

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

General Education – Establishment – Pre-primary – opening of pre-primary classes in Government schools by Parent Teachers Association – Guidelines for the conduct of pre primary classes approved orders issued

General Education (P) Department

G.O. (Rt) No.2453/88/G.Edn

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 5th July 1988

- Read: 1. G.O. (Rt) No.0465/88/G.Edn dated 6-2-1988
2. D.O.Letter No. H1/38845/88/DPI dated 4/6/88 from the Director of Public Instruction.

ORDER

By the G.O. read as first paper above Government have permitted Parent Teachers Association of Government schools to hold Nursery classes where excess accommodation is available at their own expenses. Government have approved the guidelines for the conduct of pre primary classes in Government Schools by Parents Teachers Associations as appended to this order.

1. Pupils of age 4 plus on 1st June of the year but below 5 will be admitted in the Nursery Classes. However the Parent Teachers Association is also permitted to admit pupils above 3 years of age if they decide so on valid grounds. But admission to standard 1 before completing 5 years of age cannot be claimed.
2. According to the availability of accommodation more than one division will be allowed to function. The maximum number of pupils in a division is limited to 30
3. For a unit of 30 children, there shall be one teacher whose qualification shall be SSLC with Pre-Primary Teachers Training Certificate obtained after undergoing training in the Government Pre-Primary Teachers Training Institute, Trivandrum or Pre-Primary Teachers Training Institutes recognised by the General Education Department and one Ayah who shall have passed Standard VII.
4. There shall be a common programme of activities in the school as will be given by the Pre Primary Education Officer, State Institute of Education, Trivandrum.
5. The Parent Teachers Association shall provide adequate facilities for the pupils to play. There shall be adequate sanitary arrangements at the school and supply of good drinking water. There may be a separate room for taking milk and food.
6. The working hours will be 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
7. The parent Teachers Association shall meet the expenses of running the school by raising local resources levying fees from pupils etc
8. The fees shall be at the rate of Rs.15/- per pupil per month. Fees will be collected for 10 months.
9. The Parent Teachers Association shall be made responsible for maintaining the records of the Nursery School. The records shall be kept in the office of the Headmaster of the school.
10. The Headmaster of the school will be responsible for overall supervision of the Nursery.

By Order of the Governor
M.P.JANANRDHANAN NAIR
Joint Secretary