

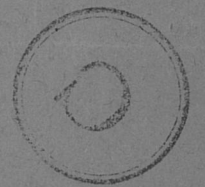
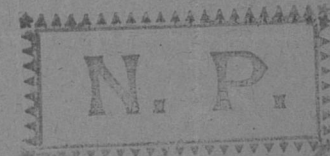
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Approving, with certain modifications, the revised rules submitted by the Director of Public Instruction regulating the constitution and working of the — and the grant of the Morehead law scholarships.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

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, dated 17th April 1902, Ref. on C. No. 2053.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 720, Educational, dated 5th December last, and in continuation of this office Ref. on C. No. 689/02, dated 6th February 1902, I have the honour to submit a redraft of the Law college rules for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The alterations now proposed are those in red ink and the reasons for the more important of them are noted against each. The articles have also been renumbered as directed in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 412, Educational, dated 31st August 1900.

2. The Principal strongly recommends the raising of the fee for the second year's course *i.e.*, the B.L. degree course, to Rs. 100 per term in view of the reduction of the course to two years and of the desirability of more fully securing the financial equilibrium of the college. This recommendation has my support. The total fee for the whole course will then be Rs. 350 ($2 \times 75 + 2 \times 100$), or Rs. 50 more than at present; but this increase will not be felt as a hardship considering the saving of a year's residence in Madras which is effected by the new scheme. The increased rate may come into force from the beginning of next year.

3. I beg also to recommend that, in view of the raising of the term fee and of the fact that the Government scholarships to be awarded under the college rules will be tenable for one year only instead of for two years as now, the value of the scholarship be raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 per term.

4. In consequence of the holding of the first examination in Law at the end of the first year, the Morehead law scholarship rules also need revision. A few change have been made in the rules and they are also submitted for approval.

ORDER—No. 483, Educational, dated 15th August 1902.

The rules submitted by the Director have been modified and will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

2. The fee for the B.L. classes has been raised to Rs. 100 per term during the second year's course: this rate will come into force from the 1st of January next. The college vacations will, in future, consist of a long vacation corresponding with the vacation of the High Court, and a vacation of a month at Christmas.

(True Extract.)

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
Gazette.

Ed. V. A. Rajavala.

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APPENDIX.

LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS.

RULES REGULATING THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF THE MADRAS LAW COLLEGE.

PREAMBLE.

The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College has been sanctioned by Government.

OBJECT.

1. The college, which is affiliated to the Madras University in the faculty of Law, is, intended to afford instruction to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. degree examinations or the pleadership examinations, for the civil and criminal special test examinations, and such other examinations in law as may hereafter be instituted.

CONTROL.

2. Subject to the control of the Director of Public Instruction the general management of the college is vested in a council which shall consist of two or more judges of the High Court, one of whom shall be president, the principal, the junior professor, and such other members as may be appointed by the Government.

3. The council shall meet at least once a quarter and at such other times as the president may deem fit.

4. In the absence of the president, the senior member shall preside at such meetings. The president or presiding member shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

5. The minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the council shall be forwarded by the principal to the Director.

6. The executive management of the college is vested in the principal, who shall be independent of the council in all matters of discipline, but he shall not make any changes in the prescribed courses of instruction or the general management of the college without the sanction of the council and the Director.

7. The members of the staff are subordinate to the principal and all communications which they may wish to address to the council or to the Director of Public Instruction must be forwarded through him.

STAFF.

8. The staff shall consist of a principal who shall also be senior professor, a junior professor and not less than two assistant professors.

9. Special lecturers will, when necessary, be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Director to deliver special courses of lectures or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

10. The principal shall be a graduate of a university and a barrister-at-law of not less than five years' standing. The junior professor and assistant professors shall ordinarily be graduates of a university and shall be either barristers-at-law of not less than three years' standing or vakils of the High Court of Madras of not less than five years' standing. The special lecturers shall possess such qualifications as may be considered necessary for the special duties they have to perform.

