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Sanctioning the proposal of the
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studying for the ^{2nd} Ex^a for the degree
of Bachelor of Laws from Rs 50 to Rs 75
a term.

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Educational (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 601

From

The Dir. of Pub. Instruction,
Madras.

No 4601

Order No. 245 d/ 13.6.00

The proposal to raise the fees of
the classes studying for the B.L. degree examination
for the degree of Bachelor of Laws
from Rs 50 to Rs 75 a term is sanctioned.
/ From orders /

Dated 8 May 1900.

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SUBJECT.

Law College.

Submitting further proposals
for making the receipts of the _____
cover the expenditure.



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No 55.

19th March 1900

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your Proceedings No 2516 dated 12th March 1900, I have the honour to report as follows:-

Autumn Term, 1900	Spring Term, 1901.	I estimate (as per margin)
I.B.L.class 89*	100	the strength of the college
II.,, ,, 115*	89*	for the Autumn term of this
III.,, ,, 46	115*	year at 290, producing an
Pleashership 40	40	income at the present rates
290	344	of Rs.14500. The strength

*Actuals

* This will be formed from the successful candidates for the F.L.Examination, May 1900. 87 are appearing from the College direct and 130 of the II B.L.class of 1899 were unsuccessful. Total 217.

Expenditure.

	Rs.
Principal	14400
Exch:Comp:allowance	1029
2 Professors at Rs.4200 each	8400
4 Assistant Professors at Rs.1800 each	7200
1 Special Lecturer in Medical Jurisprudence	500
Establishment, Taxes, Library charges	7462.
	38991

3. Thus I estimate a deficiency on the year of Rs.7291.

4. To meet this there are deductions to be made from the pay of the Professors and Assistant Professors for the Spring term who, owing to their not having been appointed until the 10th February 1900 (vide your Proceedings No 1375, dated 9th February 1900), have not done work for the full term. Those deductions will amount to Rs.2116-10-8, and the deficit will thereby be reduced to Rs.5174-5-4

5. To meet this I would propose that, with effect from the commencement of the Autumn term, the fees of the classes studying for the B.L.degree examination be raised from Rs.50 to Rs.75 per term. This will give an additional income of Rs.6900 for the financial year. Thus

Autumn term, 1900	Rs.
III B.L.class 46 students at 25 Rs.	1150
II ,, ,, 115 ,, ,, 25 ,,	2875
Spring term, 1901.	
III B.L.class 115 ,, ,, 25 ,,	2875
	6900

Deducting from this the apprehended deficit of Rs.5174-5-4, there should be a credit balance of Rs.1725-10-8 on the year.

6. You will observe that the new class of this year numbers only 89 as against 103 in 1899. The passes in the B.A. examination of 1900 are much the same as in 1899 and therefore no increase could be expected. But I think the further decrease must be due to the lately imposed regulation prohibiting students who have failed in their F.L. Examination from proceeding with their studies, the effect of which is to prolong the law course in the majority of cases. I fear that if the fees of the F.L. students were raised this would operate as a further deterrent to students joining the college. At any rate I think the increase in fees may well be confined to the B.L. classes in the first instance, and if really necessary the fees could be raised all round from January 1901. Should you sanction the above proposals, I will notify the new scale of fees in the Gazette at an early date.

I have &c &c

(Signed) R.A. Nelson,

Principal, Law College.

/True Copy/

G. H. Stuart
Director of Public Instruction.

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CURRENT NO. 601

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 8th May 1900.

No. 4601.

From

THE HON'BLE MR. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. 1607, dated 15th February last and with reference to G.O. No. 87 Educational dated 20th idem, I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter from the Principal, Law College, No 55 dated 19th March 1900, in which he suggests what further steps are necessary to make the receipts of the college cover the expenditure. According to his calculation, the fee income at the present rates is expected to realize Rs.31,700/ during the current official year, while the expenditure for the same period he estimates at about Rs.36,900, taking into account the deductions to be made from the remuneration of the Professors and assistant Professors for the current term owing to their having had to begin work about a month after the beginning of the term. There will thus be a deficit of about Rs.5200, which the Principal proposes to meet by raising the fee to Rs.75 per term for the B.L. classes. Mr. Nelson's estimate of the probable strength of the several classes during the next two terms seems to me to be reasonable and the fee income, calculated at the increased rate proposed by him, will be Rs.38600 which will not only cover the estimated expenditure but will also leave a surplus of about Rs.1700 to the credit of Government. Compared with the fees for the engineering and medical courses which

Engineer Class.

Monthly	Rs. 12
Per term if paid in advance	68
For the full theoretical course of three years if paid in advance	360

M.B. & C.M.

1st year	100
Second ,,	155
Third ,,	155
Fourth ,,	100
Fifth ,,	100
	610
For the whole course if paid in advance	500

L.M. & S.

