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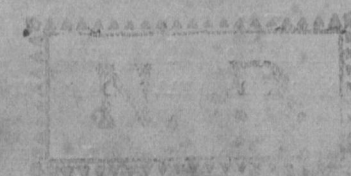
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 349, Educational, dated 5th June 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Declining, with remarks, to accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to permit four military students of the Engineer Subordinate class, Intermediate division, to join the Engineer Subordinate class to be formed in July next.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 6th July 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4682.

At the request of the Principal of the College of Engineering, I have the honour to suggest that the orders passed in G.O., No. 349, Educational, dated 5th June 1907, may be reconsidered for the reasons given in the subjoined extracts from his letter of the 26th ultimo:—

“Under the new rules the Military probationers are required, *after one year's study* to pass a qualifying College examination in Mathematics, English and Elementary Drawing, *i.e.*, they have to satisfy the Principal, not the Board of Examiners, that they are fit for transfer to the Upper Subordinate class.

“The four Military students in question appeared for a Board's examination at the end of *half a year's study*, and owing to circumstances already explained they secured such low marks in one subject, viz., Mathematics, as to render it improbable that they would be successful at the final examination. They have not however ‘failed’, for failure implies reversion to regiment under the old rules as under the new.

“Subsequent to the Board's examination of 1906 the four Military students have devoted six months more to the study of Mathematics, Drawing, etc., and have thus completed a full year's work which I ask may be regarded as the year of probation under the new rules.”

2. If in the circumstances set forth above, Government will be pleased to allow the one year of study under the old rules to count as the year of probation under the new rules, it will remain for the Principal to determine by examination under rule 44 whether the students shall be transferred to the Upper Subordinate class or shall revert to their regiments.

3. The favour of very early orders is requested, so as to enable the Principal to take the necessary action directly the College reopens on the 15th instant.

Order—No. 443, Educational, dated 12th July 1907.

In the special circumstances now stated, the Government accept the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction that the one year of study undergone by the four Military students referred to under the old rules should count as the year of probation under rule 44 of the revised rules for the working of the College of Engineering issued with G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 443, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 12TH JULY 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Requesting a reconsideration of G.O., No. 349, Educational, dated 5th June 1907, regarding the admission of certain Military students into the upper Subordinate class of the College of Engineering*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th July 1907, No. 4682.

Please see the notes and orders with G.O., No. 349, Educational, dated 5th June 1907.

2. At the instance of the Principal, College of Engineering, the Director of Public Instruction requests a reconsideration of the above Government Order in which the Government declined to accept the Principal's recommendation that the four military students who failed to pass the Board examination conducted in December 1906, might be permitted to join the upper subordinate class to be formed under the new rules.

3. The grounds for the present request are—

(1) that under the new rules military probationers are required, after one year's study, to pass a qualifying college examination in some subjects and have thus to satisfy the Principal, not the Board of Examiners, that they are fit for admission to the Upper Subordinate class;

(2) that the four military students referred to have not “failed” at the Board examination but have only obtained such low marks as to render improbable their success at the final examination under the old rules; and

(3) that, subsequent to the Board's examination of 1906, the four students have devoted a further period of six months to the study of Mathematics, Drawing, etc., and have thus completed a full year's work, which the Principal considers may be regarded as a year of probation.

Page 11 of the Government Order.

4. Rule 44 of the revised rules for the College of Engineering approved in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th May 1907, says:—

“The selected candidates *shall on joining attend as probationers for one year during which they will prepare for a college qualifying examination in Mathematics, English and Elementary Drawing. Probationers who fail to pass this examination shall at once revert to their corps. Those who pass shall join the first year Upper Subordinate class as regular students.”

5. The proposal of the Director is that the period of one year of study which the four military students in question have undergone under the old rules should be counted as the year of probation under the new rules, so that the Principal may determine under the rule above quoted, whether the students may be transferred to the Upper Subordinate class or should revert to their regiments.

6. In the circumstances now stated, the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction seems to be unobjectionable. As the College of Engineering reopens on 15th July next, the Director of Public Instruction requests early orders.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—10-7-07.

C. A. Souter—11-7-07.

The present proposal is to admit of the men, who have studied for one year, appearing for the qualifying examination under the new rules. They may pass or may fail. If they pass, the chances are that they will fail in the final examination under new rule 46.

H. D. TAYLOR—11-7-07.

In the special circumstances I would accept the Principal's recommendation.

G. S. F[ORBES]—11-7-07.

The following telegram may go to Director of Public Instruction :—

"Your letter 4682, dated July 6th. Proposals four Military students approved."

H. D. TAYLOR--12-7-07.

[Telegram No. 22, dated 12th July 1907.]

