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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Mayo--Ajmer--Recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination
Government of India letter--answered.

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No. 49(3)-P.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

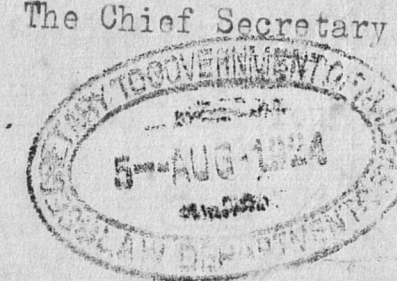
To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Law no.

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Dated Simla, the 28th July 1924.

Recognition of the Post Diploma Course of the
Mayo College by Indian Universities.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from
the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana,
No.4113, dated the 3rd July 1924 in which he requests that
for the reasons given the authorities of the various
Universities in India may be moved to recognise the Post
Diploma Course of the Mayo College as equivalent to the
B.A. degree for the purposes of Post Graduate study of the
Indian Universities and as a qualification for sitting for the
M.A., LL. B. and other degree examinations.

2. I am accordingly to request that ,with the permission
of His Excellency the Governor , the authorities
of the Madras University may be approached in the matter.

3. For the information of the authorities of the
University, a copy each of the Prospectus and Syllabus and
Instructions for the Principal and Examiners is enclosed.
If they are unwilling to recognise the Diploma as it stands,
the Government of India would be glad to be informed of any

modifications

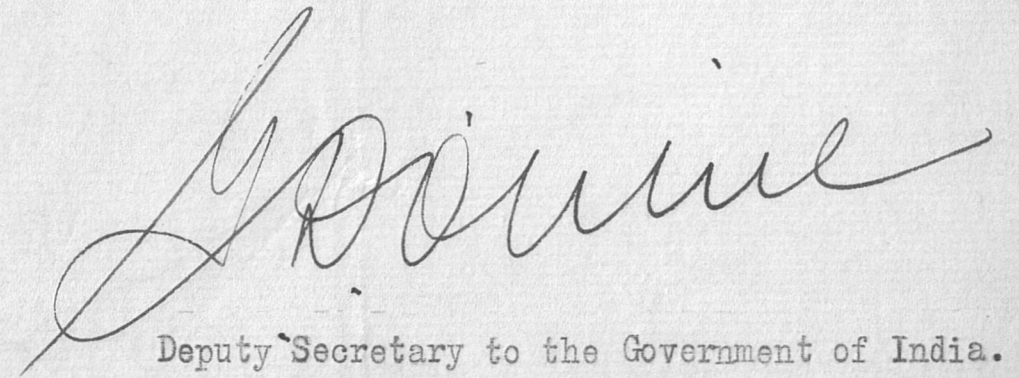
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modifications they may require in the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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No.4113 of 1924.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. R.E. Holland, C.S.I., C.I.E., C.V.O.,
Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana,

To

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Mount Abu, the 3rd July 1924.

Recognition of the Post Diploma Course as an
equivalent to the B.A. Degree of the Indian
Universities.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department, endorsement No.215-I.A.,
dated the 5th February 1913, in which the decision of the
Allahabad University was conveyed declining to recognise the Post
Diploma Course as equivalent to the B.A. degree of that
University.

2. The Principal, Mayo College, has again referred the
question to me and requests that the Government of India may be
asked once more to move the Indian Universities to recognise the
Post Diploma Course of the College as equivalent to the B.A.
degree for purposes of Post Graduate study at the Indian
Universities and as a qualification for sitting for the M.A.,
LL. B., and other degree examinations. His arguments in favour of
this request are as follows :-

- (a) The Government of India have already accepted the
Higher Diploma Examination as equivalent to the B.A.
degree of Indian Universities for the purposes of
appointments in Government service.
- (b) The Civil Service Commissioners have recognised the
Higher Diploma as a qualification corresponding to the
B.A. degree for the Indian Civil Service Examination.
- (c) The examination is conducted under the orders of the
Government of India, The Examiners appointed by the
Government

Government of India are examiners to Universities for the B.A. degree and these examiners have repeatedly expressed the view that the standard reached by successful candidates for the Higher Diploma Examination is equal to, and in some respects above the standard reached by successful candidates for the B.A. Examination.

(d) The recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination by the Indian Universities would tend to its popularisation among boys who have passed the Diploma Examination at the various Chiefs' Colleges and would set a seal on the recognition of the Diploma Examination already accorded by certain Universities.

