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College of Agriculture.

Approving, with certain modifications, the revised rules relating to the constitution and working of the —.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1897, No. 12913.

I have the honour to submit, for the approval and sanction of Government, a revised draft of the rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Agriculture. As it was under contemplation to recast, on uniform lines, the rules relating to the working of all the Professional Colleges, I could not take this up earlier. The Law College rules have been sanctioned and the rules relating to the School of Arts, the College of Engineering and the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund, are now before Government. The draft I now submit has, as far as possible, been prepared in harmony with the rules of the colleges above referred to. For purposes of easy reference, the revised rules and the existing rules are shown side by side, the reasons for the more important changes being explained in the right hand column.

Order—No. 493, Educational, dated 11th August 1898.

The revised rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Agriculture are approved with the following modifications.

2. (1) *Article III* (*i*).—This should read as follows: "the sanctioned staff consists of a Principal, a Vice-Principal and five assistants."

(2) *Article VII* (*v*)—will be amended as follows: "every student shall be considered to be on probation during the first six months of the course, and may, during or at the end of the period of probation, for inefficiency or indifferent work, be required by the Principal, with the sanction of the Director, to leave the college. If such student be a scholarship-holder, he shall not be required to refund the moneys he may have received from Provincial funds, provided that his rejection was not due to moral delinquency."

(3) *Article XI* (*ii*)—should read thus: "of the twenty-one district scholarships, seven are awarded annually," &c.

In the same sub-section for the word "on" in the sentence—"the scholarships awarded by the Director *on* nominees of Collectors under the following regulations"—should be substituted the word "to." In line 3 of sub-section (iv) of the same article for the words "they shall be of the value of" should be substituted "amount to," and after each of the figures 10, 12½ and 15 the words "per mensem" should be added.

(4) *Article XVIII, Line* 4.—The word "out-door" should be added before the word "games."

3. The above alterations will be carried out in the draft submitted by the Director of Public Instruction which will be sent to the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the next *Fort St. George Gazette*.

4. The revised rules will come into force from the 1st September 1898.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Superintendent, Government Press.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

APPENDIX.

REVISED RULES.

I.—RULES RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SAIDAPET.

PREAMBLE.

The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Agriculture, Saidapet, has been sanctioned by Government:—

ARTICLE I.—OBJECT.

The college is intended to afford instruction to persons who desire to become acquainted with the theory and practice of Agriculture, more especially that of South India, as well as to students preparing for examination in the subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture under the Madras Government Technical Examination scheme.

ARTICLE II.—CONTROL.

The responsibility for the discipline and management of the college is vested in the Principal, under the control of the Director of Public Instruction.

ARTICLE III.—STAFF.

(i) The sanctioned staff consists of a Principal, a Vice-Principal and five assistants.

(ii) The Principal and the Vice-Principal shall belong to the Indian Educational service and the First Assistant to the Provincial Educational service.

ARTICLE IV.—CLASSES.

The college shall contain the following classes:—

Third year's class. Second year's class.	First year's class.

ARTICLE V.—COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

(i) The course of instruction for all subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture shall extend over three years, and shall include both theoretical and practical instruction.

(ii) Students for the diploma shall undergo instruction as follows, the subject being taken up in the order in which they appear below, unless the sanction of the Director had been obtained for any deviation:—

First Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, a portion.
Inorganic Chemistry (Intermediate), a portion.
Botany (Intermediate), special, whole.
Physiography (Intermediate), whole.
Surveying and Levelling (Intermediate), special, a portion.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage I (Introductory to second year's work).

Second Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, continued.
Agriculture (Advanced), Part II, a portion.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage I, whole.
Inorganic Chemistry (Intermediate), completed.
Organic Chemistry (Intermediate), special, whole.
Surveying and Levelling (Intermediate), special, whole.
Agricultural Engineering (Intermediate), a portion.

Third Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, completed.
Agriculture (Advanced), Part II, completed.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage II, whole.
Agricultural Engineering (Intermediate), whole.

(iii) Casual students, *i.e.*, students taking up one or more subjects only, shall be permitted to attend the lectures and practical classes in those subjects, subject to the general regulations of the college

ARTICLE VI.—STRENGTH OF CLASSES.

The number of students in each class shall not ordinarily exceed 30.

ARTICLE VII.—ADMISSIONS AND WITHDRAWALS.

(i) Applications for admission shall be made in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Principal.

(ii) Admissions shall ordinarily be made once a year on or about the 1st of July, and at other times with the special sanction of the Director.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) Every student shall be considered to be on probation during the first six months of the course, and may, during or at the end of the period of probation, for inefficiency or indifferent work, be required by the Principal, with the sanction of the Director, to leave the College. If such student be a scholarship-holder, he shall not be required to refund the moneys he may have received from provincial funds, provided that his rejection was not due to moral delinquency.

ARTICLE VIII.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

(i) Persons from all parts of India are eligible for admission into the college, provided they have passed the Matriculation or the Entrance Examination of the Indian University, or the Madras Government Upper Secondary Examination, and provided they submit the following certificates:—

(*a*) Certificate of physical fitness and age granted by a qualified Medical man in independent charge of a hospital or dispensary.
(*b*) Vaccination certificate showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or has had small-pox after the age of ten, irrespective of his having been vaccinated or having had small-pox before the age of ten.
(*c*) University or Upper Secondary certificate.
(*d*) Testimonials of good character covering the last two years.
(*e*) Leaving certificate from the last school or college.

(ii) Candidates who do not possess the educational qualifications mentioned above, may be admitted as paying students by the special orders of the Director, on the recommendation of the Principal, provided they possess sufficient general knowledge to follow the course of instruction given in the college.

(iii) Without the special orders of the Director, no candidate shall be admitted whose age is under sixteen or above twenty-five years, unless he be already in the service of the Madras Government.

ARTICLE IX.—ATTENDANCE FOR SPECIAL COURSES.

