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Despatched copies to Govt 6/8/48

To.

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: University. Madras. Act Amendment Report.

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I am directed to forward a copy of the University Acts Amendment Committee's Report, ~~amending the Madras University Act for remarks at an early date~~ and to request that the views of the appropriate authorities of the university in the matter may be sent as soon as possible. The Govt. are meanwhile proceeding to examine the report and are in the matter of introducing a bill on the lines of the report. is under the consideration of the Govt

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Acts - Madras University Act - Amendments.

Memo 55977 G3/48-2 dated 16/8/48

Sd/- Secretary 16/8.

A copy of the amendments suggested by the Committee appointed by the Govt. to ~~Consider~~ ~~the case of~~ amendments to the Madras University Act is forwarded to the Dl. He is requested to place ~~them~~ them before the Provincial Advisory Board of Education which meets on the 26th instant and forward its views

Hereon
views/to be sent, at an early date.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK,

No. A 3788 Madras, 26th August 1948.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS EDUCATION DEPT. 30 AUG 1948

26 AUG1948

Dear Sir,

Sub: University Act Amendment -

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With reference to your letter dated the 3rd August 1948, forwarding copy of the report of the Act Amendment Committee appointed by Government, I write to inform you that the Syndicate has referred this matter to a special Committee for consideration and report to the University Authorities. I shall be much obliged if you can send me 25 copies of the report for distribution to the members of the Syndicate Committee, which meets next week. It would be convenient if copies can be sent to reach me on Monday.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rangarao

M.V.Subramaniam, Esq., ICS.,
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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From

The Secy to Govt, E&H Delhi.

To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras

Sub:- University - Madras - Act - Amendment - Committee - Report -

Ref:- Your letter dt- 26/8/48

It is requested that five [5] copies of the Report of the Madras University Act Amendment Committee, may be available

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From
The Asst. Secy. to Govt, Ethnology.

To
The Registrar, University of Madras
The Supdt. Govt Press, Madras.

Sir:- University - Madras - Act.

~~Please~~ urgently please furnish me with three copies of the Madras University Act, 1923, brought up to ~~date~~ date.

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SRI VENKATESVARA RESEARCH INSTIUTE, TIRUPATI

From

P. V. RAMANUJASWAMI, M.A.,

DIRECTOR

To

The Honourable the Minister for Education,
Government of Madras
Fort St. George, Madras

Enclosure: R.O.C. No. 33 R.I./194 . Dated. 11----12----.1948.

SIR,

I am forwarding herewith a copy of the minutes of the Meeting of t Professors of this College held on 10--12--48 at 4.45 P.M. according t a resolution passed at the meeting.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 15 DEC 1948 GOVT. OF MADRAS

18 DEC 1948

P.V. Ramanujaswamy

PRINCIPAL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE SREE VENKATESWARA ORIENTAL COLLEGE HELD AT 4.45 P.M. ON 10-12-1948 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SRI P.V.RAMANUJASWAMY M.A.

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I. Having come to understand that the Madras University Act is going to be amended in the near future, and that the syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have suggested certain - amendments to the said Act and that the special committee - appointed by the Government have also suggested certain amendments, this meeting of the Professors of the Sri Venkateswara Oriental College resolved as follows:-

The Madras University Act shows invidious distinction between Colleges offering instruction in Oriental learning and those in other subjects. While the conditions of recognition, affiliation and approval are the same for all the colleges, the Oriental Colleges have been assigned a lower status than the other Colleges by not having representation on any of the - University bodies. What-ever might be the state of affairs in the past, the Oriental Colleges which provide instruction in the Indian Languages, Arts and Sciences, should enjoy at least equal status with other institutions at the present time of National Government, which has to foster the Indian Culture.

It is a matter for gratification to note that the - Syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have at least now realised the injustice done to the Oriental Colleges and have attempted to make amends by recommending an amendment providing for the inclusion of four members to represent these Colleges in the Senate and Academic Council of the University.

But it is regrettable to note that the Special Committee appointed by the Government to consider the amendments to the Act, while recognising that the Oriental Colleges "are responsible for training almost the whole body of teachers who serve as Pandits and Munishis in the Educational Institutions besides serving as centres of study, however imperfect they may be, of Indian culture and Indian languages", does not realise the disability under which these Colleges

are labouring and has only suggested the possibility of nomination of teachers drawn from these Colleges as members of the Senate by the Chancellor to represent the Chief Indian Languages of the Province.

While other institutions enjoy the statutory right to be represented on the Senate, this meeting does not understand why the Oriental Colleges should stand at the will and pleasure of the Chancellor for being represented on the University Senate.

This meeting, while it is grateful to the Senate and Syndicate of the University for suggesting amendments to the Act providing for partial representation to them is of opinion that at least these University bodies have not done full justice to them and resolves to request the Syndicate and the Senate to amend the Act providing for representation to all the Oriental Colleges like those in the other faculties.

This meeting further views with concern the recommendations of the Special Committee which has not justly guaged the sincere way in which the Oriental Colleges are discharging their responsibilities and resolves to request the Government to realise the injustice done to these institutions and confer on them the right of representation on the University bodies by suitable amendments to the Act without leaving them to stand at the mercy of the Chancellor for having their voice heard in the University.

II. This meeting further resolves to request the University and the Government to so amend the Act as to change the existing titles into Degrees in Oriental learning so that title-holders may enjoy all the previleges of Degree holders. This is desirable as the Indian Languages and Culture have to be treated at least on a par with those of the ENGLISH language under the NATIONAL Government.

III. This meeting of the Professors of the S.V.Oriental C requests the Chairman of the meeting to communicate the abo resolutions to the Vice-chancellor of the Madras University and the Minister of Education in the Madras Government.

sd. P.V.Ramanujaswamy
10-12-1948.
CHAIRMAN

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Please see the letter from the Director, Oriental Research Institute, Tirupati, on p1 ante and the resolutions of the meeting of the Professors of the Sree Venkateswara Oriental College, at pp 3-4 ante. Resolutions I and II may be taken into account while considering the amendments to the Madras University Act proposed by the Special Committee appointed by the Govt. No action is called for by the Govt. on Resolution III. This may be added to the papers relating to

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the amendment of the Madras University Act.

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Please see the letter from the Director, Oriental Research Institute, Mysore, on the representation of the Oriental Colleges in the Senate of the Madras University.

Resolutions I and II passed at this meeting of the Teachers' Association of the Sanskrit College, Mylapore

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Meeting of the Teachers' Association of The Madras Sanskrit College, Mylapore

At a meeting of the Professors of this College convened under the Chairmanship of the Principal on 26.12.48 the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

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1. This meeting is grateful to the University for suggesting amendments to the Act providing at least for partial representation to the Oriental Colleges in the Senate.

2. This meeting resolves to request the Syndicate and the Senate to so amend the Act as to provide representation to all the Oriental Colleges on a par with the other faculties.

3. It is further resolved that the Oriental college should also be extended the same statutory right to be represented on the Senate as other Institutions.

4. This meeting further resolves to request the University to so amend the Act as to change the existing titles into Degrees in Oriental learning.

5. Resolved to request the Chairman of the meeting to communicate the above resolutions to the Vice-chancellor and the Minister of Education in the Madras Government

(Sd.) R. Balasubrahmanya Sastri
Chairman

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May be added to the papers regarding the amendment of the Madras University Act

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8 JAN 1949

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE SRIMATH SIVAGNANA BALIA SWAMIGAL TAMIL COLLEGE HELD ON 26/12/1948.

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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION GT. OF MADRAS

I Having come to understand that the Madras University Act is going to be amended in the near future, and that the syndicate and senate of the Madras University have suggested certain amendments to the said act and that the special committee appointed by the Government have also suggested certain amendments, this meeting of the Professors of the Srimath Sivagnana Balia Swamigal Tamil College resolved as follows:-

The Madras University act shows invidious distinction between colleges offering instruction in Oriental learning and those in other subjects. While the conditions of recognition, affiliation and approval are the same for all the colleges, the Oriental Colleges have been assigned a lower status than the other colleges by not having representation on any of the University Bodies.

It is greatful to note that the Syndicate and the Senate of the Madras University have attempted to make amendment providing for the inclusion of four members to represent these colleges in the Senate and Academic council of the University. But it is regrettable to note that the special commitee appointed by the Government to consider the amendments to the act, does not realise the necessity for removing the disablity under which these colleges are labouring and has only suggested the possibility of nomination of teachers drawn from these colleges as members of the Senate by the Chanceller to represent the Chief Indian Languages of the Provence. This meeting therefore resolves to request the Syndicate and the Senate to amend the Act providing for the representation on the University to all the oriental colleges like those in the other faculities. This meeting further resolves to request the Government to confer on them the right of representation on the University bodies by suitable amendments the Act with out leaving them to stand at the mercy of the Chanceller for having their voice heard in the University.

II This meeting further resolves to request the University and the Government to so amend the Act as to change the existing titles into Degrees in Oriental learning so that the titlt holders may enjoy all the previleges of Degree holders.

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This meeting request the chairmen of the meeting to communicate the above resolutions to the vicechanceller of the Madras University and the Minister for Education in the Madras Government.

S. Doraisami

CHAIRMAN.

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May be added to the file relating to the amendment of the Madras University Act

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From
Moulana Moulvi Syed Zahurullah Hussaini Sahib, AFZAL-UL-ULMA & MUNSHI FAZIL, The Principal & Correspondent, Islamiah Arabic College, KURNOOL.

To
The Honourable Ministeir for Education, Madras.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 11 JAN 1949 GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECTT. (GEN. AND R.H. DEPT.) 17 JAN 1949 GOVT. OF MADRAS

18 JAN 1949

Doc.No. 572/48. Dated:- 8th Jan., 1949.

Sir,

PP submitted

I have the honour to submit the resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Professor of Islamiah Arabic College, Kurnool, and request that adequate consideration may be shown to the Oriental Collegon at an early date and oblige.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Enc:-

Yours faithfully,
سید ظہور اللہ حسینی صاحب
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PRINCIPAL & CORRESPONDENT.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE AFZALUL ULMA HELD AT 4-45 P.M. ON 7-1-1949 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF AFZALUL ULMA MOULANA MOULVI SYED ZAINUL ABIDIN HUSSAINI SAHIB.

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Having come to understand that the Madras University Act is going to be amended in the near future, and that syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have suggested certain amendments to the said Act and that the special committee appointed by the Government have also suggested certain amendments, this meeting of the Professors of the Islamiah Arabic College resolved as follows:-

The Madras University Act shows invidious distinction between Colleges imparting instruction in Oriental learning and those in other subjects. While the conditions of recognition, affiliation and approval are the same for all Colleges, the Oriental Colleges have been assigned a low status than the other Colleges by not having representation on any of the University bodies. What-ever might be the state of affairs in the past, the Oriental Colleges which provide instruction in the Indian Languages, Arabic and Sciences, should enjoy at least equal status with other institutions in the present time of National Government, which has to foster our Culture.

It is a matter for gratification to note that the Syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have at least now realised the injustice done to the Oriental Colleges and have attempted to make amends by recommending an amendment providing for the inclusion of four members to represent these Colleges in the Senate and Academic Council of the University.

It is regrettable to note that the Special Committee appointed to consider the amendments to the Act, while admitting that the Oriental Colleges "are responsible for training almost the whole of the teachers who serve as Pandits and Munshies Munshies in the Schools and Institutions besides serving as centres of study, however important for the study of Indian culture and Indian languages", does not realise the disability under which these

This meeting, while it is ... University for suggesting an ... rtial representation to them is of opinion that these University bodies not done full justice to them and resolves to request the Syndicate ... Senate to amend the Act providing for representation to all the ...al Colleges like those in the other faculties.

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This meeting further views with concern the recommendations of the ...ial Committee which has not justly guaged the sincere way in which the ...ental Colleges are discharging their responsibilities and resolves to ...uest the Government to realise the injustice done to these institutions ... confer on them the right of representation on the University bodies by ...table amendments to the Act without leaving them to stand at the mercy ... the Chancellor for having their voice heard in the University.

I. This meeting further resolves to request the University and the Government to so amend the Act as to change the existing titles into Degrees ...Oriental learning so that title-holders may enjoy all the previlages of Degree-holders. This is desirable as the Indian Languages and Culture have to be treated at least on a par with those of the ENGLISH language under ...he NATIONAL Government.

...II. This meeting of the Professors of the Islamiah Arabic College ...uests the Chairman of the meeting to communicate the above resolutions ...e Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Minister of ...ucation in the Madras Government.

Sd. Syed Zahurullah Hussaini,
7-1-1949.
CHAIRMAN.

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Sri Ubhaya Vedanta Vardhini Sanskrit College,

SRIPERUMBUDUR.

(ORIENTAL TITLES' INSTITUTION.)

SECRETARIAT, EDN. AND R.R. DEPT. 17 JAN 1949 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION 11 JAN 1949 GOVT. OF MADRAS

Date 7-1-1948.

To

The Hon'ble Minister of Education,
Madras Government.

18 JAN 1949

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Sir,

I have the honour to submit a copy of resolutions passed in the meeting of the Professors of the College for favour of your kind notice and necessary action.

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Yours faithfully,
N Seshadriengar
Principal.

Sri Lakshmi Vedanta Vardhini Sanskrit College,
SRIPERUMBUDUR.
(ORIENTAL TITLES' INSTITUTION)

Minutes of the Meeting of the Professors of the Sri V. V. Sanskrit College, Sriperumbudur held at 3 P.M. on 29.12.48

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Having come to understand that the Madras University Act is going to be amended in the near future and the Syndicate of the Madras University have suggested certain amendments to the said Act and that the Special Committee appointed by the government have also suggested certain amendments this meeting of the Professors of the Sri V. V. Sanskrit College resolves as follows:—

The Madras University Act shows invidious distinction between Colleges offering instruction in Oriental learning and those in other subjects, while the conditions of recognition affiliation and approval are the same, the Oriental Colleges have been assigned a lower status than the other Colleges by not having representation on any of the University bodies. Whatever might be the state of affairs in the past the Oriental Colleges that provide instruction in the Indian languages, Arts & Sciences should enjoy at least equal status with other institutions at the present time of National government which has to foster the Indian Culture.

It is a matter for gratification to note that the Syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have at least now realised the injustice done to the Oriental Colleges and have attempted to make amends by recommending an amendment providing for the inclusion of four members to represent these Colleges in the Senate and Academic Council of the University.

But it is regrettable to note that the Special Committee appointed by the Government to consider the amendments to the Act while recognising that the Oriental Colleges are responsible for Training almost the whole body of teachers who serve as Pandits or Munshis in the Educational institutions besides serving as Centres of study however imperfect they may be of Indian culture and Indian languages, does not realise the necessity for removing the disability under which these Colleges are labouring and has only suggested the possibility of nomination of teachers drawn from these Colleges as members of the Senate by the Chancellor to represent the chief Indian languages of the Province.

While other institutions enjoy the statutory right to be represented on the Senate, this meeting does not understand why the Oriental Colleges should stand at the will and pleasure of the Chancellor for being represented on the Senate of the University.

This meeting while it is grateful to the Senate and the Syndicate of the University for suggesting amendments to the Act providing at least for partial representation to them is of opinion that these Universities bodies have not done full justice to them and resolves

request the Syndicate and the Senate to amend the Act providing for representation to all the Oriental Colleges like those in the other faculties.

This meeting further views with concern the recommendations of the special committee which has not justly gauged the sincere way in which the Oriental Colleges are discharging their responsibilities and resolves to request the government to realise the injustice done to these institutions and confer on them the right of representation on the university bodies by suitable amendments to the act without leaving them to stand at the mercy of the chancellor for having their voice heard in the university.

II. This meeting further resolves to request the University and the government to so amend the Act as to change the existing titles into Degrees in Oriental learning so that title holders may enjoy all the privileges of degree holders. This is desirable as the Indian languages and Culture have to be treated at least on a par with those of the English language under the National Government.

III. This meeting of the Professors of the Sri V. V. Sanskrit College requests the Chairman of the meeting to communicate the above resolutions to the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras university and the Minister of Education in the Madras government.

N Sesha Iyengar
Principal.

SRI UBHAYA VEDANTA VARDHINI
SRIPERUMBUDUR
29/12/48
ESTD 22ND MARCH 19..
SANSKRIT COLLEGE

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Please see the letter from the Principal and Correspondent, Islamiah Arabic College, Kudroli, onp. 1 cf, the copy of resolutions passed at the meeting of the college, onpp 3-5 cunk, the letter from the Principal, Sri Ubhaya Vedanta Vardhini Sanskrit College, Sriperumbudur, onp. 7 cunk and the copy of resolutions onpp 9-10 cunk. May be added to the file regarding the amendments to the Madras University Act.

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KARANTHAI PULAVAR KALLOORI
TANJORE.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PROFESSORS OF THE KARANTHAI PULAVAR KALLOORI HELD AT 5 P.M. ON ~~10-12-1948~~ 1-2-49 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THIRU. U.PALANI AVL., B.O.L.

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CENTER FOR FOLKLORE
GOVT. OF MADRAS

I. Having come to understand that the Madras University Act is going to be amended in the near future, and that the Syndicate and Senate of the Madras University have suggested certain amendments to the said Act and that the special committee appointed by the Government have also suggested certain amendments, this meeting of the Professors of the Karanthai Pulavar Kalloori resolved as follows:-

The Madras University Act shows invidious distinction between Colleges offering instruction in Oriental learning and those in other subjects. While the conditions of recognition, affiliation and approval are the same for all the colleges, the Oriental Colleges have been assigned a lower status than the other Colleges by not having representation on any of the University bodies. What-ever might be the state of affairs in the past, the Oriental Colleges which provide instruction in the Indian Languages, Arts and Sciences, should enjoy at least equal status with other institutions at the present time of National Government, which has to foster the Indian Culture.

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But it is regrettable to note that the Special Committee appointed by the Government to consider the amendments to the Act, while recognising that the Oriental Colleges "are responsible for training almost the whole body of the teachers who serve as Pandits and Munishis in the Educational institutions besides serving as centres of study, however imperfect they may be, of Indian Culture and Indian languages", does not realise the necessity for removing the disability under which these Colleges are labouring and has only suggested the possibility of nomination of teachers drawn from these Colleges as members of the Senate by the Chancellor to represent the Chief Indian Languages of the Province.

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This meeting further views with concern the recommendations of the Special Committee which has not justly guaged the sincere way in which the Oriental Colleges are discharging their responsibilities and resolves torequest the Government to realise the injustice done to these institutions and confer on them the right of representation on the University bodies by suitableamendments to the Act without leaving them to stand at the mercy of the Chancellor for having their voice heard in the University.

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Languages and Culture have to be treated at least on a par with those of the ENGLISH language under the NATIONAL Government.

III. This meeting of the Professors of the Karanthai Pulavar Kalloori requests the Chairman of the meeting to communicate the above resolutions tothe Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Minister of Education in the Madras Government.

A. Palani.
CHAIRMAN.

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To

The Hon'ble Educational Minister,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

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This may be added to the file relating to the amendments of the Madras University Act, which should be expedited.

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EDUCATION Department

From (Name)

Designation The Director of Public Instruction,

Station Madras.

15 MAR 1949

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Enclosures:

No. Ro[illegible]480 K2/48 dated 5---3-1949.

Sir,

Sub:-- Provincial Advisory Board of Education--
Proceedings of the meeting held on 26-8-48.

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A copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education held on 26-8-1948 is submitted herewith for information.

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Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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E & P H (Edn) Dept.

May be lodged after perusal.

G2 may take relevant extracts for the file re: amendments the Madras University Act

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(NOT To be published before 26th August evening).

Notes of speech delivered by Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Minister for Education, at the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education held on 26--8--1948.

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Let me welcome you to this meething of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education. Many things have happened since we met last. The reorganised scheme of education to which you have given your approval has been ordered to be adopted in schools. This reorganised scheme follows only the principles of education accepted all the world over and also recommended by many conferences and committees. Though the present scheme seeks to implement only the reforms that have been asked for in the teachers conferences and reports, it has come somewhat as a surprise upon some teachers and schools who had not been prepared for it. I had the pleasure and the honour of meeting teachers conference in various places and I am glad to be able to say that many - schools have started work in right earnest. The teachers have already begun to realise the benefits of the activity programmes that are a - part of the reorganised curricula. Wherever this has been put into practice, both teachers and students have realised the new joy which comes out of creative and constructive activities. It is also true that some schools have no proper equipment. I hope that these schools also will come in aline with the others as soon as possible. In this connection, I must thank the members of the Secondary Education Board and the numerous Sub Committees appointed b it, who had done the great work of drawing out the various ayllabuses within such a short time. I am grateful to both the non-officials and officials for their great contribution and co-operation and also to the many leaders in the teaching profession who have properly appreciated the implications of the scheme and helped in its implementation.

Coming to the Agenda, I may point out that there are three important matters before this meeting. The first refers to the reorganisation of the Presidency College. The colleges in this province as well as their strength have phenominally increased in recent years.

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In fact in the last five years both in their number and their strength they have nearly doubled. While this can be a reason for legitimate joy, the same cannot be said about the quality of instructions provided in the various institutions and their equipment. It is difficult to expect all institutions to provide for very high grade instructions in the various subjects for which they are affiliated to the University. In these circumstances, it will be in the interest of efficiency of higher education to organise at least some institutions to provide teaching for higher courses and research. It is the intention of Government to make the Presidency College such an institution. In order to attract the proper type of men for these posts, the Government have also issued orders creating a new cadre of professors in the Presidency College. The Government have also in mind the summoning of an expert committee to give advise on this matter and in the meantime, the Government would like to have the advice of this Board on this very important matter.

The second important matter for consideration before this meeting is the Bill recently introduced in the Assembly for the requisiting of property for educational purposes. Today, more than ever before, the Government are held responsible for many things for which they were not held responsible previously. Teachers have been demanding security of tenure in every institution. The public demand that abuses in the administration of educational institutions must be put an end to. While tackling these questions, certain difficulties have arisen. The only action the Government can take when mal-practices are detected in educational institutions, is the withdrawal of recognition to that school. But if this is done, the Government are faced with the great responsibility of providing education for those children and employment for the staff of those schools. Buildings and equipment to house these thousands of children are not readily available. In view of these difficulties, the Government have not been able to take as strong steps as they should in putting down these abuses. If such steps are to be taken, it will be necessary for Government to requisition such buildings as may be necessary for continuing the education of these thousands of children. This Bill seeks to requisition school buildings for the purpose...

the purpose of utilising them for school purposes when recognition is withdrawn from an institution for mal-practices. While this may seem to some as somewhat stringent action, I would like to point out that requisitioning buildings for purposes of schools or other public utilities is by no means strange. And this only seeks to continue the use of these buidings for such purposes as they were put before the withdrawal of recognition. Neither are these buildings requisitioned for nothing. Provision has been made in the bill for giving them fair compensation.

The next important matter on which I would like to have your advice is the amendment of the Madras University Act. It has been felt for some years that there was necessity to amend that Act. In fact, suggestions were made that amendments to the other University Acts may also be taken up. The Madras University set up a Committee to go into the matter. That Committee submitted its report and that report was considered by the Senate and Syndicate of the University and forwarded to Government. The Government set up a Committee with Justice Govindarajachari, Father D'Souza and a few others to go into these matters and the present suggestions that have been put before you are the report of that Committee.

The preamble of the University Act defining the objective, has been changed to bring it in a line with modern conditions. It has been felt for some time that the number of the Senate and the Academic Council have grown large by efflux of time and the coming into existence of the new institutions and that they could be made more effective by making them somewhat smaller. Certain aspects of education which have not been represented till now, have been given representation. Ex.Vice Chancellors and Ex-Professors who have rendered distinguished service to the University, have been made ex-officio members and besides, suggestions have been made to avoid conflicts in the staff of colleges in the matter of electing representatives to these bodies in the University. Another important amendment suggested in the bill, is the constitution of committees for finance and appointments. While the Syndicate will continue to be the final authority, these bodies get a statutory recognition.

These provisions...

These provisions are by no means new, but follow the provisions in some other University enactments. There are many other amendments which are of a minor character which I do not think it is necessary for me to refer to just now.

On another very important matter I would like to have your advice. With the achievement of our Independence, our responsibilities have immensely increased. To exercise these responsibilities efficiently and wll, it is necessary that we must educate our masses who will be our real matters. Large questions of policy which effect vitally the future of the country, may have to be decided by them and it will be necessary for the safety of our future that they must be educated. We must use all agencies in our power to spread not only literacy but also education throughout the country, education not only for the young but also for the adult population. I have heard how in some other countries within a period of ten years, illiteracy was wiped out to a very large extent and I have also heard how they used boys and girls in schools and colleges for this purpose. I would like to put before you whether we also cannot utilise the immense energies of our young folk in schools and colleges for this great purpose.

As you may be aware the Government have evolved a scheme for adult education. But what is required, is that the scheme should be put through by hundres of enthusiastic young men and women through out the province. This is a matter which can be done through the effective co-operation of the teachers in our schools and colleges and the Universities. A small experiment was tried last year during the summer vacation. Nearly 300 boys and girls in the city colleges offered to do literacy work and I am hopeful that this college- can be done to a greater extent with proper planning and cooperation from all concerned. I would earnestly request you to give this idea your kind attention and cooperation.

There is one matter which I would like to mention and that is about the reorganisation of this Board itself. Just now, we have three Boards of Education to advise Government. Apart from the Secondary Education Board attached to the Director of Public Instruction, there are the Basic Education Board, The Provincial Advisory Board of Education and the Board

of Technical.....

of Technical Education. There was also a proposal to constitute a separate Board for Physical Education. The Government think and I hope you will agree with me, that the Provincial Board of Education should contain within it representatives of all aspects of education. Besides, it has been felt that sub committees properly formed for these different aspects of education, can be made more use of when detailed problems pertaining to these aspects are coming before the Government. In these circumstances, it is proposed to reorganise this Board on these lines and I have no doubt you will also approve this proposal. The Government would like to have the considered views of this board on these various important matters.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras dated 5th March 1949.

To

The Members of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education.

Sir/Madam,

A copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education held on 26-8-1948 is herewith forwarded.

for Secretary,

Provincial Advisory Board of Education.

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Proceedings of the Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education.

The Fourth Meeting of the Provincial Advisory Board of Education was held in the Syndicate Hall, University Buildings on Thursday the 26th August 1948. The following members were present:--

1. The Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.
2. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
3. The Acting Vice-Chancellor, Madras University.
4. Sri V.S. Krishna, Andhra University.
5. Sri K. Chidambaranatha Chettiar, Annamalai University.
6. Sri V.R. Ranganathan, Deputy Director.
7. Rev. A.J. Boyed.
8. Rev. Fr. D'Souza.
9. Mr. Basheer Ahmed Syed.
10. Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao.
11. Prof. S.K. Yegnanarayana Iyer.
12. Mr. Sargunam.
13. Mrs. A. Ramasubramaniam.
14. Sri T.P. Meenakshisundaram Pillai.
15. Sri A. Rama Iyer.
16. Mrs. Amuna Hashimi.
17. Mrs. M. Lakshmi.
18. Dr. G.F. Andrews.
19. Sri P.M. Joseph.
20. Miss Ranganayaki.
21. Sri P. Bhadriah (Secretary)

Messrs. C.D.S. Chetty, T.P. Santhanakrishna Naidu (Special Officer) Sri V.K. Krishna Menon (Deputy Director of Public Instruction), Sri Neelakantan (Citizenship Trng. Officer), Sri K.M. Semannah (Tech. Edn. Officer), Sri A.G. Vilvaroy (Adult Edn. Officer) also attended the meeting by special invitation.

Letters regretting their inability to attend the meeting were received from Sri Kutumbiah, Hon'ble Justice Yaliya Ali and Mrs. Kamala Sathianadhan.

In welcoming the members, the Chairman delivered the following speech. (enclosed separately).

P.T.O.

In reply to a question raised at the outset by Mr. Sargunam as to why no reference was made in regard to Military training, the Hon'ble Minister referred to the institution of the National Cadet Corps by the Government of India. The introduction of this corps in the Province is estimated to cost about Rs. 40 lakhs and the Government of Madras are in correspondence with the Govt. of India in regard to the financing of the scheme. Under this scheme, the U.O.T.C. would stand abolished but Government are anxious to take advantage of the existing organization which has been in existence for a number of years. For the present, Government have decided to organize the U.O.T.C. as a senior N.C.C. the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 6 lakhs.

Item 1:-- There was general agreement in regard to the re-organization of the Presidency college.

Mr. Chidambaranatha Chettiar enquired whether the intention was to develop the college only in the Science subjects. The Hon'ble Minister pointed out that while Arts would not be neglected, it was at present decided to develop Research activities only in the sciences.

Fr. D'Souza said that the abolition of the Intermediate should not result in the admission of too many students in the Degree and honours Classes to the detriment of efficiency.

Prof. Yegnanarayana Iyer suggested that a higher course in Philosophy should also be provided in the college.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao pointed out that the scale of pay for the Chief Professors was not attractive as the minimum of Rs. 300/- was too low. The Hon'ble Minister explained that it was open to Government to start a Chief Professor at any stage in the scale in consideration of his qualifications and experience and not necessarily on the minimum in the scale.

Item 2:-- Requisition of Property Bill: Fr. D'Souza pointed out that there was a great deal of misgiving about this bill in the minds of private managements. He expressed the fear that the power of requisitioning might be used against denoninational institutions and stressed that the new schools started in place of the old ones closed should generally be under the management of the same denomination or at least under sympathetic management, e.g., an institution under a Hindu management should not be transferred to Muslim management.

Rev. Boyd suggested that a more detailed examination of the bill was necessary and said that the requisitioning of the buildings with the equipment should not be for any indefinite period and that it was desirable to impose a time-limit.

The Hon'ble Minister explained that the present rules are not sufficient to enable Government to take over the buildings and equipment from the managements of schools whose recognition have been withdrawn, and pointed out that there was no reasonable ground for these apprehensions as the intention of Government was to exercise the power of requisitioning property only in extreme cases which demanded drastic measures and even in these cases the powers will be exercised only to safeguard the general educational interests of the localities concerned. He assured that the various suggestions pointed out would be considered by the Select Committee and requested Fr. D' Souza and Rev. Boyd to communicate to him their views on the bill.

Item 3--Madras University Amending Bill:-- There was a lively debate on the bill. Several members including the representatives of the three Universities took part in the discussions which centred round the amendments relating to the composition of the Senate and the creation of the Statutory Boards of Finance and Appointments.

P.T.O.

The discussion was opened by the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University who expressed the view that there was no need to reduce the present strength of the senate which in actual working was not found unwieldy. He also suggested that it might be desirable to defer the question of amending the University Act in view of the proposal for the appointment of an All-India University Commission for considering the general questions of University Re-organisation.

