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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 1st September 1908.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 50,000 to the University of Madras towards the cost of establishing University vacation lectures on the condition that this sum is invested in Government securities and the interest on the investment is devoted to the purpose stated and also according sanction to the expenditure, on the establishment of lectureships and studentships, of the interest on the accumulated University Fee Fund.

II

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 8th November 1909.
No.—3185.

I have the honour, by the direction of the Syndicate, to forward herewith Regulations relating to the institution by the University of Lectureships in the Honours Courses and of Research Studentships, for the sanction of Government in accordance with section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

The Syndicate, on receipt of G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 1st September 1908, appointed a Committee to draft Regulations for the institution of University Lectureships and Studentships. The draft Regulations framed by this Committee were considered by the Syndicate and, after amendment, were submitted to the Senate and were unanimously adopted by that body at its meeting on 15th October 1909.

ENCLOSURES.

UNIVERSITY LECTURESHIPS IN THE HONOURS COURSES.

Regulations.

1. The University shall assist in giving instruction in the Honours Courses, and may provide for post-graduate teaching, study and research by establishing courses of lectures in subjects included in the Honours Courses or in others not so included on the recommendation of the Boards of Studies.

2. The Boards of Studies shall send in by the 31st January each year their recommendations as to the courses of lectures in their subjects it is desirable to have established or recognized during the following academical year.

The Heads of Colleges affiliated in an Honours Course shall also send in by the 31st January each year a list of the courses of lectures to be delivered for Honours students in their Colleges during the following academical year which they are willing to have recognized as University lectures.

3. The Syndicate shall make a selection from these recommendations and place the consolidated list of lectures so selected before the Senate at the March meeting for sanction.

4. Each course of lectures will ordinarily last one term (i) July to September, (ii) October to December, (iii) January to March, the length of each term being about ten weeks.

5. The lectures may be delivered at any first-grade College affiliated to the University or at any other institution approved by the Syndicate.

6. The lectures shall be open to any student who is taking an Honours Course in any College affiliated to the University, on the recommendation of his College authorities. No fee shall be charged for attending a course of lectures, but a student shall not attend a course till he has paid the usual fee to his College for the term.

The lectures shall also be open to graduates of the University who wish to engage in post-graduate study and research on payment to the University of Rs. 50 per course per term, and with the sanction of the lecturer appointed.

7. The remuneration for a course of lectures extending over one term and consisting of not less than 20 lectures shall ordinarily be Rs. 500.

8. It shall be the duty of University Lecturers to supply to Principals of Colleges a report upon the attendance at lectures of their students.

9. It shall be competent for the Syndicate with the sanction of the Senate to make from time to time special arrangements for a course of lectures to be delivered by a person eminent in Arts or Science on any subject they may select.

RESEARCH STUDENTSHIPS.

Regulations.

Studentships not exceeding eight in number may be awarded annually to graduates of the University in accordance with the Regulations set forth below, if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves.

2. The studentships will be given to enable graduates to undertake research in any subject in the Faculties of Arts, Medicine, and Engineering.

3. No candidate will be eligible for a studentship unless he has passed (a) the Science Branch of the B.A. Degree Examination in the first class or the M.A. Degree Examination under the old Regulations or (b) the B.A. Degree Examination in Honours under the new Regulations; in addition he must not be of more than five years' standing since passing his F.A. or Intermediate Examination.

4. A candidate for a studentship must send in his application on the prescribed form to the Registrar not later than the 1st July. The application must be accompanied by a statement of the subject or matter he proposes to investigate, or the general nature of the research he proposes to undertake. He must also state where he proposes and has permission to undertake his research.

The application and the statement shall be referred for consideration and report to the Board of Studies dealing with the subject which the student proposes to investigate.

5. The award of studentships will be made by the Syndicate on the reports of the Board of Studies: usually it will be in August.

