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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

**Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education),
dated Simla, the 1st July 1909, Nos. 556--569.**

It has been frequently brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India that Indian students on their first arrival in England experience difficulties by reason of their lack of information as to educational facilities and social conditions; and he has for some time had under consideration the possibility of rendering available for their use information and advice of the kind required. He has now, after consulting the Government of India, decided to establish a Bureau in London for the supply of information, as well as a Standing Committee for general advisory purposes. The Bureau and the Committee will work in close relation with one another, and the head of the Bureau, who will be called the Educational Adviser to Indian Students, will also act as Secretary to the Advisory Committee.

2. The functions of the Bureau will be to answer inquiries in regard to educational facilities, to keep a list of lodgings and boarding-houses suitable for Indian students and of private families willing to receive them on such terms as may be arranged, to furnish students with references, to bring to the notice of the Advisory Committee any cases in which the regulation of educational institutions bears hardly on Indian students, and generally to give all possible assistance either to students themselves or to their parents in India. The Bureau will be in close touch with the Board of Education, with its correspondents at the leading Universities, and with local Committees in India.

3. The Advisory Committee will be available for consultation by students or their parents, by the Educational Adviser, and by the Secretary of State, and will bring to the latter's notice any matter in regard to which it may desire to suggest action on his part for improving the position of Indian students. It will stand, as far as possible, *in loco parentis* to students whose parents are unable themselves to supervise their education. In particular, its members will be ready to assist students in social matters. It is hoped that in this way they may be able to do much towards removing any feeling of friendlessness, and towards providing for young Indians social opportunities which would not otherwise be open to them.

The following gentlemen have accepted the Secretary of State's invitation to serve on the Advisory Committee, of which Lord Ampthill has consented to act as Chairman :—

Sir M. M. Bhownagree, K.C.I.E.

Saiyid Ameer Ali, C.I.E.

Major N. P. Sinha, I.M.S., retired.

Kamruddin Latif.

Theodore Morison, Esq., Member of the Council of India.

Pandit Bhagwandin Dube, Barrister-at-Law.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. Curzon Wyllie, K.C.I.E., C.V.O., Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State.

4. The appointment of Educational Adviser to Indian Students has been accepted by Mr. T. W. Arnold, formerly of the Indian Educational Service, who has relinquished his post as Assistant Librarian at the India Office for the purpose. Mr. Arnold has taken up his duties, and the Bureau of Information is temporarily located at the India Office until suitable premises can be obtained elsewhere.

5. The Governor-General in Council now desires to explain the measures which, after consulting local Governments, he considers should be adopted in India with the object of supplementing the activities of the Central Bureau and the Advisory Committee in England. It is proposed to establish local Committees, consisting of representative European and Indian gentlemen, in each province, excepting Burma and the North-West Frontier Province. These Committees will be in direct communication with the Central Bureau in England. By means of this agency it is hoped that the Educational Adviser will be able to obtain all information regarding individual students which may be desired by the University or other authorities in England, and thus meet the need which has made itself felt for detailed and trustworthy information as to the position, means and character of Indian applicants.

The Committees will be sufficiently large to be representative in character, and local Governments will co-operate with the Universities in bringing them into existence. It is the intention that each Committee shall have among its members representative Indian gentlemen of good position and local reputation, enjoying the confidence of the educated classes of the province no less than of the Government. The Government of India consider that it will be advisable to appoint to the Committees a number of Indian gentlemen residing in the mufassal, who will take a personal interest in their work and will explain their objects and advantages throughout the area in which they exercise a local influence. The provincial Committees will be constituted by the local Governments and Administrations; and the Vice-Chancellor of the University and the Director of Public Instruction will be members where practicable. The functions of the Committees will be—

(1) To furnish information and advice to Indians who contemplate going to England.

(2) To circulate in India to colleges and other institutions the educational, financial and social information collected by the Central Bureau in London.

(3) To communicate with the Central Bureau on behalf of students before they start or on behalf of their parents when they are in England.

