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Indian Universities.

Submitting the views of this Government on the subject of the territorial limits of the Universities in India under the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 5th July 1904, No. 558.

It is enacted by section 27 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, that the Governor-General in Council may, by general or special order, define the territorial limits within which, and may specify the colleges in respect of which, any powers conferred by or under the Act of Incorporation or the new Act shall be exercised. His Excellency in Council now desires to consult Local Governments and Administrations upon the action which he proposes to take under this section.

2. The recommendations of the Universities Commission on the subject of the territorial jurisdiction of the Universities are expressed in paragraph 27 and on page 57 of their report. Those recommendations were accepted by Local Governments in their replies to the Home Department letters of the 13th December 1902, and the limits of the Universities will accordingly be defined as follows :—

University of Calcutta.—The provinces of Bengal, Burma and Assam.

University of Madras.—The Madras Presidency with Coorg, the Hyderabad and Mysore States, and Ceylon.

University of Bombay.—The Bombay Presidency with the province of Sind and the State of Baroda.

University of Allahabad.—The United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Central Provinces, Ajmer-Merwara and the States in the Rajputana and Central India Agencies.

University of the Punjab.—The Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, Baluchistan and Kashmir.

The term presidency or province as used above includes the Native States under the political control of the Local Government, and any foreign possessions which may be included within the boundaries of the province.

I am to request the views of the Government of Madras as to whether any exceptions should be introduced into this definition of the limits of each University.

3. In its letter of 24th February 1903 the Government of the Punjab also urges that since the University of Allahabad confers no diplomas or literary titles in Oriental languages, the arrangement under which the Punjab University holds an examination for Oriental titles at Lucknow implies no infringement of the territorial privileges of the University of Allahabad. Since that letter was written, the question has been placed on a different footing by the passing of the Universities Act, section 19 of which provides that no person may in future (save on the recommendation of the Syndicate by special order of the Senate) be admitted to any University Examination other than matriculation unless he produces a certificate from an affiliated college to the effect that he has completed the course of instruction prescribed by regulation. Under the present regulations of the Punjab University, any person certified to be of good character may be admitted to an examination for Oriental titles ; and there are at present thirteen appointed centres, examinations at which are attended by candidates from many schools and colleges situated in the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India and Hyderabad, the names of which are shown on pages 317 *et seq.* of the Calendar for 1903–1904. It appears unlikely that the Punjab University will be able to satisfy itself, in respect of the many distant institutions from which candidates

attend the Oriental titles examinations, that all the conditions of affiliation laid down in section 21 are satisfied. I am to suggest, however, that with the concurrence of the University exercising territorial jurisdiction, it might be possible for the Punjab University to grant affiliation for these examinations only on being satisfied that the conditions requisite for this limited purpose had been complied with. In the case of both schools and colleges the Punjab University should act in consultation with the territorial University concerned and would probably find it convenient to accept the reports of that University as to the teaching qualifications of the institutions in question. I am to invite an expression of the views of the Government of Madras as to the propriety of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles, and in respect of the recognition of schools for the purpose of the admission of candidates to the entrance examination in the Oriental Faculty of that University.

4. It appears that the only University from whose jurisdiction any colleges will, by the rearrangement of limits, be transferred is that of Calcutta. Some colleges now affiliated to Calcutta only will have to be transferred to another University ; others, which at present are affiliated both to Calcutta and to another University, will in future be disconnected from Calcutta. The Government of India are of opinion that it will be necessary in all these cases to preserve for a certain period a concurrent jurisdiction by the two Universities concerned, so that those students who have begun to read the Calcutta course may finish it, and may be examined by the Calcutta University. The principle upon which, as at present advised, the Government of India consider that this period of concurrent jurisdiction should be fixed is as follows. Students who are now preparing for the entrance examination of a University from the jurisdiction of which their college is to be transferred will, if they pass it at the next opportunity, proceed to study for the F.A. examination of the University to which their college is to be transferred. Students now reading for the F.A. in a college which is to be transferred should, after passing the F.A. at the next opportunity in the University to which their college is at present affiliated, proceed to read for the Bachelor's degree in the University to which the college is to be transferred. Similary, students now reading for the Bachelor's degree should, on passing the examination at the next opportunity, proceed to a higher degree, if they wish to obtain one, at the University to which their college is to be transferred. Upon this principle, the last Calcutta examination for which the schools and colleges in the transferred territories should prepare is in each case that which will be held in the year 1906. Those who pass the examinations in 1905 will be the first upon whom the transfer will operate, and those who pass in 1906 will be the last to work under the existing arrangements. It appears impossible to arrange for the prolongation of the period of double working in each school and college for the benefit of those who fail in 1905 and 1906. I am to inquire whether this principle commends itself to the Governor in Council.

5. I am also to inquire whether the following is a correct list, so far as the University of Madras or the province of Madras is concerned, of the colleges which under this arrangement will be transferred, and over which it will be necessary to maintain the concurrent jurisdiction of the Calcutta University during the period specified above:—

From Calcutta to Madras.—All colleges in Ceylon which are now affiliated to Calcutta.

From Calcutta to Allahabad.—Morris College, Nagpur ; Hislop College, Nagpur ; Holkar College, Indore ; Canadian Mission College, Indore ; Central College, Rutlam ; St. Francis de Sales School, Nagpur ; Naini Tal Diocesan School.

