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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

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

To—the Resident in Mysore
at Hyderabad

Dated—Ootacamund, the 11th May 1911.
No.—864-4.

It has been suggested to the Government of Madras that the Directors of Public Instruction of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin might with advantage meet in conference under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in order to discuss questions affecting the relations of those States in educational matters to the Madras Presidency. The following are some of the chief subjects which are likely to come up for discussion at the conference:—

(1) The application of inter-school rules between a school in a Native State and a school in this Presidency.

(2) The enforcement in the case of pupils from Native States joining schools in the Madras Presidency of the rules which regulate the transfer of pupils from one school to another in those States.

(3) The exclusion from schools in one territory of pupils expelled from schools in another territory.

The business of the conference would take the shape of an informal discussion and an interchange of views regarding the points referred to and any other matters which may be brought up and which are not inconsistent with the educational policy pursued in this Presidency.

2. The Government of Madras see no objection to the suggestion and propose to give effect to it if the Darbars concerned agree. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to ascertain and inform the Governor in Council whether the Government of His Highness the Nizam
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Travancore and Cochin Darbars consent to the holding of a conference in the manner and for the purposes above indicated.

If the Government of His Highness the Nizam
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Travancore and Cochin Darbars accept the proposal, the Governor in Council will instruct the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to arrange for the holding of a conference at a suitable time and place in direct communication with their Directors of Public Instruction.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. H. DALY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Resident in Mysore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Bangalore, the 20th June 1911.
No.—3638.

With reference to your letter No. 864-4, dated the 11th May 1911, I have the honour to state that the Mysore Darbar have no objection to the proposal made therein for a conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in order to discuss questions affecting the relations of the states concerned in educational matters to the Madras Presidency.

The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore will be instructed by the Darbar to place himself in communication with the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

III

Letter—from A. T. FORBES, Esq., I.C.S., Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Trivandrum, the 16th June 1911.
No.—Dia. 310.

With reference to your letter No. 864-4, dated 11th May 1911, I have the honour to inform you that the Travancore and Cochin Darbars gladly agree to the holding of a conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in the manner and for the purposes therein indicated.

2. The Directors of Public Instruction of the above Darbars have been given instructions accordingly.

IV

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

To—the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 18th July 1911.
No.—864-5.

I am directed to invite your attention to my letter No. 864-4, dated 11th May 1911, on the subject of the proposed conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Madras, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin and to state that the Government of Madras would be much obliged by an early reply.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. A. F. PINNEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Hyderabad, the 27th July 1911.
No.—4869.

With reference to your letter No. 864-4, dated the 11th May 1911, and subsequent reminder, dated the 18th July 1911, regarding the proposed conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Madras, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin, I have the honour to inform you that a reply on the subject is awaited from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, who has been reminded in the matter.

VI

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

To—the Honourable the Resident at Hyderabad.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 6th September 1911.
No.—864-6.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4869 of 1911, dated 27th July 1911, I am directed to enquire if you are in a position to say when a reply to my letter No. 864-4, dated 11th May 1911, may be expected.

VII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. A. F. PINHEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 19th September 1911.

No.—5921.

With reference to your letter No. 864-4, dated the 11th May 1911, and subsequent reminders regarding the proposed conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Madras, Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin, I have the honour to inform you that a reply on the subject is still awaited from His Highness the Nizam's Minister, who is again being reminded in the matter.

VIII

Letter—from the Hon'ble Lieut.-Col. A. F. PINHEY, C.S.I., C.I.E., Officiating Resident at Hyderabad.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th October 1911.

No.—6687.

In continuation of my letter No. 5921, dated the 19th September 1911, I have the honour to inform you that His Highness the Nizam's Government regret that they do not see their way to accept the proposal of the Madras Government that the Directors of Public Instruction from the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin should meet in conference under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to discuss questions affecting the relations of those States in educational matters to the Madras Presidency.

Order—No. 823, Educational, dated 23rd November 1911.

The Director of Public Instruction will be permitted when he finds it convenient and desirable to hold a conference with the Directors of Public Instruction of Mysore, Travancore and Cochin in order to discuss questions affecting the relations of those States in educational matters to the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Political Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 823, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 23RD NOVEMBER 1911.

[SUBJECT.—Suggested Educational Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction in Native States.]

