

[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. VII OF 1923².

[THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY ACT,
1923.]

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 28th February 1923 and that of the Governor-General on the 29th March 1923 ; the assent of the Governor-General was first published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 1st May 1923.)

An Act to provide for the reorganization of the Madras University.

WHEREAS it is expedient to reorganize the University of Madras with a view to establishing a ³[teaching and affiliating University] at Madras while enabling the University to continue to exercise due control over the quality of the teaching given by ⁴[colleges which are affiliated to or approved by the University of Madras] ;

Preamble

¹ These words were substituted for the word " Madras " by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

² For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Part IV of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 17th October 1922, pages 110-111; for Report of Select Committee, see pages 1221-1243 of Volume X of the Madras Legislative Council Proceedings; and for proceedings in Council, see Proceedings, dated the 14th November 1922, at pages 654-671; Proceedings, dated the 15th November 1922, at pages 693-734; Proceedings, dated the 16th November 1922, at pages 767-807 of Volume IX, *ibid; ibid*, dated the 22nd December 1922, at page 1179 of Volume X, *ibid; ibid*, dated the 30th January 1923, at pages 1396-1413; *ibid*, dated the 31st January 1923, at pages 1421-1479; *ibid*, dated the 1st February 1923, at pages 1503-1549; *ibid*, dated the 2nd February 1923, at pages 1586-1634; *ibid*, dated the 5th February 1923, at pages 1640-1719, *ibid*.

Nothing contained in this Act as amended by the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966) shall apply to colleges and institutions situate in the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari. Please see section 36 of Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966.

³ These words were substituted for the words " teaching and residential University " by section 2 (a) (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ These words were substituted for the words " colleges which are to constitute the University of Madras or are affiliated to it " by section 2 (a) (i), *ibid*.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to foster the development of academic life and corporate unity as well in the colleges as in the University by so promoting co-operation among the colleges and between the University and the colleges as to utilize to the full the teaching resources available ¹[within the University];

AND WHEREAS it is desirable by the concentration and co-ordination of resources for higher teaching and research at suitable centres ²[* *] to prepare for the institution of new Universities;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained for the passing of this Act; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras University Act, 1923.

² (2) This section shall come into force at once. The rest of this Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the ⁴[State Government] may, by notification, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of this Act.

¹ These words were substituted for the words " within the limits of the University " by section 2 (a) (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² The words " outside the limits of the University " were omitted by section 2 (a) (iii), *ibid.*

³ Section 1 of this Act came into force on the 1st May 1923. Sections 2 to 10, 13, 41, 44, 46 to 51 and 55 were brought into force on the 21st May 1923 in Law (Education) Department Notification No. 154, published at page 488 of Part I-B of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated the 15th May 1923. The remaining sections of this Act were brought into force on the 5th March 1924 in Law (Education) Department Notification No. 68, published at page 200 of Part I-B of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated the 4th March 1924.

⁴ The words " Provincial Government " were substituted for the words " Local Government " by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word " State " was substituted for " Provincial " by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

Definitions.

¹[(a) 'Affiliated College' means any college affiliated to the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for degrees of the University and includes a college deemed to be affiliated to the University under the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 ;

(aa) 'Approved College' means any college approved by the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for titles and diplomas and the pre-University examination of the University and includes a college deemed to be approved by the University under the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 ;

(aaa) 'College' means any college or any institution maintained or approved by or affiliated to the University and providing courses of study for admission to the examinations of the University ;]

²[(b) * * *]

²[(c) * * *]

²[(cc) * * *]

(d) 'Hostel' means a unit of residence for students of the University maintained or recognized by the University in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

¹ These clauses were substituted for the original clause (a) by section 3 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² These clauses were omitted by section 3 (ii), *ibid.*

¹[(e) 'Post-graduate College' means a University college or an affiliated college providing post-graduate courses of study leading up to the post-graduate degrees of the University;]

²[(ee) * * * *]

(f) 'Prescribed' means prescribed by ³[this Act or] Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations.

⁴[(g) 'Principal' means the head of a college;]

⁵[(gg) 'Professional College' means a college in which are provided courses of study leading up to the professional degrees of the University;]

⁶[(h) 'Registered graduate' means a graduate registered under this Act ;]

⁷[(i) 'Statutes', 'Ordinances' and 'Regulations' mean respectively the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations of the University made under this Act ;]

¹ Original clause (e) was omitted and the present clause (e) was inserted by section 3 (ii) and 3 (iii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This clause was omitted by section 3 (ii), *ibid.*

³ These words were inserted by section 2 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁴ This clause was substituted for clause (g) by section 3 (iv) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁵ This clause was added by section 2 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁶ This clause was substituted for clause (h) by section 3(v) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁷ Original clause (i) was omitted by section 3 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966) and the present clause (i) was inserted by section 3 (vi), *ibid.*

¹[(j) 'Teachers' means such professors, assistant professors, readers, lecturers, librarians and other like persons as may be declared by the Statutes to be teachers ;]

(k) '*Teachers of the University*' means persons appointed by the University to give instruction on its behalf.

(l) '*University*' means the University of Madras as reconstituted under this Act.

²[(m) '*University Centre*' means any area within the ³[State of Tamil Nadu] except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari recognised by the State Government on the recommendation of the University and containing one or more colleges competent to engage in higher teaching and research work and to promote University life in a manner calculated to prepare for the institution of a new University ;]

(n) '*University College*' means a college or a college combined with a research institute maintained by the University (whether instituted by it or not) and providing courses of study leading up to the post-graduate and professional degrees ;

(o) '*University Laboratory*' means a laboratory maintained by the University (whether instituted by it or not) and intended for the carrying on and advancement of research work ;

¹ This clause was substituted for clause (j) by section 3 (vii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² Clauses (m), (n), (o), (p) and (q) were substituted for clauses (m), (n), (o) and (p) by section 3 (viii), *ibid.*

³ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

(p) 'University Professor', 'University Reader' or 'University Lecturer' means Professor, Reader or Lecturer respectively appointed as such by the University ;

(q) 'University Library' means a library maintained by the University whether instituted by it or not.]

CHAPTER II.

THE UNIVERSITY.

The University.

3. (1) The first Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor of the University and the first members of the Senate, the Syndicate, [and] the Academic Council, [* *] and all persons who may hereafter become such officers or members so long as they continue to hold such office or membership are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the University of Madras.

(2) The University shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the name of the University of Madras.

Vacation of Fellowships.

4. As from the date on which section 3 and this section are brought into operation the Chancellor shall cease to exercise his functions under any Act or Acts heretofore in force and the Vice-Chancellor and all Fellows and Honorary Fellows of the University of Madras as constituted and incorporated by any Act or Acts heretofore in force shall cease to be the Vice-Chancellor, Fellows and Honorary Fellows of the University, respectively.

* This word was inserted by section 3 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

* The words "and the Council of Affiliated Colleges" were omitted by *ibid.*

¹[4-A. The University shall have the following powers, namely :—

Power of the University.

