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LAW COLLEGE, MADRAS.

Draft rules regulating the constitution and working of the Madras Law College.

PREAMBLE.

The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the Madras Law College has been sanctioned by Government.

I.—OBJECT.

The college, which is affiliated to the Madras University in the Faculty of Law, is intended to afford instruction to students preparing for the B.L. and M.L. degree Examinations, for the Pleadership Examinations, for the Civil and Criminal Special Test Examinations, and for such other examination in Law as may hereafter be instituted.

II.—CONTROL.

(i) The responsibility for the discipline and management of the college is vested in the Principal under the general control of the Director of Public Instruction. The members of the staff shall address the Principal, in the first instance, on all matters connected with their duties, and the Director, through the Principal, on matters on which they may wish to make a representation to the Head of the Department.

(ii) The Principal shall be aided by a council composed of the professors and such other members as may be appointed by Government.

(iii) The Principal shall convene a meeting of the council at least once a quarter and at such other times as he shall deem expedient, or whenever the Director requires him to consult the council.

(iv) The Principal, or, in his absence, the senior Professor, shall preside at such meetings. The Chairman shall have a vote on all questions placed before the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

(v) Any proposal involving a change in the prescribed courses of instruction or in the general management of the

college, which the Principal may desire to submit for the sanction of the superior authority, shall be laid before a meeting of the council for discussion before being so submitted; and the Principal, when forwarding his own proposals, shall forward also any resolution which may have been passed on the subject by the meeting.

(vi) Minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be forwarded to the Director.

III—Staff.

(i) The staff shall consist of a Principal and of not less than two professors to be designated the senior and the junior professor, respectively, and not less than three assistant professors.

(ii) Special lecturers may also, when necessary, be appointed by Government on the recommendation of the Director, to deliver special courses of lectures or to hold special tutorial classes in any of the subjects of instruction.

(iii) The Principal shall be a graduate of a university and a Barrister-at-Law of not less than five years' standing. The professors, assistant professors, and special lecturers shall be graduates of a university and shall be either Barristers-at-Law of not less than three years' standing or Vakils of the High Court of Madras not less than five years' standing.

(iv) The Principal shall devote his whole time to the work of the college, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession as a Barrister except in consulting or chamber practice.

(v) The duties of the professors, assistant professors and special lecturers shall from time to time be determined by the Principal.

IV.—Courses of Instruction.

The courses of instruction for the B.L. classes shall be as laid down in the by-laws and regulations of the Madras University. They shall extend over three years, divided into six terms, the terms being separated by the two long vacations of the year. During the first three terms students shall be prepared for the First Examination in Law, and successful candidates at the above examination shall be prepared during the remaining three terms for the B.L. degree Examination. The courses of instruction for the Pleadership classes shall embrace the subjects prescribed in the notification

regulating the Pleaders' Tests, and shall extend over one year, divided into two terms. The courses of instruction for the special classes shall be fixed by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal.

V.—Classes.

The college shall contain the following classes:—

(i) *B.L. classes*—to consist of students preparing for the B.L. degree examination.

(ii) *Pleadership classes*—to consist of students preparing for the Pleadership examinations.

(iii) *Special classes*—to consist of all other students attending any course of instruction in the college.

VI.—Strength of classes.

There shall be no fixed limit to the number of students to be admitted into any class, admissions being regulated with due regard to the accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction.

VII.—Admissions and Withdrawals.

(i) All applications for admission shall be submitted in a prescribed form.

(ii) *B.L. classes.*—Applications from candidates desirous of studying for the First Examination in Law shall be made not later than the first Monday in January, and applications from candidates who have passed the First Examination in Law and who are desirous of studying for the B.L. degree Examination shall be made not later than the last Monday in July.

(iii) *Pleadership and Special classes.*—Applications for admission shall be made not later than the first Monday in January or the last Monday in July.

(iv) The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory. His order shall be subject to appeal to the Director, whose decision shall be final.

(v) Withdrawals in the case of scholarship-holders shall, except for good and sufficient reasons, be allowed only on completion of the course for which the scholarships have been awarded.

VIII.—Qualifications for Admission.

(i) Candidates for admission to the B.L. classes must have passed the B.A. degree Examination of the Madras

or some other university in the British Empire, or the English and Science divisions of that B.A. degree Examination of the Madras University.

