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Europeans and Eurasians.

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Hindus—

Brahmans.

Non-Brahman caste Hindus.

Adi-Dravidas or Adi-Andhras or kindred classes.

Buddhists.

Parsis.

Others.

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Mendicants.

Others.

Vaccination or smallpox.

Vaccination or revaccination certificate by whom granted

Smallpox certificate by whom signed.

The College where the applicant studied for his Arts examination.

I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my belief the information I have given above is correct.

Date.

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Applicant can be admitted

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17. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation I, Chapter XXXIII of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed; and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service, the register of such service shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

18. Any student who has obtained admission into the college by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

Qualifications for Admission.

19. Candidates for instruction as M.L. students must have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Madras University or a degree examination in some other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. or the B.Sc. Degree Examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. or the B.Sc. Degree Examination may be admitted provisionally, pending the publication of the results.

21. Candidates for admission to the Pleadership class must have passed the B.A. Degree Examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them eligible for admission to the Pleadership Examination.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal and the College Council may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

Fees.

23. Fees shall be levied as under—

M.L. Classes.—Rs. 20 for each of the three terms in any year.

B.L. Classes.—Rs. 60 for each of the three terms in any year, if paid in instalments, or Rs. 115 for the first and second terms if the instalments for these two terms are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term.

Pleadership Class.—Rs. 100 for the year payable in two instalments of Rs. 50 each in July and January.

Special Class.—Rs. 10 for each subject per term provided that the minimum fee shall not be less than Rs. 20 per term.

* 24. Fees may be levied at half-rates from Muhammadans, Oriyas and the backward classes or castes specified in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules, provided the conditions laid down in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are fulfilled.

* This concession is not given to subjects of Indian States.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance into the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with fines, if any.

26. No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted provisionally into the first year B.L. class under rule 20 above who have to withdraw from the college on account of their having failed in the B.A. or the B.Sc. Degree Examination referred to in the said rule.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the Principal may return or remit such portion of the fee as he may consider equitable.

Government Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of the annual value of Rs. 175 shall be awarded in the B.L. class on the results of the First Examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Oriya student who passes highest in the examination and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Oriya, who passes highest in the same examination: provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and the 15th March every year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to the class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant to be approved by the Director (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and the members of the lecturing and teaching staff directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the above-mentioned conditions.

Hours of Instruction.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council. The special lectures shall be delivered at such time and on such days as may be notified by the Principal in consultation with the special lecturers. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the authority of the College Council.

33. Students are expected to attend such class examinations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Principal and failure to do so without good reason would entail forfeiture of the term certificates.

Vacations and Holidays.

34. The college shall be closed for the Michaelmas, Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 77, Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

Certificates.

36. B.L. and Pledership Classes.—Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L. Degree Examination, or for the Pledership Examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Special Classes.

37. Students attending the special classes may, at the end of their course, be granted certificates specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept:—

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance
- (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Time-table for each term approved by the college Council.
- (ix) Inventory of valuable stock.
- (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
- (xi) Day-book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

Miscellaneous.

39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the College Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in June.

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17. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation I, Chapter XXXIII of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed; and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service, the register of such service shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

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Qualifications for admission.

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21. Candidates for admission to the Pleaders-ship class must have passed the B.A. Degree Examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them eligible for admission to the Pleaders-ship Examination.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal and the college Council may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

Fees.

23. Fees shall be levied as under.

M.L. Classes.—Rs. 20 for each of the three terms in any year.

B.L. Classes.—Rs. 60 for each of the three terms in any year, if paid in instalments, or Rs. 115 for the first and second terms if the instalments for these two terms are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term.

Pleadership Class.—Rs. 100 for the year payable in two instalments of Rs. 50 each in July and January.

Special Class.—Rs. 10 for each subject per term provided that the minimum fee shall not be less than Rs. 20 per term.

* 24. Fees may be levied at half-rates from Muhammadans, Oriyas and the backward classes or castes specified in Appendix 17-A of the Madras Educational Rules, provided the conditions laid down in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are fulfilled.

* This concession is not given to subjects of Indian States.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance into the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with fines, if any.

26. No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted provisionally into the first year B.L. class under rule 20 above who have to withdraw from the college on account of their having failed in the B.A. or the B.Sc. Degree Examination referred to in the said rule.

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Government Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of the annual value of Rs. 175 shall be awarded in the B.L. class on the results of the First Examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Oriya student who passes highest in the examination and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Oriya, who passes highest in the same examination: provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and the 15th March every year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to the class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant to be approved by the Director (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and the members of the lecturing and teaching staff directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the above-mentioned conditions.

Hours of Instruction.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council. The special lectures shall be delivered at such time and on such days as may be notified by the Principal in consultation with the special lecturers. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the authority of the college Council.

33. Students are expected to attend such class examinations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Principal and failure to do so without good reason would entail forfeiture of the term certificates.

Vacations and Holidays.

34. The college shall be closed for the Michaelmas, Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 77, Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

Certificates.

36. *B.L. and Pleadership Classes.*—Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L. Degree Examination, or for the Pleadership Examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Special Classes.

37. Students attending the special classes may, at the end of their course, be granted certificates specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept :—
- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
 - (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
 - (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
 - (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
 - (v) Library catalogue and register.
 - (vi) Register of scholarships.
 - (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
 - (viii) Time-table for each term to be approved by the college Council.
 - (ix) Inventory of valuable stock.
 - (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
 - (xi) Day-book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

Miscellaneous.

39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the college Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in June.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 676 A/24

Station Madras, Date the 17th June 1925.

From (Name) R. C. Grieve Esq. M.A.
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir.

With reference to para 8 of G.O. No. 1702

Law (Education), dated 5-11-24, and in continuation of my letter No. R.C. 676 A/24 dated 9-6-25, I have the honour to submit herewith for the approval of Government the necessary amendments to the rules relating to the constitution and working of the Law College, Madras.

