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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 6th November 1909.
No.—3163.

At its meeting held on 16th October 1909 the Senate passed the following resolutions :—

(1) That the following alterations and additions be made to the University regulations :

(a) Add between Regulations 165 and 166 as a new section—

“*Matriculation*”

“Subject to such rules and directions as the Syndicate may issue from time to time, holders of completed secondary school-leaving certificates, issued under the authority of the Government of Madras or such other authority as may have been accepted by the Syndicate, may be admitted by the head of an affiliated college, if he be satisfied as to their fitness, to a University course of study, and when so admitted shall be registered as Matriculates of the University.

“Other candidates for Matriculation shall be required to pass the Matriculation examination of this University or some other examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.”

(b) In Regulation 180, lines 11 and 12, omit the words “passing the” and “or other accepted examination.”

(c) In Regulation 178, for the words “in which candidates are examined for the Matriculation” substitute the words “which candidates studied previous to Matriculation.”

(d) Other necessary consequential alterations in the regulations.

(2) That sub-section (xv) of section XIII of the regulations be divided so that “Academic Robes” become a separate sub-section.

(3) That the following alterations and additions be made in the regulations :—

(i) That in the table of examinations set out in Transitory Regulation 370, in the last column headed “Under the existing Regulations” there be added the letters “B.A.” before the letters “M.A.” for the years 1913 and 1914.

(ii) That immediately before the last sentence of Regulation 370 and following the table of examinations there be added the words—

“The examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts under the existing Regulations shall be held in the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, commencing on the first Monday in April, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter Day

shall be *dies non*. The applications for admission to these examinations and the necessary certificates must be submitted by the dates specified for the submission of applications and certificates respectively by candidates for the B.A. Degree examination under the new Regulations.

“The examinations for the Degree of Master of Arts shall be held in the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, commencing on the first Monday in April, but the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter Day shall be *dies non*. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed must reach the Registrar not later than the 30th September preceding.

“The examinations for the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts shall, during those years, be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the tables contained in the existing regulations, and the number of marks assignable to each subject shall be as therein specified.”

(iii) That to Transitory Regulation 372 be added the words—

“A student who has qualified for the four term certificates required to be produced by candidates for the First Examination in Arts under the existing by-laws and regulations shall be allowed to appear for the Intermediate Examination in Arts under the new regulations on the production of a certificate or certificates of having attended an additional year in an affiliated college.”

(4) That the following addition be made to Transitory Regulation 371 :—

“As regards Law Examinations the academical year for 1910 and for the succeeding years shall commence not later than the 15th July and shall end not earlier than the 31st March following.”

Resolution No. (1) above is intended to provide for the Matriculation of students possessing satisfactory school-leaving certificates, so as to allow of their entering upon the University courses without the necessity of passing the Matriculation Examination of the University. G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, requested the Syndicate to state whether they would be prepared to accept the school-leaving certificate as a substitute in whole or in part for the Matriculation examination as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate after careful consideration submitted the resolution under reference to the Senate, which body adopted it unanimously.

Resolution No. (2) above involves a change only in the arrangement of the sections into which the present regulations are divided.

Resolution No. (3) above is intended—

(i) to provide for the cases of students who have passed, by the year 1912, one or two parts only of the B.A. Degree examination under the old by-laws. According to Transitory Regulation 370 the last examination for the B.A. Degree under the old by-laws will be held in 1912. It is now proposed to give the unsuccessful or partially successful candidates two more chances of completing the degree ;

(ii) to fix the actual dates for the submission of applications and certificates for the B.A. and M.A. Degrees examinations under the old by-laws and also the dates of the examinations for the years 1911 *et seq.* This remedies an omission in the present regulations ;

(iii) to provide for the cases of students who have completed their college courses for the F.A. examination (the last of which is held in 1909) but have been unable to appear or have failed in the examination.

Resolution No. (4) above is intended to provide for those students who pass the F.L. examination in April 1910. If the academical year for 1910 were to commence in January, in accordance with present Regulation 371, these students would be unable to enter upon their studies for the B.L. Degree examination until July 1911—the beginning of the next academical year after the F.L. examination, 1910.

Under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to request that the Governor in Council will be pleased to accord sanction to these proposed additions to and alterations in the Regulations.

Order—No. 620, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909.

The Government sanction the proposed additions to and alterations in the University Regulations.

(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. 620, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD NOVEMBER 1909.

[SUBJECT.—*Additions to and alterations in the University Regulations.*]

From the University of Madras, dated 6th November 1909, No. 3163.

