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From The Director of  
Public Instruction,  
Madras.

Order No 6709 22.10.98

The Govt considers it  
unnecessary to amend article 5 of  
Ch III of the Madras Ed. Rules as  
proposed. The instructions already  
issued by the O.P.D. are sufficient  
for the purpose.

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Dated 12 September 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting  
Sanction for certain  
additions being made  
to Article 5 Chapter  
III of the Educational  
Rules regarding  
holidays.

To The O.P.D.

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No. 9985.

CIRCULAR.

Read again G.O., No. 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895.

The following notification will be published in three issues of the Fort St. George and all District Gazettes :—

### NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following list of gazetted holidays in the Presidency is published for information and guidance. All heads of offices are permitted to grant in addition *two* half-holidays in the year either for the whole of their establishments or for particular sects. The grant of any other holidays or half-holidays without the permission of Government is strictly prohibited.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding as to whether every Saturday is to be treated as a holiday by the staff and the establishment of Government schools and colleges, the attention of heads of such colleges and schools and of inspecting officers is drawn to G.O., No. 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895. According to this order, only the last Saturday of each month at the Presidency and the last Saturday but one in the mofussil are sanctioned holidays. This order applies to teachers and other officers employed in the Educational Department with as much force as to Government servants in other Departments. The provision in art. 5, chapter III, of the Educational Rules that Saturday shall be a holiday merely means that schools and colleges shall not be open on that day. It does not mean that the members of the staff or of the establishment have no duties on Saturdays. Teachers are presumed to utilize Saturdays in preparing lectures or lessons, in examining or correcting written exercises, &c., &c., for which there is not sufficient time during the days when school or college is open. The last Saturday of each month at the Presidency and the last Saturday but one in the mofussil should therefore alone be treated as holidays in the strict sense. On the other Saturdays no member of the staff or establishment of a school or college should leave his station without previously obtaining casual leave. Absence from his station without permission on such days will be treated as absence without leave and will entail all the consequences of such absence.

(A true Extract.)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
MADRAS, 30th August 1898.

*Sd/ D. Druean*  
Director of Public Instruction.  
(True Copy)

To the Inspectors and Inspectresses and Assistant Inspectors,  
with spare copies for Sub-Assistants,

- " Principals, First-grade Colleges.
- " " Law and Teachers' Colleges, Training College,  
Rajahmundry, and Colleges of Engineering  
and Agriculture.
- " Headmasters, Mangalore College, School of Commerce,  
Calicut, and Madrasa-i-Azam.
- " Superintendents, School of Arts, Reformatory School,  
Chingleput, and Presidency Training School for Mistresses.
- " Headmasters and Headmistresses of Training Schools.

*D. Druean*  
Director of Pub. In.

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To  
INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS  
AND OTHERS.

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Enclosures.

Gazetted Holidays.—Inviting the attention of the officers of the Department to the Government notification embodied in its Order, No. 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895, regarding a list of revised—

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
Madras, 12 September 1898.

No. 10550.

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.S.C., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to article 5, Chapter II of the Madras Educational Rules sanctioned in G.O. No 337, Educational, dated 6th June 1896, I have the honour to state that, as there seems to be some misunderstanding as to whether every Saturday is to be treated as a holiday by the staff and the establishment of Government Schools and Colleges, I have issued a circular No 9985, dated 30th August 1898 (copy enclosed), in which I have stated that the provision in the Educational Rules that Saturday shall be a holiday merely means that schools and colleges shall not be open on that day, and that it does not mean that members of the staff or of the establishment have no duties on Saturday. I have also invited the attention of heads of Government schools and colleges and of inspecting officers to G.O. No 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895, according to which, only the last Saturday of each month at the Presidency Town and the last Saturday but one in the Mofussil are sanctioned holidays, and have, accordingly, pointed out that this order applies to the members of the staff or establishment of a Government school or college, just as much as it does to Government servants in other Departments, to the Director and his establishment, and to inspecting officers of all grades and their establishments. I have informed them that no officer can leave his station on the other Saturdays of the month.

without previously obtaining casual leave.

2. The above view is, I trust, in accordance with the intentions of Government. Sanction is requested for the following addition to the first sentence of article 5 of Chapter III of the Madras Educational Rules.

" But no member of the staff or establishment of a Government school or college shall leave his station on a Saturday without previously obtaining casual leave, except on the last Saturday of the month at the Presidency town and the last Saturday but one in the Mofussil, these being the only Saturdays which are sanctioned as holidays under G.O. No 126, Public, dated 19th February 1895"

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*J. G. G. G.*

Director of Public Instruction.

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