2. The Term "Vice Principal" occurs in many places in the rules and I have allowed it to stand, in the hope that the Government will accept my recommen-

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recommendations for the creation of such a post in the College
(Vide my letters R.O.C. 3474 C/24 dated 22-12-24 and R.O. 676 A/24
dated 6-2-25)

3. Rule 32 relating to the working hours of the College
has been omitted in the draft rules. It will be submitted
to Government separately after consultation with the College
Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis
For Director of Public Instruction.

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RULES REGULATING THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING

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the Government:--

Object.

1. The College, which is affiliated to the Madras Univer-
sity in the Faculty of Law, is intended to afford instruc-
tion to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. Degree
Examinations, the High Court Pleadership Examinations, the
Civil and Criminal Special Test Examinations, and such other
examinations in law as may hereafter be instituted, (and also
to students desirous of studying any special branch of law.)

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3. Save as hereinafter provided the general management
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(1) in all matters regarding the general reorganization of
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4. (a) The Principal shall, at the end of each term, circulate a report to the members of the Council on the state of affairs of the college.

(b) There shall be an ordinary annual meeting of the Council in the month of March.

(c) The President may call special meetings at such times as he may deem fit or at any time on the requisition of any two members of the Council.

5. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall preside at such meetings. The president or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

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7. The executive management of the college is vested in the Principal, who shall be independent of the Council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Council or the Director of Public Instruction (as the case may be).

8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the ^{Council, the} Director of Public Instruction (or to the Government) must be submitted through him.

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10. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to ~~any~~ an officiating Principal. (The Vice-Principal, Special Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers shall be at liberty to practise.)

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Courses of Instruction.

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Classes.

14. The College shall contain the following classes:--

(1) M. L. Classes-- to consist of students preparing for the M. L. Degree examination.

(2) B. L. Classes-- to consist of students preparing for the ~~pleaders~~ B.L. degree examination.

(3) Peadership Class-- to consist of students preparing for the Peadership examination conducted by the High Court.

(4) Special class-- to consist of all other students attending any courses of instruction in the College.

Strength of Classes.

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Admissions, Dismissals and Withdrawals.

16. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st July in the case of the F.L. and the Pleadership classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join the college at the commencement of any of the three terms.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE F.L. AND PLEADERSHIP CLASSES.

Name of the applicant in full.

House or Village name.

Age last birthday and date of birth.

(1) Local (Country)

(2) Present (Madras)

Occupation of student.

The University Examination or other educational test which applicant has passed (with date of passing)

Branch of the B.A. Examination which applicant has passed.

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Others.

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Occupation of student.

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Classification according to the race or creed of the applicant.

Europeans and Eurasians.

Indian Christians.

Muhammadans.

Brahmans.

Non-Brahman Caste Hindus.

(Adi-Dravidas or Adi-Andhras) or kindred classes.

Budhists.

Parsis.

Others.

Distribution of applicants according to wealth.

Richer classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 7,000 or upwards)

Middle classes (drawing an annual income of Rs. 400 and upwards but less than Rs. 7,000)

Poor classes (drawing an annual income of less than Rs. 400)

Any subsequent change in the address or occupation of the applicant should at once be communicated to the College office.

Occupation of Parents

Officials.

Petty officials and menial servants.

Traders.

Landholders.

Artisans.

Coolies.

Medicants.

Others.

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Others.	
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Others.	

Vaccination or small-pox certificate by whom granted. Order quoted above

Smallpox certificate by whom signed.

Persons or Deputy Inspectors of vaccination.

The College where the applicant studied for his Arts examination.

I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my belief the information given above is correct.

Date. Signature.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE B.L. CLASS.

Date of passing the F.E. Examination.

Date. (Signature.)

N.B.:-- (1) Under Government Order, dated 18th August 1894, No. 6091, Public, all persons applying for admission into Government Professional Colleges are required to produce "certificate of re-vaccination after the completion of the tenth year, or, should they not have been vaccinated in early childhood, of vaccination after reaching the age of ten years. In the event of their having suffered from smallpox before or during their tenth year, they must -- produce a certificate of vaccination or re-vaccination subsequent to their having attained the age of ten. This certificate will not, however, be required from persons who bear the marks of small pox and who produce a certificate signed by two respectable householders that to their personal knowledge the individual was attacked with smallpox after he had completed his tenth year."

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18. Any student who has obtained admission into the College by means of a false certificate or by false representation of any kind, or who has been found guilty

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Assistant Surgeons or Apothecaries or Sub-Assistant
Surgeons or Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.

The entries below will be filled up by the College
Office.

Application Received on

PRINCIPAL.

CLERK.

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are fulfilled.*

the conditions laid down in Rule 23 Madras Educational Rules Appendix IV. A of the Madras Educational Rules provided in Orissa, and the backward classes or castes specified in 24. Fees may be levied at half rates from Muhammadans, per term.

provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 Special Classes -- Rs. 10 for each subject per term in two instalments of Rs. 50 in July and January.

Leadership Classes -- Rs. 100 for the year payable each term are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term. first and second terms if the instalments for these two

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29. The scholarship shall be tenable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and 15th March every year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least -- 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director, (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and of the Lecturers directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance, and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the above mentioned conditions.

Hours of Instruction.

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Hours of Instruction.

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Vacations and Holidays.

34. The college shall be closed for the Michaelmas, Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 77, Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

Certificates.

36. B.L. and Pleaders Classes.-- certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L. degree examination, or for the Pleaders examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

37. Special Classes.-- Students attending the special classes may, at the end of their course, be granted certificates specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept:--

1. Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
2. Monthly register of attendance.
3. Register of fees and fines for each class.
4. Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
5. Library Catalogue and register.
6. Register of scholarships.

Registers and Accounts. (continued)

7. Register of expenditure on contingencies.
8. Time-table for each term to be approved by the college council.
9. Inventory of valuable stock.
10. Register of stationery and printed forms.
11. Day book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

Miscellaneous.

39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the (College Council) or the Director of Public Instruction (as the case may be) for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the Fort. St. George Gazette in June.

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For Director of Public Instruction

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Vacations and Holidays.