The draft order placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-7-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-7-07.

[G.O., No. 443, Educational, dated 12th July 1907.]

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Subject.

Requesting that Government may be pleased to reconsider the orders passed in G.O. No. 349 Educational dated 5th June 1907 regarding the admission of certain Military students into the new Upper Subordinate class to be formed on the reopening of the college of Engineering.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station M a d r a s, Dated the 6th July 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction.

M a d r a s.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department

Sir,

At the request of the Principal of the College of Engineering, I have the honour to suggest that the orders passed in G.O. No. 349 Educational dated 5th June 1907 may be reconsidered for the reasons given in the subjoined extracts from his letter of the 26th ultimo:-

"Under the new rules the Military probationers are required, after one year's study to pass a qualifying College Examination in Mathematics, English and Elementary Drawing i.e. they have to satisfy the Principal, not the Board of Examiners, that they are fit for transfer to the Upper Subordinate class.

The four Military students in question appeared for a Board's Examination at the end of half a year's study, and, owing to circumstances already explained they secured such low marks in one subject, viz., Mathematics, as to render it improbable that they would be successful at the final examination. They have not however "failed", for failure implies reversion to



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Subsequent to the Board's Examination of 1906 the four military students have devoted six months more to the study of Mathematics, Drawing &c., and have thus completed a full year's work which I ask may be regarded as the year of probation under the new rules."

2 If in the circumstances set forth above Government will be pleased to allow the one year of study under the old rules to count as the year of probation under the new rules, it will remain for the Principal to determine by examination under rule 44 whether the students shall be transferred to the Upper Subordinate class or shall revert to their regiments.

3 The favour of very early orders is requested, so as to enable the Principal to take the necessary action directly the college reopens on the 15th instant.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

O. J. K. K. K.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 1642 From the D.P.S. No. 4682, dated 6-7-1907.

SUBJECT.

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Requesting a reconsideration of G.O. No. 349 Est. dated 5th June 1907, regarding the admission of Certain Military students into the Upper subordinate Class of the College of Engineering.

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Please see the notes and orders with G.O. No. 349 Est. dated 5th June 1907.

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 - (2) that the four Military students referred to have not "failed" at the Board Examination, but have ^{only} obtained ^{only} such

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such low marks as to render improbable their success at the final examination under the old rules; and (3) that subsequent to the Board's examination of 1906, the four students have devoted a further period of six months to the study of Mathematics, Drawing &c. & have thus completed a full year's work, which the Principal considers may be regarded as a year of probation.

4. Rule 44 of the revised rules for the College of Engineering approved in G.O. No. 1593 dated 20th May 1907, says

- "The selected Candidates shall on joining
- "attend as probationers for one year during
- "which they will prepare for a College
- "qualifying examination in Mathematics,
- "English and Elementary Drawing. Probationers
- "who fail to pass this examination shall
- "at once revert to their Corps. Those who
- "pass shall join the first year Upper Subordi-
- "nate class as regular students."

5. The proposal of the Director is that the period of one year of study which the four military students in question have undergone ~~at~~ under the old rules should be counted as ^{the} year of probation under the new rules, so that the Principal may determine

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6. In the circumstances now stated, the proposal of the D.P.G. seems to be unobjectionable. As the College of Engineering reopens on 15th July next, the D.P.G. requests early orders.

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I submit that the position is in no way altered. These men have ~~not~~ failed to pass before & should not now be allowed to go on. ~~2~~
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The proposal practically amounts to this. It is extremely improbable that the men will eventually qualify under the old rules, under which they were originally admitted. They therefore desire to be admitted under the new rules qualifying examination under rule 44. As the ~~Assessment~~ ^{qualifying examination} is to be substituted for the eventual qualification under the old rules. Hence the standard ^{has} ~~will~~ be lowered instead of improved, - the object of the new rules being an improvement in efficiency & qualifications. If the men are allowed to stay or at all they ~~of~~ stay or can qualify under the

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final year, under new rule 46.

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In the special writ I have
accepted the Principals recom-
mendation
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The following letter may go to the Board.

No. 22 dated 12.7.07.

General 4682 dated 12.7.07. Proposals
from military students approved

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The draft order placed below is for approval

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C. No. 1642, From the S-P-9., No. 4682, dated 6. 7. 1907

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the Director of Public Instruction
that the one year of study undergone
by the four military students referred
to under the old rules should count
as the year of probation ^{rule 46 of} under the
~~revised~~ ^{revised} rules for the working of the
College of Engineering issued ^{with} ~~no~~ G.O.
No. 159 G.O. dated 20th March 1907.

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