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[Despatch Abstract.]

War - Exemption to children and dependents of soldiers from the payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees and grant of educational concessions - Recommendations of the R.R. Committee - orders passed.



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(1) The grant of exemption from S.S.L.C. Examination fees to children and dependents of defence services personnel may be limited with effect from 1949-50 to one year instead of two years as at present.

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(2) Educational concessions granted to children and dependents of Defence Services Personnel may be restricted to one year in each class instead of two as at present from the academic year 1949-50.

3. Government direct that sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 3 of the Appendix to G.O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945, be amended as shown in the appendix to this order.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M. V. SUBRAMANIAN,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press.

.. Director of Public Instruction.  
.. Secretary, Madras Provincial Soldiers', Sailors and Airmen's Board.  
.. Commissioner for Government Examinations.  
.. Collectors of all districts.  
.. Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
.. Director of Agriculture. } through the  
.. Director of Veterinary Services. } Development  
.. Director of Industries and Commerce. } Department.  
.. Commissioner of Labour.  
.. Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.  
.. Finance Department.  
.. Development Department.  
.. Revenue Department.  
.. Board of Revenue.  
.. Public (Military) Department.  
.. Local Administration Department.  
.. Public Works Department.

To the Special Officers of all district boards.

.. Commissioners of all Municipalities, through the Chairmen concerned.  
.. Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
.. Commissioner, Corporation of Madras, through the Mayor.  
.. Government of India, Ministry of Education (18 copies).  
.. Public Works Department (Information and Publicity).  
.. Principal, Government College of Indian Medicine.  
.. Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern area, Poona.  
.. Registrar, University of Madras.  
.. Registrar, Annamalai University.  
.. Registrar, Andhra University.  
.. Secretary, Indian National Army Enquiries and Relief Committee, Narasingapuram, Mount Road, Madras.  
.. Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States (with 200 copies for communication to the States).  
.. Joint General Secretary, the Indian National Army Enquiry and Relief Committee, No. 82, Dar yaganj Delhi.

#### APPENDIX.

For sub-paragraph (6) of paragraph 3 of the Appendix to G. O. No. 610, Education, dated 20th April 1945, the following shall be substituted:—

(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than one year in one and the same class but will be granted on promotion to the next higher class.

Finance (Reorganization) Department.

U.O. Note No. 43862/48 Re-1 dated 12th June 1948.



nts-in-aid in the Department of Education  
Commendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee.

Copy of the minutes of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the above subject is communicated to the Education & Public Health Department for information and necessary action. They may be requested to communicate to this section a copy of the orders issued for information.

C.O. Coorey,  
Secretary,  
RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANIZATION  
COMMITTEE.

To  
The Education & Public Health Department.

Forwarded/By Order

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S. Ramesh  
Superintendent.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE RETRENCHMENT AND REORGANIZATION  
COMMITTEE HELD ON 8-6-'48.

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Present:

Sri T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar, M.C.A., Chairman,  
Sri T.K. Duraiswami Ayyar,  
Sri L. Venkatakrishna Ayyar,  
Sri V. Ponnuswami Pillai,  
Sri K.P. Krishnan Nayar,  
Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,  
C.O. Coorey, Esq., M.B.E., I.C.S., Secretary,  
Sri C.S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Assistant Secretary.

Minutes of the meetings held on 4-6-48, 5-6-48 and 7-6-48 were read and confirmed with some alterations.

GRANTS IN AID

Education and Public Health Department: S.S.L.C. Examination fees for Children and Dependents of Soldiers: The Committee considered the conditions governing this item of grant-in-aid. The Committee is of opinion that the same arrangements as is obtaining with reference to Depressed Classes may be adopted in this case also as there should be uniformity in such cases.

Grant to the Indian Students Union and Hostel, London: It is stated that the proposal is to make a non-recurring grant of Rs. 26,670/- towards the cost of erecting a new building for the hostel in place of the one destroyed by enemy action. The Committee agrees to the proposal if it is a non-recurring grant.