(1) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may think fit and to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge ;

(2) to establish, maintain and manage Institutes of Research ;

(3) to make such provision as will enable ²[affiliated and approved colleges] to undertake specialization of studies and to organize common laboratories, libraries and other equipment for research work ;

(4) to institute professorships, readerships, lecturerships and any other teaching posts required by the University and to appoint persons to such professorships, readerships, lecturerships and other teaching posts ;

(5) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions ;

(6) to hold examinations and to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who—

(a) shall have pursued an approved course of study ³[in a University college or laboratory or] in ⁴[an affiliated or approved college] unless exempted

¹ This section was inserted by section 4 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² These words were substituted for the words "constituent, affiliated and oriental colleges" by section 2(b) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ These words were inserted by section 3 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

⁴ These words were substituted for the words "a constituent, affiliated or oriental college" by section 4(i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

therefrom in the manner prescribed by the Statutes and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University ; or

(b) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed ;

(7) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions under conditions prescribed ;

¹[(8) to institute, maintain and manage University colleges, laboratories, libraries, museums and other institutions necessary to carry out the objects of the University ;

(9) to affiliate colleges to the University as affiliated, professional or post-graduate colleges under conditions prescribed and to withdraw affiliation from colleges ;

(9-A) to approve colleges providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for titles and diplomas and the pre-University examination of the University under conditions prescribed and to withdraw such approval ;]

(10) to recommend to the ²[State Government] the recognition of ³[any area within the] ⁴[State of Tamil Nadu] except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari] as a University centre ;

¹ These clauses were substituted for clauses (8) and (9) by section 4(ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

³ These words were substituted for the words "any local areas" by section 4 (iii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ This expression was substituted for the expression "State Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, or amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

(11) to establish, maintain and manage hostels, to recognize hostels not maintained by the University and to withdraw recognition therefrom ;

¹[(12) to institute and award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes ;

(12-A) to hold and manage endowments and other properties and funds of the University and to raise loans required for the purposes of this Act;]

(13) to fix fees and to demand and receive such fees as may be prescribed ;

(14) to create and manage an affiliated college fund ;

(15) to make grants from the funds of the University for the maintenance of a ²[National Cadet Corps];

(16) to exercise such control over the students of the University through the colleges as will secure their health and well-being;

³[(16-A) to institute and maintain a University Extension Board ;]

(17) to institute and provide funds for the maintenance of—

- (a) a Publication Bureau ;
- (b) an Employment Bureau ;
- (c) Students' Unions ;
- ⁴[(d) University Athletic Clubs ; and
- (e) other similar Associations;]

¹ These clauses were substituted for clause (12) by section 4 (iv) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This expression was substituted for the expression "University Training Corps" by section 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Repealing and Amending Act, 1952 (Tamil Nadu Act XI of 1952).

³ This clause was inserted by section 4 (v) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ These items were substituted for items (d) and (e) by section 4(vi), *ibid.*

¹[(18) to encourage co-operation among the colleges, laboratories and institutes in the University and co-operate with other Universities and other authorities in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine ; and]

(19) generally to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to further the objects of the University.]

Disqualification
for membership.

²5. (1) No person shall be qualified for election as a member of any of the authorities of the University, if, on the date of nomination or election, he is—

(a) of unsound mind, a deaf-mute or suffering from leprosy ;

(b) an applicant to be adjudicated insolvent or an undischarged insolvent ;

(c) sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for any offence involving moral turpitude.

(2) In case of dispute or doubt, the Syndicate shall determine whether a person is disqualified under sub-section (1) and its decision shall be final.]

Attendance qua-
lifying for
University
examinations.

³6. No attendance at instruction given in ⁴any college or institution] other than that conducted, ⁵[affiliated to or approved by the University] shall qualify for admission to any examination of the University.]

¹ This clause was substituted for clause (18) by section 4 (vii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This section was substituted for the original section 5 by section 5, *ibid.*

³ This section was substituted for the original section by section 6 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁴ These words were substituted for the words "any institution" by section 6 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "received or approved by the University" by section 6 (ii), *ibid.*

¹[7. (1) The ²[State] Government shall have ³visitation. the right to cause an inspection to be made, by such person or persons as ³[they may direct], of the University, its buildings, laboratories, libraries, museums, workshops and equipment, and of any institutions maintained, recognized or approved by, or affiliated to, the University, and also of the teaching and other work conducted by the University, and to cause an inquiry to be made in respect of any matter connected with the University. The ²[State] Government shall in every case give notice to the University of ⁴[their intention] to cause such inspection or inquiry to be made and the University shall be entitled to be represented thereat.

(2) The ²[State] Government shall communicate to the Senate and to the Syndicate ⁵[their views] with reference to the results of such inspection or inquiry and may, after ascertaining the opinion of the Senate and the Syndicate thereon, advise the University upon the action to be taken.

(3) The Syndicate shall report to the ²[State] Government the action, if any, which is proposed to be taken, or has been taken, upon the results of such inspection or inquiry. Such report shall be submitted with the opinion of the Senate thereon and within such time as the ²[State] Government may direct.

¹ This section was substituted by the Adaptation Order of 1937, as amended by the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940.

² This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

³ These words were substituted for the words "it may direct" by section 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Repealing and Amending Act, 1951 (Tamil Nadu Act XIV of 1951).

⁴ These words were substituted for the words "its intention" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "its views" by *ibid.*

(4) Where the Senate or Syndicate does not within a reasonable time take action to the satisfaction of the ¹[State] Government, the ¹[State] Government may, after considering any explanation furnished or representation made by the Senate or the Syndicate, issue such directions as ²[they may think fit], and the Senate and the Syndicate shall comply with such directions. ³[In the event of the Senate or the Syndicate or both not complying with such directions within such time as may be fixed in that behalf by the State Government, the State Government shall have the power to take such action as they think necessary for securing compliance with such directions.]

Officers of the
University.

⁴[8. The following shall be the officers of the University :—

- (1) The Chancellor ;
- (2) The Pro-Chancellor ;
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor ;
- (4) The Registrar ; and

(5) Such other persons as may be declared by the Statutes to be officers of the University.]

The Chancellor.

9. (1) ⁵[The ⁶(Governor of Tamil Nadu) shall be the Chancellor of the University.] He shall by virtue of his office be the head of the University

¹ This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

² These words were substituted for the words "it may think fit" by *ibid.*

³ This sentence was added by section 7 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ This section was substituted for the original section by section 8 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "The Chancellor of the University shall be the Governor of Madras" by section 9, *ibid.*

⁶ This expression was substituted for the expression "Governor of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.

and the President of the Senate and shall, when present, preside at meetings of the Senate and at any convocation of the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall exercise such powers as may be conferred on him under the provisions of this Act.

(3) Where power is conferred upon the Chancellor to nominate persons to authorities, the Chancellor shall, to the extent necessary, nominate persons to represent ¹[interests] not otherwise adequately represented.

10. ²[(1) The Minister administering the subject of education ³[in the '(State of Tamil Nadu)] for the time being shall be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.]

The Pro-Chancellor.

(2) In the absence of the Chancellor, or during the Chancellor's inability to act, the Pro-Chancellor shall exercise all the functions of the Chancellor.

⁴[11. (1) Every appointment of the Vice-Chancellor shall be made by the Chancellor from out of a panel of three names recommended by the Committee referred to in sub-section (2). Such panel shall not contain the name of any member of the said Committee.

The Vice-Chancellor.

¹ This word was substituted for the words "communities or interests" by section 8 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This sub-section was substituted for the original sub-section by section 10 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

³ These words were inserted by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Province" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

⁴ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

⁵ This section was substituted for section 11 by section 9 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(2) For the purpose of sub-section (1), the Committee shall consist of three persons of whom one shall be nominated by the Senate, one shall be nominated by the Syndicate and one shall be nominated by the Chancellor :

Provided that the person so nominated shall not be a member of any of the authorities of the University.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for not more than two successive terms.

