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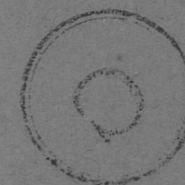
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Diploma in Agriculture : - Declining with remarks
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From

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[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to class the subject "Agricultural Chemistry" under Intermediate grade and to reduce the fee for "Agriculture" in the case of students of the College of Agriculture.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

The revised notification, issued with G.O.No. 362 Educational, dated 30th July 1903, approving of certain changes in the examination for the Diploma in Agriculture has raised the fees for the examination from Rs 36 to Rs 44. Up to April 1902, the fees were as follows:--

1. Advanced subject.	Rs 8
6 Intermediate subjects.	" 24
2 stages of an intermediate subject	Rs 4
Total.	Rs 36

In April 1903 the fees charged amounted to Rs 36 all the nine subjects having been treated as "Intermediate" by the Commissioner for Government Examinations as the grade of the subjects had not then been specified. But this has now been done, "Agriculture" and 'Agricultural Chemistry' having both been classed as advanced, and this classification has resulted in increasing the fees by Rs 8 as shown below:--

2 Advanced subjects.	Rs 16.
7 Intermediate subjects.	" 28
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I presume it was not the intention of Government, in revising the notification, to raise the fees for the examination. I see no reason why Agricultural Chemistry, the syllabus in which is the only one in the subject should not be classed as 'Intermediate' instead of 'Advanced'. The syllabus in Agriculture ought to be classed as 'Advanced' but I propose that

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the Commissioner for Government Examinations should be empowered to charge a fee of Rs 4 only to students of the College of Agriculture. The total fee will then be Rs 36 as before.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. W. Middleton

Director of Public Instruction.

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C. No. 228 From the D.P.I.

No 9264 dated 6th Feb 1904.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECT.

Fees for admission to the examinations prescribed for the Diploma in Agriculture.

In the College of Agriculture students are prepared for the Diploma in Agriculture granted under the Govt. technical examination scheme and all students receiving scholarships from Govt. are required to appear for the examinations prescribed for the Diploma. vide rules 1 and 40 of the rules for the College of Agriculture in G.O. no. 379 Edl dated 13th August 1903.

2. Under the technical examination for the Diploma in Agriculture notification candidates had until a year ago to pass in eight subjects - according to the advanced grade in the subject of Agriculture and according to the intermediate grade in the remaining seven subjects - vide para. 16 of the notification on page 78 of the Govt. Examinations Calendar for 1902-03. The fee for admission to an intermediate examination being Rs 4 and the fee for an advanced examination being Rs 8, the total

* Para: 7 of the Technical Examination notification on page 72 of the Govt. Examinations Calendar for 1902-03.

total fee for the Diploma came up to Rs 36.
~~vide para 7 of the notification on p. 72 of the~~
~~Calendar~~

3. In its order no. 429 Edl. dated 24th July 1902, Govt revised the course of instruction at the College of Agriculture; directed that ^{separated from Agriculture and} Agricultural chemistry should be taught as a separate subject and sanctioned a separate syllabus for it. And the changes which the above order rendered necessary in the technical examination notification were sanctioned in G.O. no. 362 Edl. dated the 30th July 1903. Under this order candidates for the Diploma in Agriculture have now to pass in nine subjects — according to the advanced grade in the subjects of Agriculture and Agricultural chemistry and according to the intermediate grade in the remaining seven subjects; and the admission fee which a candidate for the Diploma in Agriculture has now to pay amounts to Rs 44 (Rs 16 for two advanced subjects & Rs 28 for seven intermediate subjects).

4. The Director presumes that in revising the notification Govt never intended to raise the fee for the examination

nation and recommends that there being only one syllabus in the Agricultural Chemistry it may be classed as "intermediate" instead of "Advanced" and that for the examination in Agriculture which ought to be "advanced" the Commissioner for Govt. examinations be empowered to charge a fee of Rs 4 only from the students of the College of Agriculture so that the total fee may be kept at Rs 36 as before.

5. In revising the course of instruction at the College of Agriculture the question of fees for the ~~an~~ examination was never raised ~~and it may therefore be presumed that Govt never intended to raise the fees. In these circumstances the Director's recommendation may be sanctioned.~~

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but there was no occasion for it. The Govt was revising the course of instruction and the syllabuses and in the ordinary course the fees payable should follow the alterations made in the ~~regulations~~ regulations for the diploma. There is an F.R. & a B.R. now ^{of Rs 4 & a B.R. of Rs 2} Two fees have thus to be paid now for one in the old days.

6. Agricultural Chemistry formerly formed part of Agriculture — vide para: 6 of the Agricultural Committee's report on page 16 of G.O. no 429 dt 24th July 1902 — and was thus classed as "Advanced". There seems to be no reason why it should not be so classed now. There should

be no deterioration in the value of the agricultural diploma degree. The Syllabus will no doubt remain the same ~~the~~ even under the Director's ^{present} proposal but when once the grade of the examination is lowered ~~the inevitable deterioration in the~~ the question papers are sure to become easier.

7. Again, owing to the revision of the course of instruction and the ~~promise~~ ^{promise} of employment given to the best student, the value of the diploma has increased and it seems only natural that the students should pay for it. The examinations have to be passed in three years - not in one as one who reads the Director's letter ^{would think} ~~would think~~ the candidates have to pay Rs 8 in the first year, Rs 16 in the second and Rs 20 in the third year vide Rule 140 on page 7 of G.O. no 379 Vol. 1 of 13th August 1903. This should not be considered heavy for the advantages secured. The payment to the examiners also ~~must be far heavier~~ ^{is far heavier} than the fees realized.

8. It is submitted therefore that the Director's proposal may be negatived.

From the Syllabus Agricultural Chemistry as taught at the College does not seem to be a very advanced subject; they analyze manures and are given some general instruction about the composition of soils. However the point seems to be rather the scale of fees than the name, and 44 rupees is not much to pay for examinations spread over three years. See 4 H₁ 3.2.4

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There is a large deficit, I think.
Please put up the G.O. showing it.

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Δ We have information only about the Technical examinations as a whole. Not for agriculture or any other individual subject. For the examinations as a whole there was a deficit of Rs 11628 in 1902-03. vide page 13 of G.O. no 394 of 15-5-03.

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The D.P.I. is doubtless correct in stating that it was not the intention of Government, when revising the curriculum of the examⁿ to raise the fees. But seeing that the course has been extended & standard of examⁿ raised, there seems suff^{icient} ground to let the enhanced fee, ^{though} unintentionally arrived at, continue. And the ^{Technical} examⁿ, as a whole, are run at a considerable loss.

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A draft is placed below for approval.

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does not consider the aggregate fees chargeable under the revised arrangements are excessive & is therefore

The Governor in Council ~~is~~
not prepared to sanction the
proposals of the Director.

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