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Directing that a conference be held early in September 1916 to discuss various points in connection with -- and appointing the members of the conference.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

HOME DEPARTMENT

(Education).

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the 30th April 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Director of Public Instruction a copy of the circular letter from the Government of India on female education and inviting the opinions of district boards and municipal councils and of specified educational bodies, as well as of ladies and gentlemen, on the questions raised in the circular letter.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 11th July 1916.

No.—R.C. 3917.

With reference to memorandum No. I, Educational, dated 22nd June 1916, and telegram, dated 28th June 1916, calling for an early reply to G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated 30th March 1916, I have the honour to suggest that, since numerous opinions have been requested and a conference is to be held, the better course would be for my report to take the form of (1) information mainly statistical provided for the conference, (2) comment upon the conclusions arrived at by the conference. I am having statistical information compiled and shall be in a better position to know what other information is desirable when the replies to the references come in and have been digested.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.

To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 24th July 1916.

No.—2675-2, Educational.

With reference to paragraph 16 of your letter No. 160, dated the 22nd February 1916, regarding female education, I am directed to state that, on account of the complexity of the subject and the large number of official and non-official bodies and persons consulted, His Excellency the Governor in Council regrets his inability to furnish this Government's opinion by the 1st September next but that it would be forwarded by the 1st November 1916.

Order—No. 866, Home (Education), dated the 12th August 1916.

The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to summon a conference early in September 1916 to discuss various points in connection with female education, and particularly those raised in the circular letter of the Government of India, No. 160, Education, dated the 22nd February 1916.

2. The following ladies and gentlemen will be appointed as members of the conference :—

- (1) Miss C. M. Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.
- (2) Miss Dela Hey, Principal, Government College for Women, Madras.
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- (15) The Hon'ble Most Rev. J. Aelen, D.D.
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- (23) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Collector of Nellore.

3. Non-official members who attend the conference will be granted travelling and daily allowances under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations at the rates allowed to first-class officers.

4. The Director will be requested to forward to the Government a copy of the proceedings of the conference with his own remarks on the recommendations that may be made by it.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Financial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.
Editors' Table (Order only).

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 866, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 12TH AUGUST 1916.

[SUBJECT.—*Conference on female education.*]

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 5th June 1916.

No.—T. 42.

Please see your demi-official No. 965-1, dated 20th May 1916. I understood that the question of the personnel of the conference would be taken up only after the replies to invitations of opinion had been digested in your office. After this we shall be in a better position to judge who will be most useful on the conference.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the 30th April 1916, the Government have expressed the desire to have the opinions invited therein not later than the 15th instant. Till now only two of the individuals consulted have sent in their replies while two of the district boards, viz., those of Malabar and Ramnad, have at their request been granted extension of time till the 30th instant.

For orders whether nominations to the conference may, as suggested by the Director, stand over till all the replies are received and tabulated in the office.

E.A.V.—6-6-16.

C.R.—7-6-16.

I agree with Mr. Stone that the question of the "personnel" of the conference may be taken up after all the replies come in.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-6-16.

P[ENTLAND]—8-6-16.

Tell Mr. Stone so demi-officially.

P.R.—11-6-16.

The following demi-official to Mr. Stone is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—12-6-16.

P.R.—13-6-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 13th June 1916.

No.—1957-1 Edl.

With reference to your demi-official No. T. 42, dated the 5th June 1916, regarding the personnel of the proposed conference on female education, I am to state that the Government accept your suggestion that the matter may be taken up after all the replies to the reference come in.

Out of 127 replies due from local bodies and private gentlemen, 92 have been received so far and 76 have been printed and copies supplied in advance to the Government of India and the Director of Public Instruction. The tabulation of

the replies is being done by the Madras office and is expected to be ready in a day or two. As it is already late in the month it does not seem to be desirable to wait longer. The

Quite so.

P.R.—19-7-16.

