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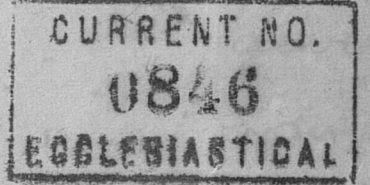
DATED 23. 12. 25

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination
University of London -
Intermediate Examination in Divinity -
Holding in this Presidency -
Application from J. Sidwick Esq.
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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



Memo. No. 3-60/25.

Chief
Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Ecclasiastical

Department, for favour of disposal.

ENCLOSURES :

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

MADRAS GOVERNOR'S CAMP,

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W. M. M.
Private Secretary.
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J. H. Maule,
Coonoor.

19. Aug. 25.

to
His Excellency,
The Governor of Madras.

Your Excellency,
According to the Regulations governing the External Examinations of the University of London, I am writing to enquire whether you could arrange for me to take the Intermediate Examination in Divinity at a place as near to Coonoor as possible. (Ootacamund would be preferred.)

The time of the Exam. would be June of next year, or, possibly the year following.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours, respectfully

J. H. Maule

(Pastor, Almon Church, Coonoor)

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Telephone message

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From the asstt Secretary
To The Rector, University of
Madras

Will you kindly
Please send me if
available a copy of
the regulations govern-
ing the External examina-
tions of the University of
London. It is required
for ~~the~~ ^{reference} the Chief Secretary for
~~reference~~ in connection
with ~~the~~ ^{an} application ^{from} of
a pastor to be examined
in the intermediate exam-
in divinity. ^{of the regulations} ~~that~~ You may have
or any information
about these examination
may ~~also~~ ^{will} be kindly
furnished.

C.I.B

Please send post-copy
of the message

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URGENT.

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

SENATE HOUSE.

Enclosures

No. 9198

From



CURRENT NO.
0900

9 SEP. 1925

THE REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

To

The Assistant Secretary,
Chief Secretariat,
(Ecclesiastical Department),
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your telephonic message of to-day, I have the honour to forward herewith for reference and return a copy of the Regulations for external students of the University of London, wherein will be found (on pages 1 and 2 flagged A) the information desired.

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

J. M. J. Chunduru
REGISTRAR.



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Memo. 846-2 of 7-10-25

University of London -
Intermediate examination
in divinity.

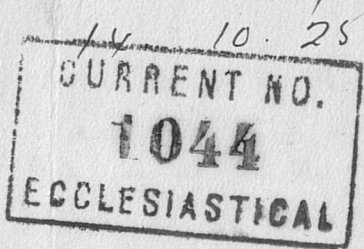
With reference to his letter
dated the 19th August 1925, Mr.
Sidwick is requested to state
whether he is qualified
~~what qualifications he has~~ for
admission to the examination
in question, and if so what
his qualifications are.

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J. Sidwick for
Pastor, The Manse,
Crook.

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The Manse,
Coonoor,



To
The Superintendent,
Ecclesiastical Dept.,
Government of Madras.

Dear Sir

In answer to your request under date the 7th inst., and re. (Lond.) Intermediate Examination in Divinity, I may say that I passed the London Matriculation Examination of 1902 in the First Division.

Kindly let me know if I am qualified to proceed, & also whether the examination could be held either here or at Coimbatore.

Yours respectfully,
Sidwick.

Pastor, Union Church.
Coonoor.

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Law (Edg)

Memo: 2470 B-4 & 7-11-25

University of London

- Intermediate Examination
in Divinity - His letter of
19th August and 14th Oct.
1925 -

Mr. Sidwick is
report
requested to state whether
he will sit for the exami-
nation in 1926 or 1927. ~~and~~
~~He may~~ He should also add to
~~the~~ submit a formal
application stating the
subjects he intends to take
and ~~to~~ remit the fee of
£ 6-6-0 payable to the
London University. He is
also ~~requested to state~~ ^{state}
~~whether he is~~ ^{whether he is} willing to
meet the expenses of
holding the examination
in India; ^{this} which ~~will~~ ^{will} vary
from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 with
reference to the number
of subjects ^{taken up} ~~taken~~ by him.

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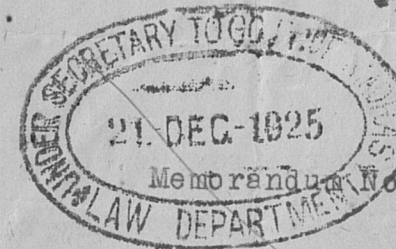
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9 NOV 1925

J. Sidwick Esq.,
Pastor, The Manor,
Coombe.

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Law (Education) Department.

