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[Despatch Abstract.]

Wireless telegraphy. Informing the Syndicate of the Madras University and certain officers that the Govt of India does not intend to exclude altogether from the Curricula of Studies the practical instruction in the Scientific aspects of ———, but desire to discourage the practical side of the subject.

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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Simla, the 1st August-
1913

From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.I.E.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Department letters Nos. 445 and 451, dated the 12th March 1913, which appear to have been misunderstood in some quarters. The orders of the Government were firstly, that arrangements should be made with any college authorities possessed of apparatus for wireless telegraphy for the delivery of the article to the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs; secondly, that it was desirable that definite questions on wireless telegraphy should be excluded from university examinations and tests and that necessary steps should be taken to that end.

2. I am to observe that the Government of India have no intention of restricting the curricula of the universities and were careful to abstain from mention of the courses or of teaching on the subject of magnetic waves or the principles on which wireless telegraphy depends. They have no objection to instruction in the scientific aspects of wireless telegraphy. The orders merely suggested that steps should be taken to exclude definite questions on wireless telegraphy- that is, the practical side of the subject - from examinations. The matter is one in which all civilised governments consider it necessary to protect themselves. Now that wireless telegraphy has become a matter of considerable importance the Government

of India consider that in this country also it is incumbent to take steps for their protection and they reserve to themselves the right to do so.

3. As regards the orders concerning apparatus, there was no intention to deprive colleges of small models which can be of little practical utility.

4. The orders which issued from the Government of India on both these points were intended not to check the study of wireless telegraphy in theory but to prevent the dissemination of knowledge of the methods of operation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. D. D. D.

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

G.O., No.285 Edl., dated 5th April 1913.

C.No.2433, from the Govt. of India, No.1426, dated 1-8-1913.

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The Syndicate of the Madras University, the Director of Public Instruction and the Commissioner for Government Examinations will be informed that by the ^{orders} in G.O., No.285 Edl., dated 5th April 1913 it was not intended to exclude altogether from the -- curricula of studies theoretical instruction in the scientific aspects of wireless telegraphy. All that the Government ~~desired~~ desired was that the practical side of the subject, i.e., the dissemination of knowledge of the methods of operation ^{should be discouraged & the} definite questions on this subject at examinations ^{should be avoided.} should be ~~prohibited~~.

2. In continuation of G.O., No.695 Edl., dated 29th July 1913 the Director of Public Instruction will be informed that the Government of India have no ^{desire to} ~~intention of~~ depriving the colleges of any small models of apparatus for wireless telegraphy provided that they are of little practical utility.

To the Syndicate of the University of Madras. } para 1 of order only.
 ,, the Commissioner for Government Examinations. }
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