(ii) Candidates for admission to the first-grade Pleadership class must have passed the B.A. degree examination of a British Indian University or such examination at one of the English, Irish or Scotch Universities as may hereafter be declared to entitle them to admission to the Pleadership Examination of the first-grade. Candidates for admission to the second-grade Pleadership class must have passed the First Examination in Arts of a British Indian University or any other examination which may hereafter be declared equivalent thereto, or the Madras Upper Secondary Examination, or any public examination in the Bengal or Bombay Presidency which shall be accepted by two Judges of the Madras High Court as being, in their opinion, equivalent to the Upper Secondary Examination.

(iii) Candidates for admission to the special classes shall possess such educational qualifications as the Principal may consider necessary to enable them to profit by the instruction given in the subjects selected by the candidates.

IX.—Selection of Students.

If it should be considered necessary with reference to Article VI that a limit should be fixed as regards admissions, selection shall be made in the order of the receipt of applications by the Principal.

X.—Fees.

(i) Fees shall be levied as under:—

B.L. and Pleadership classes.—Rupees 50 per term.

Special classes.—Rupees 12 for each subject, provided that the minimum fee shall be not less than Rs. 20 per term.

(ii) All fees shall be paid in advance.

(iii) No refund shall be made except in the case of a student admitted into the first year's B.L. class, who has appeared for the B.A. degree Examination and who, failing in that examination, intimates to the Principal, within a week from the date of publication of the B.A. results, his intention to withdraw from the college.

(iv) If a student, for sufficient reasons leaves the college during term, the controlling authority may return or remit such portion of the fee as may be considered equitable.

XI.—Scholarships.

(i) Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 60 per term shall be awarded annually in the B.L. class on the results of the college examination at the end of the second term. One of the scholarships shall be awarded to the Muhammadan student who passes highest in the examination, and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan, who passes highest in the same examination.

(ii) The scholarships shall be tenable for two years, provided that the holders pass the next ensuing First Examination in Law and the college examinations.

(iii) The scholarships shall be awarded by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal. They are liable to be reduced or withdrawn for misconduct, idleness, or want of progress.

XII.—Time-table.

(i) The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 7 and 10 A.M. and 5 and 8 P.M., on such days as the Principal may, subject to the approval of the Director, determine. The times at which the several lectures will be delivered and the classes held, and the names of the professors and lecturers shall be notified by the Principal in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at least ten days before the beginning of each term.

(ii) The general scheme of study shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the council, subject to the control of the Director, to whom a copy of the time-table shall be submitted at least ten days before the beginning of the term. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangement of college work except under the Director's authority.

(iii) The professors shall devote not less than two hours a week during term to the delivery of lectures and such time to the holding of tutorial classes as the Principal may determine. The Principal shall devote not less than eight hours a week to lectures and not less than seven hours a week to the holding of classes.

XIII.—Vacations and Holidays.

(i) The college shall be closed for the midsummer vacation from the last Saturday in April to the last Monday in July, both days exclusive, and for the Christmas vacation from the second Saturday in December to the second Monday in January, both days exclusive.

(ii) The casual holidays allowed in section IV of the Educational Rules shall apply to this college in so far as its special character may allow.

XIV.—Leave and Dismissal.

(i) Students may obtain leave of absence by application to the Principal.

(ii) Scholarship-holders shall forfeit their scholarships during any period, however short, of absence without leave; and shall be further liable to have their scholarships withdrawn if they absent themselves without leave for five consecutive working days. Casual leave may be granted to them by the Principal for not more than five days at a time and for not more than ten days in the year. Any such leave granted by the Principal in excess in cases of real necessity shall be leave without scholarship.

(iii) In cases of severe illness certified to by a competent medical authority, sick leave with scholarship may be given by the Principal for a fortnight. If such leave is granted for a period exceeding a fortnight, the excess period shall be leave without allowances. Such leave shall not, however, be granted so as to affect the minimum number of lectures which the B.L. students have to attend.

(iv) Any student who has obtained admission into the College by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of grave misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal andthe reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.

XV.—Examinations.

(i) *B.L. classes.*—An examination shall be held by the college staff at the end of the second and fifth terms in the subjects in which instruction was given during that term and the term immediately preceding. Students who have not secured one-third of the aggregate number of marks shall not ordinarily be allowed to proceed further with their studies.

