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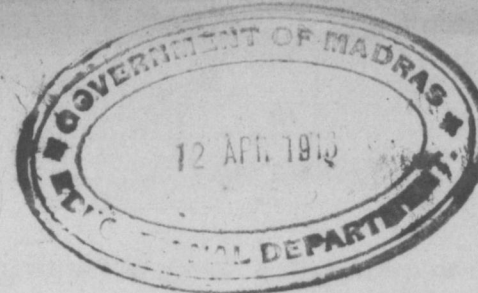
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No. 323

Government of India,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.  
( Education )

Simla, the 8<sup>th</sup> April 1916

The Hon'ble Sir E.D. MacLagan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,  
Secretary to the Government of India,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Educational Department.

With reference to your letter no.182-Edl., dated the 18th February 1916, regarding the additional staff required for the Madras College for Women, I am directed to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed at an early date -

- (a) whether it would not suffice for the present to provide for instruction only in one optional group in the B.A. course,
- (b) whether the girls in the B.A. class could as a temporary measure, attend the Presidency College, Madras, as, it is understood, the students do for instruction in science subjects at present.

2. I am to add that the Government of India will also be glad to be informed of the existing number of students in each class at the College for Women in Madras: the probable number of students who will join a third year's class if it is opened; and the classes at present held in the Missionary College for Women recently established in Madras, and referred to in your telegram no.836-Edl., dated the 21st March 1915.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Anderson

for Secretary to the Government of India.

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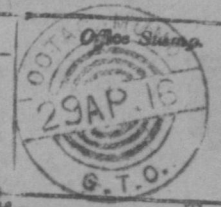
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Memo.

With reference to the proposal to increase the staff of the Madras College for women referred to in para. 2 of G.O. <sup>16</sup> 181 Sol, dt. the 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916 the Govt. of India enquire -

(a) Whether it would not suffice for the present to provide for instructors only in one optional group in the B.A. course,

(b) Whether the girls in the B.A. class could, as a temporary measure, attend the Presidency College, Madras, as the students do for instruction in science subjects at present,

(c) What is the existing number of students in each class at the College and the probable number who will join a third year's class if it is opened, and

(d) What are the classes at present held in the ~~same~~ Women's Christian College, Madras.

2. The S.P.D. is requested to forward Govt. with full information on the above



above points at a very early date.

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To,

The D.P.O.

U. O. No. T. 11/1916, dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1916

(a) It would be a very great help to restrict the affiliation of the course to one B.A. subject group. History is the subject most frequently taken up by pupils for the B.A. and it is therefore essential to have the course affiliated in this. This makes the addition of another History <sup>teacher</sup> ~~professor~~ necessary. No very heavy English course (as the B.A. makes necessary) the addition of another teacher for this subject and for economy's sake I have proposed that one of these two shall be an assistant professor instead of both being professors. No precise distribution of work

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between them can only be known when we know what takes are available for the posts. We have in hand the Council a philosophy and state of destination and we are not proposing any addition to the staff for the with a special view to the affiliation in philosophy. We must have two additional people for affiliation in history alone.

(b) The whole point of having the course is to take the girls out of the Presidency College both for their own sake and because they are not wanted there. Even for the intermediate science we have had to engage an assistant in the Women's College to supplement the Presidency College science work. In fact the Women's College girls are doing little more than use the Presidency College laboratories.

(c) The numbers of girls are 29 in the Junior Intermediate and 14 in the Senior Intermediate. It is expected that 5 to 8 of the students of the college will join the BA courses. In the Women's Christian College the numbers are 22 in the Junior Intermediate and 7 in the Senior.

(d) My office has understood this. I am directing them to ascertain

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provide for Indians especially  
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and that the whole success of the movement  
for educating Brahmin widows as  
teachers depends on our being able  
to give the best of them a complete  
college education. This being so  
we must make the college as complete  
as possible and not <sup>be deterred</sup> ~~hesitate~~ from  
doing so by the fact that the numbers  
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A draft order and a draft  
letter to the Govt of India are submitted  
for approval.

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A typed copy of the  
draft letter revised  
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His Excellency's  
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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1413, From the Govt. of India, No. 323, dated the 8th April 1916.  
Department of Education

" " 1579- Tel. from the D. P. S., " the 29th April 1916.

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addressed to the Government of India.

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Letter:



Letter:-- 500 Edl dated 8.5.16

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,  
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No.323, dated the 8th April 1916, calling for additional information in regard to the proposals of this Government for strengthening the staff of the Madras College for Women.

2. As regards the first query, whether it would not suffice for the present to provide instruction in one optional group of the B.A. course, I am to say that in the opinion of the Governor in Council it would be a mistake to restrict affiliation to a single group. The two groups referred to in paragraph 2 of my letter 182, dated the 18th February 1916, IV - Psychology, Ethics and Logic or a language, and V - History and Economics, are those usually taken up for the B.A. degree by Indian girls. Restriction to a single group would deprive the students of all option; and such a result in the only institution that exists for the higher



education of the better classes of Hindu women is to be deprecated.

3. I am to add that the additional staff has been applied for not solely in view of the affiliation of the college in two groups. Even if affiliation is confined to one group, V - History and Economics, the more popular of the two, the college will require two additional teachers, one as additional history teacher, and the other to give that assistance which will be essential in dealing with the comprehensive English course for the B.A. which is compulsory on all students.

The proposal that one of the two additional teachers should be of the rank of assistant professor, instead of both being professors, was made with a view to economy. So far as group IV - Psychology, Ethics and Logic - or a language - is concerned, no additional staff is required as the subjects in this group can be taught by one of the existing lady professors.

4. In regard to the question whether the girls in the B.A. class may not as a temporary measure attend the Presidency College, I am to state that the Governor in Council would



strongly deprecate any extension of mixed education at the Presidency College. The main object in having a separate institution for women is to render that system unnecessary. Even in respect of science subjects the arrangements for the instruction of students of the Women's College at the Presidency College have not worked satisfactorily. They interfere with the proper work of the Presidency College and at present the Women's College students do little more than use its laboratories, independent instruction being provided.

5. With reference to paragraph 2 of the letter under reply, I am to state that the students in the junior and senior intermediate classes in the Government College for Women number 29 and 14 respectively. It is expected that about 8 of the students will join the B.A. (third) class when opened. The Christian College for Women at present provides instruction in group (iii) of the intermediate courses of study, languages, history and logic, and it has recently secured affiliation from the University in groups IV and V of the B.A.



degree course. It has now on its rolls 22 in the junior and 7 in the senior intermediate class.

6. In conclusion I am to say that this Government feel bound to maintain and develop their college for women irrespective of the existence of the Christian college, as the education of certain classes of Indian women, specially brahmins and Roman Catholics, cannot otherwise be satisfactorily provided for. Further the success of the scheme for recruiting brahmin widows as teachers, which is of great importance to the future advancement of female education in this Presidency, is dependent upon the more promising pupils being provided with adequate facilities for a separate and complete collegiate education.

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G.O. No. 499-500 Edt. dt. 8th

May 1916 in which the Govt. of India were furnished with additional information in regard to the proposals of this Govt. for strengthening the staff of the Madras College for Women is placed below together with connected papers. The file may be forwarded w/o to the P.S. G.

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In view of the urgency of this matter His Excellency desires the following telegram to be sent to the Government of India in the Educational Department:—

" My Govt. letter 500 Educational dated 8th instant.

In view of reopening of Women's College on 1st July Madras Government request that their proposals may be treated as urgent and Secretary of State's orders communicated by cable. "

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