Under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Syndicate of the University of Madras requests the sanction of Government to certain additions to and alterations in the University Regulations.

2. The proposed additions to and alterations in the regulations relate to the following matters :—

- (1) Acceptance of the School Leaving Certificate as a substitute for the Matriculation examination, as a qualification for admission to the University course.
- (2) Re-arrangement of the existing sections of the University Regulations.
- (3) Provision for cases of students who fail to pass the F.A. examination of 1909 or to complete the B.A. degree examination by the year 1912.
- (4) Provision for cases of students who pass the F.L. examination in April 1910.

3. (1) *Acceptance of the School Leaving Certificate as a substitute for the Matriculation Examination.*—In paragraph 11 of G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909, the Syndicate of the University of Madras was requested to state whether it would be prepared to accept the School Leaving Certificate as a substitute in whole or in part for the Matriculation examination as a qualification for admission to the University course. The Syndicate accordingly proposed at the meeting of the Senate held on the 15th October 1909 certain additions to and alterations in the regulations to permit students possessing satisfactory School Leaving Certificates to enter upon the University course without passing the Matriculation examination of the University. After some discussion the Senate adopted the following resolution unanimously at its adjourned meeting on the 16th October 1909 :—

(1) "That the following alterations and additions be made to the University Regulations :—

Page 20 of G.O., No. 841, dated 27th December 1906.

"(a) Add between Regulations 165 and 166 as a new section :—
"Matriculation."

"Subject to such rules and directions as the Syndicate may issue from time to time, holders of completed Secondary School-leaving Certificates issued under the authority of the Government of Madras or such other authority as may have been accepted by the Syndicate, may be admitted by the Head of an Affiliated College, if he be satisfied as to their fitness, for a University course of study, and when so admitted shall be registered as Matriculates of the University.

"Other candidates for Matriculation shall be required to pass the Matriculation examination of this University or some other examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.

Page 23 of G.O., No. 841, dated 27th December 1906.

"(b) In Regulation 180, lines 11 and 12, omit the words 'passing the' and 'or other accepted examination'.

"(c) In Regulation 178, for the words 'in which candidates are examined for the Matriculation' substitute the words 'which candidates studied previous to Matriculation.'

Ib d.

"(d) Other necessary consequential alterations in the regulations."

4. The proposition was moved at the meeting of the Senate by Dr. Bourne.

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09. | The proposed additions and alterations
L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09. | call for no remarks and may be approved.

5. *Re-arrangement of the sections of the University Regulations.*—The sanction of Government is requested to the following proposition which was adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 16th October 1909 :—

“That sub-section (xv) of section XIII of the Regulations be divided so that ‘Academic Robes’ become a separate sub-section.”

6. Section XIII (existing) of the regulations relates to “Courses of Studies, Examinations and Degrees” and is divided into fifteen sub-sections. Sub-section (xv) which is headed “Forms of ‘application and Academic Robes’” comprises two regulations, namely, Regulations 344 and 345, of which the former relates to forms of applications and the latter to Academic Robes. The proposal is to separate the rules relating to Academic Robes (Regulation 345) from sub-section (xv), and form them into a separate sub-section (xvi).

Page 75 *ibid.*

Page 80 *ibid.*

7. The proposal may be approved.

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

8. *Provision for cases of students who fail to pass the F.A. examination of 1909 or to complete the B.A. degree examination by the year 1912.*—Regulation 370 of the Transitory Regulations runs :—

“The examinations in Arts shall, during the period of transition, be held according to the following table as regards courses and dates of examinations :—

Dates of examinations.		Under the new regulations.	Under the existing regulations.
December 1908 to January 1909.		No examinations	Matriculation, F.A., B.A., and M.A.
Do.	1909 to do.	Matriculation	F.A., B.A. and M.A.
Do.	1910	No examinations	No examinations.
March and April 1911		Matriculation and Intermediate.	B.A. and M.A.
Do.	1912	Do.	Do.
Do.	1913	Matriculation, Intermediate, and B.A.	M.A.
Do.	1914	Matriculation, Intermediate, B.A., and B.A. (Honours).	M.A.
Do.	1915	Do.	No examinations.

“No examination for the degree of Master of Arts shall be held after April 1914.”

9. Under the above regulation the last examination for the B.A. degree according to the old by-laws will be held in 1912. But no provision is made for the cases of students who have passed by the year 1912 one or two parts only of the B.A. degree examination under the old by-laws. The University now desires to give the unsuccessful or partially successful candidates two more chances of completing the degree and proposes to add the letters “B.A.” before the letters “M.A.” against the years 1913 and 1914 in the last column of the table of examinations given in Regulation 370.

