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Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 11th March 1916.
No.—1855.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to request the sanction of Government, under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, to the following alterations in the Regulations adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 4th March 1916 :—

- (i) "That Regulation 181 be rescinded."
- (ii) "That Regulation 191 be rescinded."

The mover of the resolutions, M.R.Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu, M.A., argued that these regulations prevented many students from obtaining qualifications they might otherwise gain after further private study following upon a college course, in view of the fact that many colleges were either unwilling to admit or unable to find room for students who had failed in a University examination: and that after a satisfactory preliminary course of two years in a college the insistence upon a further course of one year was not only unnecessary for the majority of failed students, but also the cause of considerable inconvenience to the Managements of the colleges admitting such students.

The resolutions were accepted by a large majority of the Senate.

Order—No. 354, Educational, dated 31st March 1916.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in the University Regulations proposed in the Registrar's letter read above.

(True Extract)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
 ,, the Director of Public Instruction.
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. 354, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 31ST MARCH 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the University Regulations.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated the 11th March 1916, No. 1855.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to state whether the proposal to rescind Regulations 181 and 191 may be approved.

E.A.V.—15-3-16.

T.K.—15-3-16.

E. A. HARVEY—20-3-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The proposed alterations seem at first sight reactionary, but in view of the practical difficulty of finding places in colleges for all the students who fail, I am not prepared to oppose them. No doubt some proportion of the candidates who fail will rejoin college voluntarily. Those who do not will probably suffer.

J. H. STONE—22-3-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—23-3-16.

T.K.—25-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—26-3-16.

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi moved that Regulation 181 be rescinded. In doing so he said that he did not see the reason why students in the Intermediate course, after having undergone two years' training should be forced to undergo another additional years' training. If it was supposed that the College discipline would bring good result and if that two years' training had not produced any good results, an additional years' training could not make any revolutionary changes.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer seconded the motion.

Mr. K. B. Ramatha Iyer also endorsed the views of the mover and said that, in Colleges that were not so advantageously situated as the Presidency College and Christian College and that could not be so very strict in the admission of students, the difficulty with the third year was greatly felt.

Mr. Hunter said that the great failure in the Intermediate Examination was due to the admission of students who were not fit into Colleges.

Father Quinne said that they had a very large class in Intermediate and a large section of students who failed. A larger number of second year students passed the Intermediate examination than the first year students. He did not think it necessary that students should attend for a third year also. These failures would remain as long as boys remained boys.

Mr. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar gave his practical experience that it was impossible to exercise any kind of reformatory influence upon the third year students and supported the rescinding of the Regulation 181.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer said that it would enable a larger number of students to undergo B. A. degree course who would add to the valuable culture of the country, and supported to motion.

The motion that regulation 181 be rescinded was carried and the motion that Regulation 191 (which is the same as 181) be rescinded was also accepted.

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To The Registrar, Univ. of
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