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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 1161, Educational, dated 25th October 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the present members of the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates shall continue in office till the 30th June 1916 and that the Board shall be reconstituted afresh on the 1st July 1916 and thereafter at the end of every three years.

II

G.O. No. 260, Educational, dated 10th March 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Appointing certain gentlemen nominated by the Syndicate of the University of Madras to be members of the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates and requesting the Director of Public Instruction to submit a draft of the necessary alterations in the scheme.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Camp, Ootacamund, the 18th June 1916.

No.—T. 12.

With reference to G.O. No. 260, Educational, dated 10th March 1916, I have the honour to submit the following recommendations for the constitution of a new Board for the secondary school-leaving certificate examination.

2. Government in the order referred to appointed in addition to the then existing board four members nominated by the Syndicate and I presume it is the intention that the new Board should contain four members similarly nominated. The Board as originally constituted was to consist of eight members, four officials and four non-officials, and the present board consists of twelve members. This is, I think, an unnecessarily large number although with a view to all the chief subjects of examination being well represented eight was somewhat too small. I therefore propose that the Board should have ten members, of whom four shall be nominated by the University and five be officials and five non-officials. I suggested to the Syndicate that the four members approved by Government for the present Board should also be recommended for the new board and my suggestion was accepted. I now propose that the new board shall be constituted as follows:—

PRESIDENT—Director of Public Instruction.

MEMBERS.

Officials.

Name.	Designation.	Subjects.	
1. J. M. Hunter, Esq., M.A.	Professor of English, Presidency College.	English	University nominee.
2. R. G. Grieve, Esq., M.A.	Deputy Director of Public Instruction.	History and Geography.	
3. E. W. Green, Esq., B.A.	Acting Inspector of Schools, 8th Circle.	History and Geography.	
4. M.R.Ry. V. R. Venkatarama Ayyar, B.A., L.T., Rao Bahadur.	Inspector of Schools, 2nd Circle.	Mathematics.	
5. M.R.Ry. P. V. Seshu Ayyar, B.A., L.T.	Professor of Mathe- matical Physics, Presidency College.	Mathematics.	University nominee.

Non-officials.

Name.	Designation.	Subjects.	
6. Rev. W. Skinner, M.A., D.D.	Principal, Madras Christian College.	History and Geography.	University nominee.
7. Rev. A. Moffatt, M.A., B.Sc.	Professor of Physical Science, Madras Christian College.	Science.	University nominee.
8. M.R.Ry. R. Ven- kataratnam, M.A., L.T.	Principal, Pittapur Raja's College.	English.	
9. M.R.Ry. K Sesha Ayyar, B.A., L.T.	Headmaster, Municipal High School, Maya- varam.	Science.	
10. Rev. J. X. Miller.	Principal, A.M. High School, Pasmalalai.	English.	

3. In G.O. No. 1161, Educational, dated 25th October 1915, it was ordered that the Board shall be constituted afresh on 1st July 1916. The present Board has had under consideration important modifications in the secondary school-leaving certificate scheme, those made necessary by the desire of Government to encourage the study of Oriental Languages and others which experience of the working of the scheme has shown to be desirable. I am calling a special meeting of the Board in July at which I hope final conclusions will be arrived at with regard to these matters, and it is desirable that these conclusions should be reached by the Board as at present constituted. I have the honour to suggest therefore that the date for the constitution of the new Board should be altered to July 15th. I propose to submit after receipt of the orders of Government on this letter a draft notification embodying the necessary alterations in the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates.

Order—No. 726, Educational, dated 3rd July 1916.

In modification of G.O. No. 1161, Educational, dated 25th October 1915, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the present members of the Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates shall continue in office till the 15th July 1916.

2. The proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the constitution of a new Board are approved. The Director is requested to invite the non-official gentlemen whose names are suggested by him to join the Board.

3. The draft notification embodying the necessary alterations in the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates promised by the Director will be awaited.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 726, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED THE 3RD JULY 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Constitution of a new Board for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Cl. No. T-12, dated the 18th June 1916.

The Secondary School-leaving Certificate Board, as originally constituted, had eight members on it, four officials and four non-officials—vide G.O. No. 598, Educational, dated the 6th November 1909. Recently four more were added, thus making the total number twelve—vide G.O. No. 260, Educational, dated the 10th March 1916. The circumstances under which this addition was found necessary are briefly as follows.

Towards the end of last year it was announced at a meeting of the Senate that the Syndicate of the University had under consideration the revival of the old Matriculation as the only passport for admission into its portals—Mr. Stone's demi-official on page 1 of G.O. No. 300, Educational, dated the 21st March 1916. The Government, however, in the interests of the secondary school-leaving certificate scheme, wanted to avert such a contingency and with this view accepted the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to offer the Syndicate *pari passu* representation on the Board. Accordingly in demi-official No. 207-1, Educational, dated the 31st January 1916, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to invite the Syndicate to nominate to the Board four University members, not more than two of whom were to be officers of Government. The members so nominated were formally appointed by the Government in G.O. No. 260, Educational, dated the 10th March 1916.

2. In submitting his present proposals for the constitution of a new Board, the Director observes that twelve is an unnecessarily large number and that it need consist of only ten members, five officials and five non-officials—four of the number being nominated by the Syndicate. Submitted that the suggestion may be agreed to.

In regard to the gentlemen recommended by the Director of Public Instruction, it will be noticed that there is no change of personnel in the University nominees and there seems to be no objection to the appointment of the other gentlemen as members of the Board. As, however, the new Board has apparently to be constituted under

Please see also G.Os. 598, Educational, 6th November 1909 and 957, Educational, 31st October 1912.

paragraph 3 of the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates, printed on page 39 of G.O. No. 427, Educational, dated the 21st July 1909, the proper procedure would appear to be that the scheme should first be amended with reference to the Director's letter before the members are appointed. It is therefore submitted that the Director's proposals may, for the present, be generally approved and the draft notification for amending the scheme promised by him awaited. Opportunity may also be taken to request the Director of Public Instruction to ascertain if the non-official gentlemen whose names are suggested are willing to join the Board. Please compare paragraph 2 of G.Os. No. 598, Educational, dated the 6th November 1909, and No. 957, Educational, dated the 31st October 1912.

In the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of the current letter Government may also agree to the proposal to alter the date for the constitution of the new Board to the 15th July (instead of the 1st July) as directed in G.O. No. 1161, Educational, dated the 25th October 1915.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—23-6-16.

T.K.—26-6-16.

Draft for approval.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—23-6-16.

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shall continue in office till the
15th July 1916.

2. The proposals of the B.P.I.
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are approved. The Director is request-
ed to invite the ^{new} ~~new~~ official gentle-
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by him to join the Board.

3. The draft notification embodying the necessary alterations in the scheme for the award of secondary school-leaving certificates promised by the Director will be awaited.

H.A.V.
23-6-16.

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