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FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.

Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

The Syndicate has considered, at a special meeting held on the 17th November 1921, the order of the Government - G.O. No. 1639, Law (Education), dated the 15th November 1921 - in which the Syndicate was informed that the Committee appointed by the Government to consider the applicability of the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission to the Madras Presidency had been asked to report not later than 31st January 1922 and that the Government trusted that the Syndicate would suspend the work of its own Committee until the Government Committee had reported, and that the Government was unable to sanction the proposal to pay the travelling and halting allowances to the members of the Syndicate's Committee out of the grant sanctioned by the Government for the purpose of meeting the charges connected with the inspection of colleges and travelling expenses of Fellows.

I am directed by the Syndicate, in the first place, to remind the Government of the circumstances in which the Syndicate decided to appoint the Committee above referred to.

At a meeting of the Senate held on October 25, 1919, a

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Committee was appointed to consider and report upon the changes desirable in the University Acts and in the University Regulations in view of the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission and to present to the Senate proposals for such changes in the form of resolutions. The Committee, after subdivision into Sub-committees and prolonged investigation, presented a comprehensive report and a series of resolutions for consideration to the Senate at its special meeting held on 21st January 1921. After a discussion extending over two days, the Senate decided against the acceptance of the resolutions of its Committee on Secondary and Intermediate Education in the form in which these resolutions were presented; but, recognising that changes in the Intermediate course were imperative if, as was desired, the course should be made the complement of school education as a preliminary not only to the University but to professional commercial and other careers, the Senate passed a series of resolutions instructing the Syndicate to appoint, in consultation with the Boards of Studies, a Committee to frame remodelled Intermediate courses to be subsequently placed before

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the Senate for adoption. These resolutions were communicated to the Government in this office letter No. 3290, dated 14th April, 1921. Acting upon this instruction from the Senate, the Syndicate proceeded to consult the Boards of Studies and the Principals of Affiliated Colleges upon the personnel of the Committee required. While the replies to these references were being received, the Syndicate became unofficially aware of the fact that the Government had accepted a resolution recommending the appointment of a Committee of officials and non-officials to consider in the light of the recommendations of the University of Madras the applicability of the report of the Calcutta University Commission to South India' and in the first instance decided, at a meeting held in September, to await the report of the Government Committee to be appointed before taking further action to give effect to the resolution of the Senate. This decision was reconsidered in October and action was then taken for

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the formation of the University Committee in accordance with the wish of the Senate as was reported to the Government in my letter No.9823, dated 17th October 1921, in which the request was made by the Syndicate for permission to defray out of the Government contribution the travelling expenses of the members of the Committee so appointed, who were not Fellows of the University. It will be observed that the Government were aware of the decision of the Senate and of the action to be taken thereon before the Government arrived at their decision to appoint their own Committee, and that before the issue of G.O. No.1557, dated 25th October 1921, appointing the Committee and determining the terms of reference, the Government had been acquainted also with the fact that the University Committee had been actually appointed.

The Syndicate was ^{not} unmindful of the possibility of the work of these two Committees overlapping in some directions, but finally decided that the investigations of its own Committee would in all probability cover much ground necessarily left untouched by the Government Committee and that in any case, in view of the direct instruction from the Senate, it would not be justified in refusing to take action merely because of a simultaneous enquiry by another Committee, whose recommendations might prove a valuable supplement to those of the proposed University Committee.

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The Syndicate, therefore, directs me to express its extreme surprise at the Order which the Government have now issued. In the first place, if the Government took the view that their own Committee would in its inquiry cover the ground and do much of the work assigned by the Senate to the University Committee it was open to the Government to consult the Syndicate as to the action which the latter proposed to take, in view of the resolutions of the Senate referred to above, before the Government came to any decision for the appointment of their own Committee. The Government adopted no such course and the University Committee was actually constituted before that of the

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Government. In the second place, as the Government were informed in my letter No. 10567, dated 10th November 1921, the University Committee has already met, has debated for two successive days the reference to it from the Senate and has divided itself into Sub-committees, each composed of experts on the matter referred to it for consideration; and one at least of these Sub-committees has already reported. A copy of the proceedings of the University Committee is enclosed for the information of the Government. It will be observed that all the Sub-committees have been directed to report by the 9th December next and that the full Committee has arranged to meet to consider these reports on the 17th idem. Presumably, therefore, these Sub-committees have now proceeded a considerable distance with their individual enquiries to suspend which would be, in the view of the Syndicate, an unjustifiable waste equally of time, of energy and of money.

