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READ—the following paper :—

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 12th August 1907.

No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 2608.

Under the new rules sanctioned for the working of the College of Engineering in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, the subject of vernacular language has been excluded from the curriculum apparently for the reason that "there is no necessity for wasting valuable time in College over learning languages." The Principal, College of Engineering, states that if the principle underlying the exclusion can be applied to the class divisions of the Engineer and Engineer Subordinate classes "some little relief will be given to the staff during the present strenuous half-year", and proposes that the study of the vernacular may be discontinued from the third division of the Engineer class and the intermediate division of the Engineer Subordinate class. In paragraph 1 of my letter Ref. on Cur. No. 2608/07, dated 16th July 1907, I applied for the services of only one additional instructor when as a matter of fact two were needed for the two additional classes therein referred to. The Principal's proposal to which I see no objection is intended to set free one of the vernacular instructors to do the additional class work. I request the favour of very early orders on this communication.

Order—No. 577, Educational, dated 2nd September 1907.

Under the new rules which were sanctioned for the working of the College of Engineering in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, the study of the vernacular languages in the College will be discontinued. The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction that this portion of the new scheme may be brought into operation at once. Accordingly, the teaching of the vernacular languages to the students in the third division of the Engineer class and the intermediate division of the Engineer Subordinate class will be discontinued from the date of receipt of this order.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 577, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
2ND SEPTEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—Exclusion of the teaching of vernacular languages in the College of Engineering.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th August 1907, No. 2608.

Under the rules of the College of Engineering which were in force before the *Vide* rules 11 and 16 on page 5 of G.O., 1st April 1907, the subjects of study for No. 37, Educational, dated 20th January 1906, the Engineer class and the Engineer Subordinate class were the following :—

- I. Mathematics,
- II. Science (for Engineer class only),
- III. Engineering,
- IV. Drawing,
- V. Surveying, and
- VI. Vernacular language.

2. Under the revised rules of the College which came into force on the 1st April 1907, the vernacular language has been excised and the following now form the subjects of study :—

- I. Mathematics and Science (Science excluded in the case of the Upper Subordinate class); and
- II. Engineering, including Drawing and Surveying.

The excision of the vernacular language is in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee appointed to advise on the question of the extension and reorganization of the college. The Committee were of opinion that there was no necessity for wasting valuable time in college over learning languages and considered that those who through the college sought employment in the public service should be required to learn and pass languages in the same manner as persons recruited from other sources—*vide* paragraph 10 of the Committee's report on page 4 of G.O., No. 655, Educational, dated 3rd October 1905.

* That is the Engineer class formed in January 1907.

† That is, the class formed in July 1906.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now proposes that this excision of the language course may be extended to the third division* of the Engineer class and the intermediate† division of the Engineer Subordinate class, who are now prosecuting their studies in the college under the old rules. This proposal is made in order to give some relief to the staff of the college who have on account of the introduction of the revised rules from 1st April last to cope with two additional classes during the present half-year—*vide* the Director of Public Instruction's letter with G.O., No. 471, Educational, dated 22nd July 1907.

4. If the Director's proposal, which appears to be unobjectionable, is approved, the draft order placed below may issue.

T.K.—24-8-07.

No. 577, EDUCATIONAL, 2ND SEPTEMBER 1907.

There appear to be now in the Civil Engineering College three Engineer classes and two Engineer Subordinate classes formed under the old rules. The Engineer classes were formed, respectively, in January 1905, January 1906 and January 1907, while the two Engineer Subordinate classes were formed in July 1905 and July 1906, respectively. The Engineer Subordinate class started in July 1907 was under the new rules.

2. The Director of Public Instruction proposes that the "vernacular course for the Engineer class formed in January 1907 and for the Engineer Subordinate class formed in July 1906 may be omitted. These two classes are the last classes of the description under the old rules, and the Director of Public Instruction's proposal amounts practically to give retrospective effect to the new * rules, so far as the excision of the vernacular course in respect of these two classes is concerned.

* Sanctioned from 1st April 1907 in G.O., No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-8-07.

The Director of Public Instruction's proposal is merely an anticipation of what will happen under the new rules when the classes formed in July 1906 and January 1907 have finished their course. The draft may issue.

C. A. SOUTER—27-8-07.

Please revise the Government order which should be complete in itself and contain a specific direction on the points approved by Government.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-8-07.

A revised draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—28-8-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-8-07.

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ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

Ref on Current No. 2608/07

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Station Madras, Dated the 12th August 1907.

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

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Sir,

Under the new rules sanctioned for the working of the College of Engineering in G.O. No. 159, Educational, dated 20th March 1907, the subject of vernacular language has been excluded from the curriculum apparently for the reason that "there is no necessity for wasting valuable time in college over learning languages". The principal, College of Engineering states that if the principle underlying the exclusion can be applied to the class divisions of the Engineer and Engineer Subordinate classes some little relief will be given to the staff during the present strenuous half year", and proposes that the study of the vernacular may be discontinued from the third division of the Engineer class and the intermediate division of the Engineer Subordinate class. In para 1 of my letter Ref on Cur No. 2608/07 dated 16th July 1907, I applied for the services of only one additional instructor when as a

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

O. Krishnaswami

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Subject.

Exclusion of the teaching of Vernacular languages in the College of Engineering.

vide rules 11 & 16 on page 5
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Under the rules of the College of Engineering which were in force before the 1st April 1907, the subjects of study for the Engineer ~~class~~ class and the Engineer Subordinate Class were the following:--

- I. Mathematics,
- II. Science (for Engineer class only),
- III. Engineering,
- IV. Drawing,
- V. Surveying and
- VI. Vernacular language.

vide rules 12 & 18 on pages
8 & 9 of G.O. no. 159 dtd 20-3-07.

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2. Under the revised rules of the College which came into force on the 1st April 1907, the vernacular language has been excised and the following now form the subjects of study:--

- I. Mathematics and Science (Science excluded in the case of the Upper Subordinate class) and
- II. Engineering, including Drawing and Surveying.

The excision of the vernacular language is in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee appointed to advise on the question of the extension and reorganization of the College. The Committee were of opinion that there was no necessity for wasting valuable time in college over learning languages and considered that ~~the~~ ~~those~~ those who through the college sought employment in the

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of the language course may be extended to the third division of the Engineer class and the intermediate division of the Engineer Subordinate class, who are now prosecuting their studies in the college under the old rules. This proposal is made in order to give some relief to the staff of the college who have on account of the introduction of the revised rules from 1st April last to cope with two additional classes during the present half year - vide the D.P.I.'s letter with G.O. No.471, Edl., dated 22nd July 1907.

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4. If the Director's proposal, which appears to be unobjectionable, is approved, the draft order placed below may issue.

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A revised draft is submitted for approval.

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ORDER:--

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from



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(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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