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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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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.—7243.

I am directed by the Syndicate to submit, for the sanction of the Government, under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the enclosed alterations to Regulation 166, which were adopted by the Senate at its meeting held on 22nd October 1915.

The purpose of the alterations is to provide for the maintenance of a detailed register of Matriculates admitted to University courses of study under Secondary School-leaving Certificate schemes and for discontinuing the issue of certificates to such Matriculates. The attention of the Syndicate has been drawn to the fact that these Matriculation certificates, issued in the first instance for University purposes only, are being increasingly regarded as evidence of qualifications for appointments and positions outside the University and that the general public ignorant of University procedure may possibly give a fictitious value to such certificates formally issued from the University office, being unaware of the fact that their acquisition has depended solely upon the action of individual Principals of Colleges in admitting their possessors to affiliated colleges on the merits of their school-leaving certificates, from which alone their attainments and qualifications should properly be estimated.

ENCLOSURE.

Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its meetings held on 22nd and 23rd October 1915.

(i) That for the second paragraph of Regulation 166 (a) be substituted the following :—

“The register maintained of Matriculates under this Regulation shall set forth, in respect of each Matriculate, the name in full, the name of father or guardian, age, religion, vernacular, school where educated, number and date of school-leaving certificate, Government issuing certificates, and except in the case of female Matriculates registered by order of the Syndicate, affiliated college entered, and date of admission.”

(ii) That in Regulation 166 (b), in the third paragraph the first sentence be ended with the word “college” in the fifth line; and that for the whole of the rest of the paragraph be substituted the following sentences :—

“The register shall set forth, in respect of each such Matriculate, the name in full, the name of father or guardian, age, religion, vernacular, accepted examination, date of passing and number of certificate, authority issuing certificate, affiliated college entered, date of admission. In the case of female candidates admission to a college shall not be required as a condition of Matriculation.”

(iii) That in Regulation 181, second sentence, the words “with his application his Matriculation or other accepted certificate and he must also forward” be omitted.

Order—No. 1345, Educational, dated 8th December 1915.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in the University Regulations submitted with 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.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1345, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 8TH DECEMBER 1915.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in University Regulation 166.*]

*From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 16th November 1915,
No. 7243.*

Submitted that the proposed alterations may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks in the first instance.

E.A.V.—24-11-15.

T.K.—24-11-15.

E. A. HARVEY—26-11-15.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The alterations may be approved.

J. H. STONE—28-11-15.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—30-11-15.

T.K.—1-12-15.

C. G. TODHUNTER—2-12-15.

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Matriculation Certificate

The Rev. E. M. Macphail then moved a resolution proposing to dispense with the practice of issuing certificates to candidates passing the Matriculation Examination and to confine the University to the duty of maintaining a register showing particulars regarding the name of the candidate, father's name, religion, the school where educated, date of passing the examination, etc.

Mr. Macphail pointed out that the work of issuing certificates involved a large amount of trouble to the office of the Registrar and had no compensating advantage. The certificates had no value such as they had in the old days.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, having seconded the motion, it was agreed to by the Senate.

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To The Regt., Univ. of Madras
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