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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th February 1911.

No.—340.

I have the honour, by the direction of the Syndicate, to submit, for the sanction of Government, under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, amendments to Regulations 209 vii (c) and 210, and to Transitory Regulation 388, considered and passed by the Senate at its special meeting held on February 3, 1911.

2. The amendment proposed to Regulation 209 vii (c) is intended to correct a clerical error. In Regulation 210 the alterations consist mainly of a redistribution of the marks for the B.A. (Honours) Degree Examination in Branch VII, together with the omission of the *viva voce* examination. The additions to Transitory Regulation 388 are required to rectify previous omissions, and to indicate the fact that the preliminary examination in English forming Part I of the B.A. (Honours) Course will be held according to the Regulations first in the year 1912, and will continue to be held in subsequent years, though the examinations in the optional branches forming Part II of that course will not begin till the year 1914.

ENCLOSURE.

In Regulation 209 vii (c), for “ (1) Elizabethan Literature (i.e., 1588 to 1637) ” substitute “ (1) Elizabethan Literature (i.e., 1558 to 1637) ”.

In Regulation 210, substitute for the time-table, etc., of the examination, Branch VII, as in the present Regulation, the following time-table and scheme of marks :—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.
First day	10—1	History of the English Language ..	125
	2—4	Gothic	125
Second day	10—1	Beowulf and other Old English Texts.	125
	2—5	Chaucer and other Middle English Texts.	125
Third day	10—1	Shakespeare	125
Fourth day	10—1	Modern English Literature (a) Set Books.	125
	2—5	Modern English Literature (b) Set Books.	125
Fifth day	10—1	History of English Literature ..	125
	2—5	Special Period	250
Sixth day	10—1	Special Period	250
Total ..			1,500

In Regulation 388 (Transitory Regulations), insert in the second column of the table (“ under the new Regulations ”) against “ March and April, 1912 ” and “ March and April, 1913 ” the words “ B.A. (Honours) ; Part I. ”

Order—No. 133, Educational, dated 6th March 1911.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations proposed in Regulations 209 vii (c), 210 and 388 of the University Regulations. One of the alterations in Regulation 210 consists of the omission from the time-table of the *viva voce* examination for the B.A. (Honours) degree examination in Branch VII. If this means that the *viva voce* part of the examination is to be altogether abolished, a corresponding alteration appears to be necessary in Regulation 209.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 133, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 6TH MARCH 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Amendments to the University Regulations relating to the examination for the B.A. (Honours) degree.]

Previous paper :

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

From the University of Madras, dated 11th February 1911, No. 340.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the University of Madras submits, for the sanction of Government, certain amendments to University Regulations 209 VII (c), 210 and 388, relating to the examination for the B.A. (Honours) degree. The amendments were considered and passed by the Senate at its meeting held on the 3rd instant. A report of the Senate meeting appears on page 5 of the *Madras Mail*, dated 4th February 1911. The amendments were all proposed by the Hon'ble Mr. Stone, Acting Director of Public Instruction. It is understood that these three particular amendments under reference were passed by the Senate without discussion—*vide* telephonic message from the Registrar of the University.

2. Regulation 209 VII (c).—This regulation which was originally 208 appears on page 44 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906. In this regulation the period of Elizabethan literature prescribed for the examination is given as from 1588 to 1637. It is stated that the year 1588 is a clerical error for 1558 and the amendment now proposed is intended to rectify this mistake.

3. Regulation 210.—This regulation was originally 209 and appears on pages 45 to 47 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906. The alterations now proposed in this regulation are in the time-table relating to Branch VII on page 47 of the Government Order quoted. They consist of the omission of the last item in columns 3 and 4 of the table relating to the *viva voce* examination and of a consequent redistribution of the marks for the written examination. If the *viva voce* portion of the examination is to be altogether omitted, it seems necessary to make a corresponding alteration in the first sentence of Regulation 209 (originally 208) (vii). *English Language and Literature* on page 44 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906, and to omit the reference to the *viva voce* examination in that sentence. The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be asked u.o. to advise on the point.

4. Regulation 388.—This regulation was originally 370 and appears on page 94 of G.O., No. 841, Educational, dated 27th December 1906. Under Regulation 199 the course of study for the B.A. (Honours) degree consists of two parts, viz., Part I English and Part II one of the following subjects : Mathematics, Physical Science, Natural Science, etc., and under Regulation 201, the examination in Part I is called the preliminary examination in English and the examination in Part II the final examination in Honours. The table given in the Transitory Regulation 388 (originally 370) indicates that the B.A. (Honours) examination, that is, the final examination in Honours under the new regulations will be held for the first time in March and April 1914, but contains

nothing to show as to when the preliminary examination in English will be held. The additions now proposed are intended to rectify this omission and to indicate that the preliminary examination in English forming part I of the B.A. (Honours) course will be held for the first time in the year 1912 and will continue to be held in subsequent years.

5. It is for consideration whether the file may be sent u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks with reference to the point noticed in paragraph 3 *supra*.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—22-2-11.

Can we modify the proposed change or rather make an additional change without consulting the University Senate? I suppose not. If I am right, draft an official memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction pointing out the need of the additional change and suggesting that he should propose it to the Senate at the next meeting.

G. F. PADDISON—22-2-11.

With reference to the Deputy Secretary's query, it is submitted that under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, the Senate alone can make regulations to provide for matters relating to the University. The Government have no power to make regulations for the University or to modify them, but as any regulation which the Senate may propose to make will require the sanction of Government, they have power to disallow any proposed regulation. In the present case the need for making an additional change in regulation 209 should be pointed out to the University and it should be requested to make the additional change at the next meeting of the Senate.

2. A draft memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction, as ordered, is submitted for approval.

T.K.—24-2-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—24-2-11.

The proposed changes in the regulations may be passed. The further corrections if needed will be made later.

G. F. PADDISON-27-2-11

Very well; sanction the change, pointing out the further change that appears necessary.

M. HAMMICK—2-3-11.

Put up draft.

G. F. PADDISON—3-3-11.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—4-3-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-3-11

G. F. PADDISON—6-3-11.

[G.O., No. 133, Educational, dated 6th March 1911.]

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 331, From the U of M, No. 340, dated 11-2-1911

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