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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., L.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 13th March 1911.
No.—677.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit to the Government for disposal, under section 21 (3) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and Regulation 377 (d), an application from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) of the B.A. Degree courses instead of in Group I in which it is already affiliated, together with all proceedings of the Syndicate and Senate relating thereto as well as the report made by the Syndicate to the Senate thereon and connected correspondence.

2. It will be observed from the proceedings of the Senate, at its meeting held on the 3rd March 1911, that the recommendation made by the Syndicate that the Senate record its opinion that the application for affiliation might be granted by Government was not accepted. Twenty Fellows voted for and twenty-one against the motion to the above effect proposed by Mr. E. W. Middlemast on behalf of the Syndicate.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

University of Madras.

Extract from the minutes of the special meeting of the Syndicate, held on 16th August 1910.

Considered the following proceedings of the joint meeting of the University Inspection Commission and the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate held on August 3, 1910:

Read applications for affiliation now pending with Syndicate.

Resolved that the following arrangements be recommended to the Syndicate for the local inquiry in each case:

College.	Branch or Group.	Inspector.
Maharaja's College, Mysore.	B.A. VI (Pass).	Mr. M. Rangachari.

Resolved that the recommendations of the committee in regard to the arrangements for the local inquiries in the case of those colleges which have applied for affiliation in the Intermediate, B.A. (Pass and Honours) courses, be accepted.

(ii)

Extract from the minutes of the Syndicate, dated 7th February 1911.

Considered the report, dated 25th January 1911, of the local inquiry conducted by Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar, in connection with the application of the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, dated 13th April 1910, for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) of the B.A. degree courses.

Resolved that a copy of the report be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, with a request for definite information as to the Professor of Sanskrit and the Pandits in Sanskrit and Canarese whom the Government of Mysore intend to appoint upon the College staff, and an assurance that the necessary appointments will be made, should the application for affiliation be granted.

(iii)

Extract from the minutes of the Syndicate passed in circulation, dated the 20th February 1911.

Read letter No. 7163/1128, dated 15th February 1911, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating, with reference to the proposed affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI of B.A. degree courses, that the Government of Mysore proposes to retain the present staff for Sanskrit and Canarese and giving a detailed statement of the qualifications of the staff.

Read also further letter from the same officer, No. 7295/1152, dated 18th February 1911, stating that the Government of Mysore confirm the proposals made by him in his previous letter and requesting the Syndicate to bring the subject before the Senate at its meeting on the 3rd March next as a matter of urgency under Regulation 9.

Read also letter, dated 20th February 1911, from Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar commenting on the qualifications of the staff for Sanskrit and Canarese in the Maharaja's College, Mysore.

Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Senate to record its opinion that the application for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) instead of in Group I (Mathematics) may be granted by Government, and that the subject be brought before the Senate at its meeting on 3rd March next as an urgent business under Regulation 9.

(iv)

Extract from the minutes of the Senate, dated the 3rd March 1911.

In the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, Mr. E. W. Middlemast proposed and the Rev. J. D. W. Sewell seconded—

“That the Senate record its opinion that the application from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) of the B.A. degree courses, instead of in Group I in which it is already affiliated, may be granted by Government.”

After certain remarks made by Mr. R. Littlehales and Mr. Mark Hunter, the motion was put to the meeting and lost, 20 voting for the proposition and 21 against it.

(v)

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, for affiliation in Group VI (two languages, Sanskrit and Canarese) of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, of the B.A. Degree (Pass) Course.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to these applications:—

(1)

Letter—from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—the 13th April 1910.
No.—10232-3/1718.

I have the honour to inform you that the Maharaja's College, Mysore, is at present affiliated in branches III and IV for the Intermediate Examination, and in Groups I and V (Mathematics and History) for the ordinary B.A. degree examination. I am directed to inform you that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore wish to apply for affiliation in Group VI (two languages, Sanskrit and Canarese), for the ordinary B.A. degree examination instead of in Group I (Mathematics), and to request that you will lay the matter before the Syndicate with the assurance that the matters referred to in section 347 of the University Regulations will be attended to.

(2)

Letter—from the Manager-in-Charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras.

To—the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated—the 19th August 1910.

No.—2488.

