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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 8th September 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 936.

I have the honour to submit, for favour of approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the accompanying draft of the alterations in the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Madras Law College considered necessary in consequence of the changes in the academical year of the college from January to July sanctioned in G. O. No. 620, Educational, dated 23rd November 1909, and of the abolition of the second-grade Pleaders examination.

The changes are those noted in articles 1, 13, 14, 16, 21, 23, 33, 36 and 41. It will be seen that the term "First-grade Pleaders examination" is retained in the rules, as the Principal states that, though the new rules relating to the Pleaders examination contain provision for the first-grade examination only and none for the second-grade, the term "First-grade Pleaders examination" is still retained by the High Court in the rules. In draft rule 41, the word "January" has been changed into "June," as in view of the fact that applications for admission should be made before 1st Monday in July, it would be well to publish the rules in June.

Order—No. 677, Educational, dated 26th September 1911.

The revised rules regulating the constitution and working of the Law College submitted by the Director of Public Instruction are approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In supersession of all rules previously prescribed, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised rules regulating the constitution and working of the Law College, Madras :—

RULES REGULATING THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF THE MADRAS LAW COLLEGE.

PREAMBLE.

The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College has been sanctioned by Government.

OBJECT.

1. The college, which is affiliated to the Madras University in the faculty of Law, is intended to afford instruction to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. degree examinations or the first-grade Pleaders examination, for the civil and criminal special test examinations, and such other examinations in law as may hereafter be instituted.

CONTROL.

2. Subject to the control of the Director of Public Instruction the general management of the college is vested in a council which shall consist of two or more Judges of the High Court, one of whom shall be president, the principal, the junior professor, and such other members as may be appointed by the Government.

3. (a) The principal shall, at the end of each term, circulate a report to the members of the council on the state of affairs of the college.

(b) The president shall call a meeting of the council at such times as he may deem fit or at any time on the requisition of any two members of the council.

4. In the absence of the president, the senior member shall preside at such meetings. The president or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

5. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the council shall be forwarded by the principal to the Director.

6. The executive management of the college is vested in the principal, who shall be independent of the council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the council and the Director.

7. The members of the staff are subordinate to the principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the council or to the Director of Public Instruction must be forwarded through him.

STAFF.

8. The staff shall consist of a principal who shall also be senior professor, a junior professor and not less than two assistant professors.

9. Special lecturers will, when necessary, be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Director to deliver special courses of lectures or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

10. The principal shall be a graduate of a University and a barrister-at-law of not less than five years' standing. The junior professor and assistant professors shall be graduates of a University and shall be either barristers-at-law of not less than three years' standing or vakils of the High Court of Madras of not less than five years' standing. The special lecturers shall possess such qualifications as may be considered necessary for the special duties they have to perform.

11. The principal and the junior professor shall devote their whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing their profession except in consulting or chamber practice.

12. The duties of the professors, assistant professors and special lecturers shall, from time to time, be determined by the principal.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

13. The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over two years, divided into four terms, the terms being separated by the two vacations of the year. During the first two terms students shall be prepared for the First examination in Law, and during the remaining two terms students who have passed the First examination shall be prepared for the B.L. degree examination. The course of instruction for the Pleaders class shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners Act and shall extend over one year of two consecutive terms. The courses of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendation of the principal.

CLASSES.

14. The college shall contain the following classes :—

- (i) *B.L. classes*—to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.
- (ii) *Pleaders class*—to consist of students preparing for the Pleaders examination of the first grade.
- (iii) *Special classes*—to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

STRENGTH OF CLASSES.

15. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But, should it be considered necessary that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, selection shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the principal.

ADMISSIONS, DISMISSALS AND WITHDRAWALS.

16. All applications for admission shall be in a prescribed form and shall be submitted so as to reach the principal not later than the first Monday in July in the case of the B.L. and the Pleaders classes. Students for the special classes can join the college at the commencement of either the spring or the autumn term.

17. The principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director, whose decision shall be final.

18. Any student who has obtained admission into the college by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

19. Withdrawals in the case of scholarship-holders shall, except for good and sufficient reasons, be allowed only on completion of the course for which the scholarships have been awarded.

QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto. Provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. examination may be admitted provisionally pending publication of the results.

21. Candidates for admission to the Pleaders class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to entitle them to admission to the Pleaders examination of the first grade.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the principal may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

FEES.

23. Fees shall be levied as under :—

B.L. classes.—First year, Rs. 75 per term; second year, Rs. 100 per term.

Pleaders class.—Rs. 50 per term.

Special classes.—Rs. 12 for each subject, provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 per term.

24. Half fees shall be levied from Muhammadans, Uriyas, and from all the backward classes or castes specified in article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance.

26. No refund shall be made except in the case of a student admitted into the first year's B.L. class who has appeared for the B.A. degree examination and who, having failed in that examination, has to withdraw from the college.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the controlling authority may return or remit such portion of the fee as may be considered equitable.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

28. Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 100 per term shall be awarded annually in the B.L. class on the results of the First examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Uriya student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Uriya, who passes highest in the same examination. Provided that if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Director shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least three-quarters of the lectures delivered to the final year class during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the close of his course.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Director on the recommendation of the principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of progress.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the principal in consultation with the council, subject to the control of the Director, to whom a copy of the time-table shall be submitted at least ten days before the beginning of the term. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the Director's authority.

VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND LEAVE.

33. The college shall be closed for the midsummer and Christmas vacations for such periods as may be fixed by Government from time to time.

34. The casual holidays allowed in chapter VII of the Educational Rules shall apply to this college in so far as its special character may allow.

35. Students may obtain leave of absence in case of illness, or for other good reasons by application to the principal.

CERTIFICATES.

36. *B.L. and Pleaderships classes.*—Certificates of attendance which candidates for the First Examination and the Degree examination in Law or for the first-grade Pleaderships examination are required by the regulations to produce shall be issued by the principal to all students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

37. *Special classes.*—Students attending the special classes shall, at the end of their course, be granted a certificate specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

REGISTERS AND ACCOUNTS.

38. The following registers shall be kept:—

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
- (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Inventory of valuable stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to 'accommodation' and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress shall apply to the college, in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The principal shall invariably obtain the previous sanction of the Director for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. This code of rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in June.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 677, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the rules of the Law College.*]

Previous papers:

G.O. No. 841, Edl.,	dated 27th December 1906.
" " 118 "	" 14th February 1908.
" " 739 "	" 14th December 1910.
" " 871, Judl.	" 26th May 1911.

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 6th September 1911,
No. 936.

The alterations proposed are mostly verbal and are consequential on the abolition of the second-grade Pleaderships examination and on the change in the academic year, which under the revised University regulations, commences in July instead of in January.

2. The only alteration which seems to call for remarks is that made in rule 33. The rule as it now stands was approved in G.O. No. 118, Educational, dated 14th February 1908 and fixes the periods of the midsummer and Christmas vacations at nine weeks and one month respectively. The rule, as altered, allows the periods to be fixed by Government from time to time. This is in accordance with the existing practice—*vide* G.O. No. 739, Educational, dated 14th December 1910, and may be approved.

3. A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—23-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AITANGAR—23-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—24-9-11.

[G.O. No. 677, Educational, dated 26th September 1911.]

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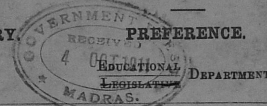
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