11. The principal and the junior professor shall devote their whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing their profession except in consulting or chamber practice.

12. The duties of the professors, assistant professors and special lecturers shall from time to time be determined by the principal.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

13. The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over two years, divided into four terms, the terms being separated by the two vacations of the year. During the first two terms students shall be prepared for the first examination in Law, and during the remaining two terms students who have passed the first examination shall be prepared for the B.L. degree

examination. The courses of instruction for the pleaderships classes shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the rules made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioners' Act and shall extend over one year of two consecutive terms. The courses of instruction for the special class shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendation of the principal.

CLASSES.

14. The college shall contain the following classes:—

- (i) *B.L. classes*—to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.
- (ii) *Pleadership classes*—to consist of students preparing for the pleaderships examinations.
- (iii) *Special classes*—to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

STRENGTH OF CLASSES.

15. There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction. But, should it be considered necessary that a limit should be fixed as regards admission, selection shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the principal.

ADMISSIONS, DISMISSALS AND WITHDRAWALS.

16. All applications for admission shall be in a prescribed form and shall be submitted so as to reach the principal not later than the first Monday in January in the case of the B.L. classes and the first Monday in January or the last Monday in June in the case of the pleaderships and special classes.

17. The principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director, whose decision shall be final.

18. Any student who has obtained admission into the college by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

19. Withdrawals in the case of scholarship-holders shall, except for good and sufficient reasons, be allowed only on completion of the course for which the scholarships have been awarded.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

20. Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. degree examination of the Madras University or some other examination accepted by the university as equivalent thereto. Provided that candidates who have appeared for the B.A. examination may be admitted provisionally pending publication of the results.

21. Candidates for admission to the first-grade pleaderships class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may be declared by the High Court to entitle them to admission to the pleaderships examination of the first grade. Candidates for admission to the second-grade pleaderships class must have passed the first examination in arts of a British Indian University or such other examination, as may be declared by the High Court equivalent thereto, or the Madras upper secondary examination, or some public examination in the Bengal or Bombay presidency which shall be accepted by two judges of the Madras High Court as being, in their opinion, equivalent to the upper secondary examination.

22. Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the principal may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

FEES.

23. Fees shall be levied as under:—

B.L. classes.—First year Rs. 75 per term; second year Rs. 100 per term.

Pleadership classes.—Rs. 50 per term.

Special classes.—Rs. 12 for each subject, provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 per term.

24. Half fees shall be levied from Muhammadans and Uriyas.

25. All fees shall be paid in advance.

26. No refund shall be made except in the case of a student admitted into the first year's B.L. class who has appeared for the B.A. degree examination and who, having failed in that examination, has to withdraw from the college.

27. If a student, for sufficient reasons, leaves the college during term, the controlling authority may return or remit such portion of the fee as may be considered equitable.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

28. Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 100 per term shall be awarded annually in the B.L. class on the results of the first examination in Law. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan or Uriya student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan or Uriya, who passes highest in the same examination. Provided that if the Morehead scholarship is awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the amount of the scholarship shall be divided equally between them.

29. The scholarships shall be tenable for one year.

30. A scholar shall be required to attend at least three-quarters of the lectures delivered to the final year class during the tenure of his scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the close of his course.

31. The scholarships shall be awarded by the Director on the recommendation of the principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of progress.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION.

32. The lectures and tutorial classes shall be held between 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the principal in consultation with the council, subject to the control of the Director, to whom a copy of the time-table shall be submitted at least ten days before the beginning of the term. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the Director's authority.

VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND LEAVE.

33. The college shall be closed for the midsummer vacation at the same time as the High Court and for a period equal in length to the vacation of that Court and for a month during Christmas.

34. The casual holidays allowed in chapter III of the educational rules shall apply to this college in so far as its special character may allow.

35. Students may obtain leave of absence in case of illness, or for other good reasons, by application to the principal.

CERTIFICATES.