With reference to your letter No. 10232-3/1718, dated 13th April 1910, applying for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in group VI of the B.A. degree (pass) course, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed Professor M. Rangachariyar, M.A., of the Presidency College, Madras, to conduct the local inquiry required by section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, and 348 (a) of the Regulations.

(3)

Letter—from the Manager-in-Charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras.

To—Professor M. RANGACHARIYAR, M.A.

Dated—the 19th August 1910.

No.—2489.

An application having been received from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI of the B.A. degree (pass) course, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has been pleased to appoint you to make the local inquiry required by section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, and 348 (a) of the Regulations.

I have to request you to be so good as to undertake the duty and submit the report of your inquiry at an early date.

The affiliation application is herewith enclosed.

(4)

Letter—from Professor M. RANGACHARIYAR.

To—the Registrar, University of Madras.

Dated—the 25th January 1911.

With reference to your letter, No. 2489, dated 19th August 1910, I have the honour to report that I visited the Maharaja's College, Mysore, on the 20th instant, and conducted the local inquiry required in relation to the application for the affiliation of that college in Group VI of the B.A. degree (pass) course.

The Principal of the college showed me the rooms wherein the new classes would be accommodated; and it appeared to me that they were in every respect quite suitable.

The library of the college has already a fair collection of Canarese and Sanskrit books. The Sanskrit books may well be added to and improved in value. Books in English dealing with the various aspects of oriental studies relating to India require to be given a large place in the library. The Principal told me that funds had been already made available for the improvement of the library, and that he would take steps to enrich the library in the directions indicated.

Regarding the staff the only thing which seems to be almost settled is the appointment of Mr. B. M. Srikantaiya, M.A., B.L., as Lecturer in Canarese. I have been able to gather that he is quite competent to discharge well the duties of the Canarese lecturer. For the proper discharge of the entire work connected with the teaching of Canarese in the college, it is necessary that he must have a learned and intelligent pandit as his assistant. Moreover, a Sanskrit Professor of good qualifications has to be appointed; and he also must have an able pandit as an assistant. Regarding who these pandits would be, and who the Professor of Sanskrit would be I was able to obtain no definite information. However, Mr. H. V. Nanjundaiya, M.A., M.L., the Second Councillor of the Mysore State, whom I met in Bangalore specially to inquire about the intension of the Mysore Government in respect of the staff to be provided for the teaching of Sanskrit and Canarese in the Mysore Maharaja's College, gave me to understand that the required staff as pointed out by me would be given to the college as a matter of course. It is desirable to obtain more definite information about the persons whom the Government of Mysore intend to appoint as pandit assistants and as Professor of Sanskrit, so that the Syndicate may be in a position to satisfy itself regarding their qualifications. If suitable and well qualified persons are chosen for these offices, the college may be recommended for the affiliation which it seeks in Group VI for the B.A. degree (pass) course.

(5)

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.

To—the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated—the 10th February 1911.

No.—335.

I am directed by the Syndicate to forward to you a copy of the report of the local inquiry conducted by Rao Bahadur M. Rangachariyar in connexion with your application for the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) of the B.A. degree courses, and to request for definite information as to the Professor of Sanskrit and the Pandits in Sanskrit and Canarese whom the Government of Mysore intend to appoint upon the college staff, and an assurance that the necessary appointments will be made should the application for affiliation be granted.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

(6)

Letter—from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore.

To—the Registrar, University of Madras.

Dated—the 15th February 1911.

No.—7163-1128.

With reference to your letter, No. 335, dated 10th instant, and telegram of this date, I have the honour to inform you that Government propose to retain the present staff for Sanskrit and Canarese for the ordinary B.A. course.

The staff in Sanskrit consists of the following:—

(1) Mr. Rama Sastri, who is generally reputed to be one of the best Sanskrit Pandits in the State and has taught the B.A. classes for many years in the Maharaja's College.

(2) Mr. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A., who was formerly Principal of the Sanskrit Colleges in Mysore and Bangalore, and has for some years taken the Sanskrit Translation of the B.A. classes in the Maharaja's College.

The staff in Canarese consists of the following:—

(1) Mr. Karibasappa Sastri, who has taught the college classes for upwards of twenty years and is generally admitted to be the best Canarese scholar in the State. For many years he has been adviser to the Committee for the revision of the Canarese Bible in questions connected with the niceties of the language.

(2) Mr. B. M. Srikantiah, M.A., B.L., who has had a good general preliminary training and is now specializing in Canarese.