(4) When any temporary vacancy occurs in the office of the Vice-Chancellor or if the Vice-Chancellor is, by reason of absence or for any other reason, unable to exercise the powers and perform the duties of his office, the Syndicate shall, as soon as possible, make the requisite arrangements for exercising the powers and performing the duties of the Vice-Chancellor.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a wholetime officer of the University and shall be entitled to such emoluments, allowances and privileges as may be prescribed by the Statutes.]

Powers and
duties of the
Vice-Chancellor.

12. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive officer of the University and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at meetings of the Senate and at any convocation of the University. He shall be a member ex-officio and ¹[Chairman of the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee] ²[* * * *] and shall be entitled to be present at and to address ³[*] any

¹ These words were substituted for the words "Chairman of the Syndicate, and of the Academic Council" by section 10 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966). -

² The words " and of the Council of Affiliated Colleges" were omitted by section 12 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

³ The word "at" was omitted by section 12, *ibid.*

meeting of any authority of the University but shall not be entitled to vote thereat unless he is a member of the authority concerned.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to ensure that the provisions of this Act, the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations are faithfully observed and carried out and he may exercise all powers necessary for this purpose.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall have power to convene meetings of the Senate, ¹[the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Finance Committee] ₂[* * * * *].

(4) (a) In any emergency which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor requires that immediate action should be taken, he may take such action with the sanction of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor and shall as soon as may be thereafter report his action to the officer or authority who or which would have ordinarily dealt with the matter.

(b) When action taken by the Vice-Chancellor under this sub-section affects any person in the service of the University, such person shall be entitled to prefer an appeal to the Syndicate within thirty days from the date on which he has notice of such action.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to the orders of the Syndicate regarding the appointment, dismissal and suspension of the teachers of the University and its servants and shall exercise general control over the affairs of the University.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such other powers as may be prescribed.

¹ These words were substituted for the words "the Syndicate, and the Academic Council" by section 10 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² The words "and the Council of Affiliated Colleges" were omitted by section 12 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

The Registrar. ¹[12-A. (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time paid officer of the University appointed by the Syndicate for such period and on such terms as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) The Registrar shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed.

²[(3) In all suits and other legal proceedings by or against the University, the pleadings shall be signed and verified by the Registrar and all processes in such suits and proceedings shall be issued to, and served on, the Registrar.]

Authorities of the University. 13. The following shall be the authorities of the University:—

- (1) The Senate,
- (2) the Syndicate,
- (3) the Academic Council,
- (4) the Faculties,
- ³[(4-A) the Finance Committee,]
- (5) the Boards of Studies, ⁴[and]

⁵[* * *]

⁶[(6)] such other ⁷[bodies] as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University.

¹ This section was added by section 13 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² This sub-section was inserted by section 11 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ This item was inserted by section 12, *ibid.*

⁴ This word was inserted by section 14 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁵ The clause "(6) the Council of Affiliated Colleges, and" was omitted by *ibid.*

⁶ The figure "(6)" was substituted for the figure "(7)" by *ibid.*

This word was substituted for the word "authorities" by *ibid.*

CHAPTER III.

THE SENATE—POWERS AND DUTIES.

¹[14. ²(a) The Senate shall consist of the following persons, namely:— The Senate.

Ex-officio Members.

- (1) The Chancellor ;
- (2) The Pro-Chancellor ;
- (3) The Vice-Chancellor ;
- (4) The Secretary to Government in charge of Education ;
- (5) The ³[Director of Collegiate Education, Tamil Nadu];
- (6) The ³[Director of School Education, Tamil Nadu];
- (7) The ³[Director of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu];
- (8) The Principals of affiliated colleges who have served as principals for not less than three years;
- (9) Every whole-time University Professor in charge of a Department ; and
- (10) Members of the Syndicate who are not otherwise members of the Senate.

¹ This section was substituted for the original section by section 15 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² This sub-section was substituted for sub-section (a) by section 13 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ These expressions were substituted for the expressions "Director of Higher Education, Madras", "Director of Secondary Education, Madras" and "Director of Technical Education, Madras" respectively by paragraph 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.

Life Members.

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

(2) All persons who have made a donation of not less than Rs. 25,000 before the date of the commencement of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 to or for the general purposes of the University.

Other Members.

(1) Twenty members elected by registered graduates from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote ;

(2) Ten members elected by the Academic Council from among its own body of whom not less than five shall be teachers of affiliated colleges ;

(3) Six members elected by the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the ¹[State of Tamil Nadu] from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote ;

(4) Three members elected by the Members of the Legislative Council of the ¹[State of Tamil Nadu] from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote ;

(5) Three members elected by the principals of approved colleges from among themselves in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote ;

¹ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

(6) One member elected by the headmasters of high schools in each of the following revenue districts or groups of revenue districts, from among themselves, namely:—

(a) Coimbatore and the Nilgiris ;

(b) Salem and Dharmapuri ;

(c) North Arcot ;

(d) Chingleput and Madras ;

(e) South Arcot ;

(f) Thanjavur ;

(g) Tiruchirappalli ;

(7) One member elected by the councillors of the Municipal Corporation of Madras, from among themselves ;

(8) One member elected by the chairmen of municipal councils and of panchayat union councils in each revenue district in the ¹[State of Tamil Nadu], except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari, from among such chairmen and the members of municipal councils, panchayat union councils and panchayats in such revenue district ; and

(9) Fifteen members nominated by the Chancellor of whom not less than ten shall be nominated to secure the representation of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes not otherwise adequately represented.]

¹ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

(b) Save as otherwise provided, elected and nominated members of the Senate shall hold office for a period of three years ¹[* * * *]:

Provided, however, that no member elected in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate shall hold office for a longer period than three months after he has ceased to be such member unless meanwhile he again becomes a member of that electorate:

Provided also that where an elected or nominated member of the Senate is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of the Senate ex-officio, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of the Senate by virtue of his election or nomination or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be conclusive. On failure to make such choice he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected or nominated member.

(c) When a person ceases to be a member of the Senate he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Senate.]

²[15. The Senate shall be the supreme governing body of the University and shall have power to review the action of the Syndicate and of the Academic Council save where the Syndicate and the Academic

The Senate to be the supreme governing body.

¹ The words "from the date of the election or nomination, as the case may be" were omitted by section 2 of the Madras University (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1942 (Madras Act XXXIII of 1942), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

² This section was substituted for the original section by section 16 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu

Council have acted in accordance with powers conferred on them under this Act, the Statutes, the Ordinances or the Regulations and shall exercise all the powers of the University not otherwise provided for and all powers requisite to give effect to the provisions of this Act :

Provided that if any question arises whether the Syndicate or the Academic Council has acted in accordance with such powers as aforesaid or not, the question shall be decided by a resolution passed by two-thirds of the number of members present and voting at a meeting of the Senate and the decision shall be final.]

16. In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by section 15, the Senate shall have the following powers, namely :—

Powers of the Senate.