36. *B.L. and pleaderships classes*.—Certificates of attendance which candidates for the first examination and the degree examination in law or for the pleaderships examination are required by the regulations to produce shall be issued by the principal to all students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

37. *Special classes*.—Students attending the special classes shall, at the end of their course, be granted a certificate specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

REGISTERS AND ACCOUNTS.

38. The following registers shall be kept:—

- (i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.
- (ii) Monthly register of attendance.
- (iii) Register of fees and fines for each class.
- (iv) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
- (v) Library catalogue and register.
- (vi) Register of scholarships.
- (vii) Register of expenditure on contingencies.
- (viii) Inventory of valuable stock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

39. The provisions of the educational rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply to the college, in so far as its special character permits of their application.

40. The principal shall invariably obtain the previous sanction of the Director for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

41. This code of rules with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months shall be published every year by the principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in January.

THE MOREHEAD LAW SCHOLARSHIP RULES.

1. The interest of the Morehead endowment of Rs. 6,000 and of any further investments made from unappropriated interest shall be the stipend payable, under the conditions hereinafter mentioned, to the Morehead law scholar.
2. The scholarship shall be tenable for one year.
3. The scholarship shall be awarded annually to the student of the Law college, Madras, who stands highest in the list of successful candidates at the first examination in law. In cases in which students are bracketed equal, the amount of the scholarship shall be divided equally between them.
4. The scholarship shall not be tenable with any other scholarship.
5. The scholar shall be required to attend at least three-quarters of the lectures delivered to the final-year class in the Law college during his tenure of the scholarship; he shall also be required to attend and to pass all class examinations held during the year and to appear for examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the close of his course.
6. The scholarship shall be paid to the holder at the rate of Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem with effect from the first day of January of the year in which it is held, and the balance of interest, if any, accruing during the tenure of an individual scholar, shall be paid to him if he takes the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the first convocation of the university after the close of his course.
7. The scholarship shall be liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness or want of progress.
8. All balances of interest remaining unappropriated shall accumulate with the view of the capital of the endowment being increased by the purchase of additional Government paper.
9. It shall be competent to the Director of Public Instruction, with the sanction of the Government of Fort St. George, to modify the foregoing rules, should circumstances seem to call for such modification.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 483, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 15TH AUGUST 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Law College Rules.*]

Letter from the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 2053, dated 17th April 1902.

With the current read above, the Director of Public Instruction submits the redraft of the Law College rules called for in G.O., No. 720, Educational, dated 5th December 1901. The rules as redrafted have been put in type and the alterations made in them are underlined in red ink. The reasons for the alterations are given in the original put up.

A Rule 3.—This rule needs some alteration. The objection to the rule as at present drafted is that the principal cannot be said to be aided by a council composed of himself and others and of which he is the secretary.

Rule 13.—The words "course of instruction" may be substituted for the words "courses of instruction" in lines 1 and 6; and the words "prescribed in the rules made" for the words "notified in the rules prescribed" in line 7.

Rule 20 (21 in revised draft).—The word "hereafter" in lines 3 and 6 may be omitted. As it is the High Court who shall declare which examination they accept as equivalent to the B.A. degree examination and the First in Arts examination, the words "by the High Court" may be introduced after the words "declared" in lines 3 and 6. This will tend to clearness.

Rule 22 (23 in revised draft).—The Director recommends that the fee for the B.L. class be raised from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 per term in view of the reduction of the course to two years and of the desirability of more fully securing the financial equilibrium of the college. If this recommendation is accepted the total fee for the whole course will be Rs. 350 which is Rs. 50 more than at present. But it is for consideration whether the recommendation should be accepted. The college report for 1901 shows that the year closed with a surplus balance of Rs. 378; and the Director expects, in view of the increase in the strength and of the raising of the fee rates to Rs. 75 per term, a considerably large balance in the future.

If the Director's recommendation is accepted, the first clause of rule 22 should be altered as follows:—

"F.L. class, Rs. 75; B.L. class, Rs. 100 per term."