Previous papers:

G.O. Nos. 45-46,	Educational, dated 30th January	1905.
" No. 406	" " 13th June	"
" Nos. 230-31	" " 3rd May	1910.
" No. 581	" " 8th October	"

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 11th April 1911.

Dr. Pope, Educational adviser in Cochin, has written to me suggesting that there should be a conference of the Directors of Public Instruction of Travancore, Mysore, Hyderabad and Cochin to discuss matters affecting the relations of these States in educational matters to the Madras Government.

He says that Bourne was in favour of such a conference as there are points which I think might be usefully discussed. I should like to know however, if Government see no objection to a conference *per se*, what would be the best way of summoning it. Could I invite the Directors to meet me leaving it to each to obtain the approval of his Government to his attending, or would it be necessary for the Madras Government to invite them through their respective Governments. Since the conference could have in no case anything more than a putting their heads together however with a view to possible and independent recommendations to the Government concerned, perhaps the first, informal summoning would be best.

Will Political kindly advise as to the procedure in the event of Honourable Members approving the suggested conference. I would suggest a letter from Political to each Resident saying that, subject to the consent of the Darbar, the Madras Government has no objection to the conference being held under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and would leave it to him to arrange time, place and other details in direct communication with the Directors of Public Instruction in the several States. Mr. Stone told me he would like to fix it for some date near May 16th.

L. DAVIDSON—14-4-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that there is no objection to the course proposed by the Secretary, Educational department. Educational may address direct the Resident in Mysore and the Resident at Hyderabad. They may also be requested to draft an official memorandum to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin on the subject and to send it to Political for acceptance. The official memorandum will issue from Educational through Political.

A.J.J.—19-4-11.

V. SEKHARA MENON—18-4-11.

Educational may write to the three Residents saying that this Government have no objection to the proposed conference, and asking whether the respective Darbars are agreeable. If they signify their assent, the Director of Public Instruction may settle details in direct communication with the Directors of Public Instruction of the States in question.

S. H. SLATER—19-4-11.

So far as the Political Department is concerned, there is no objection to the course proposed, but I would suggest that the Residents be given some more information about the scope of the conference than is contained in Mr. Stone's letter.

H. A. STUART—19-4-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

For orders whether letters may be addressed to the several Residents as proposed. If so, Mr. Stone will be asked to supply more details as suggested by the Chief Secretary at A; but he cannot do more than furnish a rough indication.

L. DAVIDSON—21-4-11.

I should like certainly to know a little more definitely what these gentlemen want to talk about. Ask the Director of Public Instruction to say.

M. H[AMMICK]—22-4-11.

L. DAVIDSON—24-4-11.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Although Pope of Cochin first wrote to me on the subject, Mitchell of Travancore is the leading spirit in the matter and I do not think I can do better than place below his letter entering in some detail into the points he would like to discuss. I think that his points (1), (2) and (3) might be usefully discussed but (4) might be ruled out as impracticable.

I should be glad to have the letter back.

J. H. STONE—25-4-11.

L. DAVIDSON—23-4-11.

ENCLOSURE.

Semi-official—from A. C. MITCHELL, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Travancore State.

To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Trivandrum, the 31st March 1911.

Yours of 27th. I cannot, of course, vouch for all that Pope would like to bring forward, but the general idea is as follows:—

Travancore and Cochin are trying to stiffen things up, and have introduced a number of rules which, while perfectly workable in the Native State itself, can be evaded or defied by the pupil who hops across the frontier and joins a school in the Presidency. The definition of a recognised school in the Madras Educational Rules is a school recognised by the Madras Director of Public Instruction. Hence, so far as these rules are concerned, Travancore and Cochin simply do not exist, and a pupil coming from either might as well come from Kamschatka or the wilds of Lawrence Oliphant's Boorishooliaga. We want the support of Madras in various little ways.

Bourne's theory is that, what Madras cannot inspect, Madras cannot recognise. I don't think we want anything which will prevent the theory being put into practice.

Here are a few details:—

(1) Inter-school rules should apply as between a school in a Native State and a school in the Presidency as well as between two schools in the Presidency.

(2) Where a Native State only permits transfers from one school to another (within its own territory) on certain prescribed conditions, Madras should insist on the fulfilment of these conditions when a pupil from a Native State joins a school in the Presidency.

(3) Pupils expelled from a school in one territory should not be permitted to join a school in another territory during the period of expulsion.