Translators' Department and the Department of Information and Publicity: The Senior Translator to the Government and the Assistant Director of Information and Publicity met the Committee and explained the working of the two departments. The Committee sees that the Translators' Department is doing translation work with a fairly big establishment which might have been necessary when there was no other Department capable of taking it up. Most of the work that is done is the translation of Bills and other Legislative business and the publication of the same in the Gazette. It is said that these Translators also scrutinize the news-papers and draw the attention of the Government to important matters. This work is said to be done by the Department of Information and Publicity also. The only additional work that the Translator's Office is doing is to help the Public Service Commission in conducting Language Tests for the Officers. The Committee does not consider that a separate Department of Translators to Government should be maintained after bringing into existence a Department of Information and Publicity. All that is necessary will be to give an Assistant for each of the languages for the purpose of translating the Bills etc. to the Department of Information. There are six languages in which publicity is given with reference to Bills, Communiqués of Government etc. viz. four vernaculars, English and Hindi. So six Senior Clerks on a grade of Rs. 95-5-125 may have to be added to the staff of the Department of Information and Publicity to enable them to take over the work of the Translator's Office. In this connection, it is said that the Translator's Establishment is permanent while the Department of Information and Publicity is temporary at present. So the permanent staff of the Translators' Office, wherever they are suitable, may be absorbed in the new Department of Information and Publicity. With this addition to the new Department, the whole of the staff superior and inferior in the Translators Office will become unnecessary and may be retrenched.

As regards the Department of Information and Publicity, they are running a bi-monthly journal called MADRAS INFORMATION in

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five languages and English. They are also running a monthly in Hindi. While there are journalists on a grade of Rs.150-5-200, one each for the Vernacular journals and the English journal, there is an Editor on a grade of Rs.200-10-250 and an Assistant Editor on Rs.125-5-150 for the Hindi Journal. The Committee considers that in the place of these two officers one Journalist on Rs.150-5-200 as in the other cases will suffice. Among the Translators on Rs.95-5-125 there is one for Urdu and none for Hindi. One Translator on the same grade may be added for Hindi.

The Artist's post is now vacant. The Artist may not be necessary when there are two photographers. In the clerical staff, there are three upper division clerks and five lower division clerks in addition to eight stenographers and typists. The work that is done in the office requires only one upper division clerk and the other two upper division clerks may be converted into lower division clerks.

Coming to the Provincial Broadcasting portion of the Office, when there is a Director and an Assistant Director, there seems to be no need for a Special Officer for Broadcasting. Even if an officer is necessary an additional Assistant Director of the grade of Rs.240-400 ought to be sufficient.

The emoluments of the Director of Information and Publicity viz. Rs.1000-100-1200 plus House Rent Allowance of Rs.100 and Conveyance Allowance of Rs.150/- seem to be too high and it may be suitably reduced.

The Committee also discussed the question of the abolition of the Madras and Nilgiris Districts with the Secretary, Board of Revenue and the Collector of Madras. So far as Madras is concerned the Collector is doing a small amount of revenue work mainly land acquisition, encroachments and assignments which can be taken over by the Collector of Chingleput, but in addition to this, he is in charge of Stationery and Stamps for the whole Province. This work can also be assigned to an Assistant, who is already in existence but we are now pressed with the need for providing for the other work done by the Collector. He has to receive all the visitors on behalf of the Government, make arrangements for them etc. He has to serve on the Port Trust Board and deal with development matters in conjunction with the Chairman of the Development Board and the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras and as a liason Officer for the Military and carry out such other duties that might be assigned to him from time to time by the several Departments of the Government. If the post of the Collector of Madras is abolished, it is contended that more than one Officer will have to be appointed newly to do the extra duties mentioned above. At present, he is also serving as the Accommodation Controller. In view of these several demands on the time and attention of the Collector of Madras at present and want of other Officers, who can take over these duties, the Committee considers that the post of the Collector of Madras may continue.

As regards the abolition of the District Charge of the Nilgiris, the Secretary, Board of Revenue \*that the Board \*said was already proposing the abolition of the post of Revenue Divisional Officer in Coonor under the scheme of Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive and if the Collector is to go, the Revenue Divisional Officer will have to be retained. Not only that, he says that the Collector of Coimbatore and the Collector of Malabar will each have to be given additional establishment by way of a Personal Assistant to look after the additional charge. If the cost of these three Deputy Collectors

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Memorandum No. 44363 9/48-1-Edndy 6-7-48

Sub: Grant -in-aid - Exemption from payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees - Children and dependants of soldiers.

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The Retrenchment and Re-organisation Committee at its meeting held on 8-6-48 has made the following recommendation.

