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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, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Senate House, the 22nd March 1918.
No.—2063.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit for the sanction of Government, under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the enclosed alterations in, and additions to, the Regulations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. Degrees adopted by the Senate, on the recommendation of the Syndicate, at its adjourned meeting held on the 9th March 1918.

The alterations were recommended to the Syndicate by the Board of Studies in Medicine, and are intended to provide—

(i) that students who fail to obtain their certificates at the end of a course of study for an examination in medicine shall be required to undergo the whole course again; and that students who obtain their certificates and fail to appear at the next ensuing examination shall be referred to their studies as if they had failed in the examination;—

(ii) that existing distinctions between April and October examinations in the regulations be removed;

(iii) that candidates at the First or Second M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. examination who fail in one subject only and get high marks in the other subjects, be allowed to proceed with their further studies and to take the remaining subject at any time before appearing for the next higher examination;

(iv) that any student who has elected the L.M. & S. course may attempt the M.B. & B.S. qualification in any examination, in which he has already satisfied the L.M. & S. standard, after an additional six months' study for each examination, and intermit his studies for the purpose.

The Senate resolved that these alterations in the regulations come into force at once. Very early orders are requested, so that candidates at the ensuing examinations to be held in April may, if the alterations are approved, receive the benefit of the concessions proposed.

ENCLOSURE

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on March 9, 1918.

That the following alterations in, and additions to, the Regulations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. Degrees be adopted and come into force at once:—

Regulation 253.—1st paragraph—

Line 2—For the words 'the April' substitute the word 'any'.

Line 7—Delete the word 'October'.

Regulation 254.—Add the following as a new paragraph to this regulation:—

'Candidates so proceeding to the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery may, at any time, appear again for any examination in which they have satisfied the regulations for that degree in order to qualify for the M.B. & B.S. Degree, subject to the production, on each

occasion of such reappearance, of a certificate of further study for six months; such further study may be undertaken at any time without prejudice to any prior period of study for a higher examination.'

Regulations 261, 273, 285.—For the last paragraph of each of these Regulations substitute the following:—

'Candidates for the M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Degree who, not having previously failed at the examination, and having obtained their certificates in accordance with Regulation 259 272 did not apply for admission to the next ensuing examination although qualified to do so, or, 283 having applied for admission, did not appear, shall be treated for purposes of these Regulations as if they had failed at that examination and had been referred to their studies for a period of six months.'

Add the following as a new paragraph:—

'Candidates for the M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Degree who, not having previously failed at the examination, are unable at the end of the course to produce the certificates of attendance prescribed by Regulation 259 272 shall be required to recommence the course, and shall 283 be admitted to the examination only on the production of certificates earned during a subsequent year of study.'

Regulation 266 A—Lines 6 and 7.—Delete the words 'on the next occasion on which the examination is held.'

Add the following as a new paragraph:—

'Such candidates shall not be referred to their studies, and may appear at any time for re-examination in the remaining subject, provided that those who fail or do not appear at the next succeeding examination shall be admitted to a subsequent examination only on the production of a certificate in the form hereinafter prescribed of having undergone a revision course of study in that subject; all such candidates may proceed with their studies and enter upon the courses prescribed for the Second M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination, provided that they shall not be permitted to appear for that examination until they have passed in the remaining subject of the First M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.'

Insert the following certificate in Regulation 389 as the last for the First M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination:—

Certificate of Revision Study.

'I certify that subsequently to his appearance in¹..... for the First M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination in²..... has undergone a revision course in that subject.'

Signed.....
Principal.

Regulation 276 A.—Add the following as a new paragraph:—

'Candidates who qualify for exemption and fail in not more than one subject, shall not be referred to their studies, and may appear at any time for re-examination in that subject, provided that those who fail or do not appear at the next succeeding examination shall be admitted to a subsequent examination only on the production of a certificate in the form hereinafter prescribed of having undergone a revision course of study in that subject; all such candidates may proceed with their studies and enter upon the courses prescribed for the Third M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination, provided that they shall not be permitted to appear for that examination until they have passed in the remaining subject of the Second M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.'

Insert the following certificate in Regulation 319 as the last for the Second M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination.

Certificate of Revision Study.

'I certify that subsequently to his appearance in¹..... for the Second M.B. & B.S. or L.M. & S. Examination in²..... has undergone a revision course in that subject.'

Signed.....
Principal.

Regulation 252.—Insert at the beginning the following words:—

'Except as provided in Regulations 266 A and 276 A.'

Regulation 296—Last paragraph—Line 3, between the words 'with' and 'Regulations' insert the word 'both.'

Line 4, for the word 'April' substitute the words 'next ensuing.'

Regulation 301, lines 2 and 3.—Delete the words 'who.....parts.'

F. DEWSBURY,
Registrar.

¹ Subject.

² Date and name.

II

Endorsement No. 812-1, Medical, dated 10th April 1918.

Referred to the Surgeon-General for remarks.

(By order)

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

To the Surgeon-General.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. G. G. GIFFARD, C.S.I., I.M.S., Officiating Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 11th May 1918.

No.—45-M/T-51.

In returning herewith the enclosures received with Government Endorsement No. 812-1, Medical, dated 10th April 1918, I have the honour to forward for the information of Government a copy of letter No. 402, dated 25th April 1918, from the Principal, Medical College, Madras, and to state that the proposed alterations in and additions to the Regulations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. Degrees are sound and useful

ENCLOSURE

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. A. MILLER, M.B., F.I.C., I.M.S., Principal, Medical College, Madras.

To—the Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

Dated—the 25th April 1918.

No.—402.

In returning your memorandum R.C. No. 642/1, dated 19th instant, I have the honour to make the following remarks on letter No. 2063, dated 22nd March 1918, from the Registrar Madras University:—

(i) The provision mentioned in the first part of paragraph (i) is really not new. It has been in force for some time, but owing to the alterations in Regulations 261, 273 and 285, it was necessary to re-enact it separately. The provision mentioned in the second part of paragraph (i) is necessary, as the Regulations did not properly provide for this contingency. Under the proposed provision candidates who fail to appear at any of the examinations can do so at the next ensuing examination.

(ii) The distinction between the April and October examinations proved to be objectionable and induced many students to postpone their examinations, and thus seriously interfered with their course of studies.

(iii) The provisions mentioned in paragraphs (iii) and (iv) are sufficiently explained by the Registrar, but I may with reference to (iv) mention that this provision was made because it was felt that, candidates should be given every opportunity of taking the higher degree, subject to the standard of that degree being maintained.

Order—No. 668, Home (Education), dated 27th May 1918.

Under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in and additions to the Regulations for the M.B. & B.S. and L.M. & S. Degrees submitted with the Registrar's letter read above.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, University of Madras.

Copy to the Surgeon-General.

" " Local and Municipal (Medical) Department.

" " Director of Public Instruction.

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