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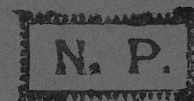
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READ—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public).

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Calcutta, the 27th January 1910.

No.—237—246 (Confid.).

In a recent correspondence the Secretary of State has brought to the notice of the Government of India that difficulties are still experienced in England in dealing with applications made there by natives of India for the grant of passports entitling them to assistance and protection from His Majesty's representatives in foreign countries, because the certificates of identity which are granted to such persons before their departure from India do not indicate whether, having regard to his character or antecedents, the holder is a fit person to be entrusted with a passport.

2. The Government of India have considered the desirability of providing for the entry of information upon this point on the certificates themselves, or of issuing orders for the refusal of certificates to applicants who fail to produce satisfactory evidence of character; but are of opinion that neither of these courses can suitably be adopted. By paragraph 4 of the Home Department Resolution No. 2831—2842, dated the 8th December 1899, however, the officer granting or countersigning a certificate is required to send a copy of it direct to the Under Secretary of State for India. The Government of India think that any remarks that may be required regarding the character and antecedents of the grantee should be recorded on this copy but not on the certificate handed to the applicant; and I am to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council confidential instructions may be issued to this effect to all officers authorized to grant such certificates.

3. It has also been brought to the notice of the Government of India that Indians visiting England still frequently omit to provide themselves with certificates of identity. In this connection I am to invite a reference to the Home Department letter Nos. 2935—2943, dated the 13th August 1903, regarding the republication of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the resolution of 1899 twice a year in the official Gazettes and once a year in the leading Indian newspapers, and to request that the widest possible publicity may be given to the orders by more frequent publication in the leading newspapers. I am also to refer to the orders contained in the Home Department Resolution Nos. 556—569, Education, dated the 1st July 1909, regarding the constitution of provincial committees in connection with the measures to be taken for the care and direction of Indian students in England, and to suggest that the attention of such committees should be drawn to the necessity of advising students about to leave India to provide themselves with certificates of identity before their departure.

Order—No. 95, Educational, dated 28th February 1910.

The attention of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee will be drawn to the desirability of advising students proceeding to England to provide themselves with certificates of identity before their departure from India. Three copies of G.O., No. 246, Public, dated 23rd March 1908, which contains the rules on the subject, are forwarded to the committee.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee
with 3 copies of G.O., No. 246, Public, dated 23rd March 1908.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Registrar, Madras University.
" Revenue Department.
Editors' Table (order only).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 95, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
28TH FEBRUARY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Certificates of Identity.*]

*From the Government of India, Home Department, dated 27th January 1910,
No. 237-246.*

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

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3. The latter part of paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter regarding Provincial Advisory Committees pertains to the Educational Department. A copy of the Government of India's letter may be sent to that department for action in this matter.

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H.T.—7-2-10.

J. W. BHOIR—8-2-10.

W. S. MEYER—9-2-10.

To the Educational Department.

F. B. EVANS—12-2-10.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Educational is concerned only with the last sentence of paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter.

2. The draft below is for approval.

T.K.—21-2-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—21-2-10.

The orders about certificates of identity should be sent. Please ascertain from Public whether those in the file or the latest.

A. GALLETTI—22-2-10.

It has been ascertained from the Public Department that the latest order on the subject is G.O., No. 246, Public, dated 23rd March 1908, which contains a summary of the instructions on the subject of the grant of certificates of identity to natives of India proceeding to England and other foreign countries. It seems sufficient to send a copy of this order.

T.K.—23-2-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—25-2-10.

Draft submitted.

A. GALLETTI—25-2-10.

Issue.

L. M. WYNCH—26-2-10.

[G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 28th February 1910.]

PRESS SLIP.

ORDINARY.

PREFERENCE.

URGENT

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE

Current No. 311, dated 16-2-1910.

G.O., No. 95, dated 28-2-1910.

Number of MS. pages sent { Correspondence including order or orders
(b) Notes.....

Docket: Certificate of Identity.....

Drawing the attention of the
H. A. Students' Advisory Committee
to the desirability of giving
students passing marks to be given to
themselves with before their departure
from the Press.Number of copies required when struck off (not including
copies for volumes and editors' table which are retained
in the Press).

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For filing with original	...	7	7
Total		34	19

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India Office	...			
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Public Department	...			
Judicial Department	...			
Financial Department	...			
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Financial Department	...			
Revenue Department	...			
Public Works Department	...			
Local and Municipal Department	Dept.			
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