The note newly added to the rule may be omitted and it may be stated in the order that the enhanced fee will come into force from 1st January 1903.

Rule 27 (28 in revised draft).—The Director proposes that the value of the scholarships be raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 per term. This may be sanctioned, if the recommendation to raise the fee is accepted.

B This rule also needs some alteration. It says that the scholarship shall be awarded to the student who passes highest in the F.L. examination. But the Morehead law scholarship, the rules of which will be noted on below, is also awarded to the student who passes highest in the F.L. examination and is not tenable with any other scholarship. The student who passes first in the examination will naturally elect to hold the Morehead law scholarship, because of its greater value, and the college scholarship can be awarded only to the student who passes second.

Another question has also been raised in connection with these scholarships. The Muhammadan Educational Association of Southern India, in a lengthy memorial which is being noted on separately, requests that the scholarship may be awarded on the result of the B.A. examination and made to commence as soon as the student joins the college, the rate of the scholarship being raised to Rs. 90 per term. The proposal to make the scholarship begin as soon as the student joins the college is no doubt a better one, but it will be found difficult to award it on the results of the B.A. examination. The scholarship should be awarded to the student who passes highest in the examination; but as there are three different branches in the examination it is altogether impossible to determine the relative ranks of the successful candidates.

The proposal to raise the value of the scholarship to Rs. 90 per term need not be considered as the Director has proposed to raise it to Rs. 100.

Rule 34 (omitted in revised draft).—This rule also seems to require alteration. It says “casual leave may be granted by the principal for not more than five days at a time and for not more than ten days in the year.” This rule was made when G.O., No. 853, Financial, dated 17th October 1894, was in force. This order has been modified and casual leave may now be granted for a period not exceeding seven days at a time and for not more than fifteen days in a year—*vide* G.O., No. 1290, Public, dated 31st December 1901. The rule may be altered in accordance with the latter order.

But it is a question for consideration whether there should be any rule regarding the grant of casual leave to students. According to the by-laws of the university students are required to attend not less than three-fourths of the lectures in each course; if the students have completed the required number of attendances in a course or if they can put in the required number of attendances notwithstanding any leave granted to them, it is not understood why they should not be granted casual leave for more than seven days at a time or for more than fifteen days in a year. It seems inappropriate to apply to students the rules made for Government officers.

Rule 35 (omitted in revised draft).—This rule authorizes the grant of sick leave, in cases of severe illness certified to by a competent medical authority, for a fortnight and if the leave is exceeded, the excess period, it says, shall be leave without allowances. It is for consideration whether this leave should not be governed by the requirements of the university. If a student has put in or can put in the required number of attendances, notwithstanding his absence for more than a fortnight, it is not understood why he should not be granted sick leave for more than a fortnight.

Morehead law scholarship.

This scholarship was founded in 1863 and as the first paper on the subject, G.O., No. 132, Educational, dated 6th May 1863, speaks of a trust deed, it was thought, with reference to the opinion of the Advocate-General on page 2 of G.O., No. 148, Educational, dated 13th March 1902, that the rules for the award of the scholarship could not be altered unless by the court or under the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. A search was accordingly made for the trust deed but no papers on the subject could be traced. Neither G.O., No. 178, Educational, dated 29th June 1863, approving for the first time the rules for the award of the scholarship nor any subsequent order on the subject refers to any trust deed. It seems, therefore, plain that no trust deed was ever executed.

Even though there is no trust deed, according to the opinion of the Advocate-General above referred to, if the conditions of the trust have been definitely settled, they cannot be altered unless by the court or under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890. The conditions of this trust no doubt were definitely settled in 1863 but there is provision in them for their alteration. No. 11 of the rules for the award of the scholarship approved in 1863 runs as follows:—

“It shall be competent to the Director of Public Instruction, with the sanction of the Government of Fort St. George, to modify the foregoing rules should circumstance seem to call for such modification. The modified rules, however, shall always be of a nature to secure the possession of a good general education by the

scholar as a preliminary to the commencement of the special study of law, and to induce the scholar to aim at a degree in law on the termination of his legal studies at the Presidency College.”