3. The ~~Pr~~ Principal adds that the Academic Council of the Allahabad University to whom he applied in February 1924 asking that the ordinances of the University might be so altered as to enable students who had successfully passed the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College to keep their terms and finally to sit for the LL.B. Examination of the University, resolved on 7th March 1924 that the application be referred to a special Committee for consideration and report.

The Principal has also been given to understand unofficially that certain Universities are prepared to give favourable consideration to a request for this recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination.

4. I forward herewith a copy of a resolution regarding the Post Diploma course which was passed at an informal discussion held at Mount Abu on the 21st June 1924 to consider Mayo College affairs. Their Highnesses the Maharajas of Bikaner and Alwar, the officiating Principal of the College, and a number of Old Boys of the College were present at the meeting. The question of the possibility of affiliating the Post Diploma classes to some University is bound up with the problem of Higher Education in Rajputana generally, in regard to which I am addressing

Government separately. Both matters will probably be discussed at a meeting of the General Council of the Mayo College towards the end of the year but it will be a long time before any well-considered scheme can be submitted to the Government of India. It is impossible to prophesy whether the majority of the Princes will be in favour of pursuing the affiliation scheme and even if they are, much negotiation will be necessary before we know whether any university will undertake the required responsibility on terms that would be acceptable to the Princes.

5. As the affiliation scheme is not likely to be carried through in the near future, if at all, I recommend the Principal's request for the favourable consideration of the Government of India and trust that they may find it possible to make a further reference on the subject to the authorities of the Indian Universities and in particular to the Senate of the Allahabad University.

I have, etc.,

Sd. R.E. Holland,

Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana.

Resolution regarding the Post Diploma Course.

This meeting is of opinion :-

- (1) That it is essential to affiliate the Mayo College to some University and to substitute, for the present Diploma and Post-Diploma courses, the curricula for the Matriculation, Intermediate and Bachelor degree examinations, prescribed by the University with which affiliation is obtained, with such modifications as regards any special subjects which may be considered by the governing body of the Mayo College to be of special advantage to its students, provided that such special subjects are accepted by the affiliating University for the examination concerned.
- (2) That as the teaching up to the Bachelor degrees will be subject to sufficient funds being available, detailed estimates and proposals should be submitted by the Principal for giving effect to the above-mentioned changes.

- (3) That in framing these estimates the Principal should explore and report on the possibility of a combined arrangement with the Government College, Ajmer, by which the services of its Professors could be shared.
- (4) That as it is most desirable that the General Council of the College should have a voice, every effort should be made to secure its representation on the governing body of the University to which the College is affiliated.

Law Secy Dept.

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Letter
Ref

1971 C-189-8-24

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11th AUG 1971

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Issue Branch

Please send copy of
pages 1-6 cf and send
pages 7-13 cf in original
to the University

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To
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

Recognition of the Post Diploma
Course of the Mayo College by
Indian Universities.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Madras University a copy of letter from the Govt. of India, Foreign and Political Dept. No. LG (3)-P, D, 28. 7. 26, with its enclosures, regarding the recognition of the Post Diploma Course of the Mayo College, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree of the Madras University for the purposes of Postgraduate study as a qualification for sitting for the M.A., ~~B.A.~~ and other degree examinations. I am to request that the decision of the Madras

Madras University may be
communicated to this Govt.
as early as possible.

I have etc,

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Vice-Chancellor, University
of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 8041



18 AUG 1924

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Enclosures.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter
No. 1971 C-1 dated the 9th August 1924. The question with which
it deals is one that has to be referred to the Academic Council,
which will not meet till December. I should be obliged if you
will let me know what exactly it is that the University of Madras
is requested to recognise. In your letter the University is asked
whether it is willing to recognise "the Post Diploma course of the
Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree of the Madras
University for the purposes of Post Graduate study and as a quali-
fication for sitting for the M.A. and other degree examinations."

The same phraseology is used in paragraph 1 of the letter from the
Government of India, of which you have sent me a copy. In para-
graph 3 of the same letter, however, reference is made to the re-
cognition of "the Diploma" which seems to imply that it is an exa-
mination and not a course which this University is asked to recog-
nise. I should be glad to know which is meant. Meantime I may
say that the Madras University has hitherto recognised the examina-
tions of other Universities only for purposes of admission to the
constituent and affiliated colleges of the University, and not as
qualifying for admission to the higher examinations of the Madras
University.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
E. Monteth Macphail

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Letter Ref 1971C-2 & 3-9-24.
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The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.
(with report)

Recognition of the Post
Diploma Course of the Mayo
College - Correspondence ending
with your letter No. 8041, of
18.8.24.

