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No. 1876

SENATE HOUSE, 20 MAR 1917

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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, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit, under Regulation 374 (d), for disposal by His Excellency the Governor in Council the accompanying application from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) - History and Economics of the B.A. Degree courses, together with copies of the proceedings of the Syndicate and the Senate on the subject, and of the report submitted by the Syndicate to the Senate. At its adjourned meeting held on the 10th March 1917 the Senate recorded its opinion that the affiliation may be granted by the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dewsbury
REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Syndicate held on September 13, 1916.

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Read letter No. 8184-15 dated June 16, 1916, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, forwarding an application from the Principal, Madras College for Women, for the affiliation of the college in Groups (iv), ^{(and (v))} (v) of the B.A. Degree Courses;

together with the report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending that on receipt of information promised as to new appointments on the staff, a local enquiry may be made at the college and suggesting the persons who should form the Inspection Commission.

Resolved that the information promised by the Director of Public Instruction as to the new appointments on the staff of the college be called for and that Mr. Mark Hunter and the Rev. E. M. Macphail (and if required Dr. Mark Collins and Mr. S. Kuppaswami Sastri) be appointed a Commission to conduct a local enquiry at the college under Section 21(2)^(a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Syndicate held on ^{November} September 9, 1916.

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Read report of the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry in connection with the application from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) of the B.A. Degree courses.

Resolved that the report be referred to the Affiliation Committee and a copy thereof be furnished to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

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Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate

No. _____

Dated _____

FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

To

Enclosures _____

SUBJECT.

held on January 9, 1917.

Read report dated October 19, 1916, of the Commission appointed to conduct a local inquiry in connection with the application for the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) of the P.A. Degree Courses, stating that, provided the staff of the college is strengthened as recommended by them before the fourth year class is formed, the affiliation applied for may be granted;

together with a report thereon of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending that the report of the Commission may be accepted.

Also letter No. 8184/15, dated December 16, 1916, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, stating that the necessary action would be taken on the recommendations of the Inspection Commission in regard to additional staff and accommodation;

together with a further report of the Affiliation Committee of the Syndicate recommending that the letter may be recorded.

Resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the further affiliation applied for may be granted by the Government.

/True Extracts/

Senate House,
Mar: 17, 1917.

Francis D. B. ...
Registrar.

No. _____
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Extract from the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the
Senate held on March 10, 1917.

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Mr. K. Ramunni Menon moved
and
Mr. K. Ramanujachari seconded

That the Senate record its opinion that the applica-
tion from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the
further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v)
History and Economics - of the B.A. Degree Courses may be
granted by the Government.

Carried.

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/True Extract/

Senate House,
Mar: 17, 1917.

Francis D. ...
Registrar.

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FROM

THE REGISTRAR OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS,

To

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SUBJECT.

University of Madras

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v)—History and Economics of the B.A. Degree Courses.

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence relative to this application:—

Letter, No. 8184 of 15, dated June 16, 1916, from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, C.I.E., M.A., F.R.H.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

I have the honour to forward, with reference to Regulation No. 372 of the University Regulations, an application from the Principal, Madras College for Women, for the affiliation of that institution in Groups (iv), (v) and (vi) of the B.A. Pass Course, the languages it is proposed to take up being Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and French.

2. It is proposed to open the third year University class in the college in July next and the fourth year class in the academic year 1917-8.

3. I beg to add, in this connection, that steps have been taken to strengthen the present staff of the college by the appointment of an additional professor on Rs. 400 per mensem and an additional assistant professor on Rs. 200 per mensem. To these new posts I intend appointing thoroughly well-qualified women by the opening of next term i.e. July 8, so that the University's Inspection Committee will have the opportunity of reporting as to the fitness of the staff.

Application for affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Groups. (iv), (v) & (vi) of the B.A. Degree Course.

(a) *Management*.—The college is under the management of the Director of Public Instruction on behalf of the Government of Madras.

(b) *Teaching staff*.—

Principal.

Miss D. de la Hay, Temporary Principal and Senior Lecturer, Oxford University, B.A. Diploma, second class Honour School of Modern History, Diploma in Pedagogy, London University.

Miss G. C. McCormick, B.A., First Assistant, Senior Moderator (Large Gold Medalist) in Logic and Ethics, University of Dublin.

Miss I. Gunther (Temporary Additional Assistant), B.A. (History), L.T., with Cambridge Teachers' Diploma.

