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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from Dr. A. G. BOURNE, F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 17th November 1909.

No.—R.C. 6955.

With reference to G.O., No. 615, Educational, dated 19th September 1906, I have the honour to submit, for the sanction and approval of Government, a statement showing the dates proposed for the closing and reopening of the various Government Colleges for the ensuing Christmas vacation and the summer vacation of 1910.

2. The noticeable variation in the statement is in respect of the summer vacations of the Presidency and Law Colleges which wish to adopt longer summer vacations and shorter Christmas vacations from the year 1910. The reasons adduced by the Principals of these two institutions in support of their proposal are given in the enclosed copies of their letters. A change in the period of the long vacation will be necessary in the following year and there is something to be said for making the change at once.

In this connection, I beg to invite the attention of Government to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 833, Educational, dated 20th December 1906, and to paragraph 33 of the rules of the College directing that the summer vacation of the Law College shall be co-extensive with that of the High Court. If the present proposals of the Principal are accepted, the rules on the subject will require modification.

ENCLOSURES.

Names of Colleges.	Christmas vacation, 1909-1910.		Summer vacation, 1910.	
	Date of closing.	Date of reopening.	Date of closing.	Date of reopening.
1. Presidency College	1909. 23rd December ..	1910. 17th January.	1910. 15th April ..	1910. * 11th July.
2. Kumbakonam College	20th (inclusive)	17th "	2nd May ..	4th "
3. Rajahmundry	23rd December ..	17th "	28th April ..	4th "
4. Mangalore	23rd (inclusive)	17th "	18th (inclusive)	3rd June.
5. Teachers' College, Saidapet ..	20th December (inclusive)	17th "	6th May (inclusive)	11th July.
6. Training College, Rajahmundry ..	23rd December ..	17th "	28th April ..	4th "
7. Law College	17th ..	17th "	15th ..	* 18th "
8. Medical College	24th (inclusive)	3rd "	1st (inclusive)	1st "
9. College of Engineering	24th December (inclusive)	3rd "	1st May (inclusive)	15th "

* A long vacation of three months has been proposed for the Presidency and the Law Colleges instead of the usual summer vacation of two months.

Letter—from the Principal, Law College, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 29th October 1909.

No.—310.

I have the honour to submit, for your approval and that of Government, the dates proposed for the College vacations at Christmas 1909 and in the summer of 1910.

(1) *Christmas, 1909*.—One month, viz., from Friday, December 17th to Monday, January 17th, 1910 (exclusive).

(2) *Midsummer, 1910*.—The question of substituting long vacations in the summers (at the same time curtailing the Christmas vacations) for the existing vacations was considered by the President and members of the College council some time back, but on the suggestion of the late Sir V. Bashyam Aiyangar, one of the members, their recommendation was not to be put forward until the University had finally formulated its new regulations. The Council were of opinion that there should be a long vacation in the summer of three months and a short vacation of two weeks at Christmas. I would therefore propose that the college be closed from Friday, April 15th to Monday, July 18th (exclusive) on which day the college would reopen for the autumn term. In this case the Christmas holidays for 1910 might be reduced to ten days, viz., from December 23rd, 1910, to Monday, January 2nd (exclusive).

(3) The proposed rearrangement of the vacations would serve the useful purpose of concentrating the work of the college in the cooler months of the year, which from the point of view of efficient instruction, and study, and the general comfort of the students, especially that of the mufassal students (the bulk of the college strength) who are compelled to reside in Madras during term-time, is highly desirable.

Letter—from the Principal, Presidency College, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—the 29th October 1909.

No.—709.

It is now the time for submitting proposals for the dates of the college holidays and vacations for 1910. This year will, however, be exceptional, because in order to effect the transition from the old to the new dates for University examinations none are to be held in it. The new University Regulations alter not only the dates for holding the examinations from December and January to April but also the period covered by the academic year, which will under them extend from not later than 15th July to not earlier than 31st March. This method of reckoning the academic year does not come into force till 1911-1912, and it has therefore been tacitly assumed that any alteration in college terms arising from it need not take place till that year.

2. It appears to me, however, and my view is shared by the College Council, that there is no reason to postpone taking advantage of the new arrangement. The main reason for it was to secure for teaching work the most favourable part of the year, the cold weather, now largely wasted in examinations and the Christmas vacation. Since there are no examinations in the cold weather of 1910, it will be possible to continue through it the teaching of the college, taking only the ordinary Government Christmas holidays. If, however, we do this, the number of working days in the term will much exceed the University's requirements, as to number of working days; and also the needs of the course of instruction to be gone through. I therefore propose that the college long vacation which will henceforth be the only holiday of any length in the year, should be, in 1910, and succeeding years, twelve weeks and that the other holidays should be as set forth in the accompanying scheme.