(ii) *Pleadership classes.*—Students of the Pleadership classes, in order to qualify for the certificate required for admission to the First-grade Pleadership Examination, shall be required to have attended at least three-fourths of the lectures and tutorial classes of their course, and to have secured not less than one-third of the aggregate number of marks allotted to an examination which shall be held at the close of their course of study. The examination shall be held in those subjects in each of which (by the rules of the Pleadership Examination) candidates are required to secure a certain proportion of the marks assigned.

(iii) *Special classes.*—No examination shall be held in connection with the special classes.

XVI.—Certificates.

B.L. and Pleadership classes.—Certificates of attendance and examination which candidates for the First Examination and the Degree Examination in Law or for the Pleadership Examination are required by the regulations to produce shall be issued by the Principal to all students who have satisfied the prescribed conditions.

Special classes.—Students attending the special classes shall, at the end of their course, be granted a certificate specifying the subjects in which they received instruction.

XVII.—Registers and Accounts.

The following registers shall be kept:—

(i) Register of admissions and withdrawals for each class.

(ii) Monthly register of attendance, fees and fines for each class.

(iii) Acquittance roll and pay abstract.

(iv) Library catalogue and register.

(v) Register of scholarships.

(vi) Register of expenditure on contingencies.

XVIII.—Miscellaneous.

(i) The Honorable the Chief Justice and the Honorable the Judges of the Madras High Court shall be *ex-officio* visitors, and as such may bring to the notice of the college council or of the Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, any defects they may observe in the arrangements or in the working of the college.

(ii) The provisions of the Educational Rules relating to accommodation and sanitation, common rooms, discipline and dress, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the college, in so far as its special character permits of their application.

(iii) The Principal shall invariably obtain the previous sanction of the Director for any deviation from the prescribed rules.

(iv) This code of rules with such alterations as may have been sanctioned during the preceding twelve months shall be published every year by the Principal in the first issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* in January.

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APPENDIX F.

RULES OF THE MADRAS LAW COLLEGE.

1. *General control.*—The Madras Law College shall be under the general control of the Director of Public Instruction and affiliated to the Madras University in the Faculty of Law.

2. *Governing body.*—The government of the College shall be vested in a Principal aided by a Consultative Council composed of the Principal, the Professors and of any other Members who may be appointed by Government.

3. *Ex-officio visitors.*—The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Madras High Court shall be *ex-officio* visitors of the College, and as such may bring to the notice of the Council, or of the Government, through the Director of Public Instruction, any defects they may observe in the arrangements or in the working of the institution.

4. *Appointment of the Principal, Professors, Assistant Professors and Special Lecturers.*—The Principal, Professors and Assistant Professors, shall be appointed by the Governor in Council, and shall hold office for such terms as may be approved by Government. Special Lecturers may, with the approval of Government, be appointed by the Director of Public Instruction to deliver special courses of lectures and to perform tutorial work in connection therewith, and their terms of appointment shall terminate with the course.

5. *Control of the Director of Public Instruction.*—The courses of lectures in the subjects prescribed for the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, for the examinations for First-grade and Second-grade Pleaders, and for the Civil and Criminal Special Tests, the number of lectures in each course, the time to be devoted to tutorial work in connection therewith, and the course or courses to be assigned to each member of the staff, shall be arranged by the Principal in consultation with the Council subject to the control of the Director of Public Instruction; and no material change shall be made therein or in the general management of the College, except under his authority.

6. (*a*) *Meetings of Council.*—The Council shall meet at least once a quarter and whenever the Principal shall deem it expedient to call a meeting. He, or in his absence the Senior Professor, shall preside.

(*b*) The Chairman shall have a vote on all questions put to the meeting, and in the event of the votes being equally divided, he shall have a second or casting vote.

(*c*) Any proposal involving a change in the prescribed course of instruction or in the general management of the College, which the Principal may desire to submit for the sanction of superior authority, shall be laid before a meeting of the Council for discussion before being so submitted, and the Principal, when forwarding his own proposals, shall forward also any resolution which may have been passed on the subject by the meeting.

(*d*) Minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be forwarded to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction for record or for such orders as may be necessary.

7. *Duties of the Principal.*—The Principal shall be responsible for the internal discipline and working of the institution in all departments, and shall exercise authority over all members of the staff, whether professorial or clerical. He shall devote his whole time to the work of the College, and shall be debarred from pursuing his profession as a Barrister. All orders, notices, &c., &c., relating to the delivery of lectures and other matters connected with the routine of the College, shall be signed by the Principal, and all correspondence on the business of the College shall be conducted by him by letter. At the close of the official year, he shall submit a report on the working of the College, and such returns or information as may from time to time be prescribed by the Director of Public Instruction.

