deph
To, The D.P.I.

Reference your letter No 1603 L2/49 dated 1-7-49 regarding amendment to Rule 113(3)(a) of M.E.R.

Please furnish very urgently a copy of Govt Memo No 38496-C, Edu dated 24-10-'38 together with a copy of your letter No 2399 E/34 dated 4-10-'38 as they are not readily traceable here.

19/7/49 Please also send a copy of the General Circular issued by you to your Subordinate officers referred to in para 1 of your letter cited above.
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From
The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No.1603-L2/49 dated 30th July 1949.

Sir,
- MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 113(3(a) Candidates for admission to Training with Physical deformities --Copy of C.O. furnished.
Reference:-Your telephonic message dated 20..7..1949.

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A copy of Government Memorandum No.38496-C1 Education dated 24.10.1938 and a copy of my letter No.2399-E/34 dated 4.10.1938 are submitted herewith as desired.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature: J. O. Panchanabhishekam]
2.8.49

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Government of Madras
Education and Public Health Department.
Memorandum No.38496-C-1, dated 24th October 1938.

Schools--Readmission of a pupil teacher in the Government Training School,Coimbatore who was discharged for certain physical defects.
Refce.:--From the Director of Public Instruction,Roc.No.2399-E/38 dated 4.10.1938.

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The Government consider that it is unfair to send away the teacher(V.S.Angamuthu) after he was once admitted. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to arrange for the re-admission of the teacher in the Government Training School,Coimbatore. He is also requested to instruct the officers concerned to be more careful when selecting candidates for admission into training schools.

C.H. MASTERMAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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II.
Copy of Proceedings R.C.2399-E/38 dated 4.10.1938 of the Director of Public Instruction,Madras.

Discharge of V.S.Angamuthu from Government Training School,Coimbatore - Report submitting.

With reference to Government Memo.No.33636 C-1 dated 12.8.1938 I have the honour to submit the following report.

2. I made an enquiry into the facts of this case and I am of opinion that he was rightly discharged from the Government Training School,Coimbatore.

3. It has been recently found necessary to stop the admission into training schools of students possessing physical deformities on account of

which Proceedings Dis.No.5524/37 dated 9.12.1937 (Copy enclosed) have been issued. I may in this connection state that as an Elementary school teacher is expected to be in charge of all the physical activities of his class, blind, deaf, lame and deformed persons are useless for this purpose. Even if such people are ~~wrongly~~ wrongfully admitted to training; schools are naturally unwilling to employ them. Further a teacher suffering from a physical deformity is made a butt of ridicule by the pupils in his class. Hence it is very desirable even for the sake of the students themselves to exclude such persons from Training schools. In the present case the District Educational Officer reports that the defect is such as to make the man limp and stoop to one side while walking or standing.

4. Medical certificates are not always helpful in coming to a decision in these matters, for as long as a man is originally sound medical certificates donot usually take notice of physical deformities. These are only discernible afterwards either at ~~the~~ an interview at the time of admission or if not noticed then, after the students has been admitted. In these cases advantage has to be taken of Rule 120 M.E.R. by which a student is considered to be on probation for 50 working days and if the head of the institution concludes that he is not likely to prove an efficient teacher the student with the sanction of the controlling authority is ~~required~~ required to leave the institution

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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which proceedings No. 110.552, 37 dated 2.12.1937 (copy enclosed) have been issued. I may in this connection state that as an elementary school teacher is expected to be in charge of all the physical activities of his class, blind, deaf, lame and deformed persons are useless for this purpose. Even if such people are employed, they are not admitted to training; schools are naturally unwilling to employ them. Further a teacher suffering from a physical disability is made a butt of ridicule by the pupils in his class. Hence it is very desirable even for the sake of the students to exclude such persons from training schools. In the present case the District Educational Officer reports that the defect is such as to make the man limp and stoop to one side while walking or standing.

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(True copy.)

For Director of Public Instruction.

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From,

The A.S. to Govt

Et P.H. dept.

T.M. dated 12/8/49

To

The D.P.I.

Reference, your letter No. 1603-L2/49 dated 30-7-49 regarding amendment to Rule 113(3)(a) of M.E.R

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In my T.M. dated 20/7/49 a copy the General Circular issued by you to your subordinate officers referred to was called for. This may also be furnished at an early date as it was not received with your letter read above.

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Sir

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From

Education Department.
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No.1603-L2/49 dated 29th August, 1949.

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Rule 113(3)(a) candidates for admission to training with physical deformities--Copies of the Director's Proceedings--Furnished.
Reference:--Your telephonic message dated 12.8.1949.

A copy of my circular to the subordinate officers is submitted herewith as desired.

Yours faithfully,

J. O. Paulavallie
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For Director of Public Instruction.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dis.No. 5102/38 Dated 12- 11- 1938.

Subject:- Madras Educational Rules- Admission of candidates to training with physical deformities- certain instructions issued-

In continuation of Pros.Dis.No. 5524/37 dated 9-12-1937, the following additional instructions are issued regarding the admission of students having physical deformities into training schools.