Yes. There is no interference with the trust which, of course, legally exists just as much without a trust-deed as with one.

A. T. PRINGLE.

Under this provision the Government can sanction the alterations in the rules now proposed. These alterations are mostly verbal and call for no remarks.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—29-5-02.

We may ask Mr. Stuart to favour us with remarks on the points marked A, B, D and E, and (if he wishes) on C also.

2. As to A, the awkwardness is in the fact that Mr. Nelson's double position as principal and secretary does not really prevent his being “aided” by a council of which he is a member. I am not sure that the objection, which is merely logical, is of much force. We might perhaps put it somewhat in this way—

“3. There shall be a consultative council consisting of two or more judges of the High Court, the principal *ex-officio*, and such other members as may be appointed by the Government.”

Then the words “the principal shall act as secretary to the council” may be transferred to rule 4; they would come in better there.

3. As to B, (C), D and E, we may leave it to the Director of Public Instruction to suggest alterations if he thinks they are necessary.

There is perhaps no need to raise on *this* paper the question of the memorial (C) from the Muhammadan educational conference; the present rule may, at any time, be altered.

A. T. PRINGLE—3-6-02.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Rules 3 and 4.—The Assistant Secretary's amendment may be adopted.

Rule 13.—“Courses”, I think, is better than “course”. The University lays down a distinct course for the first year ending with the first examination in Law, and another course for the second year ending with the degree examination.

I have no objection to the other change suggested.

Rule 19 (20 in revised draft).—For “any other examination” read “some other examination”.

Rule 20 (21 in revised draft).—The suggestion may be adopted—

In line 6, for “any . . . which” read “such . . . as”.

In line 7, for “any” read “some” or “a”.

Rule 22 (23 in revised draft).—The classes for both the first and the second years are called B.L. classes throughout the rules (see, for example, rule 25). If the proposal to raise the fee is approved, the rule should therefore be—

B.L. classes.—First year, Rs. 75 per term; second year, Rs. 100 per term.

Rule 27 (28 in revised draft).—A clause may be inserted after line 4 to this effect: “Provided that if the Morehead scholarship be awarded to either of the students eligible for scholarships under this rule, the corresponding Government scholarship shall be awarded to the student who stands next highest in the examination.”

I do not see how the scholarships can be given on the results of the B.A. examination. I considered the question before submitting the rules. There might, of course, be a separate scholarship examination before entrance, say in English; but I do not propose this now. Under the present rule the scholarship will pay the fees for the second year, and this seems enough.

Rule 31 (33 in revised draft).—I have left this rule as it was, but it is perhaps a question for consideration whether the vacation should be shortened or not. **X** The summer vacation lasts for three months. The Medical College vacation also lasts three months: the College of Engineering and the Teachers' College have two months, the same as the Arts colleges. The High Court vacation is (ordinarily) two months. Up to now the Principal of the Law College has not been allowed to take furlough, and the three months' vacation was convenient as it gave him time to go to England. He is now to be allowed furlough and other leave under the ordinary rules.

I do not, however, think a three months' vacation too long: the work of lecturing and teaching becomes wearisome and exhausting after a time and I would rather extend the two months' vacation in other colleges than shorten the three months' vacation in the Law College.

Rules 33 to 36.—The rules as to casual leave apply only to scholars, not to other students: they have been simply repeated from the old rules. I agree that the rules applicable to Government servants need not be applied to students.

The heading to rules 31 and 32 (33 and 34 in revised draft) may be "Vacations, holidays, and leave" and rule 33 (35 in revised draft) may come under this heading.

Rules 34 and 35 may, I think, be omitted altogether and a new rule may come under "Scholarships", the same as rule 5 of the Morehead scholarship rules, viz., "A scholar shall be required to attend" This may come between the proposed rules 28 and 29.

