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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from W. H. JAMES, Esq., B.Sc., Acting Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 7th November 1913.
No.—5007.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit, for the sanction of the 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 17th October 1913 :—

(a) In regulation 217—

(1) For existing paragraph numbered (i) D, the following paragraph be substituted :—

“Methods appropriate to the teaching of (1) English and (2) one of the following groups of subjects :—(a) all subjects to young children, (b) Mathematics, (c) Physical Science, (d) Natural Science, (e) History and Geography, (f) one language other than English.”

(2) Paragraph numbered (ii) be omitted.

(3) Existing paragraph numbered (iii) be renumbered (ii).

(b) In regulation 218—

For existing time-table the following be substituted :—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.
Monday ..	10—1	Theory and Practice of Education A. B. C. I. ..	100
	2—5	Theory and Practice of Education A. B. C. II. ..	100
Tuesday ..	10—1	Theory and Practice of Education D ¹ III. ..	100
	2—5	Do. do. D ² IV ..	100

(c) In regulation 219—

For existing paragraph the following be substituted :—

“Candidates who obtain not less than thirty-five per cent. of the marks in each of the papers or forty per cent. of the marks in all the papers taken together shall be eligible to receive the Degree of Licentiate in Teaching. Candidates who obtain not less than sixty per cent. of the marks in all the papers taken together shall be placed in the first class. Candidates who obtain more than forty per cent. and less than sixty per cent. of the marks in all the papers taken together shall be placed in the second class.

“Candidates who obtain not less than sixty per cent. of the marks in the paper relating to D¹ or the paper relating to D² shall be declared to have obtained distinction in that subject, and this fact shall be recorded in the diploma awarded to them.”

I am directed to state that these alterations have been proposed on the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Teaching, and I enclose herewith a copy of the memorandum received by the Syndicate from the Chairman of the Board, in support of the changes.

ENCLOSURE.

Explanatory Memorandum from the Chairman, Board of Studies in Teaching, on proposed changes in University Regulations relating to the L.T. Course.

1. By omission of the History of Education as a separate subject the Board intend to lighten the course of studies, which is felt at present as the result of some experience to be too heavy for the period of one year allowed for it, and thereby to secure more time and attention for the remaining portion of the course and particularly for the special subjects included under 217-D. This they feel to be in accordance with the demands now made on graduate teachers in the secondary schools of this Presidency.

They feel that the History of Education is the least important feature of the present course and that it ought to be possible if it is omitted to lay due stress in instruction and examination, relating to the other portions of the course, on the historical development of the educational theory and practice and on the part taken therein by prominent educationalists.

2. The Board's intention in making the “methods of teaching all subjects to the young children” an alternative subject instead of a compulsory is primarily to reduce the number of separate subjects prescribed for the examination and thereby to allow more time in the examination for testing the results of the students' work in the other subjects included under 217-D, without increasing the time allowed for the examination as a whole. This reduction in the number of separate subjects will also lessen the examination strain at present imposed on candidates. It is not desired or anticipated that this change in the regulations will entail any substantial change in the general courses of instruction in the colleges. It is impossible to treat adequately any of the remaining subjects in the course without attending to the early stages of education and this fact has already been recognised by the Board in prescribing syllabuses under 217-D—see appendix VII, University Calendar, Vol. I. It will still be possible for students who wish to pursue the subject of education of the young beyond the stage reached in the courses under 217-A, B, C and D-1 to specialise in kindergarten. The conditions for such specialisation will be more favourable if the number of such students is limited than they are at present when the subject is taken by all.

3. The recommendations of the Board referred to above are consistent with those made by the Board of Examiners in Teaching in the Chairman's letter to the Registrar, dated 28th May 1913, which has been referred to this Board, though they go further than the recommendations of that Board could be expected to go.

4. The substitution of “one language other than English” for “two languages other than English” under 217 D-2 is due to the Board's inability to discover the “raison d'être” of the existing regulation. They think that the proposed alteration may induce some candidates to take this subject, which seems at present to be ignored.

5. The changes proposed in the time-table of the examination are explained by what has been said in paragraphs 1 and 2.

6. The Board have proposed to change regulation 219 because they feel the necessity for some differentiation of candidates not only in order to stimulate the candidates during their preparation but also in order to afford some guidance to those to whom they subsequently offer their services. Their proposals in this matter are consistent with the proposals made by the Board of Examiners in their Chairman's letter referred to in paragraph 3.

(True Copy.)

SENATE HOUSE,
4th November 1913.

W. H. JAMES,
Ag. Registrar.

Order—No. 1077, Educational, dated 21st November 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.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1077, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
21st NOVEMBER 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the University Regulations.*]

from the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 7th November 1913, No. 5007.

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

P.R.—12-11-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—13-11-13.

C. S. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—14-11-13.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The alterations may be accepted.

J. H. STONE—17-11-13.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Approved.

W. FRANCIS—20-11-13.

A draft order is submitted for
approval. Please see portion marked in
the proceedings of the Senate for the
discussions on the subject. There was some objection to the elimination of "History
of Education" from the curriculum.

P.R.—18-11-13.

C.R.—19-11-13.

[G.O. No. 1077, Educational, dated 21st November 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3436 , From the University of Madras , No. 5007 , dated 7. 11. 1913 .

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Under Section 25, Sub-Section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Govt. sanction the alterations in the University Regulations proposed in the letter read above.

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