From Calcutta to the Punjab.—Bishop Cotton's School, Simla ; Baring High School, Batala.

From the double affiliation to Calcutta and Allahabad to the single affiliation to Allahabad.—The M.A.O. College, Aligarh ; St. John's College, Agra ; Government College, Jubbulpore ; Maharaja's College, Jaipur ; St. George's College, Mussoorie ; Thomason Engineering College, Rurki.

For the purpose of preserving the power of the Calcutta University to hold the entrance examination in 1906, it appears unnecessary to specify the centres at which it may be held, but it will be sufficient to permit it to be held at any of the existing centres in the territories now to be transferred.

6. Upon receiving replies to the inquiries contained in this letter, the Governor-General in Council will cause an order to be prepared under section 27 of the Act for issue at an early date after the Act has come into force. This order will define the limits of each University, and will also specify the colleges over which the University of Calcutta may continue to exercise jurisdiction until a date to be fixed in 1906, and empower it to continue to hold the entrance examination at the existing centres outside its limits for the same period. It will not affect the affiliation of the colleges in the transferred areas to the University to which those areas are transferred. Such affiliation will be effected after due inquiry by the procedure laid down for this purpose.

Endorsement No. 364, Educational, dated 20th July 1904.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for early remarks.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 29th July 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 6281.

With reference to your endorsement No. 364, Educational, dated 20th July 1904 (herewith returned), on the letter of the Government of India, No. 558, dated 5th July 1904, I have the honour to state that it is not necessary to introduce any exceptions into the following definition of the limits of the jurisdiction of the University of Madras: "The Madras Presidency with Coorg, the Hyderabad and Mysore States, and Ceylon".

2. I do not see any objection to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles, and in respect of the recognition of schools for the purpose of the admission of candidates to the entrance examination in the Oriental Faculty of that University.

3. The proposals in paragraph 4 of the letter of the Government of India seem to meet the exigencies of the situation. So far as the University of Madras is concerned they amount to this, viz., that the last examination held by the University of Calcutta for which the schools recognized by and the colleges affiliated to that University in Ceylon should prepare candidates, be that which will be held in the year 1906. Those students in these schools or colleges who pass any examination of the University of Calcutta in 1905 will not be allowed to appear for any further examination held by that University unless they have studied in a school recognized by or a college affiliated to that University, which will not be a school or college in Ceylon; while further the schools now recognized by, and the colleges now affiliated to, the University of Calcutta in Ceylon may or may not be then recognized by or affiliated to the University of Madras according as the University of Madras considers or does not consider them fit for such recognition or affiliation.

4. The matter which appears to me to demand the most serious consideration is the difficulty which the University will experience in exercising due control over institutions, more particularly schools which lie outside the jurisdiction of the Educational Department. This is, however, primarily a matter for the consideration of the University and does not really affect the question now under reference. I refer to it now because that letter evidently presupposes that the University would take direct cognisance of, for instance, the condition of schools in Hyderabad.

Memorandum No. 411, Educational, dated 8th August 1904.

With reference to section 27 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government of India propose to define the limits of the University of Madras as "the Madras Presidency including the Native States under the political control of the Madras Government and such foreign possessions as are included within the boundaries of the Presidency with Coorg, the Hyderabad and Mysore States, and Ceylon".

The Syndicate of the Madras University is requested to be so good as to state whether any exceptions should be introduced into this definition of limits.

2. The Syndicate is also requested to favour Government with its views as to the propriety of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles and in respect of the recognition of schools for the purpose of the admission of candidates to the entrance examination in the Oriental Faculty of that University. This extension is desired by Punjab but for this purpose the affiliation of colleges will be necessary under section 19 of the Universities Act, 1904. It is unlikely, however, that the Punjab University will be able to satisfy itself that all the conditions of affiliation laid down in section 21 are fulfilled, although with the concurrence of the Madras University it might be possible for Punjab to grant affiliation and recognition for the Oriental titles examinations only on the reports of the Madras University as to the teaching qualifications of the institutions.

3. Under the proposed definition of the limits of the Madras University the colleges and schools in Ceylon will be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Calcutta University to that of Madras. To prevent any inconvenience to the students owing to this transfer it is proposed to preserve for a certain period the concurrent jurisdiction over these schools and colleges by both the Universities so that those students who have begun to read the Calcutta course may finish it and may be examined by the Calcutta University. The Government of India consider, however, that it is not possible to give these students more than one chance for passing the examinations for which they are now studying. The Calcutta examinations of 1906 will accordingly be the last of those examinations which will be held in Ceylon, the students who pass the examinations of 1905 being the first upon whom the transfer will operate and those who pass the examinations of 1906 being the last to work under the existing arrangements. The Syndicate is requested to state whether these proposals meet with its approval. As the Calcutta Entrance, First-in-Arts and the B.A. degree examinations are held in March it will, if the proposals are approved, be necessary for the Syndicate to make a concession in favour of the first batch of Ceylon students coming under the new arrangement and accept as a special case a course of three terms from them instead of the four prescribed by the Madras regulations.

4. The favour of an early reply is requested.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

Memorandum, No. 412, Educational, dated 8th August 1904.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the letter from the Government of India, No. 558, Education, referred to the Director of Public Instruction under endorsement No. 364, Educational, dated 20th July 1904, he is requested to state whether the colleges in Ceylon will be the only institutions which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University under the proposed altered limits of Universities in India or whether there will be any in the Hyderabad State, which are now under the jurisdiction of the Punjab University.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 16th August 1904.

