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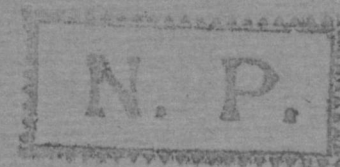
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. DAVIES, Esq., Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 4th November 1910.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copies of the three proceedings of the Madras Students Advisory Committee, held since the Committee came into existence, and a copy of the Secretary's report on the working of the Committee up to the 20th October 1910.

ENCLOSURES.

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THE MADRAS STUDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

26th October 1909 to 20th October 1910.

Part I.—Statistical Account of dealings with individuals seeking information and advice as to study in England.

Applications have been received from, or on behalf of, about 210 persons during this the first year of the Committee's working. This number is approximately correct, but, owing to one or two small sources of inaccuracy, such as doubtful identity in the case of applications from two or more sources on behalf of the same individual, cannot be given as absolutely accurate. Of this number, ten were made in the first instance to Mr. Arnold and were forwarded by him to this Committee. Most of these ten were made in the first two or three months of the Committee's working.

In the latter end of January the first circulars of the Committee were issued and widely advertised, with the result that, whereas before that date, only 18 or 20 persons had applied directly to this Committee for advice, nearly 200 applications have come in since.

Over 420 communications by letter, post-card or telegram have been received and not counting the issue of circulars and notices, about 475 have been despatched. One hundred and eleven interviews have been held; on one occasion in March 5 in a single morning.

Nearly all the applicants have been Hindus, but 15 were Muhammadans and about the same number Eurasians, and about half a dozen Native Christians. The record does not distinguish castes. No ladies have applied.

It appears from the books that 34 have actually gone to England, but this number cannot be taken as accurate. In the cases of two students who had actually booked their passages and were recorded as having gone, it was only heard some time afterwards that their voyages had been in one case postponed and in the other put off altogether. On the other hand, it is highly probable that a number have gone without giving any notice to the Committee of their departure. It may, perhaps, be estimated that 40 at least have gone.

Of the 34, of whose departure the Committee has had notice, the proposed pursuits are as follows :—

The Bar—13.

Universities—Oxford 3, Cambridge 2, London 5, Edinburgh 7, Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool 3, Birmingham 1.

I.C.S. Examinations—3 or 4.

Engineering—4.

Medicine—7.

Agriculture—1.

Metallurgy—1.

Forestry—2.

Veterinary Hygiene—1.

Textile Industry—1.

Two of the number are Muhammadans, three Eurasians, one a Native Christian, and the remaining 28 Hindus.

There have been one or two enquiries from parents whose sons are already in England, and through Mr. Arnold from educational institutions in England about the character of student who had applied for admission.

Part II.—General Progress.

To the Committee consisting originally of 14 members and a Secretary there have been added during the year as *ex-officio* members the Residents in Mysore and at Hyderabad.

There was an informal meeting on the 1st November 1909 and regular meetings have been held on the 14th of December 1909, the 3rd of March 1910 and the 20th October 1910.

The following circulars have been issued :—

No. I.—General, No. II.—Admission to Oxford and Cambridge, No. III.—Conditions as to guardianship, No. IV.—Senior and Junior students at Oxford, No. V.—Certificates of identity, No. VI.—and its supplement, the new Bar Regulations, No. VII.—Hints on the journey to England, No. VIII.—The spelling of names.

A copy of the Handbook of Information for Indian students, published by the National Indian Association, has been sent to each member of the Committee.

Government has issued orders (G.O., No. 535, Educational, dated 9th September 1910) with regard to the travelling expenses of members of the Committee and copies of the Government Order have been circulated to members.

The expenditure of the Committee and its supply of stationery and printing are provided for by G.O., No. 74, Educational, dated 12th February 1910, G.O., No. 153, Educational, dated 23rd March 1910, and G.O., Mis. No. 345, Educational, dated 13th June 1910.

The Advisory Committees of other Local Governments in India have been in correspondence with this Committee and there has been a regular interchange of copies of minutes, reports and circulars.

In sending particulars to Mr. Arnold about students who leave for England, it has been found convenient to adopt a regular printed form.