The Syndicate considers it of great importance that the enquiries which have been continuous in the University since the meeting of the Senate in October, 1919, above referred to, on the Calcutta University Commission Report should be brought to a close as speedily as possible and that, if in any way practicable, a full report of the necessary changes in the Intermediate course should be presented to the Senate at its meeting to be held in March 1922.

So far as the Syndicate is aware, there is no precedent in the University records for the action now taken by the Government in requesting the Syndicate to disregard what appears to it to be its obvious duty as the executive of the Senate of taking action on an express direction of the Senate and of reporting thereon to the Senate with no avoidable loss of time. While the Syndicate recognises that the circumstances attending the expression of this request may be somewhat exceptional, the Syndicate at the same time does not feel justified, in view of the considerations above stated, in acceding thereto.

With reference to the refusal of the Government to

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sanction the Syndicate's proposal to pay the travelling and halting allowances to the members of the Committee appointed by the Syndicate, I am directed to point out that, as stated in my letter No. 10567, dated 10th November 1921, the Syndicate assumed that the funds provided to meet the cost of Fellows and members of Boards of Studies travelling to Madras for University meetings would be available in the case of committees appointed at the wish of the Senate for similar University business. The Syndicate considered it desirable in forming its Committee that representation should be given not only to first and Second Grade Colleges and to expert opinion on the subjects included and proposed to be included in the Intermediate courses but also to Secondary Education in the Presidency, irrespective of whether such representation was available from among the Fellows and members of Boards of Studies of the University or not. The large majority of the Committee consists of Fellows of the University and in their case no exception can be taken, the Syndicate presumes, to the payment of travelling and halting allowances from the grant made by the Government for this purpose. The financial matter at issue is therefore merely the cost of the journeys to and from Madras of other members of the Committee who are not Fellows of the University or members of Boards of Studies. The Syndicate, as the Government had been already informed, assumed that the Government would have no objection to meeting this cost from the fund referred to in view of a similar permission granted years before when a similar representative Committee was appointed to revise the courses for Titles in Oriental Learning. Furthermore, apart from the importance of the enquiry now instituted, the Syndicate has no reason to think that the expenditure in connection with the journeys of Fellows of the University and members of Boards of Studies has been either extravagant or in excess of the provision originally made for the purpose. The scale of payment is considerably lower than the rates to Government servants under the Civil Service Regulations and so far as the Syndicate is aware, there has been for many years a considerable margin between the amount

The request of the Syndicate was not referred to the Government.

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X available for this purpose and the amount actually expended thereon by the University. Though the Syndicate is obliged to admit the right of the Government to decline sanction to any proposal for expenditure of the Government grant on purposes not strictly within those for which such grant was originally made, the Syndicate nevertheless considers that it is more than justified in requesting the Government to reconsider its refusal to accord the sanction desired for so important an object. Travelling expenses have already been incurred and these must be paid. The following is an estimate of the probable cost of meeting the travelling and halting allowances, at University rates, of members of the University Committee residing outside Madras:-

	Fellows & Members of Boards of Stud- ies.		Other Members	Total
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1st Meeting	550		775	1,325
Sub-Committee Meetings	270		280	550
Final Meeting	1,000		775	1,775
	1,820		1,830	3,650

P In the circumstances above stated the Syndicate requests that the Government will be pleased to reconsider their orders contained in G.O. No.1639, Law (Education) dated the 15th November 1921.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Dushy

REGISTRAR.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

SENATE HOUSE, 18th October 1921.

FROM

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar, University of Madras.