Mr. C.D.S. Chetti who is the Secretary of the Committee to consider the amendments explained the scope of the various amendments comtemplated and pointed out that it was unnecessary to have two predominantly academic bodies like the Senate and the academic council as they are at present constituted and that it was desirable to reduce the size of the Senate by reducing the number of members to be nominated by the Chancellor and curtailing the representation of the Academic council on the Senate preserving at the same time the ratio between the Academic and non-academic elements in the Senate.

Mr. A. Rama Iyer stressed that the Principals of First Grade colleges should continue to be ex-officio members of the Senate and that it was unnecessary to extend the franchise of the Registered Graduates of other Universities, as proposed. (Constituency to the graduates)

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Syed did not consider that there was any need for these amendments at this juncture in view of the University Commission proposed to be appointed by the Government of India as it would be better to await their recommendations. He pleaded for the retention of the special Constituencies which are proposed for abolition and objected to the creation of the Boards of Finance and Appointments on the ground that they are calculated to curtail the authority of the Senate and the Syndicate. He also expressed his opinion in favour of retaining the postal voting as it obtains at present and protested against the amendment to extend the franchise of the Registered graduates constituency to the graduates of other Universities. He, therefore, suggested that the whole question might be deferred.

Fr. D'Souza and Rev. Boyd also spoke in favour of the amendments.

In summing up the debate, the Hon'ble Minister pointed out that the Boards of Finance and Appointments proposed to be created under the Act would in no way infringe on the powers of the Senate and the Syndicate which would remain supreme as before, as the sole purpose for which the Boards are proposed was to provide for a regorous preliminary scrutiny of the expenditure incurred by the University and to ensure the selection of the most suitable candidates for the various appointments under the University. He also pointed out that the objection to the extension of the franchise to the graduates of other Universities was based on a misapprehension of the scope of the amendment. What was proposed to be extended was not the right to vote but the privilege to stand for election to the Senate on behalf of the Registered graduates constituency to whieh there should be no serious objection. The sense of the House was found to be in general agreement with the proposed amendments.

In bringing the proceedings to a close, the Hon'ble Minister made a fervent appeal to the members of the Board for their full sustained and hearty co-operation in implementing the new educational policy of Government in its various aspects.

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Lr.Ref.No. 559782/48-3 Edn., dated 25/3/49

To

The Registrar, University of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Act - Amendments.

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Ref:- Correspondence ending with your letter No.A.3877 dated 4.9.48.

I am to directed to ask you to be so good as furnish, at a very early date, copies of the proceeding of the ~~Syndicate and the Senate, with respect~~ University authorities in regard to the amendments to the Madras University Act, proposed by the Committee appointed by the Govt. It is seen from the newspapers that the subject was considered by the Senate at its recent meeting. Yours faithfully,

25/3/49

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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P. O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. A 2585

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

Enclosures. (3)

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

16 APR 1949

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

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Sir,

Sub: Madras University Act-Amendment Act - Correspondence ending with your letter No. 55977 G/2-48-3 Edn. dated the 28th March 1949.

In continuation of this Office letter No. A. 3877 of the 4th September 1948, I have the honour to forward, herewith a copy of the recommendations (vide column 4 of the Appendix) of the Special Committee of the Syndicate appointed to report on the suggestions of the Government Committee to amend the Madras University Act. These recommendations were approved by the Syndicate and placed before the Academic Council and the Senate at the meeting held on the 18th February and 23rd March 1949 respectively. Both these bodies have accepted ~~and~~ the recommendations of the Syndicate.

I have also to inform you that the Senate has also resolved as follows:

> "that it be a recommendation to Government to defer further action regarding the amendment of the Act till the Indian Universities Commission makes its report".

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meetings of the Academic Council and Senate are enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Ag. REGISTRAR.

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Education (F)

Lr.Ref.No. Edn.,dated

To

The Registrar,University of Madras,Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Act - Amendments ~~in~~ Committee - Report.

I am directed to invite attention to your letter No.A.2585 dated 16.4.49 communicating a copy of the resolution of the Senate ~~requesting the Govt. to defer~~ further action on the ~~amendments~~ of the Madras University Act, ~~till~~ the report of the Indian Universities Commission was received. ~~The~~ report of the University Education Commission has been received and examined by the Univ. Authorities. I am ~~directed~~ to request you to obtain and forward to the Govt. the views of the Senate ~~on~~ as to whether the amendments to the Madras University Act may now be taken up.

Yours ffly,

for Secretary to Government.

To be suggested by the Special Committee in 1948, in the light of the Univ. Commn's Recommendations.

Education (F)

Letter Ref. No. 55977 F/48-4 Edn. dated 12/10/50

To

The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Madras

Sir,

Sub: University- Madras- Act- Amendments Committee- Report.

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I am directed to invite attention to your letter No.A.2585 dated 16-4-49 communicating a copy of the resolution of the Senate wherein it was suggested that further action on the amendments of the Madras University Act, might be deferred till the report of the Indian Universities Commission was received. The report of the University Education Commission has been received, and has been examined by the University authorities. I am to request you to obtain and forward to the Government the views of the Senate on the amendments to the Madras University Act, suggested by the Special Committee in 1948, in the light of the University Commission's recommendations.

Yours faithfully,

Edn (F)

Lr. Reg No. 5977/F/48-5 Edn dt- 10/11/50

To

The Registrar, University of Madras
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- University - Madras - Act - Amendments - Committee Report

I am directed to invite your attention to Letter/Reg No. 5977-F/48-5 Edn dt- 12/10/50 on the above subject and to enquire when the views of the Senate in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully,

10/11/50

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TELE { GRAMS: UNIVERSITY, MADRAS.
PHONE: 86914.

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From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY 23 NOV 1950 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT 37279

No. A4721.

Enclosures

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P.O.,
MADRAS.

Dated, 22 NOV 1950

Sir,

P37 and P38 and P39

Ref: Your letter No.55977-F/48-5 Education dated 10-11-1950 requesting reply to communication dated 12-10-50 regarding amendment of the University Act.

I am to inform you that the reference is under consideration. It has not been possible to place the subject before the meeting of the Senate held recently. The reference regarding the report of the University Commission itself was considered by the Senate at this meeting. It may, however be possible to place the subject before the Academic Council and the Senate when they meet in February and March 1951 respectively and their views communicated to the Government sometime in April next.

Yours faithfully,

R. Rao Sarma

REGISTRAR.

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Secretary, E.& P.H. (32)

The Govt. wanted to take up the matter of amending the Madras University Act. A Committee was appointed by Govt. for that purpose. At the same time the University also took up the matter. In these circumstances the Govt. dropped the appointment of their Committee and let it be done by the University. That Committee had submitted its report. To consider this report and any other amendments that may be necessary, the Govt. appointed a Committee consisting of H.M.(Fin.), H.M. (Public Works), Fr. De'Souza, Justice Govindarajachariar with Sri C.D.S. Chettiar as Convenor and myself as Chairman and that Committee has suggested the following amendments. The main amendments are:

(1) With regard to the objectives of the University i.e., the expansion of the objectives of the University to include Indian culture and languages.

(2) The constitution of the Senate.- The no. of the Senate has been too much. It has reached nearly 215 or so. It has been considered that such a large body is not good for business and so its number has sought to be reduced to bring it within manageable proportion. Incidentally some of the election rules have also been changed to bring it in a line with the times. In addition, former Vice-Chancellors and the proposed ~~x~~ poet laureates to be created by Govt. have also been made members of the Senate.

(3) Academic Council.- The number of Academic Councils has also been brought down. In addition to the existing members, Professors Emeriti have been included in the Academic

Council. Certain aspects of education which did not find representation in the previous Act have been provided for in the amending Bill viz., Libraries and Physical Education.

(4) The creation of an appointments' Board has been provided for in the section. This follows the precedent in the Andhra University Act.

(5) The creation of a Finance Board. This also follows the precedent in other University Acts.

These are in the main the amendments that have been suggested by the Committee. There are certain other matters more or less formal that have been suggested. The definitions have been made clear and more logically arranged. The difference between the constituent and affiliated colleges has also been abolished with a view to bringing it within the existing practice. There are also other minor amendments made.

The amendments may be examined by the Dept. After the examination, they may be sent to Legal to see about the wordings of the amendment and to examine whether the wordings carry out the objectives of those amendments.

If it is necessary to refer it again to the opinion of the University, a copy may be sent to the Vice-Chancellor or Registrar asking them to send up their opinion as soon as possible and inform them in the meanwhile that the matter is under examination by the Govt. and the Legal Dept., and the matter of introducing the Bill on these lines is under the consideration of the Govt.

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27.7.48

M.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 27 JUL 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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C.55977/48 — University - Madras - Act Amendments - report.

Not put up since received

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The previous papers were with the Committee They have since been received back and are put up at (E) (I) (K) and (T)

Are the files previous to the amendments?

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Please See H.M (Edn's) minutes on p 1-2 cf. The originals and papers which have been sent to the Convenor, has not yet been returned. He has since is being requested to return them to Govt. Separately.

The Convenor of the Committee has submitted 7 copies of the report relating to the amendments ~~amending~~ the Madras University Act. With reference to 'X' on p 2 of H.M (Edn's) minutes, a copy of the report may be forwarded to the Registrar for remarks.

The draft below is submitted for approval.

It would seem appropriate to examine the draft ~~Act~~ amendments in consultation with Legal after getting the views of the University authorities. The draft below

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is for approval

[Issued as Dr. Ref No. 55977 & 3/48-1 Edn. dt - 3/8/48]

IMMEDIATE.

Secretary, E. & P.H.

I think we may refer the amendments proposed for the Madras University Act also to the Provincial Advisory Board of Education which meets on the 26th of this month. A copy of the amendments suggested by the Committee and sent to our office may be forwarded to the D.P.I. immediately and he may be asked to put it before the Board.

14/8/48

H.M. Education.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT. 14 AUG [illegible] GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Copy to the D.P.I.

Please see the Secy's orders on p.5 ante and the minutes of H.H(Edn) above. A draft memo. to the DPI is submitted for approval. It is for orders whether the amendments may be examined, after the receipt of the remarks of the Prov. Advisory Board of Education are available or whether the examination may proceed without waiting for the views of the Board.

A above seems preferable.

14.8.48 16-8-48

[Issued as Memo. No 55977 & 3/48-2 Edn dt - 16/8/48]

From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. A. 3788 dt - 26/8/48

Please see the letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, on p. 5 q. He states that the report of the Madras University Amendment

Amendment Committee has been referred to a Special Committee by the Syndicate of the University, and requests the Govt. to supply him with 25 copies of the Report by to-day, for distribution to the members of the Syndicate Committee. As there are only two more copies of the report available, the University may be informed that ~~three copies~~ there are two ~~three~~ copies available to share. A draft This duly for approval.

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[~~Issued at~~ 30/8/48]

C No. 66075/48- From the Registrar, University of Madras, No. A. 3877 dt. 4/9/48.

Please see the letter from the Registrar, University of Madras, on p. 9 cf. One of the three resolutions of the Syndicate on the report regarding the amendments to the Madras University Act, is that it be recommended to the Govt. to defer further action on the amending bill till the proposed Indian Universities' Commission makes its report. The Registrar states that the new amendments now proposed by the Govt Committee should also be put to be placed before the Senate and Academic Council.

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[Issued as R.Dis. 30/8/48]

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Having regard to the considerations set out in that letter, it would not only be desirable, but essential to await the recommendations of the proposed Commission, before considering what changes should be introduced in the existing University Systems. This will mean a shelving of the Amendments already suggested by the Govt. Committee, for a considerable length of time. This cannot perhaps be helped in the circumstances.

It is for orders whether the question of making Amendments to the Madras University Act may ~~await the~~ be deferred as suported by the Syndicate for the present and be taken up again on receipt of the report of the Indian Universities Commission. If it is understood that the Provincial Advisory Board of Education ~~has~~ to whom the Amendments have been referred has reached conclusions on them. If the decision is as at M above, no action will be taken on the

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9/M agree. Ex. this would be desirable. M

x There was a report in the Hindu

Board's reply, when received - 4th (5th) may see the case for orders on the suggestion at M on page 8 ante

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The Commission that is appointed by the Govt. of India may take considerable time to make its report. The question is whether we should wait till that report is made available to us. My own feeling is that we should go ahead with our proposals as this being based essentially on the experience of the working of our own Act. The University Commission is not going to give any pattern act for all the Universities but only lay down broad principles for the reorganisation of University Education and in these circumstances, I think, we may begin to examine the amendments that have been suggested by the Committee.

The Committee itself consisted of H.M. (Finance), H.M. (Public Works), Fr. De'Souza, Justice Govindarajachariar, Mr. Renga Reddi and myself with Mr. C.D.S. Chetty, ex-Registrar of the University as Secretary. I think we can go ahead with the examination of these amendments. That itself will take many months and if the Report of the Commission is issued in the meantime, we can make whatever use of it as may be necessary.

H.M. (Fin.) and H.M. (P.W.) may also see & give their views.

17-9-48

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 17 SEP [illegible] GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The file may be circulated to HM(Finance) and HM(P.W) with reference to the minutes of HM(Education).

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We may proceed with on pending bill. We need not wait.

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Hm (PW)

I agree with H.M. this.

MS
21.9

H.M (Edn.) may see the minutes of H.M (Lin) & H.M (PW).

MB
21.9.48.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P. H. DEPT. 21 SEP 1948 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Legal may consider the various clauses and put up their notes if any.

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Please see the minutes of H.M (Edn) above. The file may now be sent to Legal.

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to H.M's orders—

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With reference to the orders on p.p. 9-10 ante, Sectional notes in respect of the amendments proposed by the Committee appointed by the Govt. for that purpose, are under preparation. In the meanwhile, with reference to the oral orders of the previous Secretary, the Registrar, University of Madras, was requested to furnish this office with copies of the proceedings of the University authorities in respect of the amendments to the Madras University Act suggested by the Special Committee. The Registrar, University of Madras, has forwarded copies of the recommendations of the Special Committee of the Syndicate appointed to report on these suggestions. ~~of the Govt. Committee to amend the Madras University Act~~ These recommendations were approved by the Syndicate and placed before the Academic Council and the Senate at their mettings on the 18th February and 23rd March 1949 respectively and both these bodies have accepted the recommendations of the Syndicate. Please see in this connection the printed annexure at (C) which gives in the form of a statement, the various sections of the Madras University Act as they now exists, the recommendations made by the Senate in regard to their amendments, the amendments recommended by the Govt. University Act Amendment Committee and the final report of the Syndicate on the amendments. It will be seen that the Syndicate is not in favour of many of the recommendations of the Govt. Committee on the Madras University Amendment Act, and that the views of the University authorities merit serious consideration. Above all, the Registrar has also forwarded an extract of the resolution of the Senate which runs as follows:--

> "that it be a recommendation to Govt. to defer further action regarding the amendment of the Act till the Indian Universities Commission makes its report".

It is expected that the report of the Indian Universities Commission which recently visited the various

~~various~~ Universities in ~~India~~ This Province and which has not yet visited several Universities in this country may publish its report by about ~~August or~~ September 1949. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether, in deference to the Senate's wishes, ~~consideration whether the work relating to~~ the detailed consideration of the suggestions, now before Govt., for the amendment of the Madras University Act may await the receipt of the Indian Universities Commission's report.

May be circulated to H.M.(Edn), H.M.(Fin) and H.M.(P.W).

VRS 25/4/49 — W 26/4/49

MS 25.4.49.

The recommendations of the Special Committee of the Syndicate in respect of amending the Universities Act are at Flag "C". In view of their disagreement with the recommendations of the Committee appointed by Governmentit may be expedient, as suggested by the University, to wait for the report of the Universities Commission which is expected shortly.

H.M.(Edn) ✓ Let it wait. AAS 29/4
H.M.(Fin) ✓ MS. 9 10.5
H.M.(P.W.) ✓ MS 10.5

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Please see the orders in circulation above. This may lie over till 20/9/49, or the receipt of the Indian Universities Commission's report, whichever is earlier

AAS 28/5/49 — W 1-7-49

MS 11.549.

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The report of the Indian Universities Commission has not yet been received. This may continue to lie over till 25/10/49, or the receipt of the report.

VRS 26/9/49 — W 21-9-49

MS 20.9.49

This may lie over till 30/11/49.

VRS 25/10/49. — W 29-Long

MS 28.10.49.

The report of the Indian Universities Commission has just been received. The recommendations of the Govt. India thereon are awaited. This may await their receipt till 20/1/50.

VRS 16/12/49 — W 18/12/49

MS 16.12.49.

A The remarks of the UPI and the Universities have been called for in respect of the Report of the Indian Universities Commission. This may lie over till 28/2/50.

VRS 20/1/49. — W 20/1/50

MS 20/50

A above has not yet been received. This may continue to lie over till 1-5-50.

VRS 7/3/50. — W 8/8/50

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The remarks of the Andhra University and the decision of the Central Advisory Board of Education on the report of the University Commission of the G. of India are awaited. This may therefore continue to lie over till 1/6/50.

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R above have been received. The G. of India have also called for the remarks of this Govt on the various decisions arrived at by the Central Advisory Board of Education. The whole question is under examination. This may lie over till a decision is arrived at on that file, viz 10/7/50.

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The final decision referred to at A above has not yet been received. This may continue to lie over till 10/8/50.

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A consolidated reply will be sent to G. of India shortly, re: the recommendations of the University Education Commission of

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of the G. of India. This may lie over till a final reply is sent to India, viz till 15/9/50.

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The file relates to the question of amendments to the Madras University. The file has been kept pending till a final decision ~~is reached by the Govt. of India~~ on the recommendations of the University Education Commission. The recommendations of the University Education Commission are under examination by this Govt. separately. Sectional notes are being prepared and submitted on the various chapters of the University Commission's report. A final reply will be sent to Govt. after orders are obtained on the various recommendations. In the circumstances, ~~it is for orders whether~~ this file may now be closed and the papers recorded. Action may be taken if necessary after a final reply is sent by this Govt. to India and India's final decision on the recommendations of the University Education Commission are received.

~~A call will be noted for 1-12-1950~~

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It may be seen from the Registrar's Communication on p 31 of that the Senate on the Recommendation of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University has requested

requested Govt. to defer further action regarding the Amendment of the Madras University Act till the Indian Universities Commission makes its Report - The Commission has submitted its report & the Syndicate of the University has offered its views. Some of the Commission's recommendations have been noted upon & orders obtained in Circulation. Can one of these, namely, the one relating to the Medium of instruction Hon proposes to convene a Conference in the last week of October - Finally a Reply will be sent to the Govt of India. It is only after this Consideration and the Receipt of the G.O's decisions that we will know the action which will have to be taken for effecting changes in the present system of University Education.

So the question of legislation will have to wait for some length of time - In the circumstances it is for Consideration whether the papers may be recorded now, the question of

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of the Amendment of the Madras University Act being taken up for consideration in January next.

HM (Edn), HM (Pw) and Hon (Fin) may see the case for orders -

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Hon (E & L)

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Hon (Fin)

They have asked us to defer till the Universities Commission report. What has been done & we can wait for their views on our Committees report?

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With reference to the minutes of H.M. (E.&L) above the draft below is submitted for approval.

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From the Registrar, Madras University, No.A.4721 dated 22-11-1950.

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After orders were passed that the proposals for the amendment of the Madras University Act should be proceeded with, copies of the Madras University Act as corrected up to date were called for from the office of the Madras University and the Supdt.,Govt.Press, Madras, as up-to-date copies of the Act are not availabl in this deptt. The Supdt.,Govt.Press,has furnished copies with some amendments. Copies have not yet been received from the Madras University. As ~~xxxtinnnxnnnxxx~~ sectional notes have to be opened, ~~appendix~~ in respect of all the sections of the Act, and the several sections as corrected up to date have to be cut & pasted, and routine work should be done under close supervision of the section. In view of the pressure ~~xxx~~ of work due to Part II Schemes relating to the three Universities and the aided Colleges, in respect of which final decisions have not yet been reached, it has not been possible to attend to this work. Some of the Part II Schemes are still under consideration and the last date for receipt of final copies of the note in the Finance Deptt. is 13th Dec.1948. It is likely that there will be pressure of work for a few more days. The file will be taken up for disposal in about a fortnight's time. It is therefore requested that time ~~for~~ may be given for about a fortnight more for the submission of this file with sectional notes.

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THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY ACT.

The following is the list of amendments to the Madras University Act 1923 (as subsequently amended) adopted by the University Act Amendment Committee. (The references below are to the text of the Act printed in the Madras University Calendar 1945--46)

NOTE:- In the Act both the terms "Provincial Government" and "Local Government" are used. In the amendments the terms are retained in the respective sections in which they are found. If uniformity is to be attained some verbal amendments will have to be adopted.

References are made to ~~important~~ recommendations of the University Bodies (Senate and Syndicate) under the column "Explanations".

S.No.	Amendments.	Explanations.
	I. P R E A M B L E.	
1.	In the opening paragraph of the preamble for the words "to constitute the University of Madras or are" the words "or approved by it and over the conditions of residence and health of the students of these institutions" shall be substituted.	other than University Colleges Under the Act colleges/are divided into constituent, affiliated and oriental colleges, the first of these, which should be located within a ten mile radius of Fort St.George, being recognised to be in a specially near relationship to the University. The Senate and the Syndicate recommend that this class of colleges need not any longer be recognised as a separate category and that existing constituent colleges be called in future affiliated colleges, presumably because in practice they are like any affiliated college. Hence the deletion of the words "to constitute the University of Madras or". The amendment emphasises the importance of the University supervision over the work of approved colleges (hitherto called Oriental Colleges) which number about twenty five and also over the conditions of residence and health of the students generally.

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2.	Between the opening paragraph and the succeeding paragraph the following shall be inserted as new paragraphs. AND WHEREAS it is imperative that the University should take active steps to foster and enrich Indian culture and Indian Languages as far as may be; AND WHEREAS it is very necessary that the University both independently by itself a n d wherever possible in co-operation with the affiliated and approved colleges and other institutions should take steps to promote active research to the full extent to which its resources permit;	These two new sub-paragraphs which are self explanatory relate to two important aspects of the University work.
3.	The paragraph containing the words "AND WHEREAS it is desirable by the concentration ..... for the institution of new Universities" shall be omitted.	Nothing on these lines is contemplated by the University and even in the absence of the sub-section steps in this direction can be taken and new Universities will arise when conditions are ripe for their institution. Present Section 53 is ample.

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II. SECTION 2 = Definitions.

4. All the words commencing from "(a) Affiliated Colleges" means a college situated" to the words "that may be entrusted to him under the provisions of this Act" at the end of the section shall be omitted and the following shall be inserted in their place.

(a) "The Act" means the Madras University Act of 1923 as subsequently amended.

(b) "University" means the University of Madras as constituted under the Act.

(c) "Statute", "Ordinance" and Regulation" mean Statute, Ordinance and Regulation respectively made under the provisions of the Act.

(d) "Prescribed", "Affiliated" or "Recognised" mean prescribed, affiliated or recognised under the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

(e) "University Colleges" means a college or institute managed by the University of Madras and providing courses of study qualifying for admission to the Examinations of the University.

(f) "Affiliated College" means a college affiliated to the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations of the University.

(i) The elimination of the category of "Constitutent Colleges" is for the reason explained under I - Preamble.

(ii) It is proposed to replace the obviously ill-suited terminology of Oriental Colleges in an Indian Act by another less open to criticism. The term "approved Colleges" is suggested in the place of "Oriental Colleges" emphasising more the degree of relationship of these institutions to the University than the scope of these colleges, in the same way as the expression "University Colleges" and "Affiliated Colleges" do. The term Oriental Learning is equally out of place. In its stead the expression "Indian and Asiatic Languages" is used. The Act has already designated one of the Faculties as "Faculty of Indian System of Medicine" and the expression "Indian and Asiatic Languages" will be in a line with it.

(iii) Of the sub-sections contained in this section (a) to (d) are general, (e), (f) and (g) define colleges with reference to their relationship to the University, (h) to (m) define institutions with reference to the scope of their work and (n) to (p) define teachers.

(iv) Of the existing sub-sections, sub-section (b) Constitutent Colleges, (e) Limits of University and (m) University Centres are deleted. (e) will be meaningless since the class of constituent colleges will no longer exist and under the Act as even now in force the University can have colleges, laboratories, etc. maintained and managed by it in any place within its area of affiliation irrespective of the limits of the University as defined. (m) does not serve any useful purpose.

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(g) "Approved College" means a college approved by the University and providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the Examinations for Degree, Titles and Diplomas in the -- Faculty of Indian and Asiatic Languages only and not for any other examinations.

(h) "Honours College" means a University or Affiliated college recognized as providing Honours or Postgraduate courses of study qualifying students for admission to the examinations for Honours and Postgraduate Degrees other than Professional Degrees.

(i) "First Grade College" means an affiliated college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the examinations for the Ordinary degrees other than Professional Degrees and not for any higher -- degrees.

(j) "Second Grade College" means an affiliated college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science only and not to any Degree Examinations.

(k) "Professional College" means a college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for the professional Degrees of the University.

(l) "University Laboratory" means a laboratory managed by the University and intended for the carrying on and advancement of research work.

(m) "Hostel" means a unit of residence for the students of the University managed or recognised by it.

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	(n) "Teachers" mean Professors, Readers, Lecturers and other persons giving instruction in University Colleges or Laboratories, in affiliated or approved colleges or in hostels, as may be declared by the Statutes to be teachers. (o) "Principal" means the head of a University, affiliated or approved college. (p) "University Professors", "University Reader" or "University Lecturer" means Professors, Reader or Lecturer respectively appointed as such by the University unless there is anything contrary to it in the text. (q) "Registered Graduate" means a graduate registered under the Act or Indian Universities Act of 1904.	

III. SECTION 4 = Vacation of Fellowships.

5.	For Section (4) the following shall be inserted namely: Duties of the University:- (4) Subject to the Act, the University shall so far as and to the full extent which its resources from time - to time permit provide for: (a) Instruction and teaching in every Faculty that may be prescribed. (b) Such instruction in all branches of education as may enable students to become proficient in and qualify for Degrees, Diplomas, Titles and Certificates in Arts, Science, Medicine, Education, Commerce, Law, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Fine Arts, Indian and Asiatic Languages and such other branches of knowledge as may be determined by the University from time to time.	(i) Accepting the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the current section is deleted as being no longer of any use. (ii) In its place a new Section is introduced defining the objects of the University (a) Provision of teaching in as many branches as possible. (b) Provision for Research. (c) Its responsibilities towards Indian Languages and Indian Culture.

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	(c) Facilities for the prosecution of original research in the various branches of knowledge. (d) The fostering and enrichment of the Indian Languages and of Indian Culture in its broadest sense. (e) Such instruction whether theoretical, technical, artistic or otherwise as may be of service to persons engaged in or about to be engaged in the several pursuits of life within the area of affiliation of the University and such other extra University instruction and teaching as may be sanctioned. (f) And such other objects as the Senate may at ~~the~~ discretion deem necessary for the advancement of the cause of the University Education within its area.	(d) Provision for University extension work, which the University will be expected to render to the area it serves; as a corollory to this a special Board is being created in its proper place, the general aim of which will be to meet every legitimate request from every class of the community for Adult Education of a University Character.

IV. SECTION 4(A) = Powers of the University.

6.	For Section 4(A) the following section shall be inserted namely: 4(A) In order to carry out its duties, the University shall have the following powers: (1) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may determine. (2) to provide for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge.	A general rearrangement is necessary if the several related powers are to be groped together. Secondly, the elimination of the term "Constituent College" necessitates recasting of three sections. Thirdly there is no need for the specific securing of rights to certain colleges "till such time as they may be transferred to other universities"as specified in current sub-sections 8(b) and 9. (1) and (2) These are existing Section (1) of the Act divided into two; one relating to teaching and the other to research.

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	(3) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions;	(3) to (5) same as the existing sub-sections (5) to (7) with necessary verbal amendments.
	(4) to hold examinations and confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who	Exemptions under proposed 4(a) should be a matter for the Academic Council and not the Senate.
	(a) shall have pursued an approved course of study in a University College or laboratory or in an affiliated or approved college unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed by the Regulations and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University; or	
	(b) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed.	
	(5) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions under conditions prescribed.	
	(6) to institute, maintain and manage University Colleges and laboratories, institutes ~~of~~ or research, libraries and other institutions necessary to carry out the objects of the University provided, however, the University shall not establish, maintain or manage a first grade or a second grade college.	(6) This deals with all University managed institutions some of which are mentioned in the existing sub-section 8(a). References to constuent colleges is omitted.
	(7) To allow all colleges recognised as constituent or affiliated colleges on the date of the coming into force of this Act to be treated as affiliated colleges thenceforth; to affiliate colleges to itself; and to withdraw affiliation from any such college.	(7) A recast of the existing sub-sections 9 and 8(a).
	(8) To allow all colleges approved as Oriental colleges on the date of the coming into force of this Act to be treated as approved colleges thenceforth; to recognise institutions as approved colleges; and to withdraw approval from any such college.	(8) A recast of the existing Sub-Section 8(b)

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	(9) To institute, Professorships, and other teacherships of the University required by the University and to appoint persons to them.	(9) A recast of the existing sub-section (4).
	(10) To institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes.	(10) and (13) correspond to existing sub-section (12). Endowments need not and are not in practice confined to objects mentioned in the last.
	(11) to establish, maintain and manage hostels; to recognise hostels not managed by the University and to withdraw recognition therefrom.	(11) Same as ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ the existing sub-section (11).
	(12) to exercise through the colleges such control over the students of the University as will secure their health and well-being and discipline.	(12) Recast of the existing sub-section (16).
	(13) to hold and manage endowments and other properties and funds of the University.	
	(14) to fix fees and to demand and receive such fees.	(14) Same as ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ existing sub-section (13).
	(15) To make grants from the funds of the University for the maintenance of a University Training Corps.	(15) Same as existing sub-section (15).
	(16) to institute and maintain a Central University Extension Board.	(16) As a well integrated and sustained scheme of extension work is a very important branch of the University activities this is treated in a separate sub-section. Now it forms part of sub-section (17)
	(17) to institute, maintain and manage (a) a Publication Bureau (b) Students Unions; and (c) University Athletic Clubs.	(17) Corresponds to existing sub-section (17). Extension boards are provided for in the new section (16). An employment bureau in a University like the Madras University whose affiliating functions are so wide is not a ~~practicable~~ practical proposition. For these reasons both are left out in this sub-section.

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VI. SECTION 9 = The Chancellor.

8. Sub-Section 9(3) shall be omitted:

The Chancellor exercises powers of nomination in respect of the Senate and the Syndicate. In the existing Section 14(a) Class III(11) express provision is made safeguarding the interests of the several sections of the Community referred to in the sub-section under ~~reference~~ amendment; nor is it proposed to amend ~~this part of the sub-section~~ former 9(3). In practice ~~this~~ sub-section is not being given effect to when nominations are made to the Syndicate. So the sub-section which serves no useful purpose and partly is not observed may be deleted.