"The Committee considered the conditions governing this item of grant-in-aid. The Committee is of opinion that the same arrangements as are obtaining with reference to depressed classes may be adopted in this case also as there should be uniformity in such cases."

The D.P.I. is requested to state in detail the arrangements made for payment of grants-in-aid towards exemption from payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees for pupils belonging to the depressed classes and to examine whether the same arrangements may be adopted for children and dependants of soldiers.

To  
The D.P.I.

By *[Signature]* 10/7/48

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Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,  
Madras.

To

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

Re. 746 W3/48 dated 25th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Grant-in-aid - Exemption from payment of  
S.S.L.C. Examination fees - children and  
Dependents of soldiers.

Ref: Govt. Memorandum No. 44563 C1/48-1 Edn., dated  
6th July 1948.



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The arrangements made for the grant of exemption from payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees for pupils belonging to depressed class are not ~~available~~ available in this office and so the Commissioner of Labour was addressed in the matter. The Commissioner of Labour states that scheduled class pupils appearing for the S.S.L.C. Examination are granted exemption from payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees only once subject to the budget allotment. He further states that as the Budget allotment is limited, concessions are given to pupils who obtain fair marks at the Selection Examination and in other cases refunds of examination fees are permitted if the pupils pass the examination. Refunds are not granted to pupils if they fail in the examination.

2. The children and dependents of soldiers who enjoy the concessions under G.O. No. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-45 are exempted from the payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees twice. The practice prevailing in my department in regard to the grant of the concessions is that the children are exempted payment of examination fees before they sit for the examination or in cases where exemptions are not given before the examination, candidates are instructed to apply for refunds of fees by producing eligibility certificates. The expenditure in both the cases are met from an allotment provided for the purpose in the Budget. No hard and fast rule regarding the grant of concessions to the candidates have been prescribed. The Concessions were being given to the candidates irrespective of their progress in the school and their pass or failure in the examination. What is given to the Soldiers children is a special concession for service in the War and I do not consider it necessary to retrench the expenditure in this case. If necessary, I suggest that the refund may be allowed in all cases only once as recommended by me already in my previous communication and that the practice followed by the Labour Department need not be adopted by this Department in regard to the award of concessions to the children and dependents of soldiers.

Yours faithfully,

*K. H. 28-3*

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for Director of Public Instruction.



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From The Asst. Secretary to Govt.  
To The Deputy DPI

Sub. Grant-in-aid - Exemption  
from payment of S.S.C.  
Examination fees. Children  
and dependants of Soldiers.

Ref From the DPI No. RC. 746 W3/48  
dated 25-8-48

Please say specifically  
the no. and date of the previous  
Communication ~~re~~ from the DPI  
referred to by him in the last  
sentence of his letter cited above.  
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Post copy of the Telephonic Message, dated 14th Sep.1948.  
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From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras  
To The Asst. Secretary to Government, Education  
and Public Health Department.  
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Sub: GRANT-IN-AID - Exemption from payment of  
S.S.L.C. examination fees - Children and  
dependants of soldiers.  
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Ref: Your telephonic message, dated 11-9-48.  
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The previous communication referred to in my  
letter No.Rc.746-W3/48, dated 25-8-48 is my reply (U.O.  
No.746-W3/48, dated 24-4-48) to Government U.O.

*for* No.61539/47, dated 31st March 1948 a copy of which  
is enclosed herewith as desired.

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for Director of Public Instruction  
(True copy)

*sent to Jai  
no 24280/48-4/100  
29-4-48*



U.O.No.746-W3/48, dated 24-4-48.

The children and dependents of soldiers who are granted Educational concessions are also exempted from payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees. The expenditure in respect of the cases referred to above is debited to the Budget head under "37 (r) Education - General - Miscellaneous - A. General (1) excluding Postwar Reconstruction - A. (1) 8 - other grants - voted - S.S.L.C. examination fees-children and dependents of soldiers" - No grant in aid in this connection is given to local bodies or to private managements as stated in the Secretariat note.

The information required under the heads referred to the Secretariat note is furnished below:--

(i) Nature of grant-in-aid and its origin:-

Exemption from payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees to the children and dependants of soldiers in the wars of 1914 and 1939 is given with reference to G.O. 168 Misc. dated 28-1-28 and sub-para 3 to para 2 of the appendix to G.O.610 Education, dated 20-4-45. No grants-in-aid is given to local bodies or private managements. The amount that is refunded to the candidates on account of the grant of exemption is only a loss in revenue to Govt. under examinations.