To

The Hon. the Vice-Chancellor.
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
H. S. Duncan, Esq., M.A.
The Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D.
The Rev. D. Honore, S.J., B.A.
J. Stephenson, Esq., B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.
Miss E. McDougall, M.A.
Miss D. C. de la Hey, B.A.
M.R.Ry. Y. Narasimham Garu, M.A.
The Rev. A. F. Gardiner, M.A.
The Rev. L. Proserpio, S.J., M.A., D.D.
Lt -Col. F. F. Elwes, C.I.E., I.M.S.
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M.R.Ry. K. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
The Director of Industries, Madras.
The Director of Agriculture, Madras.
The Principal, Institute of Commerce, Madras.
J. F. Simpson, Esq.
W. Lamb, Esq.
M.R.Ry. Vidyasagar Pandya Avl.
E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S.
The Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, Madras.
M.R.Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu, M.A.
M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avl., B.A., B.L., C.I.E.
M.R.Ry. G. A. Natesan Avl., B.A.
Khan Sahib C. Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur B.A., L.T.
The Director of Public Instruction Travancore.
The Director of Education in Cochin.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The following resolutions were adopted by the Senate in connection with the Calcutta University Commission Report at its meetings held on the 4th and 5th March 1921:—

[P.T.O.]

- (1) That in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable to remodel the Intermediate courses in such a way as to provide
- for the completion of school education at the Intermediate stage with a view to technical training and commercial life and the like;
 - for further education in University degree courses.
- (2) That the control of the Intermediate courses and examination as contemplated in the resolution already adopted be vested in the University.
- (3) That, in order to give effect to Resolution (1), the Syndicate be requested to appoint, after consulting the Boards of Studies, a Committee to frame the necessary courses of study, and that the courses so framed be placed before the Senate for adoption.

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with Resolution (3) above, the Syndicate has appointed you a Committee to frame the necessary courses of study for the Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science which are proposed to be remodelled.

I have further to inform you that travelling and halting allowances will be paid at the usual University rates to the members of the Committee residing in the mofussil.

I have to request that you will be so good as to let me know as early as possible whether you are willing to accept appointment as a member of the Committee.

I have the honour to be,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

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

Registrar.

University of Madras.

Minutes of a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Syndicate to remodel the Intermediate courses of study, held at the Senate House on Friday, 4th November 1921, at 5-15 p.m.

PRESENT:

- The Hon. Mr. K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.,
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair).
- R. Littlehailes, Esq., M.A., M.L.C.
- H. S. Duncan, Esq., M.A.
- The Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D., M.L.C.
- The Rev. D. Honore, S.J., B.A.
- Miss E. McDougall, M.A.
- Miss D. C. de la Hey, B.A.
- M.R.Ry. Y. Narasimham Garu, M.A.
- The Rev. A. F. Gardiner, M.A.
- The Rev. L. Proserpio, S.J., M.A., D.D.
- W. H. James, Esq., M.Sc., M.I.M.E., A.M.I.C.E.
- M.R.Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sastriar Avl., M.A.
- M.R.Ry. S. Anavaratavinayakam Pillai Avl., M.A., L.T.
- M.R.Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
- M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avl., M.A.
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- M.R.Ry. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri Avl., M.A., B.Sc., *Bar-at-Law.*
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- M.R.Ry. K. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
- H. C. Sampson, Esq., B.Sc., C.I.E.
- M.R.Ry. M. K. Dandekar Avl., B.A., A.S.A.A.
- E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S.
- M.R.Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu, M.A.
- M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avl., B.A., B.L., C.I.E., M.L.C.
- M.R.Ry. G. A. Natesan Avl., B.A.
- Khan Sahib C. Abdur Rahim Sahib Bahadur, B.A., L.T.

Letters regretting inability to attend were received from Messrs. W. Lamb, J. F. Simpson, F. S. Davies and A. Jayarama Rao.

The Vice-Chancellor explained the scope of the reference to the Committee and invited general discussion with a view to the presentation subsequently of definite resolutions.

A lengthy discussion ensued in which Messrs. R. Littlehailes, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, D. Honore, P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar, F. E. Corley, P. V. Seshu Aiyar, S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, C. Ramalinga Reddi, W. Meston, M. K. Dandekar, H. C. Sampson, A. F. Gardiner, G. A. Natesan, E. W. Legh and C. Abdur Rahim took part. Suggestions were made for changes in the existing courses for students proceeding to Degrees, for large

additions to the optional groups of subjects, and for the inclusion in the courses of subjects new to the University curriculum.

Thereupon, the Vice-Chancellor suggested the adjournment of the meeting to 3 P.M., on the following day at which meeting would be presented a number of resolutions for consideration embodying the various suggestions made at the meeting, to be drafted by the Registrar.

The suggestion was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Committee appointed by the Syndicate to remodel the Intermediate courses of study, held at the Senate House on Saturday, 5th November 1921, at 3 p. m.

