

Government of Madras

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1079, 7th September 1919

Madras Students' Advisory Committee

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2. The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below to be president and members of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee to hold office from 1st October 1919 till the 1st June 1921:—

President.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras (ex officio).

Vice-President.

The Director of Public Instruction (ex officio).

Members.

The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad (ex officio.)

Resident in Mysore (ex officio).

Principal, College of Engineering, Madras (ex officio).

Principal, Medical College, Madras (ex officio).

Director of Industries (ex officio).

Raja Vasudeva Raja, C.I.E., Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.

F. S. Davies, Esq., B.A., Director of Public Instruction, Cochin.

M. R. R. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avargal, M.A., Professor of Zoology,

Presidency College, Madras.

M.R.Ry. Paul Appaswami Avargal, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Judge, Court of Small Causes,
Madras.

Moulvi Mahdi Hussain Sahib Bilgrami, M.A. (Oxon), Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

M. R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar Avargal, M.A., B.L., Principal, Maharaja's College, Vizianagaram.

The Rev. W. M. Zumbro, M.A., Principal, American Mission College, Madura.

The Rev. Allan Gardiner, Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.

Mr. Young Necker, Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.

Mr. Krishnan Paudalai LL.D., Bar.-at-Law, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras.

The Hon'ble Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D., Principal, Madras Christian College.

Muhammad Bazi-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras.

M. R. Ry. D. Appa Rao Pantulu Garu, Bar.-at-Law.

Secretary.

Mr. A. Davies, Principal, Law College, Madras.

3. The Secretary to the Advisory Committee is requested to submit through the Director of Public Instruction before the 1st April 1921 proposals for the next reconstitution of the Committee.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members of the Committee.
 " Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Accountant-General.
 Editors' Table (paragraphs 1 and 2 of order only).

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1079, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 7TH SEPTEMBER 1919

[SUBJECT.—*Reconstitution of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.*]

The term of office of the members of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, appointed in G.Os. No. 723, Education, dated 31st May 1917 and No. 1108, Education, dated 30th August 1918, expires on the 1st June 1919. In the list of members in G.O. No. 723, Education, dated 31st May 1917, the Rev. G. Pittendrigh has left for England, while the Hon'ble Mr. Yakub Hassan has gone on deputation to England and it is not known when he will return. It is for consideration whether excluding these two gentlemen, the present members of the Committee, except those who are ex officio, may be consulted demi-officially whether they have any objection to being re-appointed for a further period of two years. Honourable Member's orders may be taken as regards substitutes for Messrs. Pittendrigh and Yakub Hassan. The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted un-officially as to whether the Committee may be re-nominated and whether any other gentlemen might with advantage be appointed on the Committee. Attention is in this connexion solicited to paragraph 4 on page 1 of G.O. No. 901, Home (Education), dated 23rd July 1918 and paragraph 5 of the Government Order itself wherein the question of utilizing on the Committee the services of young Indians who have recently returned from Europe has been noted for consideration in connexion with the present reconstitution of the Committee—cf. also page 5 of the report of the recent Conference of Provincial Secretaries and pages 3 and 4 of notes to G.O. No. 971, Home (Education), dated 23rd July 1918. Mr. Davies may have certain useful suggestions to offer on this point: the case may perhaps be sent to him also un-officially for remarks.

T.K.—29-5-19.

Director of Public Instruction will please advise in consultation with Mr. Davies, if necessary.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—31-5-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Davies recommends the appointment of Mr. D. Appa Rao, Bar-at-Law of the High Court, Madras (son of Mr. D. Seshagiri Rao of Cocanada), who was formerly in England, was at one time honorary librarian of 21, Cromwell road and helped much with work in connexion with the residence of Indian students in England. He may be appointed. Messrs. Pittendrigh, Hodgson, Gardiner and Yakub Hassan have gone to Europe. I recommend for appointment (1) Mr. J. Stephenson, formerly Principal of the Maharaja's College, Travancore, now acting for Mr. Hodgson as Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, in place of Mr. Hodgson, and (2) Muhammad Bazi-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, in place of Mr. Yakub Hassan. As it is possible that Mr. Gardiner may shortly return to India he may be reappointed. I should await the result of the election of a University member A to the Legislative Council before appointing any one in place of Mr. Pittendrigh and then appoint Mr. C. P. Ramaswami or Mr. Macphail according as the former or the latter is elected—these are the only candidates in the field at present. The other members of the Committee may be re-appointed.

