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DATED 19. 6. 12

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[Despatch Abstract.]

European & Anglo Indian Education Conference

Forwarding to the Govt of India copy
of communication received from
the Rev. H. Pakenham Walsh suggesting
for the consideration of the
the question of uniformity in the
rules relating to admission
into Govt service.

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No. 31
3.6.1912

Bishop Cotton School,
Bangalore. 3rd June 1912.

FROM,

THE REV. H. PAKENHAM-WALSH, B. D.,

Correspondent.

TO,

The Hon. Mr. Davidson Esq. I.C.S.
Fort St George.



SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the
Consideration of the Educational Conference at Simla the
question of Uniformity in the rules relating to admission
into Government Service.

At present the High School Examination
of one Presidency is not in all cases recognised by other
Presidencies. Then again it varies, both in the methods on
which it is conducted and in standard, in different Presi-
dencies, and in some cases is open to much criticism.
In some Presidencies non-European boys in European
schools are allowed, and in others they are not allowed to
sit for it.

If it is to be retained as a test for entry
into Government Service, it, and the conditions attaching to it,
ought to be made uniform for all India.

The question, however, of substituting for it
the Cambridge Locals (Senior) deserves consideration.
With regard to this examination there is also diversity
of legislation in the different Presidencies. Some forbid,
some permit, and some insist on its introduction into European
schools. The prohibition in the case of Madras Presidency
is strongly felt by several school authorities and by many parents.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Pakenham Walsh

Correspondent.

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C. No. 164 From the Rev. H. Pakenham Walsh No 31, dated 3. 6. 1912

SUBJECT.

Subjects for discussion at the
Simla conference to be held in
July 1912.

The high school examination and the
question of substituting for it the local
examination of an English University
have already been recommended
for the consideration of the Govt of
India for inclusion in the agenda.

Mr Walsh desires that the question
of uniformity in the rules relating
to admission into Govt service
should also be considered at
the conference. ~~copy of Mr Walsh's~~
^{suggestion} ~~letter~~ may, it is submitted, be for-
warded to the Govt of India. The draft
below is for approval.

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It is for consideration whether before forward-
ing the suggestion to the Govt. of India, the D.P. I
may be consulted re: His opinion was taken
on the last occasion when Mr. Walsh suggested
certain subjects for the agenda.

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~~Local draft on agenda~~
Sent to D.P. I. re: after use of draft as
amended.

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I am hardly in a position to discuss the technical side of the question at the moment

Unless I am instructed to the contrary I shall take no objection to an Examination Common to all Europeans in India if such could be organized but shall distinctly point out that what constitutes qualification for Government Service is a matter entirely for the Local Government to decide

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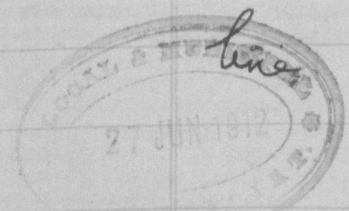


Submitted that no further action is necessary in this case.

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Circled in Box No. 24. H.E. H. Das

The D.P.I. & u.s. note takes the right I submit.

for Mr. Taylor



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The Secretary to the Govt
of India
Department of Education

Sir,

In continuation of my
letter N^o ³⁰⁶ ~~305~~ of ^{9th April} ~~20th May~~ 1912
I am directed to ~~state~~ that
the Rev. H. Pakenham-
~~Walsh~~ Walsh, the un-official
representative of this Presidency
^{at} ~~for~~ the proposed Simla conference
on European and Anglo India
education, ^{in which he intimates his} desired to submit
for the consideration of the
conference the question of
uniformity in the rules relating
to admission into Gov^t service

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and with ref^{ce} to para 3
of ~~the~~ your letter No. 1024 -
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~~with the form is his letter~~
~~and dated 13th June 1812~~
 of which a copy is enclosed
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 18.6.12 *[Signature]*



O o t a c a m u n d .

Dated 19th June 1913.

No. 540.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, I.C.S.,

As. Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Education.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 306 dated 9th April 1913 and with reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No. 1044-1052 dated 11th May 1913 I am directed to enclose a copy of a communication received from the Rev. H. Pakenham Walsh, the unofficial representative of this Presidency ^{at} the proposed Simla Conference on European and Anglo-Indian education in which he intimates his desire to submit for the consideration of the Conference the question of uniformity in the rules relating to admission into Government service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(S) L. Davidson,

As. Secretary to Government.

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