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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 20th March 1916.
No.—2125.

I have the honour to submit, for the sanction of Government under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the enclosed alterations in Regulations 253, 261, 273, 285 and 296 relating to the examinations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. degrees which were recommended to the Senate by the Faculty of Medicine and were adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on March 4, 1916.

The alterations are intended to remove any possible ambiguity as to the conditions under which students who have failed at any examination and have been referred to their studies for six months may continue their studies and appear at subsequent examinations.

ENCLOSURE.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its Adjourned Meeting held on March 4, 1916.

(i) That in Regulation 253, in line 2, between the words "may" and "proceed," the words "on the first occasion on which they are referred," be inserted.

(ii) That in the third paragraph of each of the Regulations 261, 273, 285 and 296, for the words "a period of six months", the words "the period of six months immediately preceding" be substituted.

(iii) That the last paragraph of Regulation 261 (and of Regulations 273, 285 and 296) be amended so as to read "candidates who, having obtained their certificates in accordance with Regulation 259 (and Regulations 272, 283 and 294 respectively) did not appear for the April examination may be admitted to the examination on the next occasion on which it is held without the production of any further certificates."

F. DEWSBURY,
Registrar.

II

Memorandum No. 2220-1, Public, dated the 5th April 1916.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for favour of remarks.

(By Order.)

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., K.H.P., M.D.,
D.Sc., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Public Department.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 8th May 1916.
No.—107/T-34.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2220-1, Public, dated the 5th April 1916, I have the honour to state that the Principal, Medical College, Madras, adduces the following reasons for the alterations proposed to the University Regulations 253, 261, 273, 285 and 296 relating to the examinations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. degrees with which I am in entire agreement:—

Resolution I of the Senate.—From experience obtained in the Principal's Office, it was found necessary to make it perfectly clear that candidates after being referred in any of M.B. & B.S., or L.M. & S. degree examination for a period of six months could proceed to the next examination without producing evidence of further study on the first occasion only of being so referred. Candidates again referred in the same examination must produce evidence of further study. This is what was intended, but was not made quite clear.

Resolution II of the Senate.—This is to prevent candidates who have taken a further course of study disappearing for a time and then presenting themselves for examination some time after the extra course was taken. The extra course is intended to make candidates correct the deficiencies found at the examination. With the regulations as they stood, candidates might get "signed up" for the extra course, having done little real work, and might produce the certificate thus obtained at any time later on which suited them.

Resolution III of the Senate.—Candidates for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. degree examination must produce certificates showing they have made satisfactory progress, signed by the Principal and by the Professors teaching the subjects in which they are to appear for the examination. Some students do not obtain these certificates and are thus debarred from proceeding to the examination. Of those, who, having obtained their certificates, appeared for the examination, some are referred for period of six months or twelve months. Since the new regulations came into force, some students who failed to obtain their progress certificates have worried the Principal and Professors to arrange special classes and class examinations for them so as to allow them to obtain their progress certificates and appear for the examination six months after the one they missed. This would obviously be treating these students more favourably than those who had obtained their certificates but were referred for a period of twelve months. No such concession has been given to any of these students, but they are so persistent in making such applications that it was found necessary to make it clear that such a concession would not only be unfair but also contrary to regulations.

Order—No. 568, Educational, dated the 24th May 1916.

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

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Public Department.
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 568, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
THE 24TH MAY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Alterations in the University Regulations relating the examinations for the
L.M. & S. and M.B. & B.S. degrees.*]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 2125, dated 20th March 1916.

Submitted that the Public (Medical) Department may be requested to obtain the
remarks of the Surgeon-General on the proposed alterations.

E.A.V.—27-3-16.

T.K.—27-3-16.

E. A. HARVEY—1-4-16.

To the Public (Medical) Department.

PUBLIC (MEDICAL) DEPARTMENT.

Draft memorandum to the Surgeon-General is submitted.

V.K.—4-4-16.

P.D.R.—4-4-16.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—5-4-16.

[Memorandum No. 2220-1, Public, dated 5th April 1916.]

From the Surgeon-General, No. 107/T.-34, dated 8th May 1916.

The Surgeon-General's remarks are contained in his letter No. 107/T.-34, dated
8th May 1916. He approves of the proposed changes. The file may now be returned
to the Educational Department.

K.N.—10-5-16.

N.K.—12-5-16.

V.T.K.—15-5-16.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—16-5-16.

T.K.—18-5-15.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—20-5-16.

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[G.O. No. 568, Educational, dated the 24th May 1916.]

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Regulations submitted with
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To the Reg^y, university of
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