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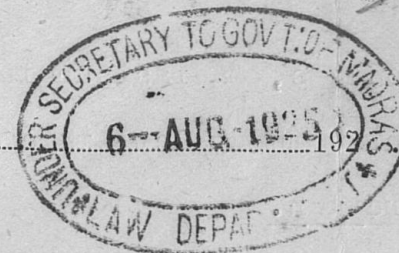
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Madras Law College - Hours of Instruction

ENCLOSURES.

No.

R.O.C.

No. 676 A / 24

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Station Madras, Dated the 31st July 1925

From (Name) R.C. Grievs, Esq., M.A., F.R.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. R.O.C. No. 676 A of 24, dated 17th June 1925, I have the honour to state that the Principal of the Law College reports that the members of the College Council with the exception of the Hon. the Chief Justice (who is at present away on leave) have expressed a unanimous opinion that lectures and tutorial classes under Rule 32 of the College rules should ordinarily be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. and not between 12 noon and 4 P.M. as suggested by G.O. No. 1702 Law (Education) dated 5th November 1924.

The following may therefore be inserted as Rule 32 of the draft rules relating to the constitution and

Registers and Accounts. (continued)

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working of the Law College, Madras submitted for the approval of Government with my letter referred to supra.

Hours of instruction.

Rule 32

" The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the council. The special lectures shall be delivered at such time and on such days as may be notified by the Principal in consultation with the special lecturers. No material change shall be made in the time table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the authority of the college council."

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

A. C. Chinnappa
3.6.25
for Director of Public Instruction.

P.V.S. 3/8

Law (Education) department.

(C.No. 1861 C) From the Director of Public Instruction,
R.O.C. No. 676 A/ dated 17th June 1925.

Subject : - 'Revision of the rules relating to the working of the Law College.

With reference to paragraph 8 of G.O.No. 1702 Law (Education), dated the 5th November 1924, the Director submits a draft of the rules relating to the working of the Law College modified with reference to the changes brought about by the reorganisation of the College. The frame work of the existing rules is retained. The only changes are those necessitated by

- (i) the abolition of the post of professors in the College and their substitution by a staff of special lecturers; and
- (ii) a clearer division of functions between the Director and the College Council.

As observed by the Director of Public Instruction, reference has been made in the rules to the Vice-Principal whose appointment is under consideration. The retention of the reference in the several places in which it occurs will depend on the final orders of Government as to the appointment of Vice-Principal^a for the college. The rules have been noted on in sectional notes in the succeeding pages.



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Please see orders on sectional notes.
A copy of the rules as proposed to be revised should go to the D.P.I u.o for remarks

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Please see Secretary's note on the previous page. A separate u.c. note to the D.P.I. is submitted below for approval.

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Law (Education) department

(C.No. 1861 C). F

Subject : - Revision of the Rules relating to the working of the Law college. *Letter from the D.P.I. R.O.C. No 676 A/c 9/17-6-25*
Of the rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction, it is proposed to recast rules Nos. 2, 3, 7, 9, 15 and 31 as follows :-

Rule 2 "The departmental control over the institution in respect of official routine such as leave, leave allowances, budget, accounts etc. shall vest in the Director of Public Instruction".

Rule 3 "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 ~~Vice~~ Principal, the Advocate General, the Vice-Principal, two persons chosen ~~by~~ by the special lecturers from among themselves and such other persons as may be appointed by the Govt. The Principal shall ex-officio be the Secretary to the Council. The Council shall be the governing body of the College and shall have control over its academic affairs. The Council shall have the power to submit recommendations to Government through the D.P.I. in respect of the appointment of assistant lecturers and Vice-Principal. The Council may also be consulted in such matters as the Govt. or the D.P.I. may desire. The council shall have the power of appointing the special lecturers and fixing the remuneration to be paid to them."

Rule 7 "The executive management of the college is vested in the Principal. He shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be."

Rule 9 "The staff shall consist of a Principal, the Vice-Principal, and 12 assistant lecturers who will all

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Rule 15. "There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being made by the Selection Committee with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction."

Rule 31. The Scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for mis-conducting, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and the members of the lecturing and teaching staff: directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and ~~at~~ diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount ~~the sum~~ of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the above-mentioned

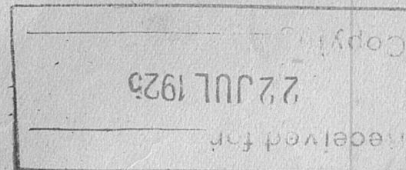


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U.O. Reply No. 676-A/24 20.7.25

The most important change made in the rules is with regard to rule 3 in which it is stated that the Council shall be the governing body of the college and shall have control over its academic affairs. I am doubtful whether it is wise to call the Council of the Law College, a Government institution, the governing body of such college. The other important point in regard to rule 3 is having representatives of the special lecturers as such on the Council especially as the Council appoints and fixes the remuneration of these lecturers. It is open of course to Government to appoint any one whom they think would be useful on the Council. Moreover if the Council is to be the governing body and is to include High Court Judges there is perhaps no reason why recommendations for the appointment of assistant lecturers should not go direct to Government. Possibly the changes in rule 3 have been made with reference to my letter C.No.547 D/25 dated 23-3-1925. If convenient to the Hon. the Minister I should like to discuss the question with him before the revised rules issue.



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(*) Said: That there is not exactly the same the change is in other grounds. (linked file)

R. G. T.
20.7.25.

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May be submitted to the Hon. the Minister for fixing a day for

for the intervention.

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Wednesday 29th at 12 noon.

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The following draft D.O. is for approval.

D.O. no (86) C-2.5, 28-7-25.

Dear Mr. Grieve,

Revision of the Lane College

Rules - ~~Dear~~ Yours w/o note No.

676-A/24, d/20th July 1925.

p. 1 (d) write

I am desirous to say that the
Honble: the Minister will find it
convenient to discuss the question
with you on Wednesday, the 29th instanc,
at 12 Noon in the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

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To R. G. Grieve Esq.,
M. A., F. R. G. S.,
D. P. J.

The D. P. J. has telephoned that
he has met the Honble the Minister
and has discussed the doubtful points
in the revised rules with him. He
says he accepts the rules as revised.