I am directed to
~~state~~^{say} that from a perusal
of the letter from the ^{Honble. the} Agent to
the Governor-General, Rajputana
to the Govt. of India, No. 2413,
of 3.7.24, copy of which was
forwarded to you, it will appear
that the Post Diploma course
of the Mayo College prepares
students for the Higher Diploma
Examination of that College.
What is ~~now wanted~~ by the
~~Govt. of India~~ Mayo College Authorities
is that the ^{Higher} ~~Post~~ Diploma ^{examination} ~~course~~
of that College should be recognized
as equivalent to the B.A. Degree.

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~~course of the Madras University~~
~~and Higher Diploma examination~~
~~as equivalent to the B.A. Degree~~
~~examination of the University of Madras~~
mentioned in the letter from
the Govt. of India.

I have etc

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2. I am to enclose
for reference a
copy of the report
on the Mayo College
Ajmer for 1918-19
Pages 73 to 82 of the report
contain the curricula
for the ~~se~~ several
classes in the College

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Vice-Chancellor, University
of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 9308

Enclosures.
5-SEP-1924
THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

SENATE HOUSE, 4 SEP 1924

University of Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter
No. 1971C-2 dated the 3rd September 1924, enclosing a copy of the
report on the Mayo College, Ajmer for 1918-19. I note that what
the Mayo College authorities request is that the Higher Diploma
Examination of that college should be recognised as equivalent to
the B.A. Degree of the University of Madras for the purposes men-
tioned in the letter from the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Monteith Macphail

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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The Hon'ble Member to the Government
General in Rajasthan,
Mount Abu.

Recognition of the Post
Diploma Course of the Mayo
College as equivalent to the
B.A. Degree of the Madras
University

I am directed to
request you to be so good
as to furnish this Govt. with
a copy of the latest annual
report on the ^{working of the} Mayo College,
Ajmer.

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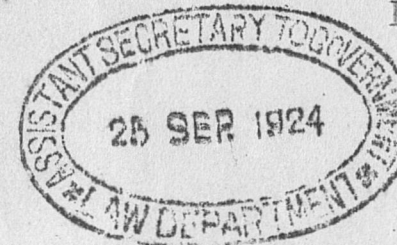
No. 1816-C of 1924.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. R.E. Holland, C.S.I., C.I.E., C.V.O.,
Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.

To

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



Dated Camp Ajmer the 20th September 1924.

Recognition of the Post Diploma Course of the
Mayo College as equivalent to the B.A. Degree
of the Madras University.

Sir,

With reference to letter No. 1971-C-3, dated the
8th September 1924, from the Madras Government, I have the
honour to forward herewith a copy of the report on the Mayo
College, Ajmer, for the year 1922-23.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.R. Lynch Blom

for Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana.

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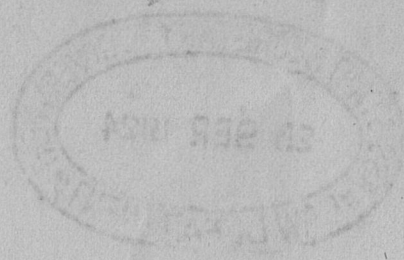
Recognition of the Post Diploma
course of the Mayo College, Ajmer.
Correspondence ending with
the Vice-Chancellor's letter
No. 9308, 2-11-24.

A copy of the report
on the working of the Mayo College,
Ajmer, for 1922-23 is furnished
to the Registrar, University of
Madras, who is requested to
return the copy of the report
for 1918-19 forwarded with
the letter to the Vice-Chancellor

11/11/24 No. 1971C-25, 2-13-24.

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To
The Registrar,
University of Madras.
(with report) 25/10/24



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Letter 1971c-5 of 23.12.24.
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To the Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

Sir,

Recognition of the Higher Diploma
Examination of the Mayo College
as equivalent to the B.A.

Degree of the Madras University

Letter no. 1971c-1, Law (Edn.),
of 9.8.24.

I am directed to
request you to be so good
as to send an early
reply to the reference
quoted above.

Yours faithfully,
22.12.24

From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Memorandum No. 49(3)-P.

Dated Delhi, the 7th January 1925.



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Recognition of the Post Diploma Course
of the Mayo College by Indian Universities.

Attention is invited to the letter from the Govern-
ment of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.

49(3)-P, dated the 28th July 1924, and it is requested
that the Government of India may be favoured with a reply
at an early date.

Sd/- K.S. Fitze.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

J. W. [Signature]
Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

Foreign and Political Department.

