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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference of Librarians.-

Informing the Government of India that this Govern-
ment welcome the proposal to hold a ----- in India ^{and that} they
are prepared to depute Mr. J.R. Henderson to attend the
Conference as the representative of this Government.

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No. 381.

FROM



THE HON'BLE SIR E. D. MACLAGAN, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Department of Education.
General.

Simla, the 29th May 1917.

SIR,

The Government of India have recently had under their consideration a proposal to hold a conference of librarians in India with the object of bringing library workers in this country into touch with one another, facilitating the interchange of ideas among themselves and discussing matters connected with :—

- (1) the publication of catalogues of periodicals of scientific value,
- (2) the borrowing of publications, etc., through central Libraries,
- (3) the question of having copies of articles in scientific journals typed, and the fees suitable for the work,
- (4) the methods of subject indexing,
- (5) reciprocity between libraries,
- (6) various other matters: such matters will include the exchange of duplicates, the perishing of paper, the binding of books, the training of librarians, etc., with a view to co-ordinating and improving the resources of the existing libraries in India. While the Government of India have already addressed local Governments and Administrations in regard to points (1) and (2) above—vide the Department of Education circular letter no. 835, dated the 23rd December 1916, and the Department of Revenue and Agriculture letter no. 478, dated the 23rd March 1916—they consider that there is ample room for the discussion of the other suggestions made for the improvement of libraries and their organisation. The Government of India have accordingly decided to summon a conference and it is suggested that it should be held at Lahore in January 1918, concurrently with the Indian Science Congress. It is proposed that it shall be presided over by the Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E., Educational Commissioner with the Government of India.

2. Before finally deciding upon the scope of the proposed conference, the Government of India would be glad to be favoured with the views of the Governor in Council.....

.....on the subject, and more especially to know whether the Government of Madras.....

.....would be willing to nominate a representative to attend the

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meeting of the conference. I am to add that it is also proposed to ask Universities to send their representatives to the meeting but this will be done later as the scheme progresses.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. M. S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

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To,

The D.P.I. (End with a sp. copy of the current)

" Principal Librarian

Comm. Public Library

(Enclosed with a sp. copy of current)

Home (E. S.) Dept

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Referred to the D.P.I. and the Principal Librarian, Comm. Public Library for remarks.

2. The D.P.I. is requested to suggest the name of an officer who may be sent as a representative to attend the meeting of the conference.

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DEPARTMENT.

C.No. 593

Regd. 9-7-17

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Subject.

Stating that the scope of the proposed librarians' conference as outlined by Government is comprehensive and adding that the ^{and Principal Librarian} Superintendent is willing to attend the Conference if deputed by Government.

ENCLOS. RES.

No.

No. 113 C.D.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 7th July 1917.

From (Name) T. R. Henderson, Esq., M.A., C.M., F.L.S.,
(Designation) Principal Librarian, Commemorative Public Library.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Endorsement No. 466 B. 1 dated 28th June 1917 on letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 381 dated the 29th May 1917, I have the honour to state that the scope of the proposed conference of librarians as outlined by the Government of India appears to me

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to be comprehensive.

2. I have the honour to add
that I shall be glad to attend the
Conference, if deputed by Government
as their representative.

I have the honour to be,

Sr,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. Henderson.

Principal Librarian.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Education DEPARTMENT.

No. 618 dated Simla the 18th August 1917
(General)

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras



Subject.

Proposal for holding a Conference of
librarians in India concurrently with
the Indian Science Congress at Lahore
in January 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to the
No. 381, dated the 29th May 1917 communication noted
in the margin and to
request that (with the permission of His Ex-
cellency the Governor in Council)
the Government of India may be favoured with
an early reply.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

M. M. H.

Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Home (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting remarks about the Conference of Librarians
proposed to be held at Lahore.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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R.C.No. 5488/17,

Station Madras., Dated the 5-8-1911

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A.,
F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education)

Department.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No.466 B-1, dated
28th June '17, and the subsequent reminders thereto, I have
the honour to state that the proposed Conference would
doubtless be useful but that as the subjects noted are of
a technical character I have no opinions to offer on them.