The file may now be sent to the
Honble the Minister for orders.

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29.7.25

It is better to make it a little
more clear about the Anti-
Lecturers that they ordinarily
hold their for three years but
there is nothing to prevent from
reappointing the same persons
at the end of three years if
they are found to be satis-
-fying. It is intended
that this qualifying clause
mean the anti-lecturers may
be encouraged to do their best
during the period - otherwise
the rules otherwise are
sufficient -

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A draft order is submitted.

Please see amendment to rule 9 suggested
at page 13 infra. The proposal to
employ a Vice-Principal has been
~~amended~~ given up and it is under
consideration to provide for a Librarian
and Personal Asst. to the Principal
(instead).

instead. It is presumed that the Librarian and Personal Assistant need not be a member of the College Council. That

2 The rules are however incomplete in our particulars. The D. P. J. said that he would consult the College Council in regard to the working hours of the College and send up a further communication. If it is decided to publish the rules only on receipt of this communication, the following telephonic message is for appb:-

J.M.

"From the Secy: to Govt,
Law Dept:

"To Hon D.P.J.

"Will you please refer to
" paragraph 3 of your letter, R.O.C. No.
" 676-A/24, d/ 17th June 1925
" and say whether you have consulted
" the Law College Council in regard to
" the working hours of the College
" and when the draft of the
" rule on the subject may be reported."

3 It may be noted however that the College Council was reconstituted only recently and it may perhaps take some time to get its opinion.

I think we should wait & embody rule on this subject in the mls.
Othmra the mls will be incomplete.

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A clear proof is submitted.

It is requested that the defects noticed by the Secretary were not attended to in the first instance.

Please see page 37-37(a) infra

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RULES REGULATING THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING
OF THE
MADRAS LAW COLLEGE.

Preamble

The following rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College have been sanctioned by the Government : --

Object.

1. The college, which is affiliated to the Madras University in the Faculty of Law, is intended to afford instruction to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. Degree Examinations, the High Court Pleadership Examinations, the Civil and Criminal Special Test Examinations, and such other examinations in law as may hereafter be instituted.

Proposed.

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Law (Ed. 2)

The words enclosed in brackets are new.
The object of the recent reorganization of
the college was to provide for facilities
in the college not only for professional
training but also for the Scientific Studies
of certain branches of law. The addition
proposed brings out this idea distinctly.
The new rule may be approved.

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Control.

2. Save as hereinafter provided the general management of the College shall vest in the Director of Public Instruction.

Proposed.

Control.

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Law (Education) department.

(E) The Hon'ble the Minister has noted that the college council should be the governing body and that the connection of the D.P.I. with the college should be "purely departmental". This is brought out in paragraph 7 of G.O.No. 1702 Education, dated 5th November 1924. The rule may be recast as follows : -

✓ "The departmental control over the institution in respect of official routine such as leave, leave allowances, budget, accounts etc. shall vest in the Director of Public Instruction."

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3. 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 two Professors] and such other persons as may be appointed by the Government. The Principal shall ex officio be the Secretary to the Council. The Council shall be consulted (1) in all matters regarding the general reorganization of the college, substantial changes in the curriculum or the hours of work, and (2) in such other matters, including the nomination of members of the staff, as the Government or the Director of Public Instruction may desire.

Proposed.

3. 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 Principal shall ex-officio be the Secretary to the Council. The Council shall be consulted (1) in all matters regarding the general reorganization of the college, substantial changes in the curriculum or the hours of work, and (2) in such other matters, including the nomination of members of the staff, as the Government or the Director of Public Instruction may desire. [The Council shall have ~~more~~ the power of appointing the Special Lecturers and fixing the remuneration to be paid to them.]

Law (Ed 2)

The addition of Vice-Principal to the college Council should obviously assist in the creation of the appointment.

24 Special Lecturers are to be appointed as members of the Council, the following

words "two persons chosen by the special lecturers
"from among themselves" may be inserted before
"and such other persons" occurring in the 4th line.

The college council is to be the governing
body according to paragraph 7 of the G.O. So the
provision for consultation with the council provided
for in the penultimate sentence of the rule is -
inappropriate. This sentence may be redrafted as
follows : --

"The council shall be the governing body of ~~the~~
the college and shall have control over its academic
~~affairs~~ ^{may also} college. The council ~~shall~~ be consulted in such matters,
~~including the nomination of members of the staff,~~ as
the Govt. or the D.P.I. may desire".

The last sentence of the rule is a new addi-
tion ~~based~~ on paragraph 4 of G.O.No. 1702 Education,
dated the 5th November 1924 and may be approved.

There is no subject
Suggested by Secy.
in another file.

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The Council
shall have
the power to
submit recommendations
to Govt. in respect of
the appointment of
lecturers, & other staff.

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4. (a). The Principal shall, at the end of each term, circulate a report to the members of the Council on the state of affairs of the college.

(b) There shall be an ordinary annual meeting of the Council in the month of March.

(c) The President may call special meetings at such times as he may deem fit or at any time on the requisition of any two members of the Council.

Proposed.

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(c) The President may call special meetings at such times as he may deem fit or at any time on the requisition of any two members of the Council.

Law (Ed.) Dept.

No remarks may be approved.

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5. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall **preside** at such meetings. The President or presiding member shall have a ~~voice~~ vote on all questions placed before ~~a~~ ~~the~~ the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

Proposed.

5. In the absence of the President, the ~~senior~~ ^{member} senior ^{present} shall preside at such meetings. The president or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall ~~have~~ have a second or casting vote.

Law (Ed.) Dept:

No remarks: may be approved.

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Mr. C. (Ed.) Dept

No remarks: may be approved.

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6. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be submitted to the Director.

Proposed.

6. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose.

Law (Education) depart :

The provision for the submission of the minutes to the Director existing in the present rule has not apparently served any useful purpose. It is also appropriate to avoid as far as possible provisions implying the interference of the D.P.I. with the transaction of business by the council.

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7. The executive management of the college is vested in the Principal, who shall be independent of the Council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Director.

Proposed.

7. The executive management of the college is vested in the Principal, who shall be independent of the Council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be.

