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Vacations in Government Colleges.-

Approving the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to alter the dates of re-opening of the Government colleges after the vacations approved in G.O. No. 385, Home (Education), dated the 19th March 1917 from Saturdays to Mondays.

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Subject.

Requesting to alter the dates of reopening of Govern-
ment colleges after the vacations from Saturdays wherever
they occur in the ^{list} originally submitted, to Mondays imme-
diately following them.

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No. 3927/17
Station Madras, Dated the 18th May 1917.

From (Name) Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H o m e Department.
-/Education/-

Sir,

In inviting your attention to the proposals submitted
in my letter R.C.No. 10296 of 1916 dated 6th March 1917 and
approved in G.O.No. 385 Home (Education) dated 19th March 1917
as regards vacations in Government Colleges for the ensuing
Christmas and the Summer of 1918, I have the honour to state
that Saturday was fixed by me as the date of reopening after
both the vacations with the idea that, if necessary, any member
of the college staff might be required to be in Headquarters
on that day. This, however, is not usually necessary and in --
practice, all the members of the college staff resume duty --
only on the following working day viz., Monday, whether they are

(E) in headquarters or not. But the report ordered to be furnished to the Accountant-General in G.O.No.2004 Home(Judicial) dated 10th August 1916, communicated in your endorsement No. 3043-1 dated 23rd August 1916, practically deprives them of the privileges they had hitherto enjoyed of not attending the college on Saturday, the formal day of reopening, unless specially required to be present that day by the head of the institution and ~~the~~ failure on the part of any officer to be present on the reopening date even though it be a non-working day is ^{Certain} to nullify his claim for the vacation salary. I consider this a serious unforeseen hardship and I have therefore the honour to request that Government will be pleased to alter the dates of reopening of Government colleges after the vacations from Saturdays wherever they occur in the list originally submitted by me to the Mondays immediately following -- them.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

G. W. S. S. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Arts Colleges - There are at present no rules prescribing the length of the vacations for these institutions. Under rule 62(i) of the old Educational Rules ^{144 appm} the summer vacation in first grade colleges was ~~fixed~~ ^{fixed} at two months, and in second grade colleges, one month and fifteen days. The Christmas vacation usually extended then from the 23rd December to the 15th Jan^y. During the revision of the rules in 1906, all references to colleges in this fashion were omitted - vide marginal note against para. 199 on page 43 of the notes with L.O. no. 509 Edl., dated the 31st July 1906. Regulation no. 385 of the Madras University Regulations also merely lays down that the academic year for an Arts college shall begin not later than the 16th July and ~~not~~ ^{and} earlier than the 31st March; It does not prescribe the ^{actual} length of the vacation, ~~though regulation no. 386 fixes the minimum number of working days in a year.~~

Law College - Under rule no. 33 of the old college rules, the institution was closed for the midsummer vacation for a period of nine weeks and for a month at Christmas, the dates of opening and closing of the college being fixed by Govt. in each case - L.O. no. 118 Edl., dated the 14th February 1908. In 1911, however, this rule was altered and the new rule empowered the Govt. to fix the periods from time to time - ~~the~~ rule no. 33 on page 4 of L.O. no. 677 Edl., dated the 26th September 1911 and para. 2 of the notes to the L.O.

College of Engineering - Rules no 6(c) and no 8 of

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the college rules lay down that the long vaca^b shall extend from about the 15th April to about the 30th June as may be notified by Govt. and that the gazetted holidays for Christmas shall be enjoyed by the college. ~~See period above~~
~~mentioned is not strictly adhered to in~~
~~practice~~

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Vacations in East College

approving the proposal of the D.L.J. to alter the dates of re-opening of the Govt. College after the vacations approved in G.O. no 383-Home (Sd.) dated the 12th March 1917 from Saturdays to Mondays.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 385 Home (W), dated 19. 3. 1917

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The Govt. approve the proposal of the D.P. I. to alter the dates of reopening of the Govt. Colleges after the vacations approved in G.O. No 385 (some (ED-4), dated the 19th March 1977) from Saturdays to the Mondays immediately following them

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 which was a great
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