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at the meeting of the Legislative
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VERY URGENT.

Memorandum No. 70

THE accompanying copy of a question which the Hon'ble P. Ratantha-
pati Pikai proposes to put at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be
held on the 8th proximo is forwarded to the Educational
Department for favour of preparation of a draft answer.

2. It is requested that the draft answer may be written on one side only of the
paper, and may be despatched in time to reach the undersigned before 5 p.m.
on Thursday the 3rd proximo at the latest.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

1902.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To
The Educational Department.

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The Hon'ble P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—
Educational Department.

XII. (a) Whether till now students who had passed in the English and Science branches of the B.A. degree examination were admitted into the 1st B.L. class in the Law College of Madras, and whether such students are refused admission this year in spite of the notifications in the usual form in the *Fort St. George Gazette*?

(b) Under what circumstances the notifications in the *Gazette* came to be issued, and why the same are not being given effect to?

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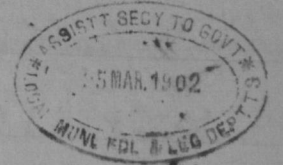
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From

The Secretary Educational departt

To

The D.P.I.



The following question will be asked
at the next meeting of the Legislative Council:-

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(b) Under what circumstances the notifications in the *Gazette* came to be issued, and why the same are not being given effect to?

Please suggest an answer.

By

21/3/2

(It is too late in
the day to telephone
now. Send as a u.o.
reference.)

Will D.P.I. please suggest
an answer?

M.P.

21.3.2

D.P.I. no

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21/3/2

no 88 of 21-3-02

no 17
24-3-02

Please see answer over

G.H.S.

(a) The answer to the first part of the question is yes: to the second part, no, such students were refused admission not in spite of the notification of 21st Aug. but in accordance with the revised notification published in the Gazette of the 18th Feb., which stated that applicants for admission to the Junior B.L. class must have passed the B.A. degree Examination in all three divisions.

(b) The first notification was issued in accordance with the existing rules of the Law College. The second one, cancelling the first, is a consequence of recent changes in the University by-laws under which candidates for the First Examination in Law must have attended Courses of lectures in law for two consecutive terms subsequent to passing the B.A. degree Examination. The Rules of the Law College are now being brought into accordance with the revised by-laws.

G.H.S.

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Copy sent to
Hans. [Signature]

The note is dated
9th Dec 1912

what has that
to do with the
grade or kind of
B.A. which has
been passed as
a preliminary to
entry?

no. 461

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

As complete information is not available in the office, it is submitted, that the Director may be asked a.s. to suggest an answer.

PH
21/3/2

By telephone

Part of when
Commission held for
question 17 in 1912

Answers too late / when the message was ready a
U.O. reference was made.

PH
21/3/2

The Director has now suggested a draft answer at Q. It may be approved.

PH
25/3/2

Submitted

[Signature]
26th in R

Does not the Inquiry think that some elucidation is called for?
I do not understand what revised by-laws made the notice of 27th Feb. necessary nor

By law
18/1

do I understand the Director's explanation at all. What have the terms of admission to the junior B.L. class got to do with the no. of lectures attended prior to going up for the F.H.?

Apart from this some reasonable explanation has to be given for varying the conditions of entrance without due notice. The 1910 Feb. is after the session opened. And the Regulations say the by-laws are to come into force on 1st Oct 1902.

Surely admission to the junior B.L. class is one thing & admission to the F.H. examination is another thing.

h
27 Nov

Inward. no. 15 to the Director for further explanation. I don't understand what his candidate actually admitted under his earlier notification were turned out under the later one. Was this so?

Are there any rules for private pupils at the College? Why then a man be refused permission to attend a

law lecture because he does not satisfy the requirements of the university?

Was there a mistake or not?

M
27.11.02

To Dir. P. Y. no. for very long
reply. no 994 27.3.02

On the Hon. Member's note of this date I remark that the Junior B L class is the class preparing for the F. L. Examination and the rules of admission to the class must be such that the students can qualify for the Examination.

No more notice could be given as the ~~Union~~^{Govt} having approved of the changes in the by laws, it was necessary at once to warn students candidates for admission that they would not be eligible to appear for the next F L Exam^t unless they had already passed the B A Exam^t. The by-laws come into force on the 1st Oct. & will therefore apply to the First Law Exam^t of Dec' next, for which students now joining the College will appear.