PRESENT :

1. The Hon. Mr. K. Srinivasa Aiyangar, B.A., B.L.,
Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair).
2. R. Littlehailes, Esq., M.A., M.L.C.
3. H. S. Duncan, Esq., M.A.
4. The Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D., M.L.C.
5. Miss E. McDougall, M.A.
6. Miss D. C. de la Hey, B.A.
7. M.R.Ry. Y. Narasimham Garu, M.A.
8. The Rev. A. F. Gardiner, M.A.
9. The Rev. L. Proserpio, S.J., M.A., D.D.
10. M.R.Ry. S. Kuppuswami Sastriar Avl., M.A.
11. M.R.Ry. S. Anavaratavinayakam Pillai Avl., M.A., L.T.
12. M.R.Ry. P. V. Seshu Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
13. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avl., M.A.
14. F. E. Corley, Esq., M.A.
15. M.R.Ry. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
16. M.R.Ry. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri Avl., M.A., B.Sc., *Bar-at-Law*.
17. M.R.Ry. T. M. Kelu Nedungadi Avl., M.A., L.T.
18. M.R.Ry. P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
19. M.R.Ry. M. C. Rajagopaul Naidu Avl., B.A., L.T.
20. M.R.Ry. K. K. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avl., B.A., L.T.
21. C. W. E. Cotton, Esq., B.A., C.I.E., I.C.S., M.L.C.
22. H. C. Sampson, Esq., B.Sc., C.I.E.
23. M.R.Ry. M. K. Dandekar Avl., B.A., A.S.A.A.
24. E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S.
25. M.R.Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi Garu, M.A.
26. M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avl., B.A., B.L., C.I.E., M.L.C.
27. M.R.Ry. G. A. Natesan Avl., B.A.

Telephone messages expressing inability to attend were received from Messrs. W. Lamb, J. F. Simpson and A. Jayarama Rao.

I. The Registrar presented, for acceptance, amendment or rejection, a series of draft resolutions framed in conformity with the views expressed by various members of the Committee in the course of the debate of the previous day.

The Vice-Chancellor suggested that these draft resolutions be taken as bases for discussion at the meeting, and the suggestion was agreed to.

II. Resolution I which ran as follows was taken up for consideration :—

- I. (a) That for students proceeding to Degrees the Intermediate courses remain unaltered

or

That for students proceeding to Degrees the Intermediate courses be remodelled with reference to

- (i) Facility in the use of English and the Vernaculars.
 - (ii) Training in Geography and in the History of India.
 - (iii) The present overlapping of school and Intermediate courses in some subjects.
- (b) That for students not proceeding to Degrees the Intermediate courses be remodelled and alternative courses be provided.
- (c) That the alternative Intermediate courses for students not proceeding to Degrees make separate provision for
- (i) Students desirous only of general education complementary to school course.
 - (ii) Students proposing to qualify themselves for Government service or clerical appointments.
 - (iii) Students intending to proceed to training in
 - (1) Commerce.
 - (2) Agriculture.
 - (3) Teaching.
 - (4) Engineering—Mechanical, Civil and Electrical.
 - (5) Technical Industries (if found practicable, e.g., Weaving, Dyeing, Leather manufacture).

A discussion ensued upon para (a), the first alternative,

Mr. Y. Narasimham expressed the opinion that even in the case of students proceeding to Degree courses it would be desirable to revise the existing Intermediate courses of study and suggested that the resolution be dropped.

After Mr. M. K. Dandekar had spoken, Mr. G. A. Natesan suggested that the whole of Resolution I be dropped.

After further discussion in which Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Fr. Proserpio, Mr. F. E. Corley, the Rev. W. Meston took part in the course of which various other suggestions were offered, it was agreed that the whole of resolution I be dropped.

III. At the suggestion of Mr. F. E. Corley, the following draft Resolution II was adopted provisionally :—

- II.** That in the remodelled Intermediate courses there be
- (a) a *General Part* compulsory for all students, and
 - (b) a *Special Part* consisting of optional subjects of which each candidate shall select a certain minimum number.

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IV. The following draft resolution III was then taken up for consideration:—

III. That of the whole Intermediate course approximately one half shall be devoted to the General Part and one half to the Special Part.

