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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from A. DAVIES, Esq., M.A., *Bar.-at-Law*, Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 9th March 1916.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the Committee held on the 4th March 1916 and a copy of the Secretary's report from 23rd October 1915 to 4th March 1916.

2. In future the annual report of this Committee will end in March as desired by the Secretary for the Indian Students' Department of the India Office.

ENCLOSURES.

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MADRAS STUDENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

23rd October 1915 to 4th March 1916.

The Secretary for Indian Students at the India Office remarks that there is some variation in the periods covered by the annual reports of the various Advisory Committees in India and therefore suggests that our annual report should be drawn up to 31st March in each year so as to obtain uniformity and to enable him to embody the latest information in his own annual report which is written in the summer or autumn of each year. The periods covered by our annual reports have hitherto ended with the day of our October meeting in each year. If in future we make the period end with the day of our March meeting, we shall, in effect, I hope, though not exactly, satisfy the purpose suggested. By way of adjustment a report is required to cover the period from the 23rd October 1915 to the 4th March 1916. This need only be quite short, as a supplement to the last report, bringing the information contained therein up to date.

The outstanding fact to be mentioned is the continued decline in the number of applicants for advice. This of course is the direct result of the war. The actual figures for the four months are 85, of whom 70 are Hindus, six Indian Christians, six Anglo-Indians, and three are Muhammadans; but even these figures are unduly swollen by a rather larger than usual proportion of those who can have no serious intention of going abroad. Those who might properly think of such an idea in normal times are just those who appreciate best that these are not normal times, and most of my correspondence has been therefore with men of the "failed matriculate" type.

Only three students have to my knowledge gone to England during the period under report: of whom two are Hindus and one an Anglo-Indian woman student. The two Hindus have gone to Edinburgh for M.A. History, while the woman student has gone to Oxford or Cambridge for a Teacher's Diploma.

We may note with satisfaction that one of the cases of indebtedness mentioned in our last report has at length after correspondence that has lasted for over 18 months been happily settled.

General progress.—Mr. L. C. Hodgson, Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, has been appointed member of the Committee in place of Dr. A. W. Bishop, retired.

Fresh prospectuses of the various educational institutions for the session 1915-16 have been received in the Library.

Other matters of importance appear in the minutes of the meeting.

6th March 1916.

A. DAVIES,
Secretary.

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MADRAS STUDENTS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH 1916.

(The Fourteenth Meeting of the Committee was held at the Senate House at 8 A.M.)

PRESENT :

The Hon'ble Rev. G. Pittendrigh, M.A. (*in the Chair*).

Raja Vasudeva Raja, Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.

Mr. F. S. Davies, B.A.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon, M.A.

Rao Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar.

The Rev. W. W. Wallace, M.A.

Mr. Yakub Hassan.

Mr. Krishnan Pandalai, LL.D. (*Bar.-at-Law*).

Mr. L. C. Hodgson.

Mr. A. Davies, Secretary.

Read letters from the Resident in Mysore and the Resident at Hyderabad regretting their inability to attend.

Read and recorded the following letters from the Secretary for Indian Students at the India Office :—

(1) Letter, dated 25th October 1915, asking that enquiries about exemptions should be accompanied by sufficient detailed information—especially Calendar of Educational Institution where student has studied.

(2) Letter, dated 15th November 1915, forwarding 100 copies of a new edition of the pamphlet regarding the house at 21, Cromwell Road.

(3) Letter, dated 9th December 1915, advising despatch in five parcels of the various prospectuses of the educational institutions for the session 1915-16.

(4) Letter, dated 6th January 1916, forwarding two copies of his report on the work of the Indian Students' Department—July 1914 to June 1915; also suggesting that it would be convenient if we can close our year in March.

Resolved that in future the Committee's year end in March.

Read and recorded the following Government Orders :—

(1) Mis. No. 1203, Educational, dated 9th November 1915, regarding the distribution of 30 copies of the report of a Sub-Committee of the London Advisory Committee for Indian Students received from the Government of India.

(2) Mis. No. 1218, Educational, dated 13th November 1915, appointing Mr. L. C. Hodgson, the Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore State, to be a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

(3) Mis. No. 1219, Educational, dated 13th November 1915, recording report of the working of the Committee for the year ending 22nd October 1915.

Read and recorded the following Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction :—

(1) Dis. No. 6633/15, dated 9th November 1915, supplying 10 copies of Mr. Mallet's report on the work of the Indian Students' Department for July 1913—June 1914.

(2) Dis. No. 7050/15, dated 24th November 1915, sanctioning the purchase of a copy of Handbook of information for Indian Students.

(3) R.C. No. 9421 of 1915, dated 16th December 1915, announcing a scholarship in Arabic and another in Sanskrit are available for 1916; also enclosing copy of G.O. No. 1311, Educational, dated 30th November 1915, raising amount of scholarships to £200 a year—or in case of students going to a college at Oxford or Cambridge to £250 a year.

Read and recorded the Secretary's Report of Progress from 23rd October 1915 to 3rd March 1916.

A. DAVIES,
Secretary.

G. PITTENDRIGH,
President.

Order—No. 295, Educational, dated 20th March 1916.

Recorded.

2. The thanks of the Government are due to the members of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee for the services rendered by them.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Registrar, University of Madras.
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The Secretary to the Madras Students' Advisory Committee

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