The Director may permit any duly qualified teacher employed in a departmental institution or in any school recognized by the Madras Educational Department to attend the lectures free of charge. Certificated teachers in receipt of salary grants, whom a manager may wish to attend a special course at the college, will be eligible for the continuance of their grant during such course, provided that the grant shall be paid only in the event of such teachers passing the next ensuing Technical Examination in the subjects they have been studying.

ARTICLE X.—FEES.

(i) Scholarship-holders and students admitted to special courses under article IX shall be exempted from payment of fees.

(ii) All other students shall pay the following tuition fees in advance:—

For all the subjects included under the diploma in Agriculture—Rs. 30 per session.
For single subjects as above—Rs. 10 per session for each subject.
Muhammadans and backward and indigent classes shall pay half these fees.

(iii) Students who have completed the full three years' course, may return to the college and, with the permission of the Principal, may join any class on payment of half fees in order to complete the test for the diploma.

(iv) Every paying student shall deposit, on joining the college, as 'caution money,' a sum of Rs. 5, as a fund out of which to pay fines, cost of damages, &c.; and this fund shall be made good at the beginning of each session. The amount standing to the student's credit shall be repaid to him on leaving the college.

ARTICLE XI.—SCHOLARSHIPS.

(i) There are twenty-one district and six special scholarships in connection with the college.

(ii) Of the twenty-one district scholarships, seven are awarded annually, in rotation, in the order in which the districts are grouped below:—

Ganjam.	Kistna.	Vizagapatam.
Cuddapah.	Tinnevelly.	Nellore.
Nilgiris.	Tanjore.	Kurnool.
South Arcot.	Malabar.	Chingleput.
Godavari.	Bellary.	South Canara.
Trichinopoly.	North Arcot.	Salem.
Anantapur.	Coimbatore.	Madura.

The scholarships are awarded by the Director to nominees of Collectors under the following regulations :—

(*a*) That, when practicable, a Collector shall select for the scholarship one of the younger Revenue officials of the district, or a candidate eligible for admission into the college, who holds landed property in the district.

(*b*) That, if the candidate is already in the service of Government, he may be granted leave without pay during the course of instruction, and the time so spent shall count as service—*vide* article 449 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Any vacancy in these scholarships may be filled by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal, who shall give preference to persons possessing higher educational qualifications and holding landed property.

(iii) Of the six special scholarships, which are intended for Muhammadans and for members of backward and indigent classes as defined in the Grant-in-aid Code, two are awarded annually by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal. Any vacany in these scholarships may be awarded to a Eurasian nominated as above, and, failing such, to a Hindu, preference being given to persons possessing higher educational qualifications and holding landed property.

(iv) The scholarships are tenable for thirty-four months, counting from the 1st July of the year in which the student joins the college, and amount to Rs. 10 per mensem during the first year, Rs. 12-8-0 per mensem during the second year, and Rs. 15 per mensem during the remaining period. The increased rates of scholarships during the second and third years of study shall be allowed only to students who, in the opinion of the Principal, have made satisfactory progress during the preceding year, and whose conduct has been good.

(v) Scholarship-holders are entitled to travelling allowances under the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations (*i.e.*, double third-class railway-fare, mileage at 2 annas a mile and third-class charge for journey by sea) for two journeys to the college and two journeys to their homes during the course, provided that they complete the course to the satisfaction of the Principal.

(vi) Scholarship-holders shall, before they receive the scholarship, sign an agreement binding themselves to continue their studies in the college for the prescribed period, and to appear in due course for such examinations as may be prescribed; to conform to the rules and regulations of the college; and to pay all moneys that may become due by them. In the case of a minor, this agreement shall be signed also by the father or guardian of the minor, who shall undertake that the student shall carry out the terms of the agreement.

(vii) Scholarships shall be liable to be forfeited in part or in whole for absence without leave, disobedience of orders, neglect of duty or other misconduct. Scholarship-holders dismissed for gross misconduct shall be called upon to refund the sums received by them from Provincial funds together with the fees prescribed for paying students and may also be declared ineligible for employment in the Educational Department.

(viii) Scholarship-holders, permitted by the Director to resign their scholarships during the course for any cause other than continued ill-health certified to by a recognized medical authority, shall refund the amount drawn by them in the way of scholarships and travelling allowances.

Article XII.—Time-table.

(i) The hours of attendance shall ordinarily be—

From 6-30 A.M. to 8 A.M.—Practical classes.
From 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Lectures.
Afternoons—Work as arranged.

(ii) The Principal shall submit a time-table annually for the approval of the Director. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangements of the college work without the Director's sanction.

Article XIII.—Vacations and Holidays.

The following shall be the vacations and holidays :—

Midsummer vacation.—From about the 1st of May to about the 30th June.

Michaelmas holidays.—A week, to be fixed every year, by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal.

Christmas and Easter holidays.—The gazetted holidays.

Note.—In case the Easter holidays have to be given up, a few days may, with the sanction of the Director, be added to the midsummer vacation, provided no inconvenience is caused thereby.

Miscellaneous holidays.—The occasional holidays allowed by the Educational Rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character may allow.

Article XIV.—Leave and Dismissal.

(i) Students shall obtain leave of absence only on application to the Principal.

(ii) The Principal may grant casual leave to scholarship-holders for not more than five days at a time and ten days in the session. Any further 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 month. If such leave is granted for a period exceeding a month, the excess period shall be leave without allowances.

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

Article XV.—Examinations.

All scholarship-holders shall appear for the Government Technical Examinations in the subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture at the time fixed by the Principal with reference to the course of duties.

Article XVI.—Gymnastics and Athletics.

Every student shall go through the prescribed course in gymnastics and physical drill, and shall also become a member of the athletic club attached to the college.

Article XVII.—Periodical Tours.