8. (*a*) *Professors and their duties.*—There shall be not less than three Professors, including the Principal, and they shall be designated the Principal Professor, the Senior Professor, and the Junior Professor or Professors.

(*b*) Their professorial duties shall be to deliver lectures in the branches of Law allotted to the respective chairs and to hold classes with the help of the Assistant Professors, at which the students shall be taken systematically through the more important text-books. They shall also test the progress of the students in their knowledge of the topics being studied for the time being by questions being put to them by the Professors and by answers being given by the Professors to questions asked by the students on any points of doubt or difficulty. The Professors shall hold written examinations half-yearly to test the students in their knowledge of the subjects of instruction during the preceding half-year, and arrange, if necessary, for more frequent examinations by their Assistants. The Professors, other than the Principal, shall devote not less than two hours a week during term to the delivery of lectures, and not less than

APPENDIX E—*continued.*

Return of Scientific and Literary Societies for the year 1889-90—continued.

Name.	Object.	Income				Members or visitors.				Registered or not.	When established.
		From Government.	From endowments.	From subscriptions.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Juvenile.	Total.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.						
Hindu Basha Sanjivini High School Literary Society, Tirupatur.	For the improvement of pupils.	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	561	...	295	856	Not registered.	16th Mar. 1888.
Tirupatur Reading Room ...	For the improvement of the reading public.	...	...	225 8 0	225 8 0	32	...	...	32	Do. ...	1st Jan. 1878.
S.P.G. Religious Reading Room, Hosur.	Moral and religious ...	...	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	30	3	15	48	Do. ...	15th Mar. 1885
Matigiri Literary Union ...	For public and social good.	...	...	31 4 0	31 4 0	12	...	...	12	Do. ...	1st Nov. 1889.
Reading Room, Sankaridrug	Intellectual and general improvement.	...	...	131 0 6	131 0 6	33	...	...	33	Do. ...	12th April 1888.
Jubilee Reading Room, Tiruvadi.	Mental and moral improvement.	...	16 8 0	72 0 0	88 8 0	17	...	27	44	Do. ...	1884.
Teachers' Association, Tirukkattupalli.	Mutual improvement of the Primary school teachers.	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	35	...	...	35	Do. ...	1887.
Reading Room, Patukota ...	General improvement ...	...	...	101 0 0	101 0 0	18	...	...	18	Do. ...	1880.
Sarasvati Vilasa Library and Reading Room, Shiyali.	The difussion of knowledge.	...	42 0 0	85 0 0	127 0 0	16	4	72	92	Do. ...	1888.
Reading Room and Library, Tranquebar.	Do. do. ...	52 11 6	173 1 3	189 9 0	415 5 9	19	2	1	22	Registered.	1879.
Sri Jelpesa Vidyasala Reading Room, Ganapathi Agraharam.	Mental and moral improvement.	...	...	24 0 0	24 0 0	6	...	...	6	Not registered.	1890.
Reading Room, Tiruvarur ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	104 12 6	104 12 6	17	...	...	17	Do. ...	1883.
Town Hall, Trichinopoly ...	General improvement ...	...	...	114 0 0	114 0 0	33	...	...	33	Do. ...	1882.
Srirangam Club	Mental improvement ...	...	...	265 4 0	265 4 0	45	...	...	45	Do. ...	1880.
Kulitalai Reading Room ...	To read newspapers and periodicals.	...	...	25 0 0	25 0 0	69	...	...	69	Do. ...	10th Feb. 1890.
Teachers' Association, Thannachanallur.	General and special improvement of the teachers of primary schools.	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	11	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Pullumbadi.	Do. do. ...	...	...	0 13 0	0 13 0	13	...	...	13	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Velayudampettai.	Do. do. ...	...	...	2 2 6	2 2 6	14	...	...	14	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Ambil ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	11	...	...	11	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Thalakkudi.	Do. do. ...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	7	...	...	7	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Kuttappar ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	5	...	...	5	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Iluppur ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	1 13 0	1 13 0	6	...	...	6	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Somarasampettai.	Do. do. ...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	9	...	...	9	Do. ...	1889.
Do. do. Tiruchendurai.	Do. do. ...	...	...	0 11 0	0 11 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	1889.
The Hindu High School Debating Club, Dindigul.	Intellectual improvement.	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	13	Do. ...	1st Mar. 1890.
The Juvenile Mutual Improvement Society, Dindigul.	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	28	Do. ...	1887.
The Hindu High School, Reading Room, Dindigul.	Do. do. ...	...	...	12 12 0	12 12 0	12	...	...	12	Do. ...	1st Mar. 1890.
Public Library and Reading Room, Tenkasi.	Improvement of education.	...	...	400 0 0	400 0 0	59	1	...	60	Do. ...	8th April 1887.
Jubilee Reading Room, Ambasamudram.	Physical and mental improvement.	...	...	360 0 0	360 0 0	35	...	...	35	Do. ...	20th June 1887.
Hindu Mathadharmaparipalana Sabha, Calicut.	Literary and religious advancement.	...	50 0 0	100 0 0	150 0 0	40	...	...	40	Do. ...	Feb. 1889.
Vijnana Dayakki	Do. do. ...	...	10 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	16th Dec. 1888.
Cochin Library and Reading Room.	Improvement of knowledge.	...	...	540 0 0	540 0 0	28	2	...	30	Do. ...	18th Sept. 1867.
Hindu Mathabhimana Samaj, Cochin.	Religious and social advancement.	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	60 0 0	15	...	6	21	Do. ...	14th Nov. 1888.
Literary Society, Palghat ...	Improvement in science and literature.	...	...	168 0 0	168 0 0	14	...	...	14	Do. ...	1883.
Taliparamba Newspaper Club	Improvement of education.	...	...	207 0 0	207 0 0	18	...	...	18	Do. ...	1st Jan. 1889.
The Mangalore Reading Society.	Circulation of books ...	...	...	600 0 0	600 0 0	13	...	...	13	Do. ...	1874.
The Mangalore Newspaper Club.	Do. of newspapers	...	...	48 0 0	48 0 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	Feb. 1890.
The Mangalore Village Schoolmasters' Club.	Do. of periodicals	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	April 1889.
The Mangalore Union ...	Do. of books ...	...	...	120 0 0	120 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	1887.
The Kasargode Newspaper Reading Club.	Do. do. ...	...	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	25	...	4	29	Do. ...	Jan. 1886.
Society of Lawyers for Reading Law Books.	Do. do. ...	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	15	...	...	15	Do. ...	Do.
Kasargode Lawn Tennis Club.	Do. do. ...	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	10	...	...	10	Do. ...	Jan. 1888.
Hosdrug Newspapers Club ..	Do. do. ...	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	Do.
Do. Lawn Tennis Club.	Do. do. ...	...	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	8	...	...	8	Do. ...	Do.
Puttur Newspaper Club ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	84 0 0	84 0 0	7	...	...	7	Do. ...	Do.
Karkal Association	Physical and moral advancement.	...	...	132 0 0	132 0 0	20	...	...	20	Do. ...	1st Aug. 1886.

