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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—the 6th January 1910.
No.—018613.

With reference to the enclosed copy of Sir Arthur Lawley's demi-official letter of the 28th February 1909 addressed to Sir Henry McCallum with reference to a proposal by this Government to offer scholarships at the Madras Engineering College, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state that it is proposed to award the scholarships on the results of examinations to be held locally from time to time.

2. It is proposed to limit the nominations for the local examinations to candidates who have passed one of the following examinations :—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the University of London.
- (b) The Intermediate examination in arts of the University of London, with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects.
- (c) The B.A. examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II-A).

3. I am to request you to be so good as to inform me whether the University of Madras would be willing to accept the first two examinations mentioned above as qualifications for admission of Ceylon students for the Engineering class of the College. It is understood that the qualifications required by the University are that candidates must have passed the B.A. Degree Examination of the Madras University with Mathematics or Physical Science as an optional subject, but the Ceylon institutions which are most likely to provide suitable candidates do not send in pupils for the examinations of the Madras University. The qualifications which I have suggested are sufficient to ensure that candidates are fit to take the course of Engineer, and I hope that they may be accepted by the University for the purpose.

ENCLOSURE.

Demi-official—from His Excellency Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, Governor of Madras.
To—the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.
Dated—Guindy, the 28th February 1909.

I regret I kept no copy of my reply to your letter of the 6th February 1908, but I believe the gist of my reply was as follows :—

Our Engineering College has already outgrown the buildings in which it is now located and we are contemplating its removal to a new site in the immediate future. We will, however, do our best to meet your wishes and I believe that we can do so.

As regards the value of the scholarships which you should offer, I am informed that a suitable value will be about Rs. 40 per mensem. This sum should cover the monthly fee for the class and other college expenses and board and residence, provided nothing very exceptional is required. The course extends over three years. The Government of Mysore awards Engineering scholarships of Rs. 30 per mensem tenable for three years to students who are subjects of the Mysore State.

I enclose a copy of G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated the 7th May 1908, sanctioning the new courses of instruction of the Civil and Mechanical Engineering classes.

You will find details as to qualifications for admission, fees, etc., in the calendar of the College of Engineering. If you have not got a copy, I shall be glad to have one sent to you.

The Principal of the Engineering College has suggested that the mechanical engineering course with some special attention to the electrical engineering portion would, combined with one or two years of practical training at suitable works, provide a satisfactory curriculum for Electrical Engineering subordinates.

I return the copy of your letter of the 6th February 1908.

I am making inquiries about the immigration depot at Pámban and will write to you again about that.

II

Letter—from L. M. WYNCH, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—Fort St. George, the 15th January 1910.
No.—59-1-Educational.

The Government of Ceylon propose to send a few scholars annually to be trained as Engineers at the College of Engineering, Madras, with the prospect of ultimate employment in Ceylon. The scholars will be selected from candidates who have passed one of the following examinations :—

- (a) Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the University of London,
- (b) Intermediate examination in arts of the University of London with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects, and
- (c) the B.A. examination of the University of Madras with Mathematics or Physical Science (II-A) as the optional subject.

As the institutions in Ceylon which are most likely to provide suitable candidates do not send pupils for the examinations of the Madras University, the Government of Ceylon wish to be informed whether the first two examinations mentioned above could be accepted as sufficient qualification for candidates for the B.E. Degree. I am accordingly directed to inquire whether the Syndicate would be willing to accept the examinations in question as equivalent to the Intermediate examination in arts of the Madras University under Regulation No. 324.

III

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 18th February 1910.
No.—642.

With reference to your letter No. 45-1, dated the 15th January last, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate is prepared to accept the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the London University or the Intermediate examination in arts of the same University with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects as equivalent to the Intermediate examination in arts of this University in the case of the students in Engineering from Ceylon referred to, and that these students would be admitted to the B.E. Degree examination of this University subject to the production of the usual attendance certificates from an affiliated College of Engineering, but that the question of admission of such students to the College of Engineering, Madras, is one for the authorities of the College to decide.

IV

Letter—from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—the 7th March 1910.
No.—018613.

I am directed to invite the favour of your attention to my letter of the 6th January 1910 on the subject of the admission of Ceylon students to the Engineer class of the Madras Engineering College.

Order—No. 120, Educational, dated 12th March 1910.

The Government of Ceylon will be informed that the University of Madras will admit to the B.E. Degree examination students holding scholarships awarded by them, who have passed the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the University of London or the Intermediate examination in arts of the same University, taking one of the mathematical or science subjects; and that these students will also be admitted into the Engineer class of the Madras College of Engineering.

[Here enter letter No. 121, Educational, dated 12th March 1910.]

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Registrar, Madras University.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 121.

From

L. M. WYNCH, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

To

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, COLOMBO.

Dated Fort St. George, the 12th March 1910.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 018613, dated 6th January 1910, on the subject of the admission of Ceylon students to the B.E. Degree examination of the Madras University and to the Engineer class of the College of Engineering, Madras, I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate of the University of Madras has consented to admit to the B.E. Degree examination of the University Ceylon Government scholars who have passed the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the London University or the Intermediate examination in arts of the same University, taking one of the mathematical or science subjects, provided they produce the usual attendance certificates from an affiliated College of Engineering. I am to add that the Governor in Council will be prepared to sanction the admission of these scholars to the Engineer class of the Madras College of Engineering.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 120, 121, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH MARCH 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Ceylon students to be trained at the College of Engineering, Madras.*]

From the Government of Ceylon, dated 6th January 1910, No. 18613.

Please see papers recorded in G.O., No. 214, Educational, dated 20th March 1908, on the subject of training a few Ceylon students at the College of Engineering.

2. The Ceylon Government now desire to know whether the University of Madras would accept the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the London University or the Intermediate examination in arts of the London University with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects as qualification for admission to the Engineer class.

3. The qualification prescribed for candidates for the B.E. degree in University Regulation No. 324 is the Intermediate examination in arts of the Madras University or an examination in some other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent. The Syndicate may therefore be consulted as to whether they would accept the examinations mentioned by the Ceylon Government.

The draft is for approval.

T. K.—11-1-10.

K. RANGASAWMI AIYANGAR—12-1-10.

C. A. SOUTER—14-1-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—15-1-10.

[Letter No. 59-1, Educational, dated 15th January 1910.]

From the University of Madras, dated 18th February 1910, No. 642.

The Syndicate of the University of Madras is prepared to accept the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the London University or the Intermediate examination in arts of the same University with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects as equivalent to the Intermediate examination in arts of the Madras University in the case of the students in Engineering from Ceylon. The Syndicate further states that these students will be admitted to the B.E. Degree examination subject to the production of the usual attendance certificate from an affiliated College of Engineering.

2. The University having thus consented to the request of the Ceylon Government, it has now to be considered whether this Government will sanction the admission of these students into the College of Engineering. Under rule 31 of the rules for the working of the College of Engineering, candidates for admission to the Engineer class must have passed the B.A. Degree examination of the Madras University with Mathematics or Physical Science (II-A) as an optional subject or an examination accepted by Government as equivalent thereto. There appears to be no objection to accepting the Intermediate B.Sc. examination of the London University or the Intermediate examination in arts of the same University with a pass in one of the mathematical or science subjects as sufficient qualification for admission to the Engineer class in the case of students from Ceylon.

T.K.—24-2-10.

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