Students of the third year's class, who are candidates for the diploma, shall proceed on tours of enquiry to such places as may be fixed upon by the Principal under the orders of the Director. During such tours they shall be entitled to single third-class fare for journeys by rail, and four annas batta for each day of absence from Saidapet. A member of the staff or the bailiff of the college farm shall proceed in charge of the touring party, his travelling allowance and batta being regulated by the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations.

Article XVIII.—Certificates.

On the completion of the course, every student shall be furnished by the Principal with a certificate in the prescribed form, as to his general educational qualifications, the Government Technical Examinations passed, his physical fitness and proficiency at out-door games and his general conduct.

Article XIX.—Employment and Privileges of passed Students.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Principal to render all reasonable assistance to passed students in securing suitable employment. With this view, lists of qualified men unemployed, with remarks as to their general and special attainments, conduct, &c., shall annually be furnished to the Court of Wards, Collectors and Sub-Collectors, and Heads of the Survey, the Settlement and the Forest Departments, who, by preferring candidates with diplomas in Agriculture to those without them, other things being equal, in filling vacancies in the subordinate ranks of the service, will indirectly contribute to the diffusion of correct knowledge in the principles and practice of Agriculture. The Principal shall keep a register of all students leaving the institution on completing their education; and for this purpose each student shall be required to furnish the Principal, half-yearly for three years, with information as to how he is employed.

(ii) The following concessions have been conferred by Government on passed students of the college :—

(*a*) The Revenue Test, Higher Grade, shall be open to students of the college who have obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations.

(*b*) The Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher and Lower Grades, shall be open to students of the college who have obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations.

Article XX.—Registers and Accounts.

(i) The following registers and books shall be kept :—

Register of admissions and withdrawals.
Register of attendance.
Register of drill and gymnastics.
Register of former students.
Library, catalogue and register.
Inventory of valuable stock.
Register of fees and cottage rent.
Acquittance roll and pay abstract.
Register of scholarships.
Register of expenditure and contingencies.
Register of receipts.
Ledger showing the monthly expenditure and receipts.
Register of casual leave.

(ii) The register of valuable stock shall be scrutinised every year.

Article XXI.—Miscellaneous.

(i) A Veterinary Hospital, a Botanical Garden and a Farm are attached to the college for the purpose of affording practical instruction. The working of these institutions shall be regulated by rules sanctioned by the Director from time to time, on the recommendation of the Principal, and incorporated in the college calendar.

(ii) The museum, containing samples of the agricultural produce of Southern India, shall be carefully kept up.

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

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

(v) Extracts from 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 April.

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The Director of Public Instruction
Madras

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

No. 12913.

For **Orders**.

The revised draft submitted by the D.P.I shows clearly the changes proposed & the reasons therefor. The changes generally simplify the rules, which may be accepted. But please see note on the draft.

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The order in which the subjects are arranged has, as stated by the Principal, stood the test of experience for five years and is inserted to enable intending students, both those taking up the full course and those taking up certain subjects, to know exactly how the subjects are arranged. In a subject like Agriculture extending over three years, or like Inorganic Chemistry, Surveying, &c., the Principal will lay down how much has to be done each year.

This is in accordance with the present practice of admitting students.

Considering that each subject has practical work included in it, forty is too large a number for a class. Thirty should, I think, be the ordinary maximum.

Note. The proposed maximum may be accepted, but it is submitted that the words ~~without the~~ "ordinarily" in the revised rule may be omitted & the words "without the special orders of the D.P.I." added. Cases may arise in which it may be advisable to exceed the maximum, & the D.P.I might be allowed the discretion of adding to the number, as under the old rule.

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There is no junior department now, and all reference to it has therefore been omitted.

REVISED RULES.	EXISTING RULES.	REMARKS.
I.—RULES RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION AND WORKING OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SAIDAPET.		
PREAMBLE.		
The following code of rules relating to the constitution and working of the College of Agriculture, Saidapet, has been sanctioned by Government:—	1. The College is situated on the Government Farm Estate, about six miles to the south of Fort St. George, near the village of Saidápet where students can readily obtain board and lodging. There are a few unfurnished cottages on the farm that are rented to students; but students make their own arrangements for board, &c. 2. The farm is worked as a Demonstration Farm, entirely for educational purposes. A portion of the land is planted with fruit and fuel trees. The farm is well provided with buildings, implements, and live-stock. 3. The Botanical Garden and Experimental Grounds are about 12 acres in extent. The garden is well stocked with useful trees, shrubs, and plants. Small plots of experimental crops which require more careful supervision than can be given on the farm are grown here; also specimens of the different fibre, starch, sugar, dye, and oil crops of South India. 4. *Veterinary Hospital.*—This institution is situated near the College, and students have the means in it of obtaining a practical training in Veterinary Surgery and Medicine. 5. *College Buildings.*—These are commodious and well arranged, and provide every accommodation needed for carrying out the objects of the institution. 6. *Chemical Laboratory.*—This occupies a separate building near the College, and is suitably equipped for affording a practical training in such analytical work as is likely to be of use to farmers and to persons interested in the development of the agricultural resources of the country. 7. *Museum.*—Numerous specimens have been collected for illustrating lectures, and the collections are being added to, as opportunity occurs. 8. *Library.*—A good collection of books has been formed, bearing on the various subjects of study in the College, and frequent additions are made. The Reading Room is provided with Agricultural Periodicals—Indian, American and English.	**The old rules began by giving some particulars concerning the situation of the college, accommodation available, &c. It is proposed to omit all such particulars in the rules. A few lines of introduction may be added, if necessary, to the copies which are circulated by the Principal to Collectors, intending candidates, &c.**
ARTICLE I.—OBJECT. **The college is intended to afford instruction to persons who desire to become acquainted with the theory and practice of Agriculture, more especially that of South India, as well as to students preparing for examination in the subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture under the Madras Government Technical Examination scheme.**	11. The senior course extends over three sessions, and is adapted to the requirements of persons who desire to qualify themselves for passing the examinations for the diploma in Agriculture, granted under the Technical Education scheme, also, to the need of persons whose future employment will be in connection with agriculture as Land-	**The proposed rule is simple and all that is needed.**

It is not good to say
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REVISED RULES.