Director of Public Instruction, having had advance copies of a large number of the replies, must be in a position now to suggest nominations and proposals for the constitution of the conference. It is for orders whether a telegram may not be sent to the Director of Public Instruction asking him to submit the proposals called for in demi-official No. 965-1, Educational,

Page 4 of notes with G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

dated the 20th May 1916. If this is accepted, the following draft is for approval:—

“No. 1957-2. Reference your demi-official T. [No.] 42 [dated] 5th ultimo. Please send proposals for constitution [of] conference on female education. Advance copies [of] 76 replies already furnished to you.”

C.R.—19-7-16.

Issue.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—19-7-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th July 1916.

No.—138.

It seems desirable that something should be settled about the proposed conference on female education which His Excellency thought might be held early in August, about the time of the Legislative Council meeting.

I suggested in my demi-official No. 42, dated 5th June 1916, that the personnel of the conference should be settled after the replies of the persons consulted had been digested in your office. I have received from you 75, so that there are still 52 more. (Associations 3, persons 30, district boards 25, municipal councils 68.)

It will be clearly impossible to arrange for the conference at so early a date as was hoped.

I should also be glad to know whether your office is to make arrangements for it or mine.

Out of the 127 replies due to the reference in G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the 30th April 1916, regarding female education, 93 have been received up to date. M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Sastri has expressed his inability to frame a reply and the

- 26 Municipal Councils.
- 5 District Boards.
- 1 Association.

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Director of Public Instruction's letter requesting that he may be permitted to submit his reply later on after the conference is submitted for perusal. Thirty-two * replies have thus yet to come in.

Every effort was made to get the replies as early as possible. As soon as the

† On the 22nd June.

time fixed for their receipt, viz., the 15th June, was over, ordinary † reminders

were issued and subsequently under Secretary's orders telegrams were issued on the 28th June to all those who had not replied till then. For orders whether the 31 local

Yes.

P.R.—21-7-16.

bodies and the Muhammadan Educational Association from whom alone replies are still due may now be reminded by telegram again.

Submitted that this is being attended to.

E.A.V.—24-7-16.

2. Seeing that a pretty large number of local bodies and gentlemen were consulted and in the apprehension that the entire collection of replies may not be received in time for the conference proposed to be held at Madras about the time of the Legislative Council meeting, the Director was furnished with advance copies of the replies as they were received and printed.

3. From Mr. Stone's demi-official on page 2 ante his idea seems to be that all the replies should be available at the conference. No doubt this is desirable; but as the Government of India require the Local Government's reply by the 1st September next, it seems equally desirable that the conference should be summoned early in August.

4. As to the Director's enquiry whether arrangements for the conference are to be made in his office or in the Secretariat, it is submitted that the arrangements for the last educational conference were made in his own office and that on that analogy it would be more convenient if the Director's office undertakes the business.

E.A.V.—21-7-16.

5. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be informed—

(i) that it is unnecessary to wait for all the replies to come in,

(ii) that it is highly desirable that the conference should be held as soon as possible and early in August, and

(iii) that he should make the necessary arrangements for the conference, nominations for membership being sent up to Government. (The replies received will be finally printed and furnished to the members by the Secretariat.)

C.R.—21-7-16.

Please see Mr. Stone's demi-official at page 2 ante. Mr. Stone doubts whether it would be practicable to have the conference on female education at Madras on the 3rd August as originally proposed. I share this doubt and I feel that it would be a mistake to hurry the Director of Public Instruction in regard to such an important matter as this or to allow ourselves to be hurried. It is true that the Government of

Paragraph 16 of India's letter—page 7 of G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

India want our reply by the 1st September and we have been doing our very best to push matters through so as to comply

with India's wishes. But on account of the complexity of the subject and the large number of official and non-official bodies and persons consulted, we have not been able

Paragraph 3 of G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

to make as rapid progress as originally anticipated. Though the 15th June was fixed as the last day for replying to our

reference, practically all the district boards and municipal councils asked for more time and this had to be given. In the result we have received till now 93 replies out

The Hon'ble Sir E. MacLagan's demi-official printed on page 1 of the notes with G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

of 127 due. Of the replies received we have printed and sent copies of 76 to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Government of India, the latter having

specially asked for advance copies in batches.