(1) to make Statutes and amend or repeal the same ;

(2) to modify or cancel Ordinances and Regulations in the manner prescribed by this Act ;

(3) to encourage co-operation among University colleges and laboratories, affiliated colleges and approved colleges ;

(4) to provide for instruction and training in such branches of learning as it may think fit ;

(5) to institute and maintain institutes of research, University colleges, University laboratories, libraries and museums ;

(6) to prescribe in consultation with the Academic Council the conditions for approving colleges or institutions in which provision is made for courses of study for admission to the pre-University examination or for the preparation of students for titles or diplomas of the University and to withdraw such approval ;

¹ This section was substituted for section 16 by section 14 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(7) to provide for research and advancement and dissemination of knowledge ;

(8) to institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, professorships, readerships, lecturerships and any other teaching posts required by the University ;

(9) to prescribe, after consultation with the Academic Council, the conditions for affiliating colleges to the University and to withdraw affiliation from colleges ;

(10) to provide, after consultation with the Academic Council, such lectures and instructions for students of University colleges, affiliated colleges and approved colleges as the Senate may determine and also to provide for lectures and instructions to persons not being students of colleges and to grant diplomas to them ;

(11) to provide for the inspection of all colleges and hostels ;

(12) to institute degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions ;

(13) to confer degrees, titles, diplomas and other academic distinctions on persons who—

(a) shall have pursued an approved course of study in a University college or laboratory or in an affiliated or approved college or have been exempted therefrom in the manner prescribed and shall have passed the prescribed examinations of the University ;
or

(b) shall have carried on research under conditions prescribed ;

(14) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Syndicate ;

(15) to establish and maintain hostels ;

(16) to institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes ;

(17) to prescribe the fees to be charged for the approval and affiliation of colleges, for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University, for the registration of graduates, for the renewal of such registration and for all or any of the purposes specified in section 4-A ;

(18) to consider and take such action as it may deem fit on the annual report, the annual accounts and the financial estimates ;

(19) to institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, a University Extension Board and to maintain it ;

(20) to institute, after consultation with the Academic Council, a Publication Bureau, Students' Unions, Employment Bureau and University Athletic Clubs and other similar Associations and to maintain them ;

(21) to enter into any agreement with the Central or any State Government or with a private management for assuming the management of any institution and for taking over its properties and liabilities or for any other purposes not repugnant to the provisions of this Act ;

(22) to make Statutes regulating the method of election to the authorities of the University and the procedure at the meeting of the Senate, the Syndicate and other authorities of the University and the quorum of members required for the transaction of business by the authorities of the University other than the Senate ;

(23) to recommend to the State Government the recognition of any area within the ¹[State of Tamil Nadu] except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kan-yakumari as a University Centre ;

(24) to co-operate with other Universities, other academic authorities and colleges in such manner and for such purposes as it may determine; and

(25) to delegate such of its powers as it may deem fit to any authority or authorities of the University constituted under this Act.]

Meetings of the Senate.

17. ¹[(1) The Senate shall meet at least twice a year on dates to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor. One of such meetings shall be called the annual meeting. The Senate may also meet at such other times as it may, from time to time, determine.]

(2)²[Twenty-five] members of the Senate shall be the quorum for a meeting of the Senate :

⁴[Provided that such quorum shall not be required at a convocation of the University or a meeting of the Senate, held for the purpose of conferring degrees, titles, diplomas or other academic distinctions.]

(3) The Vice-Chancellor may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than 35 members of the Senate, convene a special meeting of the Senate.

¹ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

² This sub-section was substituted for the original sub-section by section 18 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

³ These words were substituted for the words "Thirty-five members" by section 15 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ This proviso was added by section 2 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1942 (Madras Act III of 1942), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. 11) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

CHAPTER IV.

THE SYNDICATE.

¹[18. (a) The Syndicate shall, in addition to the Vice-Chancellor, consist of the following persons, namely :— The Syndicate.

Ex-officio Members.

(1) The ³[Director of Collegiate Education, Tamil Nadu]; and

(2) The ⁴[Director of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu].

Other Members.

(1) Six members elected by the Senate from among its members ;

(2) Five members elected by the Academic Council from among its members of whom four shall be teachers of affiliated colleges and the remaining shall be a teacher of an approved college ; and

(3) Three members nominated by the Chancellor :

Provided that no wholetime University Professor, University Reader, University Lecturer or wholetime teacher of the University shall be eligible for election or nomination as a member of the Syndicate.]

1 The paragraphs of section 18, except the last paragraph, were re-lettered as sub-section (a) of section 18 by section 19(1) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

2 This sub-section was substituted for sub-section (a) by section 16 (1) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

3 This expression was substituted for the expression "Director of Higher Education, Madras" by paragraph 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.

4 This expression was substituted for the expression "Director of Technical Education, Madras" by *ibid.*

¹[(b) Save as otherwise provided, elected and nominated members of the Syndicate shall hold office for a period of three years ²[]]:

Provided, however, that no member elected in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate shall hold office for a longer period than three months after he has ceased to be such member, unless meanwhile he again becomes a member of that electorate :

Provided also that where an elected or nominated member of the Syndicate is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which he is entitled to be a member of the Syndicate ex-officio, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of the Syndicate by virtue of his election or nomination or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be conclusive. On failure to make such choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected or nominated member :

Provided also that a member of the Syndicate shall cease to be a member if he subsequently becomes a whole-time University Professor, ³[University Reader, University Lecturer] or whole-time teacher of the University.

1 Sub-sections (b) and (c) were substituted by section 19 (2) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929) for the last paragraph of the section which was in the following terms, namely:—"Members other than ex-officio members shall hold office for a period of three years, provided that a member nominated or elected in his capacity as a member of a particular body shall hold office so long only within that period, as he continues to be a member of that body".

2 The words "from the date of the election or nomination, as the case may be", were omitted by section 2 of the Madras University (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1942 (Madras Act XXXIII of 1942), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

3 These words were inserted by section 16(2) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(c) When a person ceases to be a member of the Syndicate, he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Syndicate.]

¹[19. The Syndicate shall have the following powers, namely:— Powers of the Syndicate.

(a) to make Ordinances and amend or repeal the same ;

(b) to hold, control and administer the properties and funds of the University ;

(c) to direct the form, custody and use of the common seal of the University ;

(d) to regulate and determine all matters concerning the University in accordance with this Act, the Statutes, the Regulations and the Ordinances ;

(e) to frame the financial estimates of the University and submit the same to the Senate ;

(f) to administer all properties and funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes ;

(g) to appoint the University ²[Professors, Readers and Lecturers] and the teachers and servants of the University, fix their emoluments, if any, define their duties and the conditions of their service ; and provide for the filling up of temporary vacancies ;

(h) to suspend and dismiss the University ²[Professors, Readers and Lecturers] and the teachers and servants of the University ;

¹ This section was substituted for the original section 19 by section 20 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² These words were substituted for the words " Professors and Readers " by section 17 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

¹[(i) to accept on behalf of the University endowments, bequests, donations, grants and transfers of any movable and immovable properties made to it provided that all such endowments, bequests, donations, grants and transfers shall be reported to the Senate at its next meeting] ;

²[(j) to raise on behalf of the University loans required for the purposes of this Act from the Central or any State Government or the University Grants Commission or any corporation owned or controlled by the Central or any State Government ;

(jj) to affiliate colleges to the University and to recognise colleges as approved colleges ;

(jjj) to recognise hostels not maintained by the University and to suspend or withdraw recognition of any hostel which may not be conducted in accordance with the Ordinances and the conditions imposed thereunder ;

(k) to arrange for and direct the inspection of all University colleges, affiliated and approved colleges and hostels ;

(l) to prescribe in consultation with the Academic Council, the qualifications of teachers in University colleges, affiliated and approved colleges and hostels] ;

(m) to award fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes in accordance with the Statutes ;

(n) to charge and collect such fees as may be prescribed ;

(o) to conduct the University examinations and approve and publish the results thereof ;

1 This clause was substituted for the original clause (i) by section 17 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