one hour to the holding of classes as determined by the Council. The Principal shall devote not less than eight hours a week to lectures, and not less than seven hours a week to tutorial work.

9. (*a*) *Assistant Professors and their duties.*—An Assistant Professor shall, if financial considerations permit, be attached to at least two of the professorial chairs.

(*b*) The duties of an Assistant Professor shall be to aid the Professor by holding classes for guiding and directing the studies of the students and for elucidating difficulties in the text books, or in the professorial lectures; by setting questions in writing and in such other manner as the Professor may direct, and by scrutinising the answers and going through them with the students subsequently; also in the examination of the notes of cases taken by students in Court. They shall also deliver courses of lectures for students preparing for the Pleaders' examinations and for the Civil and Criminal Special Tests. They shall devote during term not less than three hours a week to their duties.

10. *Special Lecturers.*—Such Lecturers may be appointed as provided in Rule 4 to deliver courses of lectures or to hold classes in any subject prescribed for the M.L. degree, the Pleaders' examinations and the Civil and Criminal Special Tests, whenever it seems to the Director of Public Instruction that the circumstances of the case demand the providing of such instruction, and that the duty cannot conveniently or advantageously be imposed on the regular staff. Such courses shall be for definite periods to be fixed by the Director of Public Instruction.

11. *Qualifications for professorial and other posts.*—No one shall be eligible for the post of Principal who is not a graduate of a University and a Barrister-at-Law of not less than five years' standing; for a Professorship or Assistant Professorship or Lecturership who is not a graduate of a University, and also either a Barrister-at-Law of not less than three years' standing, or a Vakil of the Madras High Court of not less than five years' standing.