(4) In the case of schools situated so close to a frontier that they have, rightly or wrongly, a "sphere of influence," which lies partly beyond the territory to whose rules they are subject recognition should only be granted after consultation between the educational heads of both territories.

There are some other matters about leaving certificates which I might bring up, but require time to put them into definite shape.

I could get up to Ootacamund about 15th June. I think that would suit Weir. He is at home just now, but will be back by the beginning of June. I suppose, if the meeting comes off, you will arrange dates, etc., with the others.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

I think we may now write to the Residents sketching out what the conference proposes to do from Mr. Stone's note and Mitchell's letter and ask them to find out if the Darbars have no objection. If they do not object we can tell Stone to arrange the conference when it suits.

I think His Excellency had better see the case before orders go.

M. H[AMMICK]—27-4-11.

L. DAVIDSON—28-4-11.

I see no objection to the proposal.

A. L[AWLEY]—29-4-11.

A draft letter to the Residents is submitted for approval.

T.K.—5-5-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—6-5-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—8-5-11.

Will Political kindly verify (and if need be correct) the style in which the draft refers to the authorities in these States.

L. DAVIDSON—8-5-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The file may be returned to Educational with the remark that it is not usual to

say "Governments of Travancore and Cochin." We use the term *Travancore and Cochin Darbars*. If it is thought that the word "Government" should be retained, the expression "Governments of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore and His Highness the Raja of Cochin" may be used. Similarly, perhaps, *Mysore Darbar* also may be referred to.

It is not usual in Political to address the Resident in Travancore and Cochin by letter. Official memorandum is the usual form.

S. H. SLATER.

A.S.S.—9-5-11.

V. SEKHARA MENON—9-5-11.

S. H. SLATER—10-5-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The words "Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore" have been substituted for the words "Government of Mysore" and the words "Travancore and Cochin Darbars" for the words "Governments of Travancore and Cochin".

2 The draft letter, as altered, may now issue.

T.K.—11-5-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—11-5-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—11-5-11.

[Letter No. 864-4, dated 11th May 1911.]

From the Resident in Mysore, No. 3638, dated 20th June 1911.

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, No. 310, dated 16th June 1911.

The file may lie over till a reply is received from the Resident at Hyderabad.

T.K.—26-6-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-6-11.

Yes.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—26-6-11.

*Remarks of the Secretary on the weekly arrears list submitted on 15th July 1911.

"Remind the Resident".*

L. DAVIDSON—15-7-11.

A draft letter is submitted for approval.

S.K.—17-7-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—17-7-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—17-7-11.

[Memorandum No. 864-5, dated 18th July 1911.]

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 4869, dated 27th July 1911.

To lie over pending receipt of the further communication promised by the Resident at Hyderabad.

T.K.—1-8-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—2-8-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—2-8-11.

A draft reminder is submitted for approval.

S.K.—6-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—6-9-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—6-9-11.

[Letter No. 864-6, dated 6th September 1911.]

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 5921, dated 19th September 1911.

To lie over pending receipt of the reply to letter No. 864-4, dated 11th May 1911.

T.K.—26-9-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—27-9-11.

L. DAVIDSON—28-9-11.

From the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 6687, dated 20th October 1911.

The Resident in Hyderabad reports that His Highness the Nizam's Government regret that they do not see their way to accept the proposal of the Madras Government that the Directors of Public Instruction from the Native States of Hyderabad, Mysore, Travancore and Cochin should meet in conference under the presidency of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to discuss questions affecting the relations of those States in educational matters to the Madras Presidency.

2. It is for consideration what further action should be taken in this matter.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-10-11.

Director of Public Instruction u.o. as to advisability of a conference with Mysore, Travancore and Cochin only and the date and place suitable.

L. DAVIDSON—30-10-11.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

What I should like would be permission to arrange for a conference with Mysore, Travancore and Cochin, it being left to me to fix a suitable date and a convenient place.

The more important problems relating to the school leaving certificate schemes have by this time been settled with the help of the Syndicate of the University and there have been recent changes in the *personnel* at Mysore and Cochin, so that it would be almost useless to do anything in the matter just at present.

