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[Despatch Abstract.]

College of agriculture.

*Approving with remarks the proposals of
the Director for extending the course of
certain batches of students in the —*

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CURRENT No. 843

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. C.H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

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Dated 21st M A Y 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that sanction may be accorded for the extension of the course of certain batches of students in the College of Agriculture.

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The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

D With reference to G.O.No. 429 Educational, dated 24th July 1902, passing orders on the report of the Committee appointed to revise the course of instruction at the College of Agriculture, I have the honour to request that sanction may now be accorded for the extension of the course in the case of the present batches of students in the College by eight months. The College now consists of three classes formed in July 1900, July 1901 and July 1902 and these students should under the old rules leave in April 1903, April 1904 and April 1905. But the examinations are in future to be held in December instead of in April (paragraph 5 of the G.O. quoted above) and it is necessary that the course should run on till the date of examination---(i.e.)till December 1903, December 1904 and December 1905 respectively. The last examination under the old rules was held last month and students now in their final year of study (those who joined in July 1900) have appeared for the examination. Those who pass will be discharged; but in the case of those who do not pass, I propose that they should be permitted to return to the College at the beginning of next term and appear for the examination in December next, which will be the first under the new rules. In the case of stipendiaries, the stipends should be continued for this additional period while non-stipendiaries need not be required to pay any fees. Students who joined in July 1901 are now in their second year course and this should be extended to 18 months, while in the

case

case of those who joined in July 1902 the first year course may be treated as of 18 months' duration. I beg to recommend that the extension of the course as proposed above may be sanctioned. In anticipation of sanction, the necessary instructions have been issued to the students of the present class III.

2. The revised rules of the College called for in the above G.O. have just been received and will be submitted at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. S. Cow

For Director of Public Instruction.

C. No. 843 From the Director of Public Instruction No. 1872 dated 21-5-1903.

SUBJECT.

Extension of the Course in the agricultural College.

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In paragraph 5 of Proceedings no. 429 Educational, dated 24th July 1902 the Government considered that it was desirable to hold the final examination of the College of Agriculture about Christmas instead of in April as it thereto and directed that the Course should be arranged accordingly. In introducing the new Scheme the Director requests sanction for the extension of the Course of the existing three batches of students by eight months in each case.

2. The first batch of the existing students joined the College in ^{July} 1900. Their final examination was over last month but the Director considers that such of them as fail to pass should rejoin the College at the beginning of the next term i.e. July and continue till December when the first examination under the new Scheme will be held. In the case of Stipendiaries, the Stipends should, the Director thinks, be continued for this additional period while non-stipendiaries should not be required to pay any fees. The Director has also in anticipation of sanction issued the necessary instructions to the Students. It is submitted, however, that the necessity for this Course is not apparent. If the old System had continued the Students who fail must either leave the College for good or return with the permission of the Principal and pay

half fees - vide Rule X (iii) on page 5 of G.O. No. 493 Edl dated 11th August 1898. It is not clear why they should not still do the same. The Director may perhaps be asked. He may also be asked what the additional expenditure involved in this part of his proposal and the loss in fees will be and how he would meet the additional expenditure in case the proposal is sanctioned.

3. The second batch of the existing Students joined in July 1901 and their Second year Course, which will terminate in June 1903, should, it is recommended, be extended to 18 months so as to end in December 1903. Similarly in the case of the first batch whose first year Course will terminate in June 1903, it is recommended that the Course should be extended to 18 months so as to end in December 1903. The final year Course of both these batches which would have lasted for only 10 months under the old rules will now last for a whole year and thus the total extension required for each of these two batches is eight months. There appears to be no objection to this Course, but in this case also an estimate of the net additional expenditure involved is necessary. No part of it will fall in the current year's budget, but nevertheless the information seems to be necessary.

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He may ask the Govt.

M.P.
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The reason for the Director's proposals evidently is that Govt. has declared the old system inefficient, & has

determined that ^{radical} changes are to be made, one of which is that the final exam is to take place about Christmas. Apparently this will result in the prolongation of the course by 8 months, & if so, the Director seems right in proposing to apply the change to students now in the College. Of the changes in curriculum & college terms, which were called for in para. 8 of G.O. No. 429 Edl dated 24 July 1902, had been submitted within reasonable time, this would all have been clearly determined, & we should not have been asked to come to a separate decision on the case of existing Students. But as the delay has occurred, as the Director recommends the extension of the course, & as acceptance of his view will not commit Govt. to anything permanent, I think the proposals should be approved & an estimate of cost called for afterwards.

K.M.

29.5.13

As the Course has been extended in duration it is only right that fees & stipends should cover the full time thus being provided. Termination to interfere with them.

So far as I can find.

Have the Budget proposals
for 03-04 been drawn so as
to fulfil the 1st sentence of
para 8 of GO no 229 of 24.7.02?
I do not remember to have
seen the new rules.

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Office - please note on H.M.'s question
Alf 11.6.03

From the revised rules just received it appears
that ~~there~~ no real extension of the course is contemplated.
Under the old rules the course began on 1st July and
extended over thirty four months - the thirty fifth & thirty
sixth months being holidays. Under the new rules
the course begins on 1st January & extends over
thirty six months ending with December. There was
no intention to interfere with stipends & fees.

The budget provides for an additional assistant subso.
Please see pages 16 & 17 of P. no 5 of 5-1-03

The rules have only just come in but they have gone
up to the Revenue Department for remarks. It will be

submitted to H.M. in due course.
5/6/13

The rules reached me a day or two ago, after the
present file had been circled, & have been sent to the
Revenue Dept. as a preliminary to submission to H.

As the 2nd Ass^t notes above, the new rules
provide for the year commencing in Jan. ending in
Dec. but the present proposals apply to students
who entered in April & whose retention up to
Dec. is considered necessary. It is a mere temporary
arrangement & may, I think, be accepted.

Alf 3.6.03

H.M.

Yes h
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Please draft.

Alf 5.6.03

The draft placed below may issue.

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The Director's proposals are approved. He should report the net additional expenditure involved ~~in them~~ in each of the three years ending ~~with~~ 1905-06 and ^{state} how he proposes to meet the amount required in the current year.

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At Director's proposals are approved.
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expenditure involved in the same
the three years ending 1902-03
and how the proposed work is estimated
required in the current year.

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