2 Clauses (j), (jj), (jjj), (k) and (l) were substituted for original clauses (j), (k) and (l) by section 17 (iii), *ibid.*

(p) to make Ordinances regarding the admission of students to the University or prescribing examinations to be recognized as equivalent to University examinations ;

(q) to appoint members to the Boards of Studies ;

(r) (i) to appoint examiners after consideration of the recommendations of the Boards of Studies ;
and

(ii) to fix their remuneration ;

(s) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of the students of the University and make arrangements through the colleges for securing their health and well-being ;

¹[(t) to manage University Centres, University colleges and laboratories, libraries, museums, institutes of research and other institutions established or maintained by the University] ;

(u) to manage hostels instituted by the University ;

²[(v) * * *] ;

³[(w) to regulate the working of the University Extension Board ;

(ww) to manage any Publication Bureau, Students' Unions, Employment Bureau and University Athletic Clubs and other similar associations instituted by the University ;

(www) to review the instruction and teaching of the University ;

¹ This clause was substituted for clause (t) by section 17 (iv) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This clause was omitted by section 5 (iii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

³ These clauses were substituted for the original clause (w) by section 17 (v) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(www) to promote research within the University and to require reports from time to time of such research ;

(x) to exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by this Act, or the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations ; and

(y) to delegate any of its powers to the Vice-Chancellor, to a Committee from among its own members or to a Committee appointed in accordance with the Statutes].

Annual report.

20. The annual report of the University shall be prepared by the Syndicate and shall be submitted to the Senate on or before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes and shall be considered by the Senate at its next annual meeting. The Senate may pass resolutions thereon and communicate the same to the Syndicate which shall take action in accordance therewith. The Syndicate shall inform the Senate of the action taken by it. A copy of the report with a copy of the resolutions thereon, if any, of the Senate shall be submitted to the ¹[State Government] for information.

Annual accounts.

²[21. (1) The annual accounts of the University shall be prepared by the Syndicate and shall be submitted to such examination and audit as the State Government may direct.

(2) The University shall settle objections raised in such audit and carry out such instructions as may be issued by the State Government on the audit report.

¹ The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

² This section was substituted for the original section 21 by section 18 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(3) The accounts when audited shall be published by the Syndicate in such manner as may be prescribed by the Ordinances and copies thereof shall be submitted to the Senate at its next meeting and to the State Government within three months of such publication.

(4) The Syndicate shall also prepare before such date as may be prescribed by the Statutes the financial estimates for the ensuing year.

(5) The financial estimates prepared by the Syndicate together with the remarks of the Finance Committee thereon and the annual accounts shall be placed before the Senate for approval at its annual meeting and the Senate may pass resolutions with reference thereto and communicate the same to the Syndicate which shall take action in accordance therewith].

CHAPTER V.

[THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, THE FACULTIES,
THE BOARDS OF STUDIES, THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
AND OTHER AUTHORITIES.]

22. The Academic Council shall be the academic authority of the University and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, have the control and general regulation of teaching and examination within the University and be responsible for the maintenance of the standards thereof and shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed.

The Academic Council.

¹ This heading was substituted for the heading "THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, THE FACULTIES, THE BOARDS OF STUDIES AND OTHER AUTHORITIES" by section 19 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

2[Constitution
of the Academic
Council.]

¹[23. ²[(a) The Academic Council shall, in addition to the Vice-Chancellor, consist of the following persons, namely :—

Ex-officio Members.

(1) The ⁴[Director of Collegiate Education, Tamil Nadu];

(2) The ⁴[Director of School Education, Tamil Nadu];

(3) The ⁴[Director of Technical Education, Tamil Nadu];

(4) The Heads of University Departments of Study and Research ;

(5) Members of the Syndicate who are not otherwise members of the Academic Council ;

(6) The Librarian of the University Library ;

(7) The principals of post-graduate colleges and professional colleges excluding training colleges ;

(8) The principals of all other affiliated colleges excluding training colleges who have served as principals for not less than three years.

Other Members.

(1) Five members elected by the Senate from among its members who are not engaged in teaching ;

¹ This section was substituted for the original section 23 by section 22 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² This marginal heading was substituted for the marginal heading "The Academic Council" by section 20 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1965).

³ This sub-section was substituted for sub-section (a) by section 20(ii), *ibid.*

⁴ These expressions were substituted for the expressions "Director of Higher Education, Madras", "Director of Secondary Education, Madras" and "Director of Technical Education, Madras" respectively by paragraph 3 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January, 1969.

(2) Five members elected by the principals of affiliated training colleges, from among themselves ;

(3) Five members elected by the teachers of affiliated training colleges including physical directors but excluding principals, tutors, demonstrators and physical instructors of such colleges, from among themselves ;

(4) Three members elected by the teachers of approved colleges including principals and physical directors but excluding tutors, demonstrators and physical instructors of such colleges, from among themselves of whom two shall be from colleges providing courses of study for admission to the examinations for titles and diplomas of the University and the remaining shall be from colleges providing courses of study for admission to the pre-University examination of the University ;

(5) One member from each post-graduate college who is not the principal of such college, elected by the teachers of the college, including physical directors but excluding the principal, tutors, demonstrators and physical instructors, from among themselves ;

(6) One member from each professional college, not being an affiliated training college, who is not the principal of such college elected by the teachers of the college including physical directors but excluding the principal, tutors, demonstrators and physical instructors, from among themselves ;

(7) One member from each affiliated college other than a post-graduate college or a professional college including an affiliated training college who is not the principal of such college elected by the teachers of the college including physical directors but excluding the principal, tutors, demonstrators and physical instructors, from among themselves ;

(8) One member elected by headmasters of high schools in each of the following revenue districts or groups of revenue districts, from among themselves, namely :—

- (a) Coimbatore and the Nilgiris.
- (b) Salem and Dharmapuri.
- (c) North Arcot.
- (d) Chingleput and Madras.
- (e) South Arcot.
- (f) Thanjavur.
- (g) Tiruchirappalli.

(9) Six members nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor to represent Tamil, Sanskrit, Hindi and other languages ; and

(10) One member nominated by the Chancellor on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor to represent physical education].

(b) Save as otherwise provided, elected and nominated members of the Academic Council shall hold office for a period of three years * * *

* * * * *]:

Provided however that no member elected in his capacity as a member of a particular electorate shall hold office for a longer period than three months after he has ceased to be such member unless meanwhile he again becomes a member of that electorate:

Provided also that where an elected or nominated member of the Academic Council is appointed temporarily to any of the offices by virtue of which

¹ The words "from the date of the election or nomination, as the case may be" were omitted by section 2 of the Madras University (Fifth Amendment) Act, 1942 (Madras Act XXXIII of 1942), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

he is entitled to be a member of the Academic Council ex-officio, he shall by notice in writing signed by him and communicated to the Vice-Chancellor within seven days from the date of his taking charge of his appointment, choose whether he will continue to be a member of the Academic Council by virtue of his election or nomination or whether he will vacate office as such member and become a member ex-officio by virtue of his appointment and the choice shall be conclusive. On failure to make such choice, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office as an elected or nominated member :

¹[Provided also that a member elected by the Senate from its own body who is not engaged in teaching shall cease to be a member of the Academic Council if he subsequently becomes engaged in teaching.]

(c) When a person ceases to be a member of the Academic Council he shall cease to be a member of any of the authorities of the University of which he may happen to be a member by virtue of his membership of the Academic Council.]

