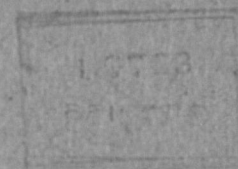


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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S., Director of Public Instruction.

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

Dated—Madras, the 28th November 1916.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 9378.

The Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 28th October 1916 having decided to shorten the B.L. course from three to two years, I have the honour to propose for the sanction of Government certain alterations in the rules for the working of the Law College, Madras, approved in G.O. No. 310, Educational, dated 22nd March 1916, in the event of the resolution of the Senate meeting with the approval of Government. The rules involved in the revision are Nos. 14, 17, 23, 28 and 36; but most of the alterations proposed are merely verbal, the only matter requiring consideration being the rates of fees and scholarships referred to in rules 23 and 28.

2. Under rule 23 of the rules for the working of the college which were in force during the last academic year, the fees for the B.L. class were Rs. 75 per term in the first year and Rs. 100 per term in the second year making a total of Rs. 350 for the whole course. However, when the three-year course was introduced, the aggregate amount payable by each student for the entire course was raised from Rs. 350 to Rs. 450 which was being levied at Rs. 90 for the first term and Rs. 60 for the second term in each of the three years, thus equalizing the amount of fees of the F.L., S.L. and B.L. classes. The Principal now proposes to charge Rs. 100 for the first term and Rs. 75 for the second term in each of the two years on the ground that the amount of tuition is the same for the both classes and that under the present, rules the rates for F.L., S.L., and B.L. students are identical, and as this is practically a return to the old rates though not payable in the same order, I beg to recommend the revised rates for the sanction of Government.

3. As regards scholarships—vide rule 28—their value prior to the introduction of the revised rules sanctioned in G.O. No. 310, Educational, dated 22nd March 1916, was Rs. 100 per term. But under the three-year system they were reduced to Rs. 75 per term as it was proposed to award four scholarships—two each in the second and third years. Mr. Davies now proposes to restore the original value of the scholarships, viz., Rs. 100 per term with reference to the resolutions of the Senate to return to the two-year course and as under the revised regulations there will be only two scholarships tenable in the B.L. class, I commend his proposal for the acceptance of Government.

4. The Principal reports that the above proposals have met with the approval of the College Council.

5. A draft of the necessary alterations is submitted herewith for the approval of Government and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

6. In the event of the modifications in the rules relating to the levy of fees and the enhancement of the value of the scholarships being accepted by Government, it is proposed to levy from the students of the present F.L. and S.L. classes Rs. 85 and Rs. 110 respectively for the second term of the current academic year instead of Rs. 60 in order to bring the total up to Rs. 175 in the case of the former and to Rs. 350 in the case of the latter. In regard to these students there is an apparent hardship in their being called on to pay Rs. 25 and Rs. 50 more than under the

present rules. The hardship is not however real since they will have to pay nothing now for a third year though such third year payment and an additional year's stay at Madras were contemplated when the present rules were drafted. So far as the S.L. students who under the transitory regulations will be permitted to appear for the B.L. examination of 1917 are concerned, Mr. Davies is of opinion that they may be required to pay only Rs. 85 as in the case of the F.L. students; but as under his proposal the former will have paid in all only Rs. 325 at the end of their course which falls short of the amount payable even under the old two-year course by Rs. 25, I regret my inability to accept it. I further propose to sanction a supplemental scholarship of Rs. 25 to each of the two scholarship holders in the S.L. class who have drawn Rs. 75 for this term under the existing rules.

7. I solicit the favour of early orders on this communication so as to enable the Principal to notify in the *Fort St. George Gazette* early next month regarding the payment of fees by the students for the second term of the current academic year.

ENCLOSURE

[Notification.]

Order—No. 1407, Home (Education), dated the 20th December 1916.

The Government approve, subject to the modification indicated below, the alterations proposed by the Director of Public Instruction in the rules regulating the constitution and working of the Law College, Madras. In regard to the alteration proposed in rule 28, the Government consider it desirable to adhere to the existing arrangement under which the amount of a scholarship is equal to the fees payable by an ordinary student. The value of each of the two scholarships to be awarded in the B.L. class will accordingly be fixed at Rs. 87-8-0 per term. The Government also accept the recommendation made in paragraph 6 of the Director's letter as regards the levy of special rates of fees from the students now attending the F.L. and the S.L. classes for the second term of the current academic year. The payment of a supplemental scholarship of Rs. 37-8-0 to each of the two scholarship holders in the S.L. class is sanctioned.

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8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the Council or to the Director must be submitted through him.

Staff.

9. The staff shall consist of a Principal, two professors and six assistant professors. The members of the staff will be appointed by the Government.

10. Special lecturers will, when necessary, be appointed by the Government to deliver special courses of lectures or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

11. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to an officiating principal. The professors and assistant professors shall be at liberty to practise.

12. The duties of the professors, assistant professors and special lecturers shall, from time to time, be determined by the Principal.

13. The distribution of work for each term shall be settled by the Principal in consultation with the professors and assistant professors and announced before the end of the preceding term.

Courses of instruction.

14. The course of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over two years divided into four terms, the terms being separated by the two vacations of the year. During the first two terms students shall be prepared for the first examination in law, and during the remaining two terms students who have passed the first examination shall be prepared for the B.L. degree examination. The course of instruction for the pleaders class shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners' Act and shall extend over one year of two consecutive terms. The course of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal.

Classes.

15. The college shall contain the following classes:—

- (1) *B.L. classes* to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.
- (2) *Pleadership class* to consist of students preparing for the pleaders examination conducted by the High Court.
- (3) *Special class* to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

Strength of classes.

16. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But should it be considered necessary that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, selection shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the Principal.

Admissions, dismissals and withdrawals.

17. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st of July in the case of the F.L. and the pleaders classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join the college at the commencement of either the spring or the autumn term.

Application for admission to the F.L. and Peadership classes.

Name of the applicant in full.	
House or village name.	
Age last birthday and date of birth.	
Address of the applicant. { (1) Local (country). (2) Present (Madras).	
Occupation of student.	
The University examination or other educational test which applicant has passed (with the date of passing).	
Branch of the B. A. examination which applicant has passed.	
The examination for which applicant desires to study.	
Classification according to the race or creed of the applicant.	Europeans and Eurasians.
	Indian Christians.
	Muhammadans.
	Hindus. { Brahmins. Non-Brahman Caste Hindus. Panchamas or Paraiyas or kindred classes.
	Buddhists.
	Par-is.
	Others.
Distribution of applicants according to wealth.	Richer classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 5,000 or upwards).
	Middle classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 5,000).
	Poorer classes (drawing an annual income of less than Rs. 200).

Any subsequent change in the address or occupation of the applicant should at once be communicated to the college office.

Occupation of parents.	Officials.
	Petty officials and menial servants.
	Traders.
	Landholders.
	Artisans.
	Coolies.
	Mendicants.
Vaccination or small-pox.	Vaccination or revaccination certificate by whom granted.
	Small-pox certificate by whom signed.
The college where the applicant studied last for his Arts examination.	

I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my belief the information I have given above is correct.

Date.

Application for admission to the B.L. Class.

Signature.

Date of passing the F.L. examination.

Date.

Signature.

N.B.—Under Government Order, dated 18th August 1894, 609, Public, all persons applying for admission into Government Professional Colleges are required to produce "certificates of revaccination after the completion of the tenth year, or, should they not have been vaccinated in early childhood, of vaccination after reaching the age of ten years. In the event of their having suffered from small-pox before or during their tenth year, they must produce a certificate of vaccination or revaccination subsequent to their having attained the age of ten. This certificate will not, however, be required from persons who bear the marks of small-pox and who produce a certificate signed by two respectable house-holders that to their personal knowledge the individual was attacked with small-pox after he had completed his tenth year."

2. The certificates of vaccination or revaccination referred to above must, under the rules embodied in the Government Order quoted above (vide rule 13), be granted by either Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons or Apothecaries or Sub-Assistant Surgeons or Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.

The entries below will be filled up by the College office.

Application received on

Clerk.

Applicant can be admitted

Principal.

18. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation 385 of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall also be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed, and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service the register of such service shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

19. Any student who has obtained admission into the college by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

Qualifications for admission.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. degree examination may be admitted provisionally pending the publication of the results.

21. Candidates for admission to the pleadership class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them eligible for admission to the pleadership examination.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

Fees.

23. Fees shall be levied as under:—

B.L. classes.—Rs. 100 for the first term and Rs. 75 for the second term in each year.

Pleadership class.—Rs. 50 per term.

Special classes.—Rs. 12 for each subject, provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 per term.

24. Fees shall be levied at half rates from Muhammadans, Uriyas, and the backward classes or castes specified in article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance.

26. No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted into the first year B.L. class who had appeared for the B.A. degree examination, and who, having failed in that examination, have to withdraw from the college.

27. If a student for sufficient reasons leaves the college during term, the Director may return or remit such portion of the fee as he may consider equitable.

Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 87-8-0 per term shall be awarded annually in the B.L. class on the results of the first examination in law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Uriya student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Uriya, who passes highest in the same examination. Provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year and are payable in the middle of each term.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to the class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director, (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and of the professors directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance, and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the abovementioned conditions.

Hours of instruction.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council, and subject to the control of the Director, to whom a copy of the time-table shall be submitted at least ten days before the beginning of the term. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the Director's authority.

33. Students are expected to attend such class examinations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Principal and failure to do so without good reason would entail forfeiture of the term certificates.

Vacations and holidays.

34. The college shall be closed for the Midsummer and Christmas vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Government.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 88, chapter VII, of the Educational rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

Certificates.

36. *B.L. and Pleadership classes.*—Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the first examination in law and the B.L. degree examination, or for the pleadership examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

37. *Special classes.*—Students attending the special classes shall, at the end of their course, be granted a certificate specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Registers and accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept—

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
- (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Inventory of valuable stock.
- (ix) Time-table for each term to be approved by the Director half-yearly.
- (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
- (xi) Day book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

Miscellaneous.

39. The provisions of the Educational rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college, in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the Director for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in June.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.

" Financial Department.

" Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of the notification.

Editors' Table (Order only).

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1407, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 20TH DECEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Revision of the Law College Rules.*]

*From the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 28th November 1916,
R.O.C. No. 9378/16.*

The Director of Public Instruction submits for the approval of Government certain alterations in the rules for the working of the Law College, Madras, in view of the decision of the University to shorten the B.L. course from three to two years. The proposals in paragraphs 1 to 3 of the Director's letter appear unobjectionable and may be approved.

2. In paragraph 6 of his letter the Director proposes that students now attending the F.L. and S.L. classes should be required to pay for the second term of the current college year special rates of fees with a view to bring the total amount payable by

	RS.	which is the amount that will hereafter have to be paid by new entrants into the college. Under the existing rules the amount payable for the second term is Rs. 60. This is to be raised to Rs. 75 under the proposal contained in paragraph 2 of the Director's letter. The Director however proposes that the students now in the F.L. class should pay Rs. 85 and those in the S.L. class Rs. 110. The proposal may at first sight appear rather mercenary but its real object is to prevent the students now in the Law College from reaping undue benefit as a result of too frequent changes in the rules. Besides, the students are not likely to grudge the payment of the extra amount as they have been relieved of the expenses incidental to a third year's course in the college.
F.L. students now in college—		
Would have paid for the first term ...	90	
Would pay for the second term under proposed rules ...	85	
	175	
For the second year (i.e., 1917-18) they will have to pay (100 + 75)...	175	
Total ...	350	
S.L. students now in college—		
Would have paid for first year (F.L. year) ...	150	
Would have paid for first term of current year ...	90	
It is proposed to levy from them for second term of current year ...	110	
Total ...	350	

3. As the college fees are to be raised, the Director's proposal to pay each of the two scholarship-holders in the S.L. class a supplemental scholarship of Rs. 25 may be approved.

4. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to the Financial Department for acceptance.

N.K.—8-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-12-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—8-12-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The arrangement for the levy of fees and the grant of scholarships in the Law College under the old and the existing systems and the general arrangement proposed for adoption in future are as shown below :—

	* Arrangement in force prior to the issue of G.O. No. 310, Educational, dated the 22nd March 1916, i.e., prior to 1916-17.	Existing arrangement, i.e., the arrangement sanctioned from 1916-17 in G.O. No. 810, Educational, dated the 22nd March 1916.	Future arrangement now proposed.
	Two years' course.	Three years' course.	Two years' course.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees	Rs. (75 + 75) = 150 for the first year. Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. I.e. total for the whole course . 350	Rs. (90 + 60) = 150 for each of the three years. I.e. total for the whole course . 450	Rs. (100 + 75) = 175 for each of the two years. I.e. total for the whole course . 350
Scholarships	Two scholarships of Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. Cost to Government . 400 per annum	Two scholarships of Rs. (75 + 75) = 150 for the second and third years. Cost to Government (ultimate) . 600 per annum.	Two scholarships of Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. Cost to Government . 400 per annum.

* Pages 15 and 16 of Notes to G.O. Nos. 1424-25, Educational, dated the 14th December 1915.

(The adoption of the two years' course instead of three years was approved in G.O. No. 1207, Home (Education), dated the 17th November 1916, and the present proposals are made consequent on this change.)

2. *Fees*.—The total amount of fees to be levied for the whole course in future is the same as that which was being levied till last year. The proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

3. *Scholarships*.—Attention is solicited to paragraph 4 of Financial office note, Assistant Secretary's note and Chief Secretary's (Mr. Butterworth's) note on pages 22-23 of Notes to G.O. Nos. 1424-25, Educational, dated the 14th December 1915, where it has been held that the amount of a scholarship in a class in the Law College should be equal to the amount of fees paid by an ordinary student in that class. According to the present proposals, however, the amount of a scholarship (Rs. 200) in the B.L. class will be greater than that of the fees to be paid in that class (Rs. 175). In view of Mr. Butterworth's remark that the rush for a legal career is such that there appears to be no need for encouragement in the form of Government scholarships, orders are solicited whether Home (Education) may be requested to

Yes. I think we should adhere to the principle that scholarships should equal and not be greater than fees.

L.E.K.—12-12-16.

L.D.—13-12-16.

4. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to levy increased rate of fees during the second term of 1916-17 from the students now attending the F.L. and S.L. classes may be accepted. The proposal to grant a supplemental scholarship to each of the two scholarship-holders in the S.L. class, so as to result in the grant to the two men of an amount of scholarship equal to the amount of fees they have

† Total scholarship to be given for the year	Rs. 200	to pay (viz. Rs. 200 each for the year) may also be accepted. If the suggestion in paragraph 3 above is approved, the amount of the supplemental scholarship
Scholarship granted in first term	75	will be Rs. 37½, †
„ that will be granted in second term	87½	instead of Rs. 25 referred to in the
	162½	Director of Public Instruction's letter, for the academic year 1916-17 and Home (Education) will have to bring out this point in the draft.
Supplemental scholarship that should be granted now	37½	
	200	

5. The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted, subject to the suggestions in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

T.R.N.N.—12-12-16.

C.P.K.—12-12-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—12-12-16.

L. DAVIDSON—13-12-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders with reference to paragraph 3 of the Financial Department note ante. The Director's proposal is to revert to the arrangements in force prior to the issue of G.O. No. 310, Home (Education), dated the 22nd March 1916, both in respect of fees and scholarships, and it is for consideration whether the amount of the scholarship should be reduced from Rs. 200 to Rs. 175 a year as suggested in Financial. The proposed reduction will result only in a saving of Rs. 50 per annum for two scholarships and it is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation may not be accepted without modification.

N.K.—14-12-16.

Please revise the draft accepting the suggestion of Financial.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-12-16.

The draft, as revised, is submitted for approval.

N.K.—15-12-16.

C.R.—16-12-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—18-12-16.

P[ENTLAND]—19-12-16.

Issue.

P.R.—20-12-16.

[G.O. No. 1407, Home (Education), dated the 20th December 1916.]

Home (Education) Department.

C.No.4404, from the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No.9378/16,
dated the 28th November 1916.

O R D E R:
Press.

1407 of 20.12.16

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5. In the absence of the President the senior member present shall preside at such meetings. The President or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

6. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be submitted to the Director.

7. The executive management of the college is vested in the Principal who shall be independent of the Council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Director.

8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the Council or to the Director must be submitted through him.

Staff.

9. The staff shall consist of a Principal, two professors and six assistant professors. The members of the staff will be appointed by the Government.

10. Special lecturers will, when necessary, be appointed by the Government to deliver special courses of lectures or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

11. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to an officiating principal. The professors and assistant professors shall be at liberty to practise.

12. The duties of the professors, assistant professors and special lecturers shall, from time to time, be determined by the Principal.

13. The distribution of work for each term shall be settled by the Principal in consultation with the professors and assistant professors and announced before the end of the preceding term.

Courses of instruction.

14. The course of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over ~~three~~ ^{four} years divided into ~~six~~ ^{four} terms, the terms being separated by the two vacations of the year. During the first two terms students shall be prepared for the first examination in law, during the next two terms students who have passed the first examination shall be prepared for the second examination in law, and during the remaining two terms students who have passed the second examination shall be prepared for the B.L. degree examination. The course of instruction for the pleaders class shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners' Act and shall extend over one year of two consecutive terms. The course of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal.

Classes.

15. The college shall contain the following classes:—

- (1) *B.L. classes* to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.
- (2) *Pleadership class* to consist of students preparing for the pleadership examination conducted by the High Court.
- (3) *Special class* to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

Strength of classes.

16. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But should it be considered necessary that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, selection shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the Principal.

Admissions, dismissals and withdrawals.

17. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st of July in the case of the F.L. and the pleadership classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join the college at the commencement of either the spring or the autumn term.

Application for admission to the F.L. and Pleadership classes.

Name of the applicant in full.		
House or village name.		
Age last birthday and date of birth.		
Address of the applicant. (1) Local (country). (2) Present (Madras).		
Occupation of student.		
The University examination or other educational test which applicant has passed (with the date of passing).		
Branch of the B.A. examination which applicant has passed.		
The examination for which applicant desires to study.		
Classification according to the race or creed of the applicant.	Europeans and Eurasians.	
	Indian Christians.	
	Muhammadans.	
	Brahmans.	
	Hindus. { Non-Brahman Caste Hindus. Panchamas or Paraiyas or kindred classes.	
	Buddhists.	
	Parsis.	
Distribution of applicants according to wealth.	Others.	
	Richer classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 5,000 or upwards).	
	Middle classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 200 and upwards, but less than Rs. 5,000).	
	Poorer classes (drawing an annual income of less than Rs. 200).	

Any subsequent change in the address or occupation of the applicant should at once be communicated to the college office.

Occupation of parents.	Officials.	
	Petty officials and menial servants.	
	Traders.	
	Landholders.	
	Artisans.	
	Coolies.	
	Mendicants.	
Vaccination or small-pox.	Others.	
	Vaccination or revaccination certificate by whom granted.	
Small-pox certificate by whom signed.		
The college where the applicant studied last for his Arts examination.		

I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my belief the information I have given above is correct.

Date.

Application for admission to the *B.L. Class.*

Date of passing the F.L. examination.

Date.

Application for admission to the *B.L. Class.*

Date of passing the S.L. examination.

Date.

N.B.—Under Government Order, dated 18th August 1894, 609, Public, all persons applying for admission into Government Professional Colleges are required to produce "certificates of revaccination after the completion of the tenth year, or, should they not have been vaccinated in early childhood, of vaccination after reaching the age of ten years. In the event of their having suffered from small-pox before or during their tenth year, they must produce a certificate of vaccination or revaccination subsequent to their having attained the age of ten. This certificate will not, however, be required from persons who bear the marks of small-pox and who produce a certificate signed by two respectable house-holders that to their personal knowledge the individual was attacked with small-pox after he had completed his tenth year."

2. The certificates of vaccination or revaccination referred to above must, under the rules embodied in the Government Order quoted above (vide rule 13), be granted by either Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons or Apothecaries or Sub-Assistant Surgeons or Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.

The entries below will be filled up by the College office.

Application received on

Applicant can be admitted.

Clerk.

Principal.

18. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation 385 of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall also be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed, and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service the register of such service shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

19. Any student who has obtained admission into the college by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

Qualifications for admission.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. degree examination may be admitted provisionally pending the publication of the results.

For approval

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1407, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 20TH DECEMBER 1916.

[SUBJECT.—Revision of the Law College Rules.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C. No. 9378/16,
dated the 28th November 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction submits for the approval of Government certain alterations in the rules for the working of the Law College, Madras, in view of the decision of the University to shorten the B.L. course from three to two years. The proposals in paragraphs 1 to 3 of the Director's letter appear unobjectionable and may be approved.

2. In paragraph 6 of his letter the Director proposes that students now attending the F.L. and S.L. classes should be required to pay for the second term of the current college year special rates of fees with a view to bring the total amount payable by

	RS.	them for the whole course to Rs. 350
F.L. students now in college—		which is the amount that will hereafter
Would have paid for the first term ..	90	have to be paid by new entrants into the
Would pay for the second term under		college. Under the existing rules the
proposed rules	85	amount payable for the second term is
	175	Rs. 60. This is to be raised to Rs. 75
For the second year (i.e., 1917-18)		under the proposal contained in para-
they will have to pay (100 + 75)...	175	graph 2 of the Director's letter. The
		Director however proposes that the
Total ...	350	students now in the F.L. class should pay
		Rs. 85 and those in the S.L. class Rs. 110.
S.L. students now in college—		The proposal may at first sight appear
Would have paid for first year (F.L.		rather mercenary but its real object is to
year)	150	prevent the students now in the Law
Would have paid for first term of		College from reaping undue benefit as a
current year	90	result of too frequent changes in the
It is proposed to levy from them for		rules. Besides, the students are not
second term of current year ...	110	likely to grudge the payment of the extra
		amount as they have been relieved of the
Total ...	350	expenses incidental to a third year's
		course in the college.

3. As the college fees are to be raised, the Director's proposal to pay each of the two scholarship-holders in the S.L. class a supplemental scholarship of Rs. 25 may be approved.

4. A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent ~~to~~ to the Financial Department for acceptance.
N.K.—8-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIVAR—8-12-16.
P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIVAR—8-12-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The arrangement for the levy of fees and the grant of scholarships in the Law College under the old and the existing systems and the general arrangement proposed for adoption in future are as shown below :—

	* Arrangement in force prior to the issue of J.O. No. 310, Educational, dated 22nd March 1916, i.e., prior to 1916-17.	Existing arrangement, i.e., the arrangement sanctioned from 1916-17 in G.O. No. 310, Educational, dated 22nd March 1916.	Future arrangement now proposed.
	Two years' course.	Three years' course.	Two years' course.
Fees	Rs. (75 + 75) = 150 for the first year. Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. I.e. total for the whole course . 350	Rs. (90 + 60) = 150 for each of the three years. I.e. total for the whole course . 450	Rs. (100 + 75) = 175 for each of the two years. I.e. total for the whole course . 350
Scholarships	Two scholarships of Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. Cost to Government .. 400 per annum.	Two scholarships of Rs. (75 + 75) = 150 for the second and third years. Cost to Government (ultimate) .. 600 per annum.	Two scholarships of Rs. (100 + 100) = 200 for the second year. Cost to Government .. 400 per annum.

* Pages 15 and 16 of notes to G.O. Nos. 1424-25, Educational, dated 14th December 1915.

The adoption of the two years' course instead of three years was approved in G.O. No. 1207, Home (Education), dated 17th November 1916, and the present proposals are made consequent on this change.

2. *Fees*.—The total amount of fees to be levied for the whole course in future is the same as that which was being levied till last year. The proposal may, it is submitted, be accepted.

3. *Scholarships*.—Attention is solicited to paragraph 4 of Financial office note, Assistant Secretary's note and Chief Secretary's (Mr. Butterworth's) note on pages 22-23 of notes to G.O. Nos. 1424-25, Educational, dated 14th December 1915, where it has been held that the amount of a scholarship in a class in the Law College should be equal to the amount of fees paid by an ordinary student in that class. According to the present proposals, however, the amount of a scholarship (Rs. 200) in the B.L. class will be greater than that of the fees to be paid in that class (Rs. 175). In view of Mr. Butterworth's remark that the rush for a legal career is such that there appears to be no need for encouragement in the form of Government scholarships, orders are solicited whether Home (Education) may be requested to consider whether the amount of the two scholarships in the B.L. class in future may not be fixed at Rs. 175 each for the academical year which is equal to the amount of fees to be paid in that class.

Yes. I think we should adhere to the principle that scholarships should equal and not be greater than fees.

L.E.K.—12-12-16.

L.D.—13-12-16.

4. The proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to levy increased rate of fees during the second term of 1916-17 from the students now attending the F.L. and S.L. classes may be accepted. The proposal to grant a supplemental scholarship to each of the two scholarship-holders in the S.L. class, so as to result in the grant to the two men of an amount of scholarship equal to the amount of fees they have

† Total scholarship to be given for the year	Rs. 200	to pay (viz. Rs. 200 each for the year) may also be accepted. If the suggestion in paragraph 3 above is approved, the amount of the supplemental scholarship
Scholarship granted in first term	75	will be Rs. 37½, † instead of Rs. 25 referred to in the
„ that will be granted in second term	87½	L.E.K.—12-12-14.
	162½	Director of Public Instruction's letter, for the academic year 1916-17 and Home (Education) will have to bring out this point in the draft.
Supplemental scholarship that should be granted now	37½	
	200	

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5. The draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted, subject to the suggestions in paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

T.R.M.—12-12-16.

C.P.K.—12-12-16.

L. E. KERSHAW—12-12-16.

L. DAVIDSON—13-12-16.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for orders with reference to paragraph 3 of the Financial Department note ante. The Director's proposal is to revert to the arrangements in force prior to the issue of G.O. No. 310, Home (Education), dated the 22nd March 1916, both in respect of fees and scholarships, and it is for consideration whether the amount of the scholarship should be reduced from Rs. 200 to Rs. 175 a year as suggested in Financial. The proposed reduction will result only in a saving of Rs. 50 per annum for two scholarships and it is for consideration whether the Director's recommendation may not be accepted without modification.

N.K.—14-12-16.

Please revise the draft accepting the suggestion of Financial.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-12-16.

The draft, as revised, is submitted for approval.

N.K.—15-12-16.

C.R.—16-12-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—18-12-16.

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