

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT.

S.S.L.C. Public Examinations, March 1978 - Tenth Standard  
New Pattern - Minimum age limit for appearing for the  
examination - Orders Issued.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.1906

Dated: 22.8.77.

READ : From the Director of Government Examinations,  
Madras Lr.Rc.No.73/B1/77, dated 15.7.77.  
2. From the Director of School Education,  
Letter Rc.No.D.O.152516/E5/77, dated 31.7.77.

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ORDER:

The Director of Government Examinations, Madras has reported that according to Rule VI (2) of the S.S.L.C. Scheme, no name of pupil shall be included in the Nominal Roll whose age is below 15 years unless the pupil will complete 15 years on or before the first day of the month in which the examination is to be held. The above rule will apply only to the Candidates who have undergone 11 years of school study to complete their Secondary School course.

2. Consequent on the introduction of the new 10 year pattern of education from March 78, the Director of Government Examinations has proposed that the minimum age prescribed in the S.S.L.C. (XI Std.) scheme will have to be reduced from 15 to 14 years for the candidates under the S.S.L.C. (X Standard) new pattern for purposes of admission to the S.S.L.C. Examination (New Pattern).

The Government have examined the proposal of the Director of Government Examinations, Madras in consultation with the Director of School Education and direct that the candidates under the new (10+2+3) pattern of education should have completed the age of 14 years on or before the first day of the month in which the S.S.L.C. Public Examination (X Standard). - New Pattern is to be held for purposes of admission to the said Examination. It shall, however, be competent to the undermentioned authorities to relax the rules and to grant exemption upto the limit specified against each.

Boys Schools: District Educational Officer.  
In cases in which the age of the pupil is less than 14 by not more than two years.

Chief Educational Officer.  
In cases in which the age of pupil is less than 14 by more than two years.

Girls Schools: Inspectress of Girls Schools:- All cases.

Every application for exemption shall be accompanied by a Medical certificate signed by the registered Medical Practitioner testifying the Physical fitness of the pupil to withstand the strain and stress of the examination and by such certificate from the head of the school as may be required by subsidiary Rules.

(By Order of the Governor)

C.G.RANGABASHYAM,  
COMMISSIONER & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Director of Government Examinations, Madras-6.