Government of India are anxious to take early action under certain sections of University Act and trust that reply to letter No. 558 of 5th July may be expedited.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 17th August 1904, No. 65.

Please expedite reply to memorandum [No.] 411 [of] eighth instant regarding territorial jurisdiction [of] University.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Director of Public Instruction, Nungumbaukam, dated 17th August 1904, No. 66.

Please expedite reply to memorandum [No] 412 [dated] eighth instant regarding territorial limits [of] Universities.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 17th August 1904, No. 697.

Continuation my telegram dated 16th instant. Government of India desire to issue a general notification fixing territorial limits of Universities on lines of paragraph 2 of Home Department letter No. 558, dated 5th July, in next Gazette leaving detailed matters to be dealt with by subsequent orders. Please telegraph whether Government of Madras have any objection.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 18th August 1904, No. 67.

Please reply urgently whether Syndicate accepts proposals territorial jurisdiction contained [in] paragraph 1 of memorandum 411, 8th August 1904.

Telegram from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Chepauk, 18th August 1904.

Your telegram 65, seventeenth. Papers are in circulation to the Syndicate. Special meeting of Syndicate has been called for Monday twenty-second. Reply will be sent immediately after.

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated 18th August 1904, No. 68.

Your telegram 697, seventeenth. Madras Government accept territorial limits of Universities on lines of paragraph 2, Home Department letter, 558, dated fifth July, and do not urge introduction of any exceptions into the definition.

Telegram from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Chepauk, 18th August 1904.

Your telegram 67. Please refer my telegram this morning. Cannot reply paragraph 1 till Syndicate meets. Some members doubt about Hyderabad. Has Nizam's Government been consulted whether it prefers affiliation [to] Madras or Bombay.

Telegram from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 20th August 1904, No. 70.

Your telegram, 18th. Syndicate need not now consider question of territorial jurisdiction of University as Government have accepted India's proposals.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 19th August 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 6281.

In reply to your memorandum No. 412, Educational, dated 8th instant, I have the honour to state that the colleges in Ceylon will be the only institutions which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University under the proposed altered limits of Universities in India.

2. I beg to add, however, that the Madrisa Dar-ul-Ulam in Hyderabad appears to be recognized by the Punjab University for Oriental examinations; also the Warangal High school. The latter is recognized also by the University of Madras, but the former does not appear to be.

Telegram from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Chepauk, 23rd August 1904.

Syndicate's reply to memorandum 411 posted to-day.

From C. A. PATERSON, Esq., Registrar, University of Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Senate House, 23rd August 1904, No. 2291.

With reference to memorandum No. 411, Educational, dated the 8th instant, calling for the opinion of the Syndicate on certain points regarding the definition of the territorial limits of the University of Madras under section 27 of the Indian Universities Act, I am directed to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, printed copies of a reply thereto which the Syndicate has prepared.

Enclosures.

The Syndicate's reply to Government Memorandum No. 411, *Educational, dated the* 8*th August* 1904.

With reference to the memorandum from the Government of Madras. No. 411, Educational, dated the 8th August 1904, the Syndicate, in view of the telegram No. 70, dated the 20th August 1904, refrains from making any recommendation in respect to the definition of the territorial limits of the University of Madras.

2. With regard to the Punjab University and the Hyderabad State, the Syndicate desires to point out—

(1) With regard to the recognition of schools, that at present the University of Madras accepts a certificate from the Educational Department of a Native State that the schools in question are conducted in substantial accordance with the Madras Educational Rules. The Punjab University may accept a similar certificate for the purposes of its examinations. Such an arrangement, however, may be subject to revision or modification in view of the possible effects on the operations of the Universities resulting from the institution of the School Final Examination.

(2) With regard to the affiliation of colleges that may desire to be affiliated to the Punjab University, that Section 21 (2) (*a*) of the Act may be held as authorizing the Syndicate of the Punjab University to appoint *any* competent person to make a local enquiry on its behalf. Presumably the Syndicate of the Madras University will be at all times willing to render any assistance in its power, but it will not be able to relieve the Syndicate of the Punjab University of its responsibility in the matter. If a college applies to be affiliated to the Madras University for ordinary degrees and to the Punjab University for Oriental degrees, it will be necessary for each University to judge for itself, after the local enquiry, whether the conditions of affiliation are fulfilled so far as its own purposes are concerned.

3. (1) With regard to the schools and colleges in Ceylon the Syndicate approves of the proposals of Government in respect to the arrangements for a concurrent jurisdiction during the period of transition. The Syndicate has taken the view that in recent years the standards of the Matriculation and F.A. examinations of the Calcutta University have been lower than those of the corresponding examinations of the Madras University, and, in according its approval, it proceeds on the assumption that the standards of the Calcutta examinations will be raised forthwith.

(2) With regard to the colleges in Ceylon at present affiliated to the University of Calcutta, the Syndicate considers that the University of Madras should not, as a matter of course, be obliged to affiliate all such colleges, but should affiliate only those which may apply for affiliation to Madras and may be found to satisfy the regulations of the Madras University. It may be mentioned that last year three colleges in Jaffna applied for affiliation to the University of Madras, and the Syndicate deputed a member of the Syndicate and the Registrar to inspect those colleges and report on the applications. A copy of the report of the deputation is sent herewith. The Syndicate fully endorses the recommendations in that report.

