

Educational (191 |) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 700

DATED 4-10-1911

[Despatch Abstract.]

Oriental languages.

Requesting the
Director of ~~public~~ Public Instruction
to report to Govt. the decision of the
Senate on the question of the position of
— in University ~~and~~ Courses.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES.

*Affiliation of the Presidency College in
Classical & Vernacular languages.*

Subject.

Affiliation of the Presidency College
to the University of Madras in
classical and vernacular languages.

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At the budget debate held on the 5th April last the Hon'ble Mr. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu referred to the non-affiliation of the Presidency College to the University of Madras in classical and vernacular languages for the B.A. course and desired to know what the exact state of things was. x x x The Hon'ble Mr. Stone replied that it was the intention of Government to take up the oriental languages in the Presidency College and teach up to the Honours standard. x x x It does not seem necessary to take any action in the matter.

T.K.
4-8-11.

The file may be forwarded u.o. to Financial with reference to their u.o. note No.3314-1, dated 7th July 1911.

K.R.
4-8-11.

x x x I want precise information as to whether it (the Presidency College) has been affiliated to the University for classical languages and if not why not; also as to the provision now made for the teaching of vernaculars.

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Under Regulations 190 and 200 of the University Regulations a college can be affiliated

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to the University for the B.A. examination in the following groups of subjects:--

Pass Course.

- I. Mathematics
- II A Physical Science - Physics
- II B -Do.- Chemistry
- III A Natural Science - Botany
- III B -Do.- Zoology
- III C -Do.- Geology
- IV Logic, Psychology and Ethics
- V History and Economics
- VI Two languages, one being a classical language already studied in the intermediate course.

Honours course.

- I Mathematics
- II A Physical Science - Physics
- II B -Do.- Chemistry
- III Natural Science
- IV Mental and Moral Science
- V History and Economics
- VI Two languages, one being a classical language already studied in the intermediate course
- VII English Language and Literature
- VIII Sanskrit Language and Literature.

2. The Presidency College has been affiliated in all the groups of subjects ~~xx~~ of the ^{above specified} Pass and Honours ~~xx~~ courses, except VI - Two languages.

3. At present provision exists in the Presidency College for the teaching of the following

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following vernaculars: Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam,
Canarese and Hindustani. These languages are
taught only to the students of the B.A. class
under the old curriculum. They are ^{apparently} not taught in
the Intermediate class as the college has not
been affiliated in group VI of the B.A. course.
The ~~persons~~ ^{groups} ~~for~~ ^{on which} the college ~~has been~~ ^{has not}
affiliated in the language group will be found
in the extract from the letter of Mr. Stone (then
Principal of the Presidency College) printed on
page 7 of G.O. No. 31, Edl., dated 16th January
1909.

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The college has been affiliated
to the University in Sanskrit language
literature (Group VIII) for the Honours
Course, but has not been affiliated
in the group comprising two lan-
guages (Group VI) either for the
pass course or the honours course,
which is apparently what is
referred to by the Hon. L. C. M. The
D. R. J. may be asked to state
whether it is proposed to have the
College affiliated in Group VI of the
pass and honours Courses also.

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It is improbable that the University would affiliate the Presidency College in Honours and Pass courses VI unless the staff were considerably strengthened. It is very doubtful whether students would come forward in sufficient numbers to justify such strengthening. In order to take up group VI in the B.A. students must have taken two languages in the group ^{III} of the Intermediate and admissions of this kind have been made whenever applied for in the Presidency College.

2 In 1908 three were so admitted and of these only one completed the course. He took Sanskrit and Telugu and is now reading for honours in the college in group VIII (Sanskrit).

3 In 1909 three joined of whom one has left and two were promoted to the senior class at the beginning of this term. These took up Telugu and Sanskrit.

4 These facts show some demand for higher Sanskrit teaching but none for two languages other than Sanskrit. Students have not hitherto been accustomed to take up two languages in school and the secondary school leaving certificate scheme hardly encourages them to do so more than the matriculation examination did.

5 I understand that Mr.Seshagiri Aiyar is going to bring up the whole question of the position of oriental languages in the University courses in the Senate. Perhaps the result of this may be awaited.

J.H.S.
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of D.P.'s no. note.)
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It is improbable that the University would affiliate the Presidency College in Honours and Pass courses VI unless the staff were considerably strengthened. It is very doubtful whether students would come forward in sufficient numbers to justify such strengthening. In order to take up Group VI in the B.A. students must have taken two languages in the group IV of the Intermediate and admission of this kind have been made whenever applied for in the Presidency College.

In 1908 three were so admitted and of these only one completed the course. He took Sanskrit and Telugu and is now reading for honours in the college in Group VIII (Sanskrit).

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The D.P.I.'s suggestion may, it is submitted, be accepted.

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Yes. Wait and see

Meanwhile let Finl see what response to its budget notice, which may require an addition.

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The papers may be recorded and the question of the affiliation of the Presidency College to the University in Honours and Pass Courses VI may be noted in the Call book.

2 The draft below is for approval.

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The D.P. 9. is requested
to report to Govt the decision
of the Senate on the question of
the position of oriental languages
in University courses, which it
is ~~now~~ understood, with ^{clark} ~~some~~
be brought up before that
body.

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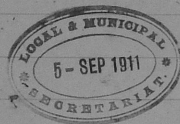
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It is improbable that the University would affiliate the P. G. M. in Honours Courses vi unless the help were considerably strengthened. It is very doubtful whether students would come forward in sufficient numbers to justify such strengthening. In order to take up part vi in the B.A. students must have taken two languages in the P. G. M. of the intermediate and admissions of this kind have been made whenever applied for in the P. G. M.

In 1908 there were 20 admitted and of these only one completed the course. He took Sanskrit + Telugu and was reading for honours in the college in front 2311 (Sanskrit).

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These facts show some demand for ^{higher} Sanskrit teaching but none for two languages other than Sanskrit. Students have not hitherto been accustomed to take up two languages in school and the S.D.C. scheme partly encourages them to do more than the Madras Education G.O. did.

I understand that Mr. Chagga is going to bring up the whole question of the position of oriental languages in the University courses in the near future. Perhaps the result of this may be awaited. Jan 2. 1911.

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