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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from J. H. STONE, Esq., M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 12th January 1909.

No.—Ref. on C. 6826 of 1908.

I have the honour to invite your attention to University Regulations 370 and 371 and to the effect that these regulations will have in the matter of attendance and fees upon certain classes of students in colleges under public management. Those students who enter on the Intermediate course this year and in the beginning of the next year cannot, under these regulations, appear for the Intermediate examination before March 1911 and March 1912, respectively, and must achieve an attendance of at least 190 days in the transition academic year January 1910—March 1911. Similarly students who enter on the third-year University course this year and in the beginning of the next year cannot appear for the B.A. Degree examination before April 1911 and April 1912, respectively, and must achieve the prescribed minimum attendance of 190 days in the academic year above mentioned. In that year, therefore, the students concerned will practically receive instruction for three terms or half-years, or for one term more than other students who either went before them or are to come after them. The question thus arises whether in colleges under public management they should pay the fees of the Fee Regulations, Madras Educational Rules, Fifth Edition, which only contemplate an academic year of two terms as indicated by rule 94 or should pay an additional term fee for the additional term they should remain in college. I think it is only fair that this additional fee should be demanded and I accordingly request the sanction of Government for it, the fee, if not paid in one sum, being made payable in three equal instalments.

I am requesting the Principals of the Colleges concerned to give notice to students entering the first and third year University classes that they will probably have to pay fees for five instead of for four terms.

Order—No. 43, Educational, dated 25th January 1909.

The Government agree with the Director of Public Instruction that fees should be paid for all three terms. This fee may be collected in three equal instalments, if not paid in one sum.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 43, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH JANUARY 1909.

[SUBJECT.—Levy of fees in Colleges during the academic year of 1910.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 12th January 1909, No. 6826.

Please see Regulations Nos. 370 and 371 of the New University Regulations on page 94 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906.

2. Under these regulations, the Matriculation, F.A., B.A., and M.A. examinations of the University which are at present held in the month of December are to be held in the months of March and April from the year 1911 onwards; no examinations are to be held in the December of 1910 and "the academic year for 1910" shall commence as under the existing regulations in January, but shall not end "earlier than 31st March 1911 and shall consist of not less than 190 days."

3. Thus under these regulations, the students who enter on the intermediate (two-year) course this year (1909) and in the beginning of the next year (1910) cannot appear for the Intermediate examination before March 1911 and March 1912, respectively, and must achieve an attendance of at least 190 days in the transition academic year (January 1910 to March 1911). Similarly students who enter on the third year University course this year and in the beginning of the next year cannot appear for the B.A. degree examination before April 1911 and April 1912 respectively and must achieve the prescribed minimum attendance of 190 days in the academic year 1910-1911. In that year, therefore, the students concerned will, the

* That is (1) from January 1910 to 31st March 1910.

That is (2) from July 1910 to December 1910.

" (3) from January 1911 to 31st March 1911.

Director of Public Instruction points out, practically receive instruction for three * terms or half years or for one term more than other students who either went before them or are to come after them.

4. The Director points out that rule 94 of the Educational Rules contemplates an academic year of two terms only and raises the question whether the students referred to in the preceding paragraph should, in the case of the transition academic year of 1910-1911, pay fees for three terms or for two terms only under rule 94 of the Educational Rules.

5. The Director of Public Instruction considers it only fair that the students should pay an additional term fee for the additional term they should remain in the college and requests the sanction of Government for levying the fee and for collecting it in three equal instalments if not paid in one sum.

6. It is for consideration whether the Director's proposals may be approved.

T.K.—19-1-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-1-09.

Please see at page 203 of K.W. G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906. It is there pointed out that, owing to the change in the date of the examinations, there must be one course of 15 months. The Director of Public Instruction points out that this involves practically three terms in the school-year instead of the two prescribed in rule 94 of the Educational Rules. There seems no reason why fees

should not be paid for all three terms. Pupils who keep all three will have a better chance of passing their examinations.

A. BUTTERWORTH.

C. A. SOUIER—20-1-09.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction's view may be endorsed. We cannot afford to sacrifice any fees properly demandable. Government are paying large sums in aid of collegiate education.

A. BUTTERWORTH—21-1-09.

I cannot see how any doubt can arise. They pay for services rendered. If they attend three terms they must pay for three terms. The students might as well plead that if the age of Matriculation were raised by a year, the tax-payer should pay for their schooling for a year!

G. S. F[ORBES]—22-1-09.

Draft please.

A. BUTTERWORTH—22-1-09.

The draft order is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—22-1-09.

C. A. SOUTER—22-1-09.

Issue.

A. BUTTERWORTH—23-1-09.

[G.O., No. 43, Educational, dated 25th January 1909.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 72, From the D. P. 4, No. 6826, dated 12. 1. 1909.

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