3. It is possible that at first sight a twelve weeks' vacation may seem unduly long. It is to be noted, however, that the proposed change does not involve any diminution in the amount of work done by the college, but only that much of it will be transferred from the last weeks of April and the first of May, when experience has amply proved that effective college work is impossible, to the cool months of December and January.

4. It would appear also that experience all over the world has endorsed as sound the traditional practice of a long vacation. The newer colleges and universities provide long vacations of at least three months and in addition Easter and Christmas holidays of three or four weeks each. This is the case, for instance, with London University College and with Birmingham University almost the most recently incorporated in the United Kingdom. It is of course true that at Oxford and Cambridge reading men go into residence, although no official teaching is done, for part of the long vacation, but this is explained partly by the extreme shortness of the official terms at these ancient universities, and partly by the unrivalled facilities they afford for specialised study. Should there be grounds for thinking that students would similarly "reside" in the long vacation in Madras arrangements could easily be made for them to use the libraries and laboratories while the college was technically closed.

5. The reasons that make long vacations necessary in Europe, the need for thorough refreshment for professors and students and opportunities for both for uninterrupted study, would seem to be strengthened in the case of India by the difficulty of doing efficient college work in the hot weather.

6. It seems likely moreover that recruitment for the department would be facilitated if men were offered in India conditions more nearly like those in which educational work is done at home.

7. The proposed arrangement would also be more economical for students since they could avoid the expense of at least one journey to and from home a year by staying in Madras through the short holidays between one long vacation and the next.

8. Arguments of this kind would of course have no weight if the proposed change would diminish the efficiency of the college work. I do not think that there is the least danger of this because in the first place we do not propose, as already explained, to diminish either the number of working days or the number of lectures delivered, and in the second there is the very substantial advantage that I have already mentioned, the addition to the college term of two months of uninterrupted work in the cold weather.

9. If in the light of the above remarks you are prepared to support the application of the college, I have the honour to request you to be good enough to ask Government to sanction the following dates for the Christmas vacation of 1909-1910 and the summer vacation of 1910. Christmas vacation from 23rd December 1909 to 16th January 1910.

Summer vacation from 15th April 1910 to 8th July 1910.

The calculation of working days, etc., on which the proposed arrangements are based is submitted herewith.

10. If either you or Government should disapprove of these arrangements, I beg to suggest as an alternative the arrangement set forth as "proposed modifications" in the annexed cyclostyled sheet. The increase there proposed in the length of the periods of closing of the college is to diminish the difficulty of finding work for the students for the three terms. In the case of the three senior classes this will be considerable and even in that of the intermediate class will exist since the University has set only the ordinary amount of work and at present there can be no doubt that we are, if anything, lecturing too much.

1910-1911.			1910-1911.		
Term begins	17th January.				
" ends	14th April.	Working days	59		
Long vacation begins.	15th "				
" ends	8th July.	i.e., 12 weeks.			
Term begins	11th "				
" ends	2nd October.	Working days	57		
Michaelmas holidays	3rd "	i.e., 8 working days and 2 casual holidays.			
begin.					
Michaelmas holidays	14th "				
end.					
Term begins	17th "				
" ends	22nd December.	Working days	45		
Christmas holidays	23rd "	Total working days in the year ..	161		
begin.					
Christmas holidays	2nd January.				
end.					
Term begins	3rd "	Owing to examinations classes will not go on much after the 15th March. Consequently working days are at the most about	45		
" ends	15th April.				
		Total working days ..	206		

An arrangement *alternative* to the proposed twelve weeks' vacation is given below:—

1910-1911.		1910-1911.	
Vacations and terms as they would ordinarily be.		Proposed modifications.	
Christmas to long vacation	20th January to 5th May.	Begin the long vacation one week earlier, i.e., on 29th April.	
Weeks	15		14
Working days	70		65
Long vacation to Michaelmas	11th July to 16th September.		
Weeks	9 5 days.	(No change.)	
Working days	46		

1910-1911.		1910-1911.	
Michaelmas to Christmas	24th September to 22nd December.	Add a week to the Michaelmas holidays and to the Christmas holidays	1st October to 15th December.
Weeks	12 3 days.		12 3 days.
Working days	56		46
Christmas to 31st March	20th January to 31st March.	Christmas to 31st March.	
Weeks	10	(No change.)	
Working days	48		
Total working days ..	220	Total working days ..	205
University requires ..	190		190
Excess	30		15
i.e., at least 6 weeks.		i.e., 3 weeks.	