After a discussion on the question of the periods to be devoted to the General and the Special parts, in which Messrs. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, H. S. Duncan, G. A. Natesan, W. Meston and C. Ramalinga Reddi took part, the resolution was adopted provisionally.

V. The following draft resolution IV was then taken up for consideration:—

IV. That the general course for all students shall consist of

- (1) a practical course in the use of the English Language,
- (2) a practical course in the use of vernacular languages (or the study of a classical or foreign language),
- (3) Outlines of Geography (including Physical Geography),
- (4) Outlines of Indian History.

Clause 1 was adopted.

Clause 2.—After a discussion as to the desirability or otherwise of making a Vernacular compulsory, in which Messrs. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, K. Ramunni Menon, H. C. Sampson, C. Ramalinga Reddi, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar and P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar took part,

the Rev. W. Meston proposed the addition, at the end, of the words

“in the case of students who have no Indian Vernacular or in exceptional cases to be hereafter determined.”

After Messrs. G. A. Natesan, C. Ramalinga Reddi, S. Kuppaswami Sastri, M. C. Rajagopaul Naidu and P. V. Seshu Aiyar had spoken,

Mr. Meston's amendment was put to the meeting and adopted.

Clauses 3 and 4.—After a discussion on the rightful place of Geography and Indian History in the General Part or the Special Part, in which Messrs. G. A. Natesan, F. E. Corley, A. F. Gardiner, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, W. Meston, the Director of Public Instruction, S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri and C. Ramalinga Reddi took part,

the Director of Public Instruction proposed

That in place of the existing clauses 3 and 4 the following be substituted:—

“3. Some subject not selected as an optional which will discipline the reasoning faculties”,

and that the selection of suitable subjects be referred to Sub-committees for consideration and report.

After remarks by Messrs. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, A. F. Gardiner, M. C. Rajagopaul Naidu, C. Ramalinga Reddi, P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar and G. A. Natesan, some of whom suggested various other amendments,

the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction was put to the meeting and adopted.

VI. The consideration of the following draft Resolution V was then taken up:—

V. That the special course shall include the options following:—

1. Mathematics.
2. Physics.
3. Chemistry.
4. Natural Science: (a) Botany, (b) Zoology, (c) Physiography.

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5. English Literature.

5a. Other Languages.

6. Ancient and Modern History.

7. Logic.

8. Elements of Economics.

9. Mechanics and Practical Mathematics.

10. Land Surveying and Practical Mathematics.

11. Principles of Agriculture.

12. Teaching (Art of Education).

13. Commerce, including Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Accountancy.

14. Technical Studies as may be found possible.

It was agreed that the words “if found practicable by the Sub-Committees” be inserted in the opening clause after the words “shall include.”

The suggestion that Geography should be added to the list of subjects for the special course under a separate heading was adopted.

Mr. M. K. Dandekar suggested the deletion of the words “Commercial Arithmetic, Book-keeping” under head 13 and the substitution therefor of the word “Banking”. The suggestion was adopted.

The Rev. W. Meston suggested the substitution of the word “History” in place of the words “Ancient and Modern History” with a view to the inclusion of Indian History also, and the suggestion was adopted.

After a discussion on the question of the inclusion of “Teaching (Art of Education)” among the subjects for the Special course, in which Miss E. McDougall, the Rev. W. Meston and Messrs. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, H. S. Duncan, G. A. Natesan took part,

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi proposed the substitution of the word ‘Education’ for the words ‘Teaching (Art of Education).’

After Messrs. F. E. Corley, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar and Miss de la Hey and the Rev. W. Meston had spoken, the proposal of Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi was put to the meeting and adopted.

Mr. H. C. Sampson suggested the substitution of the words ‘Rural Science’ for ‘Principles of Agriculture’ under head 11.

After a discussion in which Messrs. P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, A. F. Gardiner, W. Meston and G. A. Natesan took part,

Mr. R. Littlehailes suggested as an amendment the addition of the words ‘or Rural Science or both’, which was not accepted by the meeting.

Thereupon Mr. Littlehailes suggested the inclusion of ‘Rural Science’ as a separate subject.

After Messrs. H. C. Sampson and C. W. E. Cotton had spoken, Mr. Littlehailes's suggestion was adopted.

Mr. S. Kuppaswami Sastri suggested the addition of the words ‘Indian or European’ after the word ‘Logic’ under heading 7.

