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Letter
G.O. No. 132

DATED 26. 1. 21

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ramanujam Mr. S., F.R.S.-

Compassionate allowance to the family of the
late ——— Reference to India on certain points - Issued.

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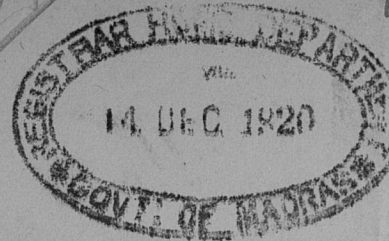
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No. 1496
Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Delhi, the 10th December 1920

From

H. Sharp, Esqr., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter no. 1073, dated the 17th September 1920, and to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Secretary of State is being addressed on the subject of the grant of a compassionate allowance to the family of the late Mr. S. Ramanujam, F.R.S.

2. The Government of India learnt with surprise from a press report of the proceedings of a meeting of the Senate of the Madras University held about the middle of October last that it was announced by a responsible officer of Government that the local Government had addressed the Government of India and the Secretary of State requesting the grant of two annuities, one for the parents of Mr. Ramanujam and the other for his widow. They consider that this action was irregular especially as it disclosed the purport of a proposal which owing to its peculiar and special nature was open to modification before being sanctioned. Moreover the Secretary of State had not been addressed at the time when that announcement was made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp.

Secretary to the Government of India.

*Pulupa
newspaper
Extract of
proceedings
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Mr. Grieve was in no way to blame. I take no responsibility for newspaper reports. The Local Govt. had not addressed the Secretary of State and if Mr. Grieve said so, it was inaccurate; but I cannot at this distance of time say if I misled him or he misunderstood me. The conversation between us was by telephone and hurried: my recollection is that I particularly warned him not to state the amounts of the annuities recommended. For the rest I see no sufficient reason for secrecy: and there were reasons for publicity. With M.I.'s permission please ask D.P.I. u.o. exactly what he said and also invite the comments of V.4 who as Vice-Chancellor was present.

L.D. 20-12-20

With reference to A above, submitted that the file may be circulated to M.I.

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U.O. Reply No. 1 of 4.1.21.

According to the printed report of the proceedings of the meeting of the Senate held on October 15, 1920 I did mention 'the Secretary of State'. I cannot say, however, definitely whether I have misunderstood the Hon'ble Member or not. All that I remember is that I scribbled down on a piece of paper what he authorised me to say. I was asked to state the amounts of the annuities recommended but ^{upheld} ~~stated~~ that I was not in a position to do so.

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Law (Edn) Dept

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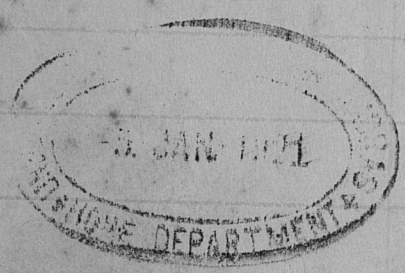
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27 JAN. 1921

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Draft Official Letter

LETTER.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.1496 dated the 10th December 1920 intimating that the Secretary of State had been addressed on the subject of the grant of a compassionate allowance to the family of the late Mr. Ramanujam, F.R.S.

2. In paragraph 2 of your letter comments were made, on the basis of a press report of the proceedings of the Senate of the Madras University, regarding an announcement said to have been made by the Director of Public Instruction to the effect that the Local Government had addressed the Government of India and the Secretary of State requesting the grant of two annuities, one for the parents of Mr. Ramanujam and the other for his widow. This action on his part is described as irregular. "especially as it discloses the purport of the proposal which owing to its peculiar and special nature was open to modification before being sanctioned"; it is added that the Secretary of State had not been addressed

addressed at the time when the announcement was made.

3. It is impossible at this distance of time to state with precision the exact terms of the announcement; There is no official reporter attached to the Senate. If the Director of Public Instruction stated that the Local Government had addressed the Secretary of State, this statement was in fact inaccurate; but otherwise he acted strictly in accordance with -- instructions given to him, and the Governor in Council is unable to see that there was any irregularity in announcing that the Local Government had recommended pensions to the family of the late Mr. Ramanujam. On the contrary, the circumstances were such that an announcement of the fact was clearly expedient in order to obviate an acrimonious and undesirable discussion in the Senate. That this contingency was probable was within the knowledge of the Governor in Council and it was for that reason that the Director of Public Instruction was authorized on behalf of the Member of Government concerned to make a statement on the subject. When this authorisation was given, it was impressed upon the Director that the amounts of the pensions recommended should not be disclosed. As was expected, this very question was put to him and was answered by the reply that he was not in a position to give further particulars.

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19.12.20.

Ramanujam Mr. S., F.R.S.

Home (S.D.) DEPARTMENT.

compassionate allowance to the family
of the late _____ Secretary of State
being addressed - communication from
the G.O. - Recorded.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 192
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READ ALSO:-

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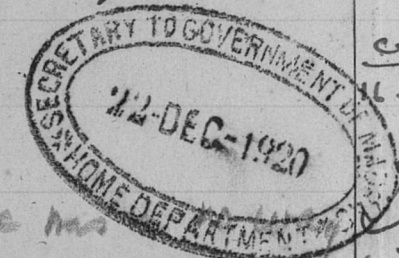
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Draft i.e. from Sec^y 9

D.O. No. 2601 B-2

26-1-21

Dear Sir,

With reference to my official letter No. dated I am directed to enclose a copy of a letter from the Vice Chancellor of the Madras University regarding the announcement made in the Senate last October as to the recommendation made by the Local Government for the grant of pensions to the family of the late Mr. Ramanujam. This serves to indicate in somewhat greater detail the circumstances in which the Director of Public Instruction was authorised to make the statement. It was the intention of the Member of Government concerned to have attended the meeting of the Senate for that purpose but he was unavoidably prevented from doing so and instructions were accordingly telephoned ~~to the Director~~ to Mr. Grieve, while the meeting was actually in progress. If Mr. Grieve did actually speak of a recommendation having been made to the Secretary of State - a point which is not free from doubt - this was ~~doubtless~~ due to a small misunderstanding of the telephone conversation.

Yours faithfully,

with one enclosure.

DESPATCHED
27 JAN 1921
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To ~~Mr. H. Sharp~~
The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

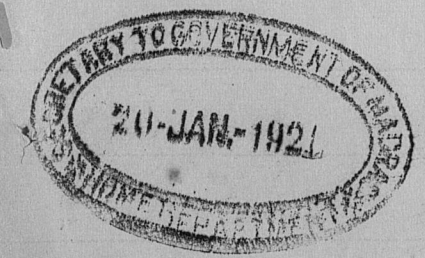
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I have attached as pages 3 & 4 a D.O.
written at my request by C.4 in his capacity
as Vice Chancellor; also, below, draft ^{official} and demi-
official letters which, with the permission of
M₁ and His Excellency, should be despatched to
the Government of India and Mr. Sharp.

I consider that there is no justification
whatsoever for describing the action taken as
irregular. If a question on the subject had
been put in the Legislative Council, I should
without hesitation have replied:- "The Local
Government have recommended the grant of
"separate pensions to the widow and parents of
"the late Mr. Ramanujam."



Ld.
4.1.21

Submitted
20/1/21

M. I. Gubbins may co. also
H.E. 25.1.21





D.O. from
Vice Chancellor

Fort St. George,
17th Jan. 21.