Order—No. 11, Educational, dated 7th January 1910.

The Government are pleased to direct that the dates of closing and reopening of the Government Colleges for the Christmas Vacation of 1909 and for the Summer Vacation of 1910 shall be as follows:—

Names of Colleges.	Date of closing.	Date of reopening.
Christmas vacation of 1909-1910.		
Presidency College	1909. 23rd December (Thursday) ..	1910. 17th January (Monday).
Kumbakonam College	20th " (Monday) inclusive.	17th " "
Rajahmundry	23rd December (Thursday) ..	17th " "
Mangalore	23rd " (Thursday) inclusive.	17th " "
Teachers' College, Saidapet	20th December (Monday) inclusive.	17th " "
Training College, Rajahmundry	23rd December (Thursday) ..	17th " "
Law College	17th December (Friday) ..	17th " "
Medical College	24th " (Friday) inclusive.	3rd " "
College of Engineering	24th December (Friday) inclusive.	3rd " "
Summer vacation, 1910.		
Presidency College	1910. 28th April (Thursday) ..	1910. 11th July (Monday).
Kumbakonam College	2nd May (Monday) inclusive ..	4th " "
Rajahmundry	28th April (Thursday) ..	4th " "
Mangalore	18th " (Monday) inclusive	3rd June "
Teachers' College, Saidapet	6th May (Friday) inclusive ..	11th July "
Training College, Rajahmundry	28th April (Thursday) ..	4th " "
Law College	28th " (Thursday) ..	11th " "
Medical College	1st " (Friday) inclusive ..	1st " (Friday).
College of Engineering	1st May (Sunday) inclusive ..	15th " "

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 11, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 7TH JANUARY 1910.[SUBJECT.—*Vacation in Government Colleges.*]*Previous papers.*

G.O., No. 615, Educational, dated 19th September 1906.

"	"	841	"	"	27th December	"
"	"	118	"	"	14th February	1908.
"	"	654	"	"	22nd October	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 17th November 1909.

Under G.O., No. 615, Educational, dated 19th September 1906, the Director of Public Instruction has to obtain the previous approval of Government to the periods of vacation for which it is proposed to close the Government Colleges.

2. In accordance with the above order, the Director submits, for the approval of Government, a statement of the periods for which it is proposed to close the Government Colleges on account of the ensuing Christmas vacation and the summer vacation of 1910. The periods of vacation proposed for the several colleges are as follows:—

Colleges.	Date of closing.	Date of reopening.	Number of days.
<i>Christmas vacation of 1909-1910.</i>			
Presidency College	23-12-09 Thursday	17-1-10 Monday	24
	23-12-08	18-1-09	27
Kumbakonam College	20-12-09 Monday (inclusive)	17-1-10 do.	28
	21-12-08	18-1-09	28
Rajahmundry College	23-12-09 Thursday	17-1-10 do.	24
	21-12-08	18-1-09	28
Mangalore College	23-12-09 Thursday (inclusive)	17-1-10 do.	25
	14-12-08	5-1-09	22
Teachers' College, Saidapet	20-12-09 Monday (inclusive)	17-1-10 do.	28
	21-12-08	11-1-09	21
Training College, Rajahmundry	23-12-09 Thursday	17-1-10 do.	24
	21-12-08	18-1-09	28
Law College	17-12-09 Friday	17-1-10 do.	30
	11-12-08	11-1-09	31
Medical College	24-12-09 do. (inclusive)	3-1-10 do.	10
	23-12-08	4-1-09	13
College of Engineering	24-12-09 do. (do.)	3-1-10 do.	10
	23-12-08	2-1-09	9
<i>Summer vacation of 1910.</i>			
Presidency College	15-4-10 Friday	11-7-10 Monday	86
	30-4-09	5-7-09	66
Kumbakonam College	2-5-10 Monday (inclusive)	4-7-10 do.	63
	30-4-09	5-7-09	66
Rajahmundry College	28-4-10 Thursday	4-7-10 do.	66
	30-4-09	5-7-09	66
Mangalore College	18-4-10 Monday (inclusive)	3-6-10 Friday	46
	19-4-09	7-6-09	49
Teachers' College, Saidapet	6-5-10 Friday (do.)	11-7-10 Monday	66
	7-5-09	12-7-09	66
Training College, Rajahmundry	28-4-10 Thursday	4-7-10 do.	66
	30-4-09	5-7-09	66
Law College	15-4-10 Friday	18-7-10 do.	93
	33-4-09	28-6-09	66
Medical College	1-4-10 Friday (inclusive)	1-7-10 Friday	91
	1-4-09	1-7-09	91
College of Engineering	1-5-10 Sunday (do.)	15-7-10 do.	75
	1-5-09	15-7-09	75