R. LITTLEHAILES—13-6-19.

The present members of the Committee except those who are ex officio and those who have gone to England may be consulted demi-officially as to whether they are willing to serve on the Committee for another period of two years. The gentlemen whose names have been proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for appointment on the Committee may also be consulted demi-officially as to whether they have any objection to serving on the Committee. No action is now required as regards the places left vacant by Messrs. Pittendrigh and Gardiner.

2. Two draft demi-officials are submitted for approval.

G.N.—16-6-19.

T.K.—16-6-19.

C. H. BROWN—18-6-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-6-19.

L. D[AVINSON]—18-6-19.

(1)

Demi-official—from C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—
 { RAJA VASUDEVA RAJA, C.I.E., Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.
 F. S. DAVIES, Esq., Director of Education, Cochin.
 M.R.Ry. K. RAMUNNI MENON AVARGAL, M.A., Professor of Zoology, Presidency College.
 M.R.Ry. PAUL APPASWAMI AVARGAL, M.A., Bar-at-Law, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras.
 SAITID ROSS MASUD, Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.
 M.R. Ry. Rao Bahadur K. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAN, M.A., Principal, Mahatma's College, Vizianagaram.
 the Rev. W. M. ZUMBRO, M.A., Principal, American Mission College, Madras.
 YOUNG NECKER, Esq., Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.
 KEESINAN PANDALAI, Esq., LL.D., Bar-at-Law.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 19th June 1919.
 No.—1083 B-2.

The tenure of your office as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee having expired on the 31st May 1919, I am directed to request that you will let me know at your earliest convenience, whether you would be willing to serve for a further period of two years from the 1st June 1919, if renominated.

(2)

Demi-official—from C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—
 { J. STEPHENSON, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore.
 MUHAMMAD BAZUL-UL-LAH SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras.
 M.R.Ry. D. APPA RAO PANTULU GARU, Bar-at-Law, High Court, Madras.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 19th June 1919.
 No.—1083 B-3.

I am directed to request you to let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The period of office would last till 1st June 1921.

(3)

Demi-official—from MUHAMMAD BAZUL-UL-LAH SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd June 1919.

With reference to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-3, dated 19th instant, I write to say that I shall be glad to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

(4)

Demi-official—from YOUNG NECKER, Esq., Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 22nd June 1919.

Your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919. I shall be glad to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee for a further period of two years from 1st June 1919, if renominated.

(5)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. K. RAMUNNI MENON AVARGAL, M.A., Professor of Zoology, Presidency College.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Trichur, the 23rd June 1919.

In reply to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I beg to inform you that I shall be very glad to continue to serve on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, if re-appointed.

(6)

Demi-official—from the Rev. W. M. ZUMBRO, M.A., Principal, American College, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 23rd June 1919.

With reference to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I would say that I shall be pleased to serve as a member of the Students' Advisory Committee for another period of two years if desired.

(7)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. D. APPA RAO, Pantulu Garu, Bar-at-law, Mylapore, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

With reference to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-3, dated 19th instant inquiring whether I would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, I beg to intimate to you my readiness to serve on the said committee. I shall be very glad to place at the disposal of the committee my experience and assistance and help the students proceeding to foreign countries with all available information and advice.

(8)

Demi-official—from RAJA VASUDEVA RAJA, C.I.E., Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

With reference to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I have the honour to inform you, that I shall be glad to serve for a further period of two years as a member of the Students' Advisory Committee if I am renominated.

(9)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. PAUL APPASWAMI AVARGAL, M.A., Bar-at-law, Judge, Small Cause Court.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Bangalore the 26th June 1919.

In reply to your letter, dated the 19th instant, I have to state that I shall be glad to serve on the Students' Advisory Committee at Madras for another term of two years, if His Excellency's Government are pleased to nominate me.

(10)

Demi-official—from J. STEPHENSON, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

No.—5921.

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your *Demi-official* No. 1083 B-3 of the 19th instant and to inform you that I regret my inability to accept the membership on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee as the Government of Travancore consider that my acceptance of the membership would be likely to prejudicially affect my work as Head of the Education Department in Travancore.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Of the gentlemen consulted (page 2 ante) replies are still due from Mr. F. S. Davies, Saiyid Ross Masud, Rao Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar and Doctor Krishna Pandalai. Submitted that they may be reminded on the 10th instant.

2. Of those that have replied, all except Mr. Stephenson, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, have consented to serve on the committee. Mr. Stephenson finds himself unable to accept the membership, because the Travancore Darbar seems to think that Mr. Stephenson's work as a Travancore officer would

* Dr Mitchell.
Dr. Bishop.
Mr. Hodgson.

be prejudicially affected. It is difficult to comprehend this and as a matter of fact previous* Directors of Public Instruction in Travancore have managed to

serve on the committee ever since its constitution in 1909. But it is hardly worthwhile to try to convince the Darbar. Orders are solicited as to who may be put in place of Mr. Stephenson. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction will be able to suggest a suitable substitute.

