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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 246, Educational, dated 26th April 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the standing rules of the College of Engineering be modified so as to provide for the acceptance of medical certificates granted by qualified medical practitioners.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 24th July 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7488/10.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 246, Educational, dated 26th April 1911, I have the honour to submit herewith for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* a draft of the alterations necessary in rule 70 of the revised rules of the College of Engineering. The Principal considers that an attendance of four-fifths of the total number of working days should be required of students of the college as a qualification for admission to the sessional examinations as in the case of the medical examinations conducted by the University.

ENCLOSURE.

Draft Notification.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has approved of the following addition to rule 70 of the revised rules of the College of Engineering.

Add the following as the second sentence of the rule :—

"No student who has been absent one-fifth of the working days of the college or from the survey camp will be allowed to appear for the sessional examinations."

Order—No. 603, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

Add the following as the second sentence of rule 70 of the revised rules of the College of Engineering published in notification No. 74 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 11th July 1911 :—

"Unless specially exempted by the Principal, no student will be allowed to appear for any college examination if he has been absent without leave from a prescribed survey camp or has failed to attend the college for at least four-fifths of the working days in the preceding college year."

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

"Public Works Department.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 603, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH AUGUST 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Amendment of the rules of the College of Engineering, relating to the attendance of students.]

Previous paper :

G.O., No. 246, Educational, dated 26th April 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 24th July 1911, No. 7488.

Please see paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 246, Educational, dated 26th April 1911, and the notes connected with that Order.

2. Regulation 391 (1) of the University Regulations provides that in Colleges of Pages 242, 243 of the calendar for 1911. Engineering the annual certificate shall not be granted to a student unless he has

attended three-fourths of the working days of the term and that in colleges of medicine, unless he has attended four-fifths of the lectures in each course. The draft notification submitted by the Director of Public Instruction does not follow the rule as it applies either to the Colleges of Engineering or to the colleges of medicine though in his letter he states that the Principal considers that an attendance of four-fifths of the total number of working days should be required of students of the college as in the case of students for the University examinations in medicine.

3. It is for consideration whether the draft notification may be approved and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. Whether the minimum attendance is fixed as three-fourths or four-fifths of the working days it is for consideration whether the wording of the notification may be altered as shown in the duplicate copy in the current file.

P.R.—2-8-11.

The draft addition now proposed requires that a student in order to be qualified for appearing at the sessional examinations should not have been absent "one-fifth of the working days of the college or from the survey camp," but this is not quite in accordance with the statement in the Director of Public Instruction's letter that the Principal considers "that an attendance of four-fifths of the total number of working days" should be required of students of the college. What is apparently intended is that the student should not have been absent for "more than" one-fifth of the working days. Moreover, the proposal to require an attendance of four-fifths of the total number of working days goes farther than the

Regulation 391 (1).

University Regulations under which only an attendance of three-fourths of the number of working days is required. It is for consideration whether it would not be sufficient to fix in the Engineering College rules the same period of attendance as is required by Regulation 391 (1) of the University Regulations. The draft addition may run somewhat as follows :—

"No student will be allowed to appear for the sessional examinations unless he has attended at the survey camp and for three-fourths (?) of the total number of working days of the college."

K. RANGASWAMI Aiyangar—2-8-11.

This wording is not definite enough. It is necessary to specify the period during which the attendance must have reached the 75 per cent. standard. The rule ought to cover the final as well as sessional examinations.

The following draft is suggested :—

"Unless specially exempted by the Principal no student will be allowed to appear for any examination if he has been absent without permission from a prescribed survey camp or has failed to attend the college for three-fourths of the working

I don't like this wording.

L. DAVIDSON

days during the stage to which the
examination relates."

L. DAVIDSON.

L. DAVIDSON-3-8-11.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

U.O. No. 66, dated 11th August 1911.

In the first place the proportion of students preparing for the University examination is small and I see no objection to the college exacting from them a larger attendance for its own examinations than the University minimum. I therefore support Mr. James's demand for a $\frac{1}{2}$ + minimum attendance or at least would not modify it more than by substituting $\frac{3}{4}$ for $\frac{1}{2}$ +.

I therefore suggest:—

A "Unless specially exempted by the Principal no student will be allowed to appear for any college examination if he has been absent without leave from a prescribed survey camp or has failed to attend the college for at least four-fifths of the working days in the preceding college year."

Sessional examinations are annual. Candidates for the B.E. degree will reserve their certificates if they satisfy the University condition of $\frac{3}{4}$ but they will not be promoted in the college unless they satisfy the $\frac{1}{2}$ condition. I see no objection to this.

J. H. STONE—10-8-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

May orders issue as at A.

L. DAVIDSON-14-8-11.

Yes. I agree.

M. H[AMMICK]—26-8-11.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

P.R.—29-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIIYANGAR—29-8-11.

L. DAVIDSON-30-8-11

[G.O., No. 603, Educational, dated 30th August 1911.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 266 Est, dated 26 - 4 - 1911

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1908, From the D.P. 9., No. 7488, dated 26-7-1911

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No. 603, dated 20 . 8 . 1911

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The following notification will be published in the Port of George Gazette:

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