2. While forwarding applications from candidates whom they have interviewed, Deputy Inspectors of Schools or Sub Assistant Inspectresses of Schools should mention any physical deformities which the candidates may possess. It is also the duty of the heads of training institutions to examine all candidates at the time of admission and to send away pupils having physical deformities before they are actually admitted into the class.

3. The Correspondent of aided training institutions should be informed that similar care should be taken by the Headmasters to see that candidates having physical deformities are not - - admitted and that if deformed pupils are admitted, in spite of these instructions, the stipends paid to them, or where stipends are not paid, the equivalent of the fees that are prescribed in the Madras Educational Rules will be deducted from the teaching grants due to the institutions.

R.M.Statham,
Director of Public Instruction.
-True Copy-
Forwarded-
-By Order-

P. Ramaswami
SUPERINTENDENT.

To

The Principals of all Training colleges (Men & Women) (Govt. & Aided)
All the Divisional Inspectors of Schools.
All the Inspectresses of Girls Schools.
Copy to all District Educational Officers.
Copy to E section- 3 copies; Copy to D section; Copy to DDE's file.
Record- 10 copies.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
Memorandum No. 51723-C/49-1 Education, dated the 15th Sep. 1949

Sub:- Candidate for admission to training institution - Certificate of health.
Ref:- Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, No.1603-L2/49, dated the 1st July 1949.

It is enough
The Government consider that the form of certificate of health in Appendix 20-A of the Madras Educational Rules may be amended so as to include a special clause to the effect that a candidate has no physical deformity. The Director is requested to send a draft of the revised certificate for the approval of Government.

To
The Director of Public Instruction

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No.1603-12/49 dated 6th October, 1949.

Sir,

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES--Appendix 20-A - Candidate for
admission to training institutions--certificate of
health--Amendment--Proposed,
Reference:-Government Memorandum No.51723-C1/49-1 Edn.,
dated 15..9..1949.



I have the honour to submit a draft of the revised certificate
for favour of approval.

Appendix 20-A of the M.E.R.
(Existing form of Certificate of health.)

Appendix 20-A of the M.E.R.
(Proposed form of Certificate of health.)

I do hereby certify that I
examined (full name).
as applicant seeking admission into a Training
institution in the Madras Presidency and can-
not discover that he/she has any diseases
constitutional affection or bodily infirmity
except.
I do not consider this would affect his/her
performing efficiently the duties of a
teacher.

His/Her age is.....years
according to his/her own statement and by
appearance.....years. I certify that
she/he has marks of small pox/Vaccination.

Personal marks of identification.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Signature.

I do hereby certify that I examined
(full name). an
applicant seeking admission into a Training
institution in the Madras Presidency and cannot
discover that he/she has any physical deformity,
blindness of one or both eyes or deafness or
stammering or stuttering or other defect of
speech. I further certify that I cannot dis-
cover that he/she has any disease, constitu-
tional affection or bodily infirmity except
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I do not consider this would affect his/her
performing efficiently the duties of a teacher
and taking active part in physical or other
manual activities.

His/Her age is.....years, according to
his/her own statement and by appearance....
years. I certify that he/she has marks of
small pox/vaccination.

Personal marks of identification.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Signature.

J. O. S. ...
For Director of Public Instruction.

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6.10.49

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

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

Subject: Madras Educational Rules - Appendix 20-A - Proposed
Amendment - Proposed
Relinquishment Memorandum No. 5123-01-49-1 Bdn.,
dated 12.9.49.

I have the honour to advise that the revised certificate
for favour of a proposal
Appendix 20-A of the M.E.R.
(Existing form of Certificate of Health)

I do hereby certify that I examined
(Full name)
applicant seeking admission into a training
institution in the Madras Presidency and can
not discover that he/she has any disease
constitutional affection or bodily infirmity
except

I do not consider this would affect his/her
performance efficiently the duties of a teacher
and taking active part in physical or other
manual activities.

His/her age is years, according to
his/her own statement and by appearance.....
years. I certify that he/she has marks of
small pox vaccination.

Personal marks of identification.

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Signature

For Director of Public Instruction

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Madras Educational Rules - ~~Rule~~ Rule 113(3)(a) - Candidates
for admission to training institutions - Certificate
of health - Amended.

From the D.P.I. No 1603-L2/49 dated 6-10-49

Order (Ms) No 3201 Edu dated 18.10.49

The following amendment to Madras Educational
rules will be published in the Fort St. George
Gazette.

Amendment-

For the existing form of certificate of health
referred to in ^{Appendix 20(A)} Rule 113(3)(a) of the M.E.R, the
following shall be substituted, namely.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Education and Public Health Department.
G. O. Ms. No. 3201 Education, dated 18th October 1949.
Abstract:

MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 113 (3) (a) - Candidates for admission to training institutions - Certificate of health - Amended.

Read:-

From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1603-L2/49 dated 6-10-1949.

ORDER:

The following amendment to Madras Educational rules will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Amendment.