Dear Sir Lionel *Davidson*

With reference to the resolution of the Senate re. payment of an annuity to the widow of the late Ramanujam, the resolution was moved on behalf of the Syndicate, and amendments were tabled to raise the annuity to Rs.50 a month by Mr. Ramalinga Reddy, the Inspector-General of Education, Mysore and Rs.30 a month by Mr. P.V. Seshu Iyer, Professor in the Presidency College, neither of them members of the Syndicate. Before the resolution was brought before the Senate, there was a discussion in the Syndicate, and after considerable discussion with the assistance of Mr. Littlehailes, the then Director of Public Instruction who took a great deal of interest in Ramanujam, the figure 20 was arrived at, as the Syndicate felt, that they would not be justified in suggesting a higher figure, taking all the circumstances into consideration as they were dealing with

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funds belonging to the Corporation of which they were trustees. They were unable to make any payment to the parents of Ramanujam as they could not spend the monies of the University in mere gratuities. At the same time they felt that the case was a fit one for the Government to show their generosity towards the family of a rare genius whom we lost prematurely. If I remember right the Syndicate also made a recommendation to the Government. There was a feeling in the Senate that the Syndicate were exhibiting shabby meanness in fixing a sum of Rs.20 only and they did not know that the Government have been addressed on the subject. In these circumstances we (the Syndicate) anticipated that there was a likelihood of an acrimonious discussion, which it was obviously desirable to prevent. Fortunately the Director of Public Instruction Mr. Grieve knew that the Government was moving in the matter. If that could be stated to the Senate they will be able to see that



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the Syndicate far from being shabby in the matter were doing all they could and that the Government were responding generously to our recommendation. It was in these circumstances that the statement which you will see in the printed report of the proceedings, was made by Mr. Grieve. Mr. Ramalinga Reddy who if I remember right was beginning to make unpleasant remarks, after the statement of Mr. Grieve, apologised for it and then withdrew his amendment and Mr. Seshu Iyer also withdrew his. We have no official reporter and I have to rely on my memory as to what happened but I have no doubt that what I have said above is ^{Substantially} correct. It is also my recollection that some of the newspapers on receipt of the copy of the agenda and before the Senate meeting ~~it~~ also criticised the Syndicate's proposal in severe terms.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Davidson".

The Hon'ble Sir L. Davidson, K.C.S.I.,
 Member of Council,
 Fort St. George.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper--

2. Published at--

3. Dated--

Mr. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar supported the resolution.

Dewan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu warmly criticised Mr. Penn for saying that there was no demand from the people for more Universities in the Presidency. For the last eight or nine years the whole Andhra country had been agitating for a University of its own and Masulipatam, where Mr. Penn worked, was itself a great stronghold of this agitation. The question of an Andhra University had also been raised in the local Legislative Council more than once, and the resolution had been sympathetically opposed by the Government (Laughter) While admitting the value of having a number of Universities in the Presidency, the Government had shirked accepting the resolution on financial grounds and on the score of being preoccupied with more important matters. In the opinion of the speaker, it was high time the Senate passed the resolution now before it.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Iyer, while supporting the resolution, was for the Senate waiting till it knew what the Committee appointed to consider the Calcutta University's Commission Report had to say on the matter now before the house.

Mr. K. R. Guruswamy Iyer supported the resolution.

The Rev. E. M. Macphail, while not expressing opposition to the proposition, thought it a great pity that the matter had not been taken before the Committee of the Senate which was considering the Calcutta University Commission report. Even now it would be a satisfactory arrangement if discussion on the resolution was deferred till the Senate knew what was going to be said by its Committee about the report of the University Commission.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddy was in favour of the proposition being sent up to Government immediately. There was no good in putting off a consideration of the subject and it should be remembered that Northern India was absorbing the Government of India's funds by starting fresh Universities while Madras was idle.

Mr. G. P. Rangaswamy Iyer was of opinion that in the interests of higher education it was necessary to have more Universities. The creation of more Universities would also stimulate private philanthropic effort. The Sub-Committees of the Senate, appointed to consider the University's Commission report, also viewed with favour the establishment of more Universities in the Madras Presidency, though the Sub-Committees' report had not been published yet.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer also supported the resolution, which being put to the vote was carried.

A SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY.

Dr. Gilbert Slater moved that the Syndicate be requested to consider and report upon the desirability and possibility of encouraging the study of geography by establishing a University School of Geography, or otherwise.

Mr. K. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar seconded, and the proposition was carried.

DUPLICATE EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Iyer moved:— That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, the Syndicate shall arrange to hold two examinations in a year in respect of all the examinations mentioned in the column headed "Examinations", in the table in Chapter XX relating to "Dates for Payment of Examination Fees and submission of Certificates and dates of commencement of Examinations" for which there exists only one examination, under the regulations now in force.

Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar seconded. Mr. P. V. Seshu Iyer had two amendments, one of which was to the effect that the proposed new regulation should be of a transitory kind.

Mr. F. E. Corley moved that the consideration of the proposition be deferred till the March meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Ramalinga Reddy. There was some little discussion, and ultimately Mr. Venkatarama Iyer withdrew his proposition.

UNIVERSITY ENGLISH COURSES.

Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Iyer next moved the following:—

That a Committee of twelve, with the Director of Public Instruction as Chair an and the mover as Convener, be appointed to consider the advisability of lightening the courses of study prescribed for the Intermediate and Bachelor of Arts Examinations, with special reference to the course of study in English, and to revise the rules now in force regarding the admission by the head of an affiliated college to a University course of study of holders of completed Secondary School-leaving Certificates, issued under the authority of the Government of Madras and to submit a report to the Senate at the ordinary meeting.

This was seconded. The Vice-Chancellor said that in November it was hoped to hold a meeting of the Senate to consider what the Sub-Committees had to say on the Sadler Commission's Report. Propositions of the kind now before the house could be more properly considered at that meeting, when a number of suggestions calculated to lead to a better working of the University would be brought forward. The proposition was withdrawn, and the meeting then terminated.

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DEPARTMENT.

CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper--

Madras Mail

2. Published at--

Madras.

3. Dated--

16th Oct 1920

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

SENATE MEETING.

A meeting of the Senate of the Madras University was held yesterday. The Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar, Vice-Chancellor, presided.

ACQUISITION OF MARINE VILLA.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer moved that sanction be accorded for the expenditure of Rs. 50,000 from the non-recurring grant account incurred by the Syndicate in taking immediate steps for the purchase of the property known as the "Marine Villa".

The mover said that the University needed land for additional buildings, the land to the west of the Senate House having been declared unfit by engineers to build upon. The Madras Government having agreed to sell Marine Villa, the official residence of H. E. the Governor's Surgeon, and the Syndicate had taken immediate steps to effect the purchase, the price agreed upon for the building and grounds being Rs. 50,000.

The motion was seconded by the Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer and carried.

MR. RAMANUJAM'S MANUSCRIPTS

Mr. G. A. Natesan, at the instance of the Syndicate, moved the following:—That sanction be accorded to the Syndicate to purchase, with the approval of Government, from the widow of the late Mr. S. Ramanujam, F.R.S., the copyright of the latter's works by payment to her for life, from the Vacation Lectures Account, of an annuity at the rate of Rs. 20 per month, on her transferring all her rights in Mr. Ramanujam's manuscripts and the copyright in his publications unconditionally and handing over the manuscripts to the University.

The mover in doing so, paid a touching tribute to the memory of the late Professor whose untimely death was an irreparable loss, not only to India but to the whole civilised world. His great discoveries in mathematics had elicited the admiration of several European savants, and a well-known Professor at Cambridge had written of the late Mr. Ramanujam to the effect that his originality had been a constant source of suggestion to all who had known him.

The proposition was duly seconded. Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi had given notice of an amendment which stated that the rate of the annuity to the widow should be Rs. 50 a month instead of Rs. 20. But the Hon'ble Mr. Grieve, on behalf of Government, made a statement to the following effect:—He had been asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, who, though he had intended to be present at the meeting, was unavoidably absent, to say that the local Government had addressed the Government of India and the Secretary of State requesting the grant of two annuities, one to the parent of the late Professor and the other to his widow. The local Government had also approved of the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction to grant suitable scholarships to the late Professor's brothers.

