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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., Registrar, University of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Senate House, the 5th November 1915.

No.—6955.

I have the honour to request, by the direction of the Syndicate, that the Government will accord its sanction under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, to the following addition to regulation 182, which was accepted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 23rd October 1915 :—

But if he has—for two years or more before the date of application for admission to the examination—been engaged as a *bona fide* teacher in any secondary school or college, he may be allowed to appear for the examination, without such a certificate of attendance for an additional year.

I have to request that the Government will be pleased to pass orders upon this matter at an early date so that, if the proposal is sanctioned, the individual students who are intended to benefit thereby may be able to present their applications for admission to the ensuing Intermediate Examination in Arts on the 20th December next in accordance with the regulations for that examination.

Order—No. 1244, Educational, dated 19th November 1915.

Under section 25, sub-section (i) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the addition to regulation 182 of the University Regulations proposed in the Registrar's letter read above.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1244, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Addition to University Regulation No. 182.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 5th November 1915, No. 6955.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested un-officially to state whether the proposed addition to Regulation 182 may be approved.

E.A.V.—8-11-15.

T.K.—8-11-15.

C. C. TODHUNTER—9-11-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. 148, dated 12th November 1915.

This resolution was only passed by one vote and an officer of the department explained to me after the meeting that he had voted for it in error.

The Senate would have been glad to strike out the words "or college" when their absurdity was pointed out by Dr. Nair, but this was not allowed as no notice of the amendment had been given. This is of little consequence as the University can prevent people who have failed in the Intermediate being employed in college work.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the change is that brought forward by Mr. Macphail, that it favours one class of men more than others but I hardly see how it can be made a precedent for granting similar class exemptions, because I can think of no other class for which any similar case could be made out.

It might to some extent affect prejudicially the staffing of schools because persons who had failed in the Intermediate might seek employment as teachers to avoid the necessity for rejoining a college. This would rarely happen, I think, because such people could appear at earliest three years after their failure instead of only after one year as they could if they joined a college. Teachers studying for an examination might teach less well meanwhile: but on the other hand their studies might be expected to make them eventually better teachers.

I do not think that the change will affect any but a few people and although I do not like it I am not prepared to ask Government to disallow it.

J. H. STONE—12-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

In the circumstance stated in the last paragraph of the Director's note on previous page, it is for consideration whether Government may sanction the proposed addition. If so, the draft order submitted below is for approval.

E.A.V.—14-11-15.

T.K.—14-11-15.

Submitted to His Excellency the Governor for orders. It is a pity the amendment was allowed to be carried by one vote given in error, but as it has been carried, it is perhaps wiser to adopt it.

C. G. TODHUNTER—15-11-15.

P[ENTLAND]--16-11-15.

[G.O. No. 1244, Educational, dated the 19th November 1915.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 38558d From the Registrar, No. 6955, dated 8. 11 — 1915

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No. 1244^{Edl}, dated 19-11-1915.

P.S.

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~~proposed~~ in the Registrar's
letter read above.

To
The Registrar,
University of Montreal
D. P. S. L.
Editors' Table.

PRIVILEGES TO TEACHERS.

Mr. K. B. Ramanathan next moved a resolution, notice of which he had given. The resolution referred to alterations in the Regulation relating to the admission of candidates to the Intermediate and B. A. Examinations. He recommended that in the case of candidates who had been engaged as *bona fide* teachers in any secondary school or College for two years or more before the date of the application they might be allowed to appear

without a certificate of attendance for an additional year.

The proposition was seconded by Mr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, and after considerable discussion, in the course of which Mr. Davies objected to the concession for admission to the B. A. Examination, Mr. Macphail opposed the proposition as a whole. The latter contended that though it was said that the concession asked for a small one he was extremely suspicious of such small ones, and he strongly commented on the fact that in the name of one particular class of candidates they should not make any exception.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone also opposed the resolution and said that if any person deserved better College training it was the teacher and that the proposition was not in the interests of teachers themselves.

The proposition was divided into two parts and put to the vote. The recommendation in regard to the Intermediate Examination was carried, 27 voting for and 26 against, while that regarding B. A. Examination was lost, 24 voting for and 32 against.

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