(ii) Rules and conditions governing the grant:-

Rules and conditions governing the grant of concessions are laid down in para 3 of the G.O.610, Edn., dated 20-4-45.

(iii) Possibility of revising the existing system of grant-in-aid so as to effect retrenchment in expenditure:-

As per the existing rules, children and dependants of soldiers who enjoy the educational concessions are exempted from payment of the S.S.L.C. examination ~~twice fees.~~ This concession may be given to the candidates only once if it is considered essential that the expenditure should be retrenched.

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for Director of Public Instruction

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NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Sub:- Exemption to children and dependants of soldiers from the payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees, - and grant of educational concessions.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has made the following recommendations:-

I. " Grants-in-aid - Edn. & P.H. Department - S.S.L.C. examination fees for children and dependants of soldiers:-

The Committee considered the conditions governing this item of grant-in-aid; it is of opinion that the same arrangements as are obtaining with reference to depressed classes may be adopted in this case also as there should be uniformity in such cases."

II. " Compensation for the grant of educational concessions given to children and dependants of soldiers and ex-army men:

The Committee agrees to the proposal of the D.P.I. that the concessions which are available may be removed and the condition laid down for the award of concessions may be suitably amended as follows:-

Concessions which are available now to pupils who stay for two years in one and the same class may be removed and restricted <sup>except in case of illness</sup> to pupils who stay in one and the same class for one year only, the concession being granted on promotion to the next higher class."

III. " Educational concessions to backward classes:-  
The Committee finds that in the case of a student of the scheduled castes, unable to get promotion on account of illness, the fee concession will be continued. Such a provision does not however seem to exist with reference to the concessions allowed to boys and girls of other communities. It is suggested that the same concession should be made applicable to all boys and girls."

Recommendation I above:-

At present children and dependants of Defence Services personnel are exempted from payment of S.S.L.C.

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examination fees twice. Harijan pupils appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination are, however, granted exemption from payment of the examination fees only once subject to Budget allotment. As the Budget allotment is limited, only pupils who obtain fair marks in the selection examination are granted exemption. Pupils who do not get fair marks in the selection examinations get refund of examination fees if they pass the S.S.L.C. examination. No refunds are made to pupils who fail in the examination. Children and dependants of Defence Services personnel are exempted from payment of S.S.L.C. examination twice irrespective of the progress of the pupils in the class. If the candidates are not given exemption before they sit for the examination, they are instructed to apply for refund of fees paid by them by producing certificates of eligibility for the concession. The amount involved in the grant of this concession is only a loss in revenue to Government under Examination fees.

As this is a special concession shown to soldiers for their services in the war, the Education & P.H. Dept. consider that there is no need to change the present practice of granting the concession. But for the sake of retrenchment in expenditure, they recommend that this concession of exemption from payment of examination fee may be restricted to one year only instead of two as at present. The Finance Department <sup>have</sup> agreed with the proposal of this Department. H.M.(Education), H.M.(Finance) and H. Pr. have agreed.

#### Recommendation II above.-

The educational concessions granted to children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel are at present withdrawn from those who stay for more than 2 years in one and the same class, but are granted on promotion to the next higher class. The recommendation of the R.R. Committee is that the concessions may be withdrawn from pupils who stay in one and the same class

for more than one year, the concessions being renewed on promotion to the next higher class.

E. & P.H. Dept. consider that the recommendation of the R.R. Committee may be accepted and that it may be given effect to from the next academic year (1949-50). Public (Military) and Finance Dept. have also accepted the recommendation. *Hrs (Education) have agreed.*

#### Recommendation III above.-

Educational concessions are granted by this department only to Harijans, non-Harijan Backward Classes and the Muslim communities. These are the only communities that are eligible for educational concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The concessions sanctioned to pupils who were detained in a class for more than a year on account of ill-health are admissible not only for Harijans but also for all the communities which are eligible for the educational concessions under Rule 92 of the M.E.R., e.g. non-Harijan Backward classes and the Muslims. The recommendation of the Committee is that the concession of having the fee concessions for a second year in case of ill-health should be applied to all boys and girls eligible for the concession. All communities eligible for the fee concessions are already covered by the existing orders. No further action is called for.

