

RULES

No. _____ of 1976

THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT)

REGULATION 1974

(Queen's Regulation No. 10 of 1974)

1. These Rules may be cited as the School Boards of Management (Malapoa College) Rules 1976 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January 1977.
2. A college to be known as Malapoa College (hereinafter referred to as "the College") amalgamating the two former institutions known as the British Secondary School and Kawenu College shall come into existence at Vila on the 1st day of January 1977.
3. The Board of Management shall be known as the Malapoa College Board of Management (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") and shall assume responsibility for the administration of the College from the 1st day of January, 1977.
4. The College shall provide a variety of courses at different levels including -
 - (a) a five-year course comprising
 - (i) a junior course of secondary education leading to an examination approved by the Chief Education Officer;
 - (ii) a senior course of secondary education leading to such internal and external examinations as are approved by the Chief Education Officer;
 - (b) such sixth form course as shall be approved by the Chief Education Officer;
 - (c) a course or courses of teaching training as may be required by the Chief Education Officer.
5. The Resident Commissioner shall be deemed for all purposes to be the owner of the College.
6. The following members of the Board shall be appointed by the Resident Commissioner -
 - (a) one member to represent the general public;
 - (b) one member from the Social Services Committee of the Representative Assembly;

- (c) four members comprising one member nominated by each District Education Committee;
- (d) one member nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture;
- (e) the Chief Medical Officer ex officio, or his representative who shall be a qualified medical practitioner;
- (f) the Dupty Chief Education Officer ex officio, or in his absence an officer of the Education Department appointed by the Chief Education Officer;
- (g) one former student of the British Secondary School, Kawenu College or the College.

7. A quorum of the Board shall be five members of the Board present and voting.

8. Appointments to the teaching staff of the College shall be made jointly by the Standing Committee of the Board and the Chief Education Officer, subject to the approval of the Board. Serving teaching staff of the British National Service may be seconded to the College, subject to the approval of the Resident Commissioner.

9. The admission of pupils and students to the College shall conform to the following rules -

- (a) enrolments in any class or teaching group shall not exceed 35 pupils and should not normally exceed 30;
- (b) there shall normally be an entry of pupils to the First, Fourth and Sixth Forms at the beginning of each academic year, but the Principal shall have discretion to accept any pupil or student to fill a vacant place in any class or teaching group at any other time subject to evidence of satisfactory attendance and achievement at an institution of similar standards elsewhere and the administration of a test approved by the Principal at his discretion;
- (c) entry to the College at the beginning of each year shall be granted by the appropriate selection board of the Education Department;

- (e) full-boarding places shall not be available to pupils who live within the day-boarding area, except that the Principal may offer any full-boarding place to a pupil who lives in the day-boarding area on a temporary basis, provided that it is not required by a pupil who lives outside such area.

10. The suspension, exclusion or expulsion of any duly enrolled pupil or student from the College shall conform to the following rules -

- (a) the Principal may suspend a pupil or student from the College for a disciplinary offence pending the consideration of his or her case by the Standing Committee and such consideration shall take place within seven days of the commencement of the suspension;
- (b) the Standing Committee may on consideration of the case order the exclusion of the pupil or student from the College for a period not exceeding one month, or recommend to the Chief Education Officer the expulsion of the pupil or student;
- (c) the Chief Education Officer shall have the power to expel any pupil or student from the College on the recommendation of the Standing Committee;
- (d) notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs, the Chief Education Officer may at the end of any academic year upon the recommendation of the Principal refuse re-admission to a pupil or student for the following year on the grounds of his or her lack of academic progress.

11. (1) Fees for pupils in the First to Fifth Forms inclusive shall be prescribed by the Board subject to the approval of the Chief Education Officer and shall be paid each term in advance. The Standing Committee shall have discretion to refuse admission to any pupil whose fees are more than one term in arrears.

(2) No fees shall be payable by students after the Fifth Form.

12. The School Boards of Management (British Secondary School, Vila) Rules 1974 are hereby repealed.

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