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Tour.

Recording notes connected with the deputation of the
Nambudri Yogakshema Sabha to His Excellency the Governor during
his — to Calicut.



GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Cotacamund,

1st October 1917

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My dear Ramachandra Rao

I am sending herewith a copy of a memorial which the Namboodri Yogakshema Sabha will present to His Excellency at Calicut. I am to ask you kindly to let me have 3 copies of a printed note on such of the subjects as relate to your Department not later than the 10th October, and to pass on the others to the Departments concerned with a request to furnish me with 3 copies of a printed note by the time mentioned.

Yours sincerely,

Kelvin

The Hon'ble

Diwan Bahadur K. Ramachandra Rao A.M.,

Secretary to Government, Home Dept.,

Stonemason Hill, Cotacamund.

*Extract sent to other depts.
Aug 21/17*

Home (S.M.) Dept

Three copies of a note on the position of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the Nambudri Yogakshema Sabha relating to this Dept are placed before me. The file may be sent to the P.S.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR—OCTOBER 1917.

EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS TO BE PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR BY THE NAMBUDRI YOGAKSHEMA SABHA.

On behalf of the Nambudri Yogakshema Sabha we beg leave to approach your Excellency with the following few lines for your Excellency's kind and favourable consideration. In the first place we may be permitted to remind your Excellency that our sabha formerly known by the name of Kerala Brahma Samajam had the privilege of presenting your Excellency with an address of welcome at Kollengode on a previous occasion of your Excellency's visit to this district. The Yogakshema Sabha which we have the honour to represent is an organization of the whole Nambudri community, a highly influential and land-owning class spread over the whole of Malabar, Travancore and Cochin. As we have already stated a brief history of the present and past of this community in the address of welcome referred to above, we do not propose to deal with them here again.

2. Being a highly conservative community strictly adhered to the traditional avocations of religious pursuits, we are considerably behind the other classes of His Majesty's subjects in the matter of English education. We have begun to realize the disadvantages of our present position and as a remedy we contemplate the establishment of a separate institution in which our boys can be given modern education without the least prejudice to our time-honoured customs and practices. We submit that the fruition of our efforts entirely depends upon the guidance and advice which we ardently seek at the hands of your Excellency's Government. In this connection we beg to bring to your Excellency's kind notice that some of the Educational and University Rules work to our manifest disadvantage and we find it extremely difficult to conform to them without giving up our customs and observances. We pray that some concessions may be made in the case of Nambudri boys in respect of the above said rules and we sincerely believe that, when we bring the matter formally to the notice of your Excellency's Government, it will receive your Excellency's sympathetic consideration.

Secretariat Note.

- HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The memorialists say that the University and the Educational Rules work to their manifest disadvantage and that they find it difficult to conform to them without giving up their customs and observances. It is not clear which are the rules referred to by the memorialists. They request that, when the matter is brought formally to the notice of the Government, it may be sympathetically considered. This may, it is submitted, be promised. Any relaxation of the rules framed by the University may have to be considered by that body.

S.K.—3-10-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—3-10-17.

The request is indefinite. If any particular representation be made, it will be considered.

2. *Regarding special institution.*—We can advise when the scheme is ripe. No pecuniary assistance is called for as the Nambudris belong to a very well-to-do community.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—4-10-17.

Special

leave

Returned with the following extract from the proceedings of the deputation.

"If there were any educational or university rules which they considered impeded their educational progress, His Excellency advised them to bring them up to the notice of the authorities and he had no doubt that any specific complaints would be carefully examined.

In respect of education, His Excellency assured the memorialists that any definite proposals which they intended to make would be most sympathetically examined.

(30) K. P. J. 3. 11. 17.

Home Education Dept.

It is submitted that the notes may be recorded after perusal by the D.P.D.

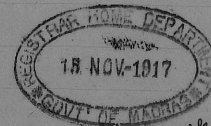
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