[Note.—The figures in italics show last year's dates.]

3. *Christmas vacation*.—The period for which it is proposed to close the several colleges for the ensuing Christmas vacation generally agrees with that for which they

C. A. SOUTER—30-11-09.

were closed for the Christmas vacation of 1908-1909. The Director's proposals may therefore be approved.

4. *Summer vacation*.—The period of summer vacation proposed for the colleges other than the Presidency and Law Colleges generally agrees with that for which they were closed for the summer vacation of the current year. The Presidency and Law Colleges propose to adopt longer summer vacations and shorter Christmas vacations from the year 1910. The chief reasons for the proposed change are—

(1) that under the new University Regulations the academic year 1910-1911 is a transition one commencing in January 1910 and ending on the 31st March 1911;

Regulation 370, *ibid.*

(2) that there will be no University examinations in December 1910;

Regulation 371, *ibid.*

(3) that the academic year for 1911-1912 and the following years will commence not later than the 15th July and end on the 31st March; and

Regulation 370, *ibid.*

(4) that from the year 1911, all University examinations will be held in April.

Under the University Regulations, the summer vacation of the Arts Colleges

Vide Regulations 361 and 371, ibid.

will, from the year 1911 onwards, be not less than three months. The Director however proposes to make a change in

the periods of summer vacation of the Presidency and Law Colleges immediately, that is, commencing from the summer vacation of the year 1910, on the ground that the year 1910-1911 is a transition year and is longer than the normal academic year (Regulation 361). The Director of Public Instruction's proposal may be approved on the understanding that the Christmas vacation of 1910 for these two colleges is curtailed by reducing the period from 24 days in the one case and 30 days in the other to 9 days (23rd December 1910 to 2nd January 1911), the usual number of holidays allowed for Government offices. If Government approve of this change, the dates now proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for the closing and reopening of the various Government Colleges for the summer vacation of 1910 may be sanctioned.

5. The Director of Public Instruction states that, under rule 33 of the Law College rules, the summer vacation of the Law College is co-extensive with that of the High Court, and that if the present proposal to close it for three months is approved, the rule in question will require modification. The Director's statement that under rule 33 of the Law College Rules the summer vacation of the college is co-extensive with that of the High Court is not correct. The rule has been altered (*vide* G.O., No. 118, Educational, dated 14th February 1908) and the college is now closed for the summer vacation for a period of nine weeks and the dates of opening and closing of the college are fixed by Government. If the present proposal to close the college for three months is approved, the rule will require modification.

6. In the case of the College of Engineering, the summer vacation extends from 1st May to 14th July under rule 6 (c) of the College Rules and in the case of the Medical College, it extends to three months, from 1st April to 30th June, under paragraph 5 (d) of G.O., No. 654, Educational, dated 22nd October 1908.

T.K.—25-11-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-11-09.

The main consideration in the proposals of the Law and Presidency Colleges is whether the number of working days will be decreased. As Mr. Stone points out in his letter the number will not be decreased. I submit therefore that the proposals may be sanctioned on the understanding that the Christmas vacation in 1910 is curtailed to nine days, *i.e.*, the ordinary Government holiday.

C. A. SOUTER—30-11-09.

R. F. AUSTIN—2-12-09.

Can it be explained why the Presidency College should take this much longer summer vacation while Kumbakonam is not to nor Rajahmundry. Also do we know what vacation the Christian College and Pachaiyappa's take?

The Law College is notorious for taking all the holidays Mr. Nelson can grab. I don't understand why we should give any more holidays this next summer, when we are not curtailing the Christmas holidays. I should say things might go on this year as before and then if the Christmas holidays of 1910-1911 are curtailed, the summer vacation of 1911 may be lengthened. The interests of the students and parents don't seem to be counted at all.