Law (to be)

The revised rule is not in accordance with the orders in paragraph 7 of G.O. No. 1702 Ed., 4/5th Nov. '24.

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~~Proposed~~ The Principal cannot be independent of the governing body in matters of discipline among the professional staff though he can be invested with the power so far as discipline among students is concerned. The words "who shall be independent of the Council in all matters of discipline" may be omitted.

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8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the Council or to the Director must be submitted through him.

Proposed.

8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the Council, the Director of Public Instruction or to the Government must be submitted through him.

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May be approved.

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Staff.

9. The staff shall consist of a Principal, two Professors and six Assistant Professors. The members of the staff will be appointed by the Government.

10. Special lecturers will, when necessary, be appointed by Government to deliver special courses of lecturers or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

Proposed

Staff.

9. The staff shall consist of a Principal, a Vice-Principal and twelve assistant Lecturers who will all be appointed by the Government from among the junior legal practitioners of not more than six years standing at the bar. Special lecturers will also be selected by the College Council from among Judges of the High Court, leading members of the profession or lawyers who have established a reputation for scholarship in particular branches of legal study. The Special lecturers shall deliver special courses of lecturers in any of the subjects of instruction under the supervision of the College Council. The syllabus of special lectures should be approved by the College Council and the detailed ~~note~~ ^{lecture} given by the Assistant Lecturers should be coordinated with the syllabus. The Assistant lecturers should be attached to the respective Lecturers and carry on their day to day work in detail as outlined in the syllabus for special lectures under the constant supervision of the Lecturers.

Law (Education) departt.

The first two sentences of the revised draft rule may be recast as follows : -

"The staff shall consist of a Principal, the
"Vice Principal and 12 assistant lecturers who ~~are~~ ^{shall} be appointed by the Government. The
"selection of assistant lecturers ~~will~~ ^{shall} be from among
"junior legal practitioners ~~and~~ of not more than ~~six~~ ^{six}
"years standing at the Bar. ^{Ass^t lecturers will ordinarily hold office for three years.}

Subject to these
being a ~~Pro~~ Vice-Principal

"Special lecturers will ~~also~~ be selected by the
"College Council from among the Judges of the High
"Court and leading members of the profession who have
"established^a reputation for scholarship in particular
branches of legal study."

The rest of the rule is based on the orders
of Government relating to the reorganisation of the
College.

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With ref. to M₂'s memo at page

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for reappointment ~~for another~~ at the
end of the period" may be inserted
after the clause "Ass^t lecturers will
ordinarily hold office for three years"

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11. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to an officiating Principal. The Professors and Assistant Professors shall be at liberty to practise

Proposed.

10. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to an officiating Principal. The Vice - Principal, Special Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers shall be at liberty to practise.

Law (Ed. 2).

The inclusion of Vice-Principal in the last sentence will depend on the decision whether the Vice-Principalship is to be a part-time or whole-time office. The new rule may otherwise be approved

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Existing.

12. The duties of the Professors, Assistant Professors and special lecturers shall, from time to time, be determined by the Principal.

Proposed.

11. The duties of the Vice-Principal and the Assistant Lecturers shall, from time to time, be determined by the Principal.

Law (to be)

Subject to orders on the employment of a Vice-Principal in the college, the rules may be approved. We can have the Principal Executive order when creating the appoint to assign to him library work chief

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Existing.

13. The distribution of work for each term shall be settled by the Principal in consultation with the Professors and Assistant Professors and announced before the end of the preceding term.

Proposed.

12. The distribution of work for each term shall be settled by the Principal in consultation with the Vice-Principal, Special Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers and announced before the end of the preceding term.

Law (Ed 21)

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Courses of Instruction.

14. Instruction and guidance in reading shall be provided for M.L. students in accordance with a scheme fixed from time to time by the Director of Public Instruction on the recommendation of the Principal. The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes will be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over two years divided into six terms, the terms being separated by the three vacations of the year. During the first three terms students shall be prepared for the First Examination in Law, and during the remaining three terms students who have passed the first examination shall be prepared for the B.L. degree examination. The course of instruction for the Pleaders class shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners Act and shall extend over one year of three consecutive terms. The course of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendations of the Principal.

Proposed.

Courses of instruction.

13. Instruction and guidance in reading shall be provided for M.L. students in accordance with a scheme fixed from time to time by the College Council, on the recommendation of the Principal. The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the bye-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over two years divided into six terms, the terms being separated by the three vacations of the year. During the first three terms students shall be prepared for the First Examination in Law ^{and} during the remaining three terms students who have passed the first examination

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Law (Ed. II)

The only change is the substitution of the 'College Council' for 'Director'. The alteration is in pursuance of Government orders and may be approved.

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Law (Ed. II)

The only change is the substitution of the 'College Council' for 'Director'. The alteration is in pursuance of Government orders and may be approved.

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Existing.

Classes.

15. The college shall contain the following classes : -

(1) M.L. Classes - to consist of students preparing for the M.L. degree examination.

(2) B.L. Classes - to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.

(3) Pleaderships Class - to consist of students preparing for the Pleaderships examination conducted by the High Court.

(4) Special Class - to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

Proposed.

Classes

14. The college shall contain the following classes : -

(1) M.L. Classes - to consist of students preparing for the M.L. Degree examination.

(2) B.L. Classes - to consist of students preparing for the B.L. Degree examination.

(3) Pleaderships Class - to consist of students preparing for the Pleaderships examination conducted by the High Court.

(4) Special class - to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the College.

Law (S. 2)

No remarks: may be approved

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Existing.

Strength of Classes.

16. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But should it be necessary considered that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, election shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the Principal.

Proposed.

Strength of classes.

15. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being made by the Selection Committee with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But should it be considered necessary that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, selection shall be made by the Principal in consultation with the Selection Committee of the College.

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The only change is that necessitated by the order constituting a Selection Committee to regulate admissions to the College. The second sentence of the rule is perhaps superfluous. For order whether it may be excused.

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Existing.

Admissions, Dismissals and Withdrawals.

17. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st of July in the case of the F.L. and the Pledership classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join the college at the commencement of any of the three terms.

