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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 1st November 1910.

No.—3021.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit for the approval of Government the following proposed addition to the regulations which was recommended by the Syndicate to the Senate and adopted by the latter at its meeting held on the 21st October 1910 :—

“That to Regulation 153 the following words be added:—

“Special Boards shall be appointed for the purpose of supervising the Matriculation Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Arts.”

2. In 1908 a Committee was appointed by the Syndicate to investigate the cause or causes responsible for the large number of failures which occur year after year in the Matriculation Examination. The Committee presented its report towards the end of that year, but no action was taken thereon at the time pending the introduction of the scheme for the institution of the new school-leaving certificates. In view, however, of the following recommendation of the Committee contained in the report---

“That the examination be conducted by a Special Board, the members of which should not necessarily be examiners, and on which the High schools should be directly represented”,

the Syndicate in October 1909 appointed a Committee to consider the present system of Boards of Examiners and to report thereon. The proposed addition to the regulations which is now submitted to Government for sanction was recommended by this Committee and accepted by the Syndicate.

The Syndicate has drafted instructions to examiners and to the Special Boards giving the latter power to moderate the marks of candidates, and in the case of the Matriculation Examination to revise the question papers to be set. As the 12th December 1910 has been fixed as the last date for the submission of question papers to the Special Matriculation Board for revision this year, it is requested that the Government will give very early consideration to this proposed addition to the regulations.

Order—No. 647, Educational, dated 12th November 1910.

The Government sanction the proposed addition to Regulation 153 of the University Regulations approved in G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906. Regulation 153, as now revised, is printed as an appendix to these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

A. BUTTERWORTH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX.

153. There shall be Examination Boards for the following subjects or groups of subjects:—

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| (i) English. | (xiv) Kanarese. |
| (ii) Greek and Latin. | (xv) Malayalam. |
| (iii) French. | (xvi) Mathematics. |
| (iv) German. | (xvii) Physical Science. |
| (v) Sanskrit. | (xviii) Natural Science |
| (vi) Marathi. | (xix) Mental and Moral Science. |
| (vii) Uriya. | (xx) History and Economics. |
| (viii) Burmese. | (xxi) Teaching. |
| (ix) Sinhalese. | (xxii) Law. |
| (x) Hebrew. | (xxiii) Medicine. |
| (xi) Arabic, Persian, Urdu. | (xxiv) Sanitary Science. |
| (xii) Tamil. | (xxv) Engineering. |
| (xiii) Telugu. | |

Special Boards shall be appointed for the purpose of supervising the Matriculation Examination and the Intermediate Examination in Arts.

NOTES (CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 647, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 12TH NOVEMBER 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Amendment of Regulation 153 of the University Regulations.*]

Previous paper.

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

*From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 1st November 1910,
No. 3021.*

In the circumstances stated by the Registrar of the University, the addition now proposed to Regulation 153 of the University Regulations issued under G.O. No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906, may be approved.

2. The draft order placed below is submitted for approval.

P.R.—8-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—8-11-10.

The Director of Public Instruction should see first for any remarks he may wish to make. Will he please treat the file as urgent?

C. A. INNES—8-11-10.

Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I have no remark to make.

J. H. STONE—9-11-10.

Submitted to the Deputy Secretary.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-11-10.

The expedient proposed seems rather a questionable one, but the University may be left to run its own examinations. The draft may issue?

C. A. INNES—10-11-10.

The proposal is good enough if it is worked fairly and not solely for the purpose of squeezing through a few more candidates than otherwise would pass.

M. H[AMMICK]—11-11-10.

Issue draft. Should not the University publish the matter itself or is it the practice for Government to place such orders on the Editors' Table.

C. A. INNES—12-11-10.

The practice is for Government to place such orders on the Editors' Table.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-10.

Very well.

C. A. INNES—12-11-10.

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