Article II.—Control.

The responsibility for the discipline and management of the college is vested in the Principal, under the control of the Director of Public Instruction.

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Article III.—Staff.

(i) The staff shall consist of a Principal, a Vice-Principal, and five assistants.

(ii) The Principal and the Vice-Principal shall belong to the Indian Educational service and the First Assistant to the Provincial Educational service.

Article IV.—Classes.

The college shall contain the following classes :—
Third year's class.
Second year's class.
First year's class.

Article V.—Courses of Instruction.

(i) The course of instruction for all subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture shall extend over three years, and shall include both theoretical and practical instruction.

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REVISED RULES.

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First Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, a portion.
Inorganic Chemistry (Intermediate), a portion.
Botany (Intermediate), special, whole.
Physiography (Intermediate), whole.
Surveying and Levelling (Intermediate), special, a portion.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage I (Introductory to second year's work).

Second Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, continued.
Agriculture (Advanced), Part II, a portion.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage I, whole.
Inorganic Chemistry (Intermediate), completed.
Organic Chemistry (Intermediate), special, whole.
Surveying and Levelling (Intermediate), special, whole.
Agricultural Engineering (Intermediate), a portion.

Third Year.

Agriculture (Advanced), Part I, completed.
Agriculture (Advanced), Part II, completed.
Veterinary Science (Intermediate), stage II, whole.
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(i) Applications for admission shall be made in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the Principal.

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26. The order in which the subjects tau as follows:—

First Session (Students of Junior and

Agriculture (Preliminary).
Horticulture (Preliminary).
Inorganic Chemistry (Preliminary).
Pure Mathematics (Preliminary), 1st stag
Mensuration (Preliminary).
Animal Physiology (Preliminary), 1st sta
Physiography (Preliminary).
Drawing (Preliminary), 1st stage.

Second Session (Students of the Sen

Agriculture (Advanced).
Geology (Preliminary).
Inorganic Chemistry (Advanced).
Pure Mathematics (Preliminary), 2nd
Geometry).
Surveying and Levelling (Preliminary).
Animal Physiology (Preliminary), 2nd sta
Veterinary Surgery and Medicine (Prelimi
Hydraulic Engineering (Preliminary).

Third Session (Students of the Sen

Agriculture (Advanced).
Organic Chemistry (Preliminary).
Inorganic Chemistry (Advanced).
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Economic Entomology (Preliminary).
Forestry (Preliminary).
Pure Mathematics, 2nd stage (Trigonomet

Nil.

12. (*d*) No admission shall be made to students in that class already amounts to fort of the Director of Public Instruction.

Nil.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

8th August 1881, No. 256.

School of Agriculture.

Read the following paper :—

From H. B. GRIGG, Esq., M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 5th August 1881, *No. N*-293 [*Current No.* 1301].

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that there are now in the School of Agriculture only twenty students—in Class II, opened in April 1880, seven; Class I, opened in April 1881, thirteen—the class formed in 1878 having been broken up at the end of June, the close of the Summer Session.

2. Mr. Robertson has made certain suggestions to me for economising teaching power and cost by amalgamating the two classes, and I have partially approved his proposals. Mr. Robertson estimated the saving at Rs. 2,500.

3. Mr. Robertson further proposed in view of these arrangements that a class should be formed on the 1st September next, the beginning of the Winter Session, and that for the new class two Stipendiaryships and two Scholarships should be granted, the former tenable from 1st April, and the latter from the 1st September following. From the saving above noted he proposes to meet the lecture and examination fees for the new class.

4. As it seemed to me that the present scheme of stipends and scholarships as well as that of admission to the school are not calculated to promote its usefulness, instead of requesting the sanction of Government for his proposals, I drew up a tentative scheme, and called for Mr. Robertson's opinion thereon. His opinion is generally favorable. The scheme somewhat amplified, I have embodied in the enclosed Code of Rules, for which I now request the sanction of Government. Should they be approved, I beg that they be notified at an early date, as the Winter Session opens on the 1st September, although lectures do not, I believe, begin until the 1st October.

5. The present scheme of scholarships and admission to the school is in no way connected with the agricultural administration of the country. That which I have now the honor to propose is directly connected therewith in the same manner as the scheme of scholarships and admission to the Madras Normal School, recently approved by Government, is directly connected with the administration of education. In so connecting it I believe I am acting in accord with the recent orders of Government directing me to submit proposals for introducing an Agricultural Test into the Revenue Special Tests.

6. The existing scheme is briefly as follows:—Candidates of all classes of the community, and from any part of India are admissible, without limit of age, except in the case of stipendiary students and scholars, who must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-four, the number not to exceed the proportion of five stipends and one scholarship to a class of thirty. No fee is charged. The educational qualification is a first class in the Middle School or the passing of an examination of higher or similar standard. Stipendiaryships and Scholarships are awarded at the close of the first year's work as rewards.

7. The scheme now submitted may be briefly summed up as follows:—Admission to the school to be open to the same classes as before, the educational qualification

being practically as now, except that I would not require a first class in the Middle School Examination, as now revised. The maximum age to be twenty-five, except under special orders. The students to be of three classes—Stipendiary, Free, and Paying. The stipends to begin at once, increasing year by year, the rates differing for students from certain districts as in the case of Normal Students. Two-thirds of the stipendiaries to be recommended by the Collectors of districts, so that they may be induced to send young Revenue employés to the school for a course of study; the remaining third of the stipendiaries to be selected by the Superintendent, preference being given to young men connected with Agriculture, or the Revenue administration of the country. The full agricultural course of the school to be three years, but students to be admitted for one or for two years on conditions to be laid down hereafter. Native States, Local Fund Boards, and Landholders to be allowed to send stipendiaries. Free students to be admitted on certain conditions and with certain prospects. Paying students also to be admitted with prospect of succeeding to free scholarships, and in time to stipends.