~~9.~~ VII. SECTION 11 = The Vice-Chancellor.

9. In Section 11 sub-section (2) after the words "in the Office of the Vice-Chancellor" the words "or when the Vice-Chancellor is permitted to be absent from India for a period of not less than a fortnight at a time", shall be inserted.

Under the Act temporary arrangements for the exercise of the powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor during his absence could be made only if there is a vacancy in the office. It is likely that in future, with the air transport facilities, Vice-Chancellors may be absent on duty from India in foreign lands for short or long periods. Though in such cases no technical vacancy will arise, it is very desirable that the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate should have the powers to make temporary arrangements where such absence will be not less than a minimum period of, say, a fortnight. Hence the proposed amendment. (now available)

NOTE:- The Senate and the Syndicate recommended that the post of the Vice-Chancellorship should be wholly elective. There is no special need for a change in the Law.

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VIII. SECTION 14 = The Composition of the Senate.

10. In Section 14 for sub-section (a) the following sub-section shall be substituted namely:

(a) The Senate shall consist of the following persons namely:

Class I--Ex.Officio Members.

(1) The Chancellor;
(2) The Pro-Chancellor;
(3) The Vice-Chancellor;
(4) Former Vice-Chancellors who were appointed as vice-Chancellors under Section 11(1) of the Act;
(5) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place during his absence;
~~(6) The Princip~~
(6) The Principals of Honours and Professional Colleges;
(7) The whole-time University Professors;
(8) Poet Laureates of the Province; and
(9) Members of the Syndicate who are not otherwise members of the Senate.

Class II - Life Members.

(1) Such number of persons not exceeding five as may be nominated by the Chancellor to be life members on the ground that they have rendered eminent services to education; and

(2) All persons who make a donation of not less than Rs.25,000/- to or for the general purposes of the University.

The present strength of the Senate is about 225. It is desirable to reduce it to a more manageable size without at the same time seriously disturbing the ratio between the Academic and non-academic element. The proposed Senate will be about 185 strong.

The Director of Public Instruction is a member ex-officio of the several authorities of the three provincial universities. With his increasing work he does not find time to attend the meetings of all the authorities of which he is such a member. If he is enabled to depute one of his Deputy Directors of Public Instruction it will be possible for him and the University to keep in touch with each other's views. (themselves)

Principals of affiliated colleges:- The Principals of all colleges except the second grade colleges are ex-officio members and 5 of the Principals of Second Grade Colleges (the number of these varied from time to time-in 1945-46 it was 11 and now it is barely 2) were elected thereto. The total number of Honours, First Grade, Second Grade and Professional Colleges is 64 or so, and it is naturally on the increase. It is proposed to give principals of Honours and Professional colleges ex-officio membership and the rest will elect 25 of their number. Thus out of about 64 Principals, 46 will be on the Senate. The total number of Principals on the Senate immediately after the 1923 Act came into force was 33 (including the five Principals of 2nd Grade Colleges).

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Class III = Other Members.

(1) Twenty five persons elected by the principals of first and second grade colleges from among themselves.

(2) Thirty persons elected by the Registered Graduates from among the ~~graduates of the University~~ registered graduates and, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Senate, Graduates of other Universities recognised for the purpose who are not also graduates of the University, according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote.

(3) Ten persons elected by the Academic Council from among ~~the~~ its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. (from 20)/

(4) Three persons elected by the members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Madras from among themselves and six members elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province from among themselves.

(5) Three persons elected from among themselves by the Headmasters of complete High Schools recognised by the ~~Provincial~~ Government. All the High Schools shall be divided into three constituencies ~~and the~~ which shall elect one person each.

(6) Two persons elected by the Corporation of Madras from among its members.

(ii) Registered Graduates Constituency:- In view of the recent expansion in the number of the Universities and the fact that students of the Province have to join other Universities than Madras for a number of legitimate reasons, it will be unreasonable to restrict the choice to the graduates of the Madras University alone. Hence it is proposed to widen the range of choice so as to include the graduates of other Universities as well leaving it to the Senate to impose such conditions it may deem fit say for example in the matter of domicile

(iii) Representatives of the Academic Council: The number is reduced to 10, as recommended by the Syndicate. Since the distinction between constituent and affiliated colleges has been removed and since it is desirable that the opportunities now enjoyed by the colleges at present designated Affiliated Colleges to be adequately represented should not be diminished, it is proposed to introduce the Principle of Proportional representation so that muffasil colleges would not suffer.

(iv) Representatives of Local Bodies:- The representation of the Districts other than Madras is retained at its present strength. The representation of the Madras Corporation ~~has been~~ is reduced to their level, namely two.

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	(7) Two persons for each district, one elected by the members of the District Board from among themselves and the other by the Municipal Councillors of the Municipalities in the District, from among themselves.	(v) Abolition of certain constituencies: The special constituencies like Commercial bodies, Landholders' Association and the Muslim Educational Association are being abolished, as they are in the opinion of the committee unnecessary.
	(8) Every Association making a donation of not less than Rs.25,000/- and every person making a donation of not less than Rs.10,000/- but not amounting to Rs.25,000/- or more to or for the general purposes of the University shall be entitled to nominate one member to the Senate who shall be a member for five years and if such member vacates his office before the expiry of the period of five years, another member may be nominated in his place by the association or person concerned, who shall hold office for the residue of such period, and the same provision shall apply in all cases of vacancies arising before the expiry of such period.	(vi) There is no need in the present conditions for special Language representatives on the Senate.
	(9) Twenty persons nominated by the Chancellor of whom not less than twelve shall be nominated to secure the representation of the depressed and backward classes and of other minorities and interests not otherwise adequately represented.	(vii) Chancellor's nominations:- The number of these is reduced from thirty to twenty but the proportion between the total number of nominees and that reserved for backward classes etc., is almost the same.
		(viii) The major recommendations of the University are (a) the reduction of the Local bodies representatives from each district to one and (b) the provision of 4 representatives of the Oriental Colleges.

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	IX. SECTION 16 - Powers of the Senate.	
11.	For clause (3) the following shall be inserted namely: (3) To encourage co-operation among University colleges and laboratories, affiliated colleges and approved colleges".	The present section as it is does not specify "Common Lectures" which should follow "Specialization of Studies". The draft-sub-section is sufficiently elastic.
12.	In Clause (5) all the words "and laboratories, to prescribe in consultation with the Academic Council..... and to withdraw recognition therefrom" shall be omitted.	This is unnecessary as there will be no longer any constituent colleges. Laboratories are dealt with in Clause (9) BELOW.
13.	In Clause (6) for the words "as Oriental colleges institutions in which provision .... and to withdraw such approval" the words "Institutions in which provision is made for courses of study in Indian and Asiatic languages only and for the preparation of students for degrees, titles or diplomas of the University in these and to allow institutions enjoying the status of Oriental colleges at the time of the coming into force of this Act to exercise all the rights and privileges of approved colleges." shall be inserted.	The expression "Oriental" Learning and "Oriental" Colleges are out of place to-day in an Act of an Indian Legislature. It is suggested that the department of learning be called the department of Indian and Asiatic Languages just like the department of Indian System of Medicine. Separate provision is being made for withdrawal of approval. (vide Section 24(g)
14.	In Clause (9) the words "equip" shall be omitted.	This is unnecessary. The remaining clause is sufficient.

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15.	In Clause (10) for the words "of affiliation to the University of colleges outside the limits of the University" the words "for affiliating -- colleges to the University and" shall be inserted and the words "until they are transferred to other Universities and withdraw the same" shall be omitted.	The expression ~~exlextex~~ "outside the limits of the University" does not serve any useful purpose. The power to withdraw affiliation is dealt with comprehensively in a new clause below:
16.	Insert the following as new clauses between (10) and (11). (10.A) To confer on constituent colleges existing on the date when this Act comes into force the status of colleges affiliated to the University and to allow them to exercise the rights and privileges of such affiliation.	Since the term constituent colleges will no longer be current, these colleges have to be assigned the status of affiliated colleges.
	(10.B) To suspend or withdraw the recognition as an affiliated or approved college ~~pxx-xixdxmexxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ of any institution which may not be conducted in accordance with the Statutes, (and the conditions imposed thereunder) provided no such action shall be taken without affording the management of the college an opportunity to make its representations on the subject.	These powers are dealt with in clauses (6) and (10) of Section 16 and Section 35(3). All these may be conveniently dealt with in one place as here.
17.	In Clause (11) for the words "constituent, affiliated and Oriental" the words "University, affiliated and approved" shall be substituted.	These are changes consequential to amendments proposed above.
18.	In clause (14-a) for the words "a constituent, affiliated or Oriental" the words "an affiliated or approved" and for the words "Statutes" the words "Regulations" shall be substituted.	Resons same as above. Exemptions from academic requirements are matters for Academic Council.

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19.	The following clause shall be inserted as a fresh clause after clause (15): (15.a) To confer on the recommendation of the Syndicate the title of "Professor Emeritus" on any professor of the University or of an Hons. or Professional College, at or after his retirement in recognition of conspicuous service to University education ~~xxxx~~ as a teacher and research worker. Provided, however, that there shall not be at any time more than ten such professors.	Self explanatory.
20.	In Clause (17) the words "bursaries, ~~and~~ exhibitions" shall be omitted.	These have been omitted in Section 4(A).
21.	For clauses (20) and (21) the following shall be substituted namely: "(20) To institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, a Central University Extension Board and maintain it." "(21) To institute after consultation with the Academic Council, a Publication Bureau, Students' Unions, and University Athletic Clubs and to maintain them."	The present clause (20) dealing with "an affiliated college fund" is no longer necessary so it is deleted and in its place and that of clause (21) two clauses dealing with the bodies dealt with in Clause (21) at present are substituted. The employment Bureau has already been proposed to be omitted from Section 4(A).
22.	Clause (24) shall be omitted and clause (25)/as (24). /numbered	This is not necessary.

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23.	The following clause shall be inserted as a fresh clause after new clause (24). "(25) To take all steps necessary neither repugnant to the provisions of the Act nor inconsistent with the powers of the several authorities to enable the University to discharge to the full extent of its resources all the duties ~~specifically~~ imposed on it by the Act."	Self explanatory.
	X. SECTION 18 = Composition of the Syndicate.	
24.	In ClassI--Ex-Officio Member after the words "Madras" the words "or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place in his absence" shall be inserted.	See remarks under the Senate Composition.
25.	In Class II - Other members, clause (2) for the words "of whom three ..... other than teachers of affiliated colleges" the words "according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote" shall be substituted.	At present the muffasil colleges which form the affiliated colleges send under the Act, 3 out of 6 members. The rest will be generally from the constituent colleges. When in future both sets of colleges become affiliated colleges, the interest of the muffasil colleges are likely to be jeopardized unless some provision like the proposed one is made. Having decided to give up the division of colleges into constituent and affiliated colleges it would not be fair to bring in another formal classification such as Madras and Muffasil colleges.

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XI. SECTION 19 = Powers of the Syndicate.

26. For Clause (g) the following clause shall be substituted namely:

"(g)(i) To appoint on the recommendation of the Board of appointments, University Professors, Readers and other teachers of the University and the Librarian of the University Library, fix their emoluments, if any, and define their duties and conditions of service, provided however the Syndicate shall have power to fill temporary vacancies, or to make where necessary temporary arrangements in permanent vacancies, without consulting the Board of Appointments.

(ii) To appoint the servants of the University, fix their emoluments, and define their duties and the conditions of their service."

26 Elsewhere it is proposed to create a Statutory Board of appointments on the recommendations of which the teacherships and the Librarianship of the University Library should be filled. Hence the need for redrafting the existing section.

27. For Clause (j) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely.

"(j) To affiliated colleges to the University and to recognise institutions as approved institutions;

(j)(i) To recognise hostels not maintained by the University, to suspend or withdraw recognition of any hostel which may not be conducted in accordance with the ordinances and the conditions imposed thereunder provided no such action shall be taken without affording the management of such a hostel an opportunity to make its representations on the subject."

and

27 The redraft is necessary as constituent colleges will be merged in affiliated colleges. It also makes clear that only the power of suspending and withdrawing recognition from hostels is vested in the Syndicate. Further in the Act this power is dealt with in Section 19(8) and Section 35(4). Here it is treated in one place.

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28.	In Clause (k) for the words "Constituent, Affiliated and Oriental" the words "University, Affiliated and Approved" shall be substituted:	Consequent on amendments proposed above.
29.	For clause (l) the following shall be substituted namely: "(l) To prescribe, in consultation with the Academic Council, the qualifications of teachers in University, Affiliated and Approved Colleges and hostels."	The Academic Council should have a voice in prescribing qualifications of the teachers. There will then be wider range of discussion on an essentially academic question like this.
30.	In Clause (m) the words "bursaries, exhibitions" shall be omitted.	These have been omitted in sections 4A and 16.
31.	For Clause (w) the following clauses shall be substituted: (v) to regulate the working of the Central University Extension Board; (w) to manage any publication Bureau, Students' Unions and University Athletic clubs instituted by the University;"	
32.	After clause (w) the following clause shall be inserted namely: (x)(i) to review the instruction and teaching of the University; (ii) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time of such research;" and clauses (x) and (y) shall be relettered as (y) and (z).	These are partly provided under the powers of the Academic Council. Section 24(j). But it is better if these could be done by a smaller body like the Syndicate as the work will be done more speedily and effectively. The procedure will avoid undesirable publicity. The reviews would still reach the Academic Council - vide amendment to Section 24(j) below

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XII. SECTION 23 - Composition of the Academic Council.

33. For sub-section (a) the following sub-section shall be substituted namely:

(a) The members of the Academic Council in addition to the Vice-Chancellor shall be:

Class I - Ex.Officio Members:

The 1./ Director of Public Instruction, Madras or ~~one of the~~ Deputy Directors of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place during his absence.
The 2./ Principals of Affiliated Colleges.
The 3./ University Professors.
The 4./ University Readers who are heads of Departments.
The 5./ Honorary University Readers appointed under Section 19(g) of the Act.
The 6./ Professors Emeriti.
7./ Members of the Syndicate not otherwise members of the Academic Council.
The 8./ Librarian of the University Library
The 9./ Librarian, Connemara Library, Madras
The 10./ Principal, Y.M.C.A.College of Physical Education Madras.
11. (Military Education from the Army) (The designation of the Ex-Officio Member will have to be determined in consultation with the Army Department).

Class II - Other Members:

1. Five persons elected by the Senate from among its members not engaged in teaching.
2. Representatives of the Affiliated Colleges to the extent specified below against each category appointed in the manner prescribed.

The main amendments are explained below:

(i) Teachers in other than approved colleges: At present University Professors, Readers (Paid and Honorary) and heads of University Departments of Study and Research, whatever their grade of teachership, the Principals of all except second grade colleges and six principals of Second Grade Colleges and teachers of affiliated colleges at the rate of two and sometimes three elected by the teachers find place in the Academic Council.

In suggesting the extent of the representation of the above categories in the ~~reorganized~~ reorganized Academic Council, the following principles are borne in mind.

(i) The Academic Council is principally a body exercising primarily a general control over the teaching and examination in the University and as such working on materials already scrutinised and discussed from the point of view of particular branches by the respective boards of studies, the Faculties and in some cases the Syndicate as the Chief Executive authority.

(ii) Accordingly a place must be found in the Academic Council for the heads of affiliated institutions whose day to day work and previous training fits them for ~~these duties.~~ this special duty

(iii) Places should also be found for those who occupy the higher grade of teachership in the University as well as in colleges who may be presumed to have adequate experience in their work.

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Honours Colleges.

Colleges affiliated in 10 or more optional subjects for honours. ..... 5 each (five)
Colleges affiliated in not less than 4 and not more than 9 optional subjects for Honours. ... ... 3 each (three)
The rest. ... ... 2 each (two)
First Grade Colleges ... 1 each (one)

Professional Colleges.

Madras Medical College, Civil Engineering College, Guindy, & Agricultural College, Coimbatore 3 each (three)
Teachers' Training Colleges 1 each (one)
The rest. ... ... 2 each (two)

3. Five persons nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor to represent Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam respectively and one person similarly nominated to represent Arabic, Persian and Urdu These persons shall be drawn, except where in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor it is not desirable to do so, from the teachers of the approved colleges.

4. Two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, one of these being a Physical Director of an affiliated college and the other a teacher of Hindi or Hindustani in an affiliated or approved college.

5. One person nominated by the Chancellor to represent the Library Movement.

So far as the University staff is concerned it is proposed to limit the membership to Professors and Paid Readers (in the case of the latter provided they are heads of departments as well, otherwise their departments will be represented by the Professors) as well as Honorary Readers.

As regards the teachers of affiliated colleges, ~~xx txxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~that~~ those appointed to the Academic Council should be the heads of departments, which would ordinarily mean that these are men of adequate experience. Being heads of departments they would be in touch with all their colleagues on the staff of their colleges and so could represent the needs of the departments of study with authority. These principles are worked out fully in the Statutes which are to form the schedule to the Bill.

(iv) It is but fair that colleges which have relatively larger number of affiliations or whose scope of is wider than similar colleges should have larger representation in the Academic Council so that the experienced teachers from here could play relatively atleast as large a part as those from the smaller institutions.

(v) Partly for these reasons and partly because the pass and teachers' colleges have increased in number considerably - they are now about 50 as against 22 in 1924--25 the representation of these colleges is being cut down from two to one. or 20

(vi) It is proposed elsewhere to enlarge the faculties so that those members of the teaching staff of the University who were till now ex-officio members of the Academic Council and who will not be so hereafter might find a place on the Faculties and thus serve the University.

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	6. One person nominated by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Pracharak Sabha, Madras. 7. Three persons elected from among themselves by the headmasters of complete high schools recognised by the Provincial Government. All the High schools shall be divided into three constituencies and each of these shall elect one person to the Academic Council. 8. Such number of persons not exceeding three to be nominated by the Chancellor to represent academic interests not otherwise represented.	2. Approved Colleges.- Under the existing provisions these colleges (oriental colleges) which number 25 do not have any representation, though these are responsible for training almost the whole of the body of teachers who serve as Pandits and Munshis in the educational institutions besides serving as centres of study, however, imperfect they may be, of Indian Culture and Indian Languages. The Senate and the Syndicate recommend the representation of these on the Academic Council by 4 persons drawn from their staff. Accordingly the six seats hitherto held by persons nominated to the Senate to represent the chief Indian Languages of the Province will be assigned where possible to teachers drawn from these institutions. 3. Physical Education, Library Movement, Hindi and Hindustani, Military Science etc:- These aspects of educational activities as well as other branches of work which may arise in the future should find representation on the Academic Council and necessary provision has accordingly been made. 4. Professors Emeriti:- Even such of our Professors as have rendered eminent service to the University education find themselves cut off from the University the minute they retire from service. There should be found a way by which their talents and ripe experience could be used by the University. It is therefore proposed to ~~confer~~ grant the title of Professor Emeritus on retired professors who have done conspicuous service to the cause of University education and make them thus eligible for membership of the Academic Council.
	Grant 1/2 ~~(2)~~ the Senate the power of conferring.	

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(5) Choice of Non-Ex.Officio Members:- The ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ method of election is proposed to be given up as it upsets completely the even tenor of college life and vitiates the relationship of persons who are engaged in the working of corporate bodies like colleges. Further more it is unnecessary to go through all the formalities ~~of~~ of an election where the object is not as till now so much to secure a representative of the entire teaching staff as to secure the services of a person who ~~being~~ being a member of the highest cadre in the college next to the Principal/~~xx~~ ~~being~~ specially fitted for the work in view. Such persons are necessarily just a handful in each college and since the due representation of both arts and science subjects should also be secured, there is everything to be gained and nothing to be lost by adopting a scheme under which the seniormost teachers would automatically by rotation come to take their place on the Academic Council.

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In certain other cases the choice of members is left to the Chancellor advised by the Vice-Chancellor. These are two of the highest officers of the University and the latter is in day to day touch with all the colleges. Between them they may be expected to discharge this part of the work with the usual impartiality and oneness of object characteristic of their work.

The Headmasters of High Schools form naturally a different category and here the election principle is adopted as this could be done without prejudice to the High Schools.

(6) The net effect of the recommendations of the University in respect of the reconstitution of the Academic Council will be to increase still further the strength of that body without in any manner increasing the efficiency of that body.

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	XIII. SECTION 24 - Powers of the Academic Council.	
34.	In clauses (d), (e) and (f) the words "Constituent" shall be omitted wherever it occurs and for the words "Oriental" the word "Approved" shall be substituted, wherever it occurs.	Consequential to amendments previously adopted.
35.	In Clause (g) for the words "Oriental Learning" the words "Indian and Asiatic Languages" shall be substituted.	Same as above.
36.	For Clause (j) the following clause shall be substituted, namely: "(j-1) To advise the Syndicate on the promotion of research in the University. (2) To receive and consider reports from the Syndicate reviewing the instruction and teaching of the University and the Research work done in the University."	Under the new powers of the Syndicate the original work is left to the Syndicate. The Academic Council, should however, be in touch with this aspect of the Syndicate's activities and hence the present provision.
37.	In clause (k) for the words "of which not less than .....affiliated colleges" the words "from among its members" shall be substituted.	Consequential to previous amendments.
	XIV. SECTION 25 - F a c u l t i e s.	
38.	For the words "Oriental Learning" the words "Indian and Asiatic Languages" shall be substituted.	
39.	Add at the end the following as a fresh paragraph:	This will enable a University Teacher to serve on Faculties irrespective of whether or not a place could be found for him ordinarily, otherwise.

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	"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Proviso it shall be competent for the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Syndicate to appoint any University Teacher to be a member of a Faculty."	

XV. SECTION 26 = Finance Board.

40. Insert the following as Section 26 of the Act ~~26(a):~~

"26(a). There shall be a Finance Board constituted as follows:

(1) The Vice-Chancellor
(2) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his absence.
(3) One member of the Syndicate elected by it from among its members elected by the Senate.
(4) One member of the Syndicate elected by it from among its members elected by the Academic Council.
(5) One member of the Syndicate appointed by the Chancellor from among the members nominated by him.

(b) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Vice-Chairman of the Board.

(c) The Financial Estimates of the University its accounts, the audit objections and reports and all proposals involving expenditure including those for which no specific provision has been made or which involve expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the Budget of the year shall be referred to the Finance Board by the Vice-Chancellor for scrutiny and opinion before they are taken up for final consideration by the authority concerned;

40 It is necessary to have a statutory body like this in the University. It is reasonable that all should be satisfied that there is a special machinery to subject all items of expenditure, primarily though not solely, from the point of finance to the same rigorous scrutiny as that obtaining ~~presumably~~ in Government departments. The Syndicate is very naturally (and will continue to be so) ~~to be~~ responsible for the expenditure of money. But preliminary work of a statutory Board like the one proposed will be very helpful.

The new body does not infringe on the final powers of the Senate or the Syndicate or the Vice-Chancellor.

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	and where its opinion is set aside, the authority in question, shall record its reasons for doing so. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may in cases of emergency for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur any expenditure for which no provision has been made in the Budget or which is in excess of the amount provided in the Budget without such previous reference to the Finance Board, but all such sanctions shall be reported to the Finance Board and the Syndicate at their next meetings.	
	XVI. SECTION 27 = Board of Appointments.	
41.	Insert the following as Section 27 of the Act: "27. The Board of Appointments shall consist of the following persons, namely:- (1) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman) (2) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his absence. (3) The University Professor or Professors in the departments concerned. If there is only a Reader at the head of the department he shall serve on the Board when appointments below the grade of Professors are to be considered. (4) One member of the Syndicate to be deputed by it. (5) and (6) Two AdHoc experts (not being members of the Syndicate) nominated by the Syndicate for each appointment or for appointments generally in a department of study. Provided however that the Syndicate may appoint only one Adhoc member to consider appointments below the rank of Readers.	There is a Board of Selection now in the University created under Statutes. It is usual and it is very desirable to have a body created under the Act for this purpose. Hence the amendment.

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	No one who is an applicant for a University Teachership shall serve on the Board at the time when the filling up of the post is under the consideration of the Board.	
	XVII. SECTIONS 29 and 30 - Statutes.	
42.	In Section 29, Clause (b) shall be omitted.	Consequential to previous amendments.
43.	In Section 29, Clause (c) the words "of recognition of Constituent Colleges" shall be omitted, and for the words "Oriental" the word "Approved" shall be substituted.	.do.
44.	In Section 29, Clause (h) the words "Bursaries, Exhibitions" shall be omitted.	.do.
45.	In Section 29, Clause (j) after the words "for the benefit of" the words "the officers, excluding the Vice-Chancellor" shall be inserted.	Officers are omitted in the existing section, hence the amendment.
46.	In Section 30, sub-section (3) after the words "a draft of a statute" the words "recommended by the Syndicate" shall be inserted.	It is unnecessary to submit th the Chancellor the rejected draft of Statute proposed by private members.
	XVIII. SECTIONS 31 and 32.=Ordinances.	
47.	In Section 31, Clause (f) for the words "constituent, affiliated and Oriental" the words "affiliated and approved" shall be substituted.	Consequential to previous amendments.
48.	In Section 31 after clause (h) the following fresh clause be inserted namely: "The extension of University teaching in the City of Madras and elsewhere in the area of affiliation of the University". and clause (i) relettered as (j).	This will enable the Syndicate to frame ordinances dealing with the University Extension work.

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49.	In Section 32, sub-section (1) Clause (ii) after the words "when they affect" the words "the qualifications of the teachers in University, affiliated or approved colleges, in the University Laboratories or in Hostels" shall be inserted.	The advise of the Academic Council on such a matter should be available to the Syndicate.

XIX. SECTION 33(A)=Amendments to Ordinances and Regulations.

50.	Insert the following as a new section at the end of Chapter VI--Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations: 33(A):- Notwithstanding anything contained above it shall be competent for the Senate to recommend for the consideration of the Syndicate or the Academic Council the amendment or the cancellation of an ordinance or of a regulation already considered by the Senate under the provisions of the Act, provided no such recommendation shall be made before the expiry of one year from the date of adoption of the Ordinance by the Syndicate or the Regulation by the Academic Council or from the date of the last resolution of the Senate on the subject recommending a revision.	The Senate and the Syndicate recommended such a provision.

XX. SECTIONS 6 & 34 to 37==Admission and residence.

51.	Section 6 shall be omitted and for Section 34 to 37 the following sections shall be substituted, namely: "34. No person shall be eligible for admission to a course of study qualifying for admission to a post-matriculation examination unless he has passed the examination prescribed as qualifying for admission to such a course or any examination recognised as equivalent thereof and possesses such further qualifications, if any, as may be prescribed.	The present draft is simpler and quite sufficient. The powers of suspension and withdrawal of recognition have been provided for under the powers of the Senate and the Syndicate. The existing Sections are not ~~at all~~ satisfactory.

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35. No candidate shall be admitted to any post-matriculation examination unless he is an enrolled member of a University, affiliated or approved college and has satisfied the requirements as to attendance required under the Regulations for the same or unless he is exempted from such requirement of enrolment or attendance or both by an order of the Syndicate passed on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council made under the regulations on the subject. Exemptions granted under this Section shall be subject to such conditions as the Syndicate may think fit.

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36. No attendance at instruction given in any institution other than that conducted, ~~xxxxx~~-affiliated ~~xxxxx~~ or approved by the University shall qualify for admission to any examination of the University.

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37. Students exempted from being enrolled as members of a University, Affiliated or Approved college as laid down in Section 35 as well as those undergoing courses of instruction organised by the University through the Agency of the Central University Extension Board shall be regarded as non-collegiate students of the University.

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37(A). Every student of the University other than the non-collegiate students shall be required to reside in a hostel or under such conditions as may be prescribed.

37(B). Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, at any time after passing of the Act if the Local Government is satisfied that other adequate arrangements have been made for the supervision and control of institutions preparing candidates for entrance examination to the University the Local Government may by notification direct that the University shall cease to exercise any

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control over the recognition of such institutions and from the date of such notification the University shall cease to exercise such control.

XXI. SECTIONS 14(b) and (c), 18(b) and (c) and 23(b) and (c) and 38.= Elections.

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52. For the title "General" of Chapter VIII the words "Constitution of the University Authorities and Committees" shall be substituted.

53. Sections 14(b) and (c), 18(b) and (c), 23(b) and (c) shall be omitted and for Section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely:

38.~~(1)~~ Term of Office of members of University authorities etc., their elections etc:(1) Save as otherwise provided, the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council, the Finance Board and the Board of Appointments shall be reconstituted about the same time every three years and members of these shall (except in the case of ex.officio, life or adhoc members) hold office as such upto the date of the next reconstitution. The term of office of Adhoc Members shall be determined by the appointing authority.

(2) Any vacancy in the said membership occurring before the next reconstitution shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the body or person who elected, nominated or appointed the member whose place has become vacant - except as hereinafter provided and the person so elected, nominated or appointed shall be a member only for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he has filled would have been member.

Section 14(b) and (c), 18(b) and (c) are in the main repetitions. The present draft embodies all the relevant points of the above and provides for other things equally essential.

The chief new features are:

(i) the three months' grace now given to all members who cease to be members of their original electorate is confined to those elected by Local Bodies and Legislatures.

(ii) Casual vacancies of less than 6 months duration are not to be filled and all casual vacancies among the members elected by the Registered Graduates to the Senate are to be filled by co-optation by that body and not by election by the Registered Graduates constituency. This will avoid considerable waste of energy, time and expenditure.

(iii) Members elected to casual vacancies will hold their seats only till the next general reconstitution of the authority.

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	Provided that no vacancy in the said membership occurring within six months before the next reconstitution shall be filled until such recons-titution. Provided also if a casual vacancy arises in the seats on the Senate to be filled by the Registered Graduates of the University, the vacancy shall not be filled by election but shall be filled by the members of the Senate co-opting at a meeting of the Senate a person eligible to stand for election by the Registered Graduates of the University. But no such co-optation shall be made at any meeting held within six months before the date of the next General reconstitution of the Senate. The person thus co-opted shall be a member only for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he has filled would have been a member. (3) No member of any authority or body specified in sub-section (1) above who is elected, appointed or nominated in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate or, where expressly stated so, the holder of a particular appointment shall continue to be a member of such authority or body on his ceasing to be a member of the particular electorate or the holder of the particular appointment; Provided that a member returned to the Senate by one of the Houses of Legislature or by a local body constituency shall not cease to be a member of the Senate by his ceasing to be a member of such electorate for a period of less than three months at a time.	(iv) Postal voting as one liable to lead to misuse, is to be avoided as far as possible in ~~the case of~~ elections to the Syndicate. For obvious reasons it is not possible to give it up in all cases. It is also very desirable that the elections by the Registered Graduates constituency should be better regulated than now. This, however, will require alterations in the existing statutes. Government will in due course invite the Senate to amend them so as to secure the following:- (a) each ballot paper should be sent by the voter separately by registered post to the officer prescribed. (b) Each ballot paper should be accompanied by a declaration by the voter stating among other things that the preferences in the ballot paper were, except in the special conditions otherwise provided for, marked by the Voter himself and that the cover containing the ballot paper was closed by himself and none other.