I therefore beg to suggest—

(1) that the conference be put off to some date early in September, as that would give time to the Director for settling the members of the conference, communicating the papers to the persons selected, and giving time to the latter to read and digest the record so communicated, and

(2) that the Government of India be informed that we are unable to reply to them by the 1st of September but would do so by the 1st of November.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-7-16.

P[ENTLAND]—22-7-16.

Let me have drafts of (1) full telegram to the Director of Public Instruction and (2) brief letter to India.

P.R.—24-7-16.

A draft telegram and a draft letter are submitted for approval.

C.R.—24-7-16.

P.R.—24-7-16.

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 24th July 1916.

Your demi-official No. 138, dated 19th instant. Conference on female education can be held early in September. India being asked time till 1st November for Local Government's reply. Your office should make all necessary arrangements for Conference.

[Letter No. 2675-2, Educational, dated the 24th July 1916.]

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 21st July 1916.
No.—141.

I enclose a list of people I suggest for the conference on female education.

You will observe that it consists of six female officers of the department, six lady missionaries engaged in education, five unofficial Indians and five members of local bodies.

I believe that His Excellency desires that the conference should not be a large one but if it is to be in any way fully representative of varieties of opinion and of varying local conditions I hardly see how it can be smaller. I should in fact be glad to see one or two more of our lady graduates on it but for making it unduly large.

ENCLOSURE.

1. Miss C. M. Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.
2. Miss C. H. Kausalya, B.A., L.T., Government Girls' school, Cannanore.
3. R. S. Subbalakshmi Ammal, Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane.
4. Miss de la Hey, Principal, Government College for Women, Madras.
5. Miss Patterson, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
6. Mrs. M. A. Shrinivasa, Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle.
7. Miss E. J. Draper, American Baptist Mission Girls' High school, Nellore.
8. Miss R. E. Howard, Principal, Sarah Tucker College, Palamecottah.
9. Miss E. MacDougall, Women's Christian College, Madras.
10. Hon'ble and Rev. G. Pittendrigh.
11. Miss M. T. Noyes, B.A., Correspondent, Capron Hall Training school, Madura.
12. Rajahbhai Ammal, Secretary, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Masulipatam.
13. Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri.
14. Hon'ble K. R. V. Krishna Rao Bahadur, Zamindar of Polavaram.
15. Hon'ble Rao Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu.
16. Hon'ble Shifa-ul-mulk T. Zain-ul-abidin Sabib, B.A., Sheriff of Madras.
17. Mrs. J. P. Bedford.
18. F. J. Richards, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, North Arcot.
19. E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem.
20. M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Achariyar, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
21. M.R.Ry. R. Sekhara Menon, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.
22. M.R.Ry. V. Gnanasiromani Nadar, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
23. The Rev. Mother Aloysia of St. Ann's Convent, Mangalore.

With his demi-official above the Director submits a list of persons for appointment as members to the forthcoming conference on female education. It has been since Demi-official on page 4 of Notes to G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916, decided that the conference should be held early in September instead of in August as originally proposed and intimation to this effect has been given to the Director by telegram today. There appears, however, to be no objection in settling the preliminaries of the conference just now.

2. At the outset it may be observed that the number of members (23) proposed for the conference seems to be larger than was anticipated. From the Secretary's note at the bottom of page 3 of the notes with G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the 30th April 1916, it would appear that about a dozen members only were contemplated.

The Director's present list on the other hand consists of the names of 23 ladies and gentlemen, 20 of whom have favoured Government with written opinions on the subject of female education.

At the same time it is not the case that the Director has overlooked this aspect. In fact he says that the conference can hardly be smaller if it is to be in any way fully representative of varieties of opinion and of varying local conditions. It is therefore for consideration whether the Director's list of persons may be approved.

P.R.—25-7-16.

Please compare the precedent of the last Educational Conference—vide paragraph 3 of G.O. 178, Educational, 17th February 1916.

P.R.—25-7-16.

3. It is presumed that the Director has secured the consent of non-official members to serve on the conference. Such members will have to be granted travelling allowance under article 1004 of the Civil Service Regulations at the rates allowed to first-class officers.

Subject to orders at A above a draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Financial for acceptance.