The amendment was thereupon withdrawn by Mr. Ramalinga Reddi, who expressed the hope that the amount of the annuity would be fixed on a liberal scale, having in view the fact of the high prices now ruling everywhere. A similar amendment given notice of by Mr. P. V. Seshu Iyer was also withdrawn.

The proposition being then put to the vote was unanimously carried.

SYNDICATE'S POWERS ENHANCED.

The Senate approved of the following being substituted for the existing clause 6 in 2 Regulation of Chapter 6 of the University bye-laws:—"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Regulations it shall be competent for the Syndicate to dispense with a strict compliance with the Regulations of the University with reference to the time, place and manner of examinations, or to the time and manner of conducting any election; and also to allow such departure from a strict compliance with the Regulations as circumstances may demand as to the duration of courses of Ordinary University lectures, hours of transaction of business in the office of the Registrar, and in respect of dates, for payment of examination fees, for submission of applications for examinations and of attendance certificates, of applications for certificates of having passed any examination, and of applications for convocation: provided that any resolution of the Syndicate, passed in reference to such departure from prescribed procedure shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting, together with a full statement of the special grounds upon which the Syndicate acted."

LECTURES ON SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

On the motion of the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. Macphail, at the instance of the Syndicate, the following was passed:—

That sanction be accorded for a course of six special University lectures on "Social Philosophy" to be delivered in Madras in November, 1920, by Professor John Stuart Mackenzie, LL.D., Litt. D., formerly Professor of Logic and Philosophy in University College, S. Wales, the cost of the lectures being defrayed from the annual recurring grant of Rs. 65,000 by the Government of India.

Mr. Macphail explained that Professor Mackenzie was to have come out to India last year, but had been unable to do so. He was now in Ceylon and the Syndicate had opened negotiations with him for the lectures. Doubtless those present knew Professor Mackenzie had written valuable books on Philosophy which were being used as text books in India and it would be a great advantage to the student population in Madras to hear his lectures.

Mr. K. B. Ramanathan seconded and the proposition was carried.

THE DR. T. M. NAIR MEDAL.

The following, moved by Major A.C. Ingram, I. A.S. and seconded by Mr. G. A. Natesan, was unanimously passed:—That the Senate accept from Sr. Mat. Ammalu Ammal, of Palghat, a sum of Rs. 1,500 invested in 3½ per cent. Government securities for the purpose of founding a gold medal in memory of her brother the late Dr. T. M. Nair, to be awarded to medical graduates under certain specified conditions.

MORE UNIVERSITIES FOR MADRAS.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Iyer moved the following:—The Senate is of opinion that the time has come when the increasing demands for liberal education in this Presidency should be met by the establishment of more Universities and by the redistribution of the territorial areas of the existing University, so as to provide, as far as practicable, at least one University for each principal linguistic area within the Presidency.

Mr. Seshagiri Iyer said that the volume of work which the Madras University had now to discharge had enormously grown and if efficiency was the end in view, there was need for more Universities in this Presidency. It would not do for a University to simply content itself with turning out schoolmasters and lawyers. Yet this was what the Madras University was at present doing because of its having to exercise jurisdiction over a large territorial area. And then, too, the progress of higher education would be greatly accelerated by having more Universities. If the proper work of a University was to be done in this Presidency, it was absolutely necessary, in the opinion of the speaker, to have a number of Universities. The war and the reforms had changed the angle of vision in this country as regards matters educational and people were not going to be satisfied with the kind of University that Madras now had. No attempt had been made by the University to impart political education. Neither did the University have an industrial side to its activities, nor did it interest itself in mass education. The vernaculars also suffered, because there was only one University in the Presidency. Thus, all considered, in the best interests of education the Presidency needed a number of Universities, founded on a linguistic basis, and the Senate would do well indeed to carry his proposition.

The Hon'ble Sir Abdur Rahim, in seconding, said that each different locality in the country should have a University of its own which would cater for the peculiar needs of the people in whose midst it was situated. He earnestly hoped that, when other provinces were going in for more Universities, Madras would not in any way lag behind.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi moved an amendment that the following be added to the proposition at the end:—"and that the establishment of a University for the Andhras should be taken in hand without further delay."

Mr. Seshagiri Iyer accepted the amendment. Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar, in supporting the proposition, observed that considering there were different cultural levels in the Presidency, it was only fair to have a University for each level, as it was impossible for a University to discharge the obligations cast upon it unless it followed the linguistic basis. Lastly, the speaker expressed himself strongly in favour of a University for the Telugu Districts.

The Rev. Mr. Penn said that, while he was in entire sympathy with the resolution, it struck him that the demand for local Universities must come from the people themselves. He was not aware that people were anxious to have more Universities in this Presidency.

42. M.R.Ry. Rai Sahib T. V. Sivakumara Sastriar
Avl., B.A., L.T.
43. M.R.Ry. Alladi Krishnaswami Aiyar Avl., B.A.,
B.L.
44. The Hon'ble Mr. W. J. J. Howley, C.I.E.,
M.I.C.E.
45. Miss. D. C. De la Hey, B.A.
46. M.R.Ry. P. R. Swaminatha Aiyar Avl., B.A.,
L.T.
47. M.R.Ry. S. Anavaratavinayakam Pillai Avl.,
M.A., L.T.
48. H. C. Papworth Esq., M.A.
49. The Rev. D. Honore, S. J., B.A.
50. M.R.Ry. M. K. Dandekar Avl., B.A., A.S.A.A.
51. M.R.Ry. C. Madhavan Nair Avl., B.A.,
Bar-at-law.
52. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao
Garu, B.A., B.L.
53. Khan Sahib Md. Aziz-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur,
B.A., M.B. & C.M.
54. M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar
Avl., B.A., B.E.
55. M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur K. Rangachariar Avl.,
M.A., L.T.
56. M.R.Ry. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar Avl., B.A.,
B.L.
57. M.R.Ry. P. Narayanamurti Pantulu Garu, B.A.,
B.L.
58. Major A. C. Ingram, M.D., I.M.S.
59. Raja Venganad Vasudeva Raja Avl., Valia
Nambidi of Kollengode, C.I.E.
60. Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., L.T.
61. Muhammad Naimur Rahiman Sahib Bahadur,
M.A.
62. Khan Bahadur Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur,
B.A., B.L.

63. Lt.-Col. T. H. Symons, O.B.E., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond) I.M.S.
 64. C. L. Cartwright Esq., M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E., A.M. Inst. C.E.

I. The Syndicate presented its Report for the period extending from August 1, 1919 to July 31, 1920.

II. The Syndicate reported under Regulation 8 of Chapter XIII that the expenditure under the Fee Fund during 1919-20 in connection with the items detailed in the statement below had exceeded the sanctioned allotments for the year by the amounts noted against each for the reasons stated, and it accordingly requested the sanction of the Senate to the additional expenditure outside the Budget for 1919-20.

Statement of additional allotments for the year 1919-20 requiring the sanction of the Senate.

Fee Fund Account

Particulars	Sanctioned allotment for 1919-20.	Estimated expenditure for 1920-21.	Excess expenditure over allotment.	Remarks.
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Statement of additional allotments for the year 1919-20 requiring the sanction of the Senate.—contd.

Fee Fund Account—contd.