Memorandum No. 2470 B - 4, dated 7th November 1925.

University of London- Intermediate Examination in Divinity-
His letters dated 19th August and 14th October 1925.

Mr. Sidwick is requested to report whether he will sit for
the examination ⁱⁿ 1926 or 1927 and to submit a formal application
stating the subjects he intends to take and remit the fee of
£.6-6-0 payable to the London ^{University} ~~University~~. He is also requested
to state whether he is willing to meet the expenses of holding
the

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ante*



the examination in India; this will vary from Rs.30 to Rs.60
with reference to the number of subjects taken up by him.

V. T. Krishnama Achariyar,
Secretary to Government.

To .
J. Sidwick Esq.,
Pastor, The Manse,
Coonoor.

Forwarded.
/By order/

S. Krishna Aiyar
Superintendent.

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28. 3463 B

21-12-25

The Manse,
Coonoor.

19. 12. 25

Dear Sir,

With reference to the enclosed I may
say that circumstances have caused me
to abandon the idea of taking the
Examination in Inter-Divinity.

Thanking you, I am
Yours respectfully,
J. Sidwick.
(Pastor Union Ch. Coonoor)

Ecl Sept

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[C. No. 846]

PICF

[From the P.S.G. Memo No 3-60/25 d/22.8.25]

No information is available either in the Bishop's office or in Law (Edn) about the External Examinations of the University of London. It is ascertained from the Bishop's Office that the Centre for such examinations for all India is Colombo. For orders whether the Director of Education, Colombo may be asked for information about the examination and whether arrangements could be made to examine Mr Sidwick at Ootacamund or some place near Coonoor.

M
5.9.25

Draft intro. for approval

The letter may perhaps first be referred to the Bishop of Madras for report as to who should be addressed or what steps should be taken in the matter.

M
7.9.25

Ch. has, or has seen, a copy of the

Ref^m Ask him if he can send
a copy of the Ref^m in reference.
— You might however first
ascertain if the Ref^t of the
Madras University has any copy of
the reg^s or any information about
the exam etc.

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8-9-25

T.M.
Draft letter to the Registrar of the
University of Madras subnd.

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[To the Reg^r Madras University 9.9.25] PSCF
[From do No. 9198 of 9.9.25] YCF

The regulations governing the inter-
mediate examination in Divinity will
be found on pp 1-2 of the book
Subnd. below. Under footnote 1
to these regulations on p 1, the
examination can be held in India
and the special regulations on
pp xv to xvii will then apply.

According to these an applica-
tion for holding the examina-
tion has to be made by the
Local Govt to the Senate through
the India Office at home so as
to reach the London University

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p. xv opening lines

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not less than 3 months before the
Commencement of the examina-
tion in London in June. This seems
to be a matter for Law (Education)
to consider. Submitted that these
papers may be forwarded to that
dept for further action.

why?

14.9.25

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15.9.25

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Transmitted to
Law (85) no.

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15.9.25

Law (85)

submitted in the first place
that the examination in question
(Intermediate Examination in Divinity)
is not one with which the Ecd. dept.
is concerned. Again the question
has to be decided whether arrange-
ments should be made to hold the
examination in this Presidency to
benefit a single candidate. It
would seem that necessary action
in the case ^(x) should be taken by
the Ecd. dept. in consultation
with the Ecd. authorities. The
file may therefore be returned to that

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(x) Under Regulation 1 at (a)
a sub-examiner has to be
appointed to superintend the
exam. and this
would seem to be 15/9/25
a matter purely for
the Ecd. authorities

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
15. SEP 1925
LAW DEPARTMENT

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not dept.

if, however, it is considered

that this dept. should take action, the

remarks of the D.P.J. may be invited

Perhaps D.P. (an advise



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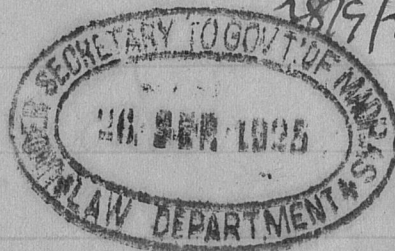
D.P. 1 ud (with ph with book)

A. Cu 40. 2470 B-1
22/9/25

U.O. Reply No. 1702. D/25 B/24.9.25.