E.A.V.—24-7-16.

C.R.—25-7-16.

To the Director of Public Instruction—

Please see the draft order. May it issue?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—25-7-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think the draft meets the case. I have not asked any one to serve on the conference as I did not anticipate that my list would be accepted without any alteration. In the case of the recent conference I simply asked the people approved by Government to be good enough to attend.

I see there is a slip in my demi-official of the 21st instant. There are four lady missionaries not six, and two other ladies, Mrs. Bedford and Rajabhai Ammal of Masulipatam.

J. H. STONE—28-7-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may now be sent to Financial for acceptance of the draft order.

C.R.—29-7-16.

E. A. HARVEY—31-7-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 3 of the draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial—for precedent, please see paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 178, Educational, dated 17th February 1916. It is presumed the Director of Public Instruction will be able to meet the extra expenditure involved in the grant of travelling allowances to non-officials by reappropriation. The case may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational.

A.S.—2-8-16.

I have suggested a small addition as I presume it is the intention to give both travelling and daily allowance. In the absence of Chief Secretary I accept the draft on behalf of Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—3-8-16.

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

For orders whether the draft order may be circulated to His Excellency.

E.A.V.—4-8-16.

N.K.—5-8-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-8-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-8-16.

His Excellency has further consulted with the Director of Public Instruction as to the constitution of the committee. I append a list of the members of the committee as revised.

T. E. MOIR—10-8-16.

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- (23) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avargal, Collector of Nellore.

Issue—adopting the list of members as revised by His Excellency.

P.R.—11-8-16.

Telephonic message—from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home Department (Education).

Dated—the 11th August 1916.

Please send back the file about the female education committee by special messenger which was returned to Secretariat yesterday evening.

To be sent at once by special messenger.

P.R.—11-8-16.

Returned with thanks.

(By order.)

T.E.M.—11-8-16.

Issue.

C.R.—12-8-16.

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To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 5th June 1916.

No.—T. 42.

Please see your demi-official No. 965-1, dated 20th May 1916. I understood that the question of the personnel of the conference would be taken up only after the replies to invitations of opinion had been digested in your office. After this we shall be in a better position to judge who will be most useful on the conference.

In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the 30th April 1916, the Government have expressed the desire to have the opinions invited therein not later than the 15th instant. Till now only two of the individuals consulted have sent in their replies while two of the district boards, viz., those of Malabar and Ramnad, have at their request been granted extension of time till the 30th instant.

For orders whether nominations to the conference may, as suggested by the Director, stand over till all the replies are received and tabulated in the office.

E.A.V.—6-6-16.

C.R.—7-6-16.

I agree with Mr. Stone that the question of the "personnel" of the conference may be taken up after all the replies come in.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—7-6-16.

P[ENTLAND]—8-6-16.

Tell Mr. Stone so demi-officially.

P.R.—11-6-16.

The following demi-official to Mr. Stone is submitted for approval.

E.A.V.—12-6-16.

P.R.—13-6-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 13th June 1916.

No.—1957-1 Edl.

With reference to your demi-official No. T. 42, dated the 5th June 1916, regarding the personnel of the proposed conference on female education, I am to state that the Government accept your suggestion that the matter may be taken up after all the replies to the reference come in.

Out of 127 replies due from local bodies and private gentlemen, 92 have been received so far and 76 have been printed and copies supplied in advance to the Government of India and the Director of Public Instruction. The tabulation of



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the replies is being done by the Madras office and is expected to be ready in
a day or two—please see the Junior Superintendent's note at slip (D). As it is
already late in the month it does not seem to be desirable to wait longer. The

Quite so.

P.R.—19-7-16.

Director of Public Instruction, having had
advance copies of a large number of the
replies, must be in a position now to
suggest nominations and proposals for the

constitution of the conference. It is for orders whether a telegram may not be sent to
the Director of Public Instruction asking
him to submit the proposals called for
in demi-official No. 965-1, Educational,
dated the 20th May 1916. If this is accepted, the following draft is for approval :—

"No. 1957-2. Reference your demi-official T. [No.] 42 [dated] 5th ultimo.
Please send proposals for constitution [of] conference on female education. Advance
copies [of] 76 replies already furnished to you."