Particulars	Sanctioned allotment for 1919-20.	Estimated expenditure for 1920-21.	Excess expenditure over allotment.	Remarks.
II. Remuneration to Superintendents...	11,000 0 0	11,685 0 0	685 0 0	The increase is due to the fact that many Superintendents drew their remuneration before the close of the Financial year as the examinations were held earlier, in the year, than usual.
III. Travelling charges.	16,000 0 0	13,567 9 6	2,567 9 6	This additional expenditure is also due to the fact of the Intermediate examination having been finished before the close of the financial year 1919-20, and the consequent payment of travelling allowances to most of the examiners and assistant examiners before 31st March 1920, their meetings having been held earlier than usual. And further a larger number of mofussil examiners were appointed in the year than in previous years.

Accordingly

Rai Bahadur A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar moved
and

Mr. B. Hanumanta Rao seconded:

"That sanction be accorded to the additional expenditure incurred outside the Budget allotments."

Carried.

III. The Rev. F. Bertram moved
and

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar seconded:

That the following newly appointed Ordinary Fellows be assigned to the Faculties as under:—

Faculty of Arts and Science.

Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., L.T.
Muhammad Naimur Rahiman Sahib Bahadur, M.A.
Mr. Ferrand E. Corley, M.A.
Mr. F. H. Gravely, D.Sc.

Faculty of Law.

Khan Bahadur Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A.,
B.L.

Faculty of Medicine.

Lt.-Col. T. H. Symons, O.B.E., M.R.C.S. (Eng.),
L.R.C.P. (Lond.), I.M.S.

Faculty of Engineering.

Mr. C. L. Cartwright, M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E., A.M.
Inst. C.E.

Carried.

IV. The Syndicate reported that it had in order to secure early possession of the 'Marine Villa' and grounds for the University and in anticipation of the sanction of the Senate, taken immediate steps to purchase the property for Rs. 50,000, and accordingly requested the sanction of the Senate for the expenditure of Rs. 50,000 from the non-recurring grant account.

Accordingly

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar moved
and

The Hon. Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar seconded:

"That sanction be accorded for the expenditure of Rs. 50,000 for the purchase of the property."

Carried.

V. Mr. G. A. Natesan moved

That sanction be accorded to the Syndicate to purchase, with the approval of Government, from the widow of the late Mr. S. Ramanujam, F.R.S., the copyright of the latter's works by payment to her for life from the vacation Lectures Account of an annuity, at the rate of Rs. 20 per month, on her transferring all her rights in Ramanujam's manuscripts and the copyright in his publications unconditionally and handing over the manuscripts to the University.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve seconded the resolution and suggested that, as the Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson desired to make in person, on behalf of Government, an announcement to the

Senate on the subject matter of the resolution, the debate on the motion might be adjourned to a later hour in the evening.

Thereupon the Hon. the Rev. E. M. Macphail enquired whether he would be in order if he moved, under Regulation 43 (ii) of Chapter III, that the matter be taken up for consideration at the end of the Syndicate motions, and the Vice-Chancellor replied that, under Regulation 50, the hour to which the debate should be adjourned ought to be specified.

Accordingly

The Hon. Mr. R. G. Grieve moved
and

Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao
seconded:

"That the debate on this question be now adjourned to 6 p.m."

The motion was agreed to.

VI. The Rev. F. Bertram, moved
and

Mr. K. Ramanujachariar seconded:

(a) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the Intermediate Examination for the years specified:—

- (1) A. Ismail Sait, B. S. Saiyid Muhammad Zakir and Rashid Mahmood, students, Government Muhammadan College, Madras; K. Rangaswami and R. Nagasrinivasan, students, Madura College; C. C. Chaly, student, Ernakulam College; V. Ananda Rao, A. R.

Narasimhachar, G. R. Sitaraman and P. R. Sivasubrahmanian, students, National College, Trichinopoly; N. Ganapathi, student, Victoria College, Palghat; B. Kutumba Rao, B. Venkata Rao and D. Satyanarayana Rao, students, A. E. L. M. College, Guntur; S. Venkateswaran, K. Subbiah, R. Narayanan and C. O. Kesavan, students, Hindu College, Tinnevely; C. Sambamurthi, A. Narasinga Rao and Valluri Ramachandra Rao, students, Maharaja's College, Vizianagram; Antony Royappa, student, C. M. College, Tinnevely; Srimati P. Kunjukutty Ammal, student, Queen Mary's College, Madras; P. Subrahmanian, M. Narayanaswami, B. V. Roye, C. R. Parameswaran Pillai, N. Sankara Pillai, students, American College, Madura; and P. Venkataraman, student, Government College, Kumbakonam, for the first year.

- (2) C. C. Vasudevan, student, Madras Christian College; and S. Rangachari, student, American College, Madura, for the second year.

- (3) Muhammad Tahirulla, student, Government College, Kumbakonam; Sarat Chandra Padhi Nanda Kishore Misro, and Arjun Panigrahi, students, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Francis Joseph Ball, Octavian Nunes, N. S. Visvanadhan and R. Ganarajan, students, Mrs. A. V. N. College, Vizagpatam; D. Sumitra, student, Noble College, Masulipatam; Abdul Hameed and Khaja Mohiuddin Ahmed, students, Govern-

ment Muhammadan College, Madras; Benegal Deva Rau, Prakash Chandra Padhi and Mervyn D'Cruz, students, Presidency College, Madras; Srimati K. Bhagirathy Amma, student, Maharaja's College for Girls, Trivandrum; and H. V. Rama Rau, student, Salem College; M. H. Rama Sharma and T. Madhava Rao, students, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore; E. P. Mendis, V. Chorley and R. Vickramasingam, students, Wesley College, Madras; Miss Hilda D'Silva, student, Sacred Heart College, Bangalore; A. Kader Sheriff, student, Government College, Coimbatore; and Srimati K. Indrani, for the *first* and *second* years.

(b) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, K. R. Anantapadmanabha Aiyangar, A. J. Thomas and M. Kama Sastri be granted exemption from the fourth term certificate for the old F. A. Examination required to be produced by candidates, for the Intermediate Examination under Transitory Regulation 2 of Chapter XXXIII.

(c) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the B.A. Degree Examination for the years specified.

- (1) K. S. Ramachandran, student, Madras Christian College, for the *first* year.
- (2) Mrs. Anna Koshy, former student, Women's Christian College, Madras, for the *Second* year.
- (3) Mr. M. V. Appa Rau, Zamindar of Vuyyur, for the *first* and *second* years.

(d) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following candidates for the B. A. Degree Examination who are appearing for the examination under Transitory Regulation 1 (a) of Chapter XXXIII be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates:—

- (1) I. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, (2) V. Gopalan, (3) K. Padmanabha Menon, (4) S. N. Trivikrama Aiyar, (5) P. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, (6) P. S. Sarma.

(e) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, Miss O. K. Anandhalakshmi be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificate for the B.A. (Hons.) Degree Examination for the *first* year.

(f) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, Mr. T. S. Narayanaswami, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, be granted exemption from the production of the certificates of attendance required under Transitory Regulation 9 of Chapter XXXIII, for the B.A. (Hons.) Degree Examination with a view to qualify for the M.A. Degree.

(g) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the L.T. Degree Examination and that the exemptions be permanent:—Miss C. O'Reilly, Miss A. G. Fernandez, Miss Gertrude Hobday, Miss E. M. Bower and Srimati B. Amirthammal.

(h) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following persons be granted exemption from the production of the required

certificates of attendance for the Oriental Titles Examination:—

- (1) Maulavi Hafiz Abdul Latif-Munshi-i-Fazil (Preliminary).
- (2) Syed Ali Muhammad Zakir Medani-Munshi-i-Fazil (Final).

Carried.