The first three have had long and varied experience as teachers of Sanskrit and Canarese and although Mr. Srikantiah has not had much experience as yet, he is expected to do well as a Canarese Lecturer.

The suggestions regarding the additions to the library will be attended to.

(7)

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.

To—Rao Bahadur M. RANGACHARIYAR, M.A.

Dated—the 17th February 1911.

No.—449.

I have the honour to forward a copy of letter No. 7163/1128, dated 15th February 1911, received from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, in reference to the application from the Maharaja's College, Mysore, for affiliation in Group VI of the B.A. degree courses.

I have to request that you will favour the Syndicate with your comments thereon, in view of your report of the local inquiry at the college, at the earliest possible moment.

(8)

Letter—from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To—the Registrar, University of Madras.

Dated—the 18th February 1911.

No.—7295/1152.

In continuation of my letter No. 7163/1128, dated 15th instant, I am directed to inform you that Government confirm the proposals made therein, and to request that you will be good enough to move the Syndicate to bring the subject before the Senate at its meeting on March 3 as a matter of urgency under section 9 of the University Regulations.

(9)

Letter—from Rao Bahadur M. RANGACHARIYAR.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—the 20th February 1911.

With reference to your letter, dated February 17, No. 449, I have the honour to state that I am doubtful about the full fitness of Mr. Venkatarama Sastri to do the duties of the Professor of Sanskrit in the Maharaja's College in Mysore. I am aware that his knowledge of the Sanskrit language is very good, being quite as thorough and accurate as that of some good Pandits. But I believe that he has not cultivated the European way of looking at Sanskrit studies, and may not be in sympathy with modern methods of criticism and research. Personally I am of opinion that, whoever is appointed as Professor of Sanskrit there, he must be fit to be placed at the head of the oriental department in the college and be capable of superintending and guiding the work of that department. It is, therefore, desirable to be assured that Mr. Venkatarama Sastri possesses these requisite qualifications. I may mention here that, when I was in Mysore to conduct the local inquiry, I learnt that Mr. Venkatarama Sastri was to retire soon.

The two Pandits mentioned in Mr. Weir's letter are rather advanced in age. Still they are able Pandits of notable learning and experience. Mr. Srikantiah seems to be a good selection for the place of the Canarese Lecturer.

The Syndicate after consideration of the report and subsequent correspondence, resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the application for affiliation be granted by Government.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. H. DALY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Resident in Mysore.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Bangalore, the 21st March 1911.
No.—1736.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for such action as His Excellency the Governor in Council may deem fit to take, a copy of a letter, * No. 828-Pol, dated the 18th March 1911, from the Mysore Darbar, regarding the affiliation of the Maharaja's College at Mysore for the B.A. degree examination in Group VI—Sanskrit and Canarese languages.

2. I trust that it may meet with favourable consideration.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments.
To—the First Assistant to the Honourable the Resident in Mysore.
Dated—the 18th March 1911.
No.—828-Pol.

I am directed to submit the following representation for the consideration of the Honourable the Resident with a request that he may be kind enough to lay it before the Government of Madras with his support.

2. An application was made to the University of Madras by the Inspector-General of Education in this State for affiliation of the Maharaja's College at Mysore for the B.A. degree examination in Group VI (for Sanskrit and Canarese languages). The application has been disposed of recently on 3rd March 1911 at a meeting of the Senate which declined to endorse the recommendation of the Syndicate that the application be granted by Government. This refusal must have been submitted to the Government of Madras for final orders under section 21 (3) of the Universities Act. The Darbar wish to make this representation for the kind consideration of that Government before it disposes of the matter finally.

3. A perusal of the correspondence on this application and of that relating to the applications of certain other colleges in the Madras Presidency would show quite clearly that the Mysore College has been treated in quite a different way from those other colleges and that a much higher standard has been applied to it than is justified by precedent or by the rules of the University.

4. The application for affiliation was made in April 1910, but the inspection of the college took place only in January 1911, and the report of the Inspecting Officer did not reach the Darbar until the middle of February. The Second Councillor of the Mysore State had (as shown in the Inspecting Officer's report), on behalf of the Darbar, given the Inspecting Officer the

assurance that the required staff as pointed out by him would be given to the college as a matter of course. Such a general assurance had been accepted by the University as quite sufficient in the cases of the Noble College, Masulipatam, and the Government Colleges of Rajahmundry and Kumbakonam, and in not one of them were the Managers called upon to furnish more definite information about the staff to be appointed as was done in this case. Though this was more inquisitorial than usual, the Darbar complied with the demand and gave the desired information, chiefly to avoid disagreement and delay.