E.A.V.—1-7-19.

A reminder may now issue to those whose replies are still due.

The following demi-official to the Director of Public Instruction is for approval :—

Demi-official—from C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 1st July 1919.

No.—1083/B-4.

You will remember that on a recent un-official reference you suggested the names of certain gentlemen as members of the Students' Advisory Committee. Of these, Mr. J. Stephenson, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, has replied regretting his inability to accept on the ground that the Darbar considers that such membership would prejudicially affect his official work. The Government cannot but think that some misunderstanding has arisen but they are not inclined to press the point. I am therefore, to request you to suggest a name in substitution of that of Mr. Stephenson if you agree that his nomination need not be pressed.

(1)

Demi-official—from Rao Bahadur K. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR, Principal, Maharajah's College, Vizianagram.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 30th June 1919.

No.—90.

With reference to your Demi-official No. 1083/B-2, dated the 19th instant, I am quite willing to serve on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee for a further period of two years.

(2)

Demi-official—from Doctor KRISHNA PANDALAI, Bar-at-law.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th June 1919.

In answer to yours of 19th instant, the delay in answering which was due to my absence from Madras, I shall be very happy to serve on the Students' Advisory Committee for another period of two years if appointed thereto.

Replies have since been received from Diwan Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar and Doctor Krishna Pandalai. Of the other two, viz., Mr. F. S. Davies and Saiyid Ross Masud, the cover containing the original demi-official to the latter has now returned * The cover however bears an entry 'Left India' through the dead letter office—it is not known why.* Possibly there has been a change in the personnel which it has not

* Lawrence Asylum Almanac and Thacker's been possible to verify. The several * almanacs for 1919 do not show that Directory, etc. there has been any change in the office

holder. But these are not up to date and the change of personnel is probably of recent date. For orders whether the file may be sent to Madras office to ascertain, if possible, from the Director of Public Instruction's office, Madras, who has succeeded Saiyid Ross Masud at Hyderabad.

E.A.V.—7-7-19.

Better send it to the Director of Public Instruction direct who can then suggest a successor.

C. H. BROWN—7-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—7-7-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I understand that Mr. Masud left for England three or four weeks ago on six months' leave, and that Mr. Mahdi Hussain Bilgrami, M.A. (Oxford), permanent Financial Secretary at Hyderabad and son of a former Director of Public Instruction in that place, is acting as Director of Public Instruction in place of Mr. Masud. A He might be asked whether he would be prepared to accept nomination on the Committee.

I attach hereto the acceptance of Mr. F. S. Davies of Cochin, which was received by me. It should have been sent to the Secretary, Home (Education) Department.

R. LITTLEHAILES—11-7-19.

ENCLOSURES

Demi-official—from F. S. DAVIES, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Cochin.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Trichur, the 26th June 1919.

Your demi-official No. 1083/B-2 of 19th instant. I shall be willing to serve as a member of the Committee for a further period of two years from 1st June 1919.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Director of Public Instruction.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Nungambakkam, the 12th July 1919.

No.—142.

Kindly refer to your demi-official No. 1083/B-4, dated 1st July 1919. This is not the first time that I have heard of the Travancore Darbar being unwilling to allow its officers to proceed to Madras in connexion with University and other educational work. It is quite true that frequent journeys to Madras waste a lot of time which might otherwise be devoted to the Darbar and its immediate and probably more narrowed interests and I do not therefore suggest any name in place of Mr. Stephenson of Travancore. I might, however, propose that the Resident in Travancore might suitably be made an ex officio member of the Students' Advisory Committee.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

As suggested by the Director of Public Instruction above, the Travancore Resident may be appointed an ex officio member of the Committee; the point will be noted in drafting final orders.

C.H.B.—15-7-19.

2. With reference to A at page 5 ante, the following draft demi-official to the present Director of Public Instruction at Hyderabad is for approval :—

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—Mr. MAHDI HUSSAIN SAHIB BILGRAMI, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 16th July 1919.

No.—1083/B-7.

You may be aware of the existence of a Committee in this Presidency—the Madras Students' Advisory Committee—organized in 1909 for the specific object of giving advice and assistance to Indian students proceeding to England. The Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras are ex officio President and Vice-President respectively of the Committee. Since 1915, the Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, has been one of the nominated members of the Committee. Now that Mr. Saiyid Ross Masud has proceeded home on leave, His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to nominate you in his place : the period of membership will last till 1st June 1921. I am directed to request you to inform me whether you are willing to accept the membership.

