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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 833, Educational, dated 20th December 1906.

Abstract.—Fixing the dates of closing and re-opening of the Government colleges for the ensuing Christmas vacation and for the summer vacation of 1907.

II

Letter—from R. A. Nelson, Esq., M.A., LL.M., Barrister-at-law, Principal, Law College, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 5th March 1907.
No.—44.

With reference to your Proceedings No. 8673, dated 22nd December 1906, on G.O., No. 833, Educational, dated 20th December 1906, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to slightly vary the duration of the summer vacation for 1907 by adding one day thereto.

2. Under the Government order quoted, the vacation is to be "co-extensive with that of the High Court". The High Court vacation commences on Monday April 29th and the Court re-opens on Monday July 8th. I request that, whilst retaining the same date for re-opening, the College vacation may commence on Friday April 26th instead of Monday the 29th. The 27th and 28th are non-working days, and if the college is closed on the Friday it will enable a member of the staff who has leave to Europe to leave Bombay by the mail of the 27th ; otherwise, he would have to wait until the mail of the following week.

3. The proposed alteration will shorten the term by one day only, and arrangements can be made if desired to do the work of that day previously.

N. Ref. on C. No. 1549, *dated 14th March* 1907.

Submitted to Government for orders.

T. T. Logan,
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 171, Educational, dated 23rd March 1907.

In modification of paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 833, Educational, dated 20th December 1906, the Government are pleased to direct that the dates of closing and re-opening of the Law College for the summer vacation of 1907 shall be as shown below :—

Date of closing.	Date of re-opening.
26th April 1907 inclusive (Friday).	8th July 1907 (Monday).

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 171, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 23rd MARCH 1907.

[Subject.—*Submitting for orders of Government a letter from Mr. R. A. Nelson, Principal, Law College, Madras, requesting permission to vary the duration of the summer vacation of the college by prefixing one day thereto.*]

Previous papers.

G.O., *No.* 483, *Educational, dated* 15*th August* 1902.
" " 833 " " 20*th Dec.* 1906.
" *Mis.* " 72 " " 9*th February* 1907.

From the Acting Director of Public Instruction, dat d 14*th March* 1907, *No.* 1549.

Submitted to the Honourable Member for orders. I do not consider that the term should be curtailed even by one day to suit the convenience of members of the staff who, as a matter of grace, are allowed to leave for Europe, nor has such permission as yet been accorded to Mr. Nelson or to Mr. Odgers.

Vide G.O., Mis. No. 72, dated 9th February 1907.

2. If officers remained in India there would be no need for the curtailment. The only question is whether it is desirable to grant the extra day as a special concession in order to obtain a more contented staff. Under the *rules*, as notified in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the college shall be closed at the same time as the High Court and for a period equal in length to the vacation of that Court.

Rule 33 on page 5 of G.O., No. 483, Educational, dated 15th August 1902.

3. The concession, if *granted* at all, should be subject to the stipulation that arrangements are made for the full lecture and class work hours being conducted during the first four days of the week. On the other hand, it seems undesirable to cram five days' work into four when the majority of the staff can remain without inconvenience.

4. I do not however see how individual permission can be granted. Extraordinary leave *before* the vacation is not admissible (article 332, Civil Service Regulations) nor under the note to that article does it appear that casual leave could be granted. The relaxation must be a relaxation for the entire college by notification in the Gazette.

H. D. Taylor—16-3-07.

Mr. Nelson spoke to me about this, and I asked him if he had any representation to send it officially.

2. If European officers are allowed $2\frac{1}{2}$ months' vacation, they will of course go home if they possibly can. There is no use blinking the fact. In the case of the Professors of the Law College, there is moreover no reason whatever why they should not: they are not wanted here. The case of District Judges or officers who may have duties to perform is different in this respect.

3. In the case of these Professors therefore it is a mistake to regulate the vacation in such a manner as to incite to evasion or discontent, when the addition of *one* day to the vacation will make the difference of getting off the mail so as to save a whole week.

4. Of course I have no idea of giving individual permission: but the vacation should be *notified* as beginning on the *Friday* and ending on the Sunday which would reopen on the Monday as a working day.

All reference to the High Court vacation should for the future be dropped. The High Court are their own masters and take days which the Accountant-General would not recognise in the case of an officer of the regular public service. We will in so notifying *regulate* the vacation by the High Court vacation, as we do now. Only we will close from the Friday instead of from the Monday.

Please draft revised notification accordingly.
H. D. TAYLOR—20-3-07.

Note this.
H. D. TAYLOR.

G. S. F[ORBES]—19-3-07.

Please draft revised notification accordingly.

H. D. TAYLOR—20-3-07.

The draft placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-3-07.

C. A. SOUTER—22-3-07.

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H. D. TAYLOR—22-3-07.

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Ref on cur No. 1549/06

Station Madras , Dated the 14th March 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. T. T. Logan, B.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department Madras.

Sir,

Submitted to Govt for orders. I
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grace are allowed to
leave for Europe - nor has
such permission ever been
accorded to Mr Nelson's predecessors
[illegible] Indian Chief
who has no need for this indulgence
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LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS.

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
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MADRAS.

Dated 5th March 1907.

From

R. A. NELSON, Esq., M.A., LL.M., *Barrister-at-law*,
PRINCIPAL, LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS,

To

The Ag: Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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3. The proposed alteration will shorten the term by one day only, and arrangements can be made if desired to do the work of that day previously.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R A Nelson

Principal.

KPS
5/3/07.

Department of Public Instruction.

LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS.

No. 44, 5th March 1907.

Despatched 5th March 1907.
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Enclosures nil.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to extend the period of summer vacation by one day.

'N' Ref on C No. 1549/07 dated 14th March 1907.

Submitted to Government for orders.

J. J. Logan
Ag Director of Public Instruction.
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Cur. No. 622, from the Ag. Director of Public Instruction, No. 1549, d/14-3-07.

Subject.

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G.O. 72 Mis. dt 9-2-07

Submitting for orders of Government a letter from Mr. R.A. Nelson, Principal, Law College, Madras requesting permission to vary the duration of the summer vacation of the college by prefixing one day thereto.

Vide G.O. 72 mis - Z
9.2.07

Submitted to the Hon'ble Member for orders. I do not consider that the term should be curtailed even by one day to suit the convenience of members of the staff who, as a matter of grace, are allowed to leave for Europe, nor has such permission as yet been accorded to Mr. Nelson or to Mr. Rogers. If officers ~~he~~ remained in India there would be no need for the curtailment. The only question is whether it is desirable to grant the extra day as a special concession in order to obtain a more contented staff. Under the rules, as notified in the Fort St George Gazette the College shall be closed at the same time as the High Court & for a period equal in length to the vacation of that Court.

~~H.B.T.~~
~~15-3-07.~~

Rule 33 on p. 5
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15th Aug 1902. H.B.

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I do not however see how individual permission can be granted. Extraordinary leave, before the vacation is not admissible (art 332 CSR) – nor under the note to that article does it appear that casual leave could be granted. The relaxation must be a relaxation for the entire College by notification in the Gazette.

HWS
16-8-07

HM

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Please dft revised notification accy

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G. T. F. 19/3/07

Please Regr. revised notification

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20.3.07

The draft placed below is for approval.

R. D.
21.3.07

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Date of closing.	Date of reopening
26th April 1907 inclusive (Friday)	8th July 1907 (monday).

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