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Recording letter from the Secretary, Judicial and Public Department, India Office, London, forwarding copies of rules in regard to the holding of Divinity Examinations of the London University in India.

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G.O., No. 617, Educational, dated 12th September 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Recording despatch from the Secretary of State for India forwarding copy of correspondence with the University of London in regard to the holding of Divinity Examinations of that University at Indian centres.

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Letter—from C. J. LYALL, Esq., Secretary, Judicial and Public Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—India Office, London, the 20th November 1905.
No.—J. & P. 3540.

In continuation of our Public despatch No. 3, dated the 18th August last, I forward for the use of the Government of Madras 20 copies of rules issued by the University of London regarding the holding of Divinity Examinations in India.

ENCLOSURE.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Examinations in India for the Degree of B.D.

These examinations are appointed by the Senate from time to time, upon the application of any local Government desiring that one or more places may be named as a centre or centres for one or more examinations. Every such application must be forwarded to the Senate through the India Office at home, applications from local Governments other than those of Madras and Bombay being transmitted through the Government of India.

In order that the examinations may be conducted as nearly as possible in the same way as the examinations carried on at the University, it is essential that the following conditions and regulations be strictly observed :—

(1) Each examination shall be under the superintendence of a responsible Sub-Examiner, who shall be nominated by the local Government, and who shall be altogether independent of the authorities of any College or Institution at which such examination may be held.

(2) The examinations shall be open to all matriculated students of the University * who can prove to the local Government that they are of proper age and character to be admitted. The Sub-Examiner is required to see that the certificates produced by the candidates are such as to satisfy the regulations of the University; and he should be furnished with a list of the candidates who have sent in their names to the Indian authorities.

(3) The examination papers for each examination (which will be sent out through the India Office to the Government of India or to the Government of Madras or Bombay as the case may be) must be delivered unopened to the Sub-Examiner.

(4) The examinations shall be held simultaneously with the corresponding examination in London, or, in the event of accident or unavoidable delay, as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail by which the papers are transmitted; and immediately on its conclusion the Sub-Examiner shall place the answers of the candidates in the custody of the local Government to be by them transmitted under seal (see 8 below), by the next mail, in the manner prescribed above for the transmission of applications, to the External Registrar of the University.

* The Matriculation Examination is not held in India. But, on certain conditions which can be learned on application to the University, Graduates of approved Universities in India or elsewhere, and persons holding certain other approved qualifications, can be registered as matriculated students of the University without passing the Matriculation Examination.

(5) The External Registrar, on receiving the answers, will distribute them to the Examiners, who will make a supplemental report thereon, classing the candidates according to the regulations, but in a list by themselves.

(6) The results of each examination will be communicated, through the India Office, to the Government of India or to the Government of Madras or Bombay as the case may be, as soon as possible after the reports of all the Examiners have been received and tabulated at the University.

(7) Candidates are required to select their optional subjects and to pay their fees to the authorities in India when moving those authorities to apply for the several examinations; and those authorities are requested, when forwarding the application, to inform the University of the optional subjects selected; and at the same time to transmit the fees * to the University through the India Office (see also 4, above).

(8) The entry-forms for the examinations will be transmitted to India along with the examination papers and must be filled up by the candidates before the commencement of the examination. They will be returned to the University in the same packet with the answers of the candidates.

Applications for the institution of these examinations should be forwarded through the India Office so as to reach the University not less than three months before the commencement of the examinations to which the applications refer.

Notice to Candidates.

Applications are not received from individual candidates. Any person desiring to be examined at an Indian centre should apply, not to the University of London, but to the local Government of the Province wherein he resides, to ascertain (a) whether any arrangement has been already made for holding an examination in the Province, or, if not, (b) whether the Government will make the necessary application to the Senate in order that such arrangement may be made.

Candidates desirous of entering at an Indian centre should be careful to provide themselves with the latest regulations for the examination at which they propose to present themselves, as the examinations can only be held under the rules for the time being in force for examinations at the University.

* Candidates for these examinations in India who withdraw their names after having entered for, or who fail to present themselves at, an examination, will be required to pay the full fee upon every re-entry.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

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