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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. H. SHARP, C.I.E., Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).
To—the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
Dated—Calcutta, the 15th March 1912.
No.—618.

I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India propose to convene an informal conference at Simla in May 1912 to inquire into the question of the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians. Important problems are likely to present themselves in the near future in connection with the education of these communities. The Government of India would be glad to learn the views of experts on the subject who are possessed of experience of different parts of India and of the needs of different sections of the classes concerned.

2. The Government of India consider that, in view of the varied interests involved, the conference should be large and representative. They propose that it should be constituted as follows :—

(a) *Provincial representatives*—

Two each from the Madras, Bombay and Bengal Presidencies, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Burma, Behar and Orissa and the Central Provinces and one from Assam.

(b) *Other representatives*—

One nominated by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Two nominated by the Railway Board.

Two nominated by the Metropolitan of India as a representative of the Church of England.

Two nominated representatives of the Roman Catholic Church.

Representatives of other denominations and interests.

I am accordingly to invite the Government of Madras to nominate two Provincial representatives—one official and one non-official. I am to suggest that one of the nominees should be competent to speak from a knowledge of local conditions at Bangalore.

3. The Government of India, as at present advised, suggest the following agenda for the conference :—

- (1) The remuneration of teachers.
- (2) Suggestions for the revision of the Provincial Educational Codes in the matter of grants-in-aid.
- (3) Departmental administration and inspection of European schools.
- (4) Distribution of schools with reference to demand.
- (5) Training of teachers.
- (6) Collegiate education.

The Government of India would be glad to be favoured with any suggestions which the Governor in Council may have to offer with reference to the agenda.

4. In conclusion, I am to explain that members of the conference will be granted travelling and halting allowances at the following rates :—

Travelling allowance for the journey to and from Simla.—Officials, whether on leave or not—travelling allowance under the ordinary rules of the Civil Service Regulations. Non-officials—travelling allowance in accordance with the provisions of article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Halting allowance at Simla.—Officials and non-officials—Rs. 7-8-0 a day during the Conference.

Order—No. 305A, Educational, dated 9th April 1912.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
 for Ag. Secretary to Government.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 306.

From

THE ACTING SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Dated Fort St. George, the 9th April 1912.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 618, dated 15th March 1912, regarding the proposed conference at Simla to enquire into the question of the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council nominates Mr. John Heugh Melville, acting Inspector of European and Training Schools, as the official representative of this Presidency on the understanding that the Government of India desire to have a separate officer from this Presidency in addition to the Director of Public Instruction. A further communication will be made in respect of the non-official representative.

2. As regards the agenda proposed for the conference, I am to suggest for the consideration of the Government of India that the following subjects may also be included therein:—

(i) the working of article 42 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools dealing with the education of the children of the poorer classes of Europeans in out-of-the-way places;

(ii) the high school examination and the feasibility of re-placing it by a system of school-leaving certificates or the "local examinations" of an English University or both; and

(iii) the rules relating to teachers and certificates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 305-A—06, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 9TH APRIL 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Conference at Simla regarding the question of the education of
Europeans and Anglo-Indians.*]

From the Government of India, dated 15th March 1912, No. 618.

In the papers with D.O. No. 454-1, dated 19th February 1912, it has been agreed that the Hon'ble Dr. Bourne might go to Simla to attend the conference and to work out rough proposals generally for the advancement of education. He may therefore be the official representative of this Government at the conference.

2. The Director of Public Instruction may be asked u.o. (i) to suggest a non-official with local knowledge of Bangalore (if he himself could not answer to that qualification) and (ii) to offer suggestions, if any, in regard to the agenda proposed for the conference.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—29-3-12.

Yes.

L. DAVIDSON—30-3-12.

To the Director of Public Instruction u.o.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I gathered from Sir Harcourt Butler that an official in addition to the Director of Public Instruction would be welcome and suggest Mr. J. H. Melville.

As non-official the best man available is probably the Rev. H. Pakenham Walsh, Warden of Bishop Cotton's School, Bangalore.

The following subjects might be included among the agenda:—

- (1) The working of rule 42 (to be quoted)
- (2) The High school examination and the feasibility of replacing it by a system of school-leaving certificates or the "local examinations" of an English University or both.
3. The rules relating to teachers and certificates.

A. G. BOURNE—1-4-12.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Draft a reply to India accordingly, omitting reference to — Pakenham Walsh whose consent must be obtained before his name can be sent up; say that another name will follow. Ask Mr. Walsh demi-officially if he would serve if nominated. Give him substance of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the current.

L. DAVIDSON—2-4-12.

A draft letter to the Government of India and demi-official to the Rev. Mr. Walsh are submitted for approval.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—2-4-12.

L. DAVIDSON—3-4-12

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—7-4-12.

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

To—the Rev. H. PAKENHAM WALSH, Warden of Bishop Cotton's School, Bangalore.

Dated—the 9th April 1912.

No.—962-1.

The Government of India propose to convene an informal conference at Simla in May 1912 to enquire into the question of the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians. The conference will consist of representatives, official and non-official, nominated by the various Local Governments and Administrations in India and by commercial, railway, ecclesiastical and other authorities. I am to enquire whether, if nominated by His Excellency the Governor in Council, you would be willing to serve on the conference.

The provisional agenda drawn up for the consideration of the conference includes—

- (i) Distribution of schools with reference to demand;
- (ii) collegiate education;
- (iii) remuneration and training of teachers;
- (iv) revision of the Provincial Educational Codes in the matter of grants-in-aid; and
- (v) departmental management and inspection of European schools.

I am to add that non-official representatives will be granted travelling allowances in accordance with the provisions of article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations and a halting allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 a day during the conference.

[G.O. Nos. 305-A-06, Educational, 9th April 1912.]

C.No. 962, from the Govt. of India, No. 618, dated 15--3-1912.

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The following letter will be despatched to the Govt. of India

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(3) the rules relating to teachers and certificates.

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