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Conference of Vice-Chancellors.

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G.O. No. 792, 14th November 1911.

Conference of Vice-Chancellors

Communicating to the Syndicate of the University of Madras letter from the Government of India regarding subjects for discussion at the — to be held at Delhi on the 5th and 6th December 1911.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. Nos. 655, 656, Educational, dated 18th September 1911.

Read—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department.
Dated—Simla, the 23rd August 1911.
No.—1213.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of a letter and its enclosures from Dr. R. D. Roberts, Secretary to the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July 1912, and to state that, in accordance with the suggestions contained therein, the Government of India propose to convene an informal conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Indian Universities, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Harcourt Butler, during the forthcoming Coronation Darbar at Delhi, with a view to concerting action for the representation of Indian universities at the congress next year.

2. I am to inquire whether the proposal commends itself to the Governor in Council, and, if so, whether it will be possible for the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University to be present at the conference.

ENCLOSURES.

(1)

Letter—from R. D. ROBERTS, Esq., M.A., D. Sc., Secretary, Congress of the Universities of the Empire.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Education department.
Dated—London, the 23rd May 1911.

As you may probably be aware, a Congress of the Universities of the Empire is to be held in London in July 1912. Invitations to send representatives to the congress have already been sent out to all the universities of the empire—51 in number—including the Indian universities. I enclose a paper giving the names of those who are serving on the congress committees in London.

Last November the Home Universities Committee, consisting of the Vice-Chancellors and other representatives of the universities of the United Kingdom, met in London and drew up a provisional paper of subjects for discussion at the congress which has been sent out to all the overseas universities for their suggestions and comments. On receiving the replies, the Home Universities Committee will meet again to consider them and to settle finally the programme of the congress.

I enclose a copy of a letter just received from the University of Bombay, which sets out the difficulties which face the Indian universities.

It occurs to us that probably a step which has been taken by the Canadian universities might prove very useful in case of the Indian universities. A preliminary conference of Canadian universities has been called by McGill University to meet at Montreal on June 6 for the purpose of ascertaining the drift of Canadian university opinion on the various topics suggested and of deciding whether any particular subjects deserve emphasis from the point of view of Canada. We understand also that steps are being taken in Australia to call a similar conference of representatives of the Australian universities. It has occurred to us that a similar conference of representatives of the Indian universities, held at some convenient centre, might prove useful with the view of gathering the Indian university view on the various

suggested topics. The difficulty in the case of the Indian universities is to know what body should take the lead in calling together such a conference, if it were thought well to hold one. Would the Government of India be prepared to use their influence to bring about such a conference of representative members of the governing bodies of the Indian universities for the purpose of discussing the draft paper of subjects and determining what action should be taken by the Indian universities in respect of it? A copy of the draft paper of subjects is enclosed and has been sent already to each of the Indian universities. Possibly the Coronation Darbar at Delhi might afford a good opportunity for the meeting of representatives of the Indian universities who may perhaps be present as guests in the various camps.

(2)

Congress of the Universities of the Empire.

The congress will be held in the summer of 1912.

Invitations to appoint representatives to attend the congress have been sent to all the universities in the British Empire, 51 in number.

The General London Committee of the Congress and the Home Universities Committee have been constituted as set out below.

The London Reception Committee is now being formed, and the names of those who have already joined the committee are given below. Other names will be added later including representatives of the University of London.

The General London Committee of the Congress.

