

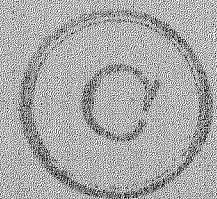
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving letter from the D.P.I. stating that
it is not expedient to defer the submission
of the annual reports of the College of Agriculture

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SUBJECT.

Stating that, for the reasons stated in the letter of the Principal, College of Agriculture, it is not expedient to defer the submission of the annual reports of the College of Agriculture as desired by the Board of Revenue.

Note. The best way out of the difficulty would be to hold the agricultural examinations in November or December, in which case the results would be published before the close of the official year & will be embodied in the report submitted in May.

It is not understood why the results of the Agricultural Examinations, (held in April) for which only a few candidates appear should not be made known in May.

To the D.P.I. & Co. Order No (R.S.) 250

But this will involve the exclusion of the teaching several months. H.A.

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No 1007.

8th December 1898.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

Referring to your Proceedings No 13730, dated 6th instant, I have the honour to state that the proposal to delay the submission of the annual report of this college till the results of the Technical examinations held in April and May are known does not commend itself to me. At present the annual report is submitted on the last day of the session, that is, during the first week of May. The Board's review reaches me about the beginning of July, when the college opens for a new session and when, in a favourable year, the cultivation season on the Farm may be said to commence. The Board has the opportunity of commenting on everything in connection with the work of the College during the preceding official year, but not on the results of the examinations held after the close of the period covered by the report. Your review reaches me in September and you have the results of the examinations before you, enabling you to comment on them. The present arrangement has many obvious advantages, for the Principal knows at the commencement of the new session and of the cultivation season how the Board and the Director of Public Instruction estimate the work of the previous year and he can continue or ^{alter} ~~after~~ his plans accordingly. Were the submission of the report delayed till the examination results were available, it would have to be retained in my office for at least two months. (This year, it would have been retained three months owing to late publication of the examination results). The Board's review and your review would be correspondingly delayed and their value would be decreased. I feel sure that no remarks which the Board could make on the tabular statement showing the examination results would compensate for a delay of 2 or more months in the issue of its review. Further, you always comment on the examination results and I don't see there is much to be gained by two distinct authorities commenting on the same thing. If ^{it} were to make any suggestion it would be that the arrival in

the College office of the reviews on the annual report should be expedited.

2. As regards the earliest date on which the college report could be submitted were it delayed so as to allow of the examination results being included, I beg to state that this is a matter which depends on arrangements made in the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations. Usually, the results are known in the first week of July and the report could be submitted then, but they may come out later (e.g. -August this year) which would, of course, correspondingly delay the report.

I have &c &c

(Sd) W. Keess,

Principal.

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J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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No. 96

From

THE HONORABLE MR. D. DUNCAN, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D.,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Educational DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to para.3 of G.O.No 672, Education -al, dated 25th October 1898, I have the honour to state that, in its review of the report on the College of Agriculture for 1895/96, the Board of Revenue suggested the desirability of embodying in each report the results of the Government Technical Examinations in Agriculture and the allied subjects held in the month of April next succeeding the year to which the report relates. Thereupon, I consulted the Commissioner for Government Examinations and the Principal, College of Agriculture, as to the feasibility of conducting the examinations in March every year, so as to avoid the anomaly which the carrying out of the Board's suggestion would lead to, of referring to the results of the examinations held in one year in the report submitted for the preceding year. Both the officers consulted being opposed to the holding of the Agricultural Examinations a month earlier than at present, I decided in view to meeting the wishes of the Board at least partially, on recording the results of the Technical Examinations held after the close of the year to which the reports relate in the reviews of the Director of Public Instruction. Please see para.5 of the Proceedings of this office No 10116, dated 14th September 1896 read in G.O.No 646, Educational, dated 16th October 1896. The Board is apparently not satisfied even with this arrangement and urges

the College office of the reviews on
that the submission of the report be deferred so as to
enable the Principal to embody the results of the
examinations held after the close of the year. In the
circumstances explained in the enclosed copy of the
letter of the Principal, College of Agriculture, No
1003, dated 8th December 1898, and in view of the fact
that there will not always be enough time for the
Director to obtain, when necessary, the explanation of
the Principal on any of the points noticed in the review
of the Board of Revenue before preparing his own review,
I am of opinion that it is not expedient to defer the
submission of the report as suggested by the Board of
Revenue, but I shall arrange to furnish the Board of
Revenue with the results of the Agricultural Examinations
separately, as soon as they are known.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Duncan

Director of Public Instruction.

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My dear Duncan

Referring to your letter
no 96 of the 5th ultimo, I am to
enquire why the results of the
examination in Agriculture held in
the month of April cannot be made
known in May.

(From order)

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See Double Dr. J. Duncan

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From Dr. Duncan

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SUBJECT.

Stating that there are difficulties
in the way of publishing the
results of the examination
in agriculture, in the
month of May.

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D. O.

Office of the Commissioner for
Government Examinations,
Madras, 7th Feb 1899.
MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

My dear Sir,
Yours D.O. of 6th
inst.

The written examination in agriculture is held in the last week in April & lasts for six days. There is also an oral & practical examination which goes on for several days. The examination for the agricultural diploma is not an

entirely-separate
examination, but
is a part of the Govern-
ment technical
examinations; & several
of the examiners for
subjects in the agricul-
tural scheme have to
examine in other subjects
also. For the agricultural
diploma there are
seven or eight examiners,
some of them living
outside this Presidency
& delay on the part of
any one examiner

delays the publication
of the results of the
examinations conducted
by that board. During
May many of the exa-
miners are away on
their midsummer
holiday & that also
causes some delay.

To assist on the
results being published
in May would, if at
all possible, lead, or
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& more or less un-
trustworthy valuation.

Truly yours
J. G. Duncan

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