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Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after six weeks from the date of publication of this notification and that any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the period aforesaid will be considered by the Government of Madras.

DRAFT AMENDMENT.

In the said rules, for the rule under the heading "Section 3 (XIII)—School-age", the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

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Provided that the Director of Public Instruction may with the approval of the Government of Madras, prescribe for boys or girls of any particular community, limits of age different from those prescribed in this rule:

Provided also that for a period of six years commencing on the 1st August 1945 in respect of any area under the jurisdiction of a district board where compulsory elementary education is introduced on or after the date the upper age-limit shall be fourteen, in the case of a boy and twelve in the case of a girl:

Provided further that in no case shall a boy or a girl be compelled to attend school for more than six years in the aggregate during the school-age as defined above.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this rule, a pupil attaining the age of six in the middle of a school-year shall be deemed to have attained that age only on the date on which admission can thereafter be normally made under rule 22 (a) of the rules relating to the grant of recognition and aid to elementary schools and a pupil undergoing instruction attaining the upper age-limit in the course of the school-year shall be deemed to be within the school age until the end of that school-year."



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From (Name) The Director of Public Instruction

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To

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

R.C. No. 2915 B2/48 dated 9th November 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - Compulsory areas -
School-age of pupils -- Upper age limit
amendment to rules.

Ref:- G.O.No.Ms.3065 Edn., dated 3-12-1948.

Government have in their order referred to above, approved the abolition of the distinction between schools maintained for boys and girls separately. In consequence of this order, all elementary schools are now only mixed schools open to boys and girls alike.

2. In view of the abolition of distinction as stated above proviso II of the rules framed under section 3 (xiii) school-age, of the Elementary Education Act may be deleted altogether as there is no necessity for the same. The proviso as it stands now reads thus:

"Provided also that for a period of six years commencing on 1-8-1945 in respect of any area under the jurisdiction of District Board.

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- (2) a Special School or Schools for girls."

Yours faithfully

J. P. Paulavala
For Director of Public Instruction.

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E.&P.H.(B2) Deptt.

Memo No. 87983 B2/49-1 Edn. dated. 24/11/49

Sub:- Compulsory ele.edn. School age.

Ref:- Letter from the D.P.I. No. 2915 B2/48 dt. 9-11-49

The D.P.I. is informed that the second proviso to the rule relating to 'school age' was inserted to ensure that children brought under compulsion during 1945-46 and future years are retained in schools till they complete the 5th standard course. Boys within the age of 10 have been compelled to attend ele.schools with reference to this proviso, and they would complete the course before attaining the age of 14. If the provision is deleted such boys cannot be compelled to attend schools after the age of 12 prescribed in the main rule.

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There is, however, no objection to the deletion of the second clause of the proviso relating to girls.

To The D.P.I.

Memo 87983 B2/49-2 Edu D. 29/12
 Sub: Compulsory Ed. Edu-School age.
 Ref: 4001 Memo 87983 B2/49-1 Edu D. 24.11.49

The D.P.S is requested to expedite his reply to the memo cited.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Public Instruction,
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department.

17 JAN 1950

Sir,

R.O.C.No.2915-B7/48 dated 12th January 1950.

Sub:- Compulsory Elementary Education - School-
age.

Ref:- Government Memo No.87983-B2/49-1 Edn.,
dated 24-11-49.

The proviso referred to in para 2 of the Government
Memo. may be retained.

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Yours faithfully,

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Order No. 336 Edu. dated 8.2.50
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All Presidents of Dt. Bd.
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Then no need for the 3rd proviso. This proviso was therefore omitted in anticipation. There is no objection to this being inserted, if considered necessary.

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The draft may now issue, with the third proviso also.



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The third proviso also may stand, as the upper limit of 14 may be necessary to secure completion of the elementary course - The amendment may be approved

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