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[Despatch Abstract.]

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE.

Recording letter from the Director of Public Instruction
re: the constitution of an advisory council in connection with the
proposed Institute of Commerce for Madras.

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Subject.

Submitting proposals for the appointment of an
advisory Council for the establishment of an
Institute of Commerce in Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

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Re No. 3855/15

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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,

With reference to the concluding portion of para
2 of G.O. No. 813 Home (Education), dated 16th June 1917, I have the
honour to state that it appears to me that the next step to be taken
in respect of the scheme for the Institute of Commerce in Madras, which
would be the appointment with reference to para 3 of the draft scheme
printed at page 9 of the above G.O. of the advisory Council which
should proceed with such further elaboration as is possible until
the Institute is actually started.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. K. S. S. S.

for Director of Public Instruction.

P.S.M.

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HOME DEPARTMENT,
(Education).

(C.No.939 B).

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C.No.3855 dated the 1st September 1917.

Subject:- Appointment of an Advisory Council in connection with the proposed Institute of Commerce for Madras.

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In their order No.813, Home (Education), dated the 16th June 1917 the Government approved generally the scheme for the establishment of an Institute of Commerce in Madras with a view to the training of public accountants and auditors and asked the D.P.I. to elaborate his proposals in respect of the scheme. The Director now suggests the appointment of the Advisory Council referred to in paragraph 3 of the draft scheme on p.9 of the above G.O. in order that it might proceed with such elaboration as is possible until the institute is actually started. The Director apparently considers that the co-operation of such a body would facilitate the preliminary work in connection with the establishment of the institute. It seems however to be a little too early to consider the question of the appointment of the Advisory Council for the following reasons:-

(1) In the first place India have not yet sent in their reply to this Department letter No.1032/B-2, dated the 6th June 1917 in which they were requested to

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ascertain from the Government of Bombay whether the latter were agreeable to the arrangement proposed in paragraph 2 of the letter in regard to the acceptance of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics as central examining body.

(ii) Secondly, if the Council is appointed now it can do very little without the help of the Principal of the proposed college whose services ought to be of immense value in settling such important matters as the selection of the staff of the Institute, the framing of the curricula of studies &c.

According to paragraph 3 of the scheme the Principal is to be one of the ex-officio members - paragraph 3 on p.9 of G.O.No.813, Home (Education), dated the 16th June 1917. As he will be an officer of the Indian Educational service, he has to be recruited from England and the sanction of the Secretary of State is necessary for his appointment. The present moment is not opportune to address the Secretary of State in the matter.

2. Notwithstanding the above considerations, if the immediate appointment of the council is decided on the question of nominating the non-official members to it has to be taken up. Para 3 of the draft scheme as approved by Government runs as follows:-

para 3 - p. 9 at (W)

"Subject to the control of the Government, the Institute will be under the D.P.I. who will be assisted by an Advisory Council consisting of the D.P.I. as President, the Principal of the Institute as Secretary, the Collector of Madras, the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and members nominated by Government from among the chartered accountants, bankers and merchants of Madras in such a way as to secure due representation of such commercial organisations as the chambers of commerce.

At the outset it seems unnecessary to fix any maximum strength for the council. The following names are suggested for consideration:-

- (i) Mr. Ian Frazer of Messrs. Frazer and Ross, Chartered Accountants, Madras,
- (ii) Pandit Vidya Sagar Pandya of the Indian Bank, Madras,
- (iii) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M.A. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, B.A., B.L., head cashier, Bank of Madras, Madras,
- (iv) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. Tyagaraya Chetti Garu, President of the South Indian Chamber of Commerce,
- (v) Mr. Gordon Frazer, Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce,
- (vi) The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Herbert Higginbotham,
- (vii) Mr. J.O. Robinson of Messrs. Spencer & Co.
- (viii) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chetti Garu of Messrs King and Co.,

After the selection of names the gentlemen concerned may be asked if they are willing to accept the office.

E.A.V.
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The D.P.I. wants apparently assistance in elaborating the proposals which had been

(i), (ii) & (iii) were members of the committee originally appointed to consider the scheme - Go. 11312d? 27-10-16

tentatively accepted by the Govt. as the scheme is finally sanctioned may not be advisable to create the advisory Committee, which subsequently to supervise the institution. As assistance is however needed in the meantime, the Govt. may form a committee of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, the Collector of Madras & the three nonofficial gentlemen, who assisted in the formulation of the scheme viz: Mr. Jan Sagar, Mr. K. Dewan Ponnappa, Mr. A. Parthasaradhi Aiyangar & Pandit Vidya Sagar Pandya. These gentlemen may be better qualified to work out the details.

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I do not think it necessary to form the advisory Committee referred to for the elaboration of the preliminary details.

The College is not to be started till normal conditions return. Any preliminary work that could be done may be worked with the help of the gentlemen named above. Or perhaps the D.P. may

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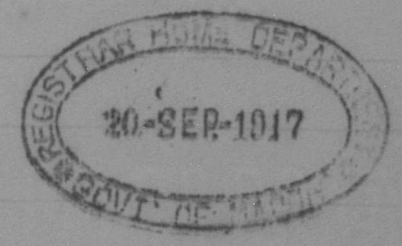
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D.P.M.

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