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From (Name) R. G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law(Education) Department.

Sir,

(E) With reference to para 8 of G.O.No.1702 Law (Education) dated 5- 11- 24, I have the honour to submit the following proposals for the reconstitution of the Law College council.

President.

1. The Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Members.

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Krishnan

3. " M. Venkatasubba Rao

4. " C. Madhavan Nair

5. " C. E. Odgers

6. Mr. Paul Appaswami, Judge City Civil Court

7. Mr. C. V. Anantakrishnayyar

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8. The Advocate General (Ex-officio)
 9. The Vice Principal, Law College (Ex-officio)
- Secretary.

10. The Principal, Law College (Ex-officio)

2. I have proposed the Vice-Principal as an exofficio member of the council in the hope the Government will be pleased to accept the proposal contained in my letter R.C.No.676 A/24 dated 6- 2- 25 for the creation of such a post in the college.

3. The necessary amendments to the rules relating to the constitution and working of the college are being submitted separately.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

James
for Director of Public Instruction

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[C. No 1758C] from the D.P.I. R.O.C. No 674 A/24
d 9.6.25.

Subject : Reconstitution of ^{the} Law College Council

The present Constitution of the Law ^{College} Council is laid down in rule 3 of the ⁿ Law College rules, which runs as follows:-

" There shall be a Council for the College consisting of two or more Judges of the High Court, one of whom shall be the President, the Advocate-General, the two Professors, and such other ~~the~~ persons as may be appointed by the Govt. The Principal shall ex officio be the Secretary to the Council. - - "

The personnel of the ^{existing} ~~existing~~ committee is as follows:-

President

1. The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Members

2. The Hon. Mr. Justice B. Krishnan.
3. " " M. Venkata Sullabao
4. " " B. Madhavan Nair
5. " " The Advocate General
6. Mr. Mir Zyundin

Representatives of the judiciary & of the legal profession

- 7. Mr. G. V. Anantakrishna Ayyar
- 8. Mr. Arthur Davies (Principal)
- 9. Mr. G. Kunti Raman
- 10. Mr. X. Subramanya Redai

Proposed

Both of them ceased to be members from 1-4-25 after the abolition of the two posts of professors

2. The Reorganisation Committee did not recommend any change in the constitution of the Council. A slight change has however become necessary in view of the fact that the Govt. in passing orders on the Scheme of re-organisation directed the abolition of the two posts of Professors. With reference to paragraph 8 of S.O. No 1702 of 5-4-24 the D.P.? says that he will submit separately proposals for amending the College rules but asks that the following persons may be appointed to the College Council in the meanwhile:-

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President

- 1. The Hon. The Chief Justice.

Members

- 2. The Hon. Mr. Justice G. Krishna
- 3. " " M. Venkatasubbakar
- 4. " " G. Madhavan Nair
- 5. " " G. E. Odgers
- 6. Mr. Paul Appaswami Judge, city civil court
- 7. Mr. G. V. Anantakrishna Ayyar, Vakild. (Govt. Pleader)

- 8. The Advocate General (Ex-officio)
- 9. The Vice-Principal, Law College (Ex-officio)
- Secretary
- 10. The Principal, Law College (Ex-officio)

3/. It will be observed that in the new Constitution, in place of the two Professors who held office till the re-organisation, an additional Judge of the High Court and the Vice-Principal of the College are proposed. It may be observed that there are already four Judges of the High Court including the Chief Justice ~~and the Vice-Principal of the College~~

~~For orders whether it will not be necessary to appoint a practising lawyer, preferably a Muhammadan gentleman.~~

As regards the Vice-Principal, it may be observed that the Govt. have not yet passed ^{final} orders sanctioning the office. The Hon. the Minister propose to discuss the question with the Hon. the Chief Justice in July. It seems premature to put him on the Council before the office is created. For orders.

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[The members are appointed usually for five years]

It seems better

Linked file (C)

Submitted to Sub. Secy. Sub. Secy.

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It seems desirable to determine the constitution of the College Council before the personnel of the Council is decided upon. The D.P.I reports that he ~~is~~ ^{has} submitted proposals in this regard.

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the system of working of the Law College have stated in paragraph 9 of the report that the Council should be composed as at present of representatives of the judiciary and the legal profession nominated by the Government and of the two professors and special lecturers. On further noting on this subject the Hon'ble the Law Member observed that "the Law College Council should comprise some selected Judges who take an interest in the study of law and some members of the Bar. Indeed I would like the Law College Council to approximate to the Benchers of the Inns of Courts." The Hon'ble the Minister Made the following observation in regard to this matter: "In the actual work of the College it is necessary to associate the Judges of the High Court and leading lawyers. The College council should consist of those who are in touch with the administration and practice of law. In the words of the Hon: Mr. C.P.Ramaswami Ayyar, the Law College and the High Court should be linked together"

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The question of the constitution of the Council was not specifically decided upon when the reorganisation of the College was dealt with. Perhaps it was

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reserved for consideration later on. As it is, the Director's proposal is to appoint 5 Judges of the High Court, one Judge of the City Civil Court, the Government Pleader, the Advocate General and 2 members of the College staff. The question for consideration is whether leading practitioners of the High Court should be associated with the College Council. No doubt the Advocate General and the Government Pleader represent the Bar. The point is whether any other nonofficial should be put in.