²[24. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Academic Council shall have the following powers, namely :—

(a) to make regulations and amend or repeal the same ;

(b) to advise the Senate and the Syndicate on all academic matters ;

¹ This proviso was substituted for the third proviso by section 20 (iii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This section was substituted for the original section 24 by section 23 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

(c) to make proposals to the Senate and the Syndicate for the institution of professorships, readerships, lecturerships, or other teaching posts and in regard to the duties and emoluments thereof ;

(d) to make regulations regarding the special courses of study or division of subjects in "[University colleges and laboratories and] [affiliated and approved colleges] ;

(e) to make regulations for the encouragement of co-operation and reciprocity among "[University colleges and laboratories and] [affiliated and approved colleges] with a view to promoting academic life ;

(f) to make regulations regarding courses of study, examinations and the conditions on which students "[of University colleges and laboratories and] of [affiliated and approved colleges] shall be admitted to examinations of the University ;

(g) to constitute Faculties in Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Teaching, Agriculture, "[Commerce, Indian and other languages,

¹ These words were inserted by section 6 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

² These words were substituted for the words "constituent, affiliated and oriental colleges" by section 2 (b) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ These words were inserted by section 6 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

⁴ These words were inserted by section 6 (ii) *ibid.*

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "Commerce, Oriental Learning, Indian System of Medicine, Fine Arts" by section 21 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

Indian System of Medicine, Veterinary Science, Fine Arts] and such other subjects as may be prescribed ;

(h) to make proposals to the Syndicate for the framing of Ordinances for the management of University [colleges and] laboratories, libraries and institutes of research *[* * *] hostels instituted by the University and other institutions established by the University ;

(i) to recommend to the Senate schemes for the constitution or reconstitution of departments of teaching ;

*(j) to advise the Syndicate on the promotion of research in the University ;

(jj) to receive and to call for and to consider reports from the Syndicate reviewing the instruction and teaching of the University and the research work done in the University ; and]

(k) to appoint a Standing Committee of which not less than one-third shall be members of the Academic Council who are Principals or teachers of affiliated colleges and to delegate to it such of its powers as it may deem fit.]

⁴[25. ⁵[(1)] The University shall include Faculties of Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, Engineering, The Faculties.

¹ These words were inserted by section 6 (iv) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

² The words " constituent colleges " were omitted by *ibid.*

³ These clauses were substituted for original clause (j) by section 21 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁴ This section was substituted for the original section 25 by section 24 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁵ Section 25 was renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section by section 22 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

[Technology, Teaching, Agriculture, Commerce, Indian and other languages, Indian System of Medicine, Veterinary Science, Fine Arts], and such other Faculties as may be prescribed by the Statutes. Each Faculty shall comprise such departments of teaching as may be prescribed by the Ordinances. The constitution and functions of the Faculties shall in other respects be prescribed by the Regulations ; provided that not less than three-fourths of the total number of members of every Faculty shall be members of the Academic Council.]

*[(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), the Academic Council may, on the recommendation of the Syndicate, appoint any teacher of the University as a member of a Faculty.]

The Boards of Studies.

*[25-A. There shall be Boards of Studies attached to each department of teaching. The constitution and powers of the Boards of Studies shall be prescribed by the Ordinances.]

Finance Committee.

*[26. (1) The Finance Committee shall consist of the following five members, namely :—

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor ;
- (ii) The Secretary to Government in charge of Education ;
- (iii) Three members nominated by the Syndicate from among its members.

1 These words were substituted for the words "Teaching, Agriculture, Commerce, Oriental Learning, Fine Arts" by section 22 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

2 This sub-section was inserted by section 22 (ii), *ibid.*

3 This section was inserted by section 25 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

4 This section was inserted by section 23 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

(2) If for any reason the officer referred to in clause (ii) of sub-section (1) is unable to attend any meeting of the Finance Committee, he may depute any officer of the Department to attend such meeting. The officer so deputed shall have the right to take part in the discussions of the Committee and shall have the right to vote.

(3) (i) The Syndicate shall, in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances, prepare the financial estimates of the University and place the same before the Finance Committee.

(ii) The Finance Committee shall then scrutinise the said estimates and may make such modifications therein as it considers necessary.

(iii) The said estimates, as modified by the Finance Committee, shall then be laid before the Syndicate for consideration. The Syndicate may accept the modifications made by the Finance Committee and place the estimates as so modified before the Senate for approval. If the Syndicate does not accept the modifications, it shall place before the Senate the estimates, the modifications made or the objections raised by the Finance Committee and the reasons for the non-acceptance. The Senate shall consider the estimates so laid before it and shall sanction the same either without modifications or with such modifications as it thinks fit :

Provided that the Senate shall not make any modifications in the estimates which have the effect of increasing the estimates of expenditure or reducing the estimates of income.]

¹[27. * * * * *]

28. The constitution of such other ²[bodies] as ^{Constitution} may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of other the University shall be provided for in the manner ^{authorities.} prescribed.

¹ This section was omitted by section 26 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² This word was substituted for the word "authorities" by section 27, *ibid.*

CHAPTER VI.

STATUTES, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS.

Statutes.

29. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Statutes may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the constitution, ¹[or reconstitution], powers and duties of the authorities of the University ;

(b) the conditions of recommendation by the Senate of ²[any area within the ³[State of Tamil Nadu] except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari] to be recognized by the Government as ²[University centre] ;

⁴[(c) the conditions of recognition of approved colleges and of affiliation to the University of affiliated colleges ;]

(d) the institution and maintenance of ⁴[University colleges and laboratories] and hostels ;

¹ These words were inserted by section 24 (i) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² These words were substituted for the words "local areas" and "University Centres" respectively by section 24 (ii), *ibid*.

³ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

⁴ This clause was substituted for clause (c) by section 24 (iii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "constituent colleges" by section 7 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

¹[(e) the powers, duties and conditions of service of the officers of the University other than the Chancellor and the Pro-Chancellor ;]

¹[(f)] the holding of convocations to confer degrees ;

¹[(g)] the conferment of honorary degrees ;

¹[(h) the administration of endowments and the institution and conditions of award of fellowships, travelling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, bursaries, exhibitions, medals and prizes ;]

¹[(i)] the classification and the mode of appointment of the teachers of the University ;

¹[(j)] the institution of pension, ²[gratuity] or provident fund for the benefit of the teachers of the University or its servants ;

¹[(k)] the maintenance of a register of registered graduates ; ²[and]

¹[(l)] all matters which by this Act may be prescribed by the Statutes.

30. ⁴[(1)] The Senate may of its own motion take into consideration the draft of any Statute, provided that in any such case before a Statute is passed affecting the powers or duties of any officer or authority,

Statutes, how made.

¹ Clauses (e) and (m) were omitted and clauses (f), (g), (h), (l), (j), (k), (i) and (n) were relettered as clauses (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k) and (l) respectively and for clauses (e) and (h) as so relettered existing clauses (e) and (h) were substituted by section 28 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² This word was inserted by section 24 (iv) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ This word was inserted by section 28 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁴ Sub-sections (1) and (2) were omitted and sub-sections (3) to (6) were re-numbered as sub-sections (1) to (4) respectively by section 29 *ibid.*

the opinion of the Syndicate and a report from the person or authority concerned shall have been taken into consideration by the Senate.

¹[(2)] The Syndicate may propose to the Senate the draft of any Statute. Such draft may be considered by the Senate at its next succeeding meeting. The Senate may approve such draft and pass the Statute or may reject it or return it to the Syndicate for reconsideration either in whole or in part together with any amendments which the Senate may suggest. After any draft so returned has been further considered by the Syndicate together with any amendments suggested by the Senate, it shall be again presented to the Senate with the report of the Syndicate thereon and the Senate may then deal with the draft in any manner it thinks fit.