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A member of the Syndicate shall cease to be such a member if he subsequently becomes a whole time University Professor or whole time teacher of the University.

A member elected to the Academic Council from the Senate shall cease to be a member of the Academic -- Council if he subsequently becomes engaged in teaching.

(4) When an elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted member of an authority or body specified in sub-section (1) is appointed either permanently or temporarily bo an office by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of that authority or body ex-officio he shall by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven clear days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of that authorityor body by virtue of his election, nomination, appointment or co-optation or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be final. On failure to make such choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected or nominated or appointed or co-opted member.

(5) Vacancies arising by efflux of time among elected or co-opted members of any authority or body specified in sub-section (1) may be filled at elections which may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor to take place on such days, not earlier than three months before the date on which the vacancies arise as he thinks fit.

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	(6) Elections by the Senate and the Academic Council to the Syndicate at the time of the general reconstitution of the Syndicate shall be held at meetings of the Senate and the Academic Council respectively. A casual vacancy in the Syndicate may be filled by post if there is no likelihood of the electing body meeting within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the vacancy and if the Vice-Chancellor is of the opinion that in the interest of the University the vacancy should be filled forthwith or if the next meeting of the electing body will be held not earlier than 6 months before the date of the next general reconstitution of the Syndicate.	
	(7) Where the Director of Public Instruction, Madras is an ex-officio member of a University body and he deputes a Deputy Director of Public Instruction to act in his place it is only the Director of Public Instruction that shall take part in the elections held either at meetings or by post and not any Deputy Director of Public Instruction.	
	XXII. SECTION 43 - Conditions of Service.	
54.	Insert Section 43 as a whole as Section 54 after Section 53.	52 This Section will not agree with the heading proposed for Chapter VIII and will fit in quite well under Chapter XI = Miscellaneous.

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	XXIII. Section 44 = Funds of the University.	
	The Senate recommends the addition of the following paragraph at the end: "The Local Government shall contribute annually towards the said fund (a) a sum equal to the amount of contribution (viz. Rs.4,00,500/-) paid by the local Government in the financial year prior to the coming into force of this Act and (b) any further sum on such condition as the Local Government may impose".	This is not included in the amendments finally approved since this is not in conformity with the present financial rules.
	XXIV - Transitory Provision.	
55.	Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes, ordinances and regulations in force at the time of its passing shall continue to be in force until they are replaced by Statutes, Ordinances, or Regulations as the case may be by the authorities competent to do do under this Act.	Self explanatory.

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XXV. SCHEDULE TO THE AMENDING BILL.

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(These will form a schedule to the amending bill).

Appointment of ~~representatives~~ teachers as members of the Academic Council of the affiliated colleges under Section 23(a) Class II(2) of the Amending Act.

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I. HONOURS COLLEGES AFFILIATED IN TEN OR MORE OPTIONAL SUBJECTS IN HONOURS:- In the first triennium three out of the five persons assigned to a college shall be drawn from among the professors of subjects included in the Faculty of Arts and two from among the Professors of subjects included in the Science Faculty; in the next triennium, two shall be from among the former and three from among the latter and so on alternately. Members shallbe appointed in the order of seniority.

2. HONOURS COLLEGES AFFILIATED IN NOT LESS THAN FOUR OR NOT MORE THAN NINE OPTIONAL SUBJECTS IN HONOHRS:- In these colleges the procedure ~~shall be the same~~ shall be similar to in respect of subjects affiliated in Honours as that prescribed for the colleges under Section (1) above except that the number allotted to Arts and Science subjects will be one each. Where a college is affiliated for Honours in only one Faculty, Arts or Science, both the seats will be assigned to that Faculty. The third member shall be the seniormost teacher from among the heads of departments of teaching in the remaining subjects affiliated for the pass degree examinations.

3. THE REST OF THE HONOURS COLLEGES:- In these colleges the same procedure as that prescribed in Section (2) above shall be followed, with this modification, namely that one representative will be for the subjects which are affiliated for Honours and one for the rest of the subjects affiliated for the pass degree courses.

4. FIRST GRADE COLLEGES:- For the purposes of this section all the colleges shall be divided into two approximately equal groups, "A" and "B". In the first triennium colleges in Group "A" will send an Arts Teacher each and those in Group "B" a Science teacher each. In the following triennium Group "A" will send science teachers and group "B" arts teachers and so on alternately.

The ~~representatives~~ members shall be appointed in the order of seniority from among the heads of the departments in the Faculty concerned. The appointment will be confined to those departments of teaching in which the college is affiliated for Pass Degree Courses in the several parts of the Examinations.

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(5) THE MADRAS MEDICAL COLLEGE:- One seat shall be allotted to preclinical subjects and two to clinical subjects. The members shall in each case be appointed in the order of seniority from among the professors and such of the lecturers as are in charge of special subjects included in the respective groups.

(6) OTHER PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES:- The members shall be appointed in the order of seniority from among the professors and lecturers in charge of special subjects.

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(7) For purposes of the above sections the Arts Faculty shall include all Faculties except the Science Faculty.

(8) In reckoning seniority for purposes of these sections, all services put in by a teacher as Professor or Lecturer in charge of special subjects in professional colleges under any one management, shall count. In all other cases, service only in the college concerned and in the rank of teachership from which members of the Academic Council are drawn shall count.

(9) No teacher of a college who has served on the Academic Council one or more terms under this Act as a representative of the college shall be eligible for appointment as a representative of that college on a subsequent occasion, if there is any other teacher in that college in the group of subjects from which the representative is to be drawn, who has not served as a member of the Academic Council under this Act a like number of terms. and who is otherwise eligible to be appointed as a member of the Academic Council.

(9) If for any reason a vacancy arises within six months of the commencement of a triennium the teacher next in the order of eligibility to the person vacating his seat shall be appointed to the Academic Council and he shall be considered to have been appointed for a full term. But if a vacancy occurs later, the teacher taking his place shall be considered to have filled a casual vacancy and his appointment shall be without prejudice to his serving a full term on a subsequent occasion.

(10) If a teacher appointed for a full term resigns his membership, he shallbe deemed to have completed one term of membership as though he had served his full term.

(11) Whenever a vacancy arises in the seats to be filled under these Statutes, the Registrar shall, under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, request the Principal of the College concerned to appoint the person eligible to fill the vacancy according to these statutes and the Principal shall communicated to the Registrar the name of the person who should fill the vacancy.

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In all cases of doubt in the application of these statutes the Principal of the College shall decide and his decision shall be final.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

APPENDIX.

List of Amendments proposed to the Madras University Act by the Senate in 1947, and by the University Act Amendment Committee appointed by the Government of Madras in 1948 together with the report of the Syndicate.

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The following is the list of amendments proposed to the MADRAS UNIVERSITY ACT, 1923 (as subsequently amended), by the Senate in 1947, and those recommended by the Government University Act Amendment Committee (1948) with the report of the Syndicate.

Note:—The numbers (A-1), (B-4) etc. indicate the explanations given by the Government Committee to the amendments to the Act; and they are printed as annexure (pages 35-42).

Section of Act (1923) Headings. (1)	Recommendations made by the Senate. (2)	Amendments recommended by the Government University Act Amendment Committee. (3)	Syndicate report on the amendments. (4)
PREAMBLE.	The preamble will have to be suitably amended in the light of changes in the act suggested.	**PREAMBLE.** In the opening paragraph of the Preamble for the words "to constitute the University of Madras or are" the words "or approved by it and over the conditions of residence and health of the students of these institutions" shall be substituted. (A. 1) Between the opening paragraph and the succeeding paragraph the following shall be inserted as new paragraphs:— (A. 2) AND WHEREAS it is imperative that the University should take active steps to foster and enrich Indian Culture and Indian Languages as far as may be; AND WHEREAS it is very necessary that the University both independently by itself and wherever possible in co-operation with the affiliated and approved colleges and other institutions should take steps to promote active research to the full extent to which its resources permit; The paragraph containing the words "AND WHEREAS it is desirable by the concentration.....for the institution of new Universities" shall be omitted. (A. 3)	May be accepted. Do. Not in favour of deletion and the original para may well be retained.
1. Title and commencement.	No amendment.	.....	.....
2. Definitions.	That the distinction in the nomenclature between Constituent and Affiliated Colleges be removed, and that Colleges be called University Colleges, Affiliated Colleges and *Oriental Colleges.*	All the words commencing from "(a) A[illegible]lege means a college situated" to the words "[illegible]ffiliated College entrusted to him under the provisions of this [illegible] that may be" end of the section shall be omitted and the foll[illegible] be inserted in their place—	

	Section 2 (i) That the word "only" be added after the word "Science" in line 3.	(*a*) "*The Act*" means the Madras University Act of 1923 as subsequently amended. (*b*) "*University*" means the University of Madras as constituted under the Act. (*c*) "*Statute*", "*Ordinance*" *and* "*Regulation*" mean Statute, Ordinance and Regulation respectively made under the provisions of the Act. (*d*) "*Prescribed*", "*Affiliated*" *or* "*Recognised*" mean prescribed, affiliated or recognised under the Act, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations. (*e*) "*University College*" means a college or institute managed by the University of Madras and providing courses of study qualifying for admission to the examinations of the University. (*f*) "*Affiliated College*" means a college affiliated to the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations of the University. (*g*) "*Approved College*" means a college approved by the University and providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the examinations for Degrees, Titles and Diplomas in the Faculty of Indian and Asiatic Languages only and not for any other examinations. (*h*) "*Honours College*" means a University or affiliated college recognised as providing Honours or Postgraduate courses of study qualifying students for admission to the examinations for Honours and Postgraduate Degrees other than Professional Degrees. (*i*) "*First Grade College*" means an affiliated college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the examinations for the ordinary Degrees other than Professional Degrees and not for any higher degrees.	(g) 'Approved Colleges': That a better and a more suitable term be used if the existing term 'Oriental Colleges' is to be changed. The word Asian be substituted for "Asiatic".

Section of Act (1923) Headings. (1)	Recommendations made by the Senate. (2)	Amendments recommended by the Government University Act Amendment Committee. (3)	Syndicate report on the amendments. (4)
2. Definitions —(*contd.*)		(*j*) "*Second Grade College*" means an affiliated college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for admission to the Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science only and not to any Degree Examinations. (*k*) "*Professional College*" means a college recognised as providing courses of study qualifying students for the Professional Degrees of the University. (*l*) "*University Laboratory*" means a laboratory managed by the University and intended for the carrying on and advancement of research work. (*m*) "*Hostel*" means a unit of residence for the students of the University managed or recognised by it. (*n*) "*Teachers*" mean Professors, Lecturers and other persons giving instruction in University Colleges or Laboratories in affiliated or approved colleges or in hostels, as may be declared by the Statutes to be teachers. (*o*) "*Principal*" means the head of a University, affiliated or approved college. (*p*) "*University Professor*", "*University Reader*" *or* "*University Lecturer*" means Professor, Reader or Lecturer respectively appointed as such by the University unless there is anything contrary to it in the text. (*q*) "*Registered Graduate*" means a graduate registered under the Act or the Indian Universities Act of 1904.	Existing provision—(k) and (m) Teachers of the University and University Centre be retained. Amendment proposed is not necessary and existing definition for 'University Professor' (p) be retained. Definition of Registered Graduates to be further expanded, if necessary, to include the names of persons registered under the original Act of 1923 and further amended in 1929.

3. The University.	No amendment.	.....	.....
4. Vacation of Fellowship.	That this Section be deleted.	For Section (4) the following shall be inserted namely:—(C.5) *Duties of the University* :—(4) Subject to the Act, the University shall so far as and to the full extent which its resources from time to time permit provide for : (*a*) Instruction and teaching in every Faculty that may be prescribed. (*b*) Such instruction in all branches of education as may enable students to become proficient in and qualify for Degrees, Diplomas, Titles and Certificates in Arts, Science, Medicine, Education, Commerce, Law, Engineering, Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Fine Arts, Indian and Asiatic Languages and such other branches of knowledge as may be determined by the University from time to time. (*c*) Faculties for the prosecution of original research in the various branches of knowledge. (*d*) The fostering and enrichment of the Indian Languages and of Indian Culture in its broadest sense. (*e*) Such instruction whether theoretical, technical, artistic or otherwise as may be of service to persons engaged in or about to be engaged in the several pursuits of life within the area of affiliation of the University and such other extra University instruction and teaching as may be sanctioned. (*f*) And such other objects as the Senate may at its discretion deem necessary for the advancement of the cause of the University Education within its area.	(i) Deletion of existing Section 4 may be accepted. (ii) Amendment for introducing a new Section "4. Duties of the University" is not necessary as nothing new is added to the provisions otherwise existing in 4-A and in other Sections and the amendments proposed (*a*) to (*f*) do not seem to serve any new purpose, but may lead to difficulties, as the word "Duties" is objectionable. If absolutely necessary, these may be incorporated in the clauses under Section 4-A—Powers of the University in appropriate places.
4-A. Powers of the University.	That sub-section (14) be deleted.	For Section 4 (A) the following section shall be inserted namely :— (D. 6) 4(A) In order to carry out its duties, the University shall have the following powers:— (1) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may determine;	

Section of Act (1923) Headings. (1)	Recommendations made by the Senate. (2)	Amendments recommended by the Government University Act Amendment Committee. (3)	Syndicate report on the amendments. (4)
4-A. Powers of the University—(*contd.*)		(2) to provide for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge; (3) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions; (4) to hold examinations and confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who (*a*) shall have pursued an approved course of study in a University College or Laboratory or in an affiliated or approved college unless exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed by the Regulations and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University; or (*b*) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed; (5) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions under conditions prescribed; (6) to institute, maintain and manage University Colleges and laboratories, institutes for research, libraries and other institutions necessary to carry out the objects of the University, provided, however, the University shall not establish, maintain or manage a first grade or a second grade college; (7) to allow all colleges recognised as constitutent or affiliated colleges on the date of the coming into force of this Act to be treated as affiliated colleges thenceforth; to affiliate colleges to itself; and to withdraw affiliation from any such college; (8) to allow all colleges approved as Oriental Colleges on the date of the coming into force of this Act to be	In (4) (a) the words "by the Regulations" may be omitted. Provision exists in some cases in the Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. It would be better if no specific mention is made.

		treated as approved colleges thenceforth; to recognise institutions as approved colleges; and to withdraw approval from any such college; (9) to institute Professorships and other teacherships of the University required by the University and to appoint persons to them;	
		(10) to institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes;	(10) The words "bursaries, exhibitions" to be added before the word "medals". (See also Sec. 16).
		(11) to establish, maintain and manage hostels; to recognise hostels not managed by the University and to withdraw recognition therefrom; (12) to exercise through the colleges such control over the students of the University as will secure their health and well-being and discipline; (13) to hold and manage endowments and other properties and funds of the University; (14) to fix fees and to demand and receive such fees; (15) to make grants from the funds of the University for the maintenance of a University Training Corps;	(15) The words 'National Cadet Corps' to be substituted for "University Training Corps".
		(16) to institute and maintain a Central University Extension Board; (17) to institute, maintain and manage (*a*) a Publication Bureau; (*b*) Students Unions; and (*c*) University Athletic Clubs;	(17) Existing provision for "an Employment Bureau" be retained.
		(18) to encourage co-operation among the colleges, laboratories and institutes in the University and to co-operate with other Universities and authorities for such purposes and under such conditions as the University may determine; and (19) generally to do all such other acts as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University.	Existing sub-clause (10)—University Centre—to be retained.
5. (1) University open to all classes and creeds.	No amendment.	.....	.....

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5. (2) Disqualification for membership.	No amendment.	.....	.....
6. Attendance qualifying for University Examinations.	.....	(To be deleted—*vide* amendments to Sections 34–37). (U. 51)	
7. Visitation.	That the comprehensive powers contained in Section 7 are unnecessary and may be deleted.	After Sub-Section 7 (4) the following new sub-section shall be inserted :— (E. 7) 5. It shall be within the competence of the Provincial Government to call for information from the University of any particular subject or subjects.	Reaffirm the previous decision of the Senate. The proposed insertion of new sub-section (5) is wholly unnecessary. All reasonable information has always been furnished to Government whenever called for and it does not seem desirable to make a statutory provision in such matters.
8. Officers of the University.	No amendment.	.....	.....
9. The Chancellor.	.....	Sub-Section 9(3)* shall be omitted. (F. 8) (*Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor to nominate persons to authorities, the Chancellor shall to the extent necessary, nominate persons to represent communities or interests not otherwise adequately represented.)	Sub-section 9(3) may be retained. Such nominations are made by His Excellency in his individual capacity.
10. The Pro-Chancellor.	No amendment.	.....	.....
11. The Vice-Chancellor.	(1) That there be a full-time and not a part time or Honorary Vice-Chancellor ;		

	that there be no restriction inserted in the Act as to the number of terms the same individual may hold the office of the Vice-Chancellor; and	.....	.....
	that the present procedure of choosing from a panel by the Chancellor be altered and that it be a recommendation that Section 11(1) of the Act be modified to make provision for election by the Senate.	.....	Reaffirm the recommendation of the Senate to make the Vice-Chancellorship wholly elective by the Senate.
	(2) That the Section be amended to read "when any temporary vacancy occurs in the office of Vice-Chancellor, the Syndicate shall, as soon as possible, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, depute some one, preferably from among themselves, to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Vice-Chancellor".	In Section 11, sub-section (2) after the words "in the office of Vice-Chancellor" the words "or when the Vice-Chancellor is permitted to be absent from India for a period of not less than a fortnight at a time" shall be inserted. (G. 9)	May be accepted.
12. Powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor.	No amendment.	.....	.....
12-A. The Registrar.	No amendment.	.....	.....
13. Authorities of the University.	No amendment.	.....	.....
14. The Senate.		In Section 14 for sub-section (a) the following sub-section shall be substituted namely :— (H. 10) (a) The Senate shall consist of the following persons, namely : CLASS I—EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS. (1) The Chancellor ; (2) The Pro-Chancellor ;	The Syndicate is not in agreement with the proposal for the general reduction of the existing strength and the reasons given; and no difficulty has been experienced or found because of the existing strength. Principals of all first grade colleges ought to be on the Senate,

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14 (*a*) The Senate —(*contd.*)	.....	(3) The Vice-Chancellor; (4) Former Vice-Chancellors who were appointed as Vice-Chancellors under Section 11(1) of the Act; (5) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place during his absence; (H-10 (i-a)) (6) The Principals of Honours and Professional Colleges; (H-10 (i-b)) (7) The whole-time University Professors; (8) The Poet Laureates of the Province ; and (9) Members of the Syndicate who are not otherwise members of the Senate.	the Supreme Governing Body of the University. *Class I—Ex-officio.* (5) Provision for deputing a Deputy Director of Public Instruction need not be statutorily made. A Deputy Director of Public Instruction, may be, by convention, requested by the Director of Public Instruction, to attend a meeting of the Senate if the Director is not able to attend. (6) Provision for inclusion of all Principals of First Grade Colleges as Ex-officio members to be retained. (7) The words "paid from University funds or endowments" to be added as at present. (8) The words "for the time being" may be added at the end of the clause.
	Class (ii)—Life Members—Add after sub-section (2), a new sub-section (3) Ex-Vice-Chancellors.	CLASS II—LIFE MEMBERS. 1. Such number of persons not exceeding five as may be nominated by the Chancellor to be life members on the ground that they have rendered eminent services to education ; and 2. All persons who make a donation of not less than Rs. 25,000/- to or for the general purposes of the University.	*Class II—Life Members.* In sub-clause 2 the words "the general purposes" be substituted by the words "any purpose".
	Class III—Other Members. (1) and (2). That there be no change.	CLASS III—OTHER MEMBERS. 1. Twenty-five persons elected by the Principals of first and second grade colleges from among themselves.	*Class III—Other Members.* (1) Election by Principals of I and II Grade Colleges—not to be accepted—Existing provision for

(4) That the number be reduced, in the case of Second Grade Principals to three ; and in the case of Headmasters of High Schools the number be increased to 4, to be elected on the following zonal basis :— *One* for Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot Districts. *One* for Southern Districts (Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Salem.) *One* for Coimbatore, the Nilgris, Malabar and South Kanara Districts; and *One* for Ceded Districts and Chittoor.	2. Thirty persons elected by the Registered Graduates from among the registered graduates and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Senate, Graduates of other Universities recognised for the purpose who are not also graduates of the University, according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. (H-10 (ii)) 3. Ten persons elected by the Academic Council from among its members according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote. (H-10 (iii)) 4. Three persons elected by the members of the Legislative Council of the Province of Madras from among themselves and six members elected by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province from among themselves. 5. Three persons elected from among themselves by the Headmasters of complete High Schools recognised by the Local Government. All the High Schools shall be divided into three constituencies which shall elect one person each.	first grade colleges to continue under class I—Ex-officio and for election of Principals of Second Grade Colleges (5) to continue. (2) May be accepted. (3) Existing provision of 20 members to be retained. (5) Representation of Headmasters of High Schools—Number to be four to be elected from four Zonal Constituencies.
(6) The clause be altered to provide for *one* representative only to be elected jointly by the members of the District Boards and the Municipalities.	6. Two persons elected by the Corporation of Madras from among its members. (H-10 (iv)) 7. Two persons for each district, one elected by the members of the District Board from among themselves and the other by the Municipal Councillors of the Municipalities in the District, from among themselves. (H-10-iv)	(6) Existing provision for representatives from the Corporation of Madras, Chambers of Commerce, Land-holders' Association and Muslim Educational Association to be retained.
A new Section be inserted to provide for 4 representatives from Oriental Colleges elected on the same basis as for Headmasters in (4) *supra*.	8. Every Association making a donation of not less than Rs. 25,000/- and every person making a donation of not less than Rs. 10,000/- but not amounting to Rs. 25,000/- or more to or for the general purposes of the University shall be entitled to nominate one member to the Senate who shall be a member for five years and if such member vacates his office before the expiry of the period of five years, another member may be nominated in his place by the association or person concerned, who shall hold office for the residue of such period, and the same provision shall apply in all cases of vacancies arising before the expiry of such period.	(8) For the words "the general purposes" substitute the words "any purpose" Reaffirm provision for four representatives from Oriental Colleges as recommended by the Senate.

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Section 14 (*b*) & (*c*).	In the case of interim vacancies that arise within six months of an election to be held for general vacancies for the triennium, election be held along with the general election vacancies ; in the case of other vacancies that may arise during the triennium, the tenure be limited to the residue or the period of the triennium ; and that the act may be suitably amended in this direction.	9. Twenty persons nominated by the Chancellor of whom not less than twelve shall be nominated to secure the representation of the depressed and backward classes and of other minorities and interests not otherwise adequately represented. (H-10 (vii)) [Sections 14 (b) and (c) to be deleted. They are dealt with separately in New Section 38.] (V-53)	
15. The Senate to be the supreme governing body.	No amendment.	.....	
16. Powers of the Senate.	In Section 16 (2) add the following after the word " Act " in line 2: and to make suggestions to the Syndicate and the Academic Council in regard to the modification of Ordinances and Regulations.	*For clause* (3) *the following shall be inserted namely* : (I. 11–23) (3) to encourage co-operation among University Colleges and laboratories, affiliated colleges and approved colleges; (I-11) In Clause (5) all the words "and laboratories, to prescribe in consultation with the Academic Council ..... and to withdraw recognition therefrom " shall be omitted. (I-12) In Clause (6) for the words "as Oriental Colleges institutions in which provision.....and to withdraw such approval " the words (I-13) " Institutions in which provision is made for courses of study in Indian and Asiatic languages only and for the preparation of students for degrees, titles or diplomas of the University in these and to allow institutions enjoying the status of Oriental Colleges at the time of the coming into force of this Act to exercise all the rights and privileges of approved colleges " shall be inserted. In Clause (9) the words "equip" shall be omitted. (I-14)	(3), (5), (6), (9), (10), (10-a), (10-b), (11) } May be accepted. (6) For the word ' Asiatic ' read ' Asian '.

		In Clause (10) for the words "of affiliation to the University of colleges outside the limits of the University" the words "for affiliating colleges to the University and" shall be inserted and the words "until they are transferred to other Universities and withdraw the same" shall be omitted. (I. 15)	
		Insert the following as new clauses between (10) and (11):— (I. 16)	
		(10–*a*) to confer on constituent colleges existing on the date when this Act comes into force the status of colleges affiliated to the University and to allow them to exercise the rights and privileges of such affiliation;	
		(10–*b*) to suspend or withdraw the recognition as an affiliated or approved college of any institution which may not be conducted in accordance with the Statutes and the conditions imposed thereunder provided no such action shall be taken without affording the management of the college an opportunity to make its representations on the subject.	
		In Clause (11) for the words "constituent, affiliated and oriental" the words "University, affiliated and approved" shall be substituted. (I. 17)	
		In Clause (14-*a*) for the words "a constituent, affiliated or oriental" the words "an affiliated or approved" and for the word "Statutes" the word "Regulations" shall be substituted. (I. 18)	(14–*a*) See Section 4-A, sub-clause (4) (a)—(page 7).
		The following clause shall be inserted as a fresh clause after clause (15):— (I. 19)	
		(15–*a*) to confer on the recommendation of the Syndicate the title of "Professor Emeritus" on any professor of the University or of an Honours or Professional College, at or after his retirement, in recognition of conspicuous service to University education as a teacher and research worker.	(15–*a*) The words "not less than two thirds of the members of" be added before the words "the Syndicate" so as to be on the same basis as the award of Honorary Degree.
		Provided, however, that there shall not be at any time more than ten such Professors.	
		In Clause (17) the words "bursaries, exhibitions" shall be omitted. (I. 20)	(17) To remain as at present—the words proposed to be omitted mean different things.

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16. Powers of the Senate—(*contd.*)	(20) That the sub-section be deleted.	For Clauses (20) and (21) the following shall be substituted namely:— (I. 21) "(20) to institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, a Central University Extension Board and maintain it. (21) to institute after consultation with the Academic Council, a Publication Bureau, Students' Unions, and University Athletic Clubs and to maintain them." Clause (24) shall be omitted and clause (25) numbered as (24). (I. 22) The following clause shall be inserted as a fresh clause after new clause (24):— (I. 23) (25) to take all necessary steps neither repugnant to the provisions of the Act nor inconsistent with the powers of the several authorities to enable the University to discharge to the full extent of its resources all the duties imposed on it by the Act.	(21) The words "Employment Bureau" be added before the word 'and'. The existing provision (24) University Centre be retained.
17. Meeting of the Senate.	No amendment.	.....	.....
18. The Syndicate.	.....	In Class I—Ex-officio Member—after the word "Madras" the words "or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place in his absence" shall be inserted. (J. 24)	*Class I—Ex-Officio.* (1) Proposed addition seems not desirable to be introduced as a statutory provision. The Director of Public Instruction may depute any of his Deputies to attend a meeting if he is unable to attend any particular meeting to present on his behalf any details or give particulars. (No power to vote, can only participate in discussion.)

		In Class II—Other members, clause (2) for the words "of whom three.....other than teachers of affiliated colleges" the words "according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote" shall be substituted. (J. 25)	*Class II—Other Members.* No differentiation be made in the method of election to the Syndicate by (1) the Senate and (2) Academic Council. Both to be on the same basis.
19. Powers of the Syndicate.	.....	For clause (*g*) the following clauses shall be substituted namely :— (K. 26)	
		"(*g*—i) to appoint on the recommendation of the Board of appointments, University Professors, Readers and other teachers of the University and the Librarian of the University Library, fix their emoluments, if any, and define their duties and conditions of service, provided however the Syndicate shall have power to fill temporary vacancies, or to make where necessary temporary arrangements in permanent vacancies, without consulting the Board of appointments;	(*g*) Existing sub-section (*g*) to continue. Amended (g) not acceptable.
		(*g*—ii) to appoint the servants of the University, fix their emoluments, and define their duties and the conditions of their service."	
		For Clause (*j*) the following clauses shall be substituted, namely :— (K. 27)	
		"(*j*) to affiliate colleges to the University and to recognise institutions as approved institutions ;	
		(*j*—i) to recognise hostels not maintained by the University and to suspend or withdraw recognition of any hostel which may not be conducted in accordance with the Ordinances and the conditions imposed thereunder provided no such action shall be taken without affording the management of such a hostel an opportunity to make its representations on the subject; "	
		In Clause (*k*) for the words "Constituent, Affiliated and Oriental" the words "University, Affiliated and Approved" shall be substituted. (K. 28)	

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19. Powers of the Syndicate —(*contd.*)		For clause (*l*) the following shall be substituted namely :— (K. 29)	
		"(*l*) to prescribe, in consultation with the Academic Council, the qualifications of teachers in University, Affiliated and Approved Colleges and Hostels ;"	(*l*) New clause (*l*) not practicable and not to be accepted.
		In Clause (*m*) the words "bursaries, exhibitions" shall be omitted. (K. 30)	(*m*) Retain the words 'bursaries, exhibitions'. (See also Sec. 16, Sub-clause (17)).
		For Clause (*w*) the following clauses shall be substituted :—	
		"(*v*) to regulate the working of the Central University Extension Board ;	
		(*w*) to manage any Publication Bureau, Students' Unions and University Athletic Clubs instituted by the University ;"	(*w*) Add the words "Employment Bureau" before the word 'and'.
		After clause (*w*) the following clause shall be inserted namely :— (K. 32)	
		"(*x*-i.) to review the instruction and teaching of the University ;	
		(*x*-ii.) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time of such research;"	
		and clauses (*x*) and (*y*) shall be relettered as (*y*) and (*z*).	
20. Annual Report.	No amendment.	.....	.....
21. Annual Accounts.	No amendment.	.....	.....
22. The Academic Council.	No amendment.	.....	.....