H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O.,—*President*.
H.R.H. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., Chairman of the Royal Holloway College.
The Most Rev. His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, P.C., G.C.V.O., D.D.
The Right Hon'ble H. H. Asquith, P.C., K.C., M.P., Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Rector of the University of Aberdeen.
The Right Hon'ble the Viscount Morley of Blackburn, P.C., O.M., Lord President of the Council, Secretary of State for India, Chancellor of the Victoria University of Manchester.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Crewe, K.G., P.C., Lord Privy Seal, Late Secretary of State for India, President of the Imperial College of Science and Technology.
His Grace the Duke of Norfolk, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O., Earl Marshal, Chancellor of the University of Sheffield.
His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, P.C., Chancellor of the University of Leeds.
The Most Hon'ble the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, former Governor-General of Canada and Viceroy of India.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Derby, P.C., G.C.V.O., Chancellor of the University of Liverpool.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.C.V.O., Chancellor of the Queen's University of Belfast.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Rosebery, K.G., K.T., P.C., Chancellor of the University of London and of the University of Glasgow, Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrews, Rhodes Trustee.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl Beauchamp, P.C., K.C.M.G., First Commissioner of Works, former Governor of New South Wales.
The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Selborne, K.G., P.C., G.C.M.G., Master of the Worshipful Company of Mercers, former High Commissioner for South Africa.
The Right Hon'ble the Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., former High Commissioner for South Africa; Member of the Royal Commission on University Education in London, Rhodes Trustee.
The Right Hon'ble the Viscount Iveagh, K.P., G.C.V.O., Chancellor of the University of Dublin.
The Right Hon'ble the Viscount Haldane, P.C., K.C., Secretary of State for War, Chairman of the Royal Commission on University Education in London.
The Right Hon'ble Lord Pentland, P.C., Secretary for Scotland.
The Right Hon'ble Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T., P.C., Chancellor of the University of St. Andrews.
The Right Hon'ble Lord Reay, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Chairman of the University College Committee.
The Right Hon'ble Lord Kenyon, K.C.V.O., Senior Deputy Chancellor of the University of Wales.
The Right Hon'ble Lord Rayleigh, P.C., O.M., Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, former President of the Royal Society.

The Right Hon'ble Lord Rothschild, F.C., G.C.V.O., President of the London School of Economics.
 The Right Hon'ble Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., High Commissioner for Canada, Chancellor of the University of Aberdeen and of McGill University, Montreal.
 The Right Hon'ble Lord Avebury, F.C., F.R.S.
 The Right Hon'ble Lord Shuttleworth, F.C., Chairman of the Gilchrist Trust.
 The Right Hon'ble Lord Carson of Kedleston, F.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.E., Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow; former Viceroy of India.
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 The Right Hon'ble Augustine Birrell, F.C., K.C., M.P., Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
 The Hon'ble W. F. D. Smith, Chairman of the King's College, Deleagaey.
 The Right Hon'ble Joseph Chamberlain, F.C., M.P., Chancellor of the University of Birmingham.
 The Right Hon'ble A. J. Balfour, F.C., M.P., Chancellor of the University of Edinburgh.
 The Right Hon'ble A. H. D. Acland, F.C., Chairman of Bedford College, London.
 The Right Hon'ble Sir George Reid, F.C., K.C.M.G., K.C., High Commissioner for Australia.
 The Right Hon'ble George Wyndham, F.C., M.P., Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh.
 The Right Hon'ble Alfred Lyttelton, F.C., K.C., M.P., former Secretary of State for the Colonies.
 The Right Hon'ble Walter Runciman, F.C., M.P., President of the Board of Education.
 The Right Hon'ble the Lord Mayor.
 His Grace the Most Rev. Archbishop Walsh, D.D., Chancellor of the National University of Ireland.
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 The Hon'ble Sir William Hall Jones, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner for New Zealand.
 The Very Rev. the Dean of Durham, D.D., Chancellor of the University of Durham.
 The Chairman of the London County Council.
 H. O. Wills, Esq., Chancellor of the University of Bristol.

The Home Universities Committee.

Sir Nathan Bodington, M.A., Litt. D., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds.
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The Reception Committee.