Proposed.

Admissions, Dismissals and Withdrawals.

16. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st July in the case of the F.L. and the Pledership classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join the college at the commencement of any of the three terms.

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Law (Ex 2)

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18. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation 385 of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall also be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed; and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service, the register of such service shall be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director, whose decision shall be final.

Proposed.

17. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation I, Chapter XXXIII of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed; and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government Service, the register of such service shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

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No change: may be approved.

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Existing.

19. Any student who has obtained admission into x the college by means of a false certificate or by xx false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of ^{grave} misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the ^{fact} of ^{such} dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

Proposed.

18. Any student who has obtained admission into x the College by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

Law (8.7)

No change: may be approved

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Qualifications for Admission.

20. Candidates for instruction as M.L. students must have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Madras University or a degree examination in some other university recognized as equivalent thereto.

Proposed.

Qualifications for Admission.

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Law (20.2)

No change: may be approved.

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20 A. Candidates for admission to the B.L. Classes should have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted ~~by~~ by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. or B.Sc. degree examination may be admitted provisionally, pending ^{the} publication of the results.

Proposed.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. or B.Sc. degree examination may be admitted provisionally, pending the publication of the results.

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No changes: may be approved.

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21. Candidates for admission to the Pleaderships class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them eligible for admission to the Pleaderships examination.

Proposed.

21. Candidates for admission to the Pleaderships class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them ~~in~~ eligible for admission to the Pleaderships examination.

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Existing.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

Proposed.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal and the College Council may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

Lam (Ed 21)

The only change is that involved in the association of the college council with the Principal to judge of the qualifications of candidates. The revised rule may be approved.

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Existing.

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Fees.

23- Fees shall be levied as under --

M.L.Classes -Rs..20 for each of the three terms in any year.

B.L.Classes - Rs. 60 for each of the three terms in any year, if paid in instalments, or Rs. 115 for the first and second terms if the instalments for these two terms are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term.

Pleadership Class - Rs. 100 for the year payable in two instalments of Rs. 50 each in July and January.

Special Classes - Rs. 10 for each subject per term provided that the minimum fee shall ^{be} ~~be~~ not less than Rs. 20 per term.

Proposed.

Fees

23. Fees shall be levied as under -

M.L.Classes - Rs. 20 for each of the three terms in any year.

B.L.Classes -Rs. 60 for each of the three terms in any year, if paid in instalments, or Rs. 115 for the first and second terms if the instalments for these two terms are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term.

Pleadership Class -- Rs.,100 for the year payable in two instalments of Rs. 50 each in July and January.

Special Classes -- Rs. 10 for each subject per term provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 per term.

Amended

No change: may be approved

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Existing.

24. Fees may be levied at half rates from Muhammadans Oriyas, and the backward classes or castes specified in article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

Proposed -

24. Fees may be levied at half rates from Muhammadans Oriyas, and the backward classes or castes specified in Appendix 17.A of the Madras Educational Rules provided the conditions laid down in Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are fulfilled.

* This concession is not given to subjects of Indian States.

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Existing.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance into the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with fines, if any.

Proposed.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance into the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with fines, if any.

Law (to be)

No change: may be approved.

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Existing.

26 No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted into the first year B.L. class who had appeared for the B.A. degree examination, and who having failed in that examination, have to withdraw ~~fr~~ from the college.

Proposed.

26. No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted provisionally into the first year ~~of~~ B.L. class under rule 20 above who have to withdraw from the college on account of their having failed in the B.A or B.Sc degree examination referred to in the said rule.

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No remarks: may be approved.

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Existing.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the Principal may return or remit such portion of the fee as he may consider equitable.

Proposed.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the Principal may return or remit such portion of the fee as he may consider equitable.

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No change: may be approved.

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Existing.

Government Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of the annual value of Rs. 175 shall be awarded in the B.L. class on the results of the First Examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Oriya student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Oriya, who passes highest in the same examination; Provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

Proposed.

Government Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of the annual value of Rs. 175 shall be awarded in the B.L. class on the results of the First Examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Oriya student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Oriya, who passes highest in the same examination; Provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government Scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stand next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

~~(This change is not given to subjects of this class)~~

No change: may be approved

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Existing.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and 15th March every year.

Proposed.

29. The scholarships shall be ~~be~~ tenable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and 15th March every year.

Law (S. 2)

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Existing.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures~~EE~~ delivered to the class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

Proposed.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to ^{the} class to which he belongs during the tenure of his ^cscholarship; he shall also be required to attend and ^bpass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

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Principal.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the ~~President~~ Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director, (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and the Professors directing ^{his} studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance, and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the abovementioned conditions.

Proposed.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director (a) to place himself under the control of the Principal and ^{and of the Lecturers} the Professors directing ^{his} studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance, and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the abovementioned conditions.

Law (Ed'n)

There are no professors but only Asst. Professors on the regular staff of the College. In the context the term "professors" is used in the general sense and is not perhaps objectionable. The rule may be approved. We may substitute, "members of the 'lecturing & teaching staff' for 'Professors + of the Lecturers'".
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Existing.

Hours of instruction.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council and subject to the control of the Director, to whom a copy of the time-table shall be submitted at least ten days before the beginning of the term. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the Director's authority.

Proposed.

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The D. P. J. proposes to consult the College Council in regard to the working hours of the College and proposes to address Govt. Separately. The promised communication may be awaited.

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After consulting the College Council the Director proposes the following Proposed.

The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council. The special lectures shall be delivered at such times and on such days as may be notified by the Principal in consultation with the special lecturers. No material change will be made in the time table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the authority of the College Council.

Am (Edm)

Am (Edm)
In regard

regard to working hours the statute: the
Minister noted as follows: —

"The working hours of the College
may be fixed from 12 Noon to 4 P. M. I will be
willing to consider any suggestion which the
College Council may make in this matter."

