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ENCLOSURE

Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on 28th October 1916.

That the following alterations be made in the Regulations:—

(i) That, in Regulation 200 (b) the words "in English" at the end of the first paragraph be omitted.

(ii) That, for the second paragraph of the same Regulation, the following be substituted:—
"This preliminary examination shall be, in the case of candidates other than those who have selected Branch vii of the Honours Course, the examination in English for the B.A. Degree in (1) Composition, (2) Nineteenth Century Prose. In the case of candidates who have selected Branch vii the preliminary examination shall be in (1) Composition as above, (2) the History of England treated in relation to the History of English Language and Literature.

There shall be one paper in English History which shall consist exclusively of subjects for short essays, and of these the paper shall contain a larger number than the candidate is permitted to attempt.

No candidate shall be declared to have passed the preliminary examination unless he obtains 40 per cent of the total marks in the two papers. Candidates obtaining not less than 60 per cent of the total marks shall be declared to have passed with distinction."

(iii) That, in Regulation 208 before the time-tables of examination in the optional branches, the following be inserted:—

Preliminary Examination.				
Day.	Hour.	Subjects.		
First day of the B.A. Degree Examination.	10—1 2—4-30	Composition		90
		Nineteenth Century	Prose	60
		English History.		
		Total ...		
		150		

(iv) That the following consequential changes in the Regulations be made:—

(1) That the words "in English" be omitted from the second line of Regulation 200 (c), second line of Regulation 200 (d), sixteenth line of Regulation 201, and second line of paragraph (1) and third line of paragraph (2) of Regulation 206.

(2) That, in Regulation 200 (d), last but one line for the words "a course of instruction in English," the words "the prescribed course of instruction" be substituted.

(3) That, in Regulation 389 (page 294), the heading of the form of attendance certificate be altered from "Preliminary (English Language)" to Preliminary Examination," and in the body of the certificate for the words "the course of instruction in English," the words "the prescribed course of instruction" be substituted, and in the last but one line, the words "in English" be omitted.

Order—No. 1256, Home (Education), dated 27th November 1916.

Under section 25 (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)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

HOME DEPARTMENT

(Education)

Read—the following paper:—

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

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 13th November 1916.

No.—8870.

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 the Regulations relating to the Preliminary Examination in Honours.

These alterations were recommended to the Syndicate by the Board of Studies in English and were adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 28th October 1916.

The following statement made by the Board of Studies to the Syndicate will explain the purpose of the proposed alterations:—

"The adoption of these proposals would result in (1) the substitution of 'English History' for 'Nineteenth Century Prose' as part of the Preliminary Honours Examination for candidates whose optional branch is English Language and Literature; (2) the institution of a 'First Class' in the Preliminary Examination.

"The first seems desirable for the following reasons: (1) 'Nineteenth Century Prose' is necessarily included in Branch vii itself. There is consequently no necessity for candidates selecting this branch to undergo a preliminary examination in this subject. (2) Some knowledge of English History, particularly in its political, social and religious aspects is essential for students reading for Honours in English Language and Literature. In present conditions this knowledge is generally not possessed by students who enter a Honours Course, other than those who have taken English History in Group iii of the Intermediate Course, and for such students the proposed course and examination will not be a mere repetition of the course and examination they have undergone since the treatment of English History as preliminary to a course in English Language and Literature will necessarily differ from the treatment of English History as preparatory to more advanced course in History and Economics.

"The second change is intended to supply an incentive to all Honours students to get the greatest value possible out of the preliminary course, and to acquit themselves with credit in the examination. It also seems reasonable that candidates who do particularly well in this examination should be distinguished from candidates who merely satisfy the test. Moreover some definite record of special proficiency in English shown in this examination may often prove of service to Honours graduates, particularly to those who have taken Honours in Mathematics or some branch of Physical or Natural Science."

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1256, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the University Regulations relating to the Preliminary Examination in "Honours."*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated the 13th November 1916, No. 8870.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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

E.A.V.—16-11-16.

T.K.—16-11-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—17-11-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The alterations may be approved.

J. H. STONE—19-11-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

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