

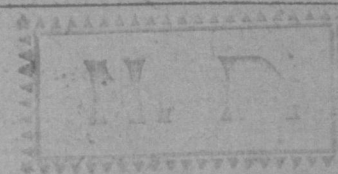
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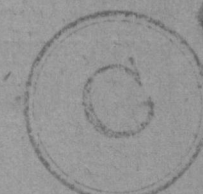
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University of Madras.

Approving certain alterations in the by-laws relating to the first examination in law and the bachelors degree examination in law.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. A. PATERSON, Esq., Registrar of the University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, No. 568, dated 24th February 1902.

I am directed to submit, for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the following changes in the by-laws relating to the first examination in law and the B.L. degree examination adopted by the senate at the meeting held on the 15th idem.

As the by-laws are to come into force on the 1st October 1902, I request the favour of early orders on the subject.

Existing by-laws.

BACHELOR OF LAWS.

177. Candidates for the degree of bachelor of laws must have taken the degree of bachelor of arts in this university or a degree in some other university accepted by the syndicate as equivalent thereto. They shall also be required to pass two examinations in law.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN LAW.

178. The first examination shall be held in Madras once a year, and shall commence on the second Monday in May.

179. Applications for admission to this examination, in the form hereinafter prescribed, must reach the Registrar not later than the 1st March preceding.

180. No candidate shall be registered unless he has previously paid a fee of thirty rupees. Candidates failing to pass one examination may be admitted to subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of thirty rupees on each occasion.

181. Each candidate must forward with his application satisfactory evidence of having taken the degree of bachelor of arts or other accepted degree and, unless specially exempted from so doing, he must also forward at least seven days before the first day of the examination, a certificate, in the form hereinafter prescribed, from the head of a law college authorised in that behalf by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, that the candidate has attended courses of lectures in the subjects prescribed for the examination for three consecutive terms, of which one term at least shall be subsequent to passing the examination for

ENCLOSURE.

Proposed by-laws.

177. to stand.

178. for the word 'May' substitute 'December.'

179. for the word 'March' substitute 'October.'

180. to stand.

181. for the word 'three' substitute the word 'two'; omit the words 'of which one term at least shall be.'

in last line but one for the word 'March' substitute the word 'October.'

Omit foot-note.*

in line 13 (Calendar) after the word 'satisfactory' add 'provided that candidates who were qualified to present themselves for the first examination in law in May 1902 according to the by-laws in force in May 1902 shall be eligible for admission to any subsequent first examination in law.'

Existing by-laws.

Proposed by-laws.

the bachelor of arts or other accepted degree, and that his progress and conduct have been satisfactory.* Applications for exemption from the production of the above-mentioned certificates required by section XII of the Act of Incorporation must be forwarded on or before the 1st March immediately preceding the examination at which the candidate wishes to appear.

182. The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers.

182. to stand.

183. Candidates for the first examination in law shall be examined in the following subjects:

183. to stand.

- i. Jurisprudence.
- ii. Roman Law.
- iii. The Law of Contracts, including Negotiable Instruments (2 papers).
- iv. The Law of Torts.

N.B.—The principles of Equity, in so far as they relate to the above-mentioned subjects, will be included.

The examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table, and the number of marks assignable to each subject shall be as therein specified:

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.
Monday ..	10—1	Jurisprudence	100
	2—5	Roman Law	100
Tuesday ..	10—1	Contracts, including Negotiable Instruments ..	75
	2—5	Do. do. ..	75
Wednesday ..	10—1	The Law of Torts ..	75
Total ..			425

184. The candidates shall be ranked in the order of proficiency as determined by the total marks obtained by each, and shall be arranged in three classes:

184. to stand.

The first, consisting of those who have obtained not less than sixty-six per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

The second, of those who have obtained not less than fifty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

The third, of those who have obtained not less than forty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

* Candidates whose legal studies commenced before the year 1888 are required to present attendance certificates for two consecutive years, and candidates whose legal studies commenced after the year 1888 and before the year 1893 are required to present attendance certificates for three consecutive years.

Existing by-laws.

Candidates failing to obtain one-third of the marks, in each subject, or forty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks, shall not pass.

The examiners shall be at liberty to bracket candidates when the difference between them amounts only to a very small number of marks.

Form of Tabular Statement to be submitted by the Examiners.

Register number.	Number of marks obtained.				Total number of marks obtained.	Whether passed or not.	If passed, in what class ranked.	Remarks.
	Jurisprudence.	Roman Law.	The Law of Contracts.	The Law of Torts.				
	100	100	150	75	425			

B.L. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

185. The B.L. degree examination shall be held in Madras once a year, and shall commence on the second Monday in January.

186. Applications for admission to this examination, in the form hereinafter prescribed, must reach the Registrar not later than the 1st November preceding.

187. No candidate shall be registered unless he has previously paid a fee of thirty rupees. Candidates failing to pass one examination may be admitted to subsequent examinations on payment of a like fee of thirty rupees on each occasion.