Senate House,
Madras, 23*rd August* 1904.

C. A. PATERSON,
Registrar.

Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Colleges at Jaffna, Ceylon, that have applied for affiliation.

On the 25th and 26th December 1903, we visited and inspected the three Educational Institutions at Jaffna, Ceylon, that have applied for affiliation—

(1) "Jaffna College" is a first-grade college affiliated to Calcutta University up to the B.A standard. It has a school department, but in both school and college departments it is exclusively residential. The number of students in the college department is about 30. The buildings, equipment, etc., we found to be satisfac ory; and improvements will be introduced as soon as the general situation as regards collegiate education becomes more defined.

(2) "The Jaffna Central College" is affiliated to Calcutta University as a second-grade college. Its present buildings, etc., are not in all respects satisfactory, but they may be regarded as meantime adequate, since it is in contemplation to erect new buildings. The "Central College" has a school department. The number of students in the college department is small, but hostel accommodation is provided for about 55 students and pupils.

(3) "The Victoria College" is meantime a high school recognised by Calcutta University as qualified to present candidates for the Matriculation examination. The new building is in process of erection, and it is expected that it will be completed this year.

(4) There is a fourth college at Jaffna, which we did not inspect, as it has not as yet applied to be affiliated to Madras University. It is known as "The Hindu College" and is affiliated to Calcutta University as a second-grade college. This college being in the town of Jaffna itself competes directly with the "Central College";—while the "Victoria College" which is 8 miles distant from both, is intended to compete with the "Jaffna College," from which it is about 3 miles distant.

We obtained the following information with regard to fees, number of students, schools in the district, etc. :—

The population of Jaffna is about 40,000. There are 27 "English Schools" in the Northern Province. The number of candidates that sat for the last Calcutta Matriculation examination at Jaffna was 105, and the number that sat for the F.A. examination was 50. The "Central College" charges Rs. 36 per annum in the Matriculation class, and the "Victoria College" charges Rs. 30. Each of these has about 25 pupils in the Matriculation class. In the college classes the "Central College" charges Rs. 40 per annum, and the "Jaffna College" charges Rs. 36.

On inquiry we ascertained that the reason why the "Jaffna College" and the "Jaffna Central College" had applied to Madras University for affiliation was the expectation that they would shortly be disaffiliated by Calcutta on the recommendation of the Universities' Commission. In the case of the so-called "Victoria College," Calcutta had refused to affiliate till it would be seen what action the Government of India would take on the recommendation of the Universities' Commission. We further ascertained that there was a growing feeling in the community that it would be more advantageous for the colleges at Jaffna to be affiliated to Madras University.

Recommendation I.—We recommend that the Syndicate decline at present to recommend for affiliation any of the colleges at Jaffna, pending the delimitation of the territories of the Indian Universities by the Governor-General in Council under the new Act.

As, however, it seems to be probable that, under the new Act, Ceylon will be assigned to Madras, we desire to make the following further remarks and recommendations :—

No one of the Jaffna Colleges is at present strong in numbers, nor can it be expected that with so many colleges and with the limited population to which they supply the means of higher education any one of them can ever become strong. The requirements of the community would in our opinion be adequately met by one first-grade college and one second-grade college. The three colleges at present in existence are all under private management, and the so-called "Victoria College" is also under private management. In our opinion it is of the utmost importance that some combination of management and resources should be brought about. It will, however, not be possible for the Syndicate to dictate in this matter either to the managing bodies of the colleges or to the Ceylon Government. All that will be possible will be for the Syndicate to advise, and to decline to recommend for affiliation till its advice is acted on. It seems to us that if under the Madras University,—presuming that Ceylon is to be assigned to Madras,—the present situation should be perpetuated, the competition would have very prejudicial effects upon the interests of sound education and discipline. The expenditure of such private resources as are available in maintaining a number of institutions will prevent the proper development of any one of them and will be a bar to increased efficiency, while the competition between so many colleges for the limited number of students will by underselling demoralise the student community. We may also point out in this connection that in the near future Jaffna will feel the stress of competition with other educational institutions in Ceylon, particularly those of Colombo, in a way that it has not felt it hitherto, as in the course of this year it is confidently expected that railway communication will be opened all the way between Jaffna and Colombo.

We conferred with the managers of the "Jaffna College" and the "Jaffna Central College" with regard to union, and the impression we received was that, while the managers saw difficulties in the way of union, such a desirable result was not beyond the range of reasonable expectation.

Recommendation II.—We recommend that the Syndicate consider, in view of the probability that Ceylon will be assigned to Madras, whether it may not be desirable to make a representation to the managers of the "Jaffna College" and the "Jaffna Central College" urging them to effect a union or such a scheme of co-operation as will secure the husbanding of resources for natural development and increased efficiency.

Though the "Hindu College" has not yet applied for affiliation, it will, we presume, be compelled to do so should Ceylon be assigned to Madras under the new Act. Provided the two missionary colleges combine, the "Hindu College" might be affiliated as a second-grade college and the management of the "Victoria College" might be advised to devote any resources at its disposal for a college department to the development of the "Hindu College."