One of their minor duties will be to see that the handbook of information, which will be published by the Central Bureau, is kept up to date; and the latter will be asked to supply from time to time to the local Committees in India all information necessary to correct that given in the current issue of the book.

6. Local Governments and Administrations have generally accepted the above proposals, and it only remains now to give effect to the scheme. The Governor-General in Council desires therefore that steps may be taken as soon as possible to constitute the local Committees. The intention is that there shall be in each province a general Committee representing the province as a whole, and that, where necessary, there shall also be sub-committees at such local centres as may be convenient. The President and Members of these Committees will be selected and appointed by the local Governments. As stated above, these proposals will not for the present apply to Burma; and the North-West Frontier Province will be represented on the Punjab provincial Committee by the officer in charge of education in the former province. The province of Coorg might similarly be represented on the Madras Committee. Native States, who so desire, will also be represented by the Political officers of the States on the Committees at the head-quarters of their respective Universities.

7. There will be a paid Secretary to each provincial Committee, who will be appointed by the local Government. It has been stated by one local Government that the services of a Secretary can be procured on an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem. Such an arrangement may not be possible in every case, and the Government of India leave it to the discretion of local Governments to fix the pay of this officer,

subject to a maximum limit of Rs. 200 per mensem. The provincial Committees, as soon as they are constituted, should place themselves in communication with the Educational Adviser to Indian Students, India Office, London.

* Madras.	Eastern Bengal and
Bombay.	Assam
Bengal.	Central Provinces.
United Provinces.	North-West Frontier
Punjab.	Province.
Burma.	Coorg.
	Foreign
	Department
	Finance
	Department of Commerce and Industry

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin * for information and guidance and that a copy be forwarded for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Supplement to the Gazette of India*.

H. A. STUART,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Government of Madras.

Order—No. 415, Educational, dated 14th July 1909.

The Resolution of the Government of India will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

2. With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Resolution, the Director of Public Instruction will be requested to submit as early as possible proposals for the constitution of a local Committee and of sub-committees, if necessary, and for the appointment of a Secretary to the former.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Syndicate of the Madras University.
" Accountant-General.
Gazette (Resolution).
Editors' Table.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 415, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 14TH JULY 1909.

[*SUBJECT.*—*Measures for ameliorating the position of Indian students in England.*]

From the Government of India, dated 1st July 1909, No. 556-569.

The resolution of the Government of India may be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

It will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 13th July as an extract from the *Gazette of India*. Copies were circulated to His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Mr. Hammick on 8th July 1909.

2. With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the resolution, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested to submit proposals for the constitution of a local Committee and of sub-committees, if necessary, and also for the appointment of a Secretary. In his un-official note, dated 3rd October 1908, on page 3 of K.W. G.O., No. 712, Educational, dated 14th October 1908, the Hon'ble Dr. Bourne suggested that a European Secretary was necessary and that a man like Mr. Stone would do for the place. And in the notes with G.O., No. 45, Educational, dated 25th January 1909, it was decided that the allowance for the Secretary might be fixed at Rs. 60 per mensem.

3. A copy of the resolution may also go to the Accountant-General with reference to paragraph 7 fixing the pay of the Secretary to the local Committee at an amount not exceeding Rs. 200 per mensem.

4. The draft placed below is for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—12-7-09.

For approval.

C. A. SOUTER—12-7-09.

It must be noted that Coorg has to be represented on the Committee, but the Director of Public Instruction will no doubt see to this. Issue.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-7-09.

Seen.

W. FRANCIS—14-7-09.

[G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 14th July 1909.]

READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 190 .
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1319, From the Court of India, No. 56-58, dated 1-7-1909.

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ORDER.

No. 415, dated 14 - 7 - 1909.

The Resolution of the Government of India will be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

2. With reference to paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Resolution, the D.P.I. will be requested to submit as early as possible proposals for the constitution of a local Committee and of sub-committees, if necessary, and for the appointment of a Secretary to the former.

To the D.P.I. ✓
" Syndicate of the Madras University.
" Accountant General. ✓

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