After remarks by Mr. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri, the suggestion was not adopted. The resolution as amended was then adopted.

VII. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon suggested that in place of the clause under resolution II (b) the following be substituted :—

“a special part consisting of specified sets of optional groups”.

After Messrs. P. V. Seshu Aiyar, S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, P. A. Subrahmanya Aiyar, M. C. Rajagopaul Naidu and H. C. Sampson had spoken, the suggestion was not adopted.

VIII. The final form of the resolutions adopted by the Committee was as follows :—

- (1) That in the remodelled Intermediate courses there be
 - (a) a *General Part* compulsory for all students, and
 - (b) a *Special Part* consisting of optional subjects of which each candidate shall select a certain minimum number.
- (2) That of the whole Intermediate course approximately one half shall be devoted to the General Part and one half to the Special Part.
- (3) That the general course for all students shall consist of
 - i. a practical course in the use of the English Language.
 - ii. a practical course in the use of vernacular Languages (or the study of a classical or foreign language in the case of students who have no Indian Vernacular or in exceptional cases to be hereafter determined.)
 - iii. Some subject not selected as an optional which will discipline the reasoning faculties (Sub-committees to consider and report on suitable subjects).
- (4) That the special courses shall include, if found practicable by the Sub-committees, the options following :—
 1. Mathematics.
 2. Physics.
 3. Chemistry.
 4. Natural Science : (a) Botany, (b) Zoology, (c) Physiography.
 5. English Literature.
 6. Languages other than English.
 7. History.
 8. Logic.
 9. Elements of Economics.
 10. Mechanics and Practical Mathematics.
 11. Land Surveying and Practical Mathematics.
 12. Principles of Agriculture.
 13. Education.
 14. Commerce, including Banking and Accountancy.
 15. Technical Studies.
 16. Geography.
 17. Rural Science.

IX. The Committee then considered the formation of Sub-Committees to frame syllabuses in the different subjects of the course.

The following Sub-Committees were appointed to frame syllabuses in optional courses :—

(a) MATHEMATICS	...	} Mr. P. V. Seshu Aiyar (Convener).
MECHANICS	...	
PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS	...	
LAND SURVEYING	...	
		Mr. W. H. James.
		Fr. D. Honore, S.J.

(b) PHYSICS	...	} Fr. D. Honore, S.J. (Convener).
CHEMISTRY	...	
TECHNICAL STUDIES	...	
	...	
		Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, C.I.E., I.C.S.
		Mr. Y. Narasimham.
		Mr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar.
(c) NATURAL SCIENCE	...	} Mr. K. Ramunni Menon (Convener).
PHYSIOGRAPHY	...	
AGRICULTURE	...	
RURAL SCIENCE	...	
		Mr. H. C. Sampson.
		Lt.-Col. F. F. Elwes.
(d) ENGLISH	...	} Mr. H. S. Duncan (Convener).
		Rev. W. Meston.
		Rev. A. F. Gardiner.
(e) INDIAN LANGUAGES	...	} Mr. S. Kuppuswami Sastri (Convener).
		Mr. S. Anavaratavinayakam Pillai.
		Mr. C. Abdur Rahim.
(f) FOREIGN LANGUAGES	...	} Miss E. McDougall (Convener).
		Miss de la Hey.
		Mr. F. E. Corley.
(g) HISTORY AND LOGIC	...	} Mr. F. E. Corley (Convener).
		Mr. S. S. Suryanarayana Sastri.
		Mr. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar, C.I.E.
(h) ECONOMICS, COMMERCE AND GEOGRAPHY	...	} Mr. R. G. Grieve (Convener)
		Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, C.I.E., I.C.S.
		Mr. M. K. Dandekar.
		Mr. G. A. Natesan.
(i) EDUCATION	...	} Miss E. McDougall (Convener).
		Mr. R. G. Grieve.
		Mr. C. Abdur Rahim.

Resolved that each Sub-Committee be requested to recommend not only detailed courses of study (and if necessary methods of instruction) in the subjects assigned to it but also the scheme of examination desirable and the evidence of practical training (if any) to be produced by candidates.

Also resolved that each Sub-Committee be requested to forward its report to the Registrar so as to reach him not later than Friday the 9th December 1921.