Recommendation III.—We recommend that the Syndicate consider whether it may not be desirable to make a representation also to the management of the "Victoria College" to the above effect, pointing out at the same time that in any case, when the question of affiliation comes to be dealt with, Madras University will on no account recognise a new second-grade college in Jaffna.

We had the opportunity of conferring informally with the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and the Acting Director of Public Instruction, Ceylon, on the subject of collegiate education in Ceylon. The impression we received was that but little assistance was to be expected from Government in making the situation in Jaffna less complicated. The Ceylon Government does not regard with favour the suggestion that Ceylon should have a University of its own, and the Education Department is in correspondence with London University to secure certain privileges for the educational institutions of the Island. We do not suppose that the Ceylon Government will forbid colleges over which it may have some control to be affiliated to an Indian University, but we anticipate that the influence of Government will be exerted so as to direct all the higher education of the Island towards the courses of London University.

5th January 1904.

J. M. RUSSELL.
C. A. PATERSON.

Order—No. 549, Educational, dated 7th September 1904.

The following letter will be despatched.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Letter—No. 550, Educational, dated 7th September 1904, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 558, Education, dated the 5th July last, on the subject of the territorial limits of the Universities in India under the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

2. As to the first point regarding the introduction of exceptions into the definition of the limits of each University proposed in your letter, the Government of India have already been informed in my telegram No. 68 of the 18th ultimo that this Government accept the proposed limits and do not recommend the introduction of any exceptions thereto.

3. The next point on which the views of the Government of Madras are invited is that of the propriety of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles and in respect of the recognition of schools for the purpose of the admission of candidates to the entrance examination of the Oriental Faculty of that University. As regards the affiliation of colleges, the Government of India consider it unlikely that the Punjab University will be able to satisfy itself, owing to the distance of its head-quarters from Hyderabad, that all the conditions of affiliation laid down in section 21 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, are satisfied. They suggest therefore that in the case of both colleges and schools the Punjab University should act in consultation with the Madras University, and accept the reports of that University as to the teaching qualifications of the institutions concerned.

In reply, I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the proposed extension of jurisdiction but in respect of the affiliation of colleges, the Syndicate of the Madras University state that while they will be at all times willing to render any assistance in their power, they will not be able to relieve the Syndicate of the Punjab University of their responsibility in the matter. They therefore consider that if a college in Hyderabad applies to the Madras University for affiliation for ordinary degrees and to the Punjab University for affiliation for Oriental degrees, it will be necessary for each University to judge for itself after the local inquiry authorized by section 21 of the Act, whether the conditions of affiliation are fulfilled so far as its own purposes are concerned. In the case of schools the present practice, so far as the Madras University is concerned, is to recognize them on the certificate of the Educational Department of the Hyderabad State that they are conducted in substantial accordance with the Madras Educational Rules. The Syndicate suggest that the Punjab University may adopt a similar course.

4. The third point on which the views of the Madras Government are called for is in regard to the concurrent jurisdiction of the Universities of Calcutta and Madras over the Ceylon schools and colleges during the period of transition. The Government of India consider that the students who pass the Calcutta examinations of 1905 should be the first upon whom the transfer should operate and those who pass the examinations of 1906 the last to work under the existing arrangements. I am to state that the proposal commends itself both to the Syndicate of the Madras University and to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

5. Lastly the Government of India enquire whether the colleges in Ceylon which are now affiliated to Calcutta will be the only colleges which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University. In reply I am to state that there are no other colleges to be transferred to Madras.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Ed. K. Murugesan.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 549, 550, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 7th SEPTEMBER 1904.

[Subject.—*Territorial jurisdiction of the Universities under the Indian Universities Act*, 1904.]

From the Government of India, No. 558, *dated 5th July* 1904.

Submitted that a copy of the letter from the Government of India may be circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members for perusal only with reference to memorandum No. 671, Public, dated 29th April 1901.

N. Lakshmana Rao—12-7-04.
P. T. Tharyan—12-7-04.
H. D. Taylor—12-7-04.
J. T[homson]—14-7-04.
G. S[tokes]—15-7-04.
G. S. F[orbes]—16-7-04.

The endorsement placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—19-7-04.
A. Galletti—19-7-04.
H.D.T.—20-7-04.

[Endorsement No. 364, dated 20th July 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6281, *dated* 29*th July* 1904.

The Government of India propose to define the territorial limits of the Madras University as "The Madras Presidency (including Native States under the political control of the Madras Government) with Coorg, the Hyderabad and Mysore States and Ceylon" and desire to know whether any exceptions should be introduced into this definition. The Director states that it is not necessary to introduce any exceptions. The Government of India may be informed accordingly. The only territory newly added is Ceylon and the Senate has approved this—*vide* its resolution of 28th January 1903, on page 21 of G.O., Nos. 216, 217, dated 15th May 1903.

But the Syndicate's resolution was somewhat half-hearted.
H. D. Taylor.

2. The Government of India next ask "for an expression of the views of the Madras Government as to the propriety of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles and in respect of the recognition of schools for the admission of candidates to the Entrance examination in the Oriental Faculty of the University".

The Director reports that there is no objection to the proposed extension of jurisdiction.

