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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—Senate House, the 20th March 1913.
No.—1222.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit, under regulation 376 (d) for disposal by His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying application from the Madras Christian College for further affiliation in Branch I (Mathematics) of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses, together with copies of the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject, and of the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate.

At its adjourned meeting held on Saturday the 8th March 1913, the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by Government.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Extracts from the Minutes of the Syndicate in connection with the application from the Madras Christian College for affiliation in Branch I (Mathematics) of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses under the new regulations.

Dated December 3, 1912.

Read letter No. 444, dated 28th November 1912, from the Ag. Principal, Christian College, Madras, applying for the affiliation of the College in Branch I of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses ;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending the appointment of Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., to conduct the local inquiry.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Affiliation Committee be accepted.

Dated February 4, 1913.

Read letter dated 22nd January 1913 from Mr. E. W. Middlemast, forwarding his report of the local inquiry on the application of the Madras Christian College for affiliation in Branch I of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses.

Resolved that the report be adopted and that it be a recommendation to the Senate that the affiliation may be granted by Government.

(2)

Extract from the minutes of the meeting of the Senate held on 8th March 1913.

Mr. J. H. Stone proposed and Mr. R. Littlehailes seconded

“ That the Senate record its opinion that the application from the Madras Christian College for further affiliation in Branch I (Mathematics) of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses may be granted by Government.”

After the Rev. E. M. Macphail had spoken, the proposition was put to the meeting and carried.

(3)

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Madras Christian College for further affiliation of the College in Branch i of the B.A. (Honours) degree course.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to this application :—

(i)

Letter—from the Rev. G. PITTENDRIGH, M.A., Acting Principal, Madras Christian College.

To—the Registrar of the University of Madras.

Dated—the 28th November 1912.

No.—444.

I have the honour, by direction of the College Council, to apply for the affiliation of the College in Branch i of the B.A. (Honours) course.

The College is already affiliated in all the groups of the Intermediate Course ; in Groups (i) (ii-A), (iii), (iv) and (v) of the B.A. (Pass) course ; and in Branches ii-A, iii, iv, v and vii of the B.A. (Honours) course. The College may, therefore, be regarded as satisfying the general conditions of affiliation, and the information now to be submitted in accordance with regulation 375 will fall under (b), (c) and (d) in so far as it concerns the teaching of Mathematics in Branch i (Honours). Additions will be made to the staff, should it be found necessary in subsequent years.

(b) The Mathematical staff consists at present of—

(1) Mr. E. B. Ross :—M.A. (Edinburgh) with Honours in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy ; B.A. (Cambridge), 7th Wrangler ; first class in second part of the Mathematical Tripos ; Professor of Mathematics from February 1907.

(2) Mr. K. Chinnatambi Pillai :—B.A. (1889), Branch I, first in the second class ; L.T. (1894) ; Assistant Professor of Mathematics from February 1890.

(3) Mr. S. Ramachandra Aiyar :—B.A. (1908), Branch I, second class ; Assistant Professor of Mathematics, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, from February 1909 to June 1911 ; Lecturer in Mathematics, Madras Christian College, from July 1911.

(4) Mr. J. P. Manickam :—B.A., Branch I (1903) ; Branch II-A (1901), second class ; L.T. (1910) ; Mathematics Tutor from July 1905.

(c) Two rooms are available—

(1) A lecture-room, 23' x 25'.

(2) A tutorial room, 13' x 25', and in addition a reading-room for Honours students.

(d) There is a Mathematical class library which is being added to year by year. The assurance required under 375 (i) are hereby given.

(ii)

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.

To—E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq., M.A.

Dated—the 11th December 1912.

No.—4788.

I have the honour, by the direction of the Syndicate, to forward herewith in original letter No. 444, dated 28th November 1912, from the Acting Principal, Madras Christian College, applying, by direction of the College Council, for the affiliation of the College in Branch i of

the B.A. Degree (Honours) courses, and to request you to conduct the local inquiry in connection with the application required by section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and Regulation 376.