¹[(3)] ²[Where any Statute has been passed by the Senate or a draft of a Statute recommended by the Syndicate has been rejected by the Senate] it shall be submitted to the Chancellor who may refer the Statute or draft back to the Senate for further consideration or in the case of a Statute passed by the Senate assent thereto or withheld his assent. A Statute passed by the Senate shall have no validity until it has been assented to by the Chancellor.

¹[(4)] The Syndicate shall not propose the draft of any Statute or of any amendment to a Statute—

(a) affecting the status, powers or constitution of any authority of the University until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the proposal ; any opinion so expressed shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Senate and shall be submitted to the Chancellor ; or

¹ Sub-sections (1) and (2) were omitted and sub-sections (3) to (6) were renumbered as sub-sections (1) to (4) respectively by section 29 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² These words were substituted for the words "Where any Statute has been passed by the Senate or a draft of a Statute has been rejected by the Senate" by section 25 (f) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

¹[(b) affecting the conditions of affiliation or approval of affiliated or approved colleges with the University or by the University, as the case may be, except after consultation with the Academic Council.]

31. Subject to the provisions of this Act and the Statutes, the Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the admission of students to the University and the levy of fees in ²[University colleges and laboratories] ;

³[(b)] the conditions of residence of the students of the University and the levy of fees for residence in hostels maintained by the University ;

⁴[(c) the conditions of recognition of hostels not maintained by the University ;]

⁵[(d)] ⁵[***] qualifications and emoluments of teachers of the University ;

⁶[(e)] the fees to be charged for courses of teaching given by teachers of the University, ⁶[and] for tutorial and supplementary instruction given by the University ⁷[*****] ;

¹ This clause was substituted for the original clause (b) by section 25 (ii) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² These words were substituted for the words " colleges maintained by the University " by section 8 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1943 (Madras Act XXVII of 1943), re-enacted permanently by section 2 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Re-enacting (No. II) Act, 1948 (Tamil Nadu Act VIII of 1948).

³ Clause (b) was omitted and clauses (c) to (j) were re-lettered as clauses (b) to (i) respectively by section 30 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

⁴ Clause (c) was substituted for the original clause (c) as re-lettered by *ibid.*

⁵ The word " number " was omitted by *ibid.*

⁶ This word was inserted by *ibid.*

⁷ The words " for admission to the examinations, degrees and diplomas of the University and for the registration of graduates " were omitted by *ibid.*

¹[(f)] the conditions subject to which persons who may hereafter be permanently employed may be recognized as qualified to give instruction in ²[affiliated and approved colleges] and hostels ;

¹[(g)] the appointment and duties of examiners ;

¹[(h)] the conduct of examinations ; and

¹[(i)] all matters which by this Act or by the Statutes may be provided for by the Ordinances.

Ordinances,
how made.

32. ³[(1) In making Ordinances the Syndicate shall consult—

(i) the Boards of Studies when such Ordinances affect the appointment and duties of examiners, and

(ii) the Academic Council when they affect the conduct or standard of examinations, or the conditions of residence of students.]

(2) All Ordinances made by the Syndicate shall have effect from such date as it may direct, but every Ordinance so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Chancellor and the Senate and shall be considered by the Senate at its next succeeding meeting. The Senate shall have power by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting to cancel or modify any such Ordinance.

(3) The Chancellor may direct that the operation of any Ordinance shall be suspended until such time as the Senate has had an opportunity of considering the same.

¹ Clause (b) was omitted and clauses (c) to (j) were re-lettered as clauses (f) to (i) respectively by section 30 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

² These words were substituted for the words "constituent, affiliated and oriental colleges" by section 2 (b) of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ Sub-section (1) was substituted for the original sub-section by section 31 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

33. The Academic Council may make Regulations consistent with this Act and the Statutes to carry out the duties assigned to it thereunder.

Regulations,
how made.

All such Regulations shall have effect from such date as the Academic Council may direct ; but every Regulation so made shall be submitted as soon as may be to the Senate who shall consider it at its next meeting. The Senate shall have power, by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, to cancel or modify any such Regulation.

CHAPTER VII.

ADMISSION AND RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS.

34. Every student of the University ¹[other than the non-collegiate students] shall reside in a hostel or under such other conditions as may be prescribed.

Residences
and hostels.

²[35. No candidate shall be admitted to any University examination unless he is enrolled as a member of a University college or laboratory or of an affiliated or approved college and has satisfied the requirements as to the attendance required under the Regulations for the same or unless he is exempted from such requirement of enrolment or attendance or both by an order of the Syndicate passed on the recommendation of the Academic Council made under the Regulations prescribed. Exemptions granted under this section shall be subject to such condition as the Syndicate may think fit.

Admission
to University
examinations.

¹ These words were inserted by section 26 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² Sections 35 and 36 were substituted for original sections 35 and 36 by section 27, *ibid*.

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

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL.

filling of casual vacancies.

[38. All casual vacancies among the members (other than ex-officio members) of any authority or other body of the University shall be filled as soon as conveniently may be, by the person or body who or which nominated or elected the member whose place has become vacant and the person nominated or elected to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term for which the person whose place he fills would have been a member:

Provided that vacancies arising by efflux of time among elected members of any authority or other body of the University may be filled at elections which may be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor to take place on such days not earlier than two months from the date on which the vacancies arise, as he thinks fit:

Provided further that no casual vacancy shall be filled if such vacancy occurs within six months before the date of the expiry of the term of the members of any authority or other body of the University.

proceedings of the University authorities or bodies invalidated by section 28 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966.

39. No act or proceeding of any authority or other body of the University shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of any vacancy or of any defect or irregularity in the election or appointment of a member of any authority or other body

¹ These sections were substituted for sections 38, 39 and 40 by section 28 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

of the University or of any defect or irregularity in such act or proceeding not affecting the merits of the case or on the ground only that the Senate did not meet twice in any year.

40. (1) The Senate may,—

Removal from
membership of
the University.

(a) on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Syndicate remove by an order in writing made in this behalf the name of any person from the register of graduates; or

(b) remove by an order in writing made in this behalf any person from membership of any authority of the University by a resolution passed by a majority of the total membership of the Senate and by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Senate present and voting at the meeting, if such person has been convicted by a criminal court for an offence which in the opinion of the Senate involves moral turpitude or if he has been guilty of gross misconduct and for the same reason, may withdraw any degree or diploma conferred on, or granted to, that person by the University.

(2) The Senate may also by an order in writing made in this behalf remove any person from the membership of any authority of the University if he becomes of unsound mind or deaf-mute or suffers from leprosy or has applied to be adjudicated or has been adjudicated as an insolvent.

(3) No action under this section shall be taken against any person unless he has been given a reasonable opportunity to show cause against the action proposed to be taken.

(4) A copy of every order passed under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), as the case may be, shall, as soon as may be after it is so passed, be communicated to the person concerned in the manner prescribed by Regulations.]

Disputes as to
constitution of
University
authority.

41. If any question arises whether any person has been duly elected or nominated as or is entitled to be a member of ¹[any authority or other body of the University], the question shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

Constitution of
committees.

²[42. All the authorities of the University shall have power to appoint committees and to delegate to them such of their powers as they deem fit; such committees shall, unless there be some special provision in this Act to the contrary, consist of such members of the authority concerned and of such other persons, if any, as the authority in each case may think fit.]