Orders are solicited whether the Government of India may be informed accordingly. It is submitted that this appears to be a matter in which it would have been well if the Director had consulted the Syndicate of the Madras University, the intention being that the Punjab University should act in consultation with the Madras University in granting affiliation to institutions in Hyderabad in respect of Oriental titles examinations—*vide* paragraph 3 of the letter from the Government of India.

We want the views of all interested bodies. A further reference to the Syndicate direct seems advisable.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-8-04.

3. The next point on which the Government of India desire to have the views of this Government is in regard to the period for which existing jurisdiction should be continued in the case of colleges to be transferred from one University to another. The Government of India consider that this jurisdiction should not be continued beyond 1906, those who pass the examinations in 1905 being the first upon whom the transfer should operate and those who pass in 1906 being the last to work under existing arrangements.

The Director thinks that this proposal meets the exigencies of the situation.

The schools and colleges which will be transferred to the control of the Madras University are those in Ceylon. There are * 21 high schools, and † four second-grade and ‡ as many first-grade colleges. These are all now affiliated to or recognized by the Calcutta University. The Calcutta Entrance, First in Arts and B.A. examinations are § held in March, while the corresponding examinations in Madras are ‖ held in December. The College term in Madras commences in January or early in February. Under the proposed arrangement therefore those who pass the Calcutta examinations of March 1905 and March 1906 should apparently wait till the beginning of the following year to commence the course for the next Madras examination. This will be rather hard on the students, but there is no help for it unless the Calcutta University can be induced to hold the last Entrance examination for Ceylon students as a special case in December 1905 and the last F.A. examination in December 1906, or unless the Madras University makes a concession in favour of Ceylon students who pass their Entrance in 1905 and their F.A. in 1906, and accepts as a special case a course of three terms in their case instead of the present four. The matter may perhaps be brought to the notice of the Government of India so that they may make a representation to the Calcutta University. Meanwhile we may make a reference to the Madras University.

* Page 392, part I, Calcutta University Calendar for 1903.

† Page 283, part I, Calcutta University Calendar for 1903.

‡ Page 282, part I, Calcutta University Calendar for 1903.

§ Pages 151, 153 and 155, part I, Calcutta University Calendar for 1903.

‖ Pages 43, 48 and 53, volume I of the Madras University Calendar for 1903–1904.

H.D.T.

4. The Government of India also desire to know whether the colleges in Ceylon are the only colleges which have to be transferred to Madras and over which it will be necessary to maintain the concurrent jurisdiction of the Calcutta University till 1906.

The Director does not specifically furnish an answer to this enquiry, but from paragraph 3 of his letter it is plain that the answer is in the affirmative. The schools and colleges in Coorg and the Hyderabad and Mysore States are already within the jurisdiction of the Madras University, but there is no definite information here whether any of those in Hyderabad are affiliated to Punjab also. [There is no copy of the Punjab University Calendar in the Ootacamund office.] To make this sure the Director may perhaps be asked by telegram.

H.D.T.

Pages 5–8, volume II, Madras University Calendar for 1903–1904.

I don't suppose any are: but if there were they would be transferred to the Madras University.

G. S. F[ORBES].

By official memorandum.

H.D.T.—8-8-04.

5. The Director finally brings to notice that the University will, under the new arrangement, experience difficulty in exercising control over schools which lie outside the jurisdiction of the Educational Department. But even now there are such institutions in Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin and the University cannot be regarded as exercising no control over them. For the future section 23 of the Indian Universities Act confers ample powers on the Syndicate for the exercise of such control.

But all these are under the Government of this country and Ceylon is not.

G. S. F[ORBES].

H. D. TAYLOR.

P. T. THARYAN—4-8-04.

The references to the Syndicate and the Director of Public Instruction may be made at once?

A. GALLETTI—5-8-04.

Yes.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-8-04.

The drafts placed below are submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—6-8-04.

Issue.

A.G.—8-8-04.

[Memoranda Nos. 411 and 412, dated 8th August 1904.]

Telegram from the Government of India, dated 17th August 1904.

The Government of India request that the reply to their letter on the subject of the territorial jurisdiction of the Universities in India under the new Act may be expedited.

2. It is submitted that the views of the Senate invited on the subject have not been received yet. Nor have the Director's remarks been received on the point whether the colleges in Ceylon will be the only institutions which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University under the new Act. Draft telegrams calling for the replies are placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—17-8-04.

P.T.T.—17-8-04.

A.G.—17-8-04.

H.D.T.—17-8-04.

[Telegrams Nos. 65 and 66, dated 17th August 1904.]

From the Government of India, No. 697, dated 17th August 1904.

In the present telegram the Government of India ask for a telegraphic reply to paragraph 2 of their letter No. 558, dated 5th July 1904, regarding territorial limits of Universities. They want to issue a general notification in their next Gazette (which will be issued next Saturday) fixing the territorial limits of Universities, leaving details to be dealt with subsequently. The Director has reported that the limits proposed by

the Government of India in paragraph 2 of their letter of the 5th July for the University of Madras may be accepted, but the question has since been referred direct to the Syndicate—*vide* memorandum No. 411, dated 8th August 1904. In their resolution, dated 28th January 1903, on page 21 of G.O., Nos. 216, 217, dated 15th May 1903, the Senate accepted (in a way) the proposal to add Ceylon to Madras. May a reply be sent to the Government of India on the strength of this resolution or should a special urgent telegram be now sent to the Syndicate on the subject? In a telegram sent yesterday they have already been asked to expedite their reply to memorandum No. 411, dated 8th August 1904.