23. (a) The Academic Council.	Class I—Ex-officio Members : (7) be altered to read "The Principals of Second Grade Colleges."	For sub-section (*a*) the following sub-section shall be substituted namely :— (L. 33) (*a*) The members of the Academic Council in addition to the Vice-Chancellor shall be : CLASS I—EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS 1. The Director of Public Instruction or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his place during his absence ; 2. The Principals of Affiliated Colleges ; 3. The University Professors ; 4. The University Readers who are heads of Departments ; 5. The Honorary University Readers appointed under Section 19 (*g*) of the Act ; 6. The Professors Emeriti; 7. Members of the Syndicate not otherwise members of the Academic Council ; 8. The Librarian of the University Library ; 9. The Librarian, Connemara Library, Madras ; 10. The Principal, Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Madras. 11. (Military Education from the Army). The designation of the Ex-officio Member will have to be determined in consultation with the Army Department.	*Class I—Ex-Officio Members.* 1. Deputy Director of Public Instruction to be deputed only on occasions when Director of Public Instruction is unable to attend meetings—No statutory provision to be made. 4. The existing provision of Heads of all Departments of University (whether they are Readers or Lecturers) being Ex-officio members, be retained. 9, 10, 11. It is not desirable to include these under ex-officio list; they may be considered for nominations.

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23. (a) The Academic Council. —(*contd.*)	Class II—*Other Members* : (1) That the clause be deleted. (3) To be modified to read as follows: "Three teachers of each of the Honours Colleges of whom one member shall be elected by the Heads of Departments and Professors and two members shall be elected by the other members of the teaching staff including the Physical Director, but excluding Tutors, Demonstrators and Physical Training Instructors. (4) be altered to read as follows : (*a*) Two members of each of the First Grade Colleges, of whom one member shall be elected by the Heads of Departments and other Professors of the College, and the other member shall be elected by other members of the staff including the Physical Director but excluding Tutors, Demonstrators and Physical Training Instructors. (*b*) Three members of each of the Professional Colleges with a teaching strength of 50 and above, exclusive of Demonstrators; and two members of each of the Professional	CLASS II - OTHER MEMBERS 1. Five persons elected by the Senate from among its members not engaged in teaching. 2. Representatives of the Affiliated Colleges to the extent specified below against each category appointed in the manner prescribed. *Honours Colleges—* Colleges affiliated in 10 or more optional subjects for Honours ... ... 5 each (five) Colleges affiliated in not less than 4 and not more than 9 optional subjects for Honours ... ... 3 each (three). The rest ... ... 2 each (two). First Grade Colleges ... ... 1 each (one).	*Class II—Other Members* 1. No remarks. 2. The proposed amendments are cumbersome and may lead to difficulties. It might well happen in Government Colleges where transfers are frequent that a senior member of the staff may miss the chance of going into the Academic Council. The procedure suggested will result in the compulsory elimination of substantial number of members and the introduction of new ones every three years. This will lead to instability and frequent changes of regulations. The bar against serving for more than one term will result in the loss to the Academic Council of the services of some professors whose value to the Council is very great. Existing provisions with the modifications already recommended are re-affirmed. With a view to giving more representation for Honours and Professional Colleges, the following provitions may be made— *Honours Colleges which are affiliated and are actually teaching four or more than four main Optional branches.* Four representatives of whom two shall be from

Colleges with a teaching strength of less than 50, exclusive of Demonstrators; the method of election being the same as for Honours Colleges and First Grade Colleges respectively. (5) To be modified to read "Four persons" instead of "Three persons" to be elected in the manner suggested for the Senate.		*Professional Colleges.* Madras Medical College, Civil Engineering College Guindy, and Agricultural College, Coimbatore ... ... 3 each (three). Teachers' Training Colleges ... ... 1 each (one). The rest ... ... 2 each (two).	Professors and Heads of Departments and two shall be from other Lecturers including Physical Directors (excluding Tutors, Demonstrators and Physical Training Instructors) *Other Honours Colleges* (*Affiliated and teaching in less than four main subjects.*) Three representatives of whom one shall be from Professors and Heads of Departments and two shall be from other members including the Physical Director and excluding Tutors, Demonstrators and Physical Training Instructors. *First Grade Colleges.* Two members of each of the First Grade Colleges, of whom one member shall be elected by the Heads of Departments and other Professors of the College, and the other member shall be elected by the other members of the staff including the Physical Director, but excluding Tutors, Demonstrators, and Physical Training Instructors. *Professional Colleges* :—Three members of each of the Professional Colleges with a teaching strength of 50 and above, exclusive of Demonstrators; and two members of each of the Professional Colleges with a teaching strength of less than 50, exclusive of Demonstrators; the method of election being the same as for Honours Colleges and First Grade Colleges respectively. *Oriental Colleges*:— A new Section to be provided for four representatives from Oriental Colleges elected on the same basis as for Headmasters.

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23. (a) The Academic Council — (*contd.*)	A new Section to be inserted to provide for four representatives from Oriental Colleges elected on the same basis as for Headmasters *supra*.	3. Five persons nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor to represent Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam respectively and one person similarly nominated to represent Arabic, Persian and Urdu. These persons shall be drawn, except where in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor it is not desirable to do so, from the teachers of the approved colleges.	(3) The proposed amendment may lead to difficulties and criticisms and is not acceptable. The Senate's proposal was to provide for election of four members by Oriental Colleges.
		4. Two persons to be nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, one of these being a Physical Director of an affiliated college and the other a teacher of Hindi or Hindustani in an affiliated or approved college.	4. The word "Two" to be substituted by the word "four". Instead of Physical Director of an Affiliated College substitute an Expert in Physical Education; One Teacher of Hindi or Hindustani; Two persons one to represent Urdu Language and the other to represent Arabic and Persian Languages.
		5. One person nominated by the Chancellor to represent the Library Movement.	5. For "Movement" substitute the word "Science".
		6. One person nominated by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Pracharak Sabha, Madras.	6. Could be deleted, as provision has been made under 4, and as this provision will make 'Hindi' get two representatives. It is not desirable to specify individual institutions, not affiliated or approved.
		7. Three persons elected from among themselves by the Headmasters of complete high schools recognised by the Provincial Government. All the high Schools shall be divided into three constituencies and each of these shall elect one person to the Academic Council.	7. *Headmasters*-Reaffirm the provision for election of 4 persons on zonal basis recommended by the Senate. This will give a chance for representation from areas not usually represented; otherwise some areas will not get a chance.
		8. Such number of persons not exceeding three to be nominated by the Chancellor to represent academic interests not otherwise represented.	

24. Powers of the Academic Council.	.....	In clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) the word "Constituent" shall be omitted wherever it occurs and for the word "Oriental" the word "Approved" shall be substituted, wherever it occurs. (M–34) In Clause (*g*) for the words "Oriental Learning" the words "Indian and Asiatic Languages" shall be substituted. (M–35) For Clause (*j*) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:— (M–36) (*j*-i) to advise the Syndicate on the promotion of research in the University; (*j*-ii) to receive and consider reports from the Syndicate reviewing the instruction and teaching of the University and the Research work done in the University; In clause (*k*) for the words "of which not less than.....affiliated colleges" the words "from among its members" shall be substituted. (M–37)	(*g*) For the word 'Asiatic' read 'Asian'; and add 'Veterinary Science.' (*j*–ii) For the words "to receive" substitute the words "to call for" (*k*) The amendment proposed takes away the existing reservation in favour of colleges outside the city.
25. The Faculties.	.....	For the words "Oriental Learning" the words "Indian and Asiatic Languages" shall be substituted. Add at the end the following as a fresh paragraph:— (N–39) Notwithstanding anything contained in the proviso, it shall be competent for the Academic Council on the recommendation of the Syndicate to appoint any University Teacher to be a member of a Faculty;	Add other existing Faculties— Veterinary Science, Technology; and for the word "Asiatic" read "Asian."
25-A. The Boards of Studies.	No amendment.	...	...
26. Finance Board (*New*).		Insert the following as Section 26 of the Act:— (O. 40) 26(*a*). There shall be a Finance Board constituted as follows:— (1) The Vice-Chancellor.	

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26. Finance Board—(*contd.*)	.....	(2) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction deputed by him to act in his absence. (3) One member of the Syndicate elected by it from among its members elected by the Senate. (4) One member of the Syndicate elected by it from among its members elected by the Academic Council. (5) One member of the Syndicate appointed by the Chancellor from among the members nominated by him. (*b*) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, the Vice-Chairman of the Board. (*c*) The Financial Estimates of the University, its accounts, the audit objections and reports and all proposals involving expenditure including those for which no specific provision has been made or which involve expenditure in excess of the amount provided in the Budget of the year shall be referred to the Finance Board by the Vice-Chancellor for scrutiny and opinion before they are taken up for final consideration by the authority concerned; and where its opinion is set aside, the authority in question shall record its reasons for doing so. Provided that the Vice-Chancellor may in cases of emergency for reasons to be recorded in writing, incur any expenditure for which no provision has been made in the Budget or which is in excess of the amount provided in the Budget without such previous reference to the Finance Board, but all such sanctions shall be reported to the Finance Board and the Syndicate at their next meetings.	The Syndicate is not in favour of the proposal. The position of the Vice-Chancellor will be anomalous and no advantage is gained by this change. The existing practice has not given rise to any difficulties and has been working well for many decades.

27. Board of Appointments (*New*).	.....	Insert the following as Section 27 of the Act:— (P. 41) 27. The Board of Appointments shall consist of the following persons namely:— (1) The Vice-Chancellor (Chairman). (2) The Director of Public Instruction, Madras or a Deputy Director of Public Instruction, deputed by him to act in his absence. (3) The University Professor or Professors in the Departments concerned. If there is only a Reader at the head of the department he shall serve on the Board when appointments below the grade of Professors are to be considered. (4) One member of the Syndicate to be deputed by it. (5) and (6) Two *ad hoc* experts (not being members of the Syndicate) nominated by the Syndicate for each appointment or for appointments generally in a department of study. Provided however that the Syndicate may appoint only one *ad hoc* member to consider appointments below the rank of Readers. No one who is an applicant for a University Teachership shall serve on the Board at the time when the filling up of the post is under the consideration of the Board.	The Syndicate is not in favour of the proposal. Our present procedure as laid down in Statutes is more desirable and has been working perfectly and satisfactorily.
28. Constitution of the Authorities.	No amendment.	...	
29. Statutes.	...	In Section 29, clause (*b*) shall be omitted. (Q-42) In Section 29, Clause (*c*) the words " of recognition of Constituent Colleges " shall be omitted, and for the word "Oriental" the word "Approved" shall be substituted. (Q-43) In Section 29, Clause (*h*) the words " Bursaries, Exhibitions " shall be omitted. (Q-44) In Section 29, Clause (*j*) after the words " for the benefit of " the words " the officers, excluding the Vice-Chancellor " shall be inserted. (Q-45)	(*h*) The words " Bursaries, Exhibitions" need not be deleted.—See Section 16, sub-clause (17).

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30. Statutes, how made.	...	In Section 30, sub-section (3) after the words "a draft of a statute" the words "recommended by the Syndicate" shall be inserted. (R. 46)	May be accepted.
31. Ordinances.	...	In Section 31, Clause (*f*) for the words "constituent, affiliated and oriental" the words "affiliated and approved" shall be substituted. (S–47)	May be accepted.
		In Section 31 after clause (*h*) the following fresh clause be inserted, namely: "The extension of University teaching in the city of Madras and elsewhere in the area of affiliation of the University;" and clause (*i*) relettered as (*j*). (S–48)	May be accepted.
32. Ordinances, how made.	That the present section be renumbered 32(*a*) and a new provision numbered 32 (*b*) as follows be inserted: "(b) It shall be competent for the Senate to recommend to the Syndicate a revision of any Ordinance already made, provided no such recommendation shall be made before the expiry of one year from the date of passing of the Ordinance or of the resolution recommending a revision."	In Section 32 sub-section (1) Clause (ii) after the words "When they affect" the words "the qualifications of the teachers in University, affiliated or approved colleges, in the University Laboratories or in Hostels" shall be inserted. (S–49)	(2) Not to be accepted. See previous recommendation regarding powers of the Syndicate and Academic Council. (*Vide* Section 19 (*l*).)
33. Regulations, how made.	...	Section 33 (A)—*Amendments to Ordinances and Regulations.* (T. 50) Insert the following as a new section at the end of Chapter VI, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations:— 33-A. Notwithstanding anything contained above, it shall be competent for the Senate to recommend for the consideration of the Syndicate or the Academic Council the amendment or the cancellation of an ordinance or of a regulation already considered by the Senate under the	Delete provision regarding Regulations as the Academic Council is the supreme academic body. The Senate's recommendations was only about Ordinances.

		provisions of the Act, provided no such recommendation shall be made before the expiry of one year from the date of adoption of the Ordinance by the Syndicate or of the Regulation by the Academic Council or from the date of the last resolution of the Senate on the subject recommending a revision.	
34. Residences and hostels. *Vide* also (Sec. 6)	.....	Section 6 shall be omitted and for Sections 34 to 37 the following sections shall be substituted, namely :— (U. 51)	
		34. No person shall be eligible for admission to a course of study qualifying for admission to a post-matriculation examination unless he has passed the examination prescribed as qualifying for admission to such a course or any examination recognised as equivalent thereof and possesses such further qualifications, if any, as may be prescribed.	34. May be accepted.
35. Colleges and hostels.	.....	35. No candidate shall be admitted to any post-matriculation examination unless he is an enrolled member of a University college or laboratory or of an affiliated or approved college and has satisfied the requirements as to attendance required under the Regulations for the same or unless he is exempted from such requirement of enrolment or attendance or both by an order of the Syndicate passed on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council made under the regulations on the subject. Exemptions granted under this Section shall be subject to such conditions as the Syndicate may think fit.	35. The words 'of the Standing Committee' be omitted. The Academic Council should have this power which may be delegated by it to the Standing Committee as at present.
36. Admission to the University courses.	.....	36. No attendance at instruction given in any college or institution other than that conducted, affiliated or approved by the University shall qualify for admission to any examination of the University.	36. For the word 'that' substitute the word 'one'.
37. Control of entrance examination to the University.	.....	37. Students exempted from being enrolled as members of a University college or laboratory or of an Affiliated or Approved college as laid down in Section 35 as well as those undergoing courses of instruction organised by the University through the Agency of the Central University Extension Board shall be regarded as non-collegiate students of the University.	37. The words 'as well as those undergoing...Extension Board' be omitted.

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		37(*a*). Every student of the University other than the non-collegiate students shall be required to reside in a hostel or under such conditions as may be prescribed. 37(*b*). Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, at any time after the passing of the Act if the Local Government is satisfied that other adequate arrangements have been made for the supervision and control of institutions preparing candidates for entrance examination to the University the Local Government may by notification direct that the University shall cease to exercise any control over the recognition of such institutions and from the date of such notification the University shall cease to exercise such control.	
38. Filling of casual vacancies. (*Vide* also Sections 14 (*b*) & (*c*) 18 (*b*) & (*c*) & 23 (*b*) & (*c*)).	.....	Sections 14(*b*) and (*c*), 18(*b*) and (*c*) and 23(*b*) and (*c*) and 38—*Elections.* For the title "General" of Chapter VIII the words "*Constitution of the University Authorities and Committees*" shall be substituted. (V. 52) Sections 14(*b*) and (*c*), 18(*b*) and (*c*), 23(*b*) and (*c*) shall be omitted and for Section 38 the following section shall be substituted, namely :— (V. 53) 38. *Term of Office of members of University authorities, etc., their elections, etc..* (1) Save as otherwise provided, the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council, the Finance Board and the Board of Appointments shall be reconstituted about the same time every three years and members of these shall (except in the case of ex-officio, life or *ad hoc* members) hold office as such up to the date of the next reconstitution. The term of office of *ad hoc* members shall be determined by the appointing authority.	The power hitherto possessed by the Senate to make Statutes relating to the election to the authorities is proposed to be curtailed by these new provisions regarding elections in the Act itself. There seems to be no reason for not trusting the Senate with its present powers. The suggestion that Government should invite the Senate to pass certain other Statutes relating to elections will, if accepted, create a most undesirable precedent and will imperil the autonomy of the University. (1) References to Finance Board and Board of Appointments to be omitted. (See remarks under Sections 26 and 27).

(2) Any vacancy in the said membership occurring before the next reconstitution shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the body or person who elected, nominated or appointed the member whose place has become vacant—except as hereinafter provided and the person so elected, nominated or appointed shall be a member only for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he has filled would have been member.

Provided that no vacancy in the said membership occurring within six months before the next reconstitution shall be filled until such reconstitution.

Provided also if a casual vacancy arises in the seats on the Senate to be filled by the Registered Graduates of the University, the vacancy shall not be filled by election but shall be filled by the members of the Senate co-opting at a meeting of the Senate a person eligible to stand for election by the Registered Graduates of the University. But no such co-optation shall be made at any meeting held within six months before the date of the next general reconstitution of the Senate. The person thus co-opted shall be a member only for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he has filled would have been a member.

(3) No member of any authority or body specified in sub-section (1) above who is elected, appointed or nominated in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate or, where expressly stated so, the holder of a particular appointment shall continue to be a member of such authority or body on his ceasing to be a member of the particular electorate or the holder of the particular appointment.

Provided that a member returned to the Senate by one of the Houses of Legislature or by a local body constituency shall not cease to be a member of the Senate by his ceasing to be a member of such electorate for a period of less than three months at a time.

A member of the Syndicate shall cease to be such a member if he subsequently becomes a whole-time University Professor or whole-time teacher of the University.

(3) Proviso to sub-section (3) period of grace—to be made applicable to all authorities, as at present.

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38. Filling up of casual vacancies —(*contd*).		A member elected to the Academic Council from the Senate shall cease to be a member of the Academic Council if he subsequently becomes engaged in teaching. (4) When an elected, nominated, appointed or co-opted member of an authority or body specified in sub-section (1) is appointed either permanently or temporarily to an office by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of that authority or body ex-offico he shall by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven clear days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of that authority or body by virtue of his election, nomination, appointment or co-optation or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be final. On failure to make such choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected or nominated or appointed or co-opted member. (5) Vacancies arising by efflux of time among elected or co-opted members of any authority or body specified in sub-section (1) may be filled at elections which may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor to take place on such days, not earlier than three months before the date on which the vacancies arise as he thinks fit. (6) Elections by the Senate and the Academic Council to the Syndicate at the time of the general reconstitution of the Syndicate shall be held at meetings of the Senate and the Academic Council respectively. A casual vacancy in the Syndicate may be filled by election by post if there is no likelihood of the electing body meeting within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the vacancy and if the Vice-Chancellor is of the opinion that in the interest of the University the vacancy should be filled forthwith or if the next meeting of the electing body will be held not	(6) Provision for election to be held at meetings is not desirable. The existing practice—postal voting for all elections—which has been in vogue for many long years may continue. In any case this may be left to the Senate to decide.

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		earlier than 6 months before the date of the next general reconstitution of the Syndicate. (7) Where the Director of Public Instruction, Madras is an ex-officio member of a University body and he deputes a Deputy Director of Public Instruction to act in his place it is only the Director of Public Instruction that shall take part in the elections held either at meetings or by post and not any Deputy Director of Public Instruction.	(7) If the suggestion regarding the Deputy Director of Public Instruction being permitted to deputise for the Director of Public Instruction at meetings is to be finally accepted, this provision (7) may stand.
39. Proceedings of the University and bodies not invalidated by vacancies.	No amendment.		
40. Removal from membership of the University.	No amendment.		
41. Disputes as to constitution of any University authority.	No amendment.		
42. Constitution of Committees.	No amendment.		
43. Conditions of service.		Insert Section 43 as a whole as Section 54 after Section 53. (W. 54)	
44. Funds of the University.	That the following paragraph be added at the end:— "The Local Government shall contribute annually towards the said fund (*a*) a sum equal to the amount of contribution (*viz.*, Rs. 4,00,500) paid by the Local Government in the financial year prior to the coming into force of the Madras University Amending Act of 194 ; (*b*) any further sum on such conditions as the Local Government may impose."		

Section of Act (1923) Headings. (1)	Recommendations made by the Senate. (2)	Amendments recommended by the Government University Act Amendment Committee. (3)	Syndicate report on the amendments. (4)
45. Transfer of Government Institutions to the University.	No amendment.	.....	.....
46. Completion of courses for students in colleges affiliated to the Madras University under previous Act.	No amendment.	.....	.....
47. Appointment of First Vice-Chancellor.	No amendment.	.....	.....
48. Transitory powers of the Vice-Chancellor.	No amendment.	.....	.....
49. First appointments of University staff.	No amendment.	.....	.....
50. Removal by Local Government of difficulties at the commencement of the Act.	No amendment.	.....	.....
51. Passing of Property and rights to the University as reconstituted.	No amendment.	.....	.....

52. Provident Fund.	No amendment.	.....	.....
53. Report on Affiliated colleges.	No amendment.	.....	.....
54.	.....	(Insert Section 43—Conditions of Service—as Section 54). (W. 54)	.....
55. Repeal of certain enactments.	No amendment.	.....	.....
	Transitory Provisions: Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, as amended in 194 , the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations in force at the time of the passing of the said amending Act shall continue to be in force until they are replaced by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations framed by the Authorities competent to do so under the said Act as amended by this Act.	*Transitory provision.* Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations in force at the time of its passing shall continue to be in force until they are replaced by Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations as the case may be by the authorities competent to do so under this Act. (X. 55)	May be accepted.
		Schedule *Vide* pages 32 & 33.	This is not desirable. There are serious objections. The present procedure may be continued. In any case this cannot be called a Statute forming part of the Act as the power of making Statutes vests with the Senate. (See also remarks under Section 38).

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SCHEDULE TO THE AMENDING BILL.

STATUTES.

(*These will form a Schedule to the amending Bill.*)

Appointment of teachers of the affiliated colleges as members of the Academic Council under Section 23 (*a*) Class II (2) of the amending Act.

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(1) *Honours Colleges affiliated in ten or more optional subjects in Honours*:—In the first triennium three out of the five persons assigned to a college shall be drawn from among the Professors of subjects included in the Faculty of Arts and two from among the Professors of subjects included in the Science Faculty; in the next triennium, two shall be from among the former and three from among the latter and so on alternately. Members shall be appointed in the order of seniority.

(2) *Honours colleges affiliated in not less than four or not more than nine optional subjects in Honours*:—In these colleges the procedure in respect of subjects affiliated in Honours shall be similar to as that prescribed for the colleges under Section (1) above except that the number allotted to Arts and Science subjects will be one each. Where a college is affiliated for Honours in only one Faculty, Arts or Science, both the seats will be assigned to that Faculty. The third member shall be the seniormost teacher from among the heads of departments of teaching in the remaining subjects affiliated for the Pass degree examinations.

(3) *The rest of the Honours colleges*:—In these colleges the same procedure as that prescribed in Section (2) above shall be followed, with this modification, namely that one representative will be for the subjects which are affiliated for Honours and one for the rest of the subjects affiliated for the Pass degree courses.

(4) *First Grade Colleges*:—For the purpose of this section all the colleges shall be divided into two approximately equal groups, "A" and "B". In the first triennium colleges in Group 'A' will send an Arts Teacher each and those in Group 'B' a Science teacher each. In the following triennium Group 'A' will send Science teachers and Group 'B' Arts teachers and so on alternately.

The members shall be appointed in the order of seniority from among the heads of the Departments in the Faculty concerned. The appointment will be confined to those departments of teaching in which the College is affiliated for Pass Degree Courses in the several parts of the Examinations.

(5) *The Madras Medical College*:—One seat shall be allotted to pre-clinical subjects and two to clinical subjects. The members shall in each case be appointed in the order of seniority from among the Professors and such of the lecturers as are in charge of special subjects included in the respective groups.

(6) *Other Professional Colleges*:—The members shall be appointed in the order of seniority from among the professors and lecturers in charge of special subjects.

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(7) For purposes of the above Sections the Arts Faculty shall include all Faculties except the Science Faculty.

(8) In reckoning seniority for purposes of these Sections all service put in by a Teacher as Professor or Lecturer in charge of special subjects in professional colleges under any one management shall count. In all other cases, service only in the college concerned and in the rank of teachership from which members of the Academic Council are drawn shall count.

(9) No teacher of a College who has served on the Academic Council one or more terms under this Act as a representative of the College shall be eligible for appointment as a representative of that college on a subsequent occasion, if there is any other teacher in that college in the group of subjects from which the representative is to be drawn, who has not served as a member of the Academic Council under this Act a like number of terms and who is otherwise eligible to be appointed as a member of the Academic Council.

(10) If for any reason a vacancy arises within six months of the commencement of a triennium the teacher next in the order of eligibility to the person vacating his seat shall be appointed to the Academic Council and he shall be considered to have been appointed for a full term. But if a vacancy occurs later, the teacher taking his place shall be considered to have filled a casual vacancy and his appointment shall be without prejudice to his serving a full term on a subsequent occasion.

(11) If a teacher appointed for a full term resigns his membership, he shall be deemed to have completed one term of membership as though he had served his full term.

(12) Whenever a vacancy arises in the seats to be filled under these Statutes, the Registrar shall, under the direction of the Vice-Chancellor, request the Principal of the college concerned to appoint the person eligible to fill the vacancy according to these statutes and the Principal shall communicate to the Registrar the name of the person who should fill the vacancy.

In all cases of doubt in the application of these Statutes the Principal of the College shall decide and his decision shall be final.

ANNEXURE.

Explanations to the amendments to the Madras University Act as furnished by the Government Committee.

Preamble.

(*A–1*). Under the Act Colleges other than University Colleges are divided into constituent, affiliated and oriental colleges, the first of these, which should be located within a ten mile radius of Fort St. George, being recognised to be in a specially near relationship to the University. The Senate and the Syndicate recommend that this class of colleges need not any longer be recognised as a separate category and that existing constituent colleges be called in future affiliated colleges, presumably because in practice they are like any affiliated college. Hence the deletion of the words " to constitute the University of Madras or".

The amendment emphasises the importance of the University supervision over the work of approved colleges (hitherto called Oriental Colleges) which number about twenty-five and also over the conditions of residence and health of the students generally.

(*A–2*). These two new sub-paragraphs which are self-explanatory relate to two important aspects of the University work.

(*A–3*). Nothing on these lines is contemplated by the University and even in the absence of the sub-section steps in this direction can be taken and new Universities will arise when conditions are ripe for their institution. Present Section 53 is ample.

Section 2—Definitions.

(*B–4*). (i) The elimination of the category of "Constitutent Colleges" is for the reason explained under I—Preamble.

(ii) It is proposed to replace the obviously ill-suited terminology of Oriental Colleges in an Indian Act by another less open to criticism. The term "approved Colleges" is suggested in the place of "Oriental Colleges" emphasising more the degree of relationship of these Institutions to the University than the scope of these colleges, in the same way as the expression "University Colleges" and "Affiliated Colleges" do. The term Oriental Learning is equally out of place. In its stead the expression "Indian and Asiatic Languages" is used. The Act has already designated one of the Faculties as "Faculty of Indian System of Medicine" and the expression "Indian and Asiatic Languages" will be in a line with it.

(iii) Of the sub-sections contained in this section (*a*) to (*d*) are general, (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) define colleges with reference to their relationship to the University, (*h*) to (*m*) define institutions with reference to the scope of their work and (*n*) to (*p*) define teachers.

(iv) Of the existing sub-sections, sub-section (*b*) Constituent Colleges, (*c*) Limits of University, and (*m*) University Centres are deleted. (*e*) will be meaningless since the class of constituent colleges will no longer exist and under the Act as even now in force the University can have colleges, laboratories, etc., maintained and managed by it in any place within its area of affiliation irrespective of the limits of the University as defined. (*m*) does not serve any useful purpose.

Section 4—Vacation of Fellowships.

C–5. (i) Accepting the recommendation of the Syndicate and the Senate, the current section is deleted as being no longer of any use.

(ii) In its place a new Section is introduced defining the objects of the University.

(*a*) Provision of teaching in as many branches as possible.
(*b*) Provision for Research.
(*c*) Its responsibilities towards Indian Languages and Indian culture.

(*d*) Provision for University extension work, which the University will be expected to render to the area it serves; as a corollary to this a Special Board is being created in its proper place, the general aim of which will be to meet every legitimate request from every class of the community for Adult Education of a University character.

Section 4 (A)—Powers of the University.

(*D-6.*) A general rearrangement is necessary if the several related powers are to be grouped together. Secondly, the elimination of the term "Constituent College" necessitates recasting of three sections. Thirdly there is no need for the specific securing of rights to certain colleges "Till such time as they may be transferred to other Universities" as specified in current sub-sections 8 (*b*) and 9.

(1) and (2) These are existing section (1) of the Act divided into two; one relating to teaching and the other to research.

(3) to (5) Same as the existing sub-sections (5) to (7) with necessary verbal amendments.

Exemptions under proposed 4 (a) should be a matter for the Academic Council and not the Senate.

(6) This deals with all University managed institutions some of which are mentioned in the existing sub-section 8 (*a*). References to constituent colleges are omitted.

(7) A recast of the existing sub-sections 9 and 8 (a).

(8) A recast of the existing sub-section 8 (b).

(9) A recast of the existing sub-section (4).

(10) and (13) Correspond to existing sub-section (12). Endowments need not and are not in practice confined to objects mentioned in the list.

(11) Same as the existing sub-section (11).

(12) Recast of the existing sub-section (16).

(14) Same as existing sub-section (13).

(15) Same as existing sub-section (15).

(16) As a well integrated and sustained scheme of extension work is a very important Branch of the University activities this is treated in a separate sub-section. Now it forms part of sub-section (17).

(17) Corresponds to existing sub-section (17). Extension Boards are provided for in the new section (16). An Employment Bureau in a University like the Madras University whose affiliating functions are so wide is not a practical proposition. For these reasons both are left out in this sub-section.

(18) This contains the ideas in the existing sub-sections (3) and (18).

(19) Same as existing sub-section (19).

Existing sub-section (14) is deleted as suggested by the Senate and Syndicate and sub-section 10 is deleted as it serves no useful purpose.

Section 7—Visitation.

(*E-7*). The University is a statutory body created by an Act of the Legislature and occasions arise when the local Government through its Minister for Education has to get itself posted with the details of the working of the Act. It may be that in some situations the Government may want special information. Under the existing provisions of the Act, the Government has no legal right to call for it. Hence the present provision.

Note:—The Senate and the Syndicate recommend that Section 7(1) (2), (3), and (4) containing powers of visitation should be rescinded. These should be retained. These exceptional powers are a normal feature of Indian and British Universities. They will naturally be invoked, if at all, only in very exceptional circumstances. Further the very existence of these powers will have a salutary influence.

Section 9—The Chancellor.

(*F-8*). The Chancellor exercises powers of nomination in respect of the Senate and the Syndicate. In the existing Section 14(a) class III(11) express provision is made safeguarding the interests of the several sections of the community referred to in the sub-section under amendment, nor is it proposed to amend the former. In practice sub-section 9(3) is not being given effect to when nominations are made to the Syndicate. So the sub-section which serves no useful purpose and partly is not observed may be deleted.

Section 11—The Vice-Chancellor.