It is reported by the Director that

the college council with the exception of the
member: the Chief Justice have expressed a

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behalf)

unanimous opinion that lectures and tutorial

classes should ordinarily be held between
10 A. M. & 5 P. M. and not between 12 Noon and

4 P. M. as suggested in paragraph b of
G.O. No. 1702 Ed. d) 5. 11. 24. (E)

For orders whether the opinion of

the college council may be accepted.

2. With refer. to M.S. notes at p. 67 of G.O.
1702 Ed. d) 5. 11. 24, the words "with the
approval of the council" may be substituted
for "in consultation with the council" in
the second sentence of the proposed rule. (E)

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33. Students are expected to attend such class examina-
tions as may from time to time be prescribed by the
Principal and failure to do so without good reason -
would entail forfeiture of the term certificate.

Proposed.

33. Students are expected to attend such class examina-
tions as may from time to time be prescribed by the
Principal and failure to do so without good reason
would entail forfeiture of the term certificates.

No change: may be approved.

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With refer. to M.S. notes at p. 67 of G.O.
1702 Ed. d) 5. 11. 24, the words "with the
approval of the council" may be substituted
for "in consultation with the council" in
the second sentence of the proposed rule.

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Existing.

Vacations and Holidays.

34. The College shall be closed for the Michaelmas Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Government.

Proposed.

Vacations and Holidays.

34. The College shall be closed for the Michaelmas, Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

Law (Edn) Dept:

The power to fix the period of vacation for Govt. Colleges has been delegated to the D. P. S. - G. G. No: 660 Ed; 4/10.5.23. The fixation of vacation being a matter of detail connected with the administration of the college, the D. P. S. may continue to have the power to decide. The Collg Council need not be troubled with it.

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Existing.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 88, Chapter VII, of the Educational Rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

Proposed.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 77, Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character - would allow.

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Law (Edn)

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Certificates.

36.B.L. and Pleadship Classes - Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L.degree examination, or for the Pleadship examination are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Proposed.

Certificates.

36.B.L. and Pleadship Classes - Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L. degree examination, or for the Pleadship examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Law (20)

No changes may be approved.

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Existing.

37. Special classes - Students attending the special classes shall, at the end of their course, be granted ~~and~~ a certificate specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Proposed.

37. Special classes - Students attending the special classes may, at the end of their course, be granted certificates specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Law (25.7)

No change: may be approved.

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Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept:-

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for ~~xx~~ each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
- (iii) Register of ~~xxxx~~ fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Inventory of valuable stock.
- (ix) Time-table for each term to be approved by the Director.
- (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
- (xi) Day book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

Proposed.

Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept:-

- (1) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
- (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library Catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of Scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Time-table for each term to be approved by the college council.
- (ix) Inventory of valuable stock.
- (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
- (xi) Day book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

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The only change is that which provides for the approval of the time table by the college council instead of by the D.P. 9. May be approved.

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39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character permits of their ~~any~~ application.

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Existing.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the Director for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

Proposed.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the College Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

Law (C. 21)

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Existing.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the Fort St. George Gazette in June.

Proposed.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the Fort St. George Gazette in June.

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In G.O.No.1702 Law(Edn), dated 5th November 1924, orders were issued on the recommendations of the -- Committee appointed by the Government to suggest improvements in the working of the College. These orders ~~involved~~ ^{necessitated} certain amendments to the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College and ~~the D.P.I.~~ ^{the D.P.I.} to submit proposals for amending them. With his letter read above, the Director submits a ~~revised~~ ^{revised} draft of the rules. The rules as approved by the Government are appended to these proceedings.

The rules relating to the constitution and working of the College have now been revised in accordance with these orders and the revised rules are appended to these proceedings.

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The D.P.I.
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of the rules in the gazette.

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Appendix

Rules ~~xxx~~ regulating the constitution and working of the Madras Law College.

Preamble.
The following rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College have been sanctioned by the Government:-

Object

1. The College, which is affiliated to the Madras University in the Faculty of Law, is intended to afford instruction to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. Degree examinations, the High Court Pleaders examination, the Civil and Criminal Special Test Examinations and such other examinations in law as may hereafter be instituted and also to students desirous of studying any special branch of law.

Control

2. The departmental control over the institution in respect of official routine such as leave, leave allowances, budget, accounts etc. shall vest in the Director of Public Instruction.

3. 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, ~~two persons~~ two persons chosen by the special lecturers from among themselves and such other persons as may be appointed by the Govt. The Principal shall ex-officio be the Secretary to the Council. The Council shall be the governing body of the College and shall have control over its academic affairs. The Council shall have the power to submit recommendations to Government through the D.P.I. in respect of the appointment of assistant lecturers.

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~~Vice-Principal~~ The Council may also be consulted in such matters as the Govt. or the D.P.I. may desire. The Council shall have the power of appointing the special lecturers and fixing the remuneration to be paid to them.

4. (a) The Principal shall, at the end of each term, circulate a report to the members of the Council on the state of affairs of the college.

(b) There shall be an ordinary annual meeting of the Council in the month of March.

(c). The President may call special meetings at such times as he may deem fit or at any time on the requisition of any two members of the Council.

5. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall preside at such meetings. The president or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

6. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose.

7. The ~~existing~~ ^{executive} management of the college is vested in the Principal. He shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the Council or the

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the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be.

8. The members of the staff are subordinate to the Principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the Council, the Director of Public Instruction or to the Government must be submitted through him.

9. The ~~Staff~~ ^{Staff} shall consist of a Principal, ~~the Vice-Principal~~ and 12 assistant lecturers who will all be appointed by the Government. The selection of assistant lecturers shall be made from among junior legal practitioners of not more than six years' standing at the Bar. Assistant lecturers will ordinarily hold office for three years, and they will be eligible for reappointment ^{at the end of the period} ~~for~~ ^{Special lecturers} will be selected by the college council from among the Judges of the High Court and leading members of the profession who have established a reputation for scholarship in particular branches of legal study. The special lecturers shall deliver special courses of lectures in any of the subjects of instruction under the supervision of the college council. The syllabus of special lecturers should be approved by the College Council and the detailed tuition given by the assistant lecturers should be coördinated with this syllabus. The assistant lecturers should be attached to the respective special lecturers and carry on their day to day work in detail as outlined in the syllabus for special

lectures under the constant supervision of the lectures.

