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[Despatch Abstract.]

STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Authorising the Director of Public Instruction to continue to sanction the admission of unpassed candidates into the College of Agriculture, but stating that such students, if they obtain the diploma in Agriculture, will not thereby be entitled to appear for the Revenue and Criminal Higher Tests.

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From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.



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ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requesting orders as to whether
unpassed students may
continue to be admitted
into the college of Agriculture,
Saidapet, under the special
sanction of the D.P.I.

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The D.P.I. may continue
to sanction the admission of un-
passed candidates into the college
of Agriculture; but such students,
if they obtain
should not be allowed to appear
for the Diploma in Agriculture,
will not thereby be entitled
which carries with it the privilege
to appear
for the Revenue and
Criminal Higher Tests. This should
be made clear when the Special
Test notice is republished in
1896 by inserting the words
"are qualified to have"
passed the exam: prescribed
for admission to the College
and" between the word "who"
the word "have" in Notes (1)
& (2) to Article 4.

Order D.P.I. (Q40) 14/4/95.
Com. for Govt. Examin. (P40)

Note. The privilege of admitting
unpassed men to the college is
designed to benefit the sons of
landholders who will return &
work on their estates. It is not
desirable that these men should
be tempted to enter Govt. service &
this & other reasons it seems
that they should be excluded
from the Rev. & Crim. Higher Tests.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 22 March 1895.

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From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honour to enquire whether the restriction as regards the Educational qualification required of candidates for admission to the College of Agriculture, laid down in para 7(5) of G.O. dated, 22nd June 1894, N^o. 460, Educational, is intended to apply to stipendiaries only or to all candidates, including free and paying students.

2. Under the existing rules the Director has been vested with power to sanction the admission into

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into the above college of unqualified candidates in special cases, and I would request that I may be permitted to exercise the same discretion in future also at least with regard to the admission of paying students. For although scholarshipholders are, as a rule, required to have passed the minimum general Educational test prescribed by Government, they are seldom drawn from the right class, i.e. from persons largely connected with agriculture. On the other hand, the unpassed men who join the college as paying students are often found to possess considerable landed property and

and to evince a real interest in their studies, as they join the college with no other motive than that of turning the knowledge gained during their college course to the best possible account in after life. To this class generally belong the candidates coming from Malabar and the other parts of India outside the Madras Presidency, and I should be glad if such men were encouraged to join the college. Of course the consideration whether they possess sufficient knowledge to follow the course and to profit by the instruction received will not be lost ^{sight} of in dealing with their case.

3. I beg to add that the condition as regards the educational qualification of candidates for

for admission into the Medical College has been relaxed in the case of ~~the~~ casual students and that in the draft revised rules of the Law College recently submitted to Government provision has been made for candidates not possessing the prescribed general educational qualifications being admitted at the discretion of the Principal to special courses of lectures.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan
 Director of Public Instruction

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