The following have already joined the Reception Committee:—

Sir William R. Anson, Bart., D.C.L., LL.D., Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford.
 Harry E. Tritton, Esq., M.A.
 The Right Hon'ble J. H. M. Campbell, F.C., K.C., LL.D., Member of Parliament for the University of Dublin.
 The Lord Hugh Cecil, M.A., LL.D., Member of Parliament for the University of Oxford.
 The Master of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers (Rev. J. W. Horne, M.A.).
 The Hon'ble Sir John Cockburn, K.C.M.G., M.D., Minister of Education and former Agent-General for South Australia.
 The Hon'ble T. A. Coghlan, I.S.O., Agent-General for New South Wales.
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 The Master of the Worshipful Company of Drapers (John Barrow, Esq.).
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 Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, LL.M., M.P.
 The Hon'ble A. A. Kirkpatrick, Agent-General for South Australia.
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 The Hon'ble John McCall, M.D., Agent-General for Tasmania.
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 The Hon'ble Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G., Agent-General for Western Australia.
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 E. B. Sargent, Esq., M.A., Member of the Royal Commission on University Education in London.
 The Hon'ble Sir John Taverner, Agent-General for Victoria.
 Sir John Watney, Honorary Secretary to the City and Guilds of London Institute.

Representing the Royal Colonial Institute.

G. R. Parkin, Esq., C.M.G., LL.D., Organising Representative of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

Representing the Imperial Institute.

Professor W. R. Dunstan, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S., F.R.G.S., Director.

Representing the Victoria League.

The Lady Leonfield.

Representing the Committee of the Head Masters' Conference.

Rev. J. Gow, Litt.D., Head Master of Westminster school.

Representing the Incorporated Association of Head Masters.

J. E. King, Esq., M.A., President.

Representing the Association of Head Mistresses.

Miss H. L. Powell.

Representing the Incorporated Association of Assistant Mistresses.

Miss E. S. Lees, President.

Representing the National Union of Teachers.

Marshall Jackman, Esq., President.
 R. D. Roberts, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Secretary of the Congress.

March, 1911.

Congress Office,
 University of London,
 South Kensington,
 London, S.W.

Scheme of subjects for the Congress in 1912 adopted by the Home Committee at the Meeting on November 19, 1910.

It is suggested that the work of the congress might be divided so as to devote a day to the consideration of universities in some particular aspect, as follows:—

I.—University Organisation—

- (1) Division of labour and specialisation among universities.
- (2) Relations of universities to colleges and other institutions associated with them.

II.—Universities in their relation to teachers and undergraduate students—

- (1) The sphere of universities in technical and professional education.
- (2) Education for the public services.
- (3) Action of universities in relation to the after-careers of their students.
- (4) Interchange of students.
- (5) Interchange of university teachers.
- (6) Position of women in universities.
- (7) Pension and superannuation schemes.

III.—Universities in their relation to post-graduate and research work—

- (1) Inter-University arrangements for post-graduate and research students.
- (2) Distribution of published university contributions to learning.

IV.—Universities in their relations to schools and to agencies for higher education—

- (1) Conditions of entrance to university degree courses.
- (2) Possibility of equivalence and mutual recognition of entrance tests to degree courses.
- (3) Relationship between universities and secondary schools.
- (4) Relationship between universities and technical schools.
- (5) Provision for other than degree students, including university extension students.

(3)

*Letter—*from the Registrar, University of Bombay.

*To—*the Secretary, Congress of the Universities of the Empire, London.

*Dated—*Bombay, the 27th April 1911.

*No.—*217 of 1911-12.

I am directed by the syndicate to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 6th December 1910, forwarding a draft paper of subjects to be discussed at the congress in 1912, and inviting this university to send in comments or suggestions thereon.

