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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 14th March 1916.
No.—1948.

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 enclosed alteration in the Regulations, which on the recommendation of the Syndicate was adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 4th March 1916.

I am to explain that under the revised Regulations for the B.A. Degree examination a candidate taking up Group (v)—History and Economics—has the option of bringing up a "Language" in lieu of "Two special subjects"; and this slight alteration in the time-table has been made so as to allow of common papers in languages being set for both that group and group (vi), as far as possible, with a view to economy.

ENCLOSURE.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on 4th March 1916.

(c) That in Regulation 196, for the existing time-table under Group (v)—History and Economics—the following be substituted :—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.
First day ..	10—1	Special subjects or a language ..	80
	2—5	General Indian History ..	80
	10—1	Constitutional History of Great Britain and Ireland.	80
Second day ..	2—5	Outlines of European History ..	80
Third day ..	10—1	Elements of Economics ..	80
Total ..			400

Order—398, Educational, dated 8th April 1916.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alteration 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.
" Director of Public Instruction.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. 398, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 8TH APRIL, 1916.

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

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated the 14th March 1916, 1948.

The Director of Public Instruction may, it is submitted, be requested to state whether the proposed alteration in the University Regulations may be approved.

E.A.V.—17-3-16.

T.K.—18-3-16.

E. A. HARVEY—22-3-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The alteration may be approved.

J. H. STONE—28-3-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The common papers in languages referred to in the last sentence of the Registrar's letter will presumably be possible only in respect of Dravidian languages, Uriya, Marathi, Urdu or Hebrew—please see Regulation 197 under V. History and Economics on page 158 of the University Calendar for 1915.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—1-4-16.

T.K.—3-4-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—4-4-16.

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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper— *The Hindu*
2. Published at— *Madras*
3. Dated— *The 6th March 1916.*

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS.
 Rev. Macphail moved a resolution for the alteration of time-table under Group (V) History and Economics (B.A. Degree) in regulation 196.
 Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar seconded the motion which was put to the meeting and carried.
 On the motion of Rev. Macphail seconded by Mr. Penn the words "Political Science" were substituted for the words "two special subjects or books etc" in Regulation 195 under V History and Economics. Mr. Corley's amendment to add the words "and that the change take effect as from the B.A. degree examination in 1918" was accepted. It would not, however, form part of the Regulation but it would be a sort of Transitional Regulation.

By the next resolution that was carried, the words "History and Economics and Politics" were substituted for the words "History and Economics" wherever they occurred in the Regulations for B.A. (Honours).

Rev. Macphail moved that in Regulation 207 under V History and Economics for the existing paragraphs (A) and (B) the following paragraphs be substituted:—

- (A) Each of the following subjects:—
 (1) The History of India.
 (2) Constitutional History of Great Britain and Ireland.
 (3) Politics.
 (4) Economics.
 (B) Two of the following subjects:—
 (1) Economic History—a special subject.
 (2) Politics—a special subject.
 (3) History—a special subject.
 (4) History—a special subject.
 (5) Indian History—a special subject.

The Hon. Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar seconded the proposition.

Mr. K. Ramanujachari said that there was no provision made for European History. Secondly this course appeared to be an imitation of the B.A. Pass Course. If a pass student wanted to appear for the B.A. Honours what had he to study there? There should be a large number of options. There was no provision for economics as a special subject. He would therefore move that the proposition be referred to the Board of studies for report.

Mr. Yakub Hassan Sait seconded.
 Rev. Macphail said that this was sent on by the Board of Studies to the Syndicate.

Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar pointed out that this was passed at the tail end of the meeting. He had not been given an opportunity to discuss the subject and he showed his displeasure. Even in the Board it was said that the proposition was too vague and it had the tendency to destroy the very nature of *raison d'être* of the examination of the B.A. Honours Course. He found in the proposed course for Honours nearly the same subject as for the pass course. The only difference lay in the omission of European history; for a proper course on politics a knowledge of European history was essential. The Honours course must be more extensive. Of course Indian history was obligatory, and must come in the programme and at the same time Honours Course must be improved. The question of the honour of the University was at stake. When they were giving the highest possible degree of the University it must be worthy of the name.

Father Cartwright supported the previous speaker.

The Hon'ble Mr. Srinivasa Sastri remarked that it was rather a retrograde step to reduce the number of subjects.

Rev Macphail replied that these proposals were not rushed through the meeting, but, they were circulated and every member had his own remarks to make. Almost the whole meeting of the Board was devoted to that subject. The matter was gone into fully. The members voted upon the subject and the proposals were carried by a majority.

Mr. F. E. Corley was against referring the question back to the Board of Studies.

Mr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar supported the proposals of Rev Macphail.

The motion for referring the question back to the Board of Studies was lost.

Mr Ramalinga Reddi withdrew an amendment of his and Rev Macphail accepted the amendment of Mr. Corley which was that after the words (5) "Indian History—a special subject, the words and that the change take effect as from the B.A. (Honours) Degree Examination in 1919 be added."
 Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar said that if those proposals were accepted the hardships resulting therefrom would be very many. Those proposals would be condemned if they went to any University.
 The motion as amended was carried.
 The motion for the necessary changes in the time table was also carried.

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