C.R.—19-7-16.

Issue.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—19-7-16.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of
Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal,
C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 19th July 1916.

No.—138.

It seems desirable that something should be settled about the proposed conference on
female education which His Excellency thought might be held early in August, about the
time of the Legislative Council meeting.

I suggested in my demi-official No. 42, dated 5th June 1916, that the personnel of the
conference should be settled after the replies of the persons consulted had been digested in your
office. I have received from you 75, so that there are still 52 more. (Associations 3, persons 30,
district boards 25, municipal councils 68.)

It will be clearly impossible to arrange for the conference at so early a date as was hoped.
I should also be glad to know whether your office is to make arrangements for it or mine.

Out of the 127 replies due to the reference in G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated
the 30th April 1916, regarding female education, 93 have been received up to date.
M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Sastri has expressed his inability to frame a reply and the

- * 26 Municipal Councils.
- 5 District Boards.
- 1 Association.

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Director of Public Instruction's letter
requesting that he may be permitted to
submit his reply later on after the
conference is submitted for perusal.
Thirty-two * replies have thus yet to
come in.

Every effort was made to get the replies as early as possible. As soon as the
time fixed for their receipts, viz., the
15th June, was over, ordinary † reminders
were issued and subsequently under Secretary's orders telegrams were issued on the
28th June to all those who had not replied till then. For orders whether the 31 local

Yes.

P.R.—21-7-16.

bodies and the Muhammadan Educational
Association from whom alone replies are
still due may now be reminded by
telegram again.

2. Seeing that a pretty large number of local bodies and gentlemen were
consulted and in the apprehension that the
entire collection of replies may not be
received in time for the conference pro-
posed to be held at Madras about the time of the Legislative Council meeting, the

Submitted that this is being attended to.
E.A.V.—24-7-16.

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Director was furnished with advance copies of the replies as they were received and printed.

3. From Mr. Stone's demi-official on page 2 ante his idea seems to be that all the replies should be available at the conference. No doubt this is desirable; but as the Government of India require the Local Government's reply by the 1st September next, it seems equally desirable that the conference should be summoned early in August.

4. As to the Director's enquiry whether arrangements for the conference are to be made in his office or in the Secretariat, it is submitted that the arrangements for the last educational conference were made in his own office and that on that analogy it would be more convenient if the Director's office undertakes the business.

E.A.V.—21-7-16.

5. It is for consideration whether the Director of Public Instruction may be informed—

- (i) that it is unnecessary to wait for all the replies to come in,
- (ii) that it is highly desirable that the conference should be held as soon as possible and early in August, and
- (iii) that he should make the necessary arrangements for the conference, nominations for membership being sent up to Government. (The replies received will be finally printed and furnished to the members by the Secretariat.)

C.R.—21-7-16.

Please see Mr. Stone's demi-official at page 2 ante. Mr. Stone doubts whether it would be practicable to have the conference on female education at Madras on the 3rd August as originally proposed. I share this doubt and I feel that it would be a mistake to hurry the Director of Public Instruction in regard to such an important matter as this or to allow ourselves to be hurried. It is true that the Government of India want our reply by the 1st September and we have been doing our very best to push matters through so as to comply with India's wishes. But on account of the complexity of the subject and the large number of official and non-official bodies and persons consulted, we have not been able to make as rapid progress as originally anticipated. Though the 15th June was fixed as the last day for replying to our reference, practically all the district boards and municipal councils asked for more time and this had to be given. In the result we have received till now 93 replies out of 127 due. Of the replies received we have printed and sent copies of 76 to the Director of Public Instruction and to the Government of India, the latter having specially asked for advance copies in batches.

Paragraph 16 of India's letter—page 7 of G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

Paragraph 3 of G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

The Hon'ble Mr. Maclagan's demi-official printed on page 1 of the notes with G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916.

s E / specially asked for advance copies in batches.