It was not necessary to refer this question to the Syndicate.

G. S. F[ORBES].

Yes. *Send urgent telegram. The reply may be received by the time papers return from circulation. If not, I think, we need not wait.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-8-04.

* Sent. P.T.T.—18-8-04.

P. T. THARYAN—18-8-04.

A. GALLETTI—18-8-04.

It is submitted that India may be informed that there is no objection to the proposals in paragraph 2 of their letter No. 558, dated 5th July 1904, as to the territorial jurisdiction of the Universities. The Syndicate has in effect accepted the proposal so far as Ceylon is concerned.

H. D. TAYLOR—18-8-04.

Yes, of course; there can be no question. It is simply a transfer of affiliation from Calcutta to Madras. Reply that this Government accept the territorial distribution, and that there are no exceptions to be introduced into the definition.

G. S. F[ORBES]—18-8-04.

J. T[HOMSON]—18-8-04.

The telegram placed below will be despatched—Urgent

H.D.T.—18-8-04.

[Telegram No. 68, dated 18th August 1904.]

From the Registrar, Madras University, dated 18th August 1904.

The Registrar may now be informed that Government accept India's proposal in paragraph 2 without reservation.

H.D.T.—19-8-04.

Yes.

2. It is really not a matter for the Syndicate. Nor has it anything much to do with the Nizam's Government. The Resident may be trusted to look after any educational institutions in Hyderabad and make any necessary representations. It is not for us. Wire to Registrar—

"Your telegram 18th. Syndicate need not now consider question of territorial jurisdiction "of University as Government have accepted India's proposal."

G.S.F.—20-8-04.

Issue.—Ordinary.

H.D.T.—20-8-04.

[Telegram No. 70, dated 20th August 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 6281, dated 19th August 1904.

In reply to memorandum No. 412 of the 8th instant the Director states that the colleges in Ceylon will be the only institutions which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University under the proposed altered limits and he adds that the Madrisa-Dar-ul-Ulam and the Warangal High school in Hyderabad appear to be recognized by the Punjab University for Oriental examinations. It is submitted, that before we reply to the Government of India on the subject, the views of the Syndicate of the Madras University invited on the points in the letter from the Government of India of the 5th ultimo other than the question of territorial limits of the University may be awaited.

N.L.R.—23-8-04.

P. T. THARYAN—24-8-04.

Lie over.

A. GALLETTI—24-8-04.

Telegram from the Registrar, Madras University, dated 23rd August 1904.

From the Registrar, Madras University, No. 2291, dated 23rd August 1904.

As regards the question of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad, raised in paragraph 3 of the letter from the Government of India, the Syndicate is of opinion that each University should act for itself. For the recognition of schools, Madras now accepts a certificate from the Educational Department of the Hyderabad State that the schools are conducted in substantial accordance with the Madras Educational Rules. The Syndicate thinks that Punjab may do the same. For the affiliation of colleges Punjab should, the Syndicate thinks, conduct its own local enquiry and satisfy itself that the conditions of affiliation are fulfilled so far as its own purposes are concerned, though Madras will, at all times, be willing to render any assistance in its power.

Submitted that the Government of India may be informed that there is no objection to the proposed extension of jurisdiction, the Syndicate's opinion in the matter being at the same time brought to their notice.

H. D. TAYLOR.

2. With regard to the schools and colleges in Ceylon, the Syndicate approves of the proposals in respect of the arrangements for a concurrent jurisdiction during the period of transition and the Government of India may be informed accordingly.

H.D.T.

3. The Syndicate, however, has given its approval on the assumption that the standards of the Calcutta examinations will be raised forthwith. Submitted that this is a matter for the schools and colleges to look to and not for the Syndicate nor for this Government or the Government of India. Whether the standards of the Calcutta examinations are raised or not, the schools and colleges will have to raise their standards so as to bring them into line with Madras. If not, they will suffer and they should know it.

H.D.T.

This is a matter for the University itself when the colleges are affiliated.

G. S. F[ORBES].

4. The Syndicate also considers that the Madras University should not, as a matter of course, be obliged to affiliate all colleges in Ceylon which are at present affiliated to Calcutta, but only those which may apply to Madras for affiliation and may be found to satisfy the Madras regulations. Submitted that this is the intention of the Government of India also—*vide* the last sentence of their letter.

G.S.F.

P.T.T.—25-8-04.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-8-04.

Before this goes to His Excellency, please put up a draft on the above lines and let me see it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—28-8-04.

Please draft.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-04.

A draft is submitted below for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—30-8-04.

A. GALLETTI—30-8-04.
H.D.T.—31-8-04.

Approved. Circulate to His Excellency the Governor.

G.S.F.—3-9-04.

Draft signed.

J. T[HOMSON]—6-9-04.

Issue.

H.D.T.—7-9-04.

[G.O., Nos. 549, 550, Educational, dated 7th September 1904.]

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Resubmitting with remarks Government Endorsement No. 364 Educational dated 20th July 04 on letter from the Government of India, Home Department, regarding the territorial jurisdiction of the Universities under the Indian Universities Act of 1904.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 364 dated 20th July 1904 (herewith returned) on the letter of the Government of India No. 538 dated 5th July 1904 I have the honour to state that it is not necessary to introduce any exceptions into the following definition of the limits of the jurisdiction of the University of Madras-"The Madras Presidency with Coorg, the Hyderabad and Mysore States and Ceylon."

