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Secretary to Government.

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" Director of Public Instruction
" Superintendent, Government Press (for issue of the communiqué).

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T. R. VENKATARAMA SASTRIYAR—6-1-26.

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2. The above is the result of the examination of the question whether any amendments are needed in the Madras University Act in consequence of the enactment of the Andhra University Bill which will become an Act shortly.

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A. P. P[ATRO]—9-1-26.

The Governor-General's assent to the Bill has been received and steps to bring the Act into force are being taken.

Besides the changes in the composition of the Senate mentioned by the Secretary on page 2 ante, there will be a change under section 14, class III (4) of the Madras University Act, 1923. There will also be changes in the composition of the Academic Council and the Council of Affiliated Colleges as shown below. There will be no change in the composition of the Syndicate.

Academic Council—Section 23 (i).

Class I (3) and (4)—Ex officio members—

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3. Under section 14, class III (8), all the members of the Madras Landholders' Association, including Andhras, will exercise the franchise.

4. A draft press communiqué in the sense suggested by the Honourable the Minister is submitted for approval. It may be issued after the notification introducing the Andhra University Act is published.

G.N.—23-1-26.

S.A.—25-1-26.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—1-2-26.

V.T.K.—2-2-26.

Mr. Statham to see u.o.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Seen; thank you.

It has not been made clear in the draft communiqué that section 1 (3) of the Andhra University Act precludes the representation of the local bodies in the Andhra districts on the authorities of the Madras University, though paragraph 2 of the communiqué states the fact. A sentence might be added after line 10 on page 2

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R. M. STATHAM—4-2-26.

R. LITTLEHAILES—4-2-26.

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A more appropriate place for the suggested addition seems to be paragraph 3 of the draft communiqué, which refers to representation on the Madras University authorities. The following may be inserted after the first sentence in that paragraph:—

“and section 1 (3) of the Andhra University Act has the effect of precluding the representation on these authorities of local bodies in the Andhra University area.”

2. Subject to orders, an addition has been made in pencil in paragraph 3 of the draft.*

* To issue after the publication of the notification introducing the Andhra University Act.

G.N.—8-2-26. S.A.—8-2-26.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—9-2-26.

Yes. Type the addition in. M-2 should see.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—9-2-26.

Resubmitted with the addition typed in. A clean copy of the draft as revised is placed below for approval.

G.N.—9-2-26. S.A.—10-2-26. C.R.—10-2-26. V.T.K.—13-2-26.

Modified the draft slightly.

A. P. P[ATRO]—16-2-26.

G[OSCHEN]—19-2-26.

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14-12-25.

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V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—9-12-25.

With reference to the above note of the Secretary, it is respectfully submitted as follows:—

Under section 1 (3) of the Andhra University Act, from the date of the coming into force of that Act the Madras University Act ceases to be applicable in

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areas to which the provisions of the Andhra University Act apply. The effect of section 1 (3) of the Andhra University Act is to abrogate altogether the provisions of the Madras University Act, in respect of colleges, etc., to which the Andhra University Act applies. Thus a statutory disaffiliation of all existing colleges in the Andhra University area is provided for. This provision further operates to prevent affiliation of any new college from the Andhra University area to the Madras University. While section 1 (3) provides for the release of the existing colleges in the Andhra University area from the Madras University, section 6 (1) provides that they shall be deemed as colleges affiliated to the Andhra University and section 6 (2) gives power to the Andhra University to admit any new college in the Andhra University area to affiliation thereto with the reservation specified in sub-section (3). The result of these provisions is to prevent affiliation to the Madras University, of colleges in the area of the Andhra University the local extent of which is defined in section 3 (1) of the new Act and to confine representation in the various bodies of the Madras University to colleges situated in the Presidency, excluding the Andhra University area.

P. NARAYANA RAO NAYUDU—14-12-25.

If that appears from the above no amendment of the Madras University Act would be needed. Will the Advocate-General kindly see the above and advise?

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—16-12-25.