I therefore beg to suggest—

- (1) that the conference be put off to some date early in September, as that would give time to the Director for settling the members of the conference, communicating the papers to the persons selected, and giving time to the latter to read and digest the record so communicated, and

- (2) that the Government of India be informed that we are unable to reply to them by the 1st of September but would do so by the 1st of November.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—21-7-16.

P[ENTLAND]—22-7-16.

- Let me have drafts of (1) full telegram to the Director of Public Instruction and (2) brief letter to India.

P.R.—24-7-16.

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A draft telegram and a draft letter are submitted for approval.
C.R.—24-7-16.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—24-7-16.

Telegram—from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 24th July 1916.

Your demi-official No. 138, dated 19th instant. Conference on female education can be held early in September. India being asked time till 1st November for Local Government's reply. Your office should make all necessary arrangements for Conference.

[Letter No. 2675-2, Educational, dated the 24th July 1916.]

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 21st July 1916.

No.—141.

I enclose a list of people I suggest for the conference on female education.

You will observe that it consists of six female officers of the department, six lady missionaries engaged in education, five unofficial Indians and five members of local bodies.

I believe that His Excellency desires that the conference should not be a large one but if it is to be in any way fully representative of varieties of opinion and of varying local conditions I hardly see how it can be smaller. I should in fact be glad to see one or two more of our lady graduates on it but for making it unduly large.

ENCLOSURE.

1. Miss C. M. Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.
2. Miss C. H. Kausalya, B.A., L.T., Government Girls' school, Cannanore.
3. R. S. Subbalakshmi Ammal, Government Secondary and Training School for Mistresses, Triplicane.
4. Miss dela Hey, Principal, Government College for Women, Madras.
5. Miss Patterson, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Southern Circle.
6. Mrs. M. A. Srinivasa, Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle.
7. Miss E. G. Draper, American Baptist Mission Girls' High school, Nellore.
8. Miss R. E. Howard, Principal, Sarah Tucker College, Palameottah.
9. Miss E. MacDougall, Women's Christian College, Madras.
10. Hon'ble and Rev. G. Pittendrigh.
11. Miss M. T. Noyes, B.A., Correspondent, Capron Hall Training school, Madura.
12. Rajabhai Ammal, Secretary, Audhra Maina Sabha, Masulipatam.
13. Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri.
14. Hon'ble K. R. V. Krishna Rao Bahadur, Zamindar of Polavaram.
15. Hon'ble Mr. Rao Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu.
16. Hon'ble Shifa-ul-mulk T. Zain-ul-abidin Sahib, B.A., Sheriff of Madras.
17. Mrs. J. P. Bedford.
18. F. J. Richards, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, North Arcot.
19. E. W. Legh, Esq., I.C.S., President, District Board, Salem.
20. M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Achariyar, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
21. M.R.Ry. R. Sekhara Menon, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Palghat.
22. M.R.Ry. V. Gnanasiromani Nadar, Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
23. The Rev. Mother Aloysia of St. Ann's Convent, Mangalore.

With his demi-official on page 4 ante the Director submits a list of persons for appointment as members to the forthcoming conference on female education. It has

Demi-official on page 4 of Notes to G.O. 466, Educational, 30th April 1916. been since decided that the conference should be held early in September instead

P.R.—25-7-16.

of in August as originally proposed and intimation to this effect has been given to the Director by telegram today. There appears, however, to be no objection in settling the preliminaries of the conference just now.

2. At the outset it may be observed that the number of members (23) proposed for the conference seems to be larger than was anticipated. From the Secretary's note at the bottom of page 3 of the notes with G.O. No. 466, Educational, dated the

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30th April 1916, it would appear that about a dozen members only were contemplated. The Director's present list on the other hand consists of the names of 23 ladies and gentlemen, 20 of whom have favoured Government with written opinions on the subject of female education.

At the same time it is not the case that the Director has overlooked this aspect. In fact he says that the conference can hardly be smaller if it is to be in any way fully representative of varieties of opinion and of varying local conditions. It is therefore for consideration whether the Director's list of persons may be approved.

P.R.—25-7-16.

Please compare the precedent of the last educational conference—vide paragraph 3 of G.O. 178, Educational, 17th February 1916.