M.R.Ry. C. R. Namasivaya Mudaliar, Tamil Pandit of the College with twenty two years' approved service in a High School.

M.R.Ry. A. V. Narasimham Pantulu, Telugu Pandit with twenty years' experience in recognised High Schools.

M.R.Ry. S. Sivasankara Sastri, the Kannada Pandit of the Presidency College with twenty-three years' service in the department.

M.R.Ry. K. Venkateswara Sastri, the Malayalam Pandit of the Presidency College with twenty-nine years' service in the department.

M.R.Ry. S. Subba Rau, the Assistant Professor of Sanskrit of the Presidency College, who is a Master of Arts in Sanskrit.

Mademoiselle E. Hostein, an experienced teacher of French birth. Either the new Lady Professor or the Assistant Lady Professor will be required to teach French from July.

M.R.Ry. T. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar, M.A., L.T., Temporary Assistant Professor in Physics and Chemistry working in the Presidency College.

It is proposed to strengthen the staff by the appointment of, by adding to it, one Lecturer and one Assistant Lecturer.

(c) *Building*.—The college is located in a building of its own acquired by Government and a new building has also been constructed with two upper storeys. In this new building there are two lecture rooms in the ground floor, the first and second floors being used for the residence of the students. It is also proposed to erect a third block of buildings. It will probably be found necessary to rent temporarily an additional building for residential purposes.

Due provision has been made for the supervision and physical welfare of the students.

(d) There is a library in the college which will be added to as necessity arises. The approximate number of volumes in it is at present 850.

(f) Provision has been made for the residence in the college premises of the Principal and all the Lady members of the staff.

(g) Government Institution.

(h) The affiliation of this college will not in any way be prejudicial to the interests of other colleges.

(i) Fees are levied at half the standard rates prescribed in the Madras Educational Rule 99.

If affiliation is granted all changes in the teaching staff after affiliation will be forthwith reported to the Syndicate.

Letter, No. 7258, dated September 14, 1916, from the Manager-in-charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to your letter, No. 8184 of 1915, dated June 16 last, forwarding an application from the Principal, Madras College for Women, for the affiliation of the college in Groups (iv), (v) and (vi) of the B.A. Degree Course, I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to call for the further information promised by you therein as to the two new appointments on the staff. I may add that the Syndicate has appointed a Commission to conduct a local inquiry at the college under Section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. On receipt of information asked for the Commission will be instructed to conduct the inquiry.

Letter, C. No. 8184 of 1915, dated September 18, 1916, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Manager-in-charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras.

With reference to your letter, No. 7258, dated September 14, 1916, regarding the affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Groups (iv), (v) and (vi) of the B.A. Pass Course, I have the honour to inform you that Miss L. H. Philipsz, B.A. (Honours), L. T. (first class), and Miss K. Natarajan, B.A. (of Bombay), have been appointed as additional Professor and Assistant Professor respectively, the two posts having been recently sanctioned by the Secretary of State on a salary of Rs. 400 and 200 respectively. The appointment of the former has been made as a temporary measure till a lady with European training can be secured for the post.

I may add that I intend withdrawing the application for the affiliation of the college in Groups (iv) and (vi) made in my letter, R.C. No. 8184 of 1915, dated June 12, 1916.

Letter, No. 7437, dated September 19, 1916, from the Manager-in-charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, to Mark Hunter, Esq., M.A., and the Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D.

An application has been received from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) of the B.A. Degree Course. It may be observed that application was originally made for the affiliation of the college in Groups (iv) and (vi) as well of the B.A. Degree Courses, but the Director has subsequently withdrawn his application in regard to these groups. I am now directed by

the Syndicate to inform you that you have been appointed a Commission to conduct a local inquiry at the college under Section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, only with reference to the question of the affiliation of the college in Group (v).

It is presumed that you will be willing to undertake the duty. I have to ask you to be so good as to take the necessary action at an early date and to fix the date of your visit to the college in consultation with the Principal of the college. I have further to request that your report should be submitted to the Syndicate without being disclosed to the authorities of the institution.

The application and the connected papers are sent in original to Mr. Mark Hunter.

Letter, No. 7438, dated September 19, 1916, from the Manager-in-charge, Office of the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 8184 of 1915, dated September 18, 1916, on the question of the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) of the B.A. Degree Courses, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has appointed Mr. Mark Hunter and the Rev. E. M. Macphail to conduct a local inquiry at the college under Section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904. The Commission has been requested to fix the date of their visit to the college in consultation with the Principal.

