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BRITISH GUIANA

REGULATIONS

MADE UNDER

THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 196).

UNDER SECTION 57 OF THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Government Technical Institute Regulations, 1953. Short title.

2. The Interpretation Ordinance shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Ordinance. Interpretation.
Cap. 5.

3. (1) The control and management of the Government Technical Institute hereinafter referred to as "the Institute", shall be vested in a Board of Governors, hereinafter referred to as "the Board". Control and management.

(2) The Board shall consist of not less than nine and not more than twelve members.

(3) The Director of Education shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of the Board and the Chairman shall be nominated by the Governor.

(4) The Principal of the Institute, hereinafter referred to as "the Principal", shall be a member of the Board, but he shall not have the right to vote on questions under consideration by the Board.

(5) Subject to the provisions of sub-regulations (3) and (4) of this regulation, every member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor, and initially one half shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment and the other half shall hold office for two years from the date of appointment, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for further periods of two years.

(6) Five members (including the presiding member) shall form a quorum.

(7) In the absence of the chairman from a meeting of the Board the members present shall determine among themselves who shall be the presiding member of the meeting.

4. No candidate shall be admitted until he has attained the age of 15 years: Age on admission.

Provided that the Board shall have the power, in special circumstances, to admit candidates who have not attained this age, but in no circumstances shall a candidate be admitted under 14 years of age.

- Examina-
tion of
candidates
prior to
admission.
5. (1) The Board may require candidates to undergo a test examination before admission, such test to be conducted by the Principal.
- (2) The subjects of the examination shall be determined by the Board.
- Enrolment.
6. (1) Except with the special approval of the Board, candidates shall only be admitted in the September term of each year.
- (2) No candidate shall be entitled to admission to any course unless he complies with the requirements of the Board in connection therewith.
- Fees.
7. (1) Each candidate shall, before admission, pay the fee for the course selected, fixed from time to time by the Board.
- (2) No fee shall be charged for teachers or students of the Government Training College who attend for special courses referred to in regulation 6 of these Regulations.
- Curricu-
lum and
courses of
instruction.
8. (1) The curriculum shall provide courses for technical education and workshop practice for apprentices, learners and others engaged in the various industries and commerce of British Guiana through day and evening classes and the Institute shall conduct such classes and other courses of instruction for juveniles and adults as the Board of Governors in consultation with the Board of Industrial Training and other bodies, with the approval of Government may deem expedient for the promotion of culture, knowledge, technical and vocational training of persons desirous of entering or who are engaged in industry or commerce.
- (2) The Board, with the advice of the Principal, shall work out schemes for curricula, examinations and certificates. Particulars of approved schemes shall appear in an annual prospectus.
- (3) Special courses for teachers and students of the Government Training College and such other courses as the Board may from time to time approve may be offered.
- Training as
a result of
the activi-
ties of the
Institute.
9. The activities of the Government Technical Institute shall be principally confined to the training of students, and trading may be resorted to as is commensurate with the particular course of training, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board.
- Adminis-
tration.
10. The Principal shall be in complete control of the internal administration of the Institute.
- Terms.
11. The Institute's academic year shall consist of three terms, the length of which shall be decided by the Principal with the approval of the Director of Education.
- Vacation
leave.
12. In addition to all public holidays, there shall be a vacation at the end of each term, for such period as fixed by the Principal with the approval of the Director of Education.
- Estimates.
13. The Board shall be required to submit through the Director of Education for submission to Government annual estimates accompanied by an explanatory statement outlining the courses offered by the Institute and any proposals for development involving capital or recurrent expenditure.
- Annual
report and
accounts.
14. The Board shall within three months of the end of the final term of each academic year, prepare an annual report and statement of accounts which shall be duly audited by an auditor approved in that behalf by the Governor.

15. (1) The Board may appoint Advisory Committees in respect of and representative of industries or trades or of both industries and trades for which courses are or are to be provided. Advisory
Commit-
tees.
- (2) Each Advisory Committee shall comprise of at least one member of the Board.

Made in Council this 24th day of January, 1953.

JOHN C. MALONE,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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