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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. S. DUNCAN, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st June 1915.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3157.

The Principal, College of Engineering, suggests a slight verbal alteration in rule 25 of the College rules relating to the Lower Subordinate class, which he considers necessary in the circumstances explained below. It is laid down in that rule that in order to pass the Final Examination a student must obtain half the total marks allotted to the whole course, while rule 2, which also relates to the Lower Subordinate class, says that the course of instruction together with that of the Probationary Subordinate class shall extend over three years. The Principal states that rule 25 is rather ambiguous as it may be interpreted to mean either that (a) only the marks of the Lower Subordinate course, or the third year only are to be taken into account or that (b) the aggregate marks for the Lower Subordinate course and the two years of the Probationary Subordinate course should be considered. In view of this ambiguity he felt constrained last year to accept the latter interpretation on the representation of a student who would have failed under the former interpretation. He further states that students who get good marks in the first two years tend to neglect their studies in the third year, and requests therefore that it may be made clear that students must, to secure a pass, secure half the total number of marks allotted to the third year which completes the course. Mr. James adds that what is now suggested is not a change in the rules but a modification in the wording to make definite what was intended when the rules were drafted. He asserts that the modification is necessary for the efficient training of the students.

In the circumstances set forth above, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to remove the ambiguity and modify the rule as follows :—

"In order to pass the Final Examination a student must obtain half the total marks allotted to the third year which completes the Lower Subordinate course."

Order—No. 721, Educational, dated 3rd July 1915.

The Government approve the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to alter rule 25 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering, Madras.

2. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette :—

NOTIFICATION.

For the first sentence of rule 25 of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Engineering, Madras, substitute the following :—

"In order to pass the final examination a student must obtain half the total marks allotted to the third year which completes the Lower Subordinate course."

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Works Department.
" Accountant-General.
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To the D.D. ✓
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