3. It may be observed that Masud has not resigned his membership formally—please see G.O.'s Nos. 1063-64, dated 6th October 1916 in which the resignation tendered by Mr. A. Latifi, a former Director of Public Instruction of Hyderabad and ex-member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee was accepted. It now seems unnecessary to obtain a formal resignation from Masud since his membership has expired in its natural course by 31st May last—cf. G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 31st May 1917.

E.A.V.—15-7-19.

Demi-official may issue.

C. H. BROWN—15-7-19.

The demi-official may issue.

2. Regarding representative of Travancore, I do not think it necessary to nominate the Resident. The Travancore vacancy may be left unfilled. Honourable Member's orders may be taken later on.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—15-7-19.

With reference to 'A' at page 1 ante, it is submitted that the Hon'ble Mr. E. M. Macphail has been elected as the University Member to the Legislative Council and apparently he will replace the Rev. Mr. Pittendrigh on the Committee.

C.H.B.—12-8-19.

E.A.V.—10-8-19.

Demi-official—from Mr. MAHDI HUSSAIN SAHIB BILGRAMI, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 25th August 1919.

With reference to your letter No. 1083/B-7, dated 16th July 1919, Home (Education) Department, and subsequent reminder, I beg to state that I shall be glad to act on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee as a member during my officiating period as Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, which expires on the 15th December 1919 when Mr. Saiyid Ross Masud is expected to return from his leave.

I am sorry for the delay in replying but I had to refer the matter to my Government for authority to accept membership of the Committee.

The replies to the references made are now complete. Before the Committee is reconstituted, something more has to be done. In his note at page 1 ante the Director of Public Instruction stated that the Reverend Gardiner who had gone to Europe might return shortly and therefore be reappointed. For orders whether the formal invitation may be dispensed with since he is already a member of the existing Committee and may not object to reappointment. The Honourable Member's orders have to be taken with reference to the Director's suggestion (page 5 ante) to appoint the Resident in Travancore and Cochin as an ex officio member of the Committee in place of the Travancore Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Stephenson) who is not allowed by the Darbar to accept membership (Secretary's note on page 6 ante). With reference to 'A' of the Director's note at page 1 ante, it is presumed that the Hon'ble Rev. E. M. Macphail has to be appointed in place of Reverend Pittendrigh. The former may have to be asked if he consents. A draft demi-official is placed below. If it is ordered that pending the Hon'ble Rev. Macphail's reply a draft may be prepared, one will be immediately put up.

E.A.V.—29-8-19.

Issue demi-official to Mr. Macphail and put up when reply is received.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—30-8-19.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. MACPHAIL, M.A., B.D., Madras Christian College.

Dated—the 30th August 1919.

No.—1083/B-9.

I am directed to request you to let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The period of office would last till 1st June 1921.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 30th August 1919.

No.—210.

Might I take the liberty of inviting your attention to the formation of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The names of the members of the new Committee are required for publication in the Madras University Calendar.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. MACPHAIL, M.A., B.D., Madras Christian College.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 2nd September 1919.

I shall be happy to serve, if nominated, as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

The replies to the references are now complete. The following points are for orders :—

(i) The term of the Committee constituted in G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 31st May 1917 has expired on the 31st May 1919. All the same it has prolonged its existence after that date as will be evidenced from the monthly notices published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with reference to G.O. Nos. 1117-18, Education, dated 27th November 1913. It seems therefore appropriate to regularise its existence after 31st May 1919 by a formal Government Order extending the term of the members, say, till 1st October 1919 from which date the new constitution may begin.

(ii) Moulvi Bilgrami says that his officiating appointment as Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, will continue only till 15th December 1919 and has no objection to serve on the Advisory Committee till such date. But the present proposal is to reconstitute the Committee till 1st June 1921. Moulvi Bilgrami may also, along with other gentlemen, be appointed till that date, he being informed demi-officially separately that it is open to him to resign the office whenever he finds it necessary to do so.

(iii) With reference to Director of Public Instruction's note at page 1, and office note at 'B' on page 7 ante, the Rev. Mr. Gardiner may be one of the members of the reformed committee.

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(v) We may also ask the Secretary to the Advisory Committee to send up before 1st April 1921 and through the Director of Public Instruction proposals for the next reconstitution of the Committee.

Telephone to the Director of Public Instruction on return of file from circulation.

R.R.—5-9-19.

Telephoned to the Director of Public Instruction.