2. I do not see any objection to the extension of the jurisdiction of the Punjab University to Hyderabad in respect of the affiliation of colleges and the examination of students for Oriental degrees and titles, and in respect of the recognition of schools for the purpose of the admission of candidates to the Entrance examination in the Oriental Faculty of that University.

3. The proposals in para 4 of the letter of the Government of India seem to meet the exigencies of the situation. So far as the University of Madras is concerned they amount to this viz:- that the last examination held by the University of Calcutta for which the schools recognized by and the colleges affiliated to that University in Ceylon should prepare candidates, be that which will be held in the year 1906. Those students in these schools or colleges who pass any examination of the University of Calcutta in 1905 will not be allowed to appear for any further examination held by that University unless they have studied in a school recognized by or a college affiliated to, that University, which will not be

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[Station] Madras

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SUBJECT.

Replying to Memorandum No. 412 dated 8th August 04 regarding the transfer of Colleges in Ceylon & Hyderabad to the jurisdiction of the Madras University.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum No. 412 dated 8th instant I have the honour to state that the colleges in Ceylon will be the only institutions which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University under the proposed altered limits of Universities in India.

I beg to add, however, that the Madrisa-Dar-ul-Ulam in Hyderabad appears to be recognized by the Punjab University for Oriental Examinations; also the Warangal High School. The latter is recognized also by the University of Madras, but the former does not appear to be.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Edmunds

for Director of Public Instruction.

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CURRENT No. 1507

From

[Name] C. A. Paterson Esq.,

[Designation] Registrar, University of Madras,

[Station] Madras

No. 791

Dated 23. 8. 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the opinions of the Syndicate on the subject of the territorial jurisdiction of the University under the proposed altered limits of the Universities in India.

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The following letter will be despatched.

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Letter No. 550 & 7-9-1904

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter no. 558 Education, dated the 5th July last on the subject of the territorial limits of the Universities in India under the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

2. As the first point ~~on which the Govt. of India desire to have the Views of the Government of Madras~~

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regarding the introduction of
~~any~~ exceptions ~~should be introduced~~
into the definition of the limits of each
University ~~as~~ proposed in ~~the Second~~
~~paragraph of~~ your letter, ~~In regard to~~
~~this~~ the Government of India have already
been informed in my telegram no. 68 of the
18th instant ultimo that the Madras Government
accept the proposed limits and ~~that they~~
do not recommend urge the introduction of any exceptions
thereto.

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3. The next point (on which the views of the Govt of Madras are invited is ~~as to~~ the propriety that of ~~raised by the Govt of Madras is~~)
of extending the jurisdiction of the Punjab
University to Hyderabad in respect of the
affiliation of Colleges and the examination
of students for Oriental degrees and titles
and in respect of the recognition of Schools
for the purpose of the admission of candi-
dates to the entrance examination of the
Oriental Faculty of that University. As
regards the affiliation of Colleges the Govern-
ment of India consider it unlikely that the
Punjab University will be able to satisfy
itself, owing to the distance of its headquarters
from Hyderabad, that all the conditions
of affiliation laid down in Section 21 of
the Indian Universities Act, 1904, are
satisfied. They suggest therefore that in
the case of both Colleges and Schools the
Punjab University should act in
consultation

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consultation with the Madras University
and accept the reports of that University
as to the teaching qualifications of the
institutions concerned.

In reply I am to state that His
Excellency the Governor in Council sees
no objection to the proposed extension of
jurisdiction but in respect of the affiliation
of Colleges, ~~which~~ the Syndicate of the
Madras University state that while they
will be at all times
willing to render any assistance in their
power, they will not be able to relieve the
Syndicate of the Punjab University of
their responsibility in the matter. They ~~Syn-~~
~~dicate of the Madras University~~ therefore
consider that if a College in Hyderabad
applies to the Madras University for
affiliation for ordinary degrees and to the
Punjab University for affiliation for
Oriental degrees, it will be necessary for
each University to judge for itself after
the local inquiry authorized by Section
21 of the Act, whether the conditions of
affiliation are fulfilled so far as its
own purposes are concerned. In the case
of schools the present practice so far as
the Madras University is concerned is
to recognize them on the certificate of the
Educational Department of the Hyderabad
State

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State that they are conducted in substantial accordance with the Madras Educational Rules. The Syndicate ~~propose~~ suggest that the Punjab University may adopt a similar course.

4. The third point on which the views of the Madras Government are called for is in regard to the ~~arrangement for a~~ concurrent jurisdiction of the Universities of Calcutta and Madras over the Ceylon Schools and Colleges during the period of transition. The Government of India consider that the students who pass the Calcutta examinations of 1905 should be the first upon whom the transfer should operate and those who pass the examinations of 1906 the last to work under the existing arrangements. I am to state that the proposal (~~approved~~ commends itself both to) by the Syndicate of the Madras University and (~~commends itself~~) to His Excellency the Governor in Council.

5. Lastly the Government of India enquire whether the Colleges in Ceylon which are now affiliated to Calcutta will be the only Colleges which will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Madras University. In reply I am to state that

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that there are no other Colleges to be transferred to Madras.

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