2. Dr. J.R. Henderson seems to be the obvious
representative of this Presidency at the Conference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. W. Henderson
for Director of Public Instruction.

pp 1-2 of. (C.No.466 B).

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Home Department,
(Education).

From the Government of India, Department of Education, No.381, dated the 29th May 1917.

Subject:--

Regarding a conference of librarians in India to be held in December next.

For the Registrar,

The letter from the Government of India may, in the first instance, be sent to the D.P.I. and the Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Library, for remarks. As regards the question whether this Government would be willing to nominate a representative to attend the meeting of the conference, it is submitted that there seems to be no objection to nominating a representative. If so, the Director may also be requested to state whether he can suggest an officer who can, without inconvenience, be deputed to attend the meeting of the conference. *Subject to orders*
Draft Encl. is submitted for approval.

2. Should it be decided to *nominat* ~~send~~ a representative to the conference, Mr. Dodwell may perhaps, with the concurrence of the Financial Department be nominated to attend the conference.

3. After issue of the endorsement *the*

the file may, it is submitted, be sent u.o. to the Financial and the Revenue Departments for remarks.

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Perhaps we may wait & see what the D.P.D. propose, before sending the file to the Departs for remarks.

Draft Enclt. may issue

CA 18/7/17

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[Issued as Memo No. 466B-1 dated 28.6.17.]

pp 4-5 of.

From the Municipal Libr. Com. Public Library, No. 113 C.L. Dated 7. 7. 1917.

In the Registrar

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D.P. 2 is reply to Memo no. 466B-1.

Dated 28.6.17, may, it is submitted, be awaited.

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Jh.

11.7.17

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D.P.I. submitted again on 27.8.17 (General Memo).

Enclt

66C/ CN.0. 887B [From the Govt. of India No. 618, dated 18.8.17]

In the Registrar

The file is awaiting receipt of the D.P. 2 is reply to Memo No. 466B-1 dated 28th June 1917. He was reminded last on 27.8.17. His reply to the reminder may be awaited.

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Please send a telegraphic reminder at once

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The following telegram to the D.P. is submitted for approval:-

4462 Reference endorsement [no] 466 B-1 Esq.
[d] 28th June 1917 Conference [of] librarians.
[The Govt of] India presses for [an] early reply.
Please expedite your remarks.

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[no. 467 B]. From the D.P., R.C. no. 5488/17 of the 5-9-17.

Please see the D.P. reply on page 7 of c.f.
A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

2. As regards the Madras representative at the conference, ~~it is recommended that Mr. Dodwell or Mr. Henderson is to be nominated.~~ ~~the Govt. of India is to be nominated.~~ for orders whether Mr. Dodwell or Mr. Henderson is to be nominated. As the latter has expressed a desire to attend the Conference and he is also recommended by the D.P. he may, it is submitted, be nominated. Subject to orders Mr. Henderson's name has been mentioned in the draft letter.

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C. No. 4416, From the Govt. of India, No. 301, dated 22. 5. 1917

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Letter - to, 11/6/23 to G. 17
the Secretary to the G.
Dept. of Education

Sir

with reference to your letters

No. 301 of the 29. 12. 17 and No. 610 of the 10. 8. 17 regarding the conference of librarians in India, I am directed to state that the scope of the conference as outlined by the Govt. of India appears to H. E. the Governor in Council to be comprehensive and that, in his

The Madons Government
welcome the proposal

(not) correct

opinion, the conference will be productive
of much benefit. useful.

2. His Excellency is prepared to
depute Mr. J. R. Henderson, Principal
Librarian, Commemorative Public Library,
Madras, to attend the conference
as the representative of the Govt.
of Madras.

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