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READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., L.L.B., Registrar, University of Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 8th December 1916.
No.—9586.

In accordance with G.O. No. 1076, Home (Education), dated the 12th October 1916, I have the honour to submit a draft of the subsidiary rules proposed by the Syndicate for the award of the Government of India scholarship for the consideration of the Government.

I am directed to make the following remarks thereon :—

Rules 1 and 6.—The word "Indians" is used, as being that adopted in the table forming Appendix I to the resolution of the Government of India, No. 399, dated 1st May 1916. It is however anticipated that difficulty will arise in determining whether Indians born in Native States are or are not eligible for the scholarship, or may or may not be recommended for the scholarship by the Local Government according as they are domiciled in British India or in a Native State. The Government are therefore requested to pass orders as to whether the "explanation" of the term "Native of India" given in the letter from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Education Department, No. 1299/1310, dated 19th August 1914, communicated to the Syndicate in G.O. No. 1089, Educational, dated 17th September 1914, and since published in Volume II of the University Calendar, may be assumed to apply to the term "Indians" and may be republished with the present subsidiary rules, if sanctioned, or whether some modification of the "explanation" is now necessary.

Rule 7.—This rule has been inserted in conformity with G.O. No. 454, Educational, dated the 27th June 1906. The Syndicate is uncertain whether, in view of the resolution of the Government of India, No. 399, dated 1st May 1916, paragraph 3, such a rule is now really required. The Syndicate would prefer that it be omitted, unless in the view of the Government it is absolutely necessary, on the ground that it may debar really good students from taking advantage of the scholarship.

Rule 9.—The Government in G.O. No. 1076, Home (Education) Department, dated 12th October 1916, have stated that no subsidiary rule for the examination of selected candidates by a Medical Board is necessary. The Syndicate would, however, prefer the adoption of rule 9, in view of the terms of G.O. No. 288, Educational, dated 14th May 1909, and the correspondence previous thereto. In view of the wide interpretation which may be given to the words "Medical evidence," the Syndicate is not satisfied that the medical certificates of physical fitness produced by candidates for the scholarship should be considered sufficient.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
Dated—the 15th January 1917.
No.—4555-1, Edl./16.

I am directed to invite reference to the resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Education, No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, and to enquire whether Indians born and domiciled in Native States are eligible for the Government of India scholarships awarded through the Universities. In paragraph 2 of their

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letter No. 1299/1310, dated the 19th August 1914, the Government of India explained that the benefit of these scholarships was not intended for persons domiciled in Native States; but the use of the term "Indians" instead of the term "statutory Natives of India" in column 8 of Appendix I to the resolution quoted above probably indicates that persons domiciled in Native States may be eligible for the scholarships. I am accordingly to solicit a definite ruling on the point.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir EDWARD DOUGLAS MACLAGAN, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Simla, the 5th February 1917.
No.—115.

With reference to your letter No. 4555/16-1, dated the 15th January 1917, I am directed to explain that the word "Indians" was adopted in column 8 of Appendix I to this department Resolution No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, so as to indicate that domiciled Europeans and Anglo-Indians, for whose benefit special scholarships have been created, are ineligible for the marginally-noted Government of India scholarships. In view, however, of the fact that, as explained in your letter, the use of the word "Indian" may lead to the misapprehension that persons domiciled in Native States are eligible for these scholarships, the Government of India have decided to add the following words to the word "Indians" in the three places in which it occurs in column 8: "who are also statutory Natives of India" and to asterisk the new term in each case so as to make the existing explanation applicable to it.

- (1) The two scholarships awarded through the Universities.
- (2) The two scholarships for the scientific study of Sanskrit and Arabic.
- (3) The scholarship for Indian women graduates.

2. I am to request that the necessary additions may be made in the copies of the resolution with the local Government.

Order—No. 168, Home (Education), dated the 13th February 1917.

The letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 115, dated the 5th February 1917, is communicated to the Syndicate of the University of Madras, the Director of Public Instruction and the Surgeon-General.

2. The subsidiary rules for the award of the Government of India (University) scholarship framed by the Syndicate are approved as amended and are printed as an annexure to these proceedings.

(True Extract)

E. A. HARVEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.

[Annexure.]

ANNEXURE

Subsidiary rules for the award of the Government of India (University) scholarship.

The scholarship shall be open to all Indians being statutory Natives of India who have taken, or have qualified themselves for, the degrees specified below and who are under the prescribed limit of age on the 31st day of March in the year in which the selection is made:—

Degrees.	Prescribed limit of age.
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Bachelors of Arts	22
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Masters of Arts	23
Bachelors of Laws	23
Masters of Laws	23
Bachelors in Engineering	25
Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery	25
Licentiates in Medicine and Surgery	25
Doctors of Medicine or Surgery	25
Bachelors of Sanitary Science	25

(G.O. No. 1076, Home (Education), dated 12th October 1916.)

2. Members of the domiciled European or Anglo-Indian community in India are not eligible for the award of the scholarship.

(G.O. No. 1076, Home (Education), dated 12th October 1916.)

3. Applications for the scholarship must reach the Registrar not later than 15th March in the year in which the selection is made.

4. Candidates who have applied for the Degree Examinations of the year in which the selection is made may submit provisional applications for the scholarship. If the dates of the publications of the results of these examinations allow, the provisional application of successful candidates will be considered on their merits.

5. Applications for the scholarship should state the name of the University which the applicant would prefer to join and his selected subjects of study.

(G.O. No. 326, Educational, dated 30th May 1911.)

6. Each candidate should furnish together with his application sufficient proof—

- That he is a statutory Native of India and an Indian.
- That his family (i.e., his father if alive or, if father deceased, his guardian) consents to his acceptance of the scholarship.
- That his conduct has been good.