Admission to the Junior B L class is governed by the rules for admission to the F L Exam^t. No one will want to join the ^{Juni} B L class unless he can appear for the First Exam^t.

C. H. S.
27. 3. 2

Under the by laws hitherto in force candidates for the First Law Exam^t must have attended lectures at a Law College for 3 consecutive terms, of which only one need be subsequent to passing the B A Exam^t.

Students who had not passed the BA Exam completely might therefore be admitted to the Law College in January, attend for two terms, appear for & pass the BA Exam in December, attend a third term in the Law College and then be eligible to appear for the First Law Exam in May, i.e. at the first opportunity.

Under the revised bylaws candidates for the First Law Examination must have attended two consecutive terms at a Law College, of which both must be subsequent to passing the BA Examination.

Therefore students cannot now begin to qualify for the Law Examinations until they have completely passed the BA Exam, and it is therefore no use admitting them. No one wants to join the B.L. classes unless he can count his attendance there to enable him to appear for the Univ. Exams.

There is no special provision for private, i.e. non-University students at the College. According to Rule I, the College is intended

to afford instruction for students preparing for the B.L. & other Law Exams.

There is no reason why students who do not satisfy the requirements of the University should not be allowed to attend Law lectures if they wish to do so. I am quite certain however that no one will so wish.

There was no mistake.

GHS
27.3.2

MM

The above note explains the position.

The point is that as the student at Law College comes there for the purpose of a University degree & for no other purpose & therefore it is only kindness to them to allow them to come only according to the University Bylaws. Otherwise they run through the course & then find they are unable to go up for the degree - The answer drafted by the Sec. appears to be correct.

MM
28.3.2

I do not

think that the Gazette Notifi-
cation of Feb'y is very justifiable.
The revised rule 181 states the
conditions under which a student
may go up for his F.H. It altered
the present or rather recent conditions
on requiring two instead of one
term's attendance, after graduation,
before the student could appear for
his F.H.

It seems to me it would have
been enough to draw all would-
-be ~~XX~~ ^{law} students' attention to the
fact and then leave them to at-
tend or not as they pleased. In-
stead, the authorities have as-
sumed that no full or not-a-
-full-graduate would care to
join & then declared that only
full graduates would be allowed
to join.

The suggested answer must be
accepted I suppose. The law
College authorities however might study
the way of doing things properly

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.



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FORT ST. GEORGE,

1. 4. 1902.

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To The Educational Department.

Educational department.

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Hon'ble Srinivasa Rao Avargal.

The Govt. has no official information about

XXVII. (a) Mysore & Japan ^{that} students have sent some of their best students at Govt. expense to acquire learning in Europe and America? The answer to the first part of the question is therefore it is submitted, be in the negative.

(b) Considering the immense advantages of such a step will the Govt. be pleased to send annually at Govt. expense some of the best students of the Madras University to Europe and America to receive special training in agricultural, industrial & other technical branches? The Hon'ble Legislative member may perhaps be informed simply that the matter is now under consideration.

P.T.F.
1-4-2.

The reply to (a) may be as suggested. As to (b) the asker of the question appears to have in his mind

(a) The Government has no information upon the subject of awarding a very limited number of technical scholarships.

(b) The question of Technical Scholarships is now under the consideration of the Government of India; and the Government is unable to make any statement prepared at present to state its intention on the matter.

Replied
3.4.02.

Govt. of India about a scheme of technical scholarships & is not therefore prepared to state its intentions in the matter.

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Please see draft up 3.4.02 to page

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Govt. has no official information about Mysore & Japan sending students to Europe & America. The answer to the first part of the question may therefore, it is submitted, be in the negative.

As regards the second part of the question, the grant of technical scholarships is now under the consideration of the Govt. of India who has promised to allot two of them to Madras-vide correspondence ending with G.O. 142-143 Edl. d/ 13th March 1902. The Hon'ble Legislative member may perhaps be informed simply that the matter is now under consideration.

P.T.T.
1-4-2.

The reply to (a) may be as suggested. As to (b) the asker of the question appears to have in his mind something very different from this modest scheme for awarding a very limited number of technical scholarships: of course there is no intention of making the taxpayer pay for the education of a lot of students who, if worth anything, ought to be able to make their own way in life. As however the subject of technical scholarships is actually under discussion with the Govt. of India it may be well to say nothing but "The Govt. is at present in communication with the Govt. of India about a scheme of technical scholarships & is not thereupon prepared to state its intentions in the matter."

A.T.P.
2-4-2.

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