8. The initial cost of the scheme is small, and may be set for the first year, assuming all the stipends are awarded, at Rs. 110 monthly, or Rs. 1,320 per annum; for second year 110 + 140 monthly or Rs. 1,320 + 1,680, or Rs. 3,000 annually; for the third year, Rs. 110 + 140 + 170 monthly, or Rs. 1,320 + 1,680 + 2,040 or Rs. 5,040, or Rs. 5,000 in round numbers as a maximum charge. Considering that the Government provide Rs. 360 monthly or Rs. 4,320 annually for studentships in the Normal School, I would urge that the proposed expenditure on agricultural studentships is moderate, whilst there are ample funds available.

9. I have not connected the scheme with the agricultural classes, regarding which I am about to address the Government. Should it be necessary to do so, the rules can readily be adapted to meet their case.

10. Should the Government approve the proposals, I will ask Mr. Robertson to revise the scheme of instruction in the school (as well as the Rules generally) so as to have a distinct course of study for each year in the three years' course, and suitable Test Examinations, at the close of each year's course of study, with appropriate graded agricultural certificates. I will also place myself immediately in communication with the Collectors nominating this year, in view of the best men being selected.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Rules for Admission to the School of Agriculture, Madras.

1. *General.*—Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives from all parts of India are eligible for admission to the School of Agriculture, provided they have passed the Entrance Examination of an Indian University, or the Middle School Examination prescribed in this Presidency, or an examination of similar standard, and provided they produce certificates of good conduct and physical fitness. Unpassed candidates may be admitted by the special orders of Government on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

2. No candidate shall be admitted whose age exceeds twenty-five years, unless he be already in the Revenue service of the Madras Government, without the special orders of the Director of Public Instruction.

3. Admissions shall ordinarily be made during the month of September in each year, and at other times with special orders of the Director of Public Instruction.

4. No admission shall be made to a class if the number of students in that class already amounts to thirty-five, without the special orders of the Director of Public Instruction.

5. In filling up vacancies, preference shall be given to candidates belonging to families having landed estates, to candidates recommended by the Collectors of districts, and large landed proprietors, and, other things being equal, to candidates having the higher educational, more especially scientific, qualifications.

6. The students are divided into—

(1) Stipendiary Students.
(2) Free Students.
(3) Paying Students.

7. The number of stipendiary students shall be limited to fifteen exclusive of stipendiary students admitted under Rule 21, free students to ten, and paying students to difference between the total of stipendiary and free students and thirty-five, the maximum number fixed ordinarily for a class.

8. *Stipendiary Students.*—The stipendiary studentships are tenable for three years, counting from the 1st October of the year in which the student joins the school.

9. Of the fifteen stipends, ten shall be awarded annually to ten districts in the following order, the remaining five shall, if possible, be awarded to candidates from districts not included in the list of the year:—

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Tanjore.	Kistna.
Malabar.	Nellore.
Salem.	Kurnool.
North Arcot.	Chingleput.
Bellary.	Vizagapatam.
Godávari.	Ganjam.
Madura.	Nílgiri.
Trichinopoly.	Canara.
Coimbatore.	South Arcot.

10. The district students shall be nominated by the Collector, and appointed by the Director.

11. The Collectors should, when practicable, select for the district studentship the best man available among the younger Revenue officials or candidates for service under Government in the Revenue Department.

12. If already in the service of Government, the student should be granted leave without pay during the course of instruction at the School of Agriculture. If the student be a candidate for Government service, he should be sent to the school on the distinct understanding that he will be provided with suitable employment in the Revenue branch of the service on the completion of the course.

13. The remaining stipendiary students shall be nominated with special reference to the conditions laid down in Rules 2 and 25 by the Superintendent and appointed by the Director.

14. The full period of study shall comprise a course extending over three years, but students will be permitted to join the school for a period of one year, or of two years, subject to conditions to be hereafter declared.

15. The rates of monthly stipend will be as follow:—

	The Northern Circars, the Ceded Districts, Malabar and Canara.	Other Districts.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
First year	12 8 0	10 0 0
Second year	15 0 0	12 8 0
Third year	20 0 0	15 0 0

16. Stipendiary students shall be entitled to recover their actual travelling expenses to and from Madras once a year.

17. Every stipendiary student shall be considered on probation for one month, and if it shall appear to the Superintendent that he is not likely to succeed as an agriculturist, he may, with the sanction of the Director, require such student to leave the school.

18. Every stipendiary student shall be required, before drawing his stipend, to sign an agreement binding himself to continue his studies in the school for the period prescribed, and to appear in due course at such Test Examination or Examinations as may be prescribed.

19. A stipendiary student, who fails to pass the Test Examinations prescribed, unless he be exempted or permitted to appear again by special order of the Director, may be declared ineligible for employment under Government in the Revenue Department, and, if he be holding a permanent appointment under Government in this department, may be held to have vacated such appointment.

20. A stipendiary student may be dismissed for misconduct or continued idleness, and if so dismissed may be declared ineligible for employment under Government, and shall be required to refund the amount drawn by him for stipend and travelling allowance.

21. A stipendiary student may be permitted to resign his stipend during the course, but in that case unless good and sufficient cause be shown for such resignation, he shall be required to refund the amount drawn by him for stipend and travelling allowances.

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22. Native States, Local Fund Boards, Municipalities, Landholders, and Societies are permitted to send students, provided such students receive stipends at rates not less than those noted in Rule 15, and provided such students enter into an agreement similar to that of Government stipendiaries.

23. *Free Students.*—Free students shall be nominated by the Superintendent with special reference to the conditions laid down in Rules 2 and 27, and appointed by the Director.