He should also furnish particulars as to his parentage and place of origin.

A descriptive roll in the prescribed form supplied by the Registrar should accompany the application.

7. The scholar shall be selected by the Vice-Chancellor on the report of the Syndicate who will, in their turn, be guided by the opinion of the Professors and Examiners.

(G.O. No. 774, Educational, dated 18th December 1896.)

8. In addition to producing with his application medical evidence of physical fitness, required of all candidates, the selected scholar will be required to undergo an examination by a Medical Board appointed for the purpose with a view to testing his ability to stand the English climate.

(G.O. No. 288, Educational, dated 14th May 1909.)

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 168, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 13TH FEBRUARY 1917

[SUBJECT.—Draft subsidiary rules for the award of the University scholarship.]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 9586, dated the
8th December 1916.

As requested in paragraph 6 of G.O. No. 1076, Home (Education), dated the 12th October 1916, the Registrar of the University of Madras forwards a draft of the subsidiary rules framed by the Syndicate for the award of the Government of India University scholarship. The rules calling for remarks are noticed below.

2. *Draft rules 1 and 6—Explanation of the term "Indians".*—In appendix I to the resolution of the Government of India No. 399, dated the 1st May 1916, printed on page 4 of G.O. No. 593, Educational, dated the 29th May 1916, it is provided that the University scholarship is open to Indians. In the original resolution sanctioning the institution of the scholarship (G.O. No. 180, Educational, dated the 2nd April 1887), only statutory natives of India were declared to be eligible for the scholarship, thus excluding persons domiciled in Native States. The use of the term "Indians" in the latest resolution issued by the Government of India appears to indicate that even persons domiciled in Native States are now eligible for the University scholarship. The explanation embodied in G.O. No. 1089, Educational, dated the 17th September 1914, was issued with reference to the term "statutory native of India" and cannot well be applied to the more general term "Indians". No additions to draft rules 1 and 6 appear therefore to be necessary and it is for orders whether the Syndicate may be informed accordingly. It appears however desirable to clear the doubt as regards the eligibility of persons domiciled in Native States by a

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formal reference to the Government of India. If this is approved, a draft will be submitted for approval.

3. *Draft rule 7 regarding the private means of candidates.*—The University scholarship was originally of the value of only £200 per annum, which was just sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of college life at Oxford or Cambridge—vide page 2 of G.O. No. 180, dated 2nd April 1887. In fixing this sum the Government of India pointed out that it was very desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that the selected scholar should have small private resources of his own to enable him to meet expenses in the vacation as well as other general expenses. The attention of the Syndicate was drawn to the wishes of the Government of India in G.O. No. 454, Education, dated the 27th June 1906, and that body was specifically requested to report on the private means of the selected candidate when submitting its nomination. Since then, however, the value of the scholarship has been raised from £200 to £250 per annum in the case of scholars of Oxford or Cambridge in order to provide a small margin for vacation and other expenses. (Vide papers printed in G.O. No. 686, Educational, dated 10th June 1914, and No. 1311, Educational, dated the 30th November 1915, and paragraph 3 (a) of the Government of India's resolution

C.No.4555, from the Registrar, University of Madras, No.9586,
dated the 8th December 1916.

C.No. 602, from -do.- No.851, d/the 6--2-1917.

C.No. 636, from the Govt. of India, Department of Education, No.115,
dated the 5th February 1917.

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[G.O. No. 168, Home (Education), dated 13th February 1917.]

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To the Registrar, University of Madras.

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FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to this office letter No. 9586 dated December 8, 1916, submitting for the consideration of the Government a draft of the subsidiary rules proposed by the Syndicate for the award of the Government of India State Scholarship and to request the favour of a very early reply thereto as the necessary steps will have to be taken for selecting a candidate in connection with the scholarship by the University this year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

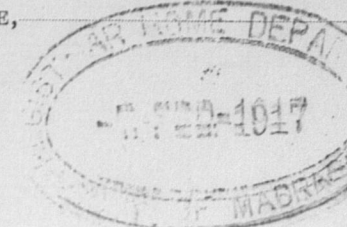
Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dewsbury
Registrar.

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[Letter no 4555-1 Ed of the 15.1.17 to the Govt of India]
- C. no. 602; from the Registrar: University of Madras
No. 851 of the 6.2.17-

The Registrar of the University of Madras requests the favour of a very early reply on the subject. Submitted he may be informed that a reference has been made to the Govt of India regarding the eligibility of persons domiciled in Native States. It is also for consideration whether the Govt of India may be requested to favour us with a very early reply. Subject to orders ^{two} drafts below are for approval.

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printed on page 2 of G.O. No. 593, Educational, dated the 29th May 1916). Before a scholar leaves India his guardian is now required to show that he has sent to the Secretary for Indian students a sum of £25 for initial outfit expenses. In letter No. 687, Educational, dated 10th June 1914, this Government expressed the opinion that it was inadvisable to restrict the choice of scholars by insisting on the possession of private means and the Syndicate also points out that the enforcement of such a rule will deter really good students from taking advantage of the scholarship. The

P.R.—9-1-17. | suggestion to omit draft rule 7 may therefore be accepted.

4. Draft rule 9—*Examination of selected candidates by a Medical Board.*—Draft

P.R.—9-1-17. | rule 9 is based on the orders issued in G.O. No. 288, Educational, dated the 14th

May 1909, and may be allowed to stand. The Syndicate is not right in assuming that paragraph 6 (2) of G.O. No. 1076, Educational, dated the 12th October 1916, dispensed with such a procedure.

N.K.—31-12-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—8-1-17.

A draft letter to the Government of India with reference to paragraph 2 supra is submitted below for approval.

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