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Letter no. 1971/6 2.16.1. 25
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The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras

Sir,
Recognition of the Higher Diploma
Examination of the Mayo College
as equivalent to the B.A. Degree
of the Madras University. Letter
No. 1971 E-1, Law (Edu.), 7
9.8.1970.

I am directed to
request you to be so good
as to send a very early reply
to the reference quoted above.
A reminder has been received
from the G.O. of I.

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From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

To - The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Memorandum No. 49(3)-P.

Recognition of the Post Diploma Course
of the Mayo College by Indian Universities.

Attention is invited to the letter from the Govern-

ment of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No.

49(3)-P, dated the 28th July 1964, and it is requested

that the Government of India may be favoured with a reply

at an early date.

Sd/- M.S. Mittal,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attached.

[Signature]

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 477

SENATE HOUSE, 17 JAN 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

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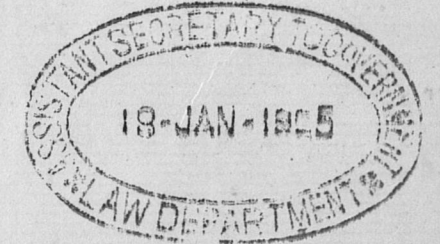
With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1971 C/24 dated the 16th instant, I have the honour by direction of the Vice-Chancellor to inform you that the Academic Council considered the question at its meeting held in December last and resolved to recommend to the Syndicate that the recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College as equivalent to the B.A. Degree of this University be refused. The matter is still under the consideration of the Syndicate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

William McLellan
REGISTRAR.



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Dtd 19.3.11

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Foreign & Political Dept.

Sr,

Recognition of the ~~West~~ High

Diploma ~~exam~~ exam: of the Mayo College by Indian universities Foreign & Political Dept. Memo

No. 49 (3)-P, dt 7th January 1971

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I am directed to say that the University of Madras to whom the question was referred has not yet ~~reported~~ ^{stated} its views.

~~its decision~~. It is understood that the Academic Council of the University considered the subject at its ~~meeting~~ held last

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December and ~~reported its~~ ^{made a} report to the Syndicate and that the latter body is still considering the subject. The ~~Govt. of India~~ ^{Govt.} will be addressed again as soon as the University reports its final decision.

I have &c

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Letter 1971c-8 d 20.2.25.
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To the Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to the correspondence ending with the university Registrar's letter, 477, d/ the 19th January 1925 and to request you to be so good as to say ~~whether or not~~ whether a decision has been arrived at on the subject of the recognition of the Higher Diploma examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree of the Madras University.

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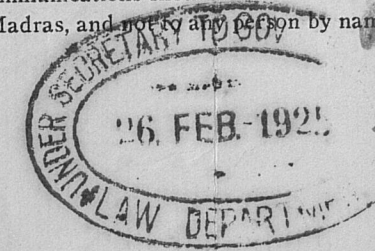
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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras,
Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

Enclosures

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From



SENATE HOUSE.

25 FEB 1925

THE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.19710-8 dated the 20th instant, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the subject of the recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree Examination of this University is still under consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

William M. Lee
REGISTRAR.

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Law (Edn) Dept

Letter No 1971 C/W-9872-4-25

To
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of
Madras

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8 APR 1925

Sir,
Recognition of the Higher
Diploma examination of the
Mayo College, Amritsar, as equi-
valent to the B.A. degree of the
Madras University —