VII. The Syndicate reported to the Senate under Regulation 11 (vi) of Chapter VI.—

(i) That the B. A. Part I—English, B.A. (Hons.)—Preliminary and the Third and Final M.B. & B. S. and L.M. & S. Examinations of April 1920, commenced as originally arranged on Wednesday, the 7th April 1920, though that day had subsequently been notified by the Government as a public holiday, as a postponement of the examinations was impracticable.

(ii) That, in view of the fact that the Intermediate and B. A. (Hons.) Degree Examinations of 1921 will commence only on Wednesday, the 30th March in consequence of the Easter Holidays, it has been arranged to hold the B. A. Part I English and B. A. (Hons.) Preliminary Examinations of 1921 commencing from Wednesday, the 6th April instead of from Monday, the 4th idem as required by the Regulations in order to avoid difficulties of accommodation in Madras.

VIII. The Hon. Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar moved

and

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar seconded:

That Regulations 5, 8 and 10 of Chapter III be altered as follows:—

(i) In Regulation 5 *add* at the end the following sentence:—

‘Each voting paper shall contain instructions to voters drawn up in accordance with Regulations 6, 7 and 8 of this Chapter and directions for recording votes approved by the Syndicate’.

(ii) In Regulation 8, line 10, *after* the words ‘who shall’ and *before* the word ‘authenticate’ *insert* the words ‘witness the signature on the voting paper and’; and in line 11 *substitute* the word ‘it’ *for* the words ‘the voting paper’.

(iii) In Regulation 10, line 8, *after* the words ‘to those Regulations,’ *insert* the words ‘or to the directions on the voting papers for recording votes’.

(iv) In Regulation 8, line 9, *for* the words ‘a college’ *substitute* the words ‘an affiliated college’.

Carried.

IX. Mr. G. A. Natesan moved

and

Mr. B. Hanumanta Rao seconded:

That Regulation 11 of Chapter VI be altered as follows:—

For the existing clause (vi) *substitute* the following:—

“Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Regulations it shall be competent for the Syndicate to dispense with a strict compliance with the Regulations of the University with reference to the time, place and manner of examinations, or to the time and manner of conducting any election; and also to allow such departure from a strict compliance with the Regulations as circumstances may demand as to the duration of courses of Ordinary University Lectures, hours of transaction of business in the office of the Registrar, and in respect of dates, for payment of Examination fees, for submission of applications for Examinations and of attendance certificates, of applications for certificates of having passed any examination and of applications for the Convocation provided that any resolution of the Syndicate passed in reference to such departure from prescribed procedure shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting, together with a full statement of the special grounds upon which the Syndicate acted.”

Carried.

X. In the absence of Mr. H. S. Duncan,

The Hon. Mr. R. G. Grieve moved

and

Rai Sahib T.V. Sivakumara Sastri seconded :

That Regulation 4 of Chapter XXV be altered as follows:—

(i) For the following words in the first three lines:—

‘Candidates shall undergo a course in:—

(i) The Theory and Practice of Education—
Substitute—‘(i) Candidates shall undergo a course’
and be examined in the Theory and Practice of Education—’

(ii) For the existing last paragraph numbered ‘ii,’
substitute the following:—

‘(ii) Candidates shall also undergo a course in practical training including instruction in school management and practice in teaching,’

Carried.

XI. The Hon. the Rev. E. M. Macphail moved
and

Rao Bahadur K. B. Ramanathan seconded :

That sanction be accorded for a course of six special University Lectures on ‘Social Philosophy’ to be delivered in Madras in November 1920 by Professor John Stuart Mackenzie, L.L. D., Litt. D., formerly Professor of Logic and Philosophy in University College, S. Wales, the cost of the lectures being defrayed from the annual Recurring Grant of Rs. 65,000 by the Government of India.

Carried.

XII Major A. C. Ingram moved
and

Mr. G. A. Natesan, seconded :

That the Senate accept from Srimati T. Ammalu Amma of Palghat an endowment of Rs. 1,500

invested in 3½ per cent. Government Securities for the purpose of founding a gold medal in memory of her brother the late Dr. T. M. Nair, to be awarded under the following conditions:—

- (1) The medal shall be called 'The Dr. Nair Memorial Gold Medal.'
2. The medal shall be awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in Surgery among the successful candidates of the year in the Final M. B. & B. S. Degree Examination provided that he qualifies for the M. B. & B. S. in the whole of Part II of the Final M. B. & B. S. Degree Examination at one time and has never previously failed in that examination.
3. All unexpended interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund.
4. The Senate shall have power to make such changes in the conditions of award as new circumstances may render desirable.

Carried.

XIII. The Rev. A. Moffat moved
and

Mr. P. R. Swaminatha Aiyar seconded :

That the following alteration in the terms of award of the 'Caithness Prize' (*vide* page 216 of Vol. II of the Calendar for 1920) be adopted:—

In the second paragraph, for the words 'a microscope' substitute the words 'scientific instruments or books'.

Carried.

XIV. The Hon. Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar moved the following resolution of which he had given notice:—

1. That the Senate is of opinion that the time has come when the increasing demands for liberal education in this Presidency should be met by the establishment of more Universities and by the redistribution of the territorial areas of the existing University so as to provide, as far as practicable, at least one University for each principal linguistic area within the Presidency.
2. That the Syndicate be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Local Government with the request that the Local Government will be pleased to address the Government of India with a view to getting the necessary legislation enacted.

The Hon'ble Sir Abdur Rahim seconded the resolution. Thereupon Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi formally moved the following amendment of which he had given notice:—

Convert the full stop after 'Presidency' in the 1st proposition into a semi-colon and *add*—'and that the establishment of a University for the Andhras should be taken up in hand without further delay'.

Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao seconded the amendment.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar expressed his willingness to accept the amendment and the amendment was agreed to.

Seconded by Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Seshagiri Aiyar expressed his willingness to accept the amendment.

To an enquiry by Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, the Vice Chancellor replied that discussion would be allowed on the resolution as amended.

After a discussion in which Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, the Rev W. C. Penn, Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao, Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, Mr. K. R. Guruswami Aiyar, the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. Macphail, Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi, Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Mr. A. Krishnaswami Aiyar and the mover took-part, the resolution as amended, with the deletion of the word "up" in "taken up in hand" was put to the meeting and *Carried*.

Then the discussion on item No. V on the Agenda paper was proceeded with.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve stated that he was authorised by the Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, who was unable to be present, to state that the Local Government had addressed the Government of India and the Secretary of State recommending the grant of an allowance to the parents and of another to the wife of the late Mr. Ramanujam and had accepted the Director's recommendation for the award of scholarships to Ramanujam's brothers.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi requested permission to withdraw the following amendment of which he had given notice:—

Substitute 'Rs. 50' for 'Rs. 20'.

After the Hon. the Rev. E. M. Macphail had spoken, the amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar also requested permission to withdraw the following amendment, of which he had given notice:—

That the figure '20', in line 5, be altered into '30'.

Permission having been granted and the amendment withdrawn, the original resolution was put to the meeting and *Carried*.

XV. Dr. Gilbert Slater moved the following resolution of which he had given notice:—

That the Syndicate be requested to consider and report upon the desirability and possibility of encouraging the study of Geography by establishing a University School of Geography, or otherwise.

Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar seconded the amendment, which was put to the meeting and *Carried*.

XVI. Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar moved the following resolution of which he had given notice:—

- (1) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, the Syndicate shall arrange to hold two examinations in a year in respect of all those examinations mentioned in the column headed "Examinations" in the table in Chapter XX relating to "Dates for payment of Examination fees and submission of certificates and dates of commencement of Examinations" for which there exists only one examination under the regulations now in force.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Aiyangar seconded the resolution.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar moved the following amendments of which he had given notice:—

- (i) That the word 'transitory' *be inserted* before the word 'regulation' in line 1.
- (ii) That all the words coming after the word 'hold' in line 3 *be deleted*, and the following *be substituted* in their place with a comma after 'hold':—'for the next two years, *viz.*, 1921 and 1922, an examination in October, in addition to the usual April examination, in respect of all the parts and groups of the B.A. Degree Examination, the subjects and text-books for the October examination being the same as for the previous April examination.'