10. The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession except in consulting or chamber practice. This restriction shall not however apply to an officiating Principal. The ~~Vice-Principal~~ special lecturers, and assistant lecturers shall be at liberty to practise.

11. The duties of the assistant lecturers shall from time to time be determined by the Principal.

12. The distribution of work for each term shall be settled by the Principal in consultation with the ~~Vice-Principal~~ special lecturers and assistant lecturers and announced before the end of the preceding term.

Courses of instruction.

13. Instruction and guidance in reading shall be provided for M.L. students in accordance with a scheme fixed from time to time by the College Council, on the recommendation of the Principal. The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the ~~bye laws and~~ regulations of the Madras University.

They shall extend over two years divided into six terms, the terms being separated by the three vacations of the year. During the first three terms students shall be prepared for the First Examination in Law and during the remaining three terms students who have passed the first examination shall be prepared for the

B.L. degree examination. The course of instruction for the pleaders class shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners Act and shall extend over one year of three consecutive terms. The course of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the College council on the recommendation of the Principal. classes.

14. The college shall contain the following classes :--

(1) M.L. Classes - to consist of ~~sixteen~~ students preparing for the M.L. Degree examination;

(2) B.L. Classes - to consist of students preparing for the B.L. Degree examination;

(3) Pleadship Class - to consist of students preparing for the Pleadship examination conducted by the High Court;

(4) Special class - to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the College.

15. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being made by the Selection Committee with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction.

16. All applications for admission shall be in the form prescribed below and shall ordinarily be submitted so as to reach the Principal not later than the 1st July in the case of the F.L. and the Pleadship classes. Students for the special classes should ordinarily join

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① The form of application pp 5-8, 4 will be sent to post to be filled before this rule

the college at the commencement of any the three terms.

17. The application for admission shall also be accompanied by the transfer certificate referred to in Regulation I, Chapter XXXIII of the University Regulations. In the case of an applicant who has been previously employed, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of good conduct from the head of the office where he was employed; and in the case of an applicant who has been at any time in Government service, the register of such services shall also be produced if so required by the Principal. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director whose decision shall be final.

18. Any student who has obtained admission into the College by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

19. Candidates for instruction as M.L. students must have passed the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Madras University or a degree examination in some other University recognized as equivalent thereto.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. or B. Sc. degree examination of

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the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the University as equivalent thereto, provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. or B. Sc degree examination may be admitted provisionally, pending the publication of the results.

21. Candidates for admission to the Pleaders class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to render them eligible for admission to the Pleaders examination.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal and the College Council may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

23. Fees. Fees shall be levied as under -

M.L. Classes - Rs. 20 for each of the three terms in any year.

B.L. classes - Rs. 60 for each of the three terms in any year, if paid in instalments, or Rs. 115 for the first and second terms if the instalments for these two terms are paid together, and Rs. 60 for the third term.

Pleadership Class - Rs. 100 for the year payable in two instalments of Rs. 50 each in July and January.

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Special Classes - Rs. 10 for each subject per term provided that the minimum fee shall not be less than Rs. 20 per term.

* 24. Fees may be levied at half rates from Muhammadans, Oriyas, and the backward classes or castes specified in Appendix 17A of the Madras Educational Rules provided the conditions laid down in Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are ^{ful}filled.

* This concession is not given to subjects of Indian States.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance into the Imperial Bank of India at Madras together with fines, if any.

26. No refund of fees shall be made except in the case of students admitted provisionally into the first year B.L. class under rule 20 above who have to withdraw from the college on account of their having failed in the B.A. or ^{the} B.Sc. degree examination referred to in the said rule.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the Principal may return or remit such portion of the fee as he may consider equitable.

28. Government Scholarships.

28. Two scholarships of ^{the} annual value of Rs. 175 shall be awarded in the B.L. class on the results of the First Examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan

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or Oriya student who passes highest in to the examination, and the other of the student, other than a Muhammadan or Oriya, who passes highest in the same examination; Provided that, if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government Scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stand next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the Principal shall decide to whom the scholarship shall be awarded.

29. The scholarships shall be renewable for one year and are payable on the 15th September and 15th March every year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least 75 per cent of the lectures delivered to the class to which he belongs during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for the University examination at the close of the year.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of adequate progress.

Each scholarship-holder shall further bind himself by a written covenant, to be approved by the Director(a) to place himself under the control of the

the Principal and the members of the lecturing and teaching staff directing his studies, (b) to pursue his studies continuously and diligently during the tenure of his scholarship, (c) to hold no appointment carrying a fixed salary or allowance and (d) at the discretion of the Director to refund the amount of scholarship drawn for wilful breach of the above-mentioned conditions.

Hours of instruction

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the council. The special lectures shall be delivered at such time and on such days as may be notified by the Principal in consultation with the special lecturers. No material change shall be made in the time table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the authority of the College Council.

33. Students are expected to attend such class examinations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Principal and failure to do so without good reason would entail forfeiture of the term certificates.

Vacations and Holidays.

34. The College shall be closed for the Michaelmas, Christmas and Midsummer vacations for such periods as may be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

35. The miscellaneous holidays allowed in rule 77, Chapter VI of the Madras Educational Rules, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character would allow.

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Certificates.

36. B.L. and Pleadship Classes

Certificates of attendance, progress and conduct which candidates for the First Examination in Law and the B.L. degree examination, or for the Pleadship examination, are required by the regulations to produce, shall be issued by the Principal to the students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Special classes.

37. Students attending the special classes at the end of their course, be granted certificates specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

Registers and Accounts.

38. The following registers shall be kept : --

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library Catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of Scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure and contingencies.
- (viii) Time-table for each term to be approved by the college council.
- (ix) Inventory of valuable stores.
- (x) Register of stationery and printed forms.
- (xi) Day book showing the daily transactions relating to receipts and charges.

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Miscellaneous

39. The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The Principal shall obtain the previous sanction of the College Council or the Director of Public Instruction as the case may be for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. These rules, with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months, shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the Fort St. George Gazeete in June.

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