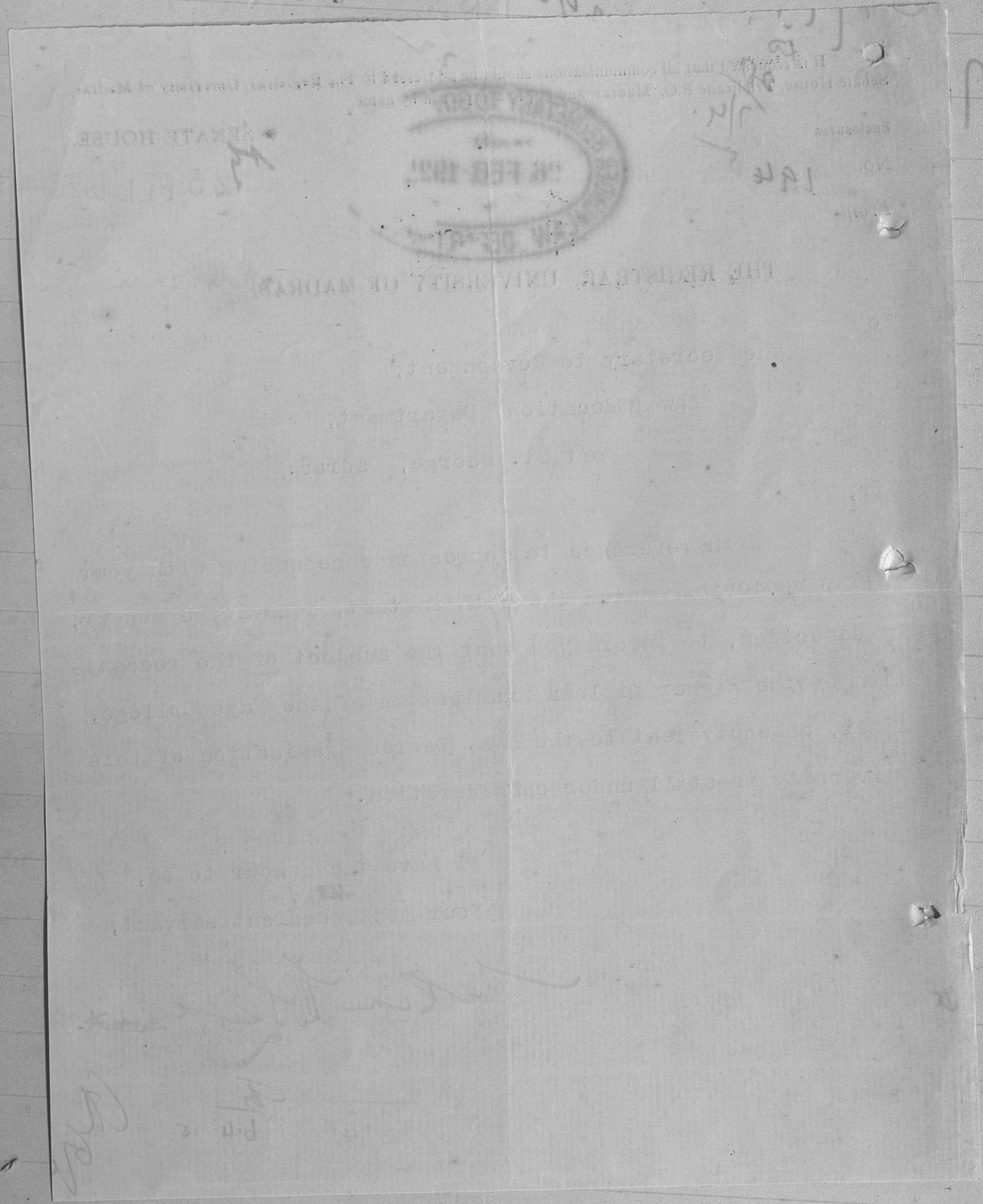
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Correspondence ending with
the Registrar's letter No 1945
of 25.2.25

I am
directed to enquire whether
~~the~~ a decision has been
arrived at on the above
subject. ~~and~~

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 3673

SENATE HOUSE, 18 APR 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with this office
p. 19 supra letter No. 477 dated 17th January 1925, I have the honour, by di-
rection, to inform you that the Syndicate considered, at its meet-
ing held on the 6th instant, the recommendation of the Academic
Council that the recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination
of the Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree Exa-
mination of this University for purposes of post-graduate study
and as a qualification for sitting for the M.A. and other Degree
Examinations be not granted, and has resolved that the decision
of the Academic Council be re-affirmed and that the recognition
asked for be refused.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

William McLean
REGISTRAR.

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Letter. 1971 c/4-10 d. 28.4.25
To
The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras

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Recognition of the Higher diploma examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B.A. Degree examination of the Madras University. — Corresponding ending with the Registrar's letter No. 3673 d. 18.4.25.

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I am directed to invite your attention to paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter No. 49(3)-P d. 28.7.24 and to request the Government may be informed of any modifications which the University may require in the Higher Diploma examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer.

It is in order that it may be accepted as equivalent to the B. A. Degree examination of the Madras University. V.K. 23.4.25

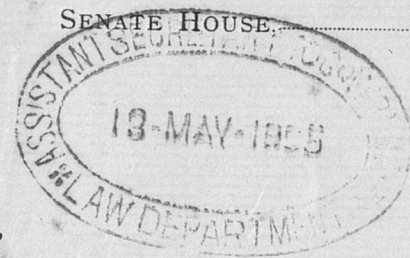
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 4494

12 MAY 1925



Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.1971-C/2410 dated the 28th April last requesting that the Government may be informed of any modifications which the University may require in the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College, Ajmeer, in order that it may be accepted as equivalent to the B.A. Degree Examination of this University, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate regrets it is unable to comply with the request of the Government. I am further directed to invite the attention of the Government to the University Regulations governing the B.A. Degree Examination in Volume I of the University Calendar for 1924, to which the Diploma in question should be brought into line. I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. Le-a

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From - The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To - - - The Chief Secretary to the Government of the
United Provinces.
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Memorandum No. 49(3)-P.

