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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 727, Educational, dated 3rd July 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the University regulations relating to the extension of the B.L. course from two to three years.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 25th October 1915.

No.—Ref. Cur. 7450.

Under the revised regulations for the examinations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws sanctioned in G.O. No. 727, Educational, dated 3rd July 1915, there will be no B.L. course in the Madras Law College next year, while under the transitory regulations sanctioned in the Government Order the F.L. and B.L. examinations according to the old regulations will be held until 1917 and 1918 respectively. The Principal of the College requests therefore permission to open a B.L. class in the college next year under the old regulations for such of the students as having passed the F.L. examination under the old regulations in 1916 will be eligible to appear for the B.L. examination in 1917 and 1918. He states that of the candidates numbering about 360 who failed in or were absent from the last F.L. examination about 160 have joined the Trivandrum College for their B.L. course, that of the remaining 200 about 100 will probably pass the F.L. examination under the old regulations in 1916 and that of this number about 50 at least will desire to join the Madras Law College. He further reports that he is receiving letters from failed F.L. candidates enquiring whether there will be a B.L. class in the college next year under the old regulations. It is stated that if the proposals for the reorganization of the college now pending before Government are sanctioned before June next there will be no need for any extra Professors on account of the proposal to open a B.L. class next year.

2. The Principal's proposal which has the approval of the Law College council commends itself to me and I have in view of the urgency of the matter granted the Principal's request, in anticipation of the approval of Government, to be permitted to notify immediately in the Gazette the proposal to open a B.L. class in the college in July next under the old regulations. I have the honour therefore to request that you will be so good as to approve of my action and further to obtain the early orders of Government on the scheme of reorganization of the college submitted with Mr. Duncan's letter Ref. on Cur. No. 2225/15, dated 15th June 1915, and to inform me whether in the event of there being no prospect of final orders being issued on the scheme before the end of the current official year, tentative proposals may be made for the additional staff that may be required in the college next July to run the proposed B.L. class.

Order—No. 1217, Educational, dated 12th November 1915.

In the circumstances stated by the Director of Public Instruction, the Government sanction the opening of a B.L. class under the old University regulations in the Madras Law College during 1916–17.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODD HUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction,
the Financial Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1217, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—Opening of a B.L. class in the Madras Law College under the old regulations during 1916–17.]

Previous papers:

G.O.	699,	Educational,	30th June	1915.
"	727	"	3rd July	"

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 7450, dated
25th October 1915.

In G.O. No. 727, Educational, dated the 3rd July 1915, the Government approved certain revised regulations of the University, the effect of which was the extension of the B.L. degree course from two to three years, each year's course culminating in a public examination. According to the transitory regulations sanctioned therewith, the first examinations under the revised regulations are to be held in the following years:—

First Examination in Law	..	..	..	..	1916
Second Examination in Law	..	..	..	..	1917
B.L. Degree Examination	..	..	..	..	1918

The latter regulations also provide for the continuance of the examinations according to the old regulations until the year 1917 in the case of the First Examination in Law, and until 1918 in the case of the B.L. Degree Examination, after which years no examinations under the old regulations will be held.

2. At the last meeting of the Senate, it was resolved that candidates holding F.L. certificates under the new regulations should not be permitted to appear for the old F.L. Examinations, which will accordingly be open only to those who had taken their course under the old regulations. At the Law College there are, in the current year, two classes comprising the first year's class under the revised regulations and the B.L. class under the old regulations. In 1916–17 ordinarily there will also be only two classes—one a second year's class for students who were in the new first year class in 1915–16 and a new F.L. class for a fresh batch; and in 1917–18 and subsequent years there will be three classes, the first, second and B.L. classes under new regulations.

3. As the F.L. examination under the old regulations will still be held in 1916 and 1917, candidates who pass those examinations will be eligible for the old B.L. examination. None of the classes which will be held under the new regulations will exactly correspond to the old B.L. class. A separate class for the candidates preparing for the old B.L. examination will be necessary.

4. The Director accordingly proposes to open in the college a B.L. class under the old regulations during 1916–17 for the benefit of such of the candidates as might pass in the F.L. examination (old regulations) and might be desirous of joining the Madras College for their B.L. course.

It is stated that, if the proposals for the reorganization of the Law College now before Government are sanctioned before June next, there will be no need for any extra Professors on account of the proposed class. The scheme of reorganization, having been approved by the majority of the Honourable Members, is now with Financial for acceptance of the draft. In these circumstances, the proposal may, it is submitted, be approved. The opening of the class will bring in an extra income of about Rs. 200 x 50 = Rs. 10,000.

Rs. 10,000 to the college in the shape of fee receipts without any appreciable expense

5. A draft order is submitted. If approved it may perhaps be forwarded to Financial for acceptance since, in the event of effect not being given to the reorganization scheme of the college by the next academical year, tentative proposals for the staff that may be required on account of the proposed class will have to be sanctioned.

E.A.V.—2-11-15.

C.R.—2-11-15.

This strengthens the case for the increase of staff under the revised scheme. The Director has put his proposals into force in anticipation of sanction.

C. G. TODD HUNTER—3-11-15.

To the Financial Department.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial.

C.P.K.—4-11-15.

L. E. KEESHAU—6-11-15.

A. BUTLERWORTH—9-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

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The draft below is for approval.

C.R.—11-11-15.

C.G.T.—11-11-15.

[G.O. No. 1217, Educational, dated the 12th November 1915.]

G.O. 727 Educational, dated the 3rd July 1915.

G.O. No. 3649, from the D.P.I. R. No. 7450, dated the 25th October 1915.

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