Dr. S. Swaminathan seconded the motion.

Mr. Ferrand E. Corley moved under Regulation 43 (ii) of Chapter III.

"That the debate on the subject be adjourned to the March meeting of the Senate."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi seconded Mr. Corley's motion.

After Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar, Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi, Mr. G. A. Natesan, Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, and Mr. F. E. Corley had spoken,

the Vice-chancellor suggested that Mr. Venkatarama Aiyar might withdraw the resolution and bring it up again after the Special meeting of the Senate proposed to be summoned in November next. Accordingly Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar with-

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draw the resolution with the permission of the Senate.

Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar moved
and

Muhammad Naimur Rahman Sahib Bahadur seconded:

- (2) That a Committee consisting of the following twelve gentlemen with the Director of Public Instruction as Chairman and the mover as convener be appointed to consider the advisability of lightening the courses of study prescribed for the Intermediate and Bachelor of Arts Examinations with special reference to the course of study in English and to revise the rules now in force regarding the admission by the Head of an affiliated college to a University course of study of holders of completed Secondary School-leaving Certificates issued under the authority of the Government of Madras and to submit a report to the Senate at the ordinary meeting to be held in March 1921:—

1. The Director of Public Instruction (Chairman).
2. Rev. A. F. Gardiner.
3. Mr. F. S. Davies.
4. Rev. A. Moffat.
5. Rao Bahadur A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar.
6. Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi.
7. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar.
8. Rao Sahib S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.
9. Rev. W. M. Zumbro.
10. Dewan Bahadur R. Venkataratnam Naidu.

11. Mr. C. Wrenn.

12. Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar (Convener).

Mr. A. Krishnaswami Aiyar moved under Regulation 43 (ii) of Chapter III.

"That the debate on this question be adjourned".

Thereupon Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar withdrew the resolution with the permission of the Senate.

The following amendment, of which Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar had given notice, was not moved :—

That the name of M. R. Ry. P. R. Swaminatha Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T., be added to the list of names proposed for the Committee.

The following resolutions of which Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar had given notice were, by leave, withdrawn.

- (3) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, a candidate who appears for Part I of the Intermediate Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of total marks in Part I-A and not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in Part I-B and a candidate who appears for Part II of the Intermediate Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and not less than 25 per cent. in each of the divisions comprising that Part, provided that a candidate shall be deemed to have passed

the said examination in Part I, if the number of marks obtained by him in Parts I-A and I-B respectively is not less than the Presidency average in each when such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part II if the number of marks obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and the number of marks obtained by him in each of the divisions comprising that Part is not less than the Presidency average in that division where such average falls short of 25 per cent.

- (4) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, a candidate who appears for Part I of the B. A. Degree Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and a candidate who appears for Part II of the B. A. Degree Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and not less than 25 per cent. in each of the divisions comprising that Part, provided that a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part I if the number of marks obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part II if the number of marks

obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and the number of marks obtained by him in each of the divisions comprising that Part is not less than the Presidency average in that division where such average falls short of 25 per cent.

The meeting then dissolved.

K. SRINIVASA AIYANGAR,
Vice-Chancellor.

SENATE HOUSE, }
OCTOBER 23, 1920. }

K. RAMUNNI MENON,
Ag. Registrar.

University of Madras

October 15, 1920

Meeting of the Senate

PRESENT :

1. The Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, B.A., B.L., *Vice-Chancellor (in the chair).*
2. The Hon'ble Mr. R. G. Grieve, M.A.
3. M.R.Ry. B. Hanumanta Rao Ayl., B.A., I.S.O.
4. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. B. Ramanathan Ayl., M.A., B.L., L.T.
5. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar, B.A., B.L.
6. The Hon'ble The Rev. E. M. Macphail, C.B.E., M.A., B.D.
7. H. S. Duncan Esq., M.A.
8. M.R.Ry. K. R. Guruswami Aiyar Ayl., B.A., B.L.
9. The Rev. A. Moffat, M.A., B. Sc., F.R.S.E.
10. The Rev. W. C. Penn, M.A.
11. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar Ayl., B.A., I.S.O.
12. M.R.Ry. G. A. Natesan Ayl., B.A.
13. The Hon'ble Sir Abdur Rahim, Kt., M.A., *Bar-at-law.*
14. The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond, B.A., *Bar-at-law.*
15. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Aiyar Ayl., B.A., B.L.

16. The Rev. Allan F. Gardiner, M.A.
17. The Rev. F. Bertram, S.J., B.A., D.D.
18. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib G. Venkataranga Rao Garu, M.A.
19. M.R.Ry. K. Ramanujachariar Avl., B.A.
20. M.R.Ry. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Avl., B.A., B.L.
21. M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avl., C.I.E., B.A., B.L.
22. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avl., M.A., (*Ag. Registrar.*)
23. M.R.Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu, M.A.
24. The Rev. A. G. Hogg, M.A.
25. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar Avl., M.A., F.R.H.S.
26. M.R.Ry. P. S. Chandrasekharam Avl., B.A., M.D.
27. M.R.Ry. S. Swaminathan Avl., M.A., LL.B., B.Sc., Ph.D., *Bar-at-law.*
28. Ferrand E. Corley Esq., M.A.
29. The Rev. P. Carty, S. J., B.Sc., D.D.
30. The Rev. W. M. Zumbro, M.A.
31. M.R.Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sastriar Avl., M.A.
32. M.R.Ry. Vepa Ramesam Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L.
33. M.R.Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
34. M.R.Ry. Paul Appaswami Avl., M.A., LL.B., *Bar-at-law.*
35. Gilbert Slater Esq., M.A., D.Sc.
36. H. S. Chatfield Esq., B.A., *Bar-at-law.*
37. M.R.Ry. R. Swaminatha Aiyar Avl., B.A.
38. M.R.Ry. A. Rangaswamy Aiyangar Avl., B.A., B.L.
39. M.R.Ry. H. Narayana Rao Avl., M.A.
40. The Rev. J. S. Chandler, M.A.
41. M.R.Ry. S. E. Ranganathan Avl., M.A. L.T.

University of Madras.

MEETING OF THE SENATE

Friday, October 15, 1920, at 4-30 p.m.

(By order)

K. RAMUNNI MENON, M. A.,
Ag. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, }
October 12, 1920. }

Agenda Paper showing all motions and Amendments.

- I. The Syndicate presents its Report for the period extending from August 1, 1919 to July 31, 1920.
- II. The Syndicate reports under Regulation 8 of Chapter XIII that the expenditure under the Fee Fund during 1919-20 in connection with the items detailed in the statement printed in Appendix (Page 8) has exceeded the sanctioned allotments for the year by the amounts noted against each for the reasons stated, and it accordingly requests the sanction of the Senate to the additional expenditure outside the Budget for 1919-20.
Rai Bahadur A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar will move that sanction be accorded.

- III. The Syndicate recommends, and the Rev. F. Bertram, S. J., will move :—

That the following newly appointed Ordinary Fellows be assigned to the Faculties as under :—

Faculty of Arts and Science.

Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., L.T.,
Muhammad Naimur Rahiman Sahib Bahadur, M.A.
Mr. Ferrand E. Corley, M.A.
Mr. F. H. Gravely, D.Sc.

Faculty of Law.

Khan Bahadur Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., B.L.

Faculty of Medicine.

Lt.-Col. T. H. Symons, O.B.E., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), I.M.S.

