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G.O. No. 966, Educational, dated 4th November 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Recording papers regarding the organisation for the care of Indian students in England.

II

Endorsement—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—Delhi, the 26th February 1913.
No.—315-C.D.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, in continuation of this department Endorsement No. 2320-2333, dated the 15th October 1912.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.
Dated—India Office, London, the 24th January 1913.
No.—4, Public (Students).

I desire to inform your Excellency's Government that, in pursuance of the recommendations contained in your Despatch in the Education Department, No. 17, dated 5th October 1911, and in the report of the Special Committee of my Council which I appointed at the beginning of this year to review the subject, I have taken the following further steps to develop the organization for the care of Indian students in this country.

2. After consultation with the authorities at Oxford and Cambridge, I have appointed Local Advisers for Indian Students, Mr. S. Montagu Burrows, of 9, Norham Gardens, Oxford, and Mr. E. A. Benians, a Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, to represent me in those two Universities respectively, and to undertake, with the concurrence of the two Universities, duties in regard to Indian students similar to those hitherto performed by Mr. Arnold in London. Each of these new Advisers took up his work on the 1st January 1913, and will draw an allowance of 300*l.* a year, to cover all expenses of remuneration, of rent, of clerical assistance and other incidental charges. Mr. Pargiter's appointment as Correspondent of the India Office at Oxford has already ceased; and I anticipate that the similar appointment still held by Sir Edward Candy at Cambridge will be terminated at an early date.

3. Both Mr. Burrows at Oxford and Mr. Benians at Cambridge will undertake to act as guardian to Indian students in residence in cases in which it is desired, and will assume such financial control and responsibility as the task of guardianship involves. It is hoped that the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge will more and more insist that all applications for the admission of Indian students shall pass through the hands of the Local Advisers, and that all Indian students admitted to the University should be placed under their care.

4. I have decided that in cases of students under guardianship at Oxford and Cambridge a small annual charge (payable to the Secretary of State) shall be made by the parents of the students, as a contribution to the cost of the special service rendered. I am considering the best method of levying this charge, and the advisability of extending it to students under guardianship at other Universities in this country.

5. At Manchester, at the instance of the University authorities, I have appointed from the 1st January 1913 two gentlemen, Mr. J. W. Dulanty, of the school of Technology, and Mr. Gilbert Cook, of Owen's College, to discharge jointly the duties of Local Adviser for Indian Students, in the two branches of which the University is composed. A fee of 50*l.* a year will be paid to the University, to be divided between these two gentlemen. Both will undertake the duty of guardianship in cases where it is desired.

6. Each of these new Local Advisers will, like Mr. Arnold, be in direct correspondence with the Secretary for Indian Students, whose duty it will be to supervise and, as far as circumstances allow, to systematise their work. And they may as time goes on be able to draw round them local committees of persons able and willing to help them, especially in the social aspects of their work.

7. I am also in correspondence with the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and I hope shortly to be able to inform your Excellency that similar arrangements for the care of Indian students have been adopted there. When a provision of this nature has been made at Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Edinburgh and Glasgow, the five principal University centres outside London which are frequented by Indian students, a long step will have been taken towards establishing for the bulk of Indian students in this country the system of assistance and supervision which your Excellency's Government desired.

Order—No. 219, Educational, dated 15th March 1913.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
 Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
 ,, Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

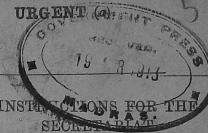
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