5. The present staff of the Mysore College is far superior to that which the Managers of the colleges above mentioned undertook to provide. This is quite patent from a mere perusal of the Inspection Reports. The Canarese Lecturer recently appointed and the Canarese and Sanskrit Pandits are as competent as any that can be obtained, and Mr. Rangachariyar, the officer who inspected the college on behalf of the Syndicate, is of the same opinion (his letter to the Registrar, dated the 20th February 1911). As according to the recent scheme brought into force in this State, special stress is laid on moral and religious training in colleges, it is considered a distinct advantage to retain the services of these experienced Pandits as long as they are capable of doing efficient work.

6. The only serious objection raised is against the fitness of the present Sanskrit lecturer Mr. Venkatarama Sastri, B.A. He is past 55 and the Darbar had an intention of replacing him by a younger man, if possible; but as there has been some difficulty in procuring a proper substitute, his service has been extended to the end of June 1912. Although he is 57, he is still physically fit for his work, the more especially as he will have only small classes. Mr. Rangachariyar's letter about this Lecturer was placed before the Senate without the advantage of a criticism from the Darbar. And taking it as it stands, Mr. Rangachariyar's opinion about him is after all not so adverse as to justify a refusal of the affiliation sought. It is admitted that "his knowledge of the Sanskrit language is very good, being quite as thorough and accurate as that of some good pandits". With Mr. Venkatarama Sastriar's long experience in connection with the Bangalore and Mysore Sanskrit Colleges, and his service in the Maharaja's College itself, he must obviously be immensely superior to any ordinary Sanskrit graduates, such as those whose promised appointment was considered sufficient in the case of the three Madras Colleges already referred to. That "Mr. Venkatarama Sastri has not cultivated the European way of looking at Sanskrit studies" is apparently a mere surmise and may or may not be correct. But that he is quite capable of understanding this branch of Sanskrit lore quite fully is beyond doubt. Attached to this letter is a brief note of some incidents in his career from which it will appear that, besides being a prizeman at college, he was Examiner to the Madras University for years successively for University Examinations from Matriculation to Master of Arts. It does not appear that Mr. Venkatarama Sastri was interviewed for any length of time. It is quite possible that he is not "quite in sympathy with modern methods of criticism and research," or rather with the resulting attitude towards the place and value of Sanskrit literature, but this is probably not due to lack of understanding but to his being orthodox according to old standards in his religious beliefs and attitude. This however cannot be made a valid ground of objection by the University, as may be seen by the manner in which they decline to take it into account the particular philosophical creed of the Professor against his fitness to teach Ethics and Psychology in connection with the application of the Presidency College for affiliation in that branch, disposed of last month.

7. The Senate of the University has also apparently endorsed the personal opinion of the Inspecting Officer that the Professor of Sanskrit "must be fit to be placed at the head of the Oriental department in the college and be capable of superintending and guiding the work of that department". This is a condition of affiliation which has not been applied to any other college, and which indeed is now laid down for the first time. Apart altogether from the question of the unfairness in treating this college differently from others, the Darbar do not consider such an arrangement necessary or even desirable if it were even practicable. It would in their opinion be far better to have a specialist in each language separately with a good knowledge of the English language as it is very difficult to procure a Professor equally well up in both. At any rate, until a competent authority makes it a general condition of affiliation that there should be a head of the Oriental department of a college, it is only fair and reasonable that the Darbar should be free to exercise a discretion in the matter.

8. Under section 21 (3) of the Act, it is open to the Government of Madras to make further enquiry about the matter; but it is believed that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be able to see from the foregoing paragraphs of this letter that the Mysore College satisfies all the conditions that have been required to be fulfilled in the cases of other colleges affiliated in the branch, and that the University has treated the application in regard to the Mysore College in an altogether invidious and exceptional manner.