Faculty of Engineering.

Mr. C. L. Cartwright, M.I.M.E., M.I.E.E., A.M. Inst. C.E.

- IV. The Syndicate reports that it has, in order to secure early possession of the 'Marine Villa' and grounds for the University, and in anticipation of the sanction of the Senate, taken immediate steps to purchase the property for Rs. 50,000. The Syndicate accordingly requests the sanction of the Senate for this expenditure of Rs. 50,000 from the non-recurring grant account.

Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar will move that sanction be accorded.

V. The Syndicate recommends, and Mr. G. A. Natesan will move:—

That sanction be accorded to the Syndicate to purchase, with the approval of Government, from the widow of the late Mr. S. Ramanujam, F. R. S., the copyright of the latter's works by payment to her for life from the Vacation Lectures Account of an annuity, at the rate of Rs. 20 per month, on her transferring all her rights in Ramanujam's manuscripts and the copyright in his publications unconditionally and handing over the manuscripts to the University.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddy has given notice of the following amendment:—

Substitute 'Rs. 50' for 'Rs. 20'.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar has given notice of the following amendment:—

That the figure '20', in line 5, be altered into '30'.

VI. The Syndicate recommends, and the Rev. F. Bertram S. J., will move:—

(a) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the Intermediate Examination for the years specified:—

- (1) A. Ismail Sait, B. S. Saiyid Muhammad Zakir and Rashid Mahmood, students, Government Muhammadan College, Madras; K. Rangaswami and R. Nagasrinivasan, students, Madura College; C. C. Chaly, student, Ernakulam College; V. Ananda Rao, A. R. Narasimhachar, G. R. Sitaraman and P. R. Sivasubrahmanian, students, National College, Trichinopoly; N. Ganapathi, student, Victoria College, Palghat; B. Kutumba Rao, B. Venkata Rao and D. Satyanarayana Rao, students, A. E. L. M. College, Guntur; S. Venkateswaran, K. Subbiah, R. Narayanan and C. O. Kesavan, students, Hindu College, Tinnevely; C. Sambamurthi, A. Narasinga Rao and Valluri Ramachandra Rao, students, Maharaja's College, Vizianagaram; Antony Royappa, student, C. M. College, Tinnevely; Srimati P. Kunjukutty Ammal, student, Queen Mary's College, Madras; P. Subrahmanian, M. Narayanaswami, B. V. Roye, C. R. Parameswaran Pillai, N. Sankara Pillai, students, American College, Madura; and P. Venkataraman, student, Government College, Kumbakonam, for the first year.
- (2) C. C. Vasudevan, student, Madras Christian College; and S. Rangachari, student, American College, Madura, for the second year.
- (3) Muhammad Tahirulla, student, Government College, Kumbakonam; Sarat Chandra Padhi Nanda Kishore Misro, and Arjun Panigrahi, students, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Francis Joseph Ball, Octavian Nunes, N. S. Visvanadhan and R. Ganarajan, students, Mrs. A. V. N. College, Vizagapatam; D. Sumitra, student, Noble College, Masulipatam; Abdul Hameed and Khaja Mohiuddin Ahmed, students, Government Muhammadan College, Madras; Benegal Deva Rau, Prakash Chandra Padhi and Mervyn D'Cruz, students, Presidency College, Madras; Srimati K. Bhagirathy Amma, student, Maharaja's College for Girls, Trivandrum; and

H. V. Rama Rau, student, Salem College; M. H. Rama Sharma and T. Madhava Rao, students, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore; E. P. Mendis, V. Chorley and R. Vickramasingam, students, Wesley College, Madras; Miss Hilda D'Silva, student, Sacred Heart College, Bangalore; A. Kader Sheriff, student, Government College, Coimbatore; and Srimati K. Indrani, for the first and second years.

(b) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, K. R. Anantapadmanabha Aiyangar, A. J. Thomas and M. Kama Sastri be granted exemption from the fourth term certificate for the old F. A. Examination required to be produced by candidates, for the Intermediate Examination under Transitory Regulation 2 of Chapter XXXIII.

(c) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the B.A. Degree Examination for the years specified.

- (1) K. S. Ramachandran, student, Madras Christian College, for the first year.
- (2) Mrs. Anna Koshy, former student, Women's Christian College, Madras, for the second year.
- (3) Mr. M. V. Appa Rau, Zamindar of Vuyyur, for the first and second years.

(d) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following candidates for the B. A. Degree Examination who are appearing for the examination under Transitory Regulation 1 (a) of Chapter XXXIII be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates:—

- (1) I. S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, (2) V. Gopalan, (3) K. Padmanabha Menon, (4) S. N. Trivikrama Aiyar, (5) P. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, (6) P. S. Sarma.

(e) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, Miss O. K. Anandhalakshmi be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificate for the B. A. (Hons) Degree Examination for the first year.

(f) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, Mr. T. S. Narayanaswami, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, be granted exemption from the production of the certificates of attendance required, under Transitory Regulation 9 of Chapter XXXIII, for the B. A. (Hons) Degree Examination with a view to qualify for the M.A. Degree.

(g) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following students be granted exemption from the production of the required attendance certificates for the L. T. Degree Examination and that the exemptions be permanent:—Miss C. O'Reilly, Miss A. G. Fernandez, Miss Gertrude Hobday, Miss E. M. Bower and Srimati B. Amirthammal.

(h) That, under section 19 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following persons be granted exemption from the production of the required certificates of attendance for the Oriental Titles Examination:—

- (1) Maulavi Hafiz Abdul Latif-Munshi-i-Fazil (Preliminary).
- (2) Syed Ali Muhammad Zakir Medani-Munshi-i-Fazil (Final).

VII. The Syndicate reports to the Senate under Regulation 11 (vi) of Chapter VI.—

- (i) That the B. A. Part I—English, B. A. (Hons)—Preliminary and the Third and Final M. B. & B. S. and L. M. & S. Examinations of April 1920, commenced as originally arranged on Wednesday, the 7th April 1920, though that day had subsequently been notified by the Government as a public holiday, as a postponement of the examinations was impracticable.
- (ii) That, in view of the fact that the Intermediate and B. A. (Hons) Degree Examinations of 1921 will commence only on Wednesday, the 30th March in consequence of the Easter Holidays, it has been arranged to hold the B. A. Part I English and B. A. (Hons) Preliminary Examinations of 1921 commencing from Wednesday, the 6th April instead of from Monday, the 4th idem as required by the Regulations in order to avoid difficulties of accommodation in Madras.

VIII. The Syndicate recommends, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar will move:—

That Regulations 5, 8 and 10 of Chapter III be altered as follows:—

- (i) In Regulation 5 *add* at the end the following sentence:—
'Each voting paper shall contain instructions to voters drawn up in accordance with Regulations 6, 7 and 8 of this Chapter and directions for recording votes approved by the Syndicate'.
- (ii) In Regulation 8, line 10, *after* the words 'who shall' and *before* the word 'authenticate' *insert* the words 'witness the signature on the voting paper and'; and in line 11 *substitute* the word 'it' *for* the words 'the voting paper'.
- (iii) In Regulation 10, line 8, *after* the words 'to those Regulations,' *insert* the words 'or to the directions on the voting papers for recording votes'.
- (iv) In Regulation 8, line 9, *for* the words 'a college' *substitute* the words 'an affiliated college'.