Please let me have further explanation as above.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-12-09.

R. F. AUSTIN—8-12-09.

No information is available in the office to explain Honourable Member's queries. The Director of Public Instruction may therefore be asked for the information.

2. A draft demi-official to the Director of Public Instruction is submitted for approval.

T.K.—8-12-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-12-09.

C. A. SOUTER—8-12-09.

Demi-official—from R. F. AUSTIN, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to Government—Educational Department.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—Fort St. George, 8th December 1909.

No.—2120-1.

With reference to your letter R.O. No. 6955, dated 17th November 1909, regarding the college vacations, I am to ask you to explain why the Presidency College should take a much longer summer vacation in 1910 while neither the Kumbakonam College nor the Rajahmundry College is to have such a long vacation? Will you also let me know for what period the Christian and the Pachaiyappa's Colleges propose to close for the summer vacation of 1910?

“Kindly treat this as *very urgent*.”

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—R. F. AUSTIN, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Educational Department.

Dated—the 13th December 1909.

No.—122.

In reply to your D.O. No. 2120-1, dated the 8th instant, I have now ascertained that the Christian College proposes to close for the summer vacation from 28th April to 20th July 1910 and Pachaiyappa's College from 29th April to 5th July 1910.

It does not appear to have occurred to the Principals of Rajahmundry and Kumbakonam Colleges to anticipate matters in the way of lengthening the summer vacation. There is perhaps no reason for uniformity.

In view of the above facts I would suggest that the Presidency College close from the 24th of April till the 11th July.

Submitted. The information was called for with reference to Honourable Member's query above.

T.K.—13-12-09.

The Director of Public Instruction now recommends that the summer vacation of the Presidency College may extend from the 24th April to 11th July 1910, that

April	..	..	..	7 days.
May	..	..	..	31 "
June	..	..	..	30 "
July	..	..	..	10 "

is, for a period of 78 days, against 66 days (30th April 1909 to 5th July 1909) allowed in the current year. It is for consideration whether the summer vacation of 1910-1911 for the Presidency and Law Colleges may be fixed at the same period as last year namely, 66 days

in each case, the question of extending the summer vacation being taken up in 1910 after the Christmas holidays have been curtailed.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—14-12-09.

C. A. SOUTER—14-12-09.

Submitted that no case has been made out for lengthening the holidays either in the Presidency College or in the Law College. The statement that under the revised University Regulations the summer vacation of the Arts Colleges will from the year 1911 onwards be not less than three months is not quite correct. The University Regulations are silent on the subject of the length of the vacation. All that Regulations 361 and 371 say is that the academic year shall begin not later than the 16th July and end not earlier than the 31st March, i.e., the vacation must be some time between these two dates, but whether it is to be a week or a month or two months is not specified. All that is necessary is that there should be sufficient time between the close of the Matriculation examination in March and April for the results to be published before the colleges reopen. It may be that three months is necessary for this and that it will be necessary to extend the vacations in 1911 and subsequent years. As regards the Presidency College, it is therefore submitted that the usual period of 66 days should be fixed. The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to fix the exact dates so as not to exceed this limit. In the case of the Law College the case seems to be even weaker. The rule at present is contained in G.O., No. 118, Educational, dated 14th February 1908, and it is submitted that no necessity exists for altering it so soon. If a case can be made out for shortening the Christmas holidays in 1910 and increasing the summer vacation in 1911 it may be considered on its merits next year.

N. S. BRODIE—15-12-09.

I agree. Please say that there seems no necessity this year for this proposed increase of holidays, and that if and when proposals are made for shortening the Christmas holidays the question of lengthening the summer holidays will be considered.

This idea of lengthening the summer vacation is merely to enable the English Professors rush off to England. There is not one of them who sets himself to do any work in the holiday, either research or any other kind of work.

M. H[AMMICK]—21-12-09.

Draft please.

N. S. BRODIE—22-12-09.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—22-12-09.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-12-09.

C. A. SOUTER—27-12-09.

Please come and speak about this. I cannot quite follow paragraph 2 of the draft.

L. M. WYNCH—5-1-10.

I have passed the draft as it is in accordance with the instructions in your note of 21st December, but I submit that the lengthening of the summer vacation in 1911 need not be made contingent on the curtailment of the Christmas holidays in 1910-1911 as ordered in paragraph 2 of the draft.