H.Ms. Education, Finance and H.Pr. have agreed with the views of E. & P.H. Dept. *H.P. (Food) on behalf of H.Pr. maintained that during II and III might Government's decision is requested on the following points:-*

- (1) whether the grant of exemption from the S.S. L.C. examination fees to children and dependants of Defence Services personnel may be <sup>restricted</sup> ~~retained~~ for one year, *from 1949-50; with effect from 1948-49 as one year instead of two years as at present.*
- (2) whether educational concessions granted to children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel may be restricted to one year in each class

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instead of two as at present from the academic year 1949-50;

(3) whether any action is considered necessary on the recommendation of the R.R. Committee that the concession granted to Harijan pupils in the matter of retaining educational concessions when they are unable to get promotion on account of illness may be extended to pupils of other eligible communities also.

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Education & Public Health Department (CI).

NOTE FOR THE CABINET.

Sub: Exemption to children and dependants of soldiers from the payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees, and grant of educational concessions.

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has made the following recommendations:-

I. "Grants-in-aid - Edn. & P.H. Department - S.S.L.C. examination fees for children and dependants of soldiers:-"

The Committee considered the conditions governing this item of grant-in-aid; it is of opinion that the same arrangements as are obtaining with reference to depressed classes may be adopted in this case also as there should be uniformity in such cases."

II. "Compensation for the grant of educational concessions given to children and dependants of soldiers and ex-army men:-"

The Committee agrees to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the concessions which are available may be removed and the condition laid down for the award of concessions may be suitably amended as follows:-

Concessions which are available now to pupils who stay for two years in one and the same class may be removed and restricted except in case of illness to pupils who stay in one and the same class for one year only, the concession being granted on promotion to the next higher class".

III. "Educational concessions to backward classes:-"

The Committee finds that in the case of a student of the scheduled castes, unable to get promotion on account of illness, the fee concession will be continued. Such a provision does not however seem to exist with reference to the concessions allowed to boys and girls of other communities. It is suggested that the same concession should be made applicable to all boys and girls".

Recommendation I above:-

At present children and dependants of Defence Services personnel are exempted from payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees twice. Harijan pupils appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination are, however, granted exemption from payment of the examination fees only once subject to Budget allotment. As the Budget allotment is limited, only pupils who obtain fair marks in the selection examination are granted exemption. Pupils who do not get fair marks in the selection examinations get refund of examination fees if they pass the S.S.L.C. examination. No refunds are made to pupils who fail in the examination. Children and dependants of Defence Services personnel are exempted from payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees twice irrespective of the progress of the pupils in the class. If the candidates are not given exemption before they sit for the examination, they are instructed to apply for refund of fees paid by them by producing certificates of eligibility for the concession. The amount involved in the grant of this concession is only a loss in revenue to Government under Examination fees.

As this is a special concession shown to soldiers for their services in the war, the Education and Public Health Department consider that there is no need to change the present practice of granting the concession. But for the sake of retrenchment in expenditure (P.T.O.)



expenditure, they recommend that this concession of exemption from payment of examination fee may be restricted to one year only instead of two as at present. The Finance Department have agreed with the proposal of this Department. H.M.(Education), H.M.(Finance) and H.Pr. have agreed.

Recommendation ~~III~~ II above:-

The Educational concessions granted to children and dependants of the Defence Services Personnel are at present withdrawn from those who stay for more than 2 years in one and the same class, but are granted on promotion to the next higher class. The recommendation of the R.R. Committee is that the concessions may be withdrawn from pupils who stay in one and the same class for more than one year, the concessions being renewed on promotion to the next higher class.

Education and Public Health Department consider that the recommendation of the R.R. Committee may be accepted and that it may be given effect to from the next academic year (1949-50). Public (Military) and Finance Department have also accepted the recommendation. H.M.(Edn.) and H.M.(Finance) have agreed.

Recommendation III above:-

Educational concessions are granted by this department only to Harijans, non-Harijan Backward Classes and the Muslim community. ~~xxxx~~ These are the only communities that are eligible for educational concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The concessions sanctioned to pupils who were detained in a class for more than a year on account of ill-health are admissible not only for Harijans but also for all the communities which are eligible for educational concessions under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules e.g. non-Harijan Backward classes and the Muslims. The recommendation of the Committee is that the concession of having the fee concessions for a second year in case of ill-health should be applied to all boys and girls eligible for the concession. All communities eligible for the fee concessions are already covered by the existing orders. No further action is called for.