Page 94 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906.

10. The University also proposes to insert between the table of examinations and the last sentence of Regulation 370, the following, namely :—

“The examinations for the degree of Bachelor of Arts under the existing regulations shall be held in the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, commencing on the first Monday in April, but Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter day shall be *dies non*. The applications for admission to these examinations and the necessary certificates must be submitted by the dates specified for the submission of applications and certificates respectively by candidates for the B.A. degree examination under the

new regulations. “The examinations for the degree of Master of Arts shall be held in the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, commencing on the first Monday in April, but the Thursday, Friday and Saturday before Easter day shall be *dies non*. Applications for admission to the examination in the form prescribed must reach the Registrar not later than 30th September preceding. The examinations for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts shall, during those years, be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the tables contained in the existing regulations, and the number of marks assignable to each subject shall be as therein specified.”

11. This addition fixes the actual dates for the submission of applications and certificates for the B.A. and M.A. degree examinations under the old by-laws and also the dates of examinations for the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 and supplies an omission in the new regulations.

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09.

I should like to see what the Director of Public Instruction has to say about them first.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

12. There appears to be no objection to these additions, which may be approved.

13. Regulation 372 runs :—

“A candidate who has failed in any examination in Arts held under the existing regulations shall be regarded as having failed once in the corresponding examination under the new regulations.”

14. The University proposes to add to the above regulation the following, namely :—

“A student who has qualified for the four term certificates required to be produced by candidates for the First Examination in Arts under the existing by-laws and regulations, shall be allowed to appear for the Intermediate Examination in Arts under the new regulations on the production of a certificate or certificates of having attended an additional year in an Affiliated College.”

15. The proposed addition is intended to provide for the cases of students who have completed their college courses for the F.A. Examination (the last of which is

Vide Regulation 370 on page 2 supra.

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09.

This seems to be all right.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

held in 1909) but who have been unable to appear or have failed in the examination. The addition may be approved. But for this addition, the ‘failed candidates’ will have to keep full four additional terms (or two years). This has now been reduced to one year.

16. (4) *Provision for cases of students who pass the F.L. Examination in April 1910.*—Regulation 371 of the Transitory Regulations as amended by G.O., No. 286, Educational, dated 13th May 1909, runs :—

“The academic years for 1907, 1908 and 1909 shall be calculated according to the existing regulations. For the year 1909, in the attendance certificate required under Regulation 169 from candidates for the Matriculation Examination the words ‘90 days from the 15th March 1909’ shall be read for the words ‘120 days of the previous school year.’

“For the year 1909, in Regulation 169, the words ‘15th September’ shall be read for the words ‘20th December’ and the words ‘15th November’ shall be read for the words ‘10th March.’

“For the year 1909, the minimum number of working days in an Arts College for the Intermediate Course shall be 110.

“The academic year for 1910 shall commence as under the existing regulations but shall end not earlier than 31st March 1911 and shall consist of not less than 190 days.

“The academic year for 1911–1912 and for the following years shall commence not later than 15th July 1911, and shall end not earlier than 31st March 1912.”

17. Under this regulation the academic year for 1910 commences in January and not in July and if it were to commence so, students who would pass the F.L. examination in April 1910 in accordance with Regulation 379 could not commence their studies for the B.L. degree

* That is, the University by-laws in force previous to the passing of the Revised Regulations.

examination until July 1911, or more than one year after their passing the F.L. examination. To remove this hardship, the University proposes to make the academic year for 1910 and in the case of Law Examinations commence not later than the 15th July 1910 requests sanction to making the following addition to Regulation 371:—

"As regards Law Examinations, the academical year for 1910 and for succeeding years shall commence not later than the 15th July and shall end not later than the 31st March following."

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09. | 18. The proposed addition may, it is
L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09. | submitted, be approved.

19. It is submitted that the remarks of the Director of Public Instruction may be obtained u.o. on the proposed alterations in the University Regulations, before they are further considered.

T.K.—15-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI Aiyangar—16-11-09.

Yes.

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-09.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for favour of remarks.

L. M. WYNCH—17-11-09.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I see no objection to any of the proposed alterations.

A. G. BOURNE—19-11-09.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Honourable Member for favour of approval.

R. F. AUSTIN—20-11-09.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—22-11-09.

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R. F. AUSTIN—23-11-09.

[G.O., No. 620, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909.]

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Educational Department.

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The Government sanction the proposed additions to and alterations in the University Regulations.

T.K.
15-11-09.

To

The Registrar, University
of Madras.

" D. P. I.

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