Further resolved that the General Committee meet at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th December 1921, to discuss the reports received from the various Sub-Committees.

SENATE HOUSE,
12th November, 1921.

FRANCIS DEWSBURY, B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar.

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Law (Education) Department.

(C.3519 B) From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 10968 dated 18th November 1921.

Subject:- Payment of T.A to the members of a committee appointed by the Syndicate.

Submitted for orders whether the decision arrived at in G.O.No.1639 Law(Education) dated 15th November 1921 will be reconsidered

G.N.
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It is perhaps unnecessary to note at length on this letter. So long ago as 25th October 1919 a committee was appointed by the Senate to consider and report on the changes desirable in the University Acts and Regulations in view of the recommendations of the Calcutta University Commission. A meeting of the senate was held on the 21st January 1921 to consider the report of this committee. At a subsequent meeting held in March 1921, the Senate passed resolutions instructing the Syndicate to appoint in consultation with the Board of Studies a committee to frame remodelled intermediate course. These resolutions were no doubt communicated to Govt. in April 1921. After this the syndicate, as the Registrar admits, became 'unofficially' aware of the fact that the Govt. had accepted a resolution of the Legislative Council recommending the appointment of a committee of officials and non-officials to consider the applicability of the recommendations of the Calcutta --

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University Commission to the conditions of South India. Thereupon the Syndicate at a meeting held in September last decided to Government General committee. This decision was, however, reconsidered in October and in the Registrar's letter dated 17th October the request was made to Government for permission to defray the travelling expenses of the members of the Syndicate's committee out of the Govt's contribution. The Syndicate, thus fully aware of all the facts of the case, decided in October to form the committee which it had been asked to form by the Senate in March last. The Syndicate on its own initiative once decided to postpone the formation of its committee and it can hardly blame the Government for not consulting it before forming their own committee which they had pledged to the Leg. Council to form.

As regards the alleged want of precedent in the University records for the action of the Govt. in requesting the Syndicate "to disregard what appears to it to be its obvious duty as the executive of the Senate of taking action on an express direction of the Senate," it will perhaps be sufficient answer to say that the Syndicate of its own accord decided in September last to "disregard" its obvious duty and to postpone the formation of the committee. The Govt made the suggestion as they were asked to sanction T.A of the committee members out of funds contributed by Government for other purposes. If they had not been asked to do so, they would not certainly have thrown out this suggestion.

It may, however, be noted that no question of policy or principle is involved here. Government refused to grant the request of the Syndicate because they thought that the money spent on the T.A

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of the Syndicate's committee would be money-wasted. The Registrar now says that the amount involved, that is to say the estimated travelling and halting allowances, is about Rs. 3650. Some portion of it has already been spent. Perhaps Government may reconsider their decision and grant the permission asked for.

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I am constrained to observe that the Syndicate has not been diligent in the matter of appointing a Committee in accordance with the resolution of the Senate Meeting held in March 1921. Furthermore, the Syndicate on hearing "unofficially" the appointment of a Committee by Government deliberately decided at its meeting held in September last that the appointment of a Committee might be postponed till after the report of the Committee appointed by Government was published. The Syndicate has in it one of the members of the Government who is the Vice-chancellor and knows all about the resolutions of the Legislative Council. For reasons not known, the Syndicate again resolved in October to go into the matter after Personnel the ~~personnel~~ of the Committee was appointed by Government. Government must express its surprise at the explanation offered by the Syndicate that the delay was due to the arrangement of the personnel of its Committee. On the 18th October, letters were issued to its members asking for their consent to sit on the Committee. The Hon'ble Mr. K. Srinivasa Ayyangar, on the 26th October, noted that the Committee did not sit by the date and he was aware that T.A. was refused by Government.