The scope of the inquiry should be limited to the question of the additional affiliation now sought and should not extend to the general question of the present affiliation of the College in other courses except so far as these may be affected by the proposal for further affiliation.

I request that you will be so good as to intimate to me whether you are prepared to undertake this work.

(iii)

Letter—from the Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Principal, Madras Christian College.
Dated—the 16th December 1912.
No.—4847.

With reference to your letter No. 444, dated 28th November 1912, applying for the affiliation of the College in Branch I of the B.A. Degree (Honours) courses, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed Mr. E. W. Middlemast, M.A., to conduct the local inquiry in accordance with section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and Regulation 376.

(iv)

Letter—from E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—the 14th December 1912.

In reply to your letter, No. 4788, dated 11th December 1912, I have the honour to state that I shall be glad to undertake the work of conducting a local inquiry at the Christian College.

My acceptance is subject to the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction.

(v)

Letter—from E. W. MIDDLEMAST, Esq.
To—the Registrar, University of Madras.
Dated—the 22nd January 1913.

With reference to your letter No. 4788, dated 11th December 1912, I have the honour to state that I held a local inquiry at the Madras Christian College on Saturday, 18th January 1913.

Agreeably to the instructions of the Syndicate the scope of the inquiry was limited to the question of the affiliation of the College in Branch I (Mathematics) of the B.A. (Honours) degree course.

I give below the results of my inquiry:—

Staff.—The staff available for the teaching of Mathematics in the College consists of Mr. E. B. Ross, M.A., and three Indian assistants. Mr. E. B. Ross is a Cambridge graduate of high mathematical qualifications. The assistants are all second-class graduates in Mathematics under the Old Regulations of this University; one of them has also graduated in Physics.

Mr. E. B. Ross was not present at the time of the inquiry, being on furlough, but he will rejoin duty from the beginning of next term. In his absence, I was unable to ascertain precisely the distribution of work in the Honours class among the Professor and his assistants, but it was clear that the work of the first year class could be satisfactorily arranged for. When the second and third year classes are formed, the Professor will probably require the assistance of some one who has gone through a more extensive course of study than that prescribed for the B.A. Degree Examination, Branch I (Old Regulations), and it will probably be necessary to include a Mathematical M.A. among the staff.

Accommodation.—A light and airy room has been provided for the first year Honours students. They will also have the use of a large reading-room in common with the Honours students of other Branches. When the second and third year classes are added, this will hardly be sufficient unless the classes are very small, and it will probably be necessary to provide another room for the use of Honours students in Mathematics. I understand that the management are prepared to do this.

Library.—There is a special library of mathematical works for the use of Honours and post-graduate students. It is at present rather defective in several points, particularly in modern works on the Differential and Integral Calculus, analysis generally, and analytical Geometry.

Fees.—The college proposes to levy the same fees in the case of Honours students in Mathematics as from other Honours students, viz, Rs. 100 per annum. Levy at this rate will not affect any other college injuriously.

In conclusion I am of opinion that the affiliation applied for may be granted.

The above report was considered by the Syndicate on 4th February 1913 and adopted. The Syndicate resolved that it be a recommendation to the Senate that the application for further affiliation in Branch I (Mathematics) of the B.A. (Honours) degree courses may be granted by Government.

Order—No. 362, Educational, dated 24th April 1913.

Under section 21, sub-section (4) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the further affiliation to the University of Madras of the Madras Christian College in Branch I—Mathematics—of the B.A. (Honours) degree course.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
„ Director of Public Instruction.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 362, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 24TH APRIL 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Further affiliation of the Madras Christian College to the University of Madras.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 20th March 1913, No. 1222.

The application may be forwarded u.o. to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—25-3-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—30-3-13.

T. E. MOIR—31-3-13.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

There is no objection to the affiliation sought.

J. H. STONE—2-4-13.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—8-4-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—11-4-13.

T. E. MOIR—16-4-13.

P[ENTLAND]—23-4-13.

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