2. In reply I am to say that the conditions of Indian universities on the one hand differ so much from those of British and Colonial universities on the other that only a limited number of the topics suggested bear directly on the problems of the University of Bombay in its present stage of evolution. The subject of most interest to us seems to be that of the equivalence and mutual recognition of entrance tests to university courses; and it is possible that some arrangement might be arrived at, which would be of benefit to the increasing number of Indian students who seek further education in Great Britain. Members of the medical faculty have drawn attention to the unsatisfactory position of Bombay medical students in respect of recognition in Great Britain; and it is hoped that it may be possible to delegate a medical representative to the congress. But it is always difficult to find working members of the university to represent it on such occasions, and if the representation is limited as often happens to past members we out here remain in ignorance of the bearing of the discussions attended by them and are unable to give practical effect to them. In these circumstances and as we do not yet know whom we shall be able to delegate to represent this university at the congress of 1912, we regret that we are unable to offer any further suggestions or comments upon the scheme of subjects circulated.

*Order—*No. 655, Educational, dated 18th September 1911.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

*Letter—*from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department.
*To—*the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
*Dated—*Ootacamund, the 18th September 1911.
*No.—*656.

In reply to your letter No. 1213, Education, dated 23rd August 1911, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council cordially accepts the proposal of the Government of India to convene an informal conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Indian Universities during the forthcoming Coronation Darbar at Delhi with a view to concerting action for the representation of Indian universities at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July 1912. The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis, who is now on leave in England, will be addressed on the subject. Mr. Wallis has been invited to His Excellency the Governor's camp at Delhi during the forthcoming Coronation Darbar and has accepted the invitation.

II

G.O. No. 762, Educational, dated 1st November 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Recording papers relating to subjects for consideration by the Conference of Vice-Chancellors to be held at Delhi on the 5th and 6th December 1911.

III

*Letter—*from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department.
*To—*the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
*Dated—*the 10th November 1911.
*No.—*780.

In continuation of my letter No. 656, Education, dated 18th September 1911, I am directed to inform you that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras, has consented to take part in the informal conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Indian Universities to be held at Delhi during the forthcoming Coronation Darbar.

IV

*Letter—*from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
*To—*the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational department.
*Dated—*Simla, the 4th November 1911.
*No.—*1634.

I am directed to address you regarding the informal conference of Vice-Chancellors which it is proposed to hold at Delhi. The proposal was put forward in my letter No. 1213-1217, dated the 23rd August last, and there has subsequently been telegraphic correspondence on the same subject.

2. The proposal for such a conference has been well received and it is understood that the majority of the Vice-Chancellors will be present. As suggested in my telegram, dated the 10th ultimo, the conference will be held at Delhi on the 5th and 6th December next from 11 A.M., till 2 P.M. O'clock. It is hoped to secure a suitable tent in the Government of India camp; but on this subject a later communication will issue.

3. As regards the programme of subjects, a general scheme was forwarded to you as an enclosure to Dr. Roberts' letter with my communications of 23rd August last. Suggestions have since been invited from the local Governments. Not all the answers have yet been received, but the following suggestions have been made:—

(i) The Government of Bengal puts forward post-graduate study and research by co-operation, by University professors, readers and lecturers; mutual recognition of degrees and certificates, and interchange of examiners. These subjects are proposed by the Honourable the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University.

(ii) The Government of Bombay have forwarded a list of subjects suggested by the Vice-Chancellor of that University. A copy is enclosed.

(iii) The Government of Madras state that the syndicate have suggested that the 1851 Exhibition Commissioners be approached with a view to the extension of their research scholarships to India.

From a description of a similar preliminary conference held at Montreal it appears that the Toronto Committee suggested that when the final agenda paper had been settled it should be submitted to all the Universities with a request that they would prepare a short memorandum upon each of the topics in so far as they affected the universities in question and that these opinions or a digest of them should be printed and circulated to all the delegates before the meeting of the congress in 1912. It is not known whether this suggestion will be carried out. But it is thought that the discussion at Delhi may most profitably deal with those questions which have been put forward by local Governments or universities; and copies of further suggestions as they arrive will be forwarded to your address.

4. At the same time, as the period for discussion will be limited, it appears advisable to indicate a few heads to which, if the Vice-Chancellors agree, it may mainly be limited. The following general topics suggest themselves :—

- (i) Post-graduate study and research.
- (ii) Equivalence of diplomas and degrees, especially in the case of students of medicine and law.
- (iii) Interchange of teachers and examiners.
- (iv) Relation of universities to colleges and other institutions connected with them.
- (v) Mutual recognition of entrance tests to university courses.

