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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference of Vice-Chancellors

Recording demi-official letter from
the Hon'ble Mr H. Sharp, Joint Secretary
to the Govt of India, Education Dept.
forwarding a copy of his d.o. letter
to Mr Seton of the India Office
on the subject of the informal
at Delhi.

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Government of India,
Department of Education,
(Education)

Calcutta, the 15th March, 1912.

My dear Davidson,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this Department telegram of the 24th November 1911, I am desired to forward for information of a D.O. letter addressed to Mr. Seton of the India Office on the subject of the informal conference of Vice-Chancellors at Delhi.

I am,

yours sincerely,

W. D. D. S. S.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Education Department.

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As Mr. Roberts appears to have been in direct communication with the Vice-Chancellors it is possible that he may be able to supply information regarding the proposed action etc.

Perhaps you will wish to inform Mr. Roberts.

I am,

yours sincerely,

Ed. D. S. S.

W. D. D. S. S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department.

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It is for consideration of the
D.O. was addressed to Mr. Education India
Calcutta, the 14 March 1912.

Dear Mr. Seton,

In May last Dr. Roberts wrote to me regarding the
congress of the universities of the empire to be held in
London in the current year and suggested a preliminary
conference in India. The late Sir Herbert Risley also
wrote semi-officially to Sir Harcourt Butler on the 21st
May last and mentioned that Dr. Roberts had consulted him
before writing last year.

Sir Harcourt Butler accepted this suggestion and
presided over a meeting of the Vice Chancellors of the
Universities in India at Delhi just before the Durbar func-
tions commenced. The points on which the Vice Chancellors
laid especial stress were the following :-

- (i) The granting of fellowships during periods spent in research.
- (ii) The employment in India of a few of short
periods of eminent professors in various subjects, to
deliver courses of lectures.
- (iii) The combination of the universities to send a few stu-
dents to study under such a professor at a single centre.
- (iv) The interchange of teachers and examiners between
Universities.
- (v) Inspection of colleges by Universities - with a view
to thoroughness of supervision over the affiliated
institutions and at the same time the avoidance of a
rigid uniformity.
- (vi) The encouragement of systems of intercollegiate lec-
tures.

As Dr. Roberts appears to have been in direct com-
munication with the universities it is needless for me to
add anything regarding the representation etc.

Perhaps you will wish to inform Dr. Roberts.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Sd. H. S. K. S.

To

M.C.C. Seton, Esq.,
Secretary, Judicial and Public Department
India Office.

It is for consideration whether a copy of the D.O. letter addressed to Mr. Seton of the India office by the Honble Mr. Sharp may be communicated ~~to the North India Syndicate~~ ^{to the} of the Madras University for information.

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The Vice Chancellor is present at the conference & knows what took place. I do not think this need be formally communicated. The D.P. 1 shd. see

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I agree - If the matters are to be formally referred to the University it should be in some way other than by a copy of the letter addressed by Mr. Sharp to Mr. Seton - The Vice Chancellor has already told the Syndicate informally what happened

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It is for consideration whether a copy of the
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 office in the Home Office or not.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours faithfully,
 J. H. [Signature]

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