E. A. V.—7-9-19.

Demi-official added

C.H.B.—5-9-19

2. A draft order is submitted. A draft demi-official to Moulvi Bilgrami is also for approval. For orders whether any immediate reply is necessary in respect of the Director of Public Instruction's demi-official on page 7 ante.

E. A. V. — 5-9-19.

C. H. BROWN-5-9-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-9-19

Drafts approved.

L. D[AVIDSON]-5-9-19.

Issue urgently.

R.R.—6-9-19.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

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C. No. 1083 From the _____, No. _____, dated _____ 191

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ORDER.

P.S.

(Notes to be printed)

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Drafts approved.

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the Resident in Mysore (exofficio).
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Principal, Medical College, Madras (exofficio).
Director of Industries (exofficio).
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Madras.

Moulvi Mahdi Hussain Sahib Bilgrami, M.A. (Oxon), Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

The Rev. W. M. Zambro, M.A., Principal, American Mission College, Madras.
The Rev. Allen Gardiner, Principal, S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly.
Mr. Young Necker, Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.
Mr. Krishnan Paudyal, M.L.B., Bar-at-Law, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras.
The Hon'ble Rev. E. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D., Principal, Madras Christian College.
Muhammad Bazi-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras.

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M.R.Ry. D. Appa Rao Pantulu Garu, Bar-at-Law.
Secretary.
Mr. A. Davies, Principal, Law College, Madras.

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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the President and Members of the Committee.
 „ Secretary, Madras Students' Advisory Committee.
 „ Director of Public Instruction.
 „ Accountant-General.
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The present members of the Committee except those who are ex-officio and those who have gone to England may be consulted demi-officially as to whether they are willing to serve in the Committee for another period of two years. The gentlemen whose names have been proposed by the Director of Public Instruction for appointment on the Committee may also be consulted demi-officially as to whether they have any objection to serving on the Committee. No action is now required as regards the places left vacant by Messrs. Pittendrigh and Gardiner.

2. Two draft demi-officials are submitted for approval.

G. N.—16-6-19.

T.K.—16-6-19.

C. H. BROWN-18-6-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO-18-6-19.

L. D[AVIDSON]—18-6-19.

(i)

Demi-official—from C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government,
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F. S. DAVIES, Esq., Director of Education, Cochin.

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SAYID ROSS MASUD, Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

M. R. Ky. Rao Bahadur K. RAMANUJA ACHARYAR, M.A., Principal, Maharaja's College, Vizianagaram.

the Rev. W. M. ZUMBRO, M.A., Principal, American Mission College, Mad

YOUNG NECKER, Esq., Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.

KRISHNAN PANDALAI, Esq., L.L.D., Barr.-at-Law

Dated—Ootacamund, the 19th June 1919.

No.—1083 B-2

The tenure of your office as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee having expired on the 31st May 1949, I am directed to request that you will let me know at your earliest convenience, whether you would be willing to serve for a further period of two years from the 1st June 1949, if renominated.

(2)

Demi-official—from C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department.

J. STEPHENSON, Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore.

MUHAMMAD BAZL UL-LAH ZAHIE BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, Revenue Officer, Corporation of

Madras.

M.R. R. D. APPA RAO PANTULU GARU, Barr

Dated—Ootacan

No.—1083 B-3.

I am directed to request you to let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The period of office would last till 1st June 1921.

(3)

Demi-official—from MUHAMMAD BAZL-UL-LAH SAHIB RAHADUR, Khan Bahadur,
Revenue Officer, Corporation of Madras.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 23rd June 1919.

With reference to your Demi-official No. 1083/B-3, dated 19th instant, I write to say that I shall be glad to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

(4)

Demi-official—from YOUNG NECKER, Esq., Headmaster, Bishop Corrie's High School, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 22nd June 1919.

Your Demi-official No. 1083 B-2, dated 19th June 1919. I shall be glad to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee for a further period of two years from 1st June 1919, if renominated.

(5)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. K. RAMUNNI MENON, Avargal, M.A., Professor of, Zoology.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Trichur, the 23rd June 1919.

In reply to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I beg to inform you that I shall be very glad to continue to serve on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, if re-appointed.

(6)

Demi-official—from the Rev. W. M. ZUMBO, M.A., Principal, American College, Madura.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 23rd June 1919.

With reference to your letter *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I would say that I shall be pleased to serve as a member of the Students' Advisory Committee for another period of two years if desired.

(7)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. D. APPA RAO, PANTULU GARU, BAR-AT-LAW Mylapore, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

With reference to your *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-3, dated 19th instant inquiring whether I would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee, I beg to intimate to you my readