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[Despatch Abstract.]

University of Madras Forwarding to the
Government of India a copy of the minutes
of the Syndicate Committee of the
re the Secondary School Leaving Certificate
with certain connected papers.



No. 976

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

Enclosures.

SENATE HOUSE, 4 - FEB 1916

FROM

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Registrar, University of Madras,

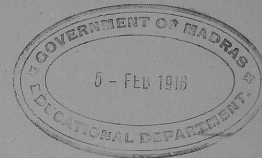
TO

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your telephone messages of the 3rd and 4th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the Committee of the Syndicate to which your message refers presented no report to the Syndicate other than the minutes of its Meeting held on the 10th January 1916, a copy of which, in anticipation of the Syndicate's sanction, I enclose for your use. It will be observed that the question of the representation of University on the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board arose in connection with the consideration of the larger question of the advisability of the University resuming the control of the Public Examination qualifying for Matriculation. The Committee's acceptance of an adequate representation of the University on the Board as a temporary solution of the question was endorsed by the Syndicate at its Meeting held on the 11th January 1916, and the Resolution of the Committee was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for information. The discussions at the Meetings of the Committee and of the Syndicate

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are not on record, and there is no report in which the arguments indicated in your last telephone message are expressly stated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis O'Sullivan

Registrar.

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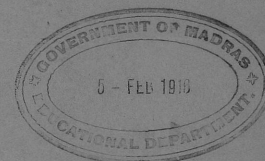
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

MINUTES of a Meeting of a Committee of the Syndicate to consider the question of admissions to Affiliated Colleges in 1916, and the advisability of the University resuming the control of the public Examination qualifying for Matriculation.

Held at the Senate House on Monday, 10th January 1916.

Present

The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone
The Rev. Dr. Skinner
The Rev. E. M. Macphail
Mark Hunter, Esq.
H. J. Allen, Esq.



- I. Considered the question of the issue of a revised Circular to Colleges.

Resolved to recommend

- (a) That in the Madras Presidency, after the moderation of marks, those candidates be considered qualified for admission to colleges whose marks, either in the Public Examination or after final moderation, are not less than the Presidency average in the Public Examination in each of the three subjects of Group A and in any two of the subjects of Group C: and that the certificates of all candidates who fail in one subject other than English to satisfy either of the above standards be considered by a Committee with power to declare any of such candidates to be eligible for admission.
- (b) That the Registrar be requested to draft a circular to be issued to the Principals of Colleges, intimating the standards for admission adopted and that a complete list of all candidates eligible for admission will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and furnished to each college.
- (c) That a notification be published and communicated to

MINUTES of a Meeting of a Committee of the University to consider the question of admission to Matriculation in 1916, and the advisability of the University resuming the control of the public examination qualifying for Matriculation.

At the Senate House on Monday, 10th January 1916.

Present

The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Stone

The Rev. Dr. Skinner

The Rev. Dr. A. Macpherson

Mark Hunter, Esq.

M. L. Aiyar, Esq.

I. Considered the question of the issue of a revised system

to Colleges.

Resolved to recommend

(a) That in the future, after the Matriculation

examination, those candidates who are considered qualified

for admission to colleges should be allowed to enter in the

public examination of other final matriculation, and

not less than the Matriculation system in the public

examination in each of the three subjects of Group A and that

and in any two of the subjects of Group B and that

the certificates of all candidates who fail in one

subject other than failing to satisfy either of the

above mentioned be considered by a Committee with

power to decide any of such candidates to be eligible

for admission.

(b) That the Registrar be requested to draw a list of

to be issued to the Principals of Colleges, Matriculation

and the standards for admission should be fixed and that a

copy of list of all candidates eligible for admission

also will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette

and furnished to each college.

(c) That a collection be published and communicated to

all Principals of Colleges and Headmasters of High Schools that candidates for admission to colleges whose S. E. L. Certificates were completed in the year 1915 or earlier and who are not taking a supplementary school course this year (1915-16) must forward their certificates for scrutiny to the Registrar so as to reach him on or before the 31st March 1916; and that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and the several Educational Officers in the Native States be requested to examine these certificates and to furnish a list of the holders who are qualified for admission after applying to them the same test adopted for certificates of the year 1916.

II. Considered the composition of the Committee to consider S. E. L. Certificates at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Resolved to recommend that the Committee consist of

The Rev. Dr. Skinner
M.R. Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar Ayl
Mark Hunter, Esq.
The Rev. A. Moffat

III. Considered the question of the advisability of the University resuming the control of the public Examination qualifying for Matriculation.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. M. Stone informed the Committee that he proposed to ask the Syndicate to nominate two persons to represent the University on the Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board.

Resolved that the Committee is of opinion that a larger representation of the University is desirable: and that if the University is adequately represented on the Board the question of resuming the control of the Examination qualifying for Matriculation may for the time being be dropped.

Senate House,

Jany: 11, 1916.

Francis Dunsbury
Registrar.

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TELEGRAPHS.



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MADRAS EDUCATION MADRAS

= NUMBER 94. EDUCATION GOVT INDIA WOULD BE GLAD TO BE
FURNISHED WITH COPY OF RECENT REPORT OF MADRAS

UNIVERSITY SYNDICATE . COMMITTEE REGARDING

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE = EDUCATION INDIA

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Company any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Educational Dept:

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The report of the Syndicate's committee
referred to by the Govt: of India has not been
received in the office. The following telephonic
messages to the Registrar of the University is
submitted for approval:-

" The Govt: of India have

asked for a copy of the recent report of the Syndicates' Committee regarding the Secondary School leaving certificate. Will you ^{kindly} ~~please~~ furnish one with a copy of the report for transmission to that body.

Ed
22.16.

[Handwritten signature/initials]
3/2/16

OFFICE OF THE

Dated 191 .

Hours Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Registrar - University of Madras

To The Secretary to Govt. Ed Dept.

I do not know what report your message refers to. Can you give me more particulars.

Ed
3/2-16.

The Govt. of Madras

apparently refer to the report in which

Syndicate's Committee was of opinion that a larger representation of the University on the Secondary School leaving certificate Board was desirable and in support of their view they put forward the general consideration that if the University was to accept the Public Examination under the Secondary School leaving Certificate scheme they were entitled to some share in conducting it. - vide para. 1 of Mr. Stone's D.O. 11/1/16.

2. Submitted that the following reply may be sent to the Registrar:-

"I am referring to the report in which the Syndicate's Committee was of opinion that a larger representation of the University on the Secondary School leaving certificate Board was desirable and in support of their view they put forward the general consideration that if the University was to accept the Public Examination under the Secondary School leaving Certificate scheme, they were entitled to some share in conducting it."

LC
3.2.16.

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No reply 6.30 PM
MR 3-2-16

last day 27/1/16 11 AM

LC
4/2/16

C.F. C.No. 457 Edl. from the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 976

dated the 5th February 1916.

The Government of India want a copy of the recent report of the Syndicate's Committee regarding the Secondary School Leaving Certificate. When the Registrar, University of Madras, was asked for a copy of the report, he wanted -- more particulars about the report required.

From Mr. Stone's D.O. at slip (T) it would -- appear that the Syndicate's Committee appointed in connection with the Secondary School Leaving Certificate scheme had recently agreed to drop the question of ^{the University} resuming the control of the -- examination qualifying for Matriculation, if the University were offered adequate representation on the S.S.L.C. Board; and the Government have authorised the D.P.I. to invite the Syndicate -- to nominate four members to the Board not more than two ~~officers~~ of whom should be officers of Government. It was therefore thought that the

Committee

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Committee had submitted its report to the
Syndicate and that this was the report required
by the Government of India.

2. The Registrar now states that the committee
referred to above presented no ^{to the Syndicate} ~~report~~ but for-
wards a copy of the minutes of a meeting of that
committee held on the 10th January 1916.

3. It is not quite clear from India's telegram
what recent report they refer to. The D.P.I.
who would have discussed the question of the --
University resuming control of the public exa-
mination under the S.S.L.C. scheme, with the
Hon'ble Mr. Sharp during his recent visit to --
Madras, may perhaps know definitely what report
of the Syndicate's committee the Government of
India require. It is for consideration whether
the file may be forwarded u. o. to the Director
for advice.

By
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There is no report of the committee deputed from its resolutions and they are the specific resolution thereon is all that can be sent to the Government of India unless Govt. think it worth while to send a copy of my do. proposing for annex if members.

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Recd: at 4 P.M

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For review of what the D.P.D.

Days above, it is for consideration whether the G. of. I may be furnished with a copy of the Syndicate Committee's ~~minutes~~ minutes and the Resolution of the Syndicate thereon, together with Mr. Stone's D.O. on pp 24 to 26 ^{at 11} ~~any~~ ^{any} forwarded to the Govt. of India. If so the draft letter submitted below is for approval.

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11.2.16

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11.2.16

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C.No. 427 Edl. From the Govt. of India No.94 dated 2-2-1916.
 ,, 457 From the Regr.University of Madras. No.967 dated the 4-2-1916.

ORDER. No. 152 E.C.M.S. 7/12-2-16
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The Government of India will be

addressed.

Letter. No. 153 E.C.M.S. 7/12-2-16.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dept. of Education.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram

No. 94, the 2nd instant, requesting to

be furnished with a copy of the recent

report of the Madras University Syndi-
 cate Committee regarding Secondary School

Leaving Certificate, I am directed to

forward herewith a copy of the minutes

recorded by the Committee on the subject,

together with a copy of the Syndicate's

resolution

- Copy kept with*
 1) a copy of the minutes of 12/2/16.
 2) a copy of the extract of the minutes of 12/2/16 at (1) on a separate sheet
 3) a copy of the P.O. on 12/2/16 at (1)

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resolution thereon and to state that the Committee presented no formal report to the Syndicate. I am also to enclose, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the ~~the~~ demi-official letter addressed by the Hon'ble Mr. J.H.Stone, the Director of Public Instruction, proposing that the Syndicate ^{might} ~~may~~ be allowed to nominate four University members to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board to represent the four main branches of study and to add that this Government have approved ^{the} ~~his~~ proposal.

I have etc.

E.A.V.
11-2-16

SK
11-2-16

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