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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.—1950.

I am directed by the Syndicate to request the sanction of the Government under section 21 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, to the enclosed alterations in the regulations relating to the Registrar, which, on the recommendation of the Syndicate, were adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 4th March 1916.

In explanation of the proposed alterations I have to refer to my letter 7482, dated 26th November 1915, read in G.O. 121, Educational, dated 5th February 1916, and especially to paragraph 6 thereof.

ENCLOSURE.

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

(i) That in regulation 146, at the end of the first paragraph the following be added :—

“The Registrar shall not continue to hold office after the completion of twenty-five years of service or the attainment of fifty-five years of age, whichever be the earlier event, unless on the recommendation of the Syndicate the Senate shall have extended his tenure of office for a specified period.”

(ii) That after regulation 148 be added as a new regulation—

“After fifteen years of approved service and the attainment of fifty years of age the Registrar shall be entitled to a pension calculated as in regulation 148 (b). The payment of this pension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of article 934 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition.”

Order—420, Educational, dated 12th April 1916.

Under section 25, sub-section (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in the University Regulations relating to the Registrar, submitted with the letter read above.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
 Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras
 Copy to the Accountant-General.
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. 420, EDUCATIONAL,
 DATED THE 12TH APRIL 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the University Regulations relating to the Registrar.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated the 14th March 1916, 1950.

The proposed additions to the University Regulations are dealt with below :—

(i) *Provision for the compulsory retirement of the Registrar.*—The Syndicate's proposal to provide for the compulsory retirement of the Registrar after the completion of 25 years' service or the attainment of 55 years of age, whichever is earlier, reserving to the Senate the power to extend his term of office for a specific period on the recommendation of the Syndicate, does not seem to be open to much objection and may, it is submitted, be approved.

(ii) *Provision for a pension to the Registrar.*—Under Regulation 148 (b) of the University Regulations the Syndicate may grant to the Registrar after a service of not less than ten years, up to 25 years, a pension not exceeding one-sixtieth of the average emoluments (i.e., the average calculated upon the last three years of service) multiplied by the number of years of completed service. The pension shall in no case exceed Rs. 5,00 per annum. It is now proposed to add a new Regulation that after fifteen years of approved service and the attainment of fifty years of age the Registrar shall be entitled to a pension calculated as in Regulation 148 (b) above, and that the payment of this pension shall be made in accordance with the provisions of article 934 of the Civil Service Regulations (fifth edition). Under this article “pension granted in rupees which are drawn at or through the Home treasury are converted into sterling at the rate of exchange from time to time fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Governments subject to the condition that in the case of persons resident in any country in which the Indian Government rupee is not legal tender, 1s. 9d. the rupee is fixed as the minimum rate at which the conversion into sterling shall be effected.”

At the meeting of the Senate an amendment to omit the latter part of the resolution was moved and it was pointed out that the effect of this part of the resolution was that the Registrar's pension would be increased virtually by about Rs. 125, as under article 934 of the Civil Service Regulations, a rupee would be equivalent to 1s. 9d. instead of 1s. 4d. The amendment was however lost.

In this connection attention is solicited to the Director of Public Instruction's remarks on pages 3 and 4 of the notes to G.O. 121, Educational, dated the 5th February 1916, in which he observed : “The underlying idea of the proposal seems to be to approximate the Registrar's pay and prospects to those of officers in the Indian Educational Service. The duties and responsibilities of the Registrar may, I think, reasonably be compared with those of an Indian Educational officer in an administrative department.” As Indian Educational Service officers will usually be granted pension in accordance with the provisions of article 934 of the Civil Service Regulations, it is submitted that there is no objection to the adoption of similar rate in the case of the Registrar although his prospects and pension are more favourable than those of Indian Educational Service officers.

Sir Murray Hammick in his note on page 3 of the notes with G.O. 240, Educational, dated the 6th May 1910, has already observed that the supervision of Government is intended to see that the University is not outrageously extravagant or foolish in the matter of its establishments.

2. It is submitted that before approving the proposed alterations, the file may be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

T.K.—30-3-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—3-4-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think the University's proposals not unreasonable.

J. H. STONE—5-4-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—6-4-16.

T.K.—6-4-16.

P.R.—7-4-16.

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