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Sub

M. E. R. Rule 92. Fees Concessions  
to Harijan Students levy of fees  
at the time of admission - papers  
recorded.

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SECRETARY  
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Sey Edm Very urgent ②

The speaker told me that Abdul Hakim High School in the city is demanding fees from Harijans on admission telling them that it will be refunded later on verification whether they are Harijans. This is wrong. Fees from Harijans cannot be demanded even on admission. If after admission it is found on verification that the student is not a Harijan they may recover fees or send away the student. Please ask the H.P.D. to issue a circular accordingly immediately.

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A draft memo is submitted below for approval.

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But surely this must be back to the person who is in charge of the school. What is his job at present?

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C. 28/6  
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Through H.  
Recd. at 8-P.M.  
28/6/50

There are no back papers in this section.  
'D' Section may kindly answer the Secretary's query.

28/6/50  
at 1.45 P.M.

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Please see H.M.'s minute on the previous page.  
The existing position is as follows:-

For purposes of fee concessions under rule 92 of the M.E.R. pupils belonging to Harijan and other communities eligible for help by the Labour Dept. need not ordinarily produce poverty certificates. The applications stating the income of the parents should however be duly filled in and presented to the head of the institution. The Head of the institution should check up the applications and grant the concessions. In cases where the head of the institution has reason to suspect that a particular pupil is not really poor he can demand the production of a poverty certificate by the pupil. If any pupil is found to have obtained fee concession by false statement, he will be liable to be punished with fine besides the recovery of the amount paid as fee concession.

From H.M.'s minute on the previous page it is observed that the authorities of the Abdul Hakim High School in the City ~~xxxx~~ are demanding fees from the Harijan pupils on admission telling them that it will be refunded later on verification whether they are Harijans. It does not seem that the action of the authorities is correct. Only in cases where there is reason to believe that the pupil is not a Harijan the tuition fee should be demanded at admission time. In other cases no fee should be demanded from the ~~Harijan~~ pupils.

A copy of this note may be sent to the D.P.I and he may be requested to <sup>circulate</sup> ~~issue necessary circulars~~ to Heads of all educational institutions so that Harijan pupils may not be put to unnecessary difficulties at the time of admission. *A copy of the circular may also be sent to the Govt.*

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*(copy of 13  
above to be sent)*  
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8 AUG 1950  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Harijan Welfare-Fee Concessions  
to Harijan students-Demand for  
fees - Action taken.

I have again issued a circular inviting the attention of all heads of schools and Colleges to the irregularity in demanding tuition fees from students belonging to Harijan and other communities eligible for help by the Harijan Welfare Department, and have also instructed them to put an end to the practices of demanding fees from them forthwith.

The note file of the Secretariat on the subject is resubmitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

210. *Pantodon*

For Director of Public Instruction.

Kpn. 5/8.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS.

R.C.NO.592-E.4/50 Dated 3--8--1950.

Subject:

M.E.R. - Rule 92 - Fee Concessions to Harijans - Demand for payment of fees on admission - Prohibited.

READ:-

Again G.O.No.826 (Firka Development) dated 30-11-1948 communicated with Director's Proceedings RC.No.1882-E.4/47 dated 23-12-1948.

It has been brought to the notice of the Director that certain institutions are demanding fees from Harijan pupils on admission, telling them that the fees would be refunded to them later, if on verification they are found to be Harijans and eligible for the concessions under Rule 92 M.E.R. Such a procedure is wrong and it causes much hardship to the applicants, and should therefore be put a stop to immediately. The attention of the Heads of Schools of Schools and Colleges may once again be invited to the Government Order read above, dispensing with the production of 'poverty certificates' (Appendix 18, M.E.R. with the certificate duly signed by a competent authority) in the case of Harijan and other communities eligible for help from the Harijan Welfare Department, except in cases where there is reason to suspect that a particular Harijan pupil is not really poor.

2. Whether a pupil belongs to the Harijan or other communities eligible for help from the Harijan Welfare Department can readily be verified from the application for admission, Transfer Certificate, Case Sheet, and also from the S.S.L.C. Book in the case of admission to Colleges. If any pupil is found, on a further verification, to have made any misrepresentation in this regard, or produced false evidence and obtained the concession without paying the tuition fees otherwise due from him, he may be called upon to pay the fee due from him, and in case of default his name may be removed from the rolls. If, in consequence of the removal, the fee due remains unrecovered from the pupil, the loss to the institution for the term in which such admission was made, will be compensated by way of grant, for which the necessary details should be furnished in the statement of irrecoverable fees while submitting the Financial Statement.

3. Cases in which false representations have been found to occur even at the stage of securing admission will continue to be dealt with under Rules 48 and 49 M.E.R.

4. Inspecting Officers are requested to bring these instructions to the Notice of the managements of all schools immediately and see that they are strictly observed in future.

J. P. Pantavan

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All District Educational Officers.  
All Inspectresses of Girls Schools.  
All Presidents of District Boards and Commissioners of Municipalities.  
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Please see the S.P.I.'s reply on page 5 ante, to the W.O. Note on page 3 ante. The S.P.I. has issued a circular to all the educational authorities to the effect that no fees should be collected from Harijan students even at the time of admission. No further action is necessary. The papers may be recorded after perusal by H.M.(E+L) w.r.t. his minutes on page 1 ante.



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S. J. Pantavan (E+L)  
11-8-50

Abstract.

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M.E.R. - Rule 92 -

Fee concessions to Harijan students - Levy of fees at the time of admission - Papers recorded

