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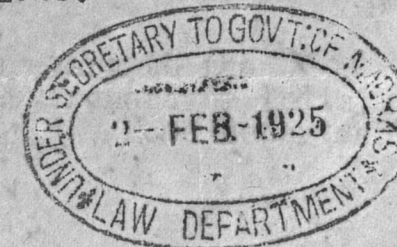
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A copy of the undermentioned papers forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information with reference to their letter No. 509, dated the 6th April 1923.



By order,

[Signature]

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Home Department.

Delhi, the 28th January 1925.

Letter from the India Office, No. S. & G. 3198/24, dated the 24th December 1924, and enclosures.

S. & G. 3198/24.

India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
24th December 1924.

Report of the Board of Studies of the Council of Legal Education.

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with my letter J. & P. 1204, dated 25th March last, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the

Letter from Council of Legal Education dated 17th December 1924, and enclosures Reports of 17th July and 4th November 1924. } standard of examinations in

Roman Law at certain Indian Universities.

Universities.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- A.Dibdin.

for Secretary,

Services and General Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
Home Department.

Council of Legal Education,

15 Old Square,

Lincolns Inn, W.C.2.

17th December 1924.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence with this office ending with Mr. Ferard's letter dated 21st March 1924, I am directed by the Council of Legal Education to forward, for the information of the Government of India, copies of two Reports dated respectively 7th July, 1924 and 11th November, 1924 on the correspondence transmitted by the India Office to the Council of Legal Education on 21st March, 1924 by request of the Government of India and to say that the recommendations in the latter Report dated 11th November 1924 have been approved and adopted by the Board of Studies of the Council of Legal Education.

I am, etc.,

J.F.Walley,

Secretary,

The Under Secretary of
State for India, Public
Department, India Office, S.W.1.

COUNCIL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.

Sub-Committee on the Roman Law Examination in Indian Universities.

Report pursuant to reference from the Board of Studies of the 27th March 1924 to consider and report on the correspondence transmitted by the India Office to the Council of legal Education on 21st March, 1924 by request of the Government of India.

Members of the Committee.

N. Micklem, Esq., K.C.

L. DeGruyther, Esq., K.C.

A. E. W. Hazel, Esq., C.B.E.

The Sub-Committee has considered the correspondence forwarded by the India Office to the Council of Legal Education on March 21st 1924 containing further information relating to the standard of the Examinations in Roman Law in Indian Universities and is unanimously of opinion:-

- (1) That considerable inequality of standard exists in these examinations.
- (2) That in some of the Universities the standard may be regarded as satisfactory.
- (3) That in others the standard is admittedly below the standard of the Bar Examination. In the correspondence it is expressly stated on behalf of some Universities that this lower standard will not at present be altered.

In the result, the Sub-Committee cannot recommend that a certificate of having passed an examination in Roman Law at an Indian University should in all cases be accepted as an

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an exemption under Rule 23 from the Roman Law Examination of the Council of Legal Education, and therefore thinks it inadvisable to alter the present practice of considering the case of each application for exemption on its merits.

(Signed) N. Micklem.

7th July 1924.

Council of Legal Education.

Sub-Committee on the Roman Law examination in Indian Universities.

Further Report pursuant to request of Board of Studies made 17th July 1924.

Members of the Committee.

N. Micklem, Esq., K.C.

L. De Gruyther, Esq., K.C.

A. E. W. Hazel, Esq., C.B.E.,

Referring to their Report of the 7th July 1924, the Sub-Committee recommend that under existing conditions in the case of the Universities of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow and Dacca- but not at present in the case of any other Indian Universities- a Certificate of having passed an Examination in Roman Law should be accepted as an exemption under Rule 23 from the Roman Law Examination of the Council of Legal Education.

They recommend that students from Indian Universities other than those above mentioned who claim exemption from the Roman Law Examination of the Council of Legal Education should be required to produce together with a certificate of having passed an examination in Roman Law a copy of the examination papers and, if possible a statement of the minimum marks necessary for a pass and a certificate of the number of marks obtained.

11th November 1924

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