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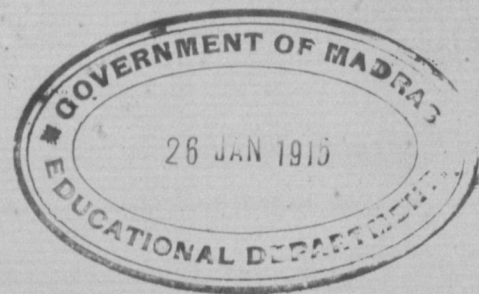
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DATED 9.2.15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Christians.

Recording the resolutions of the All India Conference of — held in Calcutta in December 1914 regarding the representation on the Senate of the University of Madras and the award of scholarships.



Resolutions passed at the All India Conference of Indian Christians held in Calcutta on the 28th, 29th and 30th December 1914, under the presidency of George Nundy, Esq., M.A., LL.D.

Subject:—*THE RECOGNITION OF INDIAN CHRISTIANS
BY GOVERNMENT*

Re (i) APPOINTMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

(ii) REPRESENTATION ON LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS, MUNICIPALITIES, DISTRICT BOARDS AND CONFERENCES.

Resolution No. 1.

That this Conference of representatives of the various Indian Christian Associations in India and Burmah, most respectfully submits to the Government of India that in making nominations to the Imperial Legislative Council, they may be pleased duly to recognise the claims of the Indian Christian community.

Resolution No. 2.

That this Conference gratefully acknowledges the privilege of seats on Legislative Councils granted to the Indian Christian community by some Provincial Governments, and respectfully submits to the other Administrations in India and Burmah that the same privilege may be extended by them to the Indian Christians in their respective Provinces.

Resolution No. 3.

That this Conference begs to request the Imperial and Provincial Governments of India and also the Government of Burmah to nominate on Municipal Boards a member from among the Indian Christian community or wherever practicable, to allow the election of such member by Indian Christians qualified to vote under the rules of their municipalities.

Resolution No. 4.

That this Conference begs to submit to the various Local Governments that in view of the large and constant increase of the Indian Christian population in villages, the time has now arrived for them to nominate from among the Indian Christians also, members on District, Tahsil and Taluk Boards which are responsible for Education and Sanitation in villages.

Resolution No. 5.

That this Conference requests the various Local Governments to recognise the Indian Christian Associations in their respective Provinces as bodies representing the interests of the community and that they may be pleased to consult these Associations in making nominations on University Senates and other Committees and Commissions.

Resolution No. 6.

That this Conference respectfully requests the Government of India and the Local Governments that in nominating candidates to Government appointments due regard may be paid to the claims of the Indian Christian community also, so that the object of securing representation from all communities may be satisfactorily achieved.

Resolution No. 7.

That, where for the purpose of granting scholarships, Government accepts the principle of nomination to safeguard the interests of different communities, and specially those of minorities in this country, this Conference most respectfully submits to Government that the claims of the Indian Christian community be recognised.

(True copy).

S. C. Marasi.
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Public Department.

The All India Conference of Indian Christians.

(C.No.383) From the Secretaries of the Council of the All India Conference of Indian Christians dated 16th January 1915.

For the U.S.

The receipt of the resolutions may be acknowledged.
Draft letter submitted.

2. Copies of the resolution may also be sent to the departments concerned for such action as may be considered necessary.

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To the Educational Department U.O.

Educational Department

This Department is concerned only with resolutions 5 and 7.

2. Resolution 5. The Indian Christian Association, Madras, has not made any representation to the Govt pointing out the ^{paucity} insufficiency of ~~representation of Indian Christians~~ on the Senate. The Subject can be considered when any such representation is made.
Similarly with regard to other Committees and

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and Commissions, whenever such committees are convened, it is open to the association to ^{put forth} ~~put forth~~ its views on the subject under discussion to any such committee. It does not appear that any action is necessary on this resolution. A copy of it may be communicated to the Syndicate of the Madras University and the S.O.S.

(X) 3 Resolution 7. The principle regulating the grant of Scholarships in Schools is explained in the preamble to the scholarship notification. As the S.O.S. is the final authority in the matter a copy of the resolution may be communicated to him. It does not appear that anything more need be done.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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General Report

This report is concerned only with the results of the work done in the past year.

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Resolution 2. The Madras Christian Association has not made any representation of the Government at the meeting of the Education Committee held on 11th Nov. 1914.

Remarks. The subject can be considered when the Government is asked to consider the subject.

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