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**Endorsement of the Government of India, Department of Education
(Education), No. 825, dated Simla, the 31st August 1916.**

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(By order.)

G. ANDERSON,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

*Despatch—*from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

*To—*His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

*Dated—*India Office, London, the 14th July 1916.

*No.—*2, Public (Students).

I have had under consideration in Council proposals made to me from Oxford and Cambridge for the admission and supervision of Indian students at those Universities, which would to a large extent relieve the Students' Department of the India Office of its present responsibilities in the matter. I am glad to say that it has been found possible to carry these proposals to a successful issue. I have now sanctioned the new arrangements, which will be brought into operation without delay.

2. A Delegacy for Oriental Students will be created at Oxford and an Inter-Collegiate Committee will be appointed by the Colleges at Cambridge, whose Secretaries will take over the duties hitherto discharged by the Local Adviser for Indian Students and will act to a large extent on the same lines. The Secretary of the Oxford Delegacy will be a University official, appointed by the Delegacy and responsible to it. The Secretary of the Cambridge Committee will be a member of the Senate responsible in the same way to the Committee which appoints him. The Office of Local Adviser for Indian Students, and the present grant made for its support, will in each case cease.

3. The Delegacy and the Inter-Collegiate Committee will deal with all applications for admission at Oxford and Cambridge respectively which reach them from Indian students or their friends, or which are referred to them by the Colleges or by the non-Collegiate authorities, or by the India Office; and the Students' Department at the India Office will refer to these University bodies any applications for admission at Oxford or Cambridge which it receives from students or their friends or from the Students' Advisory Committees in India. If the Delegacy or the Committee desire in any case to procure testimonials or information from official sources or from the Indian Advisory Committees, their enquiries will be made, as now, through the Students' Department at the India Office. But the University bodies and the individual Colleges will be free to make whatever enquiries they wish through their own sources of information.

4. The Delegacy and the Inter-Collegiate Committee will lay down such rules as they think necessary in regard to the admission of Indian students at Oxford and Cambridge, and any fees and deposits to be required from them. They will also, in future, make such arrangements as may be desired by the University or by the Colleges for their supervision or guardianship in term and in vacation. The Students' Department of the India Office will continue to give any assistance in these matters that it usefully can; but the responsibility for the charge and guardianship of Indian students at Oxford and Cambridge will rest in future on the University bodies and not on the Department.

5. In view of the duties undertaken by the Delegacy and the Inter-Collegiate Committee on behalf of Indian students, I have sanctioned in Council the payment to the Delegacy of a capitation fee of £4 per annum for every Indian student studying in the University of Oxford, up to a maximum of £350, and the payment to the Committee of a grant not exceeding £350 per annum in consideration of the large number of Indian students now admitted to the University of Cambridge. In return for these contributions the India Office will receive the assistance of the two Secretaries, when required, in the case of Government of India scholars admitted to either University, and in regard to any application or enquiry received by the India Office from or on behalf of Indian students. It is understood that these arrangements will be subject to revision at the end of five years.

6. I hope that the new system will meet with general approval. Provided that the facilities for Indians at Oxford and Cambridge are not restricted, it is clearly desirable that the Universities should make their own arrangements for the admission of Indian students, and for such supervision of them as the College and non-Collegiate authorities require. The intervention of the India Office was originally necessitated by the reluctance of many of the Colleges to accept Indian students and by the need for taking every possible step to overcome prejudice, to meet the reasonable requirements of the University and College authorities, and to increase the facilities offered. At first this could only be done by giving the Colleges the guarantees and assistance which they asked for in the matter of guardianship, testimonials and other information. The good work done by the Students' Department and its local representatives, Mr. Burrows at Oxford and Mr. Benians at Cambridge, in spite of much ill-informed criticism and unfounded suspicion, is shown by the fact that during the last four years all the Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge with a single exception have agreed to reserve vacancies for, or to consider applications from properly qualified Indian students; but the best proof of the success achieved is that the authorities of both Universities are now themselves prepared to take over the work and have provided an organization for continuing and developing it.

7. I am happy to add that Mr. Burrows at Oxford and Mr. Benians at Cambridge will continue, as Secretaries of the new University bodies, the excellent work which they have hitherto done as local representatives of the India Office, whilst the advice and assistance of the Students' Department of this office and the Indian Advisory Committees, acting through the Secretary for Indian Students, will be at the service of the new bodies whenever desired by them.

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(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

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

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