IX. The Syndicate recommends, and Mr. G. A. Natesan will move:—

That Regulation 11 of Chapter VI be altered as follows:—

For the existing clause (vi) *substitute* the following:—

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Regulations it shall be competent for the Syndicate to dispense with a strict compliance with the Regulations of the University with reference to the time, place and manner of examinations, or to the time and manner of conducting any election; and also to allow such departure from a strict compliance with the Regulations as circumstances may demand as to the duration of courses of Ordinary University Lectures, hours of transaction of business in the office of the Registrar, and in respect of dates, for payment of Examination fees, for submission of applications for Examinations and of attendance certificates, of applications for certificates of having passed any examination, and of applications for Convocation: provided that any resolution of the Syndicate passed in reference to such departure from prescribed procedure shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting, together with a full statement of the special grounds upon which the Syndicate acted."

X. The Syndicate recommends, and Mr. H. S. Duncan will move:—

That Regulation 4 of Chapter XXV be altered as follows:—

- (i) *For* the following words in the first three lines:—
'Candidates shall undergo a course in:—(i) The Theory and Practice of Education—' *Substitute*—'(i) Candidates shall undergo a course, and be examined, in the Theory and Practice of Education—'
- (ii) *For* the existing last paragraph numbered 'ii,' *substitute* the following:—
'(ii) Candidates shall also undergo a course in practical training including instruction in school management and practice in teaching'.

XI. The Syndicate recommends, and the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. Macphail will move:—

That sanction be accorded for a course of six special University Lectures on 'Social Philosophy' to be delivered in Madras in November 1920 by Professor John Stuart Mackenzie, LL. D., Litt D., formerly Professor of Logic and Philosophy in University College, S. Wales, the cost of the lectures being defrayed from the annual Recurring Grant of Rs. 65,000 by the Government of India.

XII. The Syndicate recommends, and Major A. C. Ingram will move:—

That the Senate accept from Srimati T. Ammalu Amma of Palghat an endowment of Rs. 1,500 invested in $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Government Securities for the purpose of founding a gold medal in memory of her brother the late Dr. T. M. Nair, to be awarded under the following conditions:—

1. The medal shall be called 'The Dr. Nair Memorial Gold Medal'.
2. The medal shall be awarded annually to the candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in Surgery among the successful candidates of the year in the Final M. B. & B. S. Degree Examination provided that he qualifies for the M. B. & B. S. in the whole of Part II of the Final M. B. & B. S. Degree Examination at one time and has never previously failed in that examination.
3. All unexpended interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund.
4. The Senate shall have power to make such changes in the conditions of award as new circumstances may render desirable.

XIII. The Syndicate recommends, and the Rev. A. Moffat will move:—

That the following alteration in the terms of award of the 'Caithness Prize' (*vide* page 216 of Vol. II of the Calendar for 1920) be adopted:—

In the second paragraph, *for* the words 'a microscope' *substitute* the words 'scientific instruments or books'.

XIV. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar has given notice of his intention to move the following resolutions:—

1. That the Senate is of opinion that the time has come when the increasing demands for liberal education in this Presidency should be met by the establishment of more Universities and by the

redistribution of the territorial areas of the existing University so as to provide, as far as practicable, at least one University for each principal linguistic area within the Presidency.

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddy has given notice of the following amendment :—

Convert the full stop after 'Presidency' in the 1st proposition into a semi-colon and add—'and that the establishment of a University for the Andhras should be taken up in hand without further delay'.

2. That the Syndicate be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Local Government with the request that the Local Government will be pleased to address the Government of India with a view to getting the necessary legislation enacted.

XV. **Dr. Gilbert Slater** has given notice of his intention to move the following resolution :—

That the Syndicate be requested to consider and report upon the desirability and possibility of encouraging the study of Geography by establishing a University School of Geography, or otherwise.

XVI. **M. R. Ry. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar** *Avl.*, has given notice of his intention to move the following resolutions :—

- (1) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, the Syndicate shall arrange to hold two examinations in a year in respect of all those examinations mentioned in the column headed "Examinations" in the table in Chapter XX relating to "Dates for payment of Examination fees and submission of certificates and dates of commencement of Examinations" for which there exists only one examination under the regulations now in force.

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar has given notice of the following amendments :—

- (i) That the word 'transitory' be inserted before the word 'regulation' in line 1.
- (ii) That all the words coming after the word 'hold' in line 3 be deleted, and the following be substituted in their place with a comma after 'hold' :— 'for the next two years, viz., 1921 and 1922, an examination in October, in addition to the usual April examination, in respect of all the parts and groups of the B. A. Degree Examination, the subjects and text-books for the October examination being the same as for the previous April examination'.

- (2) That a Committee consisting of the following twelve gentlemen with the Director of Public Instruction as Chairman and the mover as convener be appointed to consider the advisability of lightening the courses of study prescribed for the Intermediate and Bachelor of Arts Examinations with special reference to the course of study in English and to revise the rules now in force regarding the admission by the Head of an affiliated college to a University course of study of holders of completed Secondary School-leaving Certificates issued under the authority of the Government of Madras and to submit a report to the Senate at the ordinary meeting to be held in March 1921 :—

1. The Director of Public Instruction (Chairman).
2. Rev. A. F. Gardiner.

3. Mr. F. S. Davies.
4. Rev. A. Moffat.
5. Rao Bahadur A. C. Pranatartihara Aiyar.
6. Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi.
7. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar.
8. Rao Sahib S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.
9. Rev. W. M. Zumbro.
10. Dewan Bahadur R. Venkataratnam Naidu.
11. Mr. C. Wren.
12. Mr. T. V. Venkatarama Aiyar (Convener).

Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar has given notice of the following amendment :—

That the name of **M. R. Ry. P. R. Swaminatha Aiyar** *Avl. B. A. L. T.*, be added to the list of names proposed for the Committee.

- (3) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, a candidate who appears for Part I of the Intermediate Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of total marks in Part I-A and not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in Part I-B and a candidate who appears for Part II of the Intermediate Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and not less than 25 per cent. in each of the divisions comprising that Part, provided that a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part I, if the number of marks obtained by him in Parts I-A and I-B respectively is not less than the Presidency average in each when such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part II if the number of marks obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and the number of marks obtained by him in each of the divisions comprising that Part is not less than the Presidency average in that division where such average falls short of 25 per cent.

- (4) That it be a regulation that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, a candidate who appears for Part I of the B. A. Degree Examination be declared to have passed in that part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and a candidate who appears for Part II of the B. A. Degree Examination be declared to have passed in that Part if he obtains not less than $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the total marks in that Part and not less than 25 per cent. in each of the divisions comprising that Part, provided that a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part I if the number of marks obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and a candidate shall be deemed to have passed the said examination in Part II if the number of marks obtained by him is not less than the Presidency average in that Part where such average falls short of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. and the number of marks obtained by him in each of the divisions comprising that Part is not less than the Presidency average in that division where such average falls short of 25 per cent.

APPENDIX.

Statement of additional allotments for the year 1919-20 requiring the sanction of the Senate.

Fee Fund Account.

Particulars	Sanctioned allotment for 1919-20.	Estimated expenditure for 1919-20.	Excess expenditure over allotment.	REMARKS.
I. Salaries of establishment ...	37,694 0 0	37,832 5 6	138 5 6	The excess expenditure is due to the revision of temporary and menial establishments by raising their salaries and the grant of special allowances for increased cost of living.
II. Remuneration to Superintendents.	11,000 0 0	11,685 0 0	685 0 0	The increase is due to the fact that many Superintendents drew their remuneration before the close of the Financial year as the examinations were held earlier, in the year, than usual.
III. Travelling charges...	16,000 0 0	18,567 9 6	2,567 9 6	This additional expenditure is also due to the fact of the Intermediate examination having been finished before the close of the financial year 1919-20, and the consequent payment of travelling allowances to most of the examiners and assistant examiners before 31st March 1920, their meetings having been held earlier than usual. And further a larger number of mofussil examiners were appointed in the year than in previous years.

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