24. Rules 13, 16, 17 (omitting the words "before drawing his stipend"), and 19 shall be held to apply to free students.

25. A free student may, for good and sufficient reasons, be permitted to resign his appointment with the sanction of the Director.

26. A free student shall have a special claim to succeed to any stipendiary studentship falling vacant in his class during his course. If the stipend appertain to a particular district, a free student being a native of that district shall have the preferential claim.

27. *Paying Students.*—Students may be admitted to the course on the payment of the following fees in advance :—

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Entrance	20
Each Session	10

28. Such students shall have a preferential claim to vacancies occurring among the free students.

29. Paying students shall not be required to sign any agreement.

30. These rules shall come into force from the 1st September 1881.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1881, No. 256.

The Code of Rules submitted by the Director is sanctioned, and will be published in the next *Fort St. George Gazette.*

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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The existing rules seem to give the Director the power of declaring dismissed students ineligible for employment under Government. The Director can pass such an order as regards the Educational Department only. Exclusion from Government service is a punishment which should be reserved for very extreme cases.

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These hours are liable to be varied to suit circumstances.

This is the present practice.

This was settled by the committee on Agricultural Education. The Technical Examinations being held towards the close of April every year, it is found necessary to keep the college at work till the beginning of May.

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The first part of this article is in accordance with article 29, Chapter VI of the Educational Rules. Teachers in recognized schools may also be permitted to attend lectures free of charge. The latter part of the article is in accordance with article 16, chapter II of the Grant-in-Aid Code. No travelling allowance need be paid to such teachers.

The Principal would exempt them from payment of fees altogether. I think they should be made to pay half fees.

A sum of Rs. 5 is considered quite sufficient.

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Clause (iii) is necessary to enable the Principal to refuse admission to candidates against whom any report is received previous to their admission.

Clause (iv) is necessary to prevent scholarship-holders leaving the institution after receiving scholarship for some time.

I think that the present practice of requiring students rejected, before the period of probation is over, for inefficiency or indifferent work, to refund the moneys paid to them by Government is hard. Stipendiaries in training institutions are not liable to refund in similar cases—*vide* ~~rule~~ article 21, chapter VI, of the Educational Rules. I have consequently modified the provisions of the old rule on the lines of the above article.

Amplified and re-arranged.

The continuance of this concession is necessary. Care will be taken, in sanctioning such admissions, to see that candidates admitted possess sufficient general knowledge to follow the course of instruction given in the college.

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(ii) Admissions shall ordinarily be made once a year on or about the 1st of July, and at other times with the special sanction of the Director.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) Every student is considered to be on probation during the first six months of the course, and if, within that period, any student appear to the Principal unlikely to succeed, the Principal may, with the sanction of the Director, require such student to leave the college; if the student had been rejected before the expiry of the probationary period, he shall not be required, if he is a scholarship-holder, to refund the moneys he may have received from provincial funds, provided that his rejection was not due to moral delinquency.

ARTICLE VIII.—QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

(i) Persons from all parts of India are eligible for admission into the College, provided they have passed the Matriculation or the Entrance Examination of an Indian University, or the Madras Government Upper Secondary Examination, and provided they submit the following certificates:—

(*a*) Certificate of physical fitness and age granted by a qualified Medical man in independent charge of a hospital or dispensary.

(*b*) Vaccination certificate showing that the candidate has been vaccinated or has had small-pox after the age of ten, irrespective of his having been vaccinated or having had small-pox before the age of ten.

(*c*) University or upper secondary certificate.

(*d*) Testimonials of good character covering the last two years.

(*e*) Leaving certificate from the last school or college.

(ii) Candidates who do not possess the educational qualifications mentioned above, may be admitted as paying students by the special orders of the Director, on the recommendation of the Principal, provided they possess sufficient general knowledge to follow the course of instruction given in the college.

(iii) Without the special orders of the Director, no candidate shall be admitted whose age is under sixteen or above twenty-five years, unless he be already in the service of the Madras Government.

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12. (*c*) Admission shall ordinarily be made in each year and at other times, with the Director of Public Instruction.

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Article IX.—Attendance for Special Courses.

The Director may permit any duly-qualified teacher employed in a departmental institution or in any school recognized by the Madras Educational Department to attend the lectures free of charge. Certificated teachers in receipt of salary grants whom a manager may wish to attend a special course at the college, will be eligible for the continuance of their grant during such course, provided that the grant shall be paid only in the event of such teachers passing the next ensuing Technical Examination in the subjects they have been studying.

Article X.—Fees.

(i) Scholarship-holders and students admitted to special courses under article IX shall be exempted from payment of fees.

(ii) All other students shall pay the following tuition fees in advance:—

For all the subjects included under the diploma in Agriculture—Rs. 30 per session.

For single subjects as above—Rs. 10 per session for each subject.

Muhammadans and backward and indigent classes shall pay half these fees.

(iii) Students who have completed the full three years' course, may return to the college and, with the permission of the Principal, may join any class on payment of half fees in order to complete the test for the diploma.

(iv) Every paying student shall deposit, on joining the college, as 'caution money,' a sum of Rs. 5, as a fund out of which to pay fines, cost of damages, &c.; and this fund shall be made good at the beginning of each session. The amount standing to the student's credit shall be repaid to him on leaving the college.

Article XI.—Scholarships.

(i) There are twenty-one district and six special scholarships in connection with the college.

(ii) The seven district scholarships are awarded annually, in rotation, in the order in which the districts are grouped below:—

Ganjám.	Kistna.	Vizagapatam.
Cuddapah.	Tinnevelly.	Nellore.
Nilgiris.	Tanjore.	Kurnool.
South Arcot.	Malabar.	Chingleput.
Gódávari.	Bellary.	South Canara.
Trichinopoly	North Arcot.	Salem.
Anantapur.	Coimbatore.	Madura.