Dated Simla, the 9th May 1925.

Recognition of the Post Diploma Course of the Mayo
College by Indian Universities.

Reference correspondence ending with your letter No. 17-B.
your letter No.

dated the 31st January 1925
1971.C.7, dated the 23rd January 1925.

2. The Government of India would be glad to know when they
may expect to receive the views of the Lucknow and Allahabad
Madras

Universities.
University.

Sd.K.S.Fitze,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested.

J. B. Inglis
Superintendent,

Foreign and Political Department.

Letter No. 1971C-11 dated 4-6-25

To

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

Sir,

Recognition of the Higher Diploma examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, as equivalent to the B. A. Degree examination of the University of Madras. Correspondence ending with the Registrar's letter No. 4494, dated 12-5-1925.

I am to say -----
that The Government recognise the wide divergence that exists between the course leading up to the B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University and the course for ^{the} Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer. They will, however, be glad to have the views of the ~~Syndicate~~ ^{Senate} as to the particular direction or directions in which the latter should be modified before the Diploma Examination could be accepted as equivalent to the B. A. Degree Examination of the Madras University.

I have to

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Law (Education) Department.

Letter No. 1971C-12 dated 4-6-25

To
The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

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Sir,

Correspondence ending with
your memorandum No. 49 (3) - P.,
dated 9-5-'25--Recognition of the
Post Diploma Course of the Mayo
College, Ajmer, by Indian Universi-
ties.

I am directed to say that
the University of Madras regrets its
inability to recognise the Higher
Diploma examination of the Mayo
College, Ajmer, as equivalent to
the B.A., Degree examination of the
Madras University for the purpose
of post graduate study and as a
qualification for sitting for the
M.A. degree and other examinations.
The University is being asked what
modifications it ^{would} suggest in
the Diploma course ^{if} the Dip-
loma ^{examination is to} could be accepted as equivalent
to the B.A., Degree examination of
the University of Madras.

I have etc.,

28.5.25

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

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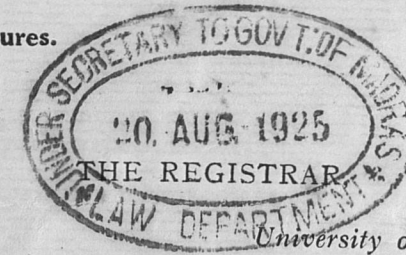
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 8438

SENATE HOUSE, 19 AUG. 1925

Enclosures.

FROM



University of Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

128 ante
With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 1971 C-11 dated 4th June last stating that the Government will be glad to have the views of the Syndicate as to the particular direction or directions in which the course for the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, should be modified before it could be accepted as equivalent to the B.A. Degree Examination of this University, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the Syndicate has given serious consideration to the suggestion and has been compelled to come to the point of view that the only helpful method is to once again refer the authorities in question to the various Regulations, etc., governing the B.A. Degree Examinations. The Laws and Regulations are very full on the subject and the Syndicate cannot suggest a better course than that the Diploma be so modified as to bring it into direct line with the Madras University requirements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Li Kian M. Lee
REGISTRAR.

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Law College Sept.

Recognition of the Post Diploma course of
the Mayo College by Indian Universities.

[Cn-1971c] From the Govt. of India, No. 49 (3)-Political, 27.28.7.24
H-2cf
H-7-8cf
Letter to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras
No. 1971 c-1 of 9.8.24.

[Cn-2117c] From the Vice-Chancellor, No. 8041, of 12.2.24
H-9cf

H-3-4 cf. From a perusal of para 2 of
the Rajputana Agents letter to the Govt.
of India it appears that the post
Diploma course of the Mayo College is
followed by an examination called the
Higher Diploma examination, just ^{as} like the
B.A. course is followed by the B.A. Degree
examination. The Govt. of India desire
that the post diploma course of the Mayo
College should be recognised as equivalent
to the B.A. Degree of the Madras University,
that is, that the higher diploma examination
should be recognised as equivalent to the
B.A. Degree examination of this University and
that those who have obtained the higher
Diploma of the Mayo College should be recognised
as equal in qualifications to those who
have taken the B.A. Degree of the Madras University
for

for the purposes of post-graduate study as well as for sitting for higher degree examinations. Unless it is considered necessary that the point should be cleared up by a reference to the Govt. of India, the Vice-Chancellor may be informed as above.