Rule 36 (18 in revised draft) may then be inserted between the proposed rules 17 and 18, and the heading of the section containing those rules may be "Admissions, dismissals, and withdrawals."

Rule 33 (35 in revised draft) may be made a little more complete thus "students may obtain leave of absence in case of illness, or for other good reasons, by application to the principal."

Morehead Rules—Rule 3.—Between "If" and "students" insert "two or more". Or else make the wording the same as in rule 27 of the College rules, viz., "In cases in which"

G. H. STUART—5-7-02.

The rules have been printed as proposed to be amended. The attention of the Press has already been drawn to the delay in printing.

P. T. THARYAN—28-7-02.

Will the Secretary please note on the point lettered **X**? In other respects the Director of Public Instruction's proposals may be accepted, I think.

A. T. PRINGLE—29-7-02.

I would give a long vacation equal in length to the vacation of the High Court and a vacation of a month at Christmas. This would give the necessary rest to lecturers and is, in my opinion, quite sufficient.

2. The proposal to raise the fee may be accepted.

H. A. STUART—29-7-02.

I do not seem ever to have heard of a consultative council—rather I understand that all councils are consultative. The whole form of rule 3 is inept. Has the council authority or has it not? If it is a purely advisory body as rule 6 would seem to imply, say so. But surely it has the power of initiation of itself and does not simply dance to the Principal's piping.

2. I agree with the Secretary as to vacation periods and as to the fee.

J. T. [HOMSON]—30-7-02.

Please see the old rules in G.O., No. 714, Educational, dated 13th November 1889. They provide for a consultative council (rule 2) and the proposed rule 6 simply reproduces clause (c) of old rule 6. "Consultative" presumably means "advisory": it is in any case not an executive council and the position seems well understood.

H. A. STUART—31-7-02.

I do not approve of rules 2 and 3 as drafted. The old rule 2 vested the government of the college in the Principal and the council. I don't know what members were "appointed by Government." But these new rules give the council no defined duties at all save to meet at stated periods and to say their say in respect of any proposed change in the prescribed courses of instruction or general management of the college. I cannot see that the council has any responsibilities worth the name, and the intention of the new rules seems to be to oust it from the authority it previously had. I do not think that judges of the High Court will sit on those terms. Whether the position is well understood or not I cannot say: I understand that Mr. Nelson did not relish the control of the council and I know that members of the council were aggrieved thereby. The present rules seem intended to free the Principal from council control.

J. T. [HOMSON]—1-8-02.

I have redrafted paragraphs 2—7 of the rules. If approved the redraft may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. before it is issued.

H. A. STUART—12-8-02.

Agreed.

J. T. [HOMSON]—13-8-02.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Rules 2 to 7 as redrafted may be adopted.

2. The note to rule 23 (original No. 22) may be omitted.

The wording of the first line of rule 32 (original No. 30) was copied from G.O., No. 681, Educational, dated 21st November 1901, but it reads rather awkwardly and is not very clear. What the Government order meant was, I suppose, that the hours of instruction should be either between 10 and 4 or else between 11 and 5. It will perhaps be enough to say that lectures and classes shall be held between 10 and 5.

G. H. STUART—14-8-02

I have made the corrections suggested above. The rules should be examined once more before issue. The order should specify the vacations and state that the enhanced fee of Rs. 100 will come into force on 1st January 1903.

H. A. STUART—14-8-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

The rules have once more been examined. In line 3 of rule 16 the word "last" may be altered into "first" and rule 33 may be modified as shown in pencil, with reference to the changes now made in the college vacations.

P. T. THARYAN—15-8-02.

Will the Secretary permit me to say that I think rule 2 will lead to trouble, the first eleven words of rule 6 notwithstanding? I need not say that I am not presuming to criticise what the Honourable Member has ordered and thinks fit, but the words "general management" here seem to me to convey some different meaning from what very many, if not the majority of persons, usually attach to them. I venture to think that so long as the Law College continues a State institution much of the "general management"—not only the "executive management"—must, be the powers of the council what they may, devolve on the Principal, subject to the control of the Director. I do not understand where the "control" of the Director comes in

so far as the managing powers of the council are concerned. Is the control to extend to a refusal to accept what the council recommend? And in any case, is the Director's function in regard to the council one of "control" in any ordinarily accepted sense of that word when used in such a relation as this? I apprehend that whatever the Director may do, he will never control the council or their doings.