I agree with what is stated in the Law (Education)

Secretariat note. This Department clearly cannot
arrange for or be responsible for examinations in
Divinity. The Regulations are herewith returned.



A. Cu 2591 B

18/9/25

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24.9.25

Law (Edn)

For orders ~~with~~ the file may

be returned to Eccl. up.

Law (Edn) 40. 2470 B-2
29.9.25



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Eccl. Dept.

Submitted for orders with reference

to the portion marked A sub at

page 3 ante. Perhaps the Venible the

Archdeacon maybe consulted.

Draft Submitted.

PS
2-10-25

CL

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Can you find out first whether the
applicant is qualified for admission to
the exam? Ask him his qualifications &
necessity call 5-9 is

With regard to C.S.'s query above, it is
submitted that ^{information} it is the applicant
is not available. ~~has not mentioned his qualifications in~~
~~his letter.~~ A draft ^{memo.} letter to the applicant
is submitted for approval.

PS

6-10-25

PS

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From the Pastor, Union Church, Coonore,
dated 14-10-25.

According to the rules governing the
Intermediate Examination in Divinity,
no candidate shall be admitted to
sit for this examination unless he has
passed or ^{been} exempted from the

Matriculation Examination. The

Pastor, Union Church, Coonore says

that he has passed the London

Matriculation Examination of 1902.

He is therefore qualified to sit for the Examination.

It is for orders whether the draft

memo. to the Venible the Archdeacon

may now issue.

PS

19-10-25

PS

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CL

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if, however, it is considered
that this dept. should take action, the
remarks of the D.P.J. may be invited
Perhaps D.P. can advise



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D.P. / ud (with ph with book)

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21.9.25

L. Cu 40. 2470 B-1
22/9/25

U.O. Reply No. 1702. D/25 D/24.9.25

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arrange for or be responsible for examinations in
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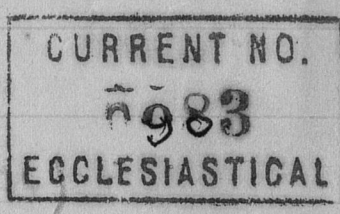


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Law (Ed)

For orders ~~with~~ the file may
be returned to Eccl. up

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to the portion marked A ~~sub~~ at
page 3 ante. Perhaps the Venible the

P.S.
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Arch deacon may be consulted.

Draft Submitted.

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CL

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Can you find out whether the
applicant is qualified for admission to
the exam? Ask him his qualifications &
necessity call 5.9.25

P.I.C.F

With regard to C.S.'s query above, it is
submitted that ^{information} it is the applicant
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is submitted for approval.

P.S.

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P.6 C.F.

From the Pastor, Union Church, Coonore,
dated 14-10-25.

According to the rules governing the
Intermediate Examination in Divinity,
no candidate shall be admitted to

P.1 of "University
of London" -
Regulations.

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passed or ^{been} exempted from the
Matriculation Examination. The
Pastor, Union Church, Coonore says
that he has passed the London

Matriculation Examination of 1902.
He is therefore qualified to sit for the Examination.
It is for orders whether the draft

memo. to the Venible the Archdeacon
may now issue.

P.S.

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Then does not seem to be any need
to drag the Archdeacon into this
matter - indeed the Secy's dep.
merely because the person who seems
to fit for a London University exam.
Examt. Exam. Examt. in a Christian
Church - that is not the Church of
England. The D.P.I. has I think
missed the point that it is a
University exam. the subject is
not very material. The papers are
of course sent out - not set here.

All that the Local Exm. has to do, so far
as I can see, is

(1) to forward the application to the
the Exm. of India

(2) nominate a suitable Exm. Examinee
who has

(a) to see that the certificates produced
by the candidate satisfy the Rts of the
London University

(b) receive the ^{local} examination papers
unopened & supervise the exam at
the time when the exam is held in
London.

(c) send the answers to the Local

Exm. Exmt.
(3) ^{Exm. Exmt.} ~~send~~ the answer papers unopened.
I am still of opinion that this is

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Law 18740

(with a book)

Ecd. U.O. 846-3

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a file which shd be dealt with in
Law 18740 Dept, as that is the
natural dept to deal with matters
relating to Universities outside this
Province.

Will Law 18740 accept transfer?

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Law (Education) Department.

