GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

EDUCATION - TEACHER EDUCATION: Teacher Training Institutes under private managements - conditions for recognition - revision of certain norms and conditions orders - Issued.

EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

G.O. Ms. No. 803

Date: 30.9.94.

Read again:
1. G.O. Ms. No. 535, Education, dated 17.5.89.
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8. From the Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training, Madras letter No. 1432/66/91, dt. 25.4.94.

ORDER:

In G.O. Ms. No. 535, Education, dated 17.5.89 the Government prescribed rules and conditions for recognition of private Teacher Training Institutes and they were issued as amendments to the Tamil Nadu Recognised Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 1974. The Government also prescribed a similar set of rules and conditions in G.O. Ms. No. 536, Education dated 17.5.89 and they were issued as amendments to the Tamil Nadu Minority Schools (Recognition and Payment of Grant) Rules, 1977. There have been representations to the Government that the conditions laid down in the two Government orders mentioned are very rigorous and that it is impossible for teacher training institutes to satisfy the conditions. There have been requests made to the Government to consider changes in the conditions for recognition of private Teacher Training Institutes. The Government therefore, constituted a committee to review the conditions laid down for the recognition of private Teacher Training Institutes and suggest suitable recommendations. The committee has submitted its recommendations in regard to conditions for recognition of Private Teacher Training Institutes.

2. The Government have carefully examined the recommendations of the committee keeping in view the general guidelines given by the Government of India, the observations of the Division Bench of the High Court.
Madrus in paragraph 37 of its judgment in Writ Petition No. 10936/93 etc. (Batch dated 25-2-1994). The Government have decided to accept the recommendations of the
Committee and to lay down revised norms for recognition of
private Teacher Training Institutes. Accordingly, the
Government directs that the following shall be the conditions
for recognition of private Teacher Training Institutes in
so far as they relate to the physical infrastructure,
facilities and staff requirements:

(1) **LAND:** Each Teacher Training Institute shall
have 3 acres of land for building and
play ground together in a contiguous
area in all areas except in Municipal/
Corporation areas where it shall be
2 acres for the purpose.

(2) **BUILDING:**

(a) *Class Rooms:* Each Teacher Training Institute
shall have two class rooms of dimension 24’ x 25’
that is, 600 square feet each for the first
year and the second year on the basis that
the intake per year shall be 40 and the area
per student-teacher shall be 15 square feet.

(b) *Auditorium:* Each Teacher Training Institute
shall have a multipurpose hall of dimension
24’ x 50’, that is, 1200 square feet.

(c) *Laboratory:* Each Teacher Training Institute
shall have a Laboratory with an area of
1000 square feet.

(d) *Library:* Each Teacher Training Institute
shall have a Library with an area of 100 square feet.

(e) *Games Room:* Each Teacher Training Institute
shall have a Games room with an area of 250
square feet.

(f) *Work Experience and Art Education Room:* Each Teacher Training Institute shall have a
room for work experience and Art Education with
an area of 500 square feet.

(g) **Headmaster’s and Office Room:**
Each Teacher Training Institute shall have
a room for the Headmaster and the Office with
an area of 300 square feet.
(h) Sanitary facilities: Based on the rules given in the Tamil Nadu Grant-in-Aid code, there shall be the following sanitary facilities in each Teacher Training Institute.

- Student Teachers: Ten water closets for girls, six basins, one sink.
- Staff: Two water closets for staff, two basins, one sink.

(3) General facilities:

(a) Equipment: There shall be provision for protection equipment, as prescribed by the Planning Department in each Teacher Training Institute.

(b) Protected water supply: Protected drinking water shall be provided in water drums in rooms or through taps from a storage tank in each Teacher Training Institute.

(c) Ventilation: All rooms in each Teacher Training Institute shall have ventilation facilities and shall be provided with fans.

(d) Electricity: In addition to lighting facilities, plug points to tap power for audio-visual education shows shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(e) Garden: A kitchen garden with botanical gardens catering to science syllabus shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(4) Library: At least 1500 titles on different areas as suggested in the syllabus shall be stocked. In addition, journals may be subscribed. Current text books published by Tamil Nadu Text Book Corporation and the NCERT should be stocked in sufficient numbers.
current syllabus in different subjects should be kept.
Suggested list of books prepared by Director of Teacher Education
Research and Training for Guidance and updated from time to time shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(1) Furniture: Minimum furniture as prescribed by the Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.
(2) Laboratory Equipments: Minimum quantity and variety of equipment as prescribed by the Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(4) Teaching Aids: Audio-visual equipments, Maps and Charts etc.

Teaching aids as Audio-visual equipments, Maps, Charts, etc., as prescribed by the Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(5) Sports and Games: Materials Art and Music equipments as prescribed by the Director of Teacher Education, Research and Training shall be provided in each Teacher Training Institute.

(7) Work Experience: Each Teacher Training Institute shall arrange to provide one work experience activity. In addition, provision shall be made to give training in such activities as clay modelling, fire work, paper-bound work etc., as prescribed in the syllabus.

(g) Others: Provision shall be made in each Teacher Training Institute for extension activity in the field of non-formal education.

(5) Trial Schools: Each Teacher Training Institute shall have a full-fledged recognised middle school with Tamil Medium in Standard I to VIII in the same locality under the same management to serve as a demonstration and Model School.
In addition the Teacher Training Institute shall get consent letters from schools in the neighbouring area to arrange for Teaching Practice in standards I to VIII for the Trainees of the Teacher Training Institute.

(6) Endowments: Endowment of Rs. 1,000/- shall be invested by each Teacher Training Institute as per rule 9 (2) (c) (1) of the Tamil Nadu Recognised Private schools (Regulation) Rules, 1971 and deposit of one months salary in respect of all staff shall be made as per rule 9 (3) (ii) of the above rules.

Note: In respect of Minority institutions this provision shall not be enforced.
(7) Intake of Students: Each Teacher Training Institute shall admit only 40 students at the maximum. The Government shall have the power to order reduction in the intake of students or suspend training in a year depending on the need for trained teachers in a year.

(8) Certificates required: Each Teacher Training Institute shall produce the following certificates:

(1) A structural stability certificate of the Institution Building issued by the Technical Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department.

(2) The Sanitary Certificate issued by the Health Officer of the locality.

(3) A licence permitting the use of the building as public building under the Town and Public Buildings Act [law of 1965].

(4) If the above building licence has been issued for a specific period, a fresh licence shall be produced before the expiry of the period or immediately on the said licence.

(5) Evidence of ownership or lease in the name of the institution with periodicity where the presence certificate shall be produced.

(9) Staff requirements:

Teaching:

(a) Headmaster: A Post-graduate degree in any subject taught in middle schools or in Psychology and M.Ed. degree with a minimum of five years teaching experience in recognised schools.

(b) Subject Teacher: There shall be four subject teachers to handle Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science and Social Science. The Headmaster shall handle one of the five subjects. Post-graduate degree in the relevant subject and M.Ed. degree with teaching experience preferably in recognised schools.
5. The revised norms and regulations prescribed in paragraph 2 above shall be applicable in the matter of recognition of private Teacher Training Institutes. Revised norms and regulations now ordered cover mainly the least building requirement, infrastructure, equipment, facilities and staff requirements. In respect of matters not provided for in these orders the provisions in the rules prescribed in G.O.Ms.No. 535, Education dated 17.5.89 and G.O.Ms. No. 536 Education dated 17.5.89 which have been upheld by the Hon'ble High Court, Madras as amended in certain later Government orders shall continue to govern the grant of recognition to private teacher training institutes.


(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

JAYANTHI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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