H.M.(Education) & H.M.(Finance) have agreed with the views of Education & P.H. Department. H.M.(Food) on behalf of H.Pr. minuted that items II and III might be referred to the full Cabinet.

Government's decision is requested on the following points:-

(1) whether grant of exemption from the S.S.L.C. examination fees to children and dependants of Defence Services Personnel may be restricted with effect from 1949-50 for one year instead of two years as at present.

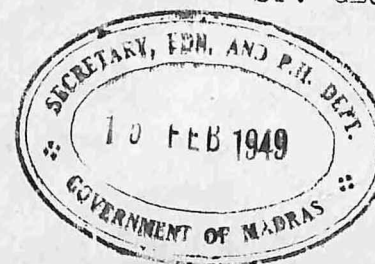
(2) whether educational concessions granted to children and dependants of the Defence Services personnel may be restricted to one year in each class instead of two as at present from the academic year 1949-50;

(3) whether any action is considered necessary on the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee that the concession granted to Harijan pupils in the matter of retaining educational concessions when they are unable to get promotion on account of illness may be extended to pupils of other eligible communities also.

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MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AT FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS, ON SATURDAY, THE 22TH FEBRUARY 1949.

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The Hon'ble the Premier presided.

PRESENT

1. The Hon'ble Dr. T.S.S. Rajan
2. The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam
3. The Hon'ble Sri H. Vitarama Reddi
4. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Annashilingam
5. The Hon'ble Sri V. Kurmayya
6. The Hon'ble Sri A.B. Shetty
7. The Hon'ble Dr. S. Gurubatham.

Agenda

11. Exemption to children and dependants of soldiers from the payment of S.S.L.C. Examination fees, and grant of educational concessions.

Order

It was decided that the -

(1) the grant of exemption from S.S.L.C. fees to children and dependants of defence services personnel may be restricted, with effect from 1949-50 for one year instead of 2 years as at present;

(2) educational concessions granted to children and dependants of defence services personnel may be restricted to one year in each ~~year~~ <sup>class</sup> instead of two as at present, from the academic year 1949-50; and

(3) that the concession granted to Harijan pupils in the matter of retaining educational concessions when they are unable to get promotion on account of illness need not be extended to pupils of other eligible communities also.

K.R.M.  
14-2-1949

O.P. Ramaswamy Reddy

PREMIER.

E.Y.P.H.



War - Exemption to children and dependents of soldiers from the payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees and grant of educational concessions. Recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee - Orders Passed.

Read again: G.O.No. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-45.  
From the D.P.I. 746 W3/48 dated 25-8-48.

ORDER (PS) NO. 873 EDN DATED 25-3-49

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee made the following recommendations:-

(1) "Grant-in-aid - Education & P.H. Department : x S.S.L.C. examination fees for children and dependents of soldiers."

The Committee considered the conditions governing the grant-in-aid,. It was of opinion that the same arrangements as are now obtaining with reference to depressed classes might be adopted in this case also.

(2) "Compensation for the grant of educational concessions given to children and dependents of soldiers and ex-army men."

The committee agreed to the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that the concessions available might be removed and the condition laid down for the award of concessions might be suitably amended as follows:

Concessions available now to pupils who stay for two years in one and the same class might be removed and restricted, except in case of illness, to pupils who stay in one and the same class for one year only, the concession being granted on promotion to the next higher class"

2. The Government have considered these recommendations and pass the following orders.

(1) The grant of exemption from S.S.L.C. <sup>examination</sup> fees to children and dependents of defence services personnel may be limited with effect from 1949-50 to one year instead of two years as at present.



(2) Educational concessions granted to children and dependents of Defence Services Personnel may be restricted to one year in each class instead of two as at present from the academic year 1949-50.

3. Government direct that sub-paragraph (6) of Para 3 of the Appendix to G.O. 610 Edn., dated 20-4-45 be amended as shown in the appendix to this order.

TO

2 the Superintendent, Government Press.  
 Director of Public Instruction.  
 Secretary, Madras Provincial Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Board.  
 Commissioner for Government Examinations.  
 Collectors of all Districts.  
 Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.  
 Director of Agriculture.  
 Director of Veterinary Services.  
 Director of Industries and Commerce.  
 Commissioner of Labour.  
 Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.  
 Finance Department.  
 Development Department.  
 Revenue Department.  
 Board of Revenue.  
 Public (Military) Department.  
 Local Administration Department.  
 Public Works Department.