A. T. PRINGLE—15-8-02.

I am afraid we must leave it. It is impossible to draw up any detailed distinction between the powers of the several authorities, but no radical change can be made without the approval of the Director and of the Government. The Director would in my opinion have power to refuse to lay before the Government any recommendation of the council of which he did not approve.

H. A. STUART—15-8-02.

[G.O., No. 483, Educational, dated 15th August 1902.]

The proof of the Law College rules is submitted for approval.

2. May not the word "long" in line 3 of rule 13 be struck out? There will be only two vacations and one of them will be longer than the other.

3. In rule 16 the words "last Monday in June" may perhaps be substituted for "first Monday in July." In some years the High Court and therefore the college may be opened a few days before the first Monday in July.

4. In rule 28 there seems to be no provision for the award of the first scholarship in case there is no Muhammadan or Uriya applicant in any year. This may perhaps be intentional, but attention is invited to the point. In such years only one scholarship should apparently be awarded.

Yes.

H. A. STUART.

5. In rule 32 the hours may perhaps be specified as 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.

P. T. THARYAN—26-8-02.

We may ask the Director of Public Instruction what is the intention in such circumstances as those at Z.

2. The alterations suggested may be adopted.

A. T. PRINGLE—28-8-02.

H. A. STUART—29-8-02.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Rule 28 may be left as it is. When there is no Muhammadan candidate, the scholarship is left vacant.

G. H. STUART—6-9-02.

The rules may now be ordered to be struck off as altered.

P. T. THARYAN—11-9-02.

A. T. PRINGLE—12-9-02.

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CURRENT No. 635

From 15-8-02

[Name] *The Honble Mr G. H. Stuart, Esq.,*

[Designation] *Director of Public Instruction,*

[Station] *Madras.*

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Educational Department.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No 720,Edul., dated 5th December last and in continuation of this office Ref.on C.No 689/02,dated 6th February 1902,I have the honour to submit a redraft of the Law College rules for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette. The alterations now proposed are those in red ink and the reasons for the more important of them are noted against each. The articles have also been renumbered as directed in paragraph 2 of G.O.No 412,Educational, dated 31st August 1900.

2. The Principal strongly recommends the raising of the fee for the second year course (i.e.) the B.L.degree course, to Rs.100 per term in view of the reduction of the course to two years and of the desirability of more fully securing the financial equilibrium of the College. This recommendation has my support. The total fee for the whole course will then be Rs.350 (2 X 75 + 2 X 100) or Rs.50 more than at present; but this increase will not be felt as a hardship considering the saving of a year's residence in Madras which is effected by the new scheme. The increased rate may come into force from the beginning of next year.

5. I beg also to recommend that, in view of the raising of the term fee and of the fact that the Government scholarships to be awarded under the College rules will be tenable for one year only instead of for two years as now, the value of the scholarship be raised from Rs.60 to Rs.100 per term.

4: In consequence of the holding of the First Examination in
Law at the end of the first year, the Morehead Law Scholarship

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No 483, dated 15-8- 1902

The rules submitted by the
Director ^{have} ~~been~~ ^{and will be} modified ^{as shown} in
the appendix and published in the
Fort St George Gazette.

2. The fee for the B.L. classes has been raised to Rs 100 per term during the second year's course: this rate will come into force from the 1st of January next.

Alterations have also been made in the
College vacations ~~which will in future consist~~
of a long vacation ^{corresponding with} during midsummer
the vacation
commencing from the date of closing of the
High Court, and equal in length to the vacation
of that court and a short vacation of a
month at Christmas.

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Director has been modified as shown
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