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21. (*p*) Paying students are admitted to t the following fees in advance:—

For all subjects included under the A Diploma of the Higher Examinati Industries—Rs. 30 per session. For Rs. 10 per session for each subject.

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× Note. In subsection (i) of article XI it is stated that there are 21 district scholarships, while in subsection (ii) it is stated "The seven district scholarships..... Subsection (ii) should, it is submitted, run "Of the twenty-one district scholarships, seven are awarded annually ..... as.

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The scholarships are awarded by the Director on nominees of Collectors under the following regulations:—

(*a*) That, when practicable, a Collector shall select for the scholarship one of the younger Revenue officials of the district, or a candidate eligible for admission into the college, who holds landed property in the district.

(*b*) That, if the candidate is already in the service of Government, he may be granted leave without pay during the course of instruction, and the time so spent shall count as service—*vide* article 449 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Any vacancy in these scholarships may be filled by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal, who shall give preference to persons possessing higher educational qualifications and holding landed property.

(iii) Of the six special scholarships, which are intended for Muhammadans and for members of backward and indigent classes as defined in the Grant-in-aid Code, two are awarded annually by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal. Any vacancy in these scholarships may be awarded to a Eurasian nominated as above, and, failing such, to a Hindu, preference being given to persons possessing higher educational qualifications and holding landed property.

(iv) The scholarships are tenable for thirty-four months, counting from the 1st July of the year in which the student joins the college, and they shall be of the value of Rs. 10 during the first year; Rs. 12½ during the second year and Rs. 15 during the remaining period. The increased rates of scholarships during the second and third years of study shall be allowed only to students who, in the opinion of the Principal, have made satisfactory progress during the preceding year, and whose conduct has been good.

(v) Scholarship-holders are entitled to travelling allowances under the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations (*i. e.* double third-class railway-fare, mileage at 2 annas a mile and third-class charge for journey by sea) for two journeys to the college and two journeys to their homes during the course, provided that they complete the course to the satisfaction of the Principal.

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(vii) Scholarships shall be liable to be forfeited in part or in whole for absence without leave, disobedience of orders, neglect of duty or other misconduct. Scholarship-holders dismissed for gross misconduct shall be called upon to refund the sums received by them from provincial funds together with the fees prescribed for paying students and may also be declared ineligible for employment in the Educational Department.

(viii) Scholarship-holders permitted by the Director to resign their scholarships during the course for any cause other than continued ill-health certified to by a recognized medical authority, shall refund the amount drawn by them in the way of scholarships and travelling allowances.

Article XII.—Time-table.

(i) The hours of attendance shall ordinarily be—
From 6-30 A.M. to 8 A.M.—Practical classes.
From 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.—Lectures.
Afternoons—Work as arranged.

(ii) The Principal shall submit a time-table annually for the approval of the Director. No material change shall be made in the time-table or in the general arrangements of the college work without the Director's sanction.

Article XIII.—Vacations and Holidays.

The following shall be the vacations and holidays:—

Midsummer vacation.—From about the 1st of May to about the 30th June

Michaelmas holidays.—A week, to be fixed every year, by the Director on the recommendation of the Principal.

Christmas and Easter holidays.—The gazetted holidays.

Note.—In case the Easter holidays have to be given up, a few days may, with the sanction of the Director, be added to the midsummer vacation, provided no inconvenience is caused thereby.

Miscellaneous holidays.—The occasional holidays allowed by the Educational Rules shall apply to the college in so far as its special character may allow.

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	These concessions appear in Notes (1) and (2) of article 4 of the Public Service Notification.
	These registers should be maintained in the college.

	REMARKS.	EXISTING RULES	REVISED RULES.
			ARTICLE XIV.—LEAVE AND DISMISSAL.
	This is the college rule for all students now.	*Nil.*	(i) Students shall obtain leave of absence only on application to the Principal.
	Do. do.	*Nil.*	(ii) The Principal may grant casual leave to scholarship-holders for not more than five days at a time and ten days in the session. Any further leave granted by the Principal in excess in cases of real necessity shall be leave without scholarship.
	This rule is necessary. A similar rule has been inserted in the revised rules of the College of Engineering now under the consideration of Government and is also in accordance with article 25, chapter VI of the Educational Rules.	*Nil.*	(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 month. If such leave is granted for a period exceeding a month, the excess period shall be leave without allowances.
	This clause is in accordance with the Educational Rules.	*Nil.*	(iv) A student who has obtained admission by means of a false certificate or by false representations of any kind, or who has been found guilty of misconduct, shall be summarily dismissed, the fact of such dismissal and the reasons for it being at once reported to the Director.
			ARTICLE XV.—EXAMINATIONS.
	This has been insisted upon till now, and should be incorporated in the rules.	*Nil.*	All scholarship-holders shall appear for the Government Technical Examinations in the subjects prescribed for the diploma in Agriculture at the time fixed by the Principal with reference to the course of studies.
student must go through	By a college rule issued by the Principal, every student is a member of the athletic club, paying a subscription of rupee one per annum. As there has been no difficulty up till now in enforcing the rule, and as every one has willingly submitted to it, it has been thought desirable to incorporate it in the revised rules.	13. Gymnastic classes are held, and every student must go through the full course of training.	ARTICLE XVI.—GYMNASTICS AND ATHLETICS. Every student shall go through the prescribed course in gymnastics and physical drill, and shall also become a member of the athletic club attached to the college.
	This is important. The Principal proposes to allow travelling expenses only to students appearing for the diploma, casual students paying their own expenses. His proposals have my support.	*Nil.*	ARTICLE XVII.—PERIODICAL TOURS. Students of the third year's class, who are candidates for the diploma, shall proceed on tours of enquiry to such places as may be fixed upon by the Principal under the orders of the Director. During such tours they shall be entitled to single third-class fare for journeys by rail, and four annas batta for each day of absence from Saidapet. A member of the staff or the bailiff of the college farm shall proceed in charge of the touring party, his travelling allowance and batta being regulated by the provisions of the Civil Service Regulations.
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nts are tested by weekly examinations are counted gained are shown in the the printed Class and	At present, a certificate showing all particulars is granted to students going through the full course. Every student may be given such a certificate as it will be of much use to him in after-life.	15. The industry and progress of the students are tested by weekly examinations. The marks obtained at these examinations are counted throughout the session, and the percentage gained are shown in the progress statement of each student; also the printed Class and Prize Lists published in the College Calendar.	ARTICLE XVIII.—CERTIFICATES. On the completion of the course, every student shall be furnished by the Principal with a certificate in the prescribed form, as to his general educational qualifications, the Government Technical Examinations passed, his physical fitness and proficiency at games and his general conduct.