3 the Special Officers of all district boards.  
 Commissioners of all Municipalities, through the Chairmen concerned.  
 Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.  
 Commissioner, Corporation of Madras through the Mayor.  
 Government of India, Ministry of Education (18 copies).  
 Public Works Department (Information and Publicity).  
 Principal, Government College of Indian Medicine.  
 Assistant Director of Recruiting, Southern Area, Poona.  
 Registrar, University of Madras.  
 Registrar, University of Annamalai.  
 Registrar, Andhra University.  
 Secretary, Indian National Army Enquiries and Relief Committee, Mount Road, Madras.  
 Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States (with 200 copies for communication to the States).  
 Joint General Secretary, the Indian National Army Enquiry and Relief Committee, No. 82, Daryaganj, Delhi.

#### APPENDIX.

For sub-paragraph (6) of para 3 of the Appendix to G.O. No. 610 Education, dated 20-4-45 the following shall be substituted:

(6) Concessions will be withdrawn from those who stay for more than one year in one and the same class but will be granted on promotion to the next higher class.

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C No. 44363 C/48

Grants-in-aid in the Department of Education - Recommendations of the R.R. Committee.

Finance No. No. 43862/48-Re-1  
 of 12-6-48

please see the R.R. committee recommendations at page 3 CF. with ref. to the portion marked as 'A', a draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

As regards 'B', C2 Section has taken action already.

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From the DPI Re. 746 W3/48 of 25-8-48  
 From the DPI PETA of 14-9-48.

Copies of the papers referred to by the DPI at 'A' on p6 cf are at pages 12-13 cf. The original has been sent to the Fin Dept. with this Dept. No. 24280/48-4 C1 Edn dated 29-4-48. That Dept. may be requested to put up the papers for reference.

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The papers referred to at 'A' above are put up at flag (R) and may be sent to G.P.A. for reference.



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Please see the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee at p.3 c.f. and the remarks of the D.P.I. on page 6 c.f. At present the children and dependents of the Defence Services personnel are exempted from the payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees twice. The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee recommends that the same policy as is adopted in the case of scheduled castes pupils may be adopted in this case also as there should be uniformity in such cases. Scheduled caste pupils appearing for the S.S.L.C. examination are granted exemption from the payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees only once subject to the budget allotment. As the budget allotment is limited, only pupils who obtain fair marks in the selection examination are granted exemption. Pupils who ~~do not~~ get fair marks in selection examinations get refund of their examination fees if they pass the S.S.L.C. examination. No refunds are made to pupils who fail in the S.S.L.C. examination. Children and dependents of the Defence Services personnel are exempted from the payment of S.S.L.C. examination fees ~~is~~ twice irrespective of the progress of the pupil in the class. If the candidates are not given the exemption before they sit for the examination, they are instructed to apply for refund of the fees paid by producing certificates of eligibility for the concessions.

As this is a special concession shown to the soldiers for their services in the war, the D.P.I. does not recommend any

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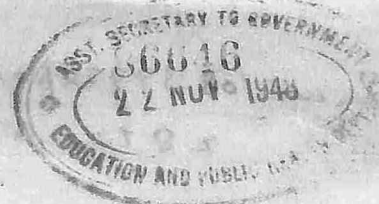
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change in the present practice. But he suggests that if retrenchment is considered necessary ~~the~~ <sup>it</sup> retrenchment may take the shape of the concession being made available only for one year instead of for two as at present. The question was considered once previously and this Dept. did not recommend any whittling down of this concession vide papers at 'R'. But it may be mentioned that this Dept. has proposed in another connection ~~to~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~restrict~~ the educational concessions granted to children and dependents of soldiers <sup>may be restricted</sup> to one year in each class instead of two as ~~is in vogue~~ at present. Perhaps this concession of exemption from the payment of examination fees may also be restricted to one year only. Finance may see for remarks prior to circulation

Mr. 8/11/48  
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Please see the notes in p.2-3 above.

2 Finance may agree with the D.P.I. that the concession of exemption from the payment of the S.S.L.C. examination fee <sup>and dependents</sup> granted to children of defence services personnel may be restricted to one year. It is presumed that the D.P.I. will place the matter before the Cabinet before issuing final orders in this case.