12. i. *Students.*—The students shall be classed as follows:—

(*a*) Regular,—i. Candidates for the degree of B.L.
ii. Candidates for the First-grade Pleaders' examination.

(*b*) Casual,—Candidates for the M.L. degree, the Pleaders' Tests, and the U.C.S. examinations.

ii. *Admission.*—(*a*) *Regular Students* (i) must fulfil the conditions laid down by the Madras University for the candidates for the B.L. degree; (ii) must have passed the F.A. examination.

(*b*) *Casual Students*, unless admitted by special order of the Principal, subject to the control of the Director of Public Instruction, must have passed the B.L. degree examination of the Madras or some other recognized University, or possess the general educational qualifications prescribed for admission to the Pleaders' examinations, or to the Civil or Criminal Special Tests, or be otherwise qualified as provided in Article 11 of the Rules for Pleaders.

iii. *Attendance at the Courts.*—*Regular* students and *Casual* students also when required by proper authority, during such period of their course as the Council may determine, shall attend the Law Courts and take notes of a certain number of cases to be specified by the Principal.

13. *Fees.*—(*a*) The rates of fees shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council at rates high enough to make the institution fully self-supporting. For the present the fees shall be as follows:—

i. Regular Students—Rs. 50 per term.
ii. Casual Students—Rs. 12 per course attended during a term: provided that if only one course is attended in the term, the fee shall be Rs. 20.

(*b*) All fees shall be paid in advance, and there shall be no compounding.

(*c*) No refund shall be made except in the case of a *regular* student (ii) joining in January who has appeared for the B.A. examination. Such student will be entitled to a refund of the fee paid for that term should he fail in that examination and intimate his intention to withdraw from the College to the Principal immediately on the publication of the B.A. results.

14. *Terms.*—The year shall be divided into two Terms or Sessions—the Spring term, beginning on the second Monday in January and ending on the last Saturday in April: the Autumn term, beginning on the last Monday in July and ending on the second Saturday in December.

15. *Time of Lectures.*—The lectures and tutorial classes shall ordinarily be held between 7 and 10 A.M. and 5 and 8 P.M. upon such days as the Principal may, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Instruction, determine. The times at which the several lectures will be delivered and the classes held, and the names of the Professors and Lecturers, shall be notified by the Principal in the *Fort St. George Gazette* at least ten days before the beginning of each term.

16. *Admission.*—Application for admission by *regular* students must be made to the Principal of the College before the third Monday in January in each year, and by *casual* students before the above day or before the last Monday in July. The Principal may refuse admission to any candidate whose previous conduct has not been satisfactory, and may suspend or expel any student for any good and sufficient cause: in either case the order shall be subject to appeal to the Director.

17. *Courses.*—(*a*) The instruction imparted to *regular* students (i) shall extend over a course of three years, and for this purpose the College shall be divided into three classes [that to *regular* students (ii) over a course of one year.]

(*b*) A regular student (i) on admission into the College shall join the first class. The second class shall consist of those who have been promoted to it after they have studied for a period of not less than one year in the first class. The third class shall consist of those who have been promoted to it after they have studied for a period of not less than one year in the second class. No one shall ordinarily be promoted from one class to a higher class, unless in the annual examination he secures not less than one-third of the aggregate number of marks allotted for the subjects in which annual examinations are held.

(*c*) No regular student (i) shall, unless with the special sanction of the Council, be admitted to the annual examination unless he has attended at least three-fourths of the lectures held in each term, and has satisfied the Principal and the Professors concerned that he was prevented by good and sufficient reason from attending the remaining one-fourth, and has fulfilled any other conditions which may be imposed by the Council with the sanction of Government.

(*d*) The course for regular students (ii) will be prescribed hereafter.

18. *Scholarships, &c.*—If funds are available, the Director may award scholarships and prizes, and shall fix the conditions on which such scholarships are awarded. He may also award certificates of merit and determine their designation and the conditions of award.

19. *Salaries of the staff.*—The Principal shall receive a fixed monthly stipend of not less than Rs. 1,200 without any allowances, but the Professors, Assistant Professors and Special Lecturers shall be remunerated by fees for each course of lectures and for tutorial work connected therewith. The scale shall from time to time be fixed by Government. For the present the fees shall be as follows:—

For each lecture (in a course) of not less than one hour's duration—Professors, Rs. 30; Assistant Professors and Lecturers, Rs. 15.

