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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 16th November 1915.
No.—7286.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit, under Regulation 376 (d), for disposal by His Excellency the Governor in Council, an application from the Secretary of the Council of the Women's Christian College, Madras, for the affiliation of the college in Group (iii) of the Intermediate courses and in Groups (iv) and (v) of the B.A. Degree courses, a copy of which is incorporated in the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate thereon, which, with the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject, is forwarded herewith as an enclosure to this letter.

At its adjourned meeting held on the 23rd October 1915, the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by Government.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, dated 14th September 1915.

Read letter, dated 27th August 1915, from the Secretary to the Council of the Women's Christian College, Madras, applying on behalf of the College Council for the affiliation of the college in the Intermediate courses in Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, French and Latin under Part II, and Ancient History, Modern History, Logic, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, French and Latin, under Part III, Group (iii) and in the B.A. Degree courses in Group (iv) Psychology, Ethics, Logic or a Language and in Group (v) History and Economics.

Also report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending that Messrs. Skinner, Allen and Hunter be appointed a Commission to make a local inquiry.

Resolved that the report of the Affiliation Committee be accepted and that the Registrar take the necessary action thereon, and request Mr. Hunter to act as Convener of the Commission.

(2)

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, dated 22nd September 1915.

Read report of the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry upon the application of the Women's Christian College, Madras, for affiliation in the Intermediate course with Group (iii) and in the B.A. Degree course with Groups (iv) and (v).

Resolved that the Registrar be empowered to communicate a copy of the report to the management of the College with an inquiry as to whether they would undertake to strengthen the staff in the manner indicated in the report and with the suggestion that they should give serious consideration to the remarks of the Commission upon the salaries of the Principal and Professors.

(3)

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, dated 5th October 1915.

Read letter, dated 2nd October 1915, from the Secretary of the Council of the Women's Christian College, Madras, replying to the two points raised in the report of the Commission appointed to conduct the local inquiry in connection with the application for the affiliation of the college in regard to (1) strengthening the staff and (2) the salaries of the Principal and Professors.

Resolved that it be a recommendation to the Senate to record the opinion that the application for the affiliation of the Women's Christian College, Madras, may be granted by the Government.

(4)

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Senate, dated 23rd October 1915.

Proposed by Mr. K. Ramunni Menon and seconded by Sir V. C. Desikachariyar—

"That the Senate record its opinion that the application from the Secretary of the Council of the Women's Christian College, Madras, for the affiliation of the college in Group (iii) (Ancient History, Modern History, Logic, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, French, and Latin) of the Intermediate courses, and in the B.A. Degree courses, in Group (iv)—Psychology, Ethics, and Logic or a Language and Group (v)—History and Economics, may be granted by Government."

After a discussion in which Mr. K. B. Ramanathan, the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasan, Mr. G. A. Natesan, Rao Bahadur K. Ramannujachariyar, Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Ayyangar, the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, the Rev. H. J. Quinn and Mr. Mark Hunter took part, the proposition was put to the meeting and carried.

Order—No. 1324, Educational, dated 6th December 1915.

Under section 21, sub-section (4) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the affiliation to the University of Madras of the Women's Christian College, Madras, in Group (iii) of the Intermediate courses of study and in Groups (iv) and (v) of the B.A. Degree courses.

(True Extract.)

C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Superintendent, Government Press
 (for publication of the Order in the Gazette).
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1324, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 6TH DECEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Affiliation of the Women's Christian college, Madras.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 16th November 1915, No. 7286.

Submitted that the papers may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in the first instance.

E.A.V.—19-11-15.

T.K.—20-11-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—22-11-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The affiliation may be allowed.

J. H. STONE—24-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

It is for consideration whether the affiliation may be granted. If so, the draft below is submitted for approval.

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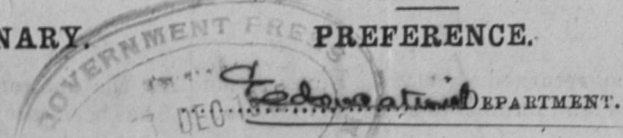
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The Madras Times
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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon then moved the recommendation of the Syndicate for the affiliation of the Women's Christian College, Madras, in certain groups. In doing so he hoped that it would deserve the sympathy that any project to increase the educational facilities for females ought to receive. The Women's Christian College was not a new Institution. It was a modified form of an earlier institution carrying on female education in Madras. The Syndicate was satisfied that the conditions for affiliation had been sufficiently complied with. There was already another College for women in Madras, and at the last meeting when the question of the affiliation of the Madras College for Women came up for consideration the Hon'ble R.V. Pittendriah asked for the postponement of the consideration of the subject. The reason was that the existence of this Government College would be assigned as a reason for the affiliation of the Christian College, and to a certain extent this apprehension proved correct.

He had heard reports going about that this College should not be affiliated because there

was already another College. There was no doubt, and it would be readily conceded that there was need for a second College in Madras and that it would not clash with that already in existence and produce detrimental results. The existence of two institutions would be productive of wholesome and stimulating influences upon each other.

In seconding the proposition Sir V. C. Desikachari remarked that it would be altogether wrong that the formation of a second College would result in an unhealthy competition. It would be an intolerable objection to the efforts of foreign missionaries who came very philanthropically and opened these institutions. He had no doubt that the College would be very well conducted, and he would vote for the existence of even three more colleges if they were started under the same good management and with the same good finances as that of the Women's Christian College.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Sastri said that he would be quite happy to vote for the proposition, but he would wish to refer to one principle of educational policy, and he asked what the position would be of those who voted against the affiliation of the Mannargudi College on the ground of the existence of another College, near by.

Sir V. C. Desikachari interrupting said that they would now say that it was a mistake.

Mr. G. A. Natesan, in supporting the proposition, also referred to the necessity of one consistent policy in the matter of affiliation.

Mr. K. V. Rungaswamy Iyengar wanted to know if the Government College for Women would be kept up permanently, and Mr. J. H. Stone remarked that it was not at all intended that the Christian College should prejudice the Government College. In establishing the Government College the Government did so, as they thought that they were under an obligation to provide an undenominational College for women in Madras.

The proposition was put to the vote and carried.

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 by the British representative
 and lasted for 12 days
 The Convention was a success
 and resulted in the signing
 of the Convention of 1885
 which was a landmark in the
 history of the Convention

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