P.R.—25-7-16.

Subject to orders at A above a draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent u.o. to Financial for acceptance.

E.A.V.—24-7-16.

C.R.—25-7-16.

Director of Public Instruction,—please see the draft order. May it issue?

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—25-7-16.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I think the draft meets the case. I have not asked any one to serve on the conference as I did not anticipate that my list would be accepted without any alteration. In the case of the recent conference I simply asked the people approved by Government to be good enough to attend.

I see there is a slip in my demi-official of the 21st instant. There are four lady missionaries not six, and two other ladies, Mrs. Bedford and Rajabhai Ammal of Masulipatam.

J. H. STONE—28-7-16.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the file may now be sent to Financial for acceptance of the draft order.

C.R.—29-7-16.

E. A. HARVEY—31-7-16.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Paragraph 3 of the draft order may, it is submitted, be accepted in Financial—for precedent, please see paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 178, Educational, dated 17th February 1916. It is presumed the Director of Public Instruction will be able to meet the extra expenditure involved in the grant of travelling allowances to non-officials by reappropriation. The case may, it is submitted, be returned to Educational.

A.S.—2-8-16.

I have suggested a small addition as I presume it is the intention to give both travelling and daily allowance. In the absence of Chief Secretary I accept the draft on behalf of Financial.

L. E. KERSHAW—3-8-16.

For orders whether the draft order may be circulated to His Excellency.
E.A.V.—4-8-16.

N.K.—5-8-16.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-8-16.
P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR—6-8-16.

His Excellency has further consulted with the Director of Public Instruction as to the constitution of the committee. I append a list of the members of the committee as revised.

T. E. MOIR—10-8-16.

- (1) Miss C. M. Lynch, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Central Circle.
- (2) Miss dela Hey, Principal, Government College for Women, Madras.
- (3) Mrs. M. A. Shrinivasa, Acting Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Northern Circle.
- (4) Miss E. G. Draper, A. B. M. Girls' High school, Nellore.
- (5) Miss R. E. Howard, Principal, Sarah Tucker College, Palamecottah.
- (6) Miss E. MacDougall, Women's Christian College, Madras.
- (7) Miss A. M. Macphail, L.R.C.P. & S., United Free Church Mission, Conjeeveram.
- (8) Miss M. T. Noyes, B.A., Correspondent, Capron Hall Training school, Madura.
- (9) The Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri.
- (10) Muhammad Habibulla Sahib, Khan Bahadur, Vellore.
- (11) Mrs. J. P. Bedford.
- (12) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur D. Seshagiri Rao Pantulu Garu, B.A., B.L., Vice-President, Gōdāvari District Board.
- (13) Raja K. C. Manavedan Raja Avargal, Retired District Judge, Kottakal, Malabar district.
- (14) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Subrahmanya Ayyar Avargal, High Court vakil, Salem.
- (15) The Hon'ble Most Rev. J. Aelen, D.D.
- (16) M.R.Ry. S. Gantayet Garu, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Berhampur.
- (17) The Raja of Pithapuram.
- (18) M.R.Ry. V. Srinivasa Achariyar Avargal, B.A., Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura.
- (19) Dr. T. M. Nair.
- (20) Mrs. N. Subba Rao, Mangalore.
- (21) The Hon'ble Mr. A. T. G. M. Ahmad Tambi Marakkayar, Negapatam.
- (22) Muhammad Ibrahim Quirashi Sahib, B.A., L.T., Headmaster, Islamiyah Secondary school, Vaniyambadi.
- (23) Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao, Collector of Nellore.

Issue—adopting the list of members as revised by His Excellency.

P.R.—11-8-16.

Telephonic message—from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home Department (Education).

Dated—the 11th August 1916.

Please send back the file about the female education committee by special messenger which was returned to Secretariat yesterday evening.

To be sent at once by special messenger:

P.R.—11-8-16.

Returned with thanks.
(By order.)

T.E.M.—11-8-16.

Issue.

C.R.—21-8-16.

[G.O. No. 866, Home (Education), dated the 12th August 1916.]

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