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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

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—Simla, the 24th April 1912.

No.—916.

With reference to your letter No. 306, dated the 9th April 1912, regarding the Conference on European and Anglo-Indian Education, I am directed to explain that the Government of India had not intended to invite a second official representative from any province, and they anticipate that the presence of another officer in addition to the Director of Public Instruction in the case of one province might be inadvisable.

2. The Government of India will consider the inclusion of the subjects suggested in your letter.

II

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

To—the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 7th May 1912.

No.—15.

Reference your letter No. 916, dated 24th April 1912. Can you kindly let Government know probable date of proposed Conference European and Anglo-Indian Education and probable length of its duration? This information is required by the non-official representative-designate before accepting nomination.

III

Telegram—from the Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education (Education).

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

Dated—Simla, the 10th May 1912.

No.—1036.

Your telegram No. 15, dated 7th instant. Conference will commence 22nd July and may extend to six days. Letter follows.

Order—No. 441, Educational, dated 21st May 1912.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate the Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, Warden of Bishop Cotton's School, Bangalore, as the Provincial un-official representative at the Conference to be held at Simla in July 1912 to enquire into the question of the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

2. The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 442.

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 21st May 1912

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 916, dated 24th April 1912, I am directed to state that this Government note the intention of the Government of India not to invite a second official representative in addition to the Director of Public Instruction to the Conference of European and Anglo-Indian Education. Only the latter officer will therefore attend the Conference as the Provincial official nominee.

2. In continuation of paragraph 1 of my letter No. 306, dated 9th April 1912, I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has nominated the Rev. H. Pakenham-Walsh, Warden of Bishop Cotton's School, Bangalore, as the un-official representative of this Presidency. He has consented to serve and possesses special knowledge of local conditions in Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. Nos. 441, 442, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 21ST MAY 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*European and Anglo-Indian Education Conference.*]

Demi-official—from the Rev. H. PAKENHAM-WALSH, B.D., Correspondent, Bishop
Cotton's school, Bangalore.

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

Dated—the 15th April 1912.

I thank you for your letter of April 9th. Can you inform me as to the exact *date* of the conference and the *length of its duration*? If nominated by His Excellency the Governor in Council, I should do my utmost to make arrangements here for my absence so as to enable me to attend; and this would partly depend on the date fixed.

I should be glad to see the question of substitution of Cambridge Locals Senior for the high school examination, or as an alternative to it; and the admission of non-Europeans in English schools to the latter examination, added to the agenda.

From the Government of India, Department of Education (Education), No. 916,
dated 24th April 1912.

Please see Mr. Walsh's letter above. His acceptance of the membership of the conference as the non-official representative from this Presidency depends upon the date of the meeting and its duration. The conference has been postponed from May to July. This fact was duly communicated to Mr. Walsh.* His current letter seems to have been written before the receipt of that information. The exact date of the

* Demi-official No. 1121-1, dated 19th April 1912, on page 2 of Notes with G.O. No. 330, dated 19th April 1912.
Must have been.
T. E. MOIR.
conference and the probable length of its duration are not known here. It is for consideration whether this information should be obtained from the Government of India. If approved, the telegram placed below may issue.

The Government of India can be informed of Mr. Walsh's nomination only after he definitely accepts it.

2. Of the two subjects suggested by Mr. Walsh for inclusion in the agenda, the first, viz., the substitution of Cambridge Local Senior for the high school examination or as an alternative to it, has already been recommended to the Government of India for consideration at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction. Please see paragraph 2 (ii) of the letter No. 306, dated 9th April 1912.

3. The other suggestion of Mr. Walsh is not clear. Apparently he refers to the question of the admission of non-Europeans in English schools to the high school examination. Article 7 (d) of the Code of Regulations for European schools recognizes the existence of non-Europeans up to a certain percentage in European schools; and article 89 does not now appear to prohibit these non-Europeans from appearing for the high school examination. Mr. Walsh obviously intends to bring up the question of excluding these non-Europeans from the examination. The subject may also be

T.E.M. recommended to the Government of India for inclusion in the agenda, when the final reply to India is drafted.

4. The Government of India now state that a second official representative from this Presidency is not required for the conference. The second representative was recommended to the Government of India with reference to Dr. Bourne's u.o. note, dated 1st April 1912, on page 2 of Notes with G.O. No. 305A, 306, dated 9th April 1912. Mr. Melville will not now be needed for the conference. After issue of the telegram, the file may be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for information with reference to this point.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—6-5-12.