Other special questions such as that raised by the Syndicate of the Madras University may likewise be treated.

ENCLOSURE.

University of Bombay.

1. How far do the Indian universities give effect to the order of the Governor-General in Council (see foot-note, page 36, Calendar 1911-12) regarding territorial limits? We admit to our Matriculation and other examinations persons coming from other presidencies.

2. How far are the different examinations of one university to be held equivalent to those of another Indian university?

3. How far is it advisable for the different universities to exchange reports of the proceedings of their syndicates, faculties and senates?

4. How far is it advisable to appoint persons living in one province to examine in the university of another province? If such a course is advisable, how are the practical and oral examinations to be conducted?

5. Is it necessary to have the examinations in all the provinces at about the same time?

6. How far is it desirable to allow students to use their text books during their examination?

7. If university lectures are instituted, is it possible to make an exchange of lecturers?

8. Should not universities open a bureau of information regarding the careers of their graduates and undergraduates with a view to help them to secure employment?

9. Is it not desirable to have special courses of studies and separate colleges for women?

10. What can be done to increase the control of the universities over high schools and to bring the latter into more intimate relations with the former?

11. Is the present system of inspecting colleges effective?

12. Is it not desirable to move British universities to lay down precise rules for the admission to them of India graduates and undergraduates?

Order—No. 792, Educational, dated 14th November 1911.

Communicated to the Syndicate of the University of Madras.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government,

To the Syndicate of the University of Madras.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 792, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1911.

[Subjects for discussion at the informal conference of Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities to be held at Delhi.]

Previous paper :

G.O. No. 264, Educational, dated 17th May 1910.

I

From the Government of India, dated 23rd August 1911, No. 1213.

The proposal of the Government of India to convene an informal conference of the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. H. Butler during the forthcoming Coronation Durbar at Delhi in order to concert measures for the representation of Indian Universities at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July 1912, appears to be desirable and necessary, and the Government of India may be informed that the proposal commends itself to this Government.

2. As regards the possibility of the Vice-Chancellor being present at the Conference, the present Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University is the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis. He was appointed in May 1910 and will continue in office till May 1912. He has been granted furlough for four months from 17th July 1911 and is due back on 17th November 1911, and there will probably be no difficulty about his attending the proposed conference. In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor, it would perhaps be better to consult the Syndicate of the University before replying to India.

3. A draft is submitted for approval.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—7-9-11.

Will Public kindly say if Mr. Wallis will be at the Delhi Durbar?

L. DAVIDSON—8-9-11.

To the Public Department.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis has been invited and has accepted the invitation to His Excellency the Governor's Camp at Delhi during the forthcoming Coronation Durbar.

S. H. STATER—8-9-11.

H.T.—8-9-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

I do not think a reference to the Syndicate is necessary. We may reply at once to India that the proposal commends itself to His Excellency the Governor in Council and that the Vice-Chancellor, who is now out of India, will be addressed on the subject.

L. DAVIDSON—13-9-11.

Yes, I agree.

M. H[AMMICK]—13-9-11.

The drafts are submitted for approval.

T.K.—14-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—15-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—16-9-11

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WALLIS.

Dated—the 18th September 1911.

No.—2101-2.

At the suggestion of the Home Universities Committee of the Congress of the Universities of the Empire to be held in London in July 1912, the Government of India propose to convene an informal conference of Vice-Chancellors of the Indian Universities, under the presidency of the Hon'ble Mr. Harcourt Butler, during the forthcoming Coronation Durbar at Delhi, with a view to concerting action for the representation of Indian Universities at the Congress and they have enquired whether their proposal commends itself to the Governor in Council and whether it will be possible for the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University to be present at the conference. I am directed to inform you that both the queries of the Government of India have been answered in the affirmative and to express the hope that you will be present at the conference.