* Note The words "and shall also become a member of the athletic club attached to the College" in article XVI may, it is submitted, be omitted, & remain a College rule as it is at present. Although under article VIII (a) a certificate of 'physical fitness' is necessary for admission it does not seem necessary to compel a student to join the athletic club, & does not follow that, because everyone has hitherto willingly submitted to it, all students will do so in the future. AS The very reason for compulsion. I think the Rule should stand. Yes AS H.T.

\+ Note. The connection between agriculture & proficiency at games is not very clear & the words may be omitted? AS Why not let the Director have his way? If a man came to me with entries "A Capital cricketer" or "a first class tennis-player" I should think more of him H.T. I agree; but better say "outdoor" games. It is not probable a certif. would be given of proficiency at "euchre" or "pab" - but the possibility may as well be excluded. H.T.

ARTICLE XIX.—EMPLOYMENT AND PRIVILEGES OF PASSED STUDENTS.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Principal to render all reasonable assistance to passed students in securing suitable employment. With this view, lists of qualified men unemployed, with remarks as to their general and special attainments, conduct, &c., shall annually be furnished to the Court of Wards, Collectors and Sub-collectors, Heads of the Survey, the Settlement and the Forest Departments, who, by preferring candidates with diplomas in Agriculture to those without them, other things being equal, in filling vacancies in the subordinate ranks of the service, will indirectly contribute to the diffusion of correct knowledge in the principles and practice of Agriculture. The Principal shall keep a register of all students leaving the institution on completing their education; and for this purpose each student shall be required to furnish the Principal, half-yearly for three years, with information as to how he is employed.

(ii) The following concessions have been conferred by Government on passed students of the college:—

(*a*) The Revenue Test, Higher Grade, shall be open to students of the college who have obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations.

(*b*) The Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher and Lower Grades, shall be open to students of the college who have obtained the diploma in Agriculture at the Government Technical Examinations.

ARTICLE XX.—REGISTERS AND ACCOUNTS.

(i) The following registers and books shall be kept:—

Register of admissions and withdrawals.
Register of attendance.
Register of drill and gymnastics.
Register of former students.
Library catalogue and register.
Inventory of valuable stock.
Register of fees and cottage rent.
Acquittance roll and Pay abstract.
Register of scholarships.
Register of expenditure on contingencies.
Register of receipts.
Ledger showing the monthly expenditure and receipts.
Register of casual leave.

(ii) The Register of valuable stock shall be scrutinised every year.

REVISED RULES.

Article XXI.—Miscellaneous.

(i) A Veterinary Hospital, a Botanical Garden and a Farm are attached to the college for the purpose of affording practical instruction. The working of these institutions shall be regulated by rules sanctioned by the Director from time to time, on the recommendation of the Principal, and incorporated in the college Calendar.

(ii) The museum, containing samples of the agricultural produce of Southern India shall be carefully kept up.

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

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

(v) Extracts from 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 April.

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From The Office of the Director of Public Instruction,

Madras, 6 Aug 1898.

Dear Mr. Edgington

Your D. O. of the 3rd inst.

Art VII (v) of the draft rules of the College of Agriculture should be made to run thus:-

"Every student shall be considered to be on probation during the first six months of the course and if, during or at the end of the period of probation, any student should appear to the Principal

unlikely to succeed, the Principal may, with the sanction of the Director, require such student to leave the college. If such student be a scholarship-holder, he shall not be required to refund the money he may have received from provincial funds, provided that his rejection was not due to moral delinquency".

Yours truly,
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The revised rules relating to the constitution & working of the College of agriculture are approved with the following modifications.

2. (1) Art III (1) - Their should read as follows:- "The sanctioned staff consists of a Principal, a Vice-Principal, & five assistants"

(2) Art VII (V) will be amended as follows:- "Every student shall be considered to be on probation during the first six months of the course, & may, during or at the end of the period of probation, for inefficiency or indifferent work be required by the

Principal, with the sanction of the Director, to leave the College. If such student be a scholarship-holder, he shall not be required to refund the moneys he may have received from provincial funds, provided that his rejection was not due to moral delinquency."

(3) Art XI (ii). should read this "of the twenty-one district scholarships, seven are awarded annually" etc

In the same subsection for the word "on" in the sentence - "The scholarships awarded by the Director on nominees of Collectors under the following regulations" - should be substituted the word "to".

In line 3 of subsection (IV) of the same Article for the words "they shall be of the value of" should be substituted "amount to".

& after each of the figures 10, 12½, & 15 the words 'per mensem' should be added.

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6. The annual session in on the 1st of Sept. is submitted that unnecessary to give notice, as most of the alterations are not very material. Please see also Class A, the G.O sanctioning the Code of Rules which are to come in on the 1st Sept. 1881, in dated the 6th August 1881.

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(4) Article XVIII. line 4.
The word "outdoor" should be added before the word "games".

4. The above alterations will be carried out in the draft, submitted by the D. P. I, which will be sent to the Supt. Govt. Press for publication in the next Fort St. George Gazette.

5. The revised rules will come into force from the 1st September 1898.

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