A draft letter is submitted.

RA
22.8.24

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23.8.24

Is there no publication in which these courses in the Mayo College are described?

V.TK

25.8.

The annual report on the Mayo College for 1918-19, which is the latest available here, is put up. Please see the last subpara on

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page 1 of the report from which it will appear that students of the Post Diploma course appear for the Higher Diploma examination.

The curricula for the several classes in the college will be found on pages 73 to 82

of the report. In the absence of the latest reports it is not possible to verify whether the curricula have undergone any change at present. The Director's office, which was consulted, states that annual reports of the College are not received here.

RA
27.8.24

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29.8.24

I have passed the letter to the Vice-Chancellor. Obtain a copy of the latest annual report from the Principal

V.TK
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Handwritten letter to the Vice-Chancellor, No. 1971C-2 of 23.9.24
[CM. 2275C] From the Vice-Chancellor, No. 9308, of 24.9.24.
p12cf

Please see the Vice-Chancellor's letter on p12cf. It is for orders whether the latest report on the Mayo College need be called for. A draft letter to the Honble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana is subd. for consideration.

RA
5.9.24

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7.9.24

p13cf

Letter No. 1971C-3, of 8.9.24.

[CM. 2519C]

p14cf

From the Honble the Agent to the Govt.-Genl. in Rajputana, No. 1810C of 20.9.24.

The report on the working of the Mayo College for 1922-23 received from the Agent to the Govt. General may be forwarded to the Registrar, University of Madras and he may be asked to return the report for 1918-19 sent to him.

p. 11, c. 4.
This belongs to the Chief Secy
Library to which it
should be returned

Draft memo submitted.

RA
30.9.24

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1.10.24

p. 15 CF

Issued as Memo No. 1571C-4 of 2.10.24

[CERO. 135C] From the G. of I. no. 49(31)-P.

27-1-1925.

A.S.

The Vice-Chancellor has not yet replied to the reference of pp. 7-8. He was last reminded on 25.12.24. Subd. he may be reminded again. Draft subd.

15.1.25 15.1.25

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Letter to the Vice-Chancellor No. 1971 C-6 B, 16.1.25.

p. 18 cf

203/ Letter from the Regr., Madras University No. 477 B, 17.1.25

p. 19 cf

A.S.

The question of recognising the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College as equivalent to the B. A. degree of the Madras University is under the consideration of the Syndicate and it is not possible to give a final reply to the Govt. of India. For orders whether an intermediate reply may be sent. If so, the draft below is for approval.

21.1.25 22.1.25

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Issued as letter No. 1971 C-7 B, 23.1.25.

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A draft letter reminding the Vice-Chancellor is submitted.

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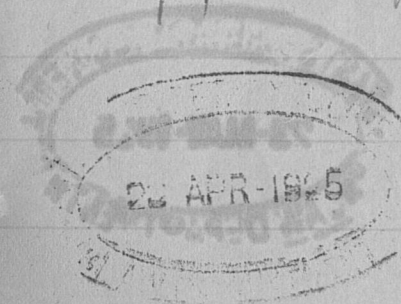
19.2.25 19.2.25

C. 1238 C. From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 3673 B, 18.4.25.

p. 24 cf

The University has decided that the Higher Diploma examination of the Mayo College should not be recognised as equivalent to the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University. The Government of India have asked that, in case the University is unwilling to recognise the diploma as it stands, they may be informed of any modifications which the University may require in the same. It is for orders wherein the attention of the Vice-Chancellor may be invited to paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter and he may be requested to inform the Govt. of any modifications which the University considers necessary in the diploma course. If so, the draft letter below is for approval.

p. 1-2 cf



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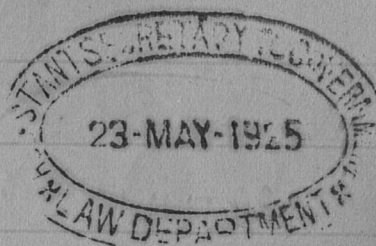
Letter no. 1971 C/24 ⁶ 10 & 28. 4. 25 p. 25 of

C. 1484 C. From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. 4494 & 25.25 p. 26 of

The Syndicate does not say what modifications ^{it} ~~are~~ consider necessary in the Post Diploma course of the Mayo College apparently because the points of divergence between that course and the B.A. degree course in the Madras University are so great that nothing short of a complete change of the former will be agreed to by the Madras University.