9. The Mysore Government hereby repeat the assurance already given by the State's Second Councillor that they have resolved to maintain a staff for the Mysore College in Sanskrit and Canarese, at all times sufficiently high to comply with the Regulations of the University and further the cause of sound education and learning. The present Lecturer is the best man available at this moment and when he retires on 1st July 1912 (or earlier if need be), they will secure the services of the most competent and up-to-date man. They trust that this assurance will be sufficient to warrant the Madras Government in setting aside the vote of the Senate and granting the affiliation applied for.

10. As it is essential in the interests of the students at present attending the Intermediate class that the question of affiliation should be settled soon so as to enable them to make arrangements for continuing their studies in the B.A. class, which they will have to do within the next two weeks, the Darbar trust that an early decision will be given in the matter.

Some incidents in the career of Mr. S. Venkatarama Sastriyar, B.A., now Assistant Master in the Maharaja's College, Mysore (vide paragraph 6 of letter to the First Assistant to the Resident).

1. Took B.A. Degree in 1876 :—

Optional Subject—Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

Optional Language—Sanskrit.

Beecham's Medallist

Moopanar's Medallist

} Vide Kumbakonam College records.

Sri Gaday Vari Sanskrit Prizeman (see page 86, Volume II, Madras University Calendar for 1910).

2. Has been an Educationist ever since.

Maintained a Native High School for 11 years in Kumbakonam winning high praise from Messrs. Gopal Rao, Porter and Macdonald.

3. Was Madras University Examiner in Sanskrit for examinations from Matriculation to Master of Arts (with a short interruption) from 1883 to 1887.

4. Professor of Sanskrit studies in the State Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore, teaching high subjects like Rig Veda, Chandogya Upanishad, etc.

5. In December 1910 appointed as an Examiner in high Sanskrit (Rig Veda, Yajur Veda, Apasthambaparihasha Sutra, etc.) in Mr Krishnaswami Aiyar's Sanskrit College, Madras.

6. Has translated into English for the benefit of students various Sanskrit text-books, some of which are prescribed for 1911 and 1912 Examinations.

7. Has been in the Mysore Educational service since 1894 teaching high Sanskrit in the State Sanskrit Colleges at Mysore and Bangalore and in the Maharaja's College.

8. While in the State Sanskrit College at Bangalore coached a student named Mr. D. Srinivasa Char for about 18 months for the M.A. degree examination which he passed in 1905.

9. He is well known to Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao as a Sanskritist.

Order—No. 200, Educational, dated 7th April 1911.

The Government have considered carefully the proceedings of the Syndicate and Senate and the letter from the Government of Mysore forwarded by the Resident. In view of the assurance given by the Government of Mysore, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction under section 21, sub-section (4), of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the affiliation to the University of Madras of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI (two languages) of the B.A. degree (pass) course instead of in Group I.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Resident in Mysore (with C.L.).
Gazette.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 200, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
7TH APRIL 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Application for the further affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in Group VI—two languages of the B.A. (Pass) degree.]

From the University of Madras, dated 13th March 1911, No. 677.

The Senate does not recommend the application. The ground seems to be that the Professor-designate of Sanskrit, namely, Mr. Venkatarama Sastri is not fully qualified—vide letter dated 20th February 1911, from Professor Rangachariyar who conducted the local enquiry.

2. Before passing orders on the application, it may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—15-3-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-3-11.

The Director of Public Instruction is evidently in favour of the application being granted as he was to move the motion that it be granted himself. As he was away (at Allahabad I think) the proposal was moved by Mr. Middlemast instead of him. If Mr. Stone had been present, the votes would have been divided, and the casting vote might have been given in its favour.

Under section 21 of the Act, the question of granting or refusal of affiliation rests entirely with Government, the Senate merely have to record their opinion.

Mr. Weir, the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, came to see me about this. He said that the Mysore Government would be very much annoyed at the Senate's refusal to recommend the affiliation, and might be inclined to start a University of their own. They think that they were not fairly treated in some other matter about a chemical laboratory.

Mr. Weir said that Mysore had been doing all that was possible in the matter they had had a youngman trained specially for this post and sent him to Europe to "learn European ways of looking at Sanskrit studies" on the spot: but he had wasted his time there and proved a failure.

What Mr. Weir objected to most strongly was that the Mysore College had been treated differently from Colleges in this Presidency. One of the grounds on which the Senate refused to grant the application was, he said, that the Professor of Sanskrit must be fit to be placed at the head of the Oriental department of the college.