For the existing form of certificate of health in Appendix 20 (A) of the Madras Educational Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely;

"I do hereby certify that I examined (full name).....
an applicant seeking admission into a Training institution in the Madras Presidency and cannot discover that he/she has any physical deformity, blindness of one or both eyes or deafness or stammering or stuttering or other defect of speech. I further certify that I cannot discover that he/she has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity except
I do not consider this would affect his/her performing efficiently the duties of a teacher and taking active part in physical or other manual activities.

His/Her age isyears, according to his/her own statement and by appearance-----years. I certify that he/she has marks of small pox/vaccination.

Personal marks of identification.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Signature.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

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

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SUPERINTENDENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
D. O. No. 3301 Education, dated 18th October 1949.
Subject: MADRAS EDUCATIONAL RULES - Rule 113 (3) (a) - Candidates for admission to training institutions - Certificate of Health - amended.

Head:-
From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1603-L2/49, dated 9-10-1949.

ORDER:
The following amendment to Madras Educational Rules will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

For the existing form of certificate of health in Appendix 30 (A) of the Madras Educational Rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:
"I do hereby certify that I examined (full name) in an applicant seeking admission into a training institution in the Madras Presidency and cannot discover that he/she has any physical deformity, blindness of one or both eyes or deafness or stammering or stuttering or other defect of speech. I further certify that I cannot discover that he/she has any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity except
I do not consider this would affect his/her performance efficiently in the duties of a teacher and taking active part in physical or other manual activities.

It is noted that in years, according to his/her own statement and to appearance years. I certify that he/she has none of the following marks of debilitation.

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(BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT)
J. M. MOOZ PILLAI
Secretary to Government

To the Director of Public Instruction.
The undersigned, Government House for registration in the Fort St. George Gazette.

This copy is forwarded by order.

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The D.P.I.

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Memorandum No. _____
Edn., dated _____

Sub:- M.E.R. - Rule 113(3)(a) - Candidates for admission to training with Physical deformities - Amendment to rule.

Ref:- From the D.P.I., No.1603-L2/49, dated 1-7-49.

The proposal of the D.P.I. in para 5 of his letter read above is approved. He is requested to submit necessary amendment to Rule 113(3)(a) of M.E.R.

RJS.
5-9-49. *BM 6/9/49*

NOTE:- Please see the letter from the D.P.I. on p.1 c.f.
The draft above is for approval.

RJS.
5-9-49. *BM 6/9/49*
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I am not sure that a formal ban to be included in the rules against physical disabilities which are not self-evident is necessary at present when there is a great shortage of teachers. If the candidate is certified to be healthy, minor physical disabilities should not be of importance in the teaching profession. The argument that teachers now and in the future under basic education will have to physically exert themselves may be true, but the proportion of such teachers whose deformities affect their physical activities is not likely to be so considerable as to impede the progress of our schemes. It is therefore for consideration if the proposal may not wait until the recruitment for teachers is better than at present.

H.M.(E.&L.) Let thing remain as they are. But to avoid embarrassment to the Education Office, can we not include a question in the medical certificate of physical fitness where the Dr. should certify that the candidate has no physical deformity. KM 8/9 8/9

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Under rule 113(3) of the M.E.R. every candidate for admission to a training school has to produce a certificate of health from a Civil Surgeon or other medical authority. The form of the certificate is in Appendix 20-A of the Rules. According to this the Doctor has to certify that he has examined the candidate and "cannot discover that he/she has any diseases, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, except and that I do not consider this will affect his/her performing efficiently the duties of a teacher".

As long as a man is originally sound, medical certificates do not usually take notice of physical deformities and candidates who have one deformity or other such as defective vision, complete loss of sight in one eye, amputated limbs, etc. are actually admitted. Apart from the fact that a teacher in an ele. school is expected to be in charge of the physical activities of the institution and should as such be physically sound and if he is suffering from a physical deformity he is made a butt of ridicule and he will find it difficult to keep discipline. In fact candidates with deformities are admitted. What the Director now wants is that it should be specified in the rules what kind of deformities that candidates for admission to training schools should not suffer from and that the certificate of health should also be amplified suitably. For orders as to circulation.

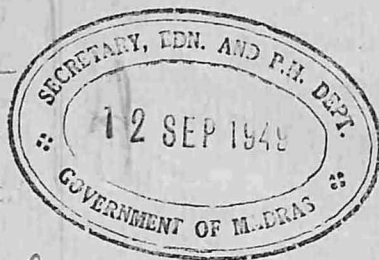
The existing medical certificate as at 'A' above is quite ample. It does not seem necessary to add the defects specified by the Director viz. squint, loss of fingers and toes, Filariol leg, Hernia. The first two defects if any thing serious will be medically certified as interfering with the duties of the teacher. The second two defects are curable and if serious will also be certified as incapacitating the teacher.

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No change appears necessary.

H.M. (E.&L.)

Let there be a special clause
in the certificate that the
candidate has no physical
defect.



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[Issued as Memo NO 51723-C/49-Edn dated 15-9-49] P9CF

From the D.P. No 1603-L2/49 dated 6-10-49

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Please see the revised
form of certificate of health
sent by the D.P. as per
for order whether it will be
approved.

MM
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may be approved

H. N. (E. & L.)

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A draft order is submitted

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