For each hour devoted to tutorial work—Professors, Rs. 20; Assistant Professors and Lecturers, Rs. 10.

The remuneration is to include periodical examination work.

The fees shall be paid monthly by the Accountant-General on separate bills; each bill to be signed by the Professor, Assistant Professor or Special Lecturer concerned, and countersigned by the Principal of the College. The bill shall specify the items of work done.

NOTE.—The attendance at the College of candidates for First-grade Pleaderships shall not be compulsory until January 1891.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras, 26 February 1895.

No. 2231.

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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 submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, a revised draft code of Rules to regulate the constitution and working of the Madras Law College. A copy of the existing rules, with the alterations noted in red ink, which were proposed by the Principal in consultation with the College Council, is also submitted for reference and comparison. The revised rules submitted by the Principal have, with certain modifications

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Enclosure to D.P.I.'s
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modifications, been recast in this
office so as to harmonize in their
general features and their arrangement
with the rules which I have framed
and purpose to frame to regulate
the work of special institutions. The
draft now submitted to Government
has been seen and approved
by the Principal.

2. I beg to append a few explanatory
remarks on the several articles.

I Object. The present rule is repeated
with a few verbal changes.

II Control. The existing rules have
been recast. For reasons stated in
my letter submitting a revised
draft of Rules for the Madras
School of Arts, I have marked
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12. "Departmental discipline" not part of the School of Arts Letter of which a copy is pasted 9.5

a provision regulating the procedure to be
adopted by the members of the staff
in carrying on their correspondence.

III. Staff. In clause (i) I have provided
for the minimum staff which is
required to conduct the B. L. classes
proper, and in clause (ii) provision is
made for the employment of such
special Lecturers as may be found
necessary from time to time
to conduct the Pleadership and
special classes. No reference has
been made to the salaries
or emoluments of the staff, as
these will vary from time to
time according to the financial
condition of the College. They will
be fixed by Government in special
orders and need not, therefore,
find a place in a Code of Rules.

IV Courses of Instruction. I have redrafted the rules in the light of the revised by-laws sanctioned by Government for the B. L. degree Examination. The B. L. course has been bifurcated by the institution of a First Examination in Law, to which candidates will be admitted after 18 months' study at an affiliated Law College. I have divided the B. L. course into six terms instead of two periods of 18 months each, and in the division of terms I have followed the definition adopted in the Educational Rules and in the Government Fee Notification. The majority of the Committee appointed by the

the Syndicate in April 1893 to consider the by-laws for the B. L. degree thought that students who failed in the First Examination in Law should not be debarred from continuing their studies for the B. L. degree examination. This recommendation was accepted by the Senate, on what grounds I do not know. I cannot agree with the University in this opinion, which is opposed to the rule adopted in every other examination conducted by the University. In Arts, in Medicine, and in Engineering, no terms count as ~~qualifying~~ qualifying for admission to the degree Examination, except those which are kept after passing the first examination. I shall take an early opportunity of inviting

inviting the attention of the Syndicate to this inconsistency. Candidates who pass the ~~First~~ Examination in Law should alone be permitted to continue their studies. This is also Mr. Nelson's opinion. The chief reason for the failure of a large number of candidates at the B. L. degree Examination is a tendency on their part to neglect their law studies during the earlier part of their college course and this tendency must be effectually checked.

IV Classes The designation of the several classes I have proposed is intended to facilitate reference. The special classes will consist of all students who prepare for

for any public examination, other than the B. L. degree or the Pleadership Examination, or who merely attend a special course of instruction to improve their knowledge of Law.

III. Strength of classes. No limit is now laid down as to the maximum strength of any class, and I do not consider it necessary to impose any restriction. The accommodation and staff available for efficient instruction should always determine the number of admissions into any class.

III. Admissions and Withdrawals. With a view to secure for candidates desirous of studying for the ~~First~~ Examination in Law or for the final degree Examination continuous instruction for three consecutive terms, I have provided that the admission of students preparing for

for the former examination should take place in January and that the admission of students preparing for the latter examination should take place in July. Students may be admitted into the Pleadership and Special classes at the commencement of any term.

VII Qualifications for admission.