It is submitted that this department is not con-
cerned with all matters relating to ~~the~~ Universities
outside this Province. If any question relating to
the medical examinations or the examinations in mining
or metallurgy of other universities arise, the L.S.G.
or the Development Department considers it. Similarly
it would seem that the present case might be dealt
with in Ecclesiastical. As however the Chief Secy.
desires that this department should deal with the file,
the transfer of the file may be accepted. From the
rules on page xv of the calendar put up it will be
seen that the local Government should forward the
application to the Senate of the London University
through the India Office. A draft letter to the
Under Secretary of State is submitted for approval.
If the Senate of the London University agrees to hold
the examination in this Presidency then a sub-examiner
may be appointed who will look after the details re-
lating to the examination. Mr. A. Davies, Secretary
to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, may perhaps
be appointed as the sub-examiner.

C.V.V.

26-10-25

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For order whether we should
With D.P.I may say whether he would
advise ~~the~~ an application being
made?

V.K.
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D.P.I. u.o. (in book)

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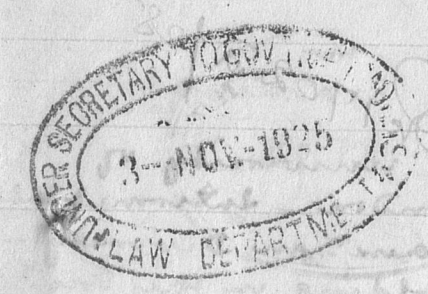
The only action needed at present is to answer
Mr. Sidwick's letter at page 2 of the Secretariat c.f.
Before this can be done Government must decide whether
arrangements can be made for holding the examination
in Coonoor or Ootacamund. This resolves itself into
the three questions--

- (1) whether a suitable sub-examiner can be found;
- (2) whether a suitable examination place can be found;
- (3) whether Mr. Sidwick is willing to pay the expenses of holding the examination in India.

(1) If the sub-examiner is to be a Government officer, Government will have to certify that the work can be done without detriment to his official duties. He will get no travelling allowance from Government. The Collector, Ootacamund; the Sub-Divisional Officer, Coonoor; the Chaplains, Ootacamund and Coonoor, seem to be the only persons needing no travelling allowance. The D.E.O., Coimbatore and the Nilgiris, would require travelling allowance.

If a non-official is chosen, Mr. Padfield, Principal, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale, seems a suitable person.

(2) The office of the Divisional Officer, Coonoor, or Collector's office, Ootacamund, or some place chosen by one of the Chaplains might do. If Mr. Padfield is chosen, the Lawrence Memorial School might be the centre.



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(15) 4. (3) The expenses will consist of--
(a) Honorarium to sub-examiner. This should not be less than Rs.10 for each day of the examination plus travelling allowance, if necessary.

(b) Expenses of stationery and postage, say Rs.5/-.

As to (a) there are 8 papers (vide Calendar of University of London, 1924, Theology Regulations for External students, page 2) from 4 of which exemption is granted under certain conditions.

Mr. Sidwick will have to be asked whether he will take 4, 6 or 8 papers. The examination will take 2, 3 or 4 days and the expenses will vary accordingly from about Rs.30/- to about Rs.60/-.

5. In his letter Mr. Sidwick is not clear as to whether he will sit for the examination in 1926 or 1927. The High Commissioner cannot therefore be addressed until Mr. Sidwick (1) makes a formal application stating the subjects he intends to take; (2) pays the fee of £6-6-0 payable to the University of London.

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Law (Edy)

Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the note above. ~~It should be decided to appoint the collector of the Nilgiris as sub-examiner and to hold the examination in his office.~~ For orders.

2. Paragraphs 4 of the Director's note. A draft memo: to Mr. Sidwick is ~~not~~ submitted.

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[Memo: to J. Sidwick Esq, No. 2470B-4] p.7 CF
7.11.25

[C.3463B] From do., 19.12.25 (p.10 CF)

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In the circumstances
stated on p.10 CF, the papers may
be

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Examination.
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2. The London University

Regulations received from the Reg^y,
University of Madras, (p.4 CF), may
be returned to him. Draft memo:
submitted.

(Kept back in
file)

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[C.3463B]

Memo: 3463B/25/11

Regulations of the
London University - His letter
No. 9198 of 9.9.25, addressed
to the Chief Secretariat
(Eccl. Dept.) -

The copy of the
Regulations for internal
students of the University
of London, forwarded by
the Registrar, University of
Madras, with his letter
referred to above, is
herewith returned.

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The Reg^y, University of
Madras (with book).

C.V.V.
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