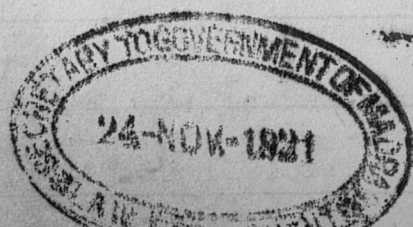
2. The Syndicate was admittedly aware of the Committee appointed by Government and was also aware of the scope of enquiry of the Committee and as such should have reported to Government before it resolved to proceed with its Committee in October 1921. The suggestion of the Syndicate that Government were informed of its Committee in a letter dated 10th November 1921 is futile as by the time the Committee is said to have begun its

work. Government must express its strong disapproval of the way in which the Syndicate assumed that funds would be provided by Government for the travelling allowance of the members of the Committee when in September last the Syndicate did not want to proceed with its Committee after the Government accepted the resolutions on 1st September. The G.O. was published in October after ~~the~~ obtaining the consent of eight members of the Syndicate in September last to be members of the Committee. Government are ~~unable~~ to find any justification for the Syndicate to believe that it is more than justified in requesting Government to reconsider its refusal to accord sanction desired. The syndicate as the executive of the Senate is bound to carry out its resolutions with diligence. Government must strongly repudiate the suggestion of the Syndicate that the Syndicate was asked to disregard the resolution of the Senate. Government has the unquestionable right of discretion in granting the request of the Syndicate for Funds.

However, considering that the Syndicate involved itself already for payment of T.A. of members on a wrong assumption, Government sanction the T.A. requested.

I would wish to see the draft rep before issue.
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I must admit I was surprised to get this letter from the University after discussing the matter with the Law Member who distinctly told me this T.A. sum was not going to be paid out of the Govt. grant, but out of University fund. Still I am glad my hon. coll. agree to this payment



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A draft order is subd. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance before circulation to M3

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Finance Dept
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The draft order may be accepted (Finance is concerned with the last sentence of para. 3 of the draft).

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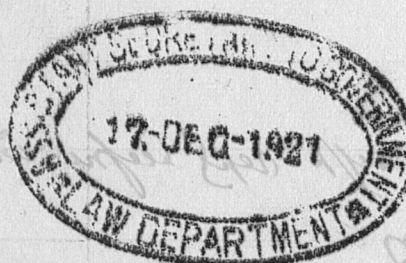
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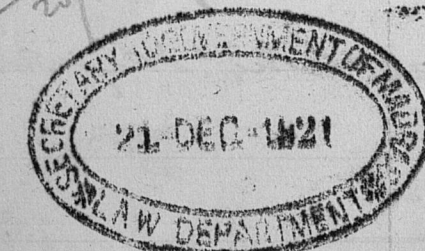
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Legislative Council. Pledged as they were to this course, the Govt. were bound to proceed with the appointment of the committee ~~in spite of~~ and in spite of the knowledge of, the appointment of the Syndicate's committee. They cannot therefore accept as reasonable the observation of the Syndicate that, when the Government Committee was appointed, the Syndicate should have been consulted by Government as to the action the Syndicate proposed to take in respect of the appointments of its committee which ~~had not yet been formed~~. On the other hand, the Syndicate, having been admittedly aware of the committee appointed by Govt. and also the scope of its enquiry, decided in September last to postpone the formation of its committee, and before it changed its mind in October and reconsidered its decision and proceeded with the formation of its committee, it might have consulted the Government when the Syndicate knew that it had no funds to pay for the travelling allowance of the members of the committee and must meet this expenditure from funds contributed by Govt. for other purposes.

2. While not questioning in any way the proposition that the Syndicate, as the executive of the Senate, is bound to carry out its resolutions with diligence, the Govt. must observe that a delay of nearly 7 months ~~that~~ was allowed to occur in arranging for the

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personnel of its committee. The Govt. must also strongly repudiate the suggestion that the Syndicate was asked to disregard the resolution of the Senate. In this connection it will be sufficient to point out that the Syndicate itself resolved in September last to postpone the appointment of its committee.

3. With reference to the question of meeting the travelling and halting allowances of the members of the University Committee out of Govt's contribution fund, the Govt. must express their disapproval of the manner in which the Syndicate assumed that funds would be provided by Govt. for meeting such charges. In the view they have taken of the action of the Syndicate in appointing its committee, the Govt. were perfectly within their discretion in refusing the request to debit the cost to the contribution fund in question. In view, however, of the fact that the Syndicate has, under a misapprehension, already involved itself in expenditure on this account, the Govt. are pleased, in modification of G.O. 1639 Law (Edn.) dated 15-11-21, to sanction the payment of the allowances out of the grant sanctioned by Govt. for the purpose of meeting the charges connected with the inspection of colleges and travelling expenses of Fellows, provided that the total expenditure does not exceed

the sanctioned grant.

C.R.
10-12-21.

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