(*G-9*). Under the Act temporary arrangements for the exercise of the powers and duties of the Vice-Chancellor during his absence could be made only if there is a vacancy in the office. It is likely that in future, with the air transport facilities now available, Vice-Chancellors may be absent on duty from India in foreign lands for short or long periods. Though in such cases no technical vacancy will arise, it is very desirable that the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate should have the powers to make temporary arrangements where such absence will be not less than a minimum period of, say, a fortnight. Hence the proposed amendment.

Note:—The Senate and the Syndicate recommended that the post of the Vice-Chancellorship should be wholly elective. There is no special need for a change in the law.

Section 14—The Composition of the Senate.

(*H-10*). The present strength of the Senate is about 225. It is desirable to reduce it to a more manageable size without at the same time seriously disturbing the ratio between the Academic and non-academic element. The proposed Senate will be about 185 strong.

(Class I—Ex-Officio Members.)

(i-a) *The Director of Public Instruction* is a member ex-officio of the several authorities of the three provincial universities. With his increasing work he does not find time to attend the meetings of all the authorities of which he is such a member. If he is enabled to depute one of his Deputy Directors of Public Instruction it will be possible for him and the University to keep themselves in touch with each other's views.

(i-b) *Principals of Affiliated Colleges.* The Principals of all colleges except the second grade colleges are ex-officio members and 5 of the Principals of Second Grade Colleges (the number of these varies from time to time—in 1945-46 it was 11 and now it is barely 2) were elected thereto. The total number of Honours, First Grade, Second Grade and Professional colleges is 64 or so and it is naturally on the increase. It is proposed to give Principals of Honours and Professional Colleges ex-officio membership and the rest will elect 25 of their number. Thus out of above 64 Principals, 46 will be on the Senate. The total number of Principals on the Senate immediately after the 1923 Act came into force was 33 (including the five Principals of 2nd Grade Colleges).

(Class III—Other Members.)

(ii) *Registered Graduates Constituency.* In view of the recent expansion in the number of Universities and the fact that students of the Province have to join other Universities than Madras for a number of legitimate reasons, it will be unreasonable to restrict the choice to the graduates of the Madras University alone. Hence it is proposed to widen the range of choice so as to include the graduates of other Universities as well leaving it to the Senate to impose such conditions it may deem fit say for example in the matter of domicile.

(iii) *Representatives of the Academic Council.* The number is reduced from 20 to 10, as recommended by the Syndicate. Since the distinction between constituent and affiliated colleges has been removed and since it is desirable that the opportunities now enjoyed by the colleges at present designated Affiliated Colleges to be adequately represented should not be

diminished, it is proposed to introduce the principle of proportional representation so that muffasil colleges would not suffer.

(iv) *Representatives of Local Bodies.* The representation of the Districts other than Madras is retained at its present strength. The representation of the Madras Corporation is reduced to their level, namely two.

(v) *Abolition of certain constituencies.* The special constituencies like Commercial bodies, Landholders' Association and the Muslim Educational Association are being abolished, as they are in the opinion of the Committee unnecessary.

(vi) There is no need in the present conditions for special *Language representatives* on the Senate.

(vii) *Chancellor's nominations.* The number of these is reduced from thirty to twenty but the proportion between the total number of nominees and that reserved for backward classes, etc., is almost the same.

(viii) The major *recommendations of the University* are (*a*) the reduction of the Local bodies representatives from each district to one and (*b*) the provision of 4 representatives of the Oriental Colleges.

Section 16—Powers of the Senate.

(*I–11*). (3) The present section as it is does not specify "Common Lectures" which should follow "Specialization of Studies". The draft sub-section is sufficiently elastic.

(*I–12*). (5) This is unnecessary as there will be no longer any constituent colleges Laboratories are dealt with in Clause (9) *below*.

(*I–13*). (6) The expression "Oriental Learning" and "Oriental Colleges" are out of place to-day in an Act of an Indian Legislature. It is suggested that the department of learning be called the department of Indian and Asiatic Languages just like the department of Indian System of Medicine. (*Vide* Section 24 (*g*) separate provision is being made for withdrawal of approval.)

(*I–14*). (9) This is unnecessary. The remaining clause is sufficient.

(*I–15*). (10) The "outside the limits of the University" expression does not serve any useful purpose. The power to withdraw affiliation is dealt with comprehensively in a new clause below:—

(*I–16*). *New*:—(*10—A-B.*) Since the term constituent colleges will no longer be current, these colleges have to be assigned the status of affiliated colleges.

These powers are dealt with in clauses (6) and (10) of Section 16 and Section 35 (3). All these may be conveniently dealt with in one place as here.

(*I–17*). (11) These are changes consequential to amendments proposed above.

(*I–18*). (14–*a*) Reasons same as above. Exemptions from academic requirements are matters for Academic Council.

(*I–19*). (15–*a*) Self explanatory.

(*I–20*). (17) These have been omitted in Section 4 (A).

(*I–21*). (20) The present clause (20) dealing with "an affiliated college fund" is no longer necessary, so it is deleted and in its place and that of clause (21) two clauses dealing with the bodies dealt with in clause (21) at present are substituted. The Employment Bureau has already been proposed to be omitted from section 4 (A).

(*I–22*). (24) This is not necessary.

(*I–23*). (25) Self explanatory.

Section 18—Composition of the Syndicate.

(*J–24*). CLASS I—EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS—See remarks under the Senate Composition.

(*J–25*). CLASS II—OTHER MEMBERS—

At present the muffasil colleges which form the affiliated colleges send under the Act, 3 out of 6 members. The rest will be generally from the constituent colleges. When in future both sets of colleges become affiliated colleges, the interest of the muffasil colleges are likely to be jeopardized unless some provision like the proposed one is made. Having decided to give up the division of colleges into constituent and affiliated colleges it would not be fair to bring in another formal classification such as Madras and Muffasil colleges.

Section 19—Powers of the Syndicate.

(*K–26*). (*g*) Elsewhere it is proposed to create a Statutory Board of Appointments on the recommendations of which the Teacherships and the Librarianship of the University Library should be filled. Hence the need for redrafting the existing section.

(*K–27*). (*j*) The redraft is necessary as constituent colleges will be merged in affiliated colleges. It also makes clear that only the power of suspending and withdrawing recognition from Hostels is vested in the Syndicate. Further in the Act this power is dealt with in section 19 (8) and Section 35 (4). Here it is treated in one place.

(*K–28*). (*k*) Consequent on amendments proposed above.

(*K–29*). (*l*) The Academic Council should have a voice in prescribing qualifications of the teachers. There will then be wider range of discussion on an essentially academic question like this.

(*K–30*). (*m*) These have been omitted in Sections 4-A and 16.

(*K–32*). (*w*) These are partly provided under the powers of the Academic Council, Section 24 (*j*). But it is better if these could be done by a smaller body like the Syndicate as the work will be done more speedily and effectively. The procedure will avoid undesirable publicity. The reviews would still reach the Academic Council—*vide* amendment to Section 24 (*j*) below.

Section 23—Composition of the Academic Council.

(*L—33*). The main amendments are explained below:—

(1) *Teachers in other than approved colleges.* At present University Professors, Readers (Paid and Honorary) and Heads of University Departments of Study and Research, whatever their grade of teachership, the Principals of all except second grade colleges and six Principals of second grade colleges and teachers of affiliated colleges at the rate of two and sometimes three elected by the teachers find place in the Academic Council.

In suggesting the extent of the representation of the above categories in the reorganized Academic Council, the following principles are borne in mind:—

(i) The Academic Council is principally a body exercising primarily a general ver the teaching and examination in the University and as such working on materials utinised and discussed from the point of view of particular branches by the respect- Studies, the Faculties and in some cases the Syndicate as the Chief Executive

dingly a place must be found in the Academic Council for the heads of whose day-to-day work and previous training fits them for this

ould also be found for those who occupy the higher grade of teacher- as well as in colleges who may be presumed to have adequate rk.

So far as the University staff is concerned it is proposed to limit the membership to Professors and Paid Readers (in the case of the latter provided they are heads of departments as well, otherwise their departments will be represented by the Professors) as well as Honorary Readers.

As regards the teachers of affiliated colleges, those appointed to the Academic Council should be the heads of departments, which would ordinarily mean that these are men of adequate experience. Being heads of departments they would be in touch with all their colleagues on the staff of their colleges and so could represent the needs of the departments of study with authority. These principles are worked out fully in the Statutes which are to form the schedule to the Bill.

(iv) It is but fair that colleges which have relatively larger number of affiliations or whose scope is wider than similar colleges should have larger representation in the Academic Council so that the experienced teachers from here could play relatively at least as large a part as those from the smaller institutions.

(v) Partly for these reasons and partly because the pass and teachers' colleges have increased in number considerably—they are now about 50 as against 22 or so in 1924–25—the representation of these colleges is being cut down from two to one.

(vi) It is proposed elsewhere to enlarge the faculties so that those members of the teaching staff of the University, who were till now ex-officio members of the Academic Council and who will not be so hereafter might find a place on the Faculties and thus serve the University.

(2) *Approved Colleges.* Under the existing provisions these colleges (oriental colleges) which number 25 do not have any representation, though these are responsible for training almost the whole of the body of teachers who serve as Pandits and Munshis in the educational institutions besides serving as centres of study, however imperfect they may be, of Indian Culture and Indian Languages. The Senate and the Syndicate recommend the representation of these on the Academic Council by 4 persons drawn from their staff. Accordingly the six seats hitherto held by persons nominated to the Senate to represent the chief Indian Languages of the Province will be assigned where possible to teachers drawn from these institutions.

(3) *Physical Education, Library Movement, Hindi and Hindustani, Military Science, etc.* These aspects of educational activities as well as other branches of work which may arise in the future should find representation on the Academic Council and necessary provision has accordingly been made.

(4) *Professors Emeriti.* Even such of our Professors as have rendered eminent service to the University education find themselves cut off from the University the minute they retire from service. There should be found a way by which their talents and ripe experience could be used by the University. It is therefore proposed to grant the Senate the power of conferring the title of Professor Emeritus on retired professors who have done conspicuous service to the cause of University education and make them thus eligible for membership of the Academic Council.

(5) *Choice of Non-Ex-Officio Members.* The method of election is proposare given up as it upsets completely the even tenor of college life and vitiates the relat persons who are engaged in the working of corporate bodies like colleges. Fur is unnecessary to go through all the formalities of an election where the obj now so much to secure a representative of the entire teaching staff as to see of a person who being a member of the highest cadre in the college ner is no longer may be expected to be specially fitted for the work in view. Such dealing with the just a handful in each college and since the due representation ment Bureau has subjects should also be secured, there is everything to be gained an adopting a scheme under which the seniormost teachers would aut come to take their place on the Academic Council.

In certain other cases the choice of members is left to the Chancellor advised by the Vice-Chancellor. These are two of the highest officers of the University and the latter is in day-to-day touch with all the colleges. Between them they may be expected to discharge this part of the work with the usual impartiality and oneness of object characteristic of their work.

The Headmasters of High Schools form naturally a different category and here the election principle is adopted as this could be done without prejudice to the High Schools.

(6) The net effect of the recommendations of the University in respect of the reconstitution of the Academic Council will be to increase still further the strength of that body without in any manner increasing the efficiency of that body.

Section 24—Powers of the Academic Council.

(*M–34*). (*d, e, f*) Consequential to amendments previously adopted.

(*M–35*). (*g*) Same as above.

(*M–36*). (*j*) Under the new powers of the Syndicate the original work is left to the Syndicate. The Academic Council should, however, be in touch with this aspect of the Syndicate's activities and hence the present provision.

(*M–37*). (*k*) Consequential to previous amendments.

Section 25—Faculties.

(*N–39*). This will enable a University Teacher to serve on Faculties irrespective of whether or not a place could be found for him ordinarily otherwise.

Section 26—Finance Board.

(*O–40*). It is necessary to have a statutory body like this in the University. It is reasonable that all should be satisfied that there is a special machinery to subject all items of expenditure, primarily though not solely, from the point of finance to the same rigorous scrutiny as that obtaining in Government departments. The Syndicate is very naturally responsible for the expenditure of money and will continue to be so. But preliminary work of a statutory Board like the one proposed will be very helpful.

The new body does not infringe on the final powers of the Senate or the Syndicate or the Vice-Chancellor.

Section 27—Board of Appointments.

(*P–41*). There is a Board of Selection now in the University created under Statutes. It is usual and it is very desirable to have a body created under the Act for this purpose. Hence the amendment.

Sections 29 and 30—Statutes.

(*Q–42*). (*b*) Consequential to previous amendments.

(*Q–43*). (*c*) Do.

(*Q–44*). (*h*) Do.

(*Q–45*). (*j*) Officers are omitted in the existing section, hence the amendment.

(*R–46*). It is unnecessary to submit to the Chancellor the rejected draft of Statute by private members.

Sections 31 and 32—Ordinances.

(*f*) Consequential to previous amendments.

(*h*) This will enable the Syndicate to frame Ordinances dealing with the ork.

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33(A)—Amendments to Ordinances and Regulations.

nate and the Syndicate recommended such a provision.

Sections 6 and 34 to 37—Admission and Residence.

(*U–51*). The present draft is simpler and quite sufficient. The powers of suspension and withdrawal of recognition have been provided for under the powers of the Senate and the Syndicate. The existing sections are not satisfactory.

Sections 14 (b) and (c), 18 (b) and (c), 23 (b) and (c) and 38—Elections.

(*V–53*). Section 14(b) and (c), 18(b) and (c) are in the main repetitions. The present draft embodies all the relevant points of the above and provides for other things equally essential.

The chief new features are:

(i) the three months' grace now given to all members who cease to be members of their original electorate is confined to those elected by Local Bodies and Legislatures.

(ii) Casual vacancies of less than 6 months duration are not to be filled and all casual vacancies among the members elected by the Registered Graduates to the Senate are to be filled by co-optation by that body and not by election by the Registered Graduates constituency. This will avoid considerable waste of energy, time and expenditure.

(iii) Members elected to casual vacancies will hold their seats only till the next general reconstitution of the authority.

(iv) Postal voting as one liable to lead to misuse, is to be avoided as far as possible in elections to the Syndicate. For obvious reasons it is not possible to give it up in all cases. It is also very desirable that the elections by the Registered Graduates constituency should be better regulated than now. This, however, will require alterations in the existing Statutes. Government will in due course invite the Senate to amend them so as to secure the following:—

(*a*) Each ballot paper should be sent by the voter separately by registered post to the officer prescribed.

(*b*) Each ballot paper should be accompanied by a declaration by the voter stating among other things that the preferences in the ballot paper were, except in the special conditions otherwise provided for, marked by the voter himself and that the cover containing the ballot paper was closed by himself and none other.

Section 43—Conditions of Service.

(*W–54*). This Section will not agree with the heading proposed for Chapter VIII and will fit in quite well under Chapter XI—Miscellaneous.

Section 44—Funds of the University.

The Senate recommends the addition of the following paragraph at the end:

"The Local Government shall contribute annually towards the said fund (*a*) a sum equal to the amount of contribution (*viz.*, Rs. 4,00,500) paid by the Local Government in t' financial year prior to the coming into force of this Act;

(*b*) any further sum on such conditions as the Local Government may impo

This is not included in the amendments finally approved since ' conformity with the present financial rules.

Transitory Provision.

(*X–55*). Self explanatory.

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50. Sri R. V. Rajam, M.B., M.S., M.R.C.P. (Edin.)
51. Sri A. S. Mannadi Nayar, M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
52. Miss H. M. Lazarus, C.B.E., B.A., M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.

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53. Lt.-Col. Rao Bahadur S. Paul, B.E.
54. Sri N. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, B.E., A.M.I.E., M.R. San. I. (Lond.)
55. The Rev. T. R. Foulger, M.A.
56. Sry. M. Lakshmi Ammal, M.A., L.T.
57. Sri V. Ramanathan, M.A., L.T.
58. Sri M. C. Cherian, B.A., B.Sc., D.I.C.
59. Sri T. V. Mahalingam, M.A., D.Litt.
60. Sri R. N. Poduval, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc., Ph.D. (Lond.)
61. Sri K. S. Anantanarayana Ayyar, M.A.
62. Sri T. Balakrishnan Nair, M.A.
63. Sri D. Gurumurti, M.A., Ph.D.
64. A. C. Joseph, Esq., M.A.
65. Sri V. Subbusesha Ayyar, M.A., L.T.
66. P. L. Stephen, Esq., M.A.
67. Sri T. K. Venkataraman, M.A.
68. The Rev. L. M. Yeddanapalli, S.J., M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc.
69. Sri A. Sankaran, M.A., L.T., Ph.D.
70. Sri P. V. Ramanujaswami, M.A.
71. Sri K. N. Sankaran Unni, M.A.
72. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur, M.A., B.L.
73. Sri K. K. Chintan Nambiar, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)
74. Mrs. Mona Hensman, M.B.E., B.A. (Hons.), M.L.C.
75. Sri Rm. Alagappa Chettiar, M.A., LL.D., D.Litt., *Barrister-at-Law.*
76. Sri Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B.C.M., D.T.M. & H.
77. Sri K. Balasubrahmanyan, B.A., B.L.
78. Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.
79. P. V. Cherian, Esq., M. B. E., M. B. B. S., F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O., R.C.S. (Lond.)
80. Sri G. R. Damodaran, B.Sc. (Engg.), A.M.I.E.E.
81. Sri K. S. Krishna Ayyar, M.A., L.T.
82. S. J. Savarirayan, Esq., M.A.
83. Sri B. R. Krishnamurti Nayudu, M.A.

84. Miss Rose Varkey, B.Sc. (Hons.)
85. Sri Diwan Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachari, M.A.
86. Sri Rao Bahadur C. M. Ramachandran, B.A., B.L.
87. Sri K. P. Padmanabha Pillai, B.A., LL.B., *Barrister-at-Law.*
88. Syed Yakub Sahib Bahadur, M.A., L.T.
89. Sri B. Raghava Baliga, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
90. Sri R. Viraraghava Sarma, B.A.
91. Sri V. A. Mahalingam, M.A.
92. Sri V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar, M.A.
93. Sri V. K. Ayappan Pillai, M.A.
94. Sri K. C. Ramaswami, M.A., L.T.
95. Sri A. E. Subrahmanyan, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
96. Sri N. Anantavaidyanathan, M.A.
97. Mrs. T. Vasundhara, M.A., L.T., B.Sc. (Hons.)
98. Miss R. Rajamani, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
99. Miss A. R. Irawathy, B.A. (Hons.)
100. Sri K. Kunjan Raja, M.Sc.
101. Sri E. Raman Menon, M.A.
102. Sri T. Ramankutty Marar, B.A. (Hons.)
103. Alauddin Ahmed, Esq., M.A.
104. Sri S. V. Anantakrishnan, M.A., Ph.D.
105. Sri T. K. Gopala Ayyar, B.A.
106. K. E. Thomas, Esq., B.A., M.B.B.S.
107. Sri A. Hirudayaswami, M.A., B.L.
108. Sri T. Totadri Ayyangar, M.A.
109. The Rev. J. B. Rajam, S.J., M.A., D.Sc.
110. J. C. David, Esq., M.B.B.S., Ph.D.
111. Miss Anna T. Zachariah, M.Sc.
112. Miss M. Moore, M.A.
113. Mrs. K. Sridharan, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
114. Miss Ernestine Jose, B.A.
115. Mother Edith, F.M.M.
116. Sri B. A. Nanda Gopal, B.A. (Hons.), B.T.
117. Sri P. Gopinatha Rao, B.A.
118. Sri S. A. Asirvatham, M.A.

119. C. P. Devassy, Esq., B.Sc. (Hons.)
120. Sri K. Gopala Panickar, B.A. (Hons.)
121. Sri K. I. Ipathu, B.A.
122. Sri T. K. Ramachandra Ayyar, B.O.L.
123. Sri M. Rajakannu Mudaliyar, B.O.L. (Hons.)
124. Sri M. M. Mani, M.A.
125. The Rev. K. T. Mathew, M.A.
126. Sister Marie Therese, M.A.
127. Miss B.S. Pillai, M.A., L.T.
128. L. M. Aloysius, Esq., M.A., L.T.
129. K. A. Jaleel Sahib Bahadur, B.A. (Hons.)
130. Sri S. Srinivasan, M.A., L.T.
131. Sri T. K. Manickavachagam Pillai, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
132. Sri T. S. Ramabhadran, M.A., L.T.
133. Sri R. K. Parthasarathi, M.A., L.T.
134. The Rev. T. G. Koshy, M.A.
135. Sri P. Narayana Ayyangar, M.A.
136. Sri B. Sitaramayya, M.A.
137. Sri C. R. Narayanan, M.A.
138. Sri G. K. Ramasubrahmanya Sastrigal, B.O.L.
139. Sri V. Sundaresa Ayyar, B.A., L.T.
140. Sister M. Stella, A.C., M.A.
141. Sister M. Elburga, A.C., M.A.
142. Sri A. C. Mathai, M.A.
143. Sri K. K. Chathu Achan, M.A., L.T.
144. Sri T. C. Abraham, B.A.
145. Sri Rao Sahib M. V. Subrahmanyam, M.A., L.T.
146. Sri M. V. Ramakrishnan, M.A., L.T.
147. Miss E. John, M.A.
148. Miss E. Kurian, B.Sc., L.T.
149. The Rev. S. Kapali, S.J., B.A.
150. Sri A. Santiago, M.A.
151. Sri V. Gourisankara Ayyar, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
152. Sri P. V. Appu, B.Sc. (Hons.), L.T.
153. Sri J. Ranga Ayyangar, B.A., L.T.
154. Sri V. K. Viswanatha Ayyar, M.A.

155. Sri T. C. Cherian, M.A., L.T.
156. Sri T. Rathnam Pillai, M.A., L.T.
157. P. A. Joseph, Esq., M.A.
158. C. J. Daniel, Esq., B.Sc. (Hons.)
159. Sri K. V. Damodaran Nair, M.A., L.T.
160. Sri E. K. Varadan, B.A.
161. Sri R. Ramamurthi, M.A.
162. Sri S. Somasundaram, M.A., L.T.
163. Sri K. Rajagopala Nayudu, M.A., L.T.
164. Sri W. V. Venkata Rao, M.A.
165. Sri A. V. Desikachari, B.A., L.T.
166. Sri S. Sitarama Ayyar.
167. Sri A. V. Akhileswara Ayyar, M.A.
168. Sri N. V. Krishna Warriar, B.O.L., M.Litt.
169. Sister Annunciata, B.Sc.
170. The Rev. I. Mampilly, M.A.
171. Sri P. S. Venkateswaran, B.A. (Hons.)
172. Mohamed Jalal Sahib Bahadur, M.A.
173. Sri K. Sitaraman, B.A. (Hons.)
174. Sri K. J. Mathew Tharakan, M.A.
175. Sri Simon I. S. Pakianathan, M.A.
176. Sri C. Raghavachari, M.S., F.R.C.S.
177. Sri P. Arunachalam, M. D., M. R. C. P., T. D. D., D.M.R. (Lond.)
178. Sri P. Kutumbiah, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.P.
179. Sri B. S. Srikantan, B.A., M.Sc., D.Sc.
180. Sri P. R. Ramaswami, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Manchester), A.M.I.C.E.
181. Sri K. S. Bikshandeswaran, B.Sc. (Hons.)
182. Sri S. Ananthakrishnan, B.A., B.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.)
183. Sri A. Srinivasan, B.E., M.Sc., M.S., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), A.A.I.E.E.
184. Miss V. Koman, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
185. Miss R. Rajaratnam, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
186. Miss J.F. Forrester, B.A. (Hons.), Ph.D.
187. Miss M. Cornelius, M.A., L.T., D.Ed.

188. Sri G. Narayanaswami Ayyar, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
189. Sri C. Srinivasan, B.A. (Hons.)
190. Sister M. Gisella, A.C., M.A., L.T.
191. C. M. Paul, Esq., M.A., B.T.
192. Sri K. P. Anantanarayana Ayyar, B.A. (Hons.)
193. Sri K. Meenakshisundaram, B.Sc. (Ag.)
194. Bertie A. D'Souza, Esq., G.M.V.C., B.V.Sc., P.S.
195. Sri K. N. Govindan Nair, G.M.V.C.
196. Sri V. Rajagopala Ayyar, M.A., L.T.
197. The Rev. F. K. Deviah, S.J., B.A.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

I. Before proceeding with the regular business on the Agenda, the Vice-Chancellor referred to the death of the following members of the Academic Council, and moved the following resolution:—

That the Academic Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the death of the following members of the Academic Council:—

1. Dr. T. Bhaskara Menon.
2. Diwan Bahadur Sir Gopathi Narayanaswami Chetti, C. I. E.
3. Sri P. Ramanathan.
4. Rao Bahadur G. A. Natesan.
5. Diwan Bahadur Dr. Sir K. Ramunni Menon (former Vice-Chancellor).

The resolution was carried, all the members standing.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Sir K. Ramunni Menon, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Council would stand adjourned for five minutes.

Accordingly, the Council adjourned and met again at 11-36 a. m.

II. The Ag. Vice-Chancellor conveyed on behalf of Dr. Sir A. L. Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor of the University, his apologies to the Council for his inability to preside over its deliberations as he had to leave Madras unexpectedly before the scheduled time to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the World Health Organisation at Geneva.

(i) Business brought forward by the Vice-Chancellor.

III. 1. Considered the question of assigning the new members of the Academic Council to the various Faculties in accordance with Regulation 4 of Chapter XIV of the Laws of the University.

The Standing Committee recommended, and Rao Sahib R. Krishnamurti moved:—

That the new members of the Academic Council be assigned to the Faculties as hereunder :—

Arts.

1. Sri K. Swaminathan, M.A., B.L.
2. The Rev. Xavier Kaniampurath, B.A. (Hons.)
3. C. M. Syed Mohideen Shah Sahib Bahadur, M.A., L.T.
4. Sri B. Raghava Baliga, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
5. Miss A. R. Iravathy, B.A. (Hons.)
6. Miss M. Moore, M.A.
7. L. M. Aloysius, Esq., M.A., L.T.
8. K. A. Jaleel Sahib Bahadur, B.A. (Hons.)
9. Sri P. S. Venkateswaran, B.A. (Hons.)

Science.

1. A. C. Mathai, Esq., M. A.
2. C. J. Daniel, Esq., B.Sc. (Hons.)

Law.

Sri B. Lakkappa Rai, B.A., B.L.

Medicine.

Miss H. M. Lazarus, C.B.E., B.A., M. B. B. S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S.

Engineering.

1. Sri N. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, B.E., A.M.I.E., M.R. San. I. (Lond.)
2. Sri G. R. Damodaran, B.Sc. (Engg.), A.M.I.E.E.
3. Sri S. Anantakrishnan, B.A., B.E., A.M.I.E. (Ind.)
4. Sri A. Srinivasan, B.E., M.Sc., M.S., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), A.A.I.E.E.

Teaching.

1. Sri V. R. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, M.A., B.Litt.
2. Miss J. F. Forrester, B.A. (Hons.), Ph.D. (Lond.)
3. Sister M. Gisella, A.C., M.A., L.T.

Oriental Learning.

1. Miss R. Rajamani, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
2. Sri N. V. Krishna Warriar, B.O.L., M.Litt.

Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

IV. 1-A. Rao Sahib R. Krishnamurti moved :—

That the following new members be assigned to the Faculties as hereunder :—

Arts.

Sri A. E. Subrahmanyan, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.

Science.

Miss E. Kurien, B.Sc., L.T.

Medicine.

Sri R. V. Rajam, M.B., M.S., M.R.C.P. (Edin.)

Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

V. 1-AA. Rao Sahib R. Krishnamurti moved:—

That the following new members be assigned to the Faculties as hereunder:—

Arts.

1. Sri K. J. Mathew Tharakan, M.A.
2. Sri Simon I. S. Pakianathan, M.A.

Science.

Sri V. Gourisankara Ayyar, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.

Teaching.

1. Sri G. Narayanaswami Ayyar, B.A. (Hons.), L.T.
2. Sri C. Srinivasan, B.A. (Hons.)

Technology.

1. Sri V. S. Jayaraman, B.E.
2. Sri A. P. Madhavan Nair, M.A.

Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

VI. 1-B. Considered the question of assigning the Chairmen of Boards of Studies (who were not members of the Academic Council) to the following Faculties, in accordance with the resolution of the Academic Council adopted in February 1936, that, under Regulation 3 of Chapter XIV, Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, the Chairmen of the different Boards of Studies, who are not members of the Academic Council, be assigned to the Faculties concerned:—

Rao Sahib R. Krishnamurti moved:—

That the following persons be assigned to the Faculties noted hereunder:—

Arts.

1. Sri S. Parthasarathi, M.A.
2. The Rev. F. Basenach, S.J., B.Sc., Ph.D.

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Science.

1. Sri S. Ramachandra Rao, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc.
2. Sri M. V. Sitaraman, M.A., L.T.
3. Sri P. John Sundara Rao, M.A., M.Sc.
4. Sri T. N. Muthuswami, M.A., L.T.
5. Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.

Oriental Learning.

Sri S. R. Sastri, B.O.L.

Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

VII. 2. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Academic Council, for information, the proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Academic Council dated the 26th August 1948, 25th November 1948 and 24th January 1949 (*vide* **Appendices A, A-1 and A-2).**

VIII. 3. At the Special Meeting held on the 13th November 1947 the Senate considered the report of the Syndicate regarding the amendments to the Madras University Act and adopted certain recommendations to be made to the Government for the amendment of the Act. These were forwarded to Government. A Special Committee was appointed by Government to consider the question and to report on the amendments to be made. In forwarding the Committee's report the Secretary to Government had stated—

> "I am directed to forward a copy of the University Act Amendment Committee's Report and to request that the views of the appropriate Authorities of the University in the matter may be sent as soon as possible. The Government are meanwhile proceeding to examine the report and consider the question of introducing a bill on the lines of the report."

The Syndicate considered the communication from the Government and appointed a Special Committee to consider the amendments suggested and to report on them, and also:

Resolved that the Government be informed that the report is under consideration and that the same will have to be considered by the Senate and the Academic Council also.

Resolved further that it be a recommendation to Government to defer further action of the amending Bill till the proposed Indian Universities Commission makes its report.

The Government had accordingly been informed of the above.

The Syndicate considered the recommendations of its Committee and accepted them and resolved to place the matter before the Senate. (*Vide* **Appendix**).

It was also decided that the matter be placed before the Academic Council at its next meeting for consideration and recommendation regarding the amendments relating to its powers, duties, etc., and other matters within its purview.

At its Special Meeting held on the 26th November 1948, the Senate resolved that consideration of the matter be deferred till the meeting of the Academic Council and till the opinion of the Academic Council was available to the Senate.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd moved:—

That the recommendations of the Syndicate (*vide* column 4 of the **Appendix**) be accepted.