First year	135
Second ,,	135
Third ,,	100
Fourth ,,	100
	470
For the whole course if paid in advance	400

Law College (proposed)

First year	100
Second ,,	125
Third ,,	150
	375

are noted in the margin, the fee now proposed for the B.L. course does not seem too high and I beg strongly to recommend that the Principal's proposal be sanctioned.

He does not recommend the raising of the fee for the F.L. course. The rule prohibiting students who have not passed the First Examination in Law from continuing their studies for the B.L. course has already told

adversely upon the strength of the college, and I agree with the Principal in thinking that the raising of the fee for the F.L. course might have the effect of producing a further reduction. The change proposed will not, I think, have any such effect.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 601.

SUBJECT.

Fees for the B.L. class

FOR ORDERS.

In his letter read above the D.P.I. proposed to raise the fee for in the Madras Law College, the B.L. Course from Rs 50 to Rs 75 a term. The entire Law Course consists of six terms, the fee for each term being Rs 50^{at present}. If the proposal is sanctioned the fee for 3 terms will continue to be levied at Rs 50 a term that for the remaining three terms being raised to Rs 75 a term.

2. Up to the year 1898-99 the receipts of the College were in excess of the expenditure but in the revised estimate for 1899-1900 a deficiency of Rs 18,200 was observed in the receipts and in the budget estimate for 1900-1901 ~~showed that~~ this deficiency was expected

expected to continue ~~in that year~~ though not to the same extent. The Principals' present estimate shows that there will, in spite of all economies, be still a deficiency of Rs 5774. The proposed increase in the fees of the B.L. Students is expected to give an additional income of Rs 6900 which will thus meet the above deficiency and leave a small balance in favour of the College.

Budget	1900-1901
Receipts.	34,800
Expenditure	47,200
Deficiency	12,400

3. The establishment of the College was sanctioned by the Secretary of State as an experimental measure first for five years and then for another five years on the condition that the College is self-supporting - Vide para. 3 of the Secretary of State's despatch to the Govt. of India on page 2 of S.O. N° 360 Ed. dt 18th May 1891 and the Secretary of State's despatch N° 7 dt 25th July 1895. (The second period of five years expires in May 1901) It is necessary therefore that either the fees should be raised or the expenditure reduced. It does not

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B.

not seem that the latter course is possible if the efficiency of the College should be maintained. It is submitted therefore that the Director's proposal to raise the fees may be sanctioned. The comparative statement in the margin of the D.P.'s letter shows that the average annual fee payable by a student of the Engineer class in the College of Engineering is Rs 120, while that payable by each medical student whether in the M.B. and M.C. or in the L.M. and S. class is Rs 100. The average fee of a law student (Rs 125) will thus be the highest of the fees payable by students in Professional Colleges but under the circumstances this cannot be submitted he helped.

4. It may perhaps be pointed out that there is another Law College in the Presidency (at Trivandrum) where the fees are low and where admission to the B.L. Class is not restricted to students who have passed the F.L. Examination as in the

the Madras College. The effect of raising the fees in the Madras Law College taken along with this restriction may be to swell the attendance in the Triumvirum College to some extent at least.

At A in the note above a comparison is made between the fees payable by a Law student and those in the engineering & medical ~~parts~~ colleges. I understood that neither of these colleges is tied by a rule of self-support. Is this so? (1)
Reply below please, and give figures of comparative revenue & expenditure in both cases. (2)

Put up a copy of the report of 1900 called for by Home Dept. in 1895 (Mr Hewitt's No. 299, para. 3). I don't see it in the file. (3) flagged I

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(2)	Receipts. Charges.	Receipts. Charges.	Receipts. Charges.
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Eng. College	17552. 75480	16366 74178	14589 66288.
(3)	This report has not yet been received from the D.P. Please see flag at the last reminder of 7th May 1900. P.H. 25/5/00 (another copy to say 2/6/00)		

P.H. 28/5/00

C. No.

SUBJECT.

FOR ORDERS.

The office note summarises the present proposals. The financial position is obviously unsatisfactory, and there seems no room for doubting whether the estimate of additional income (.07 in round figures) is not a little too sanguine. There will be some loss, probably, in the diversion of students to the Triumvirum College: not large, for it isn't likely that many Tamil boys would go to a Malayalam College on the West coast, but still appreciable: there is a Syrian element in the Madras Law College & that

might disappear; while
 same boys in the Southern
 districts would be likely
 to choose Secaundrum instead
 of Madras if they found
 the course at the former
^{much} less expensive.

Perhaps, however, it
 may best to accept the
 Director's proposal at
 any rate until the larger
 questions now pending
 in connection with the
 Law College have been
 discussed & settled. Some-
 thing must be done, or
 there will be a violation
 of the express condition
 that the College must
 support itself; & as a
 temporary expedient the en-
 hancement of the fees may
 answer as well as any thing
 else.

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M.P. 2.6.1900

Proposals may be sanctioned Yes.

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