Conditions
of service.

43. (1) Save as otherwise provided, every salaried officer and teacher of the University shall be appointed under a written contract.

The contract shall be lodged with the Registrar of the University and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the officer or teacher concerned.

(2) Any member of the public services in India whom it is proposed to appoint to a post in the University shall, subject to the approval of such appointment by ³[the Government concerned] have the option—

(i) of having his services lent to the University for a specific period and remaining liable to recall to Government service at the ⁴[option] of ³[the Government concerned] at the end of that period, or

¹ These words were substituted for the words "any authority of the University" by section 29 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This section was substituted for the original section 42 by section 35 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

³ These words were substituted for the words "the Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

⁴ This word was substituted for the word "discretion" by *ibid.*

(ii) of resigning Government service on entering the service of the University: Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the employment of a member of the public services as a part-time servant of the University with the approval of [the Government concerned].

CHAPTER IX.

UNIVERSITY FUNDS.

44. The University shall have a fund to which Funds of the University. shall be credited—

(1) its income from fees, endowments, grants, donations and gifts, if any; and

(2) any contribution by the Central Government, any State Government, the University Grants Commission or like authority, any local authority or any other corporation owned or controlled by the Central or any State Government.]

45. The [State Government] may at any time Transfer of Government Institutions to the University. after the passing of this Act transfer to the University the control and management of any of [their institutions] on such terms and conditions as [they may deem proper]. [* * *]

¹ These words were substituted for the words "the Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

² This section was substituted for the original section 44 by section 30 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

³ The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

⁴ These words were substituted for the words "its institutions" by section 3 of, and the Second Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Repealing and Amending Act, 1951 (Tamil Nadu Act XIV of 1951).

⁵ These words were substituted for the words "it may deem proper" by *ibid.*

⁶ The second sentence of section 45 was omitted by the Adaptation Order of 1937, as amended by the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1950.

CHAPTER X.

TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

Completion of course for students in colleges affiliated to the Madras University under previous Act. 46. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or the Ordinances, any student of a college affiliated to the University of Madras established under Act XXVII of 1857, who was studying for any examination of the said University, shall be permitted to complete his course in preparation therefor and the University shall hold for such students examinations in accordance with the curricula of studies of that University for such period as may be prescribed.

Appointment of First Vice-Chancellor. 47. Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) of section 11, within three months after the passing of this Act, the first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Chancellor on a salary to be fixed by him for a period not exceeding three years and on such other conditions as he thinks fit.

Transitory powers of the Vice-Chancellor. 48. (1) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to make arrangements for constituting the Senate, the Syndicate, the Academic Council and the Council of Affiliated Colleges within six months after the date of his appointment or such longer period not exceeding one year as the ¹[State Government] may by notification direct.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall with the assistance of an advisory committee nominated by the Chancellor draw up any rules that may be necessary for regulating the method of election to those authorities subject to the provisions of the Act and the approval of the Chancellor.

¹ The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

(3) The authorities constituted under sub-section (1) shall commence to exercise their functions on such date or dates as the ¹[State Government] may by notification direct.

Report on
filled and
proved
policies.

(4) The Regulations of the University of Madras in force at the time of the coming into operation of sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall, so far as they may be applicable, continue to be in force until they are replaced by the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations to be framed under this Act.

Power to obtain
information.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to draft such Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations as may be necessary and submit them to the respective authorities competent to deal with them for their disposal. Such Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations when framed shall be published in the ²[Official Gazette].

49. The Vice-Chancellor shall have power—
(1) to appoint such advisory committees as he may think fit, and

First appoint-
ments of Univer-
sity staff.

Registration of
graduates.

(2) to appoint such clerical and menial staff as may be necessary subject to the sanction of the Chancellor.

50. ³[(1)] If any difficulty arises as to the first constitution or reconstitution of any authority of the University after the commencement of this Act, or otherwise in first giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the ⁴[State Government], as occasion may require, may by order do anything, which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

Removal by State
Government of
difficulties at the
commencement
of the Act.

¹ The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

² These words were substituted for the words "Fort St. George Gazette" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

³ Section 50 was renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, sub-section (2) was inserted by section 31 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

¹[(2)] Every order issued under sub-section (1) shall, as soon as possible after it is issued, be placed on the table of both Houses of the Legislature and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so placed or the next session, both Houses agree in making any modification in any such order or both Houses agree that the order should not be issued, the order shall hereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that order.

CHAPTER XI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Passing of property and rights to the University as reconstituted.

51. All ²[properties], all rights of whatever kind used, enjoyed, or possessed by, and all interests of whatever kind owned by, or vested in, or held in trust by, or for, the University of Madras as constituted under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, as well as all liabilities legally subsisting against the said University shall pass to the University as constituted under this Act. Central Act VIII of 1904.

Provident Fund.

52. Where a pension or provident fund has been instituted by the Senate for the benefit of the officers, teachers or servants of the University, the ³[State Government] may declare that the provisions of the Provident Fund Act, 1897, shall apply to such fund as if the University were a local authority and the fund a Government Provident Fund.

¹ Section 50 was renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, sub-section (2) was inserted by section 31 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This word was substituted for the word "property" by section 37 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).

³ The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation Order of 1937, read with the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1940 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

¹[53. The Senate shall, at the end of every five years from the date of the commencement of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966, submit a report to the State Government on the condition of affiliated and approved colleges. The State Government shall lay the report on the table of both Houses of the Legislature and shall take such action on it as they deem fit.

54. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, the State Government may, by order in writing call for any information from the University on any matter relating to the affairs of the University and the University shall, if such information is available with it, furnish the State Government with such information within a reasonable period :

Provided that in the case of information which the University considers confidential, the University may inform the State Government that such information cannot be made available to the State Government and shall place the same before the Chancellor.

54-A. (1) Every person ordinarily resident in the ^{Registration of} ^{graduates.} ²[State of Tamil Nadu] except the area comprising the revenue districts of Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Kanyakumari, who—

(i) has been for atleast three years a graduate of any University in the territory of India ; or

(ii) is a registered graduate of any University in the territory of India,

shall be entitled to have his name entered in the register of graduates maintained under this Act for a period of five years on payment of such fee and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(2) All applications for registration under subsection (1) shall be sent to the Registrar together

¹ These sections were substituted for the original section 53 by section 32 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1966 (Tamil Nadu Act 2 of 1966).

² This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

with the prescribed fee and such proof of qualifications as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Registrar shall, on receipt of an application made under sub-section (2) and after making such enquiry as he deems fit, enter in the register of graduates the name of the applicant.

(4) Every person whose name has been entered in the register of graduates under sub-section (3) shall be entitled to have such entry renewed every five years on application made in that behalf to the Registrar within such time, in such manner and on payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Statutes.]

Repeal of
certain enact-
ments.

55. As from the date on which sections 3 and 4 are brought into operation the enactments specified in Schedule II shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

[SCHEDULE I * * * *].

SCHEDULE II.

Enactments Repealed.

(See section 55.)

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Short title.</i>	<i>Extent of repeal.</i>
1857	XXVII	The Madras University Act, 1857.	So much as is unrepealed.
1904	VIII	The Indian University Act, 1904.	In sub-section (1) of section 6, the word "Madras". In sub-section (a) of section 12, the word "Madras". In the first schedule the heading "The University of Madras" and the entries under that heading.

¹ Schedule I was omitted by section 39 of the Madras University (Amendment) Act, 1929 (Tamil Nadu Act XII of 1929).