(i) Issue telegram.

(ii) *Director of Public Instruction u.o.* for information as to the second representative (official) and for favour of remarks as to Mr. Walsh's second suggestion.

T. E. MOIR—7-5-12.

[Telegram No. 15, dated 7th May 1912.]

To the Director of Public Instruction.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The question of the admission of non-Europeans in English schools to the Cambridge local examinations is merely part of the general question of substituting these latter for the high school examination and need not be separately mentioned. How to provide for the few non-Europeans who attend English schools if these Cambridge examinations were introduced is one of the problems connected with their introduction and I mentioned it to Mr. Walsh as one of the difficulties to be got over.

A. G. BOURNE—9-5-12.

Demi-official—from the Rev. H. PAKENHAM-WALSH, B.D., Correspondent, Bishop Cotton's school, Bangalore.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 6th May 1912.

With reference to your notification that the date of the Simla Educational Conference is postponed to July, I am writing to say that if nominated by His Excellency the Governor, I will be willing to attend at that time.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In his letter, dated 6th instant, which has since been received, Mr. Walsh signifies his willingness to attend the conference, in view of the alteration of the date to July. Orders are solicited as to whether the Government of India may be immediately informed that Mr. Walsh will be the non-official representative of this Presidency at the conference, or whether the reply to the telegram to India of the 7th should be awaited. The information required in the telegram is now unnecessary. In the former case the draft order, letter and the draft telegram to the Government of India submitted below are for approval.

2. No mention is made in the letter about the second suggestion of Mr. Walsh for inclusion in the agenda in view of the Director of Public Instruction's note above.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—9-5-12.

Await reply to telegram.

T. E. MOIR—10-5-12.

Telegram from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 1036, dated 10th May 1912.

Submitted that the letter from India promised in the telegram may be awaited.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—12-5-12.

T. E. MOIR—13-5-12.

Remarks in the arrear list.

"If the Government of India's letter has not been received, inform Mr. Walsh by 'demi-official' of the date fixed in their telegram and inform India that he will be our 'delegate'."

T. E. MOIR—20-5-12."

G.O. No. 547, Educational, dated 20th June 1912. The Government of India's letter promised has just been received and is in the linked file.

2. The draft order and letter already submitted are now for approval.

3. The following demi-official may, if approved, be sent to Mr. Walsh:—

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

To—the Rev. H. PAKENHAM-WALSH, B.D., Correspondent, Bishop Cotton's school, Bangalore.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 21st May 1912.

No.—1365-1.

Separate orders are issuing nominating you as an un-official representative of this Presidency at the conference to be held at Simla regarding the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

2. With reference to the enquiry in your letter of the 15th April I am to state that the conference will commence on Monday the 22nd July at 11 o'clock A.M. in Gorton Castle, Simla, and may extend to six days.

3. I am to request that any contributions which you desire to lay before the committee may be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, at an early date in order that such papers may be printed up and circulated.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—21-5-12.

L. DAVIDSON—21-5-12.

[G.O. Nos. 441, 442, Educational, dated 21st May 1912.]

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ORDER :- No 441 D 21-5-12

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to nominate the Rev. H. Palkenham-Walsh, warden of the Bishop Cotton School, Bangalore, as the Provincial non-official representative at the Conference to be held at Simla in July 1912 to enquire into the question of the education of Europeans and Anglo-Indians.

2. The Government of India will be addressed.

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To the D.P.I. ✓

.. Rev.H. Palkenham Walsh.

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LETTER. No 442 D 21-5-12

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Scpd
22/5/12

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 213, dated 24th April 1912, I am directed to state that the Government have noted the intention of the Government of India not to invite a second official representative in addition to the Director of Public Instruction to the Conference of European and Anglo-Indian Education. Only The latter

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officer ^W will therefore attend the Conference as the Provincial official nominee.

2. In continuation of paragraph 1 of the ^{my} ~~Report of the~~ letter No. 306, dated 9th April 1912, I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has nominated the Reverend H. Parkenham-Walsh, Warden of ~~the~~ ^W Bishop Cottons School, Bangalore, as the ~~an~~ unofficial representative of this Presidency.

He has ^{consented} ~~expressed his willingness~~ to serve ~~and~~ ^{as a} ~~competent to speak from~~ ^{possesses special} knowledge of local conditions ⁱⁿ Bangalore.

z Vide the last sentence of para 2 of the Govt. of India's letter dated 15-3-12 in G.O., 305 Edl., dated 9th April 1912. P ^

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