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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 18th March 1913.

No.—1161.

I have the honour, by direction, to submit for the sanction of Government under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following alterations in the Regulations adopted by the Senate at its meeting held on the 7th March 1913 :—

(1) (a) In Regulation 68—

(i) after the words “ at the time ”, insert the words “ or who from some unavoidable cause is unable to be present in person ”.

(ii) for the words “ rupees ten ”, read the words “ rupees twenty-five ”.

(b) In Regulation 66—

for the word “ five ”, substitute the word “ ten ”.

(2) In Regulation 252, after the words “ to pass three examinations ” be added the words “ provided that graduates in Arts or candidates who have passed in the Physical Science or Natural Science group of Part II for the Degree in Arts of this University shall not be required to pass in any of the subjects laid down for the first examination, in which they may have already passed at the examination for their degree ”.

2. I am to explain that the alterations numbered 1 (a) above will enable those candidates for degrees who are unable personally to attend convocation (by reason of any unavoidable cause such as illness) to receive their degrees *in absentia*, with the consent of the Syndicate, on payment of a fee of Rs. 25. This privilege is confined under the present Regulations to candidates residing outside the territorial limits of the University and to those precluded from appearing in public. To prevent the abuse of the extended privilege now proposed, it has been decided to raise the fee from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25 in all cases.

3. The alteration numbered 1 (b) is required in order that the Registrar may have adequate time for the preliminary arrangements for convocations. The number of candidates for degrees each year is so large that the five days' notice which the Regulations now provide is altogether insufficient.

4. In regard to the alteration proposed in Regulation 252, I am to state that a graduate of the University in Physical Science or a candidate who has passed in a Physical Science group of Part II of the B.A. Degree Examination is under Regulation 270 (2) exempted from the Examinations in Physics and Chemistry for the M.B. & C.M. Degree. But a similar concession is not granted to candidates appearing for the First L.M. & S. Examination. It is to remove this anomaly that the above alteration has been proposed.

Order—No. 389, Educational, dated 30th April 1913.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in the University Regulations proposed in the letter read above.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, the University of Madras.
” Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 389, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH APRIL 1913.

[SUBJECT.—Alterations in the University Regulations.]

From the Registrar, Madras University, dated 18th March 1913, No. 1161.

The proposed alterations may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in the first instance.

P.R.—4-4-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—4-4-13.

Please.

L. DAVIDSON—5-4-13.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I consider that the alterations may be accepted.

J. H. STONE—8-4-13.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

The need for the proposed alterations are explained in paragraphs 2 to 4 of the Registrar's letter. From the report of the meeting of the Senate that passed the alterations in the regulations it will be seen that the proposal in regard to the modification of Regulation No. 68 was opposed while it was under discussion. Please see however the speeches of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sundara Aiyar and the Hon'ble Sir Alfred Bourne in support of the proposition.

P.R.—22-4-13.

C.R.—24-4-13.

The draft Government Order may be approved.

L. DAVIDSON—25-4-13.

P[ENTLAND]—26-4-13.

[G.O. No. 389, Educational, dated 30th April 1913.]

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