Report of the Commission appointed to hold a local inquiry in connection with the application of the Government College for Women for affiliation in Part I and Part II Group (v) of the B.A. Degree Course.

We have the honour to report that, by direction of the Syndicate, we held a local inquiry on Saturday, October 14, 1916, in connection with the application of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, for the further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Part I and Part II—Group (v) of the B.A. Degree Course.

The college is under the management and control of Government. The Principal and members of the staff are ladies temporarily or permanently in the Government Educational Service. The first year class was opened in July, 1914, the second year class in the following year, and, in anticipation of affiliation being granted, a third year class was formed in July of the present year.

The English work in all the three classes is conducted by Miss G. C. McCormick, B.A., Senior Moderator in Logic and Ethics, Dublin, and Miss L. H. Philipsz, B.A. (Honours), L.T., Madras; with assistance from Miss I. Gunther, B.A., L.T., Madras, one of the lecturers in History. Miss McCormick also takes Logic and French Translation in the Intermediate classes. The Lecturers in History are the Principal, Miss D. de la Hey, B.A. (Honours), School of Modern History, Oxford, Miss K. Natarajan, B.A. (Bombay), and Miss Gunther. The Principal also takes Latin Translation in the Intermediate classes. Instruction is given in connection with Part II or Part III or both Parts of the Intermediate Course in Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kanarese by Pandits, some of whom are attached to the Presidency College. The staff is adequate both as regards numbers and qualifications for the work now being undertaken, but a full time Lecturer in English of high qualifications should be obtained before the fourth year class is opened.

Since the college was inspected in connection with the application for affiliation in the Intermediate Course a block of buildings has been erected, which provides, in addition to two large lecture rooms, residential quarters for two of the staff and students. It is proposed to construct a third block. We recommend that provision may be made in the new block for several small class rooms in which languages other than English may be taught. Next year one of the lecture rooms now used for languages will have to be surrendered to English and History of the fourth year, and though with very small classes some sort of arrangement for the Intermediate language work can no doubt be made, still the arrangement is scarcely likely to be very satisfactory. In other respects the accommodation is sufficient, and ample provision is made for the residence in the college of students

not residing with parents or guardians and for the supervision and physical welfare of such students.

The college already possesses a very good library. The books bearing on English and historical studies have been selected with much care and judgment. Assurance is given that the library will be regularly strengthened. The supply of maps is not at present adequate, and suitable historical maps must either be purchased or made. This, it is understood, will be attended to.

All the members of the staff other than the Pandits reside in the college.

As the college is a Government Institution, it is not necessary to make enquiries into its financial resources.

The affiliation of the college as applied for will not, either in the matter of the rate of fees or otherwise, involve such competition with other colleges as is likely to be injurious to the interests of education. Assurance is given that, after the college is affiliated, any transfer of the management and all changes in the teaching staff will be reported to the Syndicate.

We record our opinion that, provided the staff of the college is strengthened as recommended by us before the fourth year class is formed, the affiliation applied for may be granted.

Letter, No. 8815, dated November 11, 1916, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter, No. 7433, dated September 19, 1916, in connection with the proposed further affiliation of the Madras College for Women in Group (v) of the B.A. Degree Courses, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to conduct the local inquiry at the college and to invite your remarks thereon.

Letter, No. 8184 of 1915, dated December 16, 1916, from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Registrar, University of Madras.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 8815, without date but received here on November 12, 1916, forwarding a copy of the report of the Commission appointed to conduct the local inquiry at the Madras College for Women, I have the honour to offer the following remarks:—

- (i) As regards the appointment of a full time Lecturer in English, it is hoped that this would be possible before the fourth year class comes to be opened.
- (ii) With regard to accommodation suitable additions will be made to the class room accommodation in the third or new block about the speedy construction of which Government have been addressed.

The Syndicate considered the above communication together with the whole correspondence at its meeting held on January 9, 1917, and resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the application for affiliation may be granted by the Government.

Ram. Owsling
Registrar, University of Madras.

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La. 1461, from the Regt. Univ. of Madras.

No. 1876, d. the 20th March 1917.

Subject:- Affiliation of the Madras
Colleges for Women.

A draft order sanctioning

the affiliation applied for
is submitted for approval. It is
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the University of Madras
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