In reference to the views expressed by the College Council, the admission to the B.L. classes will in future be restricted to students who have passed the B. A. degree Examination of any University in the British Empire, or to students who have passed the English and Science divisions of the B. A. degree Examination of the Madras University. This is intended to prevent the admission of students who have passed the Language branches only; for experience has shown that such students give only a nominal attendance and neglect their studies in law during the first year, devoting their energies almost entirely to preparatic for the Science division of te B. A. degree Examination. The rules relating to the admission of candidate into the Pleadership classes have been framed so as to correspond with the qualification relating to that examation. I do not consider it necessary to impose any restriction on the admsion of candidates into the trial classes, except that they should possess sufficient general knedge to understand and profit by the instruction given in the College.

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IX. Selection of Candidates. This is a new article and needs no comment.

X. Fees. With reference to para 2 of G.O. dated 11th August 1894, No. 592, Educational, I have added a clause to the rules to correspond to article VII of the School Fee Notification.+ The Board of Muhammadan Education has recommended that, as in Arts colleges, Muhammadans should be admitted at half fees into the Professional colleges also. The College Council, which I consulted, is not in favour of the concession, as the Law College is intended to be self-supporting from fees. On the 31st March last there were as many as nine Muhammadan students reading in the College, which shows that

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that the community is not so poorly represented in this as in other special colleges. I do not, therefore, think it expedient to extend the concession of half fees in favour of Muhammadan students attending the Law College.

XI. Scholarships. In response to the request of the Board of Muhammadan Education, the College Council has expressed its willingness to institute a scholarship for the benefit of Muhammadan students. The rules, as they now stand, provide for the institution of scholarships should funds permit. But as a matter of fact, though the College has been yielding a surplus for ~~the~~ years past, no scholarships have been

been established. I have taken this opportunity to provide for two scholarships, each of the value of Rs 60 per term — one being awarded to the Muhammadan student passing highest at the college examination to be held at the end of the second term and the other to the student, other than a Muhammadan, passing highest in the above examination. The scholarships will be tenable for two years. I have not inserted any condition as to poverty, as all the students entering the Law College must be supposed to be in tolerably good circumstances

XII. Time-table. The present rules have been repeated with a few verbal changes.

XIII. Vacations and Holidays. The duration

duration of midsummer and Christmas vacations has been definitely laid down.

XIV Leave and Dismissal. This is a new article. The provisions of the Educational Rules on the subject have been embodied in the code so far as they may be made to apply to this college.

XV. Examinations. The changes made in the Rules for the examination of the B.L. classes have been necessitated by the bifurcation of the B.L. degree Examination. No examination seems to be necessary in connection with the special classes.

XVI. Certificates. I have provided for the grant of certificates to students of all classes. In the case of candidates for the B.L. degree and Pleadership Examinations the production of such certificates

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is required by the rules regulating these examinations. It would be of advantage to students of the special classes to obtain a certificate in proof of their having attended a special course of lectures in the College.

XVII. Registers and Accounts. The important registers prescribed in the Educational Rules should be kept in the Law College also.

XVIII. Miscellaneous. The first clause in this article is a repetition of an existing rule. The second clause is necessary as the Educational Rules must be made applicable to all public institutions as far as practicable. I have provided here for an annual publication of the Code of Rules relating to the Law College, as it will be of advantage to the public to know the

the Rules of the College corrected to date.

3. Rule 12 (ii) of the existing rules, as to attendance of students in the Courts, has for the present been omitted as the College Council considers it is practically unworkable. In this connection I would refer Government to para 2 of the Principal's letter recorded in this office Proceedings, No. 7072, dated, 31 July 1894 reviewing the report on the working of the College during 1893-94.

4. The rules will have effect from 1 January 1895.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J Duncan
Director of Public Instruction

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From,

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

To the Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St George

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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Law College Rules

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Education DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 257 of 1895, dated 7th Feb.y from the D.P.I.

ORDER. d/ 30th may 1895 No 45.

The revised code of rules regulating the constitution and working of the Law College meets with the approval of Govt. subject to the two following exceptions

(i) Rule no. IV is at variance with the University bye-laws and the Govt is not prepared to sanction it until the bye-laws are brought into harmony with

(ii) Rule no. XI appears defective in so far as it contains no provision preventing a student from holding both the Morehead Law Scholarship and one the College scholarships.

2. The D.P.I. should now submit for the Govts approval a draft of rules to replace IV & XI revised in accordance with the above remarks, and should consider so as to be in accordance with the amended bye-laws, whether rule no. XI should not be amended in the manner indicated

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