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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 10th November 1915.
No.—7098.

I am directed by the Syndicate to request the sanction of the Government under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, to the following alteration in regulation 207, which was adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 23rd October 1915 :—

“That in Regulation 207, which, as amended by the Senate on March 5, 1915, now reads :—

‘A candidate not already eligible for the B.A. Degree, who having failed completely in the B.A. (Honours) Degree examination, desires to appear for the B.A. Degree examination, shall, for the purposes of Regulation 193, be regarded as a candidate who has failed once in the B.A. Degree examination in both parts.’

All the words after the words ‘desires to appear for the B.A. Degree examination’ be omitted and that the following words be substituted :—

‘shall be allowed to do so without the production of a further certificate of attendance in an affiliated college’.”

2. I have to explain that the attention of the Syndicate was directed to the difficulty of applying the existing regulation with equal fairness to all cases. The Honours courses are not only of a more advanced character than those for the B.A. Degree, but involve the study of both different subjects and different text books: moreover, to some of the branches of the former there are no corresponding groups in the latter course. For example, a candidate for Honours in English who failed completely at the final examination would have undergone no sort of preparation for any one of the optional groups of the B.A. Degree course, and yet would be placed in exactly the same position as a candidate for Honours in Physical Science who had passed the preliminary examination in English but had failed in the final examination in his Science: each of these candidates would be required to produce a certificate of study for an additional year in an affiliated college before being allowed to appear for the B.A. Degree examination.

The Syndicate, on the recommendation of a committee to whom the matter was referred, came to the conclusion, on various grounds, that it was unnecessary to prescribe any limit of study to candidates for the B.A. Degree who had already undergone a course of instruction for Honours extending over three years, and that such candidates might be allowed to appear for the B.A. Degree examination without restriction. Accordingly the proposed amendment of Regulation 207 was recommended to the Senate and was adopted by that body as above stated.

Order—No. 1308, Educational, dated 30th November 1915.

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

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1308, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 30TH NOVEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Alteration in the University Regulation No. 207.*]

From the Registrar of the University of Madras, dated 10th November 1915, No. 7098.

The Director of Public Instruction may be requested to state whether the proposed alteration in Regulation No. 207 may be accepted.

E.A.V.—14-11-15.

T.K.—15-11-15.

E. A. HARVEY—18-11-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

They may be accepted.

J. H. STONE—20-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—22-11-15.

T.K.—22-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—22-11-15.

P[ENTLAND]—26-11-15.

[G.O. No. 1308, Educational, dated the 30th November 1915.]

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

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 3922, From the Registrar, No. 7098, dated 10-11-1915

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ORDER.

D.S.

No. 13085, dated 30-11-1915

Under Section 25,
Sub-section (1), of the Indian
Universities Act, 1904, the
Govt: sanction the alteration
in the University Regulations
proposed in the
Registrar's letter read above.

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To
The Regt., Univ: of Madras
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Educational DEPARTMENT.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper.— *The Madras Times*
 2. Published at— *Madras*
 3. Dated— *25-10-15*

Mr. Mark Hunter next proposed a resolution, the effect of which was that if a candidate who, having failed completely in the B.A. (Honours) Degree Examination desires to appear for the B.A. degree examination he should be allowed to do so without the production of a further certificate of attendance in an affiliated College.

Mr. F. E. Corley rose to a point of order and wished to know if under Section 19 of the University Act they had power to accept this amendment, and the Vice-Chancellor replied in the affirmative.

Mr. A. Subramania Iyer, who had given notice of a similar resolution, withdrew the same and seconded the resolution of Mr. Mark Hunter.

Mr. K. B. Ramanatha Iyer thought that Mr. Subramania Iyer's amendment was more restricted and better adapted to their needs, and asked if they could not accept that amendment, and Mr. Hunter regretted his inability to accept it.

Mr. Corley contested that even if the amendment was not a contravention to the provisions of the University's Act it was a complete violation of the accepted principle that a candidate should have a proper course in the subjects he wanted to be examined. This sound principle should not be abandoned.

Mr. Hunter replied that he did not expect any serious consequence to arise if the resolution was accepted.

The resolution was put to the vote and carried by a majority of 7.

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