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No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4946.

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3. Rev. W. Skinner.
4. Dr. S Swaminadhan.
5. Mr. Morrison of Newington.
6. Mr. R. Lionel Jones.
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Dated—the 6th August 1909.
No.—Ref. on Cur. No. 4946.

With reference to G.O., No. 415, Educational, dated 14th July 1909, requesting me to submit proposals for the constitution of a General Committee in Madras for the benefit of the students of this Presidency and Coorg who desire to proceed to England to prosecute their studies there, I have the honour to submit below a list showing the names of the gentlemen who may be invited to serve on the Committee. I have not consulted any of these gentlemen as to their willingness to serve:—

1. The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar.
2. Mr. J. H. Stone.
3. Rev. W. Skinner.
4. Dr. S Swaminadhan.
5. Mr. Morrison of Newington.
6. Mr. R. Lionel Jones.
7. Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim.
8. Mr. A. C. Dutt.
9. M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon of the Presidency College.

I think that nine members exclusive of the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Director of Public Instruction would be sufficient for the present. Mr. J. H. Stone, would, I submit, be a suitable Secretary to the proposed Committee and an allowance of Rs. 50 a month would probably be an adequate remuneration for him.

The province of Coorg might be represented on the General Committee by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The formation of local Sub-Committees seems to me to be unnecessary for the present at any rate.

Order—No. 542, Educational, dated 29th September 1909.

With reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), dated 1st July 1909, Nos. 556–569, read above, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below as a General Committee for the Madras Presidency and Coorg to co-operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee which have been established in England by the Secretary of State to assist and advise Indian students proceeding to England:—

President.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras (*ex-officio*).

Vice-President.

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras (*ex-officio*).

Members.

The Hon'ble Raja Vasudeva Raja, Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.
Raja Venkatakumara Mahipathi Surya Rao, Raja of Pithápuram.
M.R.Ry. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, M.A., Principal, Mrs. A. V. Narasinga Rao's College, Vizagapatam.
The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, B.A., B.L., Advocate-General.
Mr. F. S. Davies, B.A., Principal, Ernakulam College, Cochin.
Mr. A. C. Mitchell, D.Sc., Director of Public Instruction, Travancore State.
Muhammad Qadir Navaz Khan Sahib, Khan Bahadur, Acting Collector of Nellore.
M.R.Ry. Vengail Kunhi Raman Nayanar Avargal, Cannanore.
,, K. Narayana Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madras.
Mr. J. H Stone, M.A., Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
The Rev. William Skinner, M.A., Principal, Madras Christian College.
M.R.Ry. K. Ramunni Menon Avargal, B.A., Senior Assistant Professor, Presidency College, Madras.

Secretary.

Mr. A. Davies, Deputy Registrar, High Court, Madras.

2. The members will hold office for a period of two years.

3. The Secretary to the Committee will be paid an allowance of Rs. 60 *per mensem*.

4. The Committee will be requested to decide for itself the methods by which the objects for which it has been created may best be attained.

(True Extract.)

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the President and Members of the Committee.
,, A. Davies, Esq.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Judicial Department, with reference to para. 3.
Editors' Table.

Endorsement—No. 542A, Educational, dated 29th September 1909.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department (Education).

W. FRANCIS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.