6. Each studentship will be Rs. 75 per month in value and shall ordinarily be tenable for a period of two years from the date after the award on which the student commences work on his investigation. A student who fails to start work before the 1st October of the year in which he was awarded a studentship will have his award cancelled.

7. During the tenure of his studentship, the holder must engage diligently in his investigation. Arrangements will be made to report on his work and progress from time to time by competent authority. The Syndicate shall have power to deprive him of his studentship at any time if in their opinion his progress is not satisfactory.

8. The Syndicate shall have power to defray out of University funds such expenditure incurred in connexion with research as, in their judgment, is reasonable. They will also make arrangements where necessary for affording facilities for the prosecution of research.

9. Each student shall submit four printed or typed copies of a paper embodying the results and giving an account of his investigations to the Syndicate at the end of the tenure of his studentship. It shall however be open to him to submit to the Syndicate at any time the results of any completed portion of his research.

10. A student shall not be at liberty to publish any results of his investigation until he has laid them before the Syndicate in accordance with Regulation 9.

11. When in the opinion of the Syndicate the character of the investigations on which a student is engaged and the ability shown by him render such a course desirable, they may continue his studentship for a third year.

Order—No. 625, Educational, dated 25th November 1909.

Under sub-section (1) of section 25 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Regulations framed by the Senate of the University of Madras for the institution of University Lectureships and Research Studentships.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 625, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Regulations for the institution of University Lectureships and of Research Studentships.]

Previous paper.

G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 26th December 1906.
" " 622 " " 1st September 1908.

From the University of Madras, dated 8th November 1909, No. 3185.

Under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the University of Madras requests the sanction of Government to the Regulations framed for the institution of University Lectureships in the Honours Courses and of Research Studentships.

2. In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 622, Educational, dated 1st September 1908, the Government sanctioned the proposal of the University of Madras to establish University Lectureships and Studentships. On receipt of this sanction the University appointed a committee to draft the necessary Regulations. The draft Regulations framed by this committee were considered by the Syndicate and, after amendment, were submitted to the Senate and were unanimously adopted by that body at its meeting held on the 15th October 1909, at which the Director of Public Instruction was present. The Hon'ble Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyar moved the adoption of the Regulations. M.R.Ry. B. Hanumantha Rao seconded the motion relating to the Lectureships and Dr. Bourne that relating to the Studentships. In seconding the motion Dr. Bourne said that the step taken by the University made a distinct advance in the position of that body.

Page 9 of the *Madras Mail*, dated 16th October 1909.

3. The Regulations may, it is submitted, be approved. If approved, they will be incorporated in the University Regulations as two sections to come after the existing section XIV—"Rules for the affiliation of Colleges."

Page 81 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 26th December 1906.

4. The draft submitted below is for approval.

T.K.—13-11-09.

The proposed Regulations will come in as sections XV and XVI of the Regulations, the existing section XV being altered into XVII.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-11-09.

The Director of Public Instruction was asked recently in connection with a grant to the University for inspection what would be the cost of these lectureships and studentships. This paper may go u.o. to him for any remarks he may wish to offer.

C. A. SOUTER—16-11-09.

Director of Public Instruction u.o.

For favour of remarks.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S OFFICE.

This scheme may be approved.

The cost is to be met from the interest on the invested capital (i.e., the whole fee fund). The expenditure will be made to depend *inter alia* upon the funds available.

A. G. BOURNE—18-11-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The proposed Regulations are approved by the Director of Public Instruction and seem clear and appropriate, though the wording of the second sentence of Regulation 7 for research studentships is a little loose.

R. F. AUSTIN—21-11-09.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—24-11-08.

Draft may issue.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—25-11-09.

Yes. Honourable Member has initialled it.

C. A. SOUTER—25-11-09.

[G.O., No. 625, Educational, dated 25th November 1909.]

Educational Department.

Read Again G. O., No. 622 Edl., dated 1st September 1909.

Read also;-

C. No. 2071, From the University of Madras, No. 3185, dated 8-11-1909.

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The Registrar, University of Madras.
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