The formal representation of the Mysore Darbar has now been received. It gives the same general reasons for granting the application which Mr. Weir stated to me. It omits however to point out the following facts. Mr. Justice Wallis, who presided on the occasion of the Senate's vote, told me that he had no doubt the motion would have been carried if Mr. Weir who was present had spoken and pointed

out the previous efforts made by the Mysore Government to get a suitable man and that a more up-to-date scholar in Sanskrit would be appointed on Venkatarama Sastri's retirement. It would appear that some days previously Mr. Littlehailes had raised a similar objection to the affiliation of another college which was recommended by the Syndicate and it either fell through for want of a seconder or was thrown out by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Weir, apparently, considered it unnecessary to reply to Mr. Littlehailes' criticisms as he thought they would not receive any support. Mr. Wallis also told me that the University would not raise any objection if their recommendation in this case was not accepted.

It seems to be a fact that the University did not insist on having a competent head of the Oriental department in the Noble College, Masulipatam, the Government College, Rajahmundry, or the Government College, Kumbakonam.

In Rajahmundry they only have a pandit for Sanskrit, who is to have, for some time, the assistance of a graduate who has a knowledge of Sanskrit, but this was not necessarily to involve an increase to the staff.

In Kumbakonam, on the other hand, an undertaking was required that a good Sanskrit graduate should be associated with the Sanskrit pandit in order that the work may be done thoroughly and with critical accuracy in the light of modern methods and research.

It is submitted that in view of the very small majority against the proposal and of the fact that if the Director of Public Instruction had been present it would probably have been carried; in view of the Syndicate's recommendation that the college be affiliated, and in view of the promise by the Mysore Darbar to get a more up-to-date Professor in July 1912, the application may be granted and the college affiliated in Sanskrit and Canarese.

I do not think however Government can pass without remark that the University has treated the application in an altogether invidious and exceptional manner. It was Mr. Weir's own fault that the remarks of Mr. Littlehailes and Mr. Hunter received no reply.

G. F. PADDISON—23-3-11

I wish the office would learn to reference papers properly. The current file begins by reference to regulation 377 D which I cannot find anywhere in the file nor has any reference been made in it. I presume the reference 377 in the letter is incorrect and it is 347-D that is referred to. But I see that refers to a different matter. Please reference the papers properly and put them up again.

M. H[AMMICK]—24-3-11.

Please set this right and let me have the clerk's explanation in due course.

L. DAVIDSON—27-3-11.

The reference to Regulation 377 (d) in the current is correct. The regulation was marked by red tape in the copy of the University Calendar put up with the file. Another copy of the University Calendar is now submitted, clause (d) of Regulation 377 will be found on page 239 of the Calendar.

T.K.—29-3-11.

377 (d) is a mistake for "the last sentence of 377." I fear that the fault was mine in not tying up the Calendar in the file, under the impression it was my copy.

G. F. PADDISON—1-4-11.

Affiliation must be granted. The least said about it the better. The whole mistake seem to have come from Mr. Weir not having spoken up in the Senate. The order might be—

"The Government have considered carefully the proceedings of the Syndicate and Senate and the letter from the Government of Mysore forwarded by the Resident. In view of the assurances given by the Government of Mysore, His

Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction under section 21, sub-section (4) of the Madras Universities Act, 1904, the affiliation to the University of Madras of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, in group VI (two languages) of the B.A. degree (Pass) course instead of "in group I."

M. H[AMMICK]—2-4-11.

To His Excellency for perusal with reference to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's demi-official.

G. F. PADDISON—3-4-11.

Seen, thanks. I quite agree with my Honourable Colleague.

A. L[AWLEY]—5-4-11.

Ought this phrase to be B.A. (pass) degree?

G. F. PADDISON—6-4-11.

Submitted, yes.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-4-11.

I am sorry to trouble Honourable Member about this matter again, but it would seem that Mysore applied for affiliation, in group VI of the B.A. degree course, but the Syndicate only enquired into and only recommended affiliation in the B.A. (pass) course. Presumably therefore Government will only grant affiliation in the pass course. I have inserted the correction tentatively in Honourable Member's draft above.

G. F. PADDISON—6-4-11.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-4-11.

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(True Extract)

S. C. V. 2/5/11

W. C. V. 2/5/11

To
The Registrar, Madras University.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Resident in Mysore. *with C. V.*

Ag. Secretary to Government.
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