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Conference.

Recording a resolution of the fifth Andhra—regarding
the establishment of a separate University for the Telugu districts.

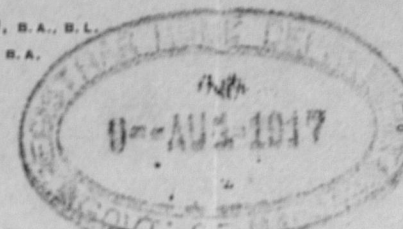
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The Andhra Conference Committee.

Secretary: K. VENKATAPPAYYA PANTULU GARU, B.A., B.L.
Asst. Secretary: C. SESHAGIRI RAO PANTULU GARU, B.A.

Guntur, ✓

No.



Dated 5th August 1917

From

M.R. Ry. K. Venkatappayya Pantulu Garu, B. A., B. L.,

Secretary.

To

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
M A D R A S.

(Through)

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

32-8-17
In submitting the resolution on the Andhra University, passed at the Fifth Andhra Conference held at Nellore in June 1917, I have the honour to state that a similar resolution passed at the Fourth Andhra Conference was already submitted to the Government, and that the Hon. Mr. B. Venkatapathirazu brought forward a resolution in the Legislative Council for the establishment of an additional University in the Telugu districts, but that the said resolution was withdrawn by him after some discussion in the Council. During the discussion, it was said on behalf of the Government the number of efficient colleges in the Telugu country were few and that having regard to the embarrassments of the Government under the pressure of the war, the time was very inopportune for coming forward with such a proposal.

There are at present four First Grade colleges, two -- Government Art colleges at Rajahmundry and Anantapur and two --

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

two private Art colleges at Vizayanagaram and Masulipatam. There can be no question of efficiency as regards the above two Govt. institutions, and as regards the other two they are both long-standing institutions with sufficient equipment and with every possibility to ^{for greater efficiency} ~~make~~ increasingly efficient. The Maharajah of Vizayanagaram and the London Christian Mission are the authorities respectively of the two private colleges and will be every ready, it is believed, to accept the suggestions of the Government to make them more efficient if necessary. Besides the usual Arts colleges, the bulk of educational institutions affiliated to the University of Madras at present is composed of technical colleges, such as, the College of Engineering, of Law, of Medicine, and of Training. But all these technical colleges are only in the Tamil country and none in the Telugu districts. If therefore the request of the Telugu people as expressed in their annual gathering called the Andhra Conference, to establish technical colleges is fully granted, the number of educational institutions will be sufficiently large for the establishment of a separate University. In fact, the establishment of a separate University itself involves the opening of these technical institutions. Hence, it is submitted that there will then be little room for the objection as to the want of efficient institutions. Moreover, it has to be remembered that the establishment of a University itself in the centre of the country will be an incentive for the growth of efficient educational institutions and help to create an ambition for high intellectual activity. Several of the colleges now affiliated to the Madras University have probably come into existence long after its establishment, and must have taken their own time to become efficient.

Then as to the inopportunity of the moment, the people of the country are fully aware of the responsibilities of the Government at the present juncture. But at the same time, they are of opinion that the consideration of schemes intended to improve the country do not, in the least, add to the embarrassments of the Government. Even in England and even in the countries of the Allies now engaged in the thick of the War, momentous problems

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MADRAS.
(Through)

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
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There are at present four first grade colleges, two Government Art colleges at Rajahmundry and Anantapur and two

time will pass before such a scheme is made ready for adoption.

These preliminary steps are unavoidable and they will not require the spending of money, and therefore the Government need not apprehend any inconvenience on that account.

Praying therefore that the Government will be pleased to reconsider the question and give favourable consideration to the resolution herewith submitted,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Venkataswamy
Secretary.

This conference is of opinion that for the needs of higher education in the Madras Presidency, a single University is inadequate and is insufficient, and therefore prays that the Government may be pleased to establish a University in some convenient centre in the Telugu districts for the spread of education, for the development of science and of arts, and of Andhra culture and of the Telugu language in particular, and also to make that language as far as practicable the medium of instruction therein.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

TO

The Secretary *17/8*
The Andhra Conference Committee

PORT ST. GEORGE
DATED OCTACAMUND

1917

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter _____, dated

5th August 1917 *which will be given due attention.* forwarding a
Copy of the resolution on the Andhra University passed
at the fifth Andhra Conference held in 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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Current No. 788 B from the Secy to the Andhra Conference Committee , No. , dated 5-8-1917.

SUBJECT. - The establishment of a
University in Telugu districts.

Please see the remarks of the Honble Mr
Stane and H. E. the Governor (on pages 10 and 21
respectively of G.O. no 532 EOL of 26.4.17) made in
connection with a resolution moved ^{the meeting of} at the Legislative
Council ^{held on the 7th Febry 1917} on the subject of the establishment of a
University in the Telugu districts. The question is
one of time and funds and the present time is not
opportune to take steps to establish a University. It
is for consideration whether the papers may simply
be recorded. The draft acknowledgement below is
for approval.

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H. E.

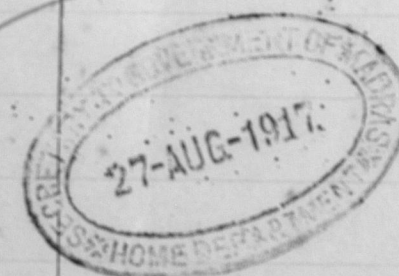
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