Mr. Arnold has sent out the advertisements of three homes in London to which Indian students might go, and the attention of those who ask for information and advice on this subject is being drawn to these.

Other correspondence with Mr. Arnold has been chiefly with regard to individual cases, and where it has not, its result has been embodied in one of the circulars of the Committee or has appeared on the minutes of a meeting.

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MADRAS STUDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

14TH DECEMBER 1909.

The First Meeting of the Committee was held at the Senate House at 5-30 p.m.

PRESENT:

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, *President*.
The Director of Public Instruction, *Vice-President*.

Members.

Mr. F. S. Davies.
„ K. Narayana Rao.
„ J. H. Stone.
The Rev. W. Skinner.
Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.
The Secretary.

Read letter from the Raja of Kollengode regretting his inability to attend.

Verbal report made by the Secretary of progress to date.

Read letter from Mr. T. W. Arnold of the 16th November stating—

- (1) conditions on which the guardianship of students will be undertaken;
- (2) the information required if students are to be met and provided for on their first arrival;
- (3) the conditions for entering the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Resolved that a circular be drafted stating the objects and methods of the Central and Provincial Committee on the lines of G.O., No. 542, dated 29th September 1909, drawing attention to the Handbook of Information, and incorporating the effects of Mr. Arnold's letter, and that copies of this circular be sent to all members of the Committee, all colleges and the principal newspapers of the Presidency.

Resolved that a copy of the Handbook of Information should be sent to each member of the Committee for information and guidance.

Resolved after discussion on the desirability of quarterly meetings and the next meeting should be held on the day before the Senate meeting in March.

Resolved that Mr. K. Narayana Rao and Mr. J. H. Stone should form an Executive Committee to whom the Secretary should refer questions of doubt and that they should either settle such questions themselves or refer them for decision by the members in circulation or at a meeting.

Resolved that, in the opinion of the Committee it is desirable, as suggested in G.O., No. 542, dated 29th September 1909, that individual members do their best to make the work and objects of the Committee widely known and further them by every means in their power.

Resolved that the Secretary be directed to address the Secretary to Government, Educational, with a view to obtaining (1) a contingent allotment that should include (a) an initial expenditure of Rs. 50, (b) office rent at Rs. 30 a month, (c) clerical expenses at Rs. 15 a month, (d) cost of stationery, stamps, telegrams and cooly charges at Rs. 60 a year; (2) a permanent advance of Rs. 100, and (3) permission to have printing done at Government Press.

Resolved that copies of these and all subsequent proceedings be circulated to all members of the Committee and an abstract of the same to the press.

J. P. WALLIS,
President.

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MADRAS STUDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

3RD MARCH 1910.

The Second Meeting of the Committee was held at the Senate House at 5-30 p.m.

PRESENT:

President.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

Members.

The Raja of Kollengode.

Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar.

" P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar.

" F. S. Davies.

" Muhammad Kadir Navaz Khan Sahib.

" V. K. Raman Nayanar.

" J. H. Stone.

The Rev. W. Skinner.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.

The Secretary.

Read Secretary's report of progress from November 1909 to February 1910.

Resolved that the report be printed and circulated.

Read and recorded letter to Government, dated the 17th December 1909, regarding finance; reply thereto from Government—G.O., No. 74, dated the 12th February 1910; and Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated the 2nd March 1910, placing Rs. 120 at the disposal of the Secretary to meet contingent charges for the current year.

Read and passed accounts showing actual expenditure to date of Rs. 81 and an estimate for Rs. 39 more for the current year.

Read letter from Mr. T. W. Arnold of the 11th January recommending the purchase of Students' Hand-books to Oxford and Cambridge and stating fully the conditions upon which Mr. Arnold undertakes the guardianship of Indian students.

Resolved to purchase copies of the above hand-books and to approve circular No. III which incorporates the effect of Mr. Arnold's letter regarding guardianship.

Read letter from Mr. T. W. Arnold of the 3rd February enquiring whether this Committee proposes to establish branch committees in educational centres other than Madras in the Presidency.

Resolved that there seems to be no need at present for such branches and it is not proposed to establish them.