12 Noon. Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan seconded the motion.

Before the amendments were taken up for consideration, Mr. P. Mahadevan, rising to a point of order,

enquired whether the Academic Council was competent to consider amendments to the Act which were not strictly within the purview of the Council.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that it was open to the Academic Council to pronounce its opinion.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai moved the following amendment, which dropped for want of a seconder:—

(1) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, after Section 11 (2) of the Appendix, the following be added as Sub-section (3): "No Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms."

The following amendment was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(2) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, after Section 14 (c) of the Appendix, the following be added as Sub-section (d): "the Senate shall consist of not more than 100 members."

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai moved, and Mr. S. Srinivasan seconded the following amendment:—

(3) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, the recommendation of the Senate in Section 16 (3) to add the following, after the word "Act" in line 2, "and to make suggestions to the Syndicate and the Academic Council in regard to the modifications of Ordinances and Regulations," be retained and confirmed.

After Messrs. V. Ramanathan and G. R. Narayana Ayyar, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. P. V. Ramanujaswami moved, and Dr. A. Sankaran seconded the following amendment:—

Add the following to the Syndicate report on the amendments to the Madras University Act (Appendix to the Agenda).

Section 17, sub-section (2). Omit the words "or a meeting of the Senate" in the proviso.

After Messrs. T. Totadri Ayyangar and C. Kunhan
12-30 p.m. Raja, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd and Mr. P. V. Ramanujaswami had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. P. V. Ramanujaswami moved the following amendment:—

Section 29. In clauses (f) and (g) add the words "and titles" at the end.

Dr. A. Sankaran seconded the amendment, which was put to the vote and lost.

The following amendment was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(4) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, after Section 22 of the Appendix, the following be added at the end of the section: "the Academic Council shall consist of not more than 100 members."

The following amendment was not moved:—

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(5) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, the amendments in Section 33-A of the Appendix, proposed by the Government, be accepted in toto without any change.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai moved, and Mr. K. P. Govinda Menon seconded the following amendment:—

(6) That, in item III of the Agenda paper, the new Section 38 of the Appendix, proposed by the Government be accepted in toto without any change.

After Mr. Joseph Pettah, the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd and Messrs. C. Kunhan Raja, D. Gurumurti, P. Mahadevan and K. Swaminathan had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

After a general discussion in which Messrs. V. Ramanathan, Basheer Ahmed Sayeed and Joseph Pettah, the 1 p.m.
Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd, and Messrs. C. M. Ramachandran, K. Swaminathan, A. Hirudayaswami, S. Srinivasan, K. E. Nainan, P. Mahadevan and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd 1-30
took part, the motion was put to the vote and carried. p.m.

IX. 4. At its meeting held on the 25th November 1948, the Senate accepted the recommendation that Psychology be a separate Department. Consequently, the following alterations in the Laws of the University were reported to the Academic Council:—

(1) In Statute 2 of Chapter VIII—University Departments—Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 181, between the words 'Indian Philosophy' and 'Mathematics' the following be *inserted*:—

'Psychology'

(2) In Ordinance 2 of Chapter XIV—Faculties—Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 233, the word 'Psychology;' be *inserted* between 'Philosophy;' and 'History;'; and

(3) in Ordinance 1 of Chapter XV—Boards of Studies—Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 237, for the words—'xii. Philosophy.', the following words be *substituted*:—

'xii. Philosophy and Psychology.'

(*Note*:—The revised scheme had been approved by the Academic Council.)

X. 5. The Standing Advisory Board for Technical Education of the Government of Madras recommended that it might be possible to reduce the Degree Course in

Engineering from four years to three years. The Government forwarded this report to the University for consideration. The Board of Studies in Engineering considered this and resolved *inter alia* that the undergraduate Engineering Course be reduced from four to three years. The Board had also forwarded draft revised Regulations, Syllabuses, etc., for the proposed three year course.

At its meeting held on the 10th September 1948, the Academic Council considered the revised Regulations and Syllabuses for the B.E. Degree Course recommended by the Board of Studies in Engineering (*vide* **Appendices B** and **B–1**), and resolved that consideration of the matter be postponed to the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The Standing Committee reported that the following resolution was passed at the Sixth Quinquennial Inter-Universities Conference held in December 1948 at Madras:—

"(i) This Conference is of opinion that there should be uniformity in regard to the duration of the Engineering Degree course in the Universities.

(ii) This Conference is of opinion that the minimum period of training for a Degree in Engineering should be not less than four years, but during this course, periods of practical training may also be included. Should the practical training be not included or be not sufficient, an additional period of practical training of not less than 180 days should be required after the candidate has finished his four year Degree course.

(iii) This Conference is of opinion that both the Central and Provincial Governments and leading industrial concerns should afford all possible facilities for practical training to Engineering students of the University."

The Standing Committee recommended, and Mr. T. Totadri Ayyangar moved:—

That in view of the resolution passed at the Universities Conference, no change be made at present in the Regulations governing the B.E. Degree Course.

Mr. G. R. Narayana Ayyar seconded the motion.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the Inter-Universities Conference which considered the report of an expert committee, thought it desirable to have uniformity in regard to the duration of the course. He added that if the resolution were adopted the question would not be shelved, but that the permanent Vice-Chancellor intended to convene a Conference of representatives of various Engineering Institutions under the auspices of the Inter-University Board for further examining the details.

Lt.-Col. Rao Bahadur S. Paul was speaking on the motion.

As it was 2 p.m., the Council adjourned for lunch to meet again at 3 p.m.

AFTER LUNCH.

(3 p.m.)

Lt.-Col. Rao Bahadur S. Paul resumed his speech.

After Messrs P. Mahadevan, P. R. Ramaswami, K. J. Mathew Tharakan, K. E. Nainan, K. Balasubrahmanyan, P. L. Stephen, M.A. Govinda Rau, S. Paul and T. Totadri Ayyangar had spoken, the motion was put to the vote and carried (43 members voting *for* and 14 *against* the motion). 3–30 p.m. 4 p.m.

XI. 6. The Syndicate considered the question of including the Faculty of Engineering among the Faculties mentioned in Regulation 9 of Chapter LII of the Laws of

the University, and resolved that the following alterations in the Regulation (*vide* body of the resolution) be placed before the Authorities concerned.

Accordingly, Mr. T. Totadri Ayyangar moved :—

That Regulation 9 of Chapter LII—D.Sc. Degree—Vol. I, Part II, Calendar, 1945–46, page 204, be modified to read as follows:—

"9. The Syndicate may, in exceptional circumstances, on the record of approved work already published and assessed by an independent Committee appointed by the Syndicate, permit a Degree holder in any of the Faculties of Science (including Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Technology) of this University to supplicate for the highest Degree (D.Sc.) of this University without any preliminary Research Degree to his credit, provided that seven years have elapsed from the date of taking his first Degree."

Exception.

Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurti seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

XII. 7. The Standing Committee considered a letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, communicating the following resolution of the Medical Council of India :—

That the period during which licentiates can avail themselves of the concessions allowed by the Council from time to time be extended upto April 1953:

and resolved that the Regulation governing the concessions to L.M.P. Diploma holders be in force till April 1953, in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Council of India.

Dr. P. Kutumbiah moved :—

That the following *Note* be *added* at the end of Regulation 45 of Chapter LVI (adopted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on the 26th September 1947):—

"*Note*:—The above Regulation will be in force till April 1953."

Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurti seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

XIII. 8. The Vice-Chancellor reported that the references on the following subjects were under consideration by the Authorities or Committees to which they had been remitted for consideration and report:—

(1) Teachers on the staff of Training Colleges qualified for the L. T. or B. T. Degree, being permitted to appear privately for the M.Ed. Degree Examination. (The Board of Studies in Teaching has deferred consideration of the subject.)

(2) Framing of necessary Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B. D. S.) (Under consideration of the Board of Studies in Medicine.)

(3) Amendment of Regulation 6 (Third Term Vacation Course) of Chapter LXIV-B.T. Degree Course—Vol. I, Part II, Calendar, 1945–46. (Under consideration of a Special Committee.)

(4) Appointment of a Committee to consider ways and means to minister to the needs of Moral and Religious Instruction in Colleges affiliated

to the University. (The matter is under consideration of a Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate.)

(5) Revised Ordinance regarding Dates for payment of Examination Fees, Dates of commencement of Examinations, Dates of Publication of Results, etc., referred back to the Syndicate for reconsideration by the Academic Council. (Under consideration of a Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate.)

(6) Extension of exemption from the production of attendance certificates by *bona fide* Teachers (Regulation 9 (*j*) of Chapter XL) to Librarians, Demonstrators and Tutors employed in Colleges affiliated to the Madras University. (Under consideration of a Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate.)

(ii) Business brought forward by the Boards of Studies.

XIV. 9. Considered the following recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit :—

That the following text-books in Sanskrit, which had been prescribed under Part I of the B.Sc. Degree Examination of 1947, be prescribed for the examinations of 1949 and 1950 also :—

1. Kalidasa's Meghasamdesa (whole).
2. Kadambari Samgraha by Mahamahopadhyaya R. V. Krishnamachariyar—Purvabhaga; from the last paragraph on page 45, to the end of the paragraph ending with the word *Sruyatam* on page 64—third edition, to be had at the Munitrayamandiram, Kumbakonam.

Dr. C. Kunhan Raja moved :—

That the above recommendation be approved.

(*Note.*—On the recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit, the Principal of the College concerned was informed that the text-books of 1947 may be followed subject to final approval by the Academic Council.)

Dr. A. Sankaran seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

XV. 9-A. Considered the following recommendation of the Chairman, Board of Studies in Sanskrit :—

In the list of text-books for the Siromani Title Final Examinations of 1950 to 1952, approved by the Academic Council at its meeting held on the 10th September 1948, the following changes be made :—

Branch II—Vedanta (Dvaita)—*for* "Nyayamrita" *substitute* "Nyayamrita (First Paricheda only)."

Branch V—Sahitya—*for* "Rasagangadhara" *substitute* "Rasagangadhara, from the beginning up to the end of Rupaka."

Dr. C. Kunhan Raja moved :—

That the above recommendation be approved.

Dr. A. Sankaran seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

XVI. 10. Considered the following recommendation of the Board of Studies in History and Politics :—

That the following be the revised syllabuses in Modern History for the Intermediate Examination, and in Politics for the B.A. [Group (iv-a)]

Degree Examination (*vide* **Appendix C**) and that they come into force from the beginning of the academic year 1949–50 (*i.e.* from the Intermediate and B.A. Degree Examinations of March 1951).

Mr. Joseph Franco moved :—

That the recommendation of the Board of Studies in History and Politics *re* revised syllabuses in Modern History for the Intermediate Examination and in Politics for the B.A. Degree Examination (*vide* **Appendix C**) be approved.

Mr. T. Balakrishnan Nair seconded the motion.

The following amendment was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. A. Hirudayaswami.

That the words " in History and Politics *re* revised syllabuses in Modern History for the Intermediate Examination and " be deleted.

4-30 p.m. After Messrs. A. Hirudayaswami, T. Balakrishnan Nair and J. Franco had spoken, the resolution was put to the vote and carried.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by members.

XVII. The following resolution was not moved:—

By Rao Bahadur C. M. Ramachandran.

11. To the regulation 9 under Chapter XL of the regulations of the Madras University, add the following clause after the clause (K).—

"(L) To a candidate who is employed in public service under the Imperial and Madras Governments from the production of attendance certificates in respect of the Intermediate and B.A. Degree examinations in non-science subjects, provided that the candidate had put in at least three years of approved service from the previous examination taken by him and that such a service had been taken in the University area of affiliation."

XVIII. The following resolution was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. N. V. Krishna Warriar.

12. (*a*) That it be a recommendation to the Syndicate to give a directive to the managements of all colleges affiliated to the University to remove at once anomalies, if any, with regard to the designation and scales of pay relating to members of the teaching staff in language departments.

(*b*) That it be a recommendation to the Syndicate to take immediate steps to ensure equality of status and scales of pay to all members on the teaching staff of colleges doing similar work without any distinction being made as between one subject and another.

XIX. The following resolution was not moved:—

By Mr. N. V. Krishna Warriar.

13. (*a*) Resolved that the question paper in composition under part II of the revised B.O.L. regulations be substituted by a paper in ' translation', and

(*b*) that the corresponding change be incorporated in the regulations relating to Group D, Intermediate.

XX. The following resolution was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. V. Sundaresan.

14. Resolved that it be a recommendation to this Council that bona fide Librarians of Colleges and High Schools who have put in not less than three years of continuous service as such be permitted to appear for

Intermediate and B.A. Degree Examinations with the Arts subjects as optionals, without producing the prescribed attendance certificate from a Constituent or Affiliated College of the University.

The business on the Agenda being over, the meeting terminated (4-45 p.m.)

S. GOVINDARAJULU,
Ag. Vice-Chancellor.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS,
7th March 1949.

R. RAVI VARMA,
Ag. Registrar.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, the 23rd March 1949, at 11-30 a.m.

(Senate House, Chepauk, Madras.)

PRESENT

1. Lt.-Col. Diwan Bahadur Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, B. A., M. D., LL. D., D. Sc., D.C.L., F.R.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., M.L.C., (*Vice-Chancellor*), (*in the Chair*).
2. Sri K. Swaminathan, M.A., B.L.
3. Sri Rao Sahib R. Krishnamurti, M.A.
4. Muhammad Abdul Haq Sahib Bahadur, M.A., D.Phil.
5. Mrs. T. Nallamuthu Ramamurti, M.A., B.Sc. (Hons.), L.T.
6. Miss Eleanor D. Mason, M.A., Ph.D.
7. The Rev. B. D'Souza, S.J., B.A., D.D.
8. Sri A. Ramanatha Pillai, M.A., L.T.
9. The Rev. Xavier Kaniampurath, B.A. (Hons.)
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12. Sri T. Suryanarayana, B.A. (Cantab.)
13. Sri B. R. Kumar, M.A.
14. Sri K. E. Nainan, M.A.
15. Sri P. Mahadevan, M.A.
16. Mother M. Eugenie, A.C., B.A.

Ananda Press, Madras—16-4-1949—450 Copies.

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47. Sri Rao Bahadur T. S. Tirumurti, B.A., M.B.C.M., D.T.M. & H.
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145. Sri K. N. Sankaran Unni, M.A.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

I. Before proceeding with the regular business on the Agenda, the Vice-Chancellor referred to the death of the following members of the Senate, and moved the following resolution:—

That the Senate places on record its sense of deep sorrow at the death of the following members of the Senate:—

1. Sri P. Ramanathan.
2. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Schamnad Sahib Bahadur.
3. Rao Bahadur G. A. Natesan.
4. Sri C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar.
5. Sri C. Lakshminarayana.
6. Rao Sahib K. Kailasam Ayyar.
7. Rao Sahib W. Chackrapani Nayudu.
8. Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., I.C.S.
9. Diwan Bahadur Dr. Sir K. Ramunni Menon (former Vice-Chancellor),

and that the vote of condolence be conveyed to the members of the bereaved families.

The resolution was carried, all the members standing.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Sir K. Ramunni Menon, a former Vice-Chancellor of the University, the Senate would stand adjourned for five minutes.

Accordingly, the Senate adjourned and met again at 11-36 a.m.

II. 1. Under Statute 79 of Chapter XI, Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, the Syndicate placed before the Senate, for confirmation, the minutes of the meeting of the Senate, held on the 25th November 1948. (A copy

of the letter from a member taking exception to the Minutes was placed on the table.)

The Vice-Chancellor explained the procedure regarding the confirmation of minutes of the meetings of the Senate, and added that the member had not stated specifically in what manner the minutes were to be altered, and allowed the member to suggest amendments to the minutes.

Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan pointed out that his supplementary questions to questions 32 and 31 (at the meeting of the Senate held on the 25th November 1948) were not minuted.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that it was not possible to have verbatim report of the proceedings, and that the points raised by the member could not be regarded as exception to the correctness of the minutes.

The Senate then resolved that the minutes as recorded be confirmed.

III. 2. Questions asked by members and answers thereto by the Syndicate.

By Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin.

Q. 1. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What communication has been received from the Government of India as regards the exchange of Professors on a reciprocal basis with other countries.

(*b*) The names of the Professors that have been selected by this University to work in the Universities of other countries, mentioning the University to which each of them is to be attached.

(*c*) The names of the Professors that are coming to this University from abroad, mentioning the Universities to which they belong.

A. 1. (*a*) The communication received from the Government of India is placed on the table.

(*b*) None has been selected. Five Teachers of the University have expressed a desire to go abroad under the above scheme, and the particulars required have been forwarded to the Government of India. The immediate purpose was for collecting and tabulating information from the various Authorities about their willingness to depute their employees. Further details are awaited from the Government of India.

(*c*) Nil.

Q. 2. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether the Employment Bureau is still not functioning.

(*b*) If the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the University does not propose to revive it.

(*c*) When the special Committee of the Syndicate was constituted to consider the Reorganization of the Employment Bureau.

(*d*) Whether it has submitted its report.

(*e*) If the answer to (*d*) is in the affirmative, whether the Report will be placed on the table of the House.

A. (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) The Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate in February 1948, deferred meeting earlier with a view to watching how the employment situation would develop owing to changed circumstances. The Committee has since submitted a report which has been approved by the Syndicate (*vide* **Appendix A—Annexure I**).

Q. 3. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Board of Studies in Medicine has submitted its report in regard to the institution of a diploma course in Maternity and Child Welfare.

(*b*) If the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will the report be placed on the table of the House.

A. 3. (*a*) and (*b*) No. The Board of Studies has at its last meeting in 1948 deferred consideration pending the reports of the Medical Education and the Medical Relief Committees. It is likely that the Board will consider the subject at its next meeting in July 1949.

Q. 4. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state why the College of Indian Medicine has not yet been granted affiliation to this University.

A. 4. The question of affiliation will arise only after the Regulations are adopted by the University Authorities.

Q. 5. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether it has any proposal to increase the number of working days in Colleges.

(*b*) Whether it has addressed any communication to the Government on the subject.

A. 5. (*a*) and (*b*) A communication from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, regarding increasing the number of working days was received, and the Syndicate, on the basis of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Principals of Colleges held in March 1947, informed the Director of Public Instruction that the University was not in favour of increasing the number of working days in Colleges. *Vide* resolution of the Syndicate No. 1308, dated the 3rd May 1947.

Q. 6. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The date on which the Special Committee of the Academic Council was constituted to frame the Regulations and Courses of study for the institution of a degree in Unani, Siddha and Ayurvedic systems of medicine.

(*b*) Why the Regulations and courses of study for the above degree have not yet been framed by the University.

A. 6. (*a*) 18th October 1947.

(*b*) The Special Committee met in January and April 1948, and after discussion has deferred consideration of the matter, pending the Report of the Chopra Committee of the Government of India on courses in indigenous Medicine. The Chopra Committee's Report was received from the Government of India late in February 1949, and is now before the Committee.

Q. 7. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state what reply has been given by it to the communication of

the Joint Educational Adviser to the Government of India on the subject of medium of instruction that was forwarded to it by the Government of Madras.

A. 7. *Vide* answer to question No. 29—Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate held on the 25th November 1948. The Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate has submitted its report. The report as approved by the Syndicate is placed on the table.

Q. 8. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state what are the Research degrees like M.Sc., Ph.D. and D.Sc. that have been instituted in this University in pre-clinical and clinical subjects up-to-date.

A. 8. The Research Degrees in the Faculty of Medicine are:—

M.Sc., Ph.D., and D.Sc.

They are confined to the following subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Pathology, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, and Pharmacy.

Q. 9. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state what steps it has taken to see that the old institutions revise their scales of pay so as to bring them to the standard laid down in regard to new institutions.

A. 9. The recommendations of the General Inspection Commission approved by the Senate have been communicated to the Managements of Colleges for information and compliance as early as possible. (*Vide* Annexure II.) Replies have been received and are under the consideration of the Syndicate.

Q. 10. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of students that were admitted to the Diploma course in Journalism in 1948.

(*b*) How many of them were women.

(*c*) The newspapers to which they were attached for practical experience.

(*d*) Whether facilities for practical training are being given to any student in any of the local languages.

A. 10. (*a*) 10.

(*b*) 1.

(*c*) The Mail, The Hindu, Indian Express, Free Press, and Liberator.

(*d*) The course is now conducted only in the English Language.

By Mr. M. Chockalingam.

Q. 11. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

What is the reason for the delay in the adjustment of advances during the past five years as revealed in para 7 of the Audit Report for 1947–48?

A. 11. The delay is due to the late receipt of accounts from the parties who drew the advances.

Q. 12. What is difficulty experienced in working out the abstract of advances for general purposes as required by the Auditor?

Q. 13. Why should there be a consistent failure to comply with audit requirements regarding working out abstract for advances made in spite of audit objections in the years 1947 to 1949?

A. 12 and 13. A Register of Advances is maintained. The adjustments have been made in the registers concerned so that all sums advanced and expenses incurred thereon are clearly indicated. The abstract of advances for the year which will help easy reference is being prepared, and will be maintained in future. Even if one item is pending, the advances for that year would remain unadjusted.

Q. 14. What is the main cause for the accounts of the University being kept in such a state as to result in the finding of the Auditor "the general result of the Audit may be considered satisfactory" for the year 1947–48?

A. 14. This is the usual official remark made by the Audit for several years.

Q. 15. Who are the members of the Commission appointed for inspection of colleges in 1947 and 1948?

Q. 16. What is the remuneration paid to each member with details regarding the colleges he visited for inspection and the time taken?

A. 15 and 16. *Vide* Report of the General Inspection Commission and Appendix A. No remuneration was paid to the members.

Q. 17. Who are the members of the Committee appointed by the Syndicate to report about the recognition of Degrees and Diplomas for appointment to special posts in the Madras Government Service and what are the posts included in the list submitted to the Government?

A. 17. *Vide* Resolution No. 1005 of the Syndicate—Minutes of the meeting held in March 1948.

The posts in the Madras Government Services—gazetted appointments—*vide* Annexures to the Public Services Manual, Volume II.

Q. 18. What are the terms of the proposal regarding the exchange of professors on a reciprocal basis with other countries, and who are the professors to be sent from this University on the reciprocal basis ?

A. 18. *Vide* answer to question No. 1 *supra.*

Q. 19. What are the conclusions of the Bar Council regarding the revision of curriculum for the B.L. Degree Course ?

A. 19. *Vide* item 11 of the Senate Agenda.

By Dr. V. Govindan Nair.

Q. 20. Will the Syndicate please state whether any rules or qualifications for the persons to be appointed as examiners for the various subjects for the Medical examinations in general and for the subject of Forensic Medicine in particular, are laid down

(*a*) by the University,

and (*b*) by the Medical Council of India and if so what they are ?

A. 20. (*a*) The Ordinances governing the appointment of Examiners are in Chapter XXXII of Volume I, Part I of the University Calendar, 1945-46.

(*b*) Rules have not been laid down by the Medical Council of India and communicated to the University. The Medical Council has however invited the views of the University on the qualifications proposed and a reply has been sent that the Syndicate is in general agreement with the suggestions.

By Mr. V. Ramanathan.

Q. 21. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether reports have been called for from colleges affiliated to the University regarding the adoption of the minimum scales of pay recommended by the University Inspection Commission;

(*b*) Whether the Syndicate are satisfied that the recommendations have been generally implemented;

(*c*) if the answer to the above is in the negative, what further action is proposed to be taken ?

A. 21. (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) *Vide* answer to question No. 9 *supra.*

Q. 22. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state whether there are any women employed in the University Office.

A. 22. No.

Q. 23. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the subjects for which diploma courses have been instituted;

(*b*) the duration of each course ;

(*c*) the strength in each of these diploma courses during the current academic year;

(*d*) the total annual expenditure incurred by the University in conducting all the diploma courses;

(*e*) and the total income derived from all the diploma courses in the shape of fees, ordinary and special?

A. 23. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* University Calendar, Volume I, Part II, 1945-46, Chapters LX and LXXIV.

Diplomas in Journalism, Anthropology, Physical Education, and Tuberculosis have been instituted since the issue of the above edition of the Calendar.

(*c*) Number of students studying in the various Diploma courses, 1948-49:—

1.	Economics	I Year	21
		II Year	1
2.	Politics and Public Administration	I Year	41
		II Year	7
3.	Statistics	I Year	40
		II Year	29
4.	French	I Year	14
		II Year	4
5.	German	I Year	21
		II Year	4
6.	Librarianship		3
7.	Geography		5
8.	Indian Music	I Year	20
		II Year	9
9.	Anthropology	I Year	6
		II Year	4
10.	Journalism		11 (1949)

(*d*) Some of the Diploma classes, like Economics and Librarianship, are conducted exclusively by the Teachers in the Departments, and others partly by such Teachers and other part-time Teachers, and so no separate statement of expenditure for them can be furnished.

(*e*) The total income is Rs. 13,850-0-0.

By Diwan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastriyar.

Q. 24. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state whether the Employment Bureau has been reconstituted and is functioning?

A. 24. *Vide* answer to question No. 2 *supra.*

Q. 25. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state whether the Government has taken any steps to implement the Senate's resolution about compulsory Military training? If not, whether the Syndicate will be pleased to address the Government on the matter again?

A. 25. No. *Vide* also Resolution XL. 46 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Senate held on the 14th November 1947.

Q. 26. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state whether the Concise Tamil Lexicon has been completed.

A. 26. No. It is reported that the manuscripts are ready and the printing work will be taken up as soon as the Press is able to get the paper required.

By Mr. E. N. Subrahmanyan.

Q. 27. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the decisions arrived at the Conference of Principals held in March 1947 on the question of organizing Social Service through students

(*b*) the names of Colleges that are doing Social service

(*c*) the nature of the service done ?

A. 27. (*a*) The following decisions were arrived at and communicated to the Principals of Colleges:—

"*Social Service.* It was resolved to recommend that as there are various schemes of Social Services run by the Staff and students at present in Colleges, they should be encouraged and made to form part of the life of the several Colleges. For instance, the City Colleges may adopt a locality or several localities in the City, or again may do work, during the week-ends, in the country, while Colleges in the mofussil may establish contact with local villages by establishing social service work. This social service work might be along the following lines:—

1. Minor Medical Assistance.
2. Organising games for children, and Boy Scout and Girl Guide Troops.
3. Giving elementary legal and business advice to the villagers and how to deal with official matters.
4. Films, Magic lanterns and charts.
5. Reading Rooms for young men and adults.
6. Health propaganda.

7. Social study conferences had been tried and found useful to small numbers of enthusiastic students, and further experiments along that line might be useful."

(*b*) The following Colleges have reported that they have organised social service activities—*Vide* Annual Administration Reports, 1947-48, and other communications received.—

Government Muslim College, Madras.
Loyola College, Madras.
Presidency College, Madras.
Queen Mary's College, Madras.
Women's Christian College, Madras.
Stella Maris College, Madras.
St. Christopher's Training College, Madras.
Lady Willingdon Training College, Madras.
Teachers' College, Saidapet.
Government Arts College, Anantapur.
Government College, Coimbatore.
American College, Madura.
St. Agnes College, Mangalore.
Government College, Mangalore.
Sarah Tucker College, Palamcottah.
Government Victoria College, Palghat.
Madras Christian College, Tambaram.
Sacred Heart College, Thevara.
St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.
Voorhees College, Vellore.
Christian Medical College, Vellore.
Government Training College, Trichur.

(*c*) The reports of Colleges on the organisation and work done during 1948–49 are awaited.

The main activities have been on the following lines :—

Conducting Night Schools and Nursery Schools.

Organising games for children.

Minor medical assistance.

Lectures through Adult Education circle.

Visits to Hospitals, cheering up children by showing them picture books and giving them fruits, pictures, etc.

Visits to villages for rural service and adult literacy work.

Q. 28. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state whether the resolution adopted by the last Senate meeting in regard to the reorganization of Indian History Studies in the Intermediate and B.A. classes has been referred to the Board of Studies in History and if the Board has made any recommendation on the matter ?

A. 28. The Board of Studies in History and Politics will consider the subject at its meeting to be held in July 1949.

Q. 29. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state if the Management of any aided College has constituted Advisory Committees as advised by the Government and if the Government have sent any further communication on the subject ?

A. 29. The Syndicate has no information.

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

Q. 30. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether any communication has been received by the University from the Government of India specifying the manner in which admissions are to be made to the Colleges under the jurisdiction of this University, if so will the original communication be placed on the table of the house for the information of the members of the Senate ?

A. 30. No.

Q. 31. With reference to topic No. 36, pages 33 and 34 of the 92nd annual report regarding the appointment of advisory committees for regulating the admission of students in colleges under the jurisdiction of this University will the Syndicate be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether any communication was received by the University from the Provincial Government after the annual report was circulated to the members, if so whether all such communications be placed on the table of the house for the information of the members of the Senate,

(*b*) Whether the Provincial Government of Madras has sent any circular confidential or otherwise laying down rules according to which alone all colleges under the jurisdiction of this University should admit, if so will the copy of any such circular be placed on the table of the house for the information of the members of the Senate ?

A. 31. (*a*) and (*b*) No.

Q. 32. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state :—

(*a*) from what date were the repairs to the leaks in the Main building and departmental buildings commenced and whether the entire repairs for which sanction was given by the Senate have been carried out,

(*b*) Whether the entire file regarding the repair of the leaks including the manner in which each pie has been spent be placed on the table of the house for the information of the members of the Senate ?

A. 32. (*a*) Some repairs were done in September 1940. The entire repairs have not been carried out, pending observation of results over the area repaired.

(*b*) The file is placed on the table from which the member can find out how "each pie has been spent."

Q. 33. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether there has been any change in the person holding the office of the Vice-Principal of the Law College in the academic year 1948-49 if so on how many occasions and from what date to what date has there been such a change,

(*b*) Whether the return submitted by the Law College, Madras showing the change of staff in the college on or after 1-6-1948 till the date of the answering of this question be placed on the table of the house for the information of the members of the Senate ?

A. 33. (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Return of Staff is placed on the table.

Q. 34. Will the Syndicate be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Who were the persons that were nominated by the Syndicate to scrutinise the nomination papers filed for the election of the Vice-Chancellor in 1948,

(*b*) Whether any of the persons that were so nominated declined to serve and whether any other person was nominated in the place of those persons who declined to serve.

A. 34. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* paragraph 74 of the Annual Report for 1948, and items Nos. 1137—Syndicate Minutes, dated the 30th April 1948, and 1190—Syndicate Minutes, dated the 7th May 1948.

Supplementary questions, wherever asked, were answered by the members of the Syndicate.

(i) Business brought forward by the Syndicate.

IV. 3. The Syndicate presented, in accordance with Section 20 of the Madras University Act, the Annual Report of the University for the calendar year 1948.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd moved:—

That the Annual Report be adopted.

Dr. Md. Abdul Haq seconded the motion.