The next point for consideration is whether "special lecturers" should be allowed seat on the Council

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I think the D.P.I's proposals may be accepted: ^{in addition,} but two of the "special lecturers" may also be appointed. The D.P.I may be asked to send a list of these special lecturers so that two may be selected out of these.



non official members of the bar

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1. Sri K.V. Reddy - hands
 2. Mr. Muhammad Ibrahim
- of the Law College, Principal, who is finally sanctioned, that may be considered along with the special lectures.

The association of the judges of High Court & leading barristers with the college & becoming In the place of the City Civil Court Judge & the District Principal, I would like to suggest the names of two

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The Director's proposals for amending the Law College rules have been since received and are dealt with in the linked file.

The constitution of the College Council proposed therein is as follows:-

'There shall be a council for the college consisting of two or more judges of the High Court one of whom shall be the President, the principal, the Advocate-General, the Vice-Principal and such other persons as may be appointed by the Government.

The Vice-Principal's appointment to the council has obviously to await sanction to the creation of the office of Vice-Principal. It will be observed that the proposed rule does not specifically provide for the representation of special lecturers on the council.

Special lecturers are appointed by the College Council and it might often happen that they are appointed for short periods of one or two years. The tenure of office of the members of the College Council is usually five years. If special lecturers are to be represented on the council it might be necessary to make such appointments every time a new staff of special lecturers comes into office. The only satisfactory way of providing for the representation is to say in the rule that the council will include two persons chosen from among themselves.

2. Of the gentlemen proposed to be appointed to the College Council, the Hon. ble the Chief Justice, Messrs. Krishnan, Venkatasubba Rao and Mahdavan Nair J.J. and Mr. C.V. Anantakrishna Ayyar are already members of the Council; and their consent to serve on the new Council may be presumed. The consent of C.E. Odgers J., Sir K.V. Reddi Naidu and Muhammad Ibrahim has to be obtained. A draft D.O. is submitted. The file may be circulated to His Excellency before the D.O. issues.

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linked file

This file is kept back & will be submitted separately
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Law (Education) Dept.

D.O. No. 1758 C-1 dated 7.7.25

(with four)

Dear Sir,

The Government propose to appoint you as a Member of the Law College Council. Will you be so good as to say whether you are willing to serve on the Council?

Yours sincerely

To

The Hon. ble Mr. Justice
C. E. Odgers.

M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur Sir
K. Venkatarreddi Nayudu
Garu Kt. M. LC.

Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib
Bahadur, B. A. B. L.

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D.O.

Dear Mr Krishnamachari,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 7th inst asking me whether I would be willing to serve as a Member of the Law College Council. I thank you and the Govt of Madras and beg to state that I shall be glad to serve on the said Council.

Yours sincerely,
K. V. Reddy

Muhammad Ibrahim,
High Court Vakil.

TO

THE SECRETARY,

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT,

GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th July 1925 n.o. No. 1758 C.I., and I beg to state that I am willing to serve as a member of the law college council.

yours truly,

M. Ibrahim



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July 1925

Dear Sir.

Your D.O. 1758 C-1

received on 13th inst.

In reply I have to say that I am willing to serve on the Council of the Law College.

Yours sincerely

K. V. Reddy

V. T. Krishnamachari

Law (2nd)

2/. With reference to "A" in the Hon. the Minister's note at page 5 supra, it may be noticed that it has been suggested that a Vice-Principal is not necessary. The present proposal is to have a personal assistant to the Principal. So the question of appointing the Vice-Principal to the College Council does not arise now.

might be empowered to choose two persons from among themselves to represent them on the Council.

a draft order appointing the ~~persons~~ gentlemen.
approved by govt. is submitted. It
is presumed that the term of office of
members may as usual be five years.

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With reference to paragraph 8 of Gov. No 1702 Law (Con.) dated the 5th November 1924, the D.P. I submits proposals for the reconstitution of the ~~Lower~~ College Council. The Govt. have considered the Director's recommendations and are pleased to appoint the under mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Council.

President
~~X.~~ ~~gentle~~ Sir
1. The Hon'ble ~~Mr.~~ V. M. ~~of~~ Mounts Foster
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Members

2. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. Krishnam

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3. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. E. G. Gers.
4. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Venkatasubba Rao.
5. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Madhavan Nayan.
6. M. R. Ry. C. V. Ananthakrishna Ayyar, Esq.,
Secty.
7. M. R. Ry. Rai Bahadur. Sir. K. Venkataraoji Nayudu, Esq., M. L.
8. Muhammad Ibrahim Sahib Bahadur.
9. The Advocate General (Ex-officio)
Secretary

10. The Principal, Law College (Ex-officio)

Members other than
~~ex-officio~~ members will
hold office for a period of
five years from the date of
these proceedings.

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