No examinations are to be held in December 1910, they are postponed till March and April 1911. All the students therefore get 3 months' extra work during the college year 1910-1911, and there does

not seem any particular reason for making them do another fortnight in addition by shortening the Christmas holidays in 1910-1911, as a condition precedent to allowing the colleges to open with fresh batches of students a fortnight later in July 1911.

I submit therefore that in view of the additional length of the term in the academical year 1910-1911 and of the proposal to shorten the holidays in the middle of them at Christmas 1910, the colleges may very well be allowed to open later in July 1910 as proposed by the Principals of the Law College and the Presidency College. This will have the effect of giving the professors a longer holiday this year no doubt, but if they are not allowed the concession the holidays in December and January 1910-1911 may as well remain as usual hitherto and need not be curtailed.

L. M. WYNCH—6-1-10.

I do not follow the Secretary's reasoning. Mr. Nelson seems to have got hold of him. I do not see why these schoolmasters should get a longer holiday this summer to apparently compensate for a shorter holiday they are to have next Christmas. My opinion is that the proper view is that Christmas holidays should be shortened *first* and then the compensation be given later on. Mr. Nelson applies for 93 days' vacation well knowing the view the Government took of his greed for holidays in previous years. I have no sympathy with his desire for these long holidays.

L. M. WYNCH.

However I have spoken to Dr. Bourne and I have no objection to the Presidency College getting the holidays he suggests. Only it is, I understand, not convenient for many masters that the holiday should begin on Saturday, so let the holidays for Presidency College begin on 28th April and end 11th July, that is, 74 days and let the Law College have the same.

I have amended the draft.

M. H[AMMICK]—6-1-10.

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L. M. WYNCH—7-1-10.

[G.O., No. 11, Educational, dated 7th January 1910.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 190 ..

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2120, From the D.P.D., No. 6955, dated 17 - 11 - 1909.

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ORDER.

P. S.

No. 11, dated 7-1- 1980

The Govt are pleased to direct that the dates of closing and re-opening of the Govt. Colleges for the ~~summer~~
of 1909
Christmas vacation, and for the Summer
vacation of 1910 shall be as follows:-

Christmas vacation of 1909-1910

<u>Names of Colleges -</u>	<u>Date of closing -</u>	<u>Date of reopening -</u>
Presidency College	23-12-09 (Thursday)	17-1-10 (Monday)
Kumbakonam Coll.	20-12-09 (Monday) includive	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Rajahmundry Coll.	23-12-09 (Thursday)	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Mangalore College	23-12-09 - (DO-inclusive)	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Teachers' college Siddipet.	20-12-09 (Monday) includive	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Training College Rajahmundry	23-12-09 (Thursday)	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Law College	17-12-09 (Friday)	17-1-10 - DO ✓
Medical College	24-12-09 (Friday) includive	3-1-10 - DO ✓
College of Engg.	24-12-09 - (DO-DO)	3-1-10 - DO ✓

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Names of Colleges -	Dates of closing -	Date of re-opening -
Presidency college	28 4-10 (Thursday inclusive)	7-10 (Monday)
Kumbakonam college	2-5-10 (Monday inclusive)	4-7-10 (Monday)
Rajshundry college	28-4-10 (Thursday)	4-7-10 do
Mangalore college	18-4-10 (Monday inclusive)	3-6-10 - do
Teschers' College, Saidapet	6-5-10 (Friday inclusive)	11-7-10 - do
Training College, Rajshundry	28-4-10 (Thursday)	4-7-10 - do
Law college	28-4-10 (Thursday)	4-7-10 - do
Medical college	1-4-10 (Friday inclusive)	1-7-10 - Friday
College of Eng.	1-5-10 (Sunday inclusive)	15-7-10 - do

of the Colleges will be considered if and when the proposals

2. The Govt consider that there is no necessity ~~the year~~ for lengthening the Summer vacation of the Presidency and Law colleges in the year 1910. The question of extending the ~~vacation~~ ^{Summer} ~~and asking proposals~~ for shortening the Christmas holidays. have been carried out. ~~the question of lengthening the Summer holidays will be considered.~~

3. The duration of the Summer vacation of the Presidency and Law Colleges in the year 1910 has been fixed at 66 days, but the D.P.D. may sanction any variation in the dates without exceeding this limit.

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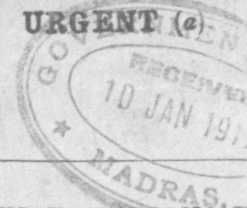
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