188. Each candidate must forward with his application a certificate of having passed the first examination in law, and unless specially exempted from so doing he must also forward at least seven days before the first day of the examination, a certificate, in the form hereinafter prescribed, from the head of a law college authorised in that behalf by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council, that the candidate has attended courses of lectures in the subjects prescribed for the examination for three consecutive terms and that his progress and conduct have been satisfactory.* Applications for exemption from the production of the above-mentioned certificates required by section XII of the Act of Incorporation must be forwarded between the 1st July and the 1st September immediately preceding the examination at which the candidate wishes to appear.

189. The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers.

* Candidates whose legal studies commenced before the year 1888 are required to present attendance certificates for two consecutive years, and candidates whose legal studies commenced after the year 1888 and before the year 1893 are required to present attendance certificates for three consecutive years.

Proposed by-laws.

185. to stand.

186. to stand.

187. to stand.

188. in line 9 (Calendar) for the word 'three' substitute the word 'two'.

Omit foot-note*.

in line 11 (Calendar) after the word 'satisfactory' add 'provided that candidates who were qualified to present themselves for the B.L. degree examination in January 1903, according to the by-laws in force in January 1903, shall be eligible for admission to any subsequent B.L. degree examination.'

189. to stand.

Existing by-laws.

190. Candidates for the B.L. degree examination shall be examined in the following subjects:

- The Theory and Law of Property, including (a) The Law of Trusts and Trustees; (b) Transfer of Property.
- Hindu and Muhammadan Law.
- Indian Constitutional Law.
- The Law of Evidence.
- Criminal Law.

N.B.—The principles of Equity, in so far as they relate to the above-mentioned subjects, will be included.

The examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subject set forth in the following table, and the number of marks assignable to each paper shall be as therein specified:—

Days.	Hours.	Subjects.	Marks.
Monday ..	10—1	Theory and Law of Property, including Law of Trusts and Trustees, and Transfer of Property.	200
	2—5	do. do.	
Tuesday ..	10—1	Hindu and Muhammadan Law.	120
	2—5	The Law of Evidence ..	100
Wednesday.	10—1	Criminal Law ..	100
	2—4	Indian Constitutional Law.	80
Total ..			600

191. The candidates shall be ranked in the order of proficiency as determined by the total marks obtained by each, and shall be arranged in three classes:

The first, consisting of those who have obtained not less than sixty-six per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

The second, of those who have obtained not less than fifty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

The third, of those who have obtained not less than forty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

Candidates failing to obtain one-third of the marks in each subject, or forty per cent. of the aggregate number of marks, shall not pass.

The examiners shall be at liberty to bracket candidates when the difference between them amounts only to a very small number of marks.

Form of Tabular Statement to be submitted by the Examiners.

Register number.	Number of marks obtained.					Total marks obtained.	Whether passed or not.	If passed, in what class ranked.	Remarks.
	Theory and Law of Property, &c.	Hindu and Muhammadan Law.	The Law of Evidence.	Criminal Law.	Indian Constitutional Law.				
	200	120	100	100	80	600			

Proposed by-laws.

190. to stand.

191. to stand.

Existing by-laws.

308. The certificates shall be drawn up in the following forms:

FIRST EXAMINATION IN LAW.

I certify that has attended courses of lectures in all the subjects prescribed for the first examination in law during three consecutive terms of which were attended after passing the B.A. degree examination, that he has attended not less than three fourths of the lectures in each course, and that his progress and conduct have been satisfactory.

(Signature)

Principal.

B.L. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

I certify that has attended courses of lectures in all the subjects prescribed for the B.L. degree examination during three consecutive terms, all of which were attended after completion of the course of study prescribed for the first examination in law, that he has attended not less than three-fourths of the lectures in each course, and that his progress and conduct have been satisfactory.

(Signature)

Principal.

The foregoing changes in the by-laws relating to the first examination in law shall come into force on the 1st October 1902, and those relating to the B.L. degree examination on the 1st November 1903.

ORDER—No. 115, Educational, dated 4th March 1902.

The proposed alterations in the by-laws relating to the first examination in law and to the bachelor's degree in law will be approved.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
„ Director of Public Instruction.

Proposed by-laws.

308. in the form of certificate for the first examination in law, for the word 'three' substitute the word 'two', omit the words '... of which were attended'; in the form of certificate for the B.L. degree examination, for the word 'three' substitute the word 'two', omit the words 'all of which were attended.'

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 115, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH MARCH 1902.

[SUBJECT.— Alterations in the University by-laws.]

From the Registrar, Madras University, No. 568, dated 24th February 1902.

For the Assistant Secretary—

The proposed alterations in the by-laws may be referred to the Director u.o. for remarks.

P. T. THARYAN.
26-2-02.

A. T. PRINGLE.
26-2-02.

Director of Public Instruction u.o.

The proposed alterations may be approved.

G. H. STUART.
26-2-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
28-2-02.

A. T. PRINGLE.
28-2-02.

Assistant Secretary—

The only alterations, I think, are those involved in the shortening of the course of study at Law college.

C. J. WEIR.
1-3-02.

Secretary—

This is so.

A. T. PRINGLE.
1-3-02.

C. J. WEIR.
1-3-02.

J. T. [HOMSON].
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