A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted.

19.5.25 19.5.25 19.5.25 V.T.K. 20/5



Govt is aware of the regulations in v. 11 & the Calcutta level expects the Syndicate to indicate in what direction amendment is needed & under what conditions a terms it will accept Mayo Diploma - 25/5/25

p. 27 c. 6



p. 27, c. 6

C.No. 1532C. From the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, Memo No. 49 (3) P- dated 9-5-1925.

With reference to the ~~note~~ ^{note} of the Hon'ble the Ministers at p. 6 ante, a draft letter to the Vice-Chancellor is submitted. A reminder has been received from the Government of India and it has been added to the file. An interim reply to the Government of India is also submitted.

19.5.25 28.5.25 1.6.25 V.T.K. 28.5.25

Letter No. 1971 C-11, dated 4th June 1925. " " 1971-C-12, 11 4. 6. 25 (C.No. 2559C) From the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 19th August 1925.

The Syndicate does not indicate any particular direction in which the course for the Higher Diploma examination of the Mayo College should be modified, but suggests in general terms that the diploma be so modified ^{should} to bring it into line with the Madras University requirements which are embodied in the various Regulations governing the B.A. degree examinations. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted.

22.5.25 22.8.25 24.8 V.T.K.

Can office examine and say how the Diploma course examination differs from the B.A. Course & degree? The letter to India is not helpful. V.T.K. 24.8

Please see note attached 31.8.25

The Mayo College conducts two courses:-

- (i) the Diploma Course leading to the Diploma examination; and
- (ii) the Post-Diploma Course leading to the Higher Diploma examination.

The Govt. of India ask that the Higher Diploma examination may be recognised as equivalent to the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University.

2. A perusal of the courses of studies shows

- (i) that the Diploma Course is one of eight years, the subjects of study being English History and Geography, Mathematics, Vernaculars, Science or ^{in the alternative,} Second Language, Administration or ^{in the alternative,} Advanced Mathematics;

- (ii) that in the two higher classes of the Diploma course the study of English is somewhat of an advanced character students being required to read ^{inter-alia,} one of the minor plays of Shakespeare, ~~in each of the two classes~~ and a novel of one of the standard authors;

and (iii) that the Post-Diploma course is one of three years' duration, ^(inter-alia) subjects taught being English, History, Administration, Economics, Arithmetic, Surveying, Urdu and Hindi.

3. The B. A. Course of the Madras University covers a larger field of subjects ^{with} ~~and consists of~~ more difficult curricula of studies. The candidates for the B.A. degree examination are examined in (1) English Language and Literature and (2) in one of the optional groups.

⊗ (1) English Language and Literature.

The courses shall be (a) composition on matter supplied by books set for perusal, (b)

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of the Report of J
New Mayo College
for 1922-23

pp 47-48 cited

⊗ This is taken from the
University Calendar.

"study in detail of certain prescribed books and of
"the History of English Literature so far as it is
"represented by these books.

The books set under (a) may include

"works of fiction, literary criticism, biography, history,
"science or Philosophy.

Books set under (b) shall be arranged in the

"following groups : --

I. Two plays of Shakespeare.

II. Sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth
and nineteenth century verse.

III Seventeenth and eighteenth century
prose beginning with Dryden.

IV Nineteenth century prose.

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"consist exclusively of subjects for short essays,

"and of these, the paper shall contain a larger

"number than the candidate is permitted to attempt.

The papers set under (b) shall give the

"candidate an opportunity of showing an acquaintance

with other notable books contemporary with those

"prescribed.

"(2) One of the following groups at the option of the

"candidate.

(i) Mathematics.

(ii-A) Physical Science (Physics)

(ii-B) Physical Science (Chemistry)

(iii) Natural Science.

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(v) History and Economics.

(vi) Languages other than English."

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As really directed, a revised

draft to the Govt. of India is submitted

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To

The Secretary to the Government of India
Foreign and Political Department

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12 SEP 1925

Sir,

Recognition of the Higher Diploma Examination of the Mayo College, Ajmer, by Indian Universities.

In continuation of my letter No. 1971

129 C.F.

C-12, dated the 4th June 1925, I am

directed to forward a copy of ^{this letter} letter No. 8438, dated the 19th August 1925 from

the Registrar, University of Madras on the subject quoted above.

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