A. G. BOURNE—9-11-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Director of Public Instruction does not want to do anything in the matter just at present, but he would like to have permission to hold a conference at *his* own convenience. The papers may perhaps be recorded and the Director of Public Instruction asked to address Government again when the necessity for a conference arises. The Residents may also be informed to this effect.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—10-11-11.

I don't think Dr. Bourne need address Government again before holding a conference. I would approve his proposal and tell Mysore, Travancore and Cochin how the matter stands, so as to give them an opportunity of objecting to the postponement. They have already agreed to a conference, and Dr. Bourne gives good reasons for postponement.

Political u.o. for favour of remarks. If the view taken here is endorsed, shall Educational inform the Director of Public Instruction accordingly and transfer the file to Political in order that the Residents may be informed?

L. DAVIDSON—11-11-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

It is submitted that there is no objection to the course proposed by the Educational Secretary. Perhaps Educational would not mind favouring Political with drafts.

W.B.S.—16-11-11.

V.S.M.—16-11-11.

Political has already agreed to the conference and have no objection to its postponement. Will Educational please send a copy of its order to the Director of Public Instruction?

C. A. SOUTER—17-11-11.

To the Educational Department

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft is submitted for approval. After despatch of the order, the file may be sent to the Political Department in order that the Residents may be informed of the postponement of the conference.

T.K.—21-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—21-11-11.

L. DAVIDSON—22-11-11.

[G.O. No. 823, Educational, dated 23rd November 1911.]

The Government Order has issued; the file may now be forwarded to the Political Department for informing the Residents of the postponement of the conference.

T.K.—28-11-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—28-11-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—29-11-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

A draft demi-official to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin is submitted and may be sent to Educational for acceptance. The communication to the Resident in Mysore should issue from Educational as that officer is not under the control of this Government. Please see extract from Public Department memorandum.

W.B.S.—5-12-11.

V.S.M.—5-12-11.

C. A. SOUTER—6-12-11.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

I would omit the words "to you." The Director of Public Instruction may write to Dr. Mitchell or Mr. Davies which is much safer than communicating with them through the Resident. I believe they are both on the Senate and Dr. Bourne knows them well.

L. DAVIDSON.

The draft demi-official to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin may be accepted in Educational.

2. A draft letter to the Resident in Mysore is submitted for approval.

T.K.—15-12-11.

After issue, the file may be returned to Political for the despatch of the demi-official to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

L. DAVIDSON.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—15-12-11.

L. DAVIDSON—16-12-11.

[Letter No. 858, dated 16th December 1911.]

The letter to the Resident in Mysore has been despatched. The file may now be forwarded to the Political Department.

T.K.—18-12-11.

R. SUNDARAM AIYAR—18-12-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—19-12-11.

To the Political Department.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue as amended.

C. A. SOUTER—20-12-11.

Demi-official—from C. A. SOUTER, Esq., Under Secretary to Government, Political Department.

To—A. T. FORBES, Esq., Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Dated—the 20th December 1911.

No.—2144-2.

In continuation of G.O. No. 823, Educational, dated 23rd November 1911, communicated to you with Endorsement No. 2117-1, Political, dated 28th November 1911, I am to inform you that the Government have decided to postpone until some future date, which will be communicated [to you] by the Director of Public

May be omitted.

L. DAVIDSON.

Instruction direct, the conference for the discussion of questions affecting the relations of Mysore, Travancore and Cochin in Educational matters with the Madras Presidency.

The demi-official to the Resident has issued. The file may be returned to Educational.

W.B.S.—22-12-11.

V.S.M.—22-12-11.

S. H. SLATER—4-1-12.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The papers may now be printed.

T.K.—6-1-12.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 191 .
" " " " " " 191 .

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1478 , From the Resident in Mysore, No. 3638 , dated 20-6-1911 .
" " 1485 " " in Travancore & Cochin No. 310 " 16-6-1911 .
" " 1158 " " at Hyderabad " 4869 , " 27-7-1911 .
" " 2354 " " " " 5921 , " 19-9-1911 .
" " 2613 " " " " 6687 , " 20-10-1911 .

ORDER.
P. S.

No. 823, dated 23. 11. 1911 .

Not for E. I.

The D. P. I. will be permitted to convene, when he finds it convenient and desirable, ^{to hold} a conference ^{with} the Directors of Public Instruction of Mysore, Travancore and Cochin in order to discuss questions affecting the relations of those States in educational matters to the Madras Presidency.

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