[G.O. Mis. Nos. 655-56, dated 18th September 1911.]

II

Telegram—from the Secretary to the Government of India, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

Dated—Simla, the 10th October 1911.

No.—1421, Education.

Please see this office letter No. 1213, dated 3rd August, congress of Universities. It is proposed that informal conference be held at Delhi on 5th and 6th December from eleven till two o'clock or such hours as may be subsequently fixed. Please telegraph if this convenient. Any suggestions for subjects of discussion will be welcomed.

The Syndicate of the University of Madras may be requested to state whether they have any suggestions to make as to the subjects to be discussed at the conference.

2. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Registrar, Madras University.

Dated—the 11th October 1911.

No.—44.

Government [of] India propose [to] hold at Delhi on 5th and 6th December from eleven till two o'clock or such hours as may be subsequently fixed an informal conference of Vice-Chancellors [of] Indian Universities in view to concerting action for [the] representation of Indian Universities at [the] congress of [the] Universities of Empire to be held in London [in] July next. Justice Wallis who goes to Delhi for Coronation Durbar has been informed of conference. Please telegraph if [the] Syndicate has any suggestions regarding subjects of discussion at conference.

Telegram—from the Registrar, Madras University.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 14th October 1911.

Your telegram 44. Syndicate suggests conference of Vice-Chancellors might with advantage consider advisability of approaching the 1851 Exhibition Commissioners to ask them if they can extend their research scholarships to India. The

Commissioners offer scholarships to students of Universities of United Kingdom and Colonies but none to students of Indian Universities.

The following telegram may be sent to the Government of India, Department of Education :—

"No. 46. Your telegram 1421, Education, 10th instant. Syndicate, Madras University, suggests conference of Vice-Chancellors might with advantage consider [the] advisability of approaching the 1851 Exhibition Commissioners to ask them if they can extend their research scholarships to India. The Commissioners offer scholarships to students of [the] Universities of [the] United Kingdom and [the] Colonies, but none to students of Indian Universities."

T.K.—28-10-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-10-11

L. DAVIDSON—30-10-11.

The telegram has been despatched. The papers may now be recorded. A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—31-10-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—1-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—1-11-11.

[G.O. No. 762, Educational, dated 1st November 1911.]

III

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. E. P. WALLIS.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th October 1911.

I have received your demi-official of the 18th September and shall be very glad to take part in the conference of Vice-Chancellors at the Durbar. I heard of the project from Risley when I saw him for a few minutes in June. I shall be back on the 4th November.

He arrived in Madras on Saturday by the S.S. *Caledonia*.

L. DAVIDSON—6-11-11.

G.O. No. 762, Educational, dated 1st November 1911.

T.K.—6-11-11.

In continuation of the letter, dated 18th September 1911, the Government of India may also, it is submitted, be informed that the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis has consented to take part in the conference.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—6-11-11.

Yes, please.

L. DAVIDSON—7-11-11.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—7-11-11.

It is presumed that the University will inform the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wallis of the subject proposed to be discussed at the conference.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—8-11-11.

No doubt.

L. DAVIDSON—9-11-11.

[Letter No. 780, Educational, dated 10th November 1911.]

From the Government of India, dated 4th November 1911, No. 1634.

The letter from the Government of India may be communicated to the Syndicate of the University of Madras for information. The Syndicate may also be furnished with a copy of G.O. No. 655, Educational, dated 18th September 1911, which contains the programme of subjects and Dr. Robert's letter referred to in paragraph 3 of India's letter. A copy of the correspondence may also go to the Director of Public Instruction for information.

2. A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.--13- 11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—13-11-11.

A copy should go to Mr. Wallis too as Vice-Chancellor.

Issue and circulate to Honourable Member for perusal after issue.

L. DAVIDSON—14-11-11.

[G.O. No. 792, Educational, dated 14th November 1911.]

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