

Home (1916) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1237

DATED 23-11-16

INDEXED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction.

Recording papers relating to the attendance of the Director
of Public Instruction, Madras, at the ----- to be held in Delhi
in January 1917.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CN^o. 3871 888
30. 10. 16

D.O.No. 299

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Simla, the 20th October 1916.

My dear Sir

It is proposed that there should be a Conference of Directors of Public Instruction at Delhi towards the end of January next probably on the 22nd to the 25th of that month and I am desired to inquire whether there would be any objection to the Director of Public Instruction in your province attending the Conference.

The object of the Conference is to discuss certain points bearing on the educational policy to be pursued by Government in the near future. Although the Conference will be at liberty to pass resolutions, it is not intended that it should primarily be utilised for this purpose, but mainly for the purpose of eliciting opinion by discussion. The Directors will, in any case, not be considered to bind their local Governments by any opinions which they may put forward. The main points proposed for discussion by the Government of India as at present advised are :-

(i) The present expenditure of public money on primary secondary and collegiate education, respectively, and the respective claims of the various classes of education on the receipt of public money during the next few years.

(ii) The teaching of science in schools and colleges, the diversion of students from a purely literary career and the best means of encouraging technical and industrial instruction.

2

(iii) The training and inspection of teachers, its encouragement and the methods to be followed.

(iv) The points to be especially considered in connection with the replies of local Governments on the subject of female education.

2. There will also be other subjects which would be discussed by sub-committees. If no objection is raised, the Government of India propose to communicate direct with the Directors of Public Instruction who will attend the Conference forwarding to them such information and documents as may be necessary to put them in possession of the main points which are likely to be discussed.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Smalagan

To

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur

P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

H.U.



Home (S.) Dept

The d.o. communication from the Govt of India may be forwarded to the S.P.D. who for remarks as to whether he ^{can conveniently} ~~can~~ attend the Conference. For a precedent please see G.O. No 37 S.P.D. of the 23-1-11.

(X)

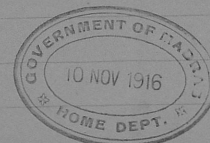
1.11.16
M
3/11/16

CA
5/11/16

S.P.D.

WGAO 179 0616 9.11.16.

I do not know of anything that would prevent my attending the Conference.



9.11.16

Home (S.) Dept

A draft d.o. is submitted for approval

11.11.16
M
12/11/16

CA
15/11/16

HE
16/11

17.11.16

12/11

5
Home Department.
(Education)

D. O. 3871-2 dt 22.11.16

Dear Sir *Edward*,

In reply to your D.O. No. 299, dated the 26th October 1916, I am desired to say that this Govt are prepared to permit the local Director of Public Instruction to attend the proposed Conference of Directors to be held at Delhi in January next. They ~~will~~ see no objection to the Govt of India communicating with him direct on matters connected with the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

22/11
The Hon'ble Sir E.D. MacLagan,
K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

22/11/16

CA
15/11/16

20
16/11/16

the draft d.o. on the previous
page has issued. these papers may be

Order 1237 of 23.11.16.

Mrs

Revised

23.11.16
M
Lapelle

23.11.16

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

191 .

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____
 191 .

, DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
 B = Not to be copied.
 P = Copy abstract only.
 Q = Copy heading only.