I take it that the three bracketed changes on the first page are not wanted. If so, no legislation is necessary. I agree with the Under Secretary that in regard to matters covered by his Note no amending legislation is necessary.

T. R. VENKATARAMA SASTRIYAR—6-1-26.

LAW (DRAFTING) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted for perusal.

K.V.R.—7-1-26.

P. N.—7-1-26.

Submitted to the Hon'ble the Minister for perusal.

2. The above is the result of the examination of the question whether any amendments are needed in the Madras University Act in consequence of the enactment of the Andhra University Bill which will become an Act shortly.

3. By virtue of clause 1 (3) of the Andhra University Bill, it will not be possible (i) for the Madras University to affiliate any college in the area of the Andhra University and (ii) for any District Board or Municipal Council in the Andhra University area to elect members to the senate of the Madras University.

4. By the combined operation of these two enactments, the following will be the composition of the Madras University Senate under section 14 of the Madras University Act.

Section 14,—Class I Ex Officio members.—These will all remain except that under (10) only principals of colleges that remain affiliated to the Madras University (outside the Andhra University area) will be ex officio members.

Class II.—No change.

Class III.—Sub-clause (1) All registered graduates will continue to elect. Some of these will be on the electorate for the Andhra University as well. This is inevitable.

Sub-clause—(3) All non-official M. L. C's. will elect, including those representing Andhra districts.

I do not think there is any objection to this.

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5. The Senate and other bodies will become less unwieldy by the operation of the new enactment. I think personally their numbers should be reduced still further: but feel very doubtful whether any measure designed with this end in view is likely to be viewed with favour by the Legislative Council. We shall have to depend for this on the formation of more universities on a linguistic basis.

6. No amendment of the Madras University Act is needed in consequence merely of the passing of the Andhra University Bill.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—9-1-26.

It may be useful to state points in paragraphs 3 and 4 above in a communique later on after the Governor-General's assent is received, explaining the legal position as examined in this note.

A. P. P[ATRO]—9-1-26.

The Governor-General's assent to the Bill has been received and steps to bring the Act into force are being taken.

Besides the changes in the composition of the Senate mentioned by the Secretary on page 2 ante, there will be a change under section 14, class III (4) of the Madras University Act, 1923. There will also be changes in the composition of the Academic Council and the Council of Affiliated Colleges as shown below. There will be no change in the composition of the Syndicate.

Academic Council—Section 23 (i).

Class I (3) and (4)—*Ex officio* members—

Only Principals of first-grade and professional colleges outside the Andhra University area can be *ex officio* members.

Class II—*Other* members—

(1) Only principals of second-grade colleges outside the Andhra University area can elect and be eligible for election.

Council of Affiliated Colleges.

Section 26 (1) (ii).—Only principals of second-grade colleges outside the Andhra University area can elect and be elected.

Section 26 (1) (iii).—Only members of district boards and municipalities outside the Andhra University area can elect and be elected.

2. Wherever the word 'affiliated' [section 23 (i), class II (4) and section 26 (1), (i)] is prefixed to the word 'colleges', it may be presumed that colleges in the Andhra University area are *ipso facto* excluded and so it is unnecessary to mention that only colleges outside that area are eligible to elect and be elected.

3. Under section 14, class III (8), all the members of the Madras Landholders' Association, including Andhras, will exercise the franchise.

4. A draft press communique in the sense suggested by the Honourable the Minister is submitted for approval. It may be issued after the notification introducing the Andhra University Act is published.

G.N.—23-1-26. S.A.—25-1-26.

C. RAMANUJACHARIYAR—1-2-26.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—2-2-26.

Mr. Statham to see u.o.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—2-2-26.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Seen; thank you.

It has not been made clear in the draft communique that section 1 (3) of the Andhra University Act precludes the representation of the local bodies in the Andhra districts on the authorities of the Madras University, though paragraph 2 on page 3 of the communique states the fact. A sentence might be added after line 10 on page 2

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