The following amendment was ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

That the whole of last para in page 3 of the 92nd annual report be deleted.

After Diwan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastriyar, Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, and Messrs. B. Bhima Rao,
12 Noon. S. Tiruvengadathan, B. Manavalan, A. K. Annaswami, V. I. Munuswami Pillai, C. M. Ramachandran, D. Gurumurti,
12-30 p.m. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai, N. Ranga Reddi, M. N. Rangachari, A. Rama Ayyar, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, the motion was put to the vote and **carried.**

V. 4. The Syndicate presented, under Section 21 of the Madras University Act, the Annual Accounts of the University including the Accounts of the University Library, for the official year 1947-48, as audited by the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, with the replies of the Syndicate on the report.

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed moved:—

That the Accounts and the replies of the Syndicate thereto be approved.

1 p.m. Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyan seconded the motion.

After Messrs S. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, the following resolutions were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(1) That the consideration of the audit report of the University for the year 1947-48 be adjourned to the next ordinary meeting of the Senate and the Syndicate be requested to circulate to the members of the Senate immediately the defects pointed out in para (5) of the audit report.

(2) That the Senate notes with deep regret that there has been a delay of 15 years in making adjustments in the register of recoverable advances. The Senate calls upon the Syndicate to make all the necessary adjustments and

report in detail every such adjustment at the next meeting of the Senate.

After Messrs. S. Tiruvengadathan and S. Govindarajulu Nayudu had spoken on the original motion, it was put to the vote and **carried.**

VI. 5. The Syndicate reported, under Law 6 of Chapter XXIII of the Laws of the University, that the items of expenditure during 1948-49 under the Accounts detailed in the statement (*vide* **Appendix A-1**) had exceeded the sanctioned allotments for the year by the amounts noted against each, and requested sanction of the Senate to the additional expenditure.

Rao Sahib Alexander Gnanamuttu moved:—

That the additional expenditure be sanctioned.

Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

After Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan had spoken, the motion was put to the vote and **carried.**

VII. 6. Under Section 21 of the Madras University Act, the Syndicate submitted for consideration and adoption by the Senate, the Financial Estimates, containing detailed statements of income and expenditure for the year 1949-50.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved:—

That the Financial Estimates for the year 1949-50 be adopted.

The Vice-Chancellor stated that the Financial Estimates would be taken up for consideration account by account.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed seconded that the Financial Estimate for the 1-30 p.m.

year 1949-50 under "**1. Fee Fund Account. A. General Administration Charges**" be adopted.

The following amendments were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(1) That the demand for Rs. 7,04,570/- under the head General Administration Charges be reduced by ten Rupees to discuss the propriety of the Syndicate issuing oral orders in regard to the administration of the University.

(2) That the demand under the head General Administration Charges for a sum of Rs. 7,04,570/- be reduced by one anna to discuss the necessity of having a general discussion on the budget.

(3) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 7,04,570/- under the head General Administration Charges (page 11 of the Budget Estimate) be reduced by one Rupee to discuss the necessity of incorporating in the agenda of the Senate meetings all disallowed resolutions and disallowed questions and to discuss the unsatisfactory manner in which the agenda is now circulated.

After Messrs. S. Tiruvengadathan and V. Ramanathan had spoken, the Financial Estimate for the year 1949-50 under "**1. Fee Fund Account. A. General Administration Charges**" was put to the vote and **carried.**

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed seconded that the Financial Estimate for the year 1949-50 under "**1. Fee Fund Account. B. Examination Charges**" be adopted.

The following amendment was ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(4) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 6,56,750 under the head Examination Charges be reduced by Five Rupees

to discuss the principles on which examiners are selected and appointed.

The Financial Estimate under "**1. Fee Fund Account. B. Examination Charges**" was then put to the vote and **carried.**

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. A. Ramanatha Pillai seconded that the Financial Estimate for the year 1949-50 under "**2. Travelling Allowance Account**" be adopted.

The following amendments were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(5) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 56,000/- under the head Travelling Allowance of University Authorities and for Inspection of Colleges (page 15 of the Budget) be reduced by One Rupee to discuss the principles on which members of the inspection commission are selected.

(6) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 56,000/- under the head Travelling Allowance of University Authorities and for Inspection of Colleges (page 15 of the Budget) be reduced by one Rupee to discuss the necessity of the University circulating to the members of the Senate the inspection report on individual colleges.

After Mr. P. Mahadevan had spoken, the Financial Estimate under "**2. Travelling Allowance Account**" was put to the vote and **carried.**

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyan seconded that the Financial Estimates for the year 1949-50 under

"**3. Statutory Grant Account**",

"**4. University Library Account**",

"5. Economics Department Account", and

"6. Indian History Department Account"

be adopted.

The Financial Estimates under the above accounts were each separately put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded that the Financial Estimate for the year 1949–50 under "7. Research and Development Account" be adopted.

After Messrs. P. Mahadevan and A. K. Annaswami had spoken, the Financial Estimate under "7. Research and Development Account" was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded that the Financial Estimates for the year 1949–50 under

"8. Vice-Chancellor's Salary Account",

"9. University Students' Information Bureau Account",

"10. Zoology Department Account",

"11. Biochemistry Department Account",

"12. Botany Department Account",

"13. Mathematics Department Account",

"14. Departments of Philosophy and Psychology Account", and

"15. Oriental Research Institute Account"

be adopted.

The Financial Estimates under the above accounts were each separately put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyan seconded that the Financial Estimate for the year 1949–50 under "16. Publication Account" be adopted.

After Messrs. P. Mahadevan and S. Tiruvengadathan had spoken, the Financial Estimate under "16. Publication Account" was put to the vote and carried.

At this stage of the proceedings (2 p.m.), it was agreed that the meeting might adjourn for lunch at 2–15 p. m.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyan seconded that the Financial Estimate for the year 1949–50 under "17. University Buildings Account" be adopted.

After Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan had spoken, the Financial Estimate under "17. University Buildings Account" was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded that the Financial Estimates for the year 1949–50 under

"18. Vacation Lectures Account",

"19. Endowment Account",

"20. Security Deposit Account",

"21. Provident Fund Account", and

"22. Pension Fund Account"

be adopted.

The Financial Estimates under the above accounts were each separately put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and Mr. A. Ramanatha Pillai seconded that the Financial Estimate for the

year 1949–50 under "23. **Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology Account**" be adopted.

The following amendments were not moved:—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(7) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 12,47,811 under the head Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology Account, pages 36 and 37 of the Budget Estimates be reduced by one Rupee to discuss the principles on which admissions are made to this college.

(8) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 12,47,811/- under the head Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology, pages 36 and 37 of the Budget Estimates be reduced by one lakh of Rupees to discuss the necessity of having a building supervision committee for the construction of the college.

(9) That the demand for a sum of Rs. 12,47,811/- under the heading Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology be reduced by Ten Rupees to discuss the necessity of appointing a permanent Director for the College.

The Financial Estimate under "23. **Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology Account**" was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. S. Govindarajulu Nayudu moved and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd seconded that the Financial Estimate as a whole be adopted.

After Messrs. P. Mahadevan, A. K. Annaswami, D. Gurumurti, V. Ramanathan and S. Govindarajulu Nayudu had spoken, the Financial Estimate as a whole was put to the vote and carried.

At this stage of the proceedings (2-15 p.m.), the Senate adjourned for lunch to meet again at 3-15 p.m.

AFTER LUNCH.

(3-15 p.m.)

VIII. 7. The Directors of the Botany, Biochemistry and Zoology Laboratories applied for additional budget provision towards apparatus, chemicals and contingencies during the year 1948–49 with a view to covering the additional expenditure that was found necessary to meet the various demands. In the Budget passed by the Senate for 1948–49, the usual annual provision was made for these Departments under the above heads. This additional provision was necessitated on account of (*a*) the increased cost of apparatus and equipment, and (*b*) some orders of previous years, which had not been executed by the firms, having been executed this year.

The Syndicate considered the matter and resolved that the following supplemental provision required by the Departments be made and that the Senate be requested to sanction the allotments:—

Botany Department	...	Rs. 6,500/-
Biochemistry Department	...	Rs. 4,000/-
Zoology Department	...	Rs. 3,500/-

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd moved:—

That the additional allotments recommended be sanctioned.

Mr. A. Ramanatha Pillai seconded the motion.

After Messrs. S. Tiruvengadathan and S. Govindarajulu Nayudu had spoken, the motion was put to the vote and carried.

IX. 8. The Syndicate reported that it considered letter dated the 19th November 1948, from the Chairman, Inter-University Board of India, requesting that the University might institute a Trophy for any one of the

undermentioned events, *viz.*, (1) Basket Ball, (2) Boxing, (3) Wrestling, and (4) Badminton, and resolved that the Inter-University Board be informed that the University was willing to institute a Trophy (Rolling Cup) for Boxing (at a cost of Rs. 2,000) and that a report be made to the Senate.

X. 9. At the Special Meeting held on the 13th November 1947, the Senate considered the Report of the Syndicate regarding the amendments to the Madras University Act and adopted certain recommendations to be made to the Government for the amendment of the Act. These were forwarded to Government. A Special Committee was appointed by Government to consider the question and to report on the amendments to be made. In forwarding the Committee's report the Secretary to Government had stated:—

> "I am directed to forward a copy of the University Act Amendment Committee's Report and to request that the views of the appropriate Authorities of the University in the matter may be sent as soon as possible. The Government are meanwhile proceeding to examine the report and consider the question of introducing a bill on the lines of the report."

The Syndicate considered the communication from the Government and appointed a Special Committee to consider the amendments suggested and to report on them, and also:

Resolved that the Government be informed that the report is under consideration and that the same will have to be considered by the Senate and the Academic Council also.

Resolved further that it be a recommendation to Government to defer further action on the amending Bill till the proposed Indian Universities Commission makes its report.

The Government had accordingly been informed of the above.

The Syndicate considered the recommendations of its Committee and had accepted them and resolved to place the matter before the Senate. (*Vide* **Appendix.**)

It was also decided that the matter be placed before the Academic Council at its next meeting for consideration and recommendation regarding the amendments relating to its powers, duties, etc., and other matters within its purview.

At its Special Meeting held on the 26th November 1948, the Senate resolved that consideration of the matter be deferred till the meeting of the Academic Council and till the opinion of the Academic Council was available to the Senate.

At its meeting held on the 18th February 1949, the Academic Council considered the recommendations of the Syndicate, and resolved that they be accepted.

Note:—The following amendments were moved and seconded, but were not accepted:—

(1) That the recommendation of the Senate in Section 16 (2), to add the following, after the word "Act" in line 2, "and to make suggestions to the Syndicate and the Academic Council in regard to the modifications of Ordinances and Regulations," be retained and confirmed.

(2) That the new Section 38 of the Appendix, proposed by the Government be accepted in toto without any change.

(3) Add the following to the Syndicate report on the amendments to the Madras University Act (Appendix to the Agenda):—

(i) Section 17, sub-section (2). Omit the words "or a meeting of the Senate" in the proviso.

(ii) Section 29. In clauses (f) and (g) add the words "and titles" at the end.

The following amendment dropped for want of a seconder:—

That after Section 11 (2) of the Appendix, the following be added as Sub-section (3): "No Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms."

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd moved:—

(1) That the recommendations of the Syndicate as contained in column 4 of the **Appendix** and accepted by the Academic Council be approved; and

(2) that it be a recommendation to Government to defer further action regarding the amendment of the Act till the Indian Universities Commission makes its report.

3-30 p.m. Mr. V. Ramanathan seconded the motion.

After Mr. M. N. Rangachari had spoken, Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan moved and Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai seconded the following resolution :—

(1) That the consideration of the recommendations of the Syndicate in regard to the amendment of the University Act be postponed to the Budget meeting of the Senate to be held in March 1951.

After Diwan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastriyar, Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, Mr. A. K. Annaswami, Mr. M. N. Rangachari and the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, the resolution was put to the vote and lost. 4 p.m.

Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan moved and Mr. B. Bhima Rao seconded the following amendment :—

(2) That in page 5, column (4), under section 4-A the following words be added: "Provision should be made to enable students to appear privately for University examination in non-science subjects." Corresponding consequential amendments should be made in sections (6) and (36) of the Madras University Act.

Messrs C. M. Ramachandran, V. Ramanathan, T. Totadri Ayyangar and A. K. Annaswami spoke on the amendment.

After Messrs S. Govindarajulu Nayudu, Md. Abdul Haq, P. Mahadevan and Basheer Ahmed Sayeed had spoken on the admissibility of the amendment, the Vice-Chancellor ruled the amendment out of order.

The following amendments were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(3) That in page (7), column (4), under the heading section (5) the following words be added. "admission of students to colleges under the jurisdiction of the University should be strictly on a non-communal basis."

(4) That in page (8), column (4), delete all the words appearing under the head section (7) and add the following words. "Provision should be made to supersede the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the other authorities of the University if the Central or Provincial Government is satisfied that the University

administration is not satisfactory. The provisions may be analogous to the provisions contained in the Madras District Municipalities Act for the superseding of Municipal Council."

The following amendment was not moved :—

By Mr. A. Aravamudan.

(5) That the following words be added after "approved" in part (1) of the Resolution :—

with the following modifications :—

That sub-section 9 (3) be omitted as proposed by the Government Committee.

After the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd and Messrs. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai, P. Mahadevan and Basheer Ahmed Sayeed had spoken, the following amendments were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(6) That in page (8), column (4) under the heading section (11) add the following words "No person shall hold office as a Vice-Chancellor for more than two terms or six years in the aggregate. The Vice-Chancellor shall not hold any other paid or Honorary appointment of any kind whatsoever or carry on any profession, vocation or business.

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(7) That in item 9 of the Agenda Paper, after section 11 (2) (of the Appendix), the following be added as sub-section (3): "no Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms."

4-30 p.m. Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan moved the following amendment, which dropped for want of a seconder :—

(8) That in page (9), under the heading section (11) delete the following words in Column (4) "reaffirm the

recommendation of the Senate to make the Vice-Chancellorship wholly elective by the Senate."

The following amendments were ruled out of order :—

By Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan.

(9) That in page (9) in column (4) under the heading section 11 after the words may be accepted add the following words "But no subordinate of a principal of any college under the jurisdiction of the University shall be appointed to discharge the duties of Vice-Chancellor or shall be appointed Acting Vice-Chancellor."

By Mr. A. K. Annaswami.

(10) At page 9, Col. 2 (Appendix)

Substitute in sec. 11 (2) in line 5 "subject to the approval of the Chancellor and Veto by the Senate" and delete "subject to approval of the Chancellor."

Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan moved and Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai seconded the following amendment:—

(11) That the recommendations of the Syndicate in column (4) at pages (9) to (12) both inclusive under the heading section 14 be deleted, and that the following words be substituted in the place of the words so deleted. "No person drawing a salary from the University shall be a member of the Senate and if any member of the Senate accepts a salaried post in the University his or her seat shall become vacant. If any member absents himself for three consecutive meetings of the Senate his or her seat shall become vacant. Members of the Senate should not be less than thirty years in age. Every member should be elected and there should be no nominations to the Senate. Representation to the Municipalities, District Boards, Chambers of Commerce, Corporation of Madras should be abolished. Every member should take an oath of

allegiance to the Dominion of India and a further oath of allegiance that he or she will be non-communal.

After Messrs. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, K. Venkataswami Nayudu (Coimbatore), M. N. Rangachari, V. Ramanathan, K. S. Ramaswami Sastriyar and A. Rama Ayyar had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

5 p.m.

Mr. A. Aravamudan moved and Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai seconded the following amendment:—

(12) That the number of members of the Senate to be elected by Principals of Second Grade Colleges from among themselves be reduced to *three* as previously recommended by the Senate.

After the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, Mr. A. Aravamudan expressed his desire to withdraw the amendment, which was, with the permission of the meeting, withdrawn.

Mr. A. Aravamudan moved the following amendments, which dropped for want of a seconder:—

(13) That the number of members to be elected to the Senate by the Corporation of Madras be *two*.

(14) That clause 14 (a) be so altered as to provide for *one* representative only to be elected jointly by the District Boards and Municipalities in each district.

The following amendment was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(15) That in item 9 of the Agenda Paper, after section 14 (c) (of the Appendix), the following be added as sub-section (d): "The Senate shall consist of not more than 100 members, and the necessary consequential changes be effected in the other sections."

Mr. A. Aravamudan moved the following amendment, which dropped for want of a seconder:—

(16) That Section 19 (g) be amended as proposed by the Govt. Committee.

The following amendment was ruled out of order:—

By Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai.

(17) That in item 9 of the Agenda Paper, in section 22 (of the Appendix), the following sentence be added at the end of the section: "the Academic Council shall consist of not more than 100 members and the necessary consequential changes be effected in the other sections."

The following amendments were not moved:—

By Mr. A. Aravamudan.

(18) That Item (5) in Section 23 (a) providing for the nomination to the Academic Council of one person to represent Library Science be deleted; and

(19) That the new Section 27 providing for the constitution of a Board of Appointments be accepted."

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai moved and Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan seconded the following amendment:—

(20) That in item 9 of the Agenda Paper, (in the Appendix), the amendments in Section 33-A, proposed by the Government, be accepted in toto without any change.

After the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Pillai moved and Mr. S. Tiruvengadathan seconded the following amendment:—

(21) That in item 9 of the Agenda Paper, (in the Appendix), the new section 38, proposed by the Government, be accepted in toto without any change.

After the Rev. Dr. A. J. Boyd, and Messrs. A. Hirudayaswami and M. N. Rangachari had spoken, the amendment was put to the vote and lost.

The original motion was then put to the vote and carried.

XI. 10. At its meeting held on the 25th November 1948, the Senate while adopting alterations in the Laws of the University consequent on the decision of the Syndicate to reorganize the several Departments of the University and to revise the scales of salaries of the University Teachers, accepted *inter alia* the recommendation that Psychology be a separate Department. Consequently, the following alterations in the Laws of the University (*vide* body of the resolution) were reported to the Academic Council at its meeting held on the 18th February 1949.

I. Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed moved:—

That in Statute 2 of Chapter VIII—University Departments—Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 181, between the words 'Indian Philosophy' and 'Mathematics' the following be *inserted*:—

'Psychology'

Dr. Md. Abdul Haq seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

II. The Syndicate placed before the Senate, under Section 32(2) of the Act, the following alterations in the Ordinances:—

(1) That in Ordinance 2 of Chapter XIV—Faculties —Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 233, the word 'Psychology;' be *inserted* between 'Philosophy;' and 'History;'; and

(2) that in Ordinance 1 of Chapter XV—Boards of Studies—Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945-46, page 237, for the words—'xii. Philosophy.', the following words be *substituted*:—

'xii. Philosophy and Psychology.'

XII. 11. At its meeting held on the 14th November 1947, the Senate considered the following resolution, and resolved that the matter be referred to the Board of Studies in Law for consideration and report:—

Resolved that the Academic Council be requested to revise the curriculum for the B.L. Degree Course by including the Laws of Civil and Criminal Procedure, Limitation, Insolvency, Company Law, in the course of study, in consultation with the Board of Studies.

The Board of Studies in Law considered the matter and resolved that it could not consider the addition of any new subjects to the existing Law course of two years, and in view of some of the subjects proposed to be added being prescribed as subjects of study for the course of apprenticeship, which was under the control of the Bar Council, no further proposal could be made by the Board without reference to the Bar Council.

Accordingly, the President of the Bar Council, Madras, was addressed by the Vice-Chancellor, and the following reply was received from the Bar Council:—

"That the Bar Council is of opinion that the present system might continue and that no more subjects should be added for the two years' course of the B. L. Degree Examination. The Bar Council has already appointed a Committee to consider what improvements can be made in the apprentice course, and that Committee will consider whether the other subjects may be included in the Bar Council Examinations."

The Syndicate considered the matter, and resolved that the report of the Bar Council be placed before the University Authorities concerned.

The Board of Studies in Law resolved to record the matter.

The above report was placed before the Senate.

XIII. 12. The Syndicate reported that, under Statute 2 (*w*-2) of Chapter XII, Vol. I, Part I, Calendar, 1945–46,

(1) levying of the fee prescribed for exemption from the production of attendance certificates in Kannada, Hindi, and Sanskrit under Part II of the Intermediate Course in the case of 90 candidates admitted to the course at the Government Muslim College, Madras, this year, consequent on the abolition of the Intermediate Course at Presidency College, Madras, was waived;

(2) levying of the fee for exemption from the production of attendance certificates or combination of attendances or both in the case of 17 candidates for the Afzal-ul-Ulama Preliminary and Final Courses, who were students of the Arabic College, Vazhakkad, which has ceased to function and who have joined the Arabic College, Pulikkal, this academic year, was waived; and

(3) applications and fees for the several examinations of March–April 1949 and the Supplemental Convocation of February 1949 were accepted from 273 candidates after the prescribed dates.

XIV. 13. The Vice-Chancellor reported that the resolutions of the Senate on the following subjects referred to the Syndicate or Boards of Studies were under consideration:—

(1) Institution of a Diploma Course in Maternity and Child Welfare in the University. (Under the consideration of the Board of Studies in Medicine.)

(2) Question of institution of a Diploma in English in the University. (Under the consideration of the Board of Studies in English.)

(3) That English shall remain the medium of instruction in the courses of study provided by the University. (Under the consideration of a Special Committee appointed by the Syndicate.)

(4) The question that a Department of Hindi be created in the University and that the Madras Government be requested to provide adequate funds for the purpose. (The Government had been addressed as per resolution of the Syndicate dated the 5th February 1949.)

(ii) Business brought forward by the Academic Council.

XV. 14. The Vice-Chancellor placed before the Senate, under Section 33 of the Act, the following alterations in, and additions to, the Regulations, adopted by the Academic Council, at its meeting held on the 18th February 1949 :—

(i) Alterations in the Regulations governing the D.Sc. Degree with a view to including the Faculty of Engineering among the Faculties

mentioned in Regulation 9 of Chapter LII of the Laws of the University :—

That Regulation 9 of Chapter LII—D.Sc. Degree—Vol. I, Part II, Calendar, 1945-46, page 204, be modified to read as follows :—

"9. The Syndicate may, in exceptional circumstances, on the record of approved work already published and assessed by an independent Committee appointed by the Syndicate, permit a Degree holder in any of the Faculties of Science (including Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Technology) of this University to supplicate for the highest Degree (D.Sc.) of this University without any preliminary Research Degree to his credit, provided that seven years have elapsed from the date of taking his first Degree."

Exception.

(*Note* :—The revised Regulation will take effect *forthwith.*)

(ii) Addition of a note at the end of the Regulation governing concessions to L. M. P. Diploma holders proceeding to the M.B. & B.S. Degree Course, consequent on the resolution of the Medical Council of India that the period during which licentiates can avail themselves of the concessions allowed by the Council from time to time be extended up to April 1953 :—

That the following *Note* be *added* at the end of Regulation 45 of Chapter LVI (adopted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on the 26th September 1947):—

"*Note* :—The above Regulation will be in force till April 1953."

At this stage of the proceedings (5-30 p.m.), it was agreed that the meeting might continue till 6 p.m.

(iii) Resolutions given notice of by members.

XVI. Mr. A. K. Annaswami moved and Mr. B. Bhima Rao seconded the following resolution:—

15. The Senate is of opinion that University Education may be included in the list of Central subjects under the Indian Constitution Act and do co-operate with other Indian Universities for the said purpose.

Diwan Bahadur K. S. Ramaswami Sastriyar moved and Mr. A. Parthasarathi seconded the following amendment:—

Resolved that the words "in the list of Central subjects" be left out and that the words "in List III—Concurrent List" be inserted.

After Messrs. R. Vaidyanathaswami and S. Govindarajulu Nayudu had spoken, Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyan moved that the discussion on the subject be adjourned to the meeting of the Senate in March 1950.

Rao Bahadur Dr. T. S. Tirumurti seconded the resolution, which was put to the vote and carried.

At this stage of the proceedings (5-45 p.m.) Mr. B. Bhima Rao moved that the meeting be dissolved.

Dr. Md. Abdul Haq seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

The Vice-Chancellor declared the meeting dissolved.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS,
5th April 1949.

A. L. MUDALIAR,
Vice-Chancellor.

APPENDIX A.

Annexure I.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of reorganisation of the Employment Bureau in the University. (Approved by the Syndicate.)

The Committee resolved to report as follows:—

The employment available generally falls under two distinct categories:—

First, the better class of employment including the higher paid appointments under Government and higher administrative and specialised appointments by big Firms and other such Bodies. Most of these are recruited after open and fairly wide advertisement, and in these cases there is also a selection by special Bodies like Public Service Commissions for Government and/or other Selection Committees. An Employment Bureau run by the University is not likely to be of any use either to the employer or to the prospective applicants.

The second group of appointments are the more moderately paid ones; and is divisible into two classes: first appointments by Governments or similar Public Bodies. These again are not such as to require the recommendation of the University Employment Bureau. In the case of other agencies employing persons on moderate salaries, they need either merely Clerks or persons skilled in special trades. For the former it may be possible for the Employment Bureau to recommend its ordinary graduates

but it is just this class of employers who are not likely to need the recommendation of a University Bureau, and often these places are filled on the recommendation of other employees already employed by these Firms. The University certainly is not likely to have on its list the skilled craftsmen for whom alone there is a special demand, and this seems to be adequately served by the Employment Exchanges of Government.

Taking everything into account, there does not seem to be any considerable utility for an Employment Bureau run by the University at the present time.

Annexure II.

Letter No. A. 1496, dated the 2nd April 1948, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Principals of Constituent and Affiliated Colleges in Arts and Science.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the General Inspection Commission Report as approved by the Senate.

I am to invite your attention in particular to Chapter III, containing detailed recommendations in regard to staff, scales of salaries, conditions of service, etc. The scales of salaries suggested by the University General Inspection Commission have already been laid down by the Syndicate in regard to all new Colleges and in regard to subjects for which existing Colleges had sought additional affiliation. The Senate has now resolved that the scales of salaries recommended by the Syndicate should be considered as the minimum and should be given effect to expeditiously in regard to teachers already on the staff of the Colleges. I am to point out that in giving effect to these recommendations, the Managements may kindly take note of the period of service put in by the respective

teachers and so adjust their emoluments as to fit them into the existing grade according to the scale suggested. The Senate was of opinion that early steps should be taken by the Managements concerned in this direction, and as Colleges had long been awaiting the general recommendations of the Senate on this subject, I am to express the Syndicate's earnest desire that the Managements will take immediate steps and report to the Syndicate the action taken thereon. I am to request you to let me have before the 15th July 1948 a detailed statement showing the pay as actually drawn by the various incumbents on the teaching staff of your College as on the 1st July 1947, the total period of service put in by each member of the staff in the College, the total period of service put in the educational institutions of the same grade, and the salary proposed to be given by the Management from the beginning of the next academic year, from June–July 1948, in consonance with the general recommendations of the Inspection Commission. I am to request you to kindly take immediate steps with a view to expedite the reply, which should be received not later than the 15th July 1948.

I am also to invite your attention to the recommendations on pages 13, 14 and 15 regarding (*a*) Provident Fund and Pension, (*b*) Conditions of service, (*c*) Nomenclature, (*d*) Hours of work, etc. It is presumed that your College has a Provident Fund, and if so I am to request you to kindly let me have details as to the contributions made (*i*) by the members of the staff, (*ii*) by the Government or State concerned, and (*iii*) by the Management of the College. As regards the conditions of service, it is hoped that the conditions of service in your College are as noted in the recommendations of the Inspection Commission.

I am to request you to let me know if there be any variation in regard to these conditions.

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APPENDIX A-1.

Statement showing the Budget Estimate, Revised Estimate, and the Additional Allotment, required for the year 1948-49.

Name of Account.	Budget Estimate for 1948-49.	Revised Estimate for 1948-49.	Additional allotment required.	Remarks.
1. Fee Fund Account.				
B. Examination Charges:	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
(i) Remuneration to Examiners ...	3,56,500	4,18,650	62,150	(*a*)
(iii) Travelling Allowance to Examiners ...	60,000	80,000	20,000	(*a*)
(iv) Remuneration to Superintendents ...	25,000	26,000	1,000	(*a*)
(vii) Printing and Binding.	50,600	1,27,100	76,500	(*a*)
(viii) Miscellaneous ...	30,000	35,000	5,000	(*a*)
2. Travelling Allowance Account.				
Senate ...	12,500	15,000	2,500	
Travelling Allowance for Inspection of Colleges.	5,000	8,000	3,000	(*b*)
Remuneration for do. ...	5,000	10,000	5,000	(*b*)
General Inspection Commission charges ...	...	600	600	(*c*)
3. Economics Department Account.				
Pay of Lecturer ...	4,536	4,608	72	(*d*)
4. University Students' Information Bureau Account.				
Pay of Secretary and Establishment ...	4,525	4,562	37	(*d*)
5. Biochemistry Department Account.				
Director—Professor ...	10,575	14,215	3,640	(*e*)
6. Botany Department Account.				
Director—Professor ...	6,943	9,730	2,787	(*f*)
7. Publication Account.				
Text-Books:				
Printing and Binding ...	20,000	24,000	4,000	(*g*)
Stationery ...	20,000	35,000	15,000	(*g*)
Editor's Fee ...	1,200	1,750	550	(*g*)

Name of Account.	Budget Estimate for 1948-49.	Revised Estimate for 1948-49.	Additional allotment required.	Remarks
8. Security Deposit Account.				
Refund of Deposits ...	5,000	8,000	3,000	(*h*)
9. Provident Fund Account.				
Advances ...	5,000	7,500	2,500	
Withdrawals ...	30,000	50,000	20,000	(*i*)
10. Pension Fund Account.				
Pensions ...	12,000	12,500	500	(*j*)
11. Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology Account.				
Buildings ...	5,00,000	8,00,000	3,00,000	(*k*)

(*a*) The increase is due to larger number of candidates registered for the different Examinations and cost of preparation of answer books and increase in charges for printing Question Papers.

(*b*) This is due to revision in the rates of Railway fares from the 1st April 1948 and increase in the number of Colleges applying for affiliation.

(*c*) Represents charges for printing copies of the Inspection Commission Report.

(*d*) Increase is due to enhancement in the rate of Dearness Allowance.

(*e*) Provision for payment of leave salary to Dr. M. Damodaran was not made in the original estimates.

(*f*) This is due to the conversion of the post of Reader ... that of a Professor from April 1948.

(*g*) The increase is due to higher rates paid for printing, larger number of copies of Text-Books and increase in the cost of stationery.

(*h*) This is due to larger number of deposits received from tenderers.

(*i*) Provision increased to meet withdrawals on account of closure of the accounts of some of the Teachers who have retired.

(*j*) Increase is due to certain pension adjustments of previous years being made this year.

(*k*) The provision is increased to meet construction bills for the College according to the estimate of the architects.