Read circular letter from Mr. T. W. Arnold of the 3rd February drawing attention to the fact that Indian students often apply for admission to Oxford without producing the necessary certificates and complying with the regulations, and enclosing papers which state the conditions explicitly.

Resolved that a circular be printed embodying the effect of these conditions and that it be published in the usual way.

Read and recorded letters from the Bombay and Punjab Students Advisory Committees offering and requesting mutual co-operation with this Committee.

Resolved that after consultation with Mr. T. W. Arnold printed forms, containing particulars about the students who apply to the Committee, should be adopted.

Read G.O., No. 95, dated the 28th February 1910, drawing the attention of this Committee to the desirability of Indian students who proceed to England providing themselves with certificates of identity, and forwarding three copies of G.O., No. 246, Public, dated the 23rd March 1908, which contains the rules on the subject.

Resolved that a circular be printed embodying the effect of these Government Orders and that it be published in the usual way.

Resolved that Government be asked for a ruling that Government officers, members of this Committee, proceeding to Madras from the mufassal on the business of the Committee should be considered to be on duty.

Resolved that the next meeting should be held on the day before the Senate meeting in October 1910.

J. P. WALLIS,
President.

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MADRAS STUDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

20TH OCTOBER 1910.

The Third Meeting of the Committee was held at the Senate House at 5-30 p.m.

PRESENT:

President.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

Members.

The Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. P. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar.

" F. S. Davies.

Dr. A. C. Mitchell.

The Rev. Dr. William Skinner.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.

The Secretary.

Read letter from the Raja of Kollengode regretting his inability to attend.

Read and recorded Secretary's report of progress from the appointment of the Committee up to date.

Resolved, that with certain omissions the same be printed and circulated.

Resolved, that a circular be prepared on the subject of necessary outfit for the voyage to England, copies being given to such students as actually require them.

Resolved in regard to the conditions required of an Indian senior student at Oxford that the Syndicate of the Madras University be addressed with a view to having the definition of "Honours" amended by the University of Oxford so as to include those who have taken honours in the Madras University.

Resolved, that the Educational Advisor, London, be requested to inform this Committee, as far as possible, of the arrival in England of students from this Presidency.

J. P. WALLIS,
President.

Order—No. 677, Educational, dated 25th November 1910.

Recorded.

2. The thanks of Government are due to the members of the Madras Students Advisory Committee for the services rendered by them.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee.

" Director of Public Instruction.

" Registrar, University of Madras.

Editors' Table.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 677, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 25TH NOVEMBER 1910.

[SUBJECT.— *Report on the working of the Madras Students Advisory Committee.*]

Previous paper.

G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 12th September 1910.

From the Secretary, Madras Students Advisory Committee, dated 4th November 1910

The Secretary to the Madras Students Advisory Committee submits a report on its working from October 1909 up to 20th October 1910, together with copies of its proceedings at three meetings which were held during the period.

2. The report may be recorded and the members of the Committee thanked for their services. With reference to the G.O., No. 539, Educational, dated 12th September 1910, correspondence ending with Demi-official No. 1772-1, dated 12th September 1910, a copy of the report may be sent to the Government of Bengal.

3. The drafts placed below are for approval.

S.R.R.—21-11-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—22-11-10.

C. A. INNES—23-11-10.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—24-11-10.

Issue. (The letter to Mr. Gourlay should be demi-official.)

C. A. INNES—25-11-10.

[G.O., No. 677, dated 25th November 1910.]

Demi-official—from C. A. INNES, Esq., I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—W. R. GOURLAY, Esq., General Department, Government of Bengal.

Dated—the 25th November 1910.

No.—2176-1.

With reference to your Demi-official No. 307, dated 12th August 1910, and in continuation of Mr. Wynch's Demi-official No. 1772-1, dated 12th September 1910, I am desirous to forward for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor a copy of the report on the working of the Madras Students Advisory Committee from 26th October 1909 to 20th October 1910.

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C. No. 2176, From the Secy. Madras Students' advisory Committee No. , dated 4-11-1960.

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To The Secy. Madras Students' advisory Committee
The D.P.D.
The Registrar, University of Madras.



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