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Notes from page 2 anti may be perused. As this is a recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation



Committee the matter should be placed before the full Cabinet before final orders are passed on it.

This may now be circulated to Hon (Edn), Hon (Fin) and H.P.R. for orders.

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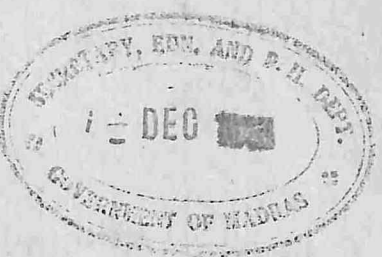
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Concession for one year  
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A draft note to the Cabinet is submitted. The note includes items III + V of the draft.

Fin and Chief Secy. may see to it that the draft is approved.

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(Pursues his note on page 3 above)

The notes in circulation above and the draft note for the Cabinet below may be resumed.

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The file may now be circulated to Hon (Edn) for approval of the Cabinet note for the Cabinet.

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Copy despatched to Hon Secy.

Copies may be taken and circulated to all H.O.s and the P.S.G. and the files sent to the Public (15/1/49)

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E.P.H. 20/11/48

Please see the orders passed by the Cabinet at page 20 of. A draft order is submitted as far as items (1) and (2) of the orders are concerned.

Item (3) of the orders has reference to 'M' and the (p) at the page 19 of (Note for the Cabinet). As orders already exist for the continuance of the free concession for a second year in case of ill-health in the case of all Communitarian eligible for education. Concessions under rule 92 of the Madras



The intention of the Cabinet does not appear to be to take away this concession. Specific orders may however be obtained in circulation after the issue of the draft order. Fin. may see

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(Business last saw on p 4 above)  
The order of the Cabinet on p 20 c.f., the notes from the middle of p 5 above and the draft order below may be perused.

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The draft order below may issue. A check with reference to 'A' above will be taken after issue of the order.

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(Issued as G.O. No.873-Edn., dated 25-3-1949)

Please see the orders of the Cabinet on p.20 c.f. Orders have been issued with reference to items (1) and (2) in G.O.No.873-Edn., dated 25-3-49. As for item (3) further clarification. The orders have reference to the recommendation of the R. & R. Committee extracted at 'P' on p.18 c.f. The note for the Cabinet at 'M' on p.19 c.f.

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may be perused in this connection. The recommendation of the R.R. Committee was that the concession allowed in the case of scheduled castes (Harijan) pupils to retain the fee concession for a second year also in the same class if the failure was due to ill health should be made applicable to pupils of the other eligible communities also. As this provision already exists it was thought that no action was called for on the recommendation of the R.R. Committee. But the orders of the Cabinet as it stands would mean that the concession at present enjoyed by the members of 'other eligible communities' may be withdrawn from them. It is not clear whether this is the intention of the Cabinet. The file may be circulated to H.M.(E. & L.) and H.Pr. for orders.

Chief Secretary may see prior to circulation.

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Notes from the bottom of page 6 anti may be perused. The case may be circulated to H.M.(E.L.) and H.Pr.

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The point for interpretation is whether the decision of the Cabinet at p. 20 c.f., para (3) is intended to restrict an existing concession when the recommendation of the R.&R. Committee was exactly for this concession which the Committee considered did not exist. It is suggested that the existing concession in favour of backward communities may be maintained.

H.M.(E.&L.)

I agree. I do

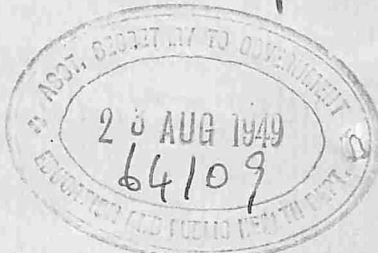
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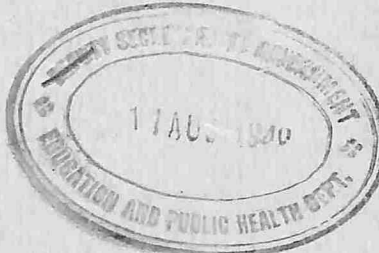
that we should make any difference between Hindus & other backward communities with regard to illness.

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In view of the decision above no further action is called for. The papers may be filed. Finance may see

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The further notes and orders in circulation from

this part of p 6 above may be pursued.

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In order whether the papers may now be closed and put away.

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