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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government a memorial from certain inhabitants of Salem requesting that Secondary School Leaving Certificates be awarded to certain failed students of the last Matriculation Examination.

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Station Madras, Dated the 12th February 1910.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sd,

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Saleen
6th Feb 1910.

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council

Fort Saint George.

Through the Director of Public
Instruction - Madras Presidency.

The humble application & memorial of
the parents & guardians of the students
who entered for the Matriculation Ex^m
at Salem in December 1909 & failed in
the said examination.

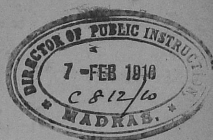
May it please your Excellency,

We are extremely sorry to have to
appeal to your Excellency in a matter
like the present but have been compelled
to do so under the exceptional and extra-
ordinary situation created by the unprece-
dented failures at the last Matriculation Ex^m.
We propose to submit to your Excellency
& the Council a full & elaborate memorial
setting out the gross injustice the students
are suffering & the many & grave difficulties
which the students & their parents and
guardians are subjected to. In the meanwhile
we beg to appeal to your Excellency to issue

Orders bringing into force & effect the scheme of School Final Certificate even for the year 1909. The effect of such an order will be that many suitable & deserving candidates who have failed but are otherwise competent will have a chance of admission into the Intermediate Course in our Colleges. We beg therefore to appeal to your Excellency in this matter & to pray that the marks obtained by the students in the last Matriculation exam. may be made the basis for marks to be entered in the School Leaving Certificate. We consider the above a feasible matter some which least works any practical difficulty, while conferring real advantages to the students.

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PROBATION

NOTES.

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Dated 12th Feb. 1910

Submitted to Government.

2. The Syndicate of the
Madras University are
considering the situation.

Arumathilam

For Director of Public Instruction

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12.2.10.

C.No.284 from the Director of Public Instruction, No.812, d/12-2-10.

S U B J E C T.

Grant of Secondary School Leaving Certificates to students failed at the last Matriculation Examination.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for the orders of Government a petition from the parents and guardians of the students who appeared from Salem for the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University held in December last and failed to pass the examination.

2. The petitioners request that in view of the large number of failures at the last Matriculation Examination, the Government will be pleased to issue orders bringing into force and effect the scheme for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificates, even for the year 1909. The effect of such an order will, it is urged, be that suitable and deserving candidates who have failed to pass the last Matriculation Examination, but who are otherwise competent, may have a chance of admission into the Intermediate course.

3. The request of the petitioners is that the Government should practically

nullify

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21-7-09

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nullify the results of the last Matriculation Examination by giving retrospective effect to the scheme for Secondary School Leaving Certificates. The Director states that the Syndicate of the Madras University are considering the situation; and it is probable that they will take some ~~xxxx~~ definite action to mitigate the hardship caused by the large number of failures at the last Matriculation Examination, if they are satisfied that such a course is necessary.

4. It is for consideration whether the petitioners may be informed that Government cannot interfere in the matter.

JH
17-2-10

Please see the note in ~~to~~ ~~issue~~ of the 'Madras Mail' of the 15th Instant, from which it is observed that the Syndicate have recommended to the Senate the adoption of a procedure by which a certain percentage of the failed candidates will be enabled to prosecute their studies for the Intermediate course.

2. The scheme for the grant of Secondary School Leaving Certificates which was sanctioned in G.O. 427/51.
dated

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 vide para X of the Scheme
 sup. 40 of L. 42781. W
 21.7.09

dated 21st July 1909, came into force from 1st January 1910, and the Govt. cannot give retrospective effect to this Scheme in order to benefit the candidates who failed at the last Matriculation Examination.

The draft below is for approval.

Secy

RD
 19.2.10
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Please put up copy of the Morning 'Hindu' in wh. I think the full text of the Syndicate's proposals appeared.

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 19.2.10

V. The copy of the 'Hindu' in which the full text of the Syndicate's proposals appear is submitted.

Secy

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J.M.

✓ Submit that the request of the Psme. cannot possibly be complied with. To Grant 'Leaving Certificate' this year to all the Candidates who have

Risen up for the Metric and failed would at once stamp the certificate holder as man of superior ability to ordinary metricists and the stigma would attach to the certificate most likely for sometime to come.

vide copy of Hindu
for Feb. 18. V.

The Senate is to meet on the 4th March to consider the proposals of the Syndicate for mitigating the hardships caused by the strictness of the Examiners at the last Metric Exam^t and the Pet. must await the result of the Senate's decision. Govt. cannot submit interfere at the present stage.

The draft order is in approval.

Approved.

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