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Sub: S.S.C. Examination - A Tamil pandit in Bombay - request for permission to appear as a private Candidate - negatived.

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Office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras, 26--1--1949.

From

The Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras.

To

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

Sir,

In submitting herewith the petition dated 10--1--49 of A.K. Jayalakshmi, Tamil Pandit, S.I.W.S. High School, Matunga, Bombay received with the minutes dated 20--1--49 of the Hon'ble Minister for Education, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. with reference to G.Os no.344, Education, dated 19-2-46, no.685, Education, dated 9-4-47 and no.241, Education, dated 4-2-48, trained teachers certificate holders of the Higher Elementary grade and other members of the teaching profession such as Pandits, munshis, Weaving instructors, Drawing masters, Music instructors etc., who are in service as whole-time teachers in recognized schools under the control of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras or in the Civil Station, Bangalore and in the Coorg Province and have put in a service of at least three years and who had never appeared for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination will be admitted for the S.S.L.C. Public Examination as private candidates without the production of school record and attendance. The Director of Public Instruction has no power to relax this rule. If Government desire to help this individual teacher working in Bombay, they do so by amending the rule and permitting such candidates who also to appear for the examination. Several South Indian teachers working in Poona who wanted to apply as private candidates for the Madras S.S.L.C. Public Examination by virtue of their service in this province and Bombay Presidency were refused permission with reference to the rule cited above governing the admission of teachers as private candidates for the examination.

3. If applicants such as these are allowed to apply as private candidates I will have to verify their service and get the applications submitted only through their managements, as no candidate can apply without the managements' permission or knowledge. Further, as all schools outside this province are recognised by the Governments concerned, it is not correct to distinguish some schools as South Indian in character and give teachers working therein special privileges to appear for an examination conducted by this Government. It is possible that other Governments may not approve of teachers working in schools recognised by them appearing for examinations outside the province, specially as in many provinces teachers are allowed similar concessions by the Universities in the area. Moreover, it is logical either to extend this concession to all teachers working in such schools which are supposed to cater to the needs of South Indians whether or not they belong to this Presidency or to all South Indians who are working in any recognised school in or outside this province. In either case it would mean that this Government would be running an examination in competition with other examinations run locally by the Governments or Universities concerned.

4. Lastly, the University of Madras has also to be consulted as to whether they will be willing to include in their eligible list candidates of this type who become successful in the examination. I am addressing them in the matter, but I am doubtful if they will agree to do so.

5. Considering all these difficulties, it is suggested that the present request need not be entertained. Should Government, however, decide that the applicant should be allowed to appear for the Madras S.S.L.C. Public Examination as a private candidate, a general ruling may be given, as there are a number of other candidates who wish to avail themselves of this concession.

S. A. S.
COMMISSIONER.

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From

Mrs. A.K. Jayalakshmi,
Tamil Pandit, S.I.W.S. High School,
Matunga, BOMBAY 19.

To

The Education Minister,
Madras Government, Madras.

Sir, *Sub. Permission to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examination as a private candidate.*

I am a Tamil Pandit Vidwan 7 D of the Madras University and I am working in the S.I.W.S. High School, ^{BOMBAY}. I have put in a service as Pandit for ~~two~~ years. The school caters mainly for South Indian Children and we had prescribed the Madras S.S.L.C. Tamil text for the Bombay Matric 1949. I would be greatly helped if you can kindly give me permission to appear for the Madras S.S.L.C. examination 1950 as a private candidate just as craft teachers of Madras are permitted.

Kindly consider and let me be permitted.

Yours obediently
A.K. Jayalakshmi.
(A.K. JAYALAKSHMI).

Bombay,
10-1-'49.

Copy to: The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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S. K. S.
COMMISSIONER.

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s, 26th January 1949.

Dear Sir,

with reference to your note dated 20-1-49 instructing me to permit one Mrs.A.K.Jayalakshmi, Tamil Pandit working in S.I.W.S.High School, Matunga, Bombay to appear for the madras S.S.L.C. Examination, I am requesting Government to give me a general ruling as I have no power to relax the rules in any individual case. In view of the difficulties which I have referred to in the letter (enclosed herewith) I suggest that the matter may be dropped. If my recommendation is not accepted I request that very urgent orders may be issued as there are a number of candidates who have applied for similar permission and whose applications have been rejected by me. They have to be informed of this relaxation immediately in order that they may remit their fees for the march Examination in time.

Yours sincerely,

S. K. S.

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The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, B.A., B.L.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George,
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Bombay - request for permission to appear
as a private Candidate. Negative.

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From Mrs. A. K. Jayalakshmi, letter d. 10.1.49.
from the C. E. E. No. RUC-54-B-49
25-1-1949-
Memo. No. 325
Gover. Edu. d. 8/49
Mrs. A. K. Jayalakshmi
is informed that
the rules do not permit her sitting as
a private Candidate for the S. S. L. C.
Public Examination, Madras.

To.
Mrs. A. K. Jayalakshmi,
Tamil Pandit,
S. I. W. S. High School,
Matunga, Bombay (19)

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Please see herewith the letter of the D.P.I. about permission to appear for the S.S.L.C. Examn. to Mrs. A.K. Jayalakshmi, a Tamil Pandit in Bombay. The matter may be examined and put up.

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Please See the minutes of
H. H. (edu) above. The petitioner A. H. Jayalalini
a Madras Tamil Pandit in a High School in Bombay
on 3rd has requested that she may
be permitted to appear as a private
Candidate for the Madras S. S. L. C
exam. The C. G. E. in his remarks

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remarks has stated that ^{higher elementary grade teachers, Pandits, Munkhiss,} Craft Teachers etc. who have put in three years service as whole time teachers in recognised schools under the control of the D.P.I. or in Civil Station, Bangalore or in Coorg Province, will be permitted to appear for the S.S.C. public examination. ~~if the petitioner is not in a school and these teachers should not have appeared for the S.S.C. exam.~~

If the request of the petitioner ~~has~~ to be complied with this rule has to be amended as the D.P.I. has no power to relax it. In this connection a perusal of the D.P.I.'s letter ^{on p. 5 of} to H.M. (Edu) is also ~~to~~ ^{for} invited.

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Moreover, as stated by the CSE the University has to agree to include such candidates in the list of "Eligibles". The Commr has consulted the University in the matter, but he is not hopeful that they will agree. In the circumstances it is for orders whether the Tamil Pandit may be informed that under the Rules do not permit her sitting for the Exam?

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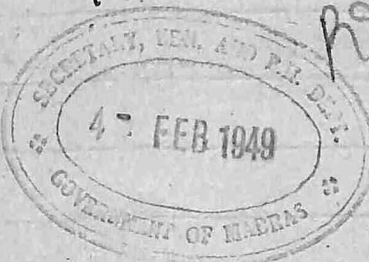
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The draft ~~memo~~ ^{order} below is for approval.

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The University of the State of New York
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
 your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to
 the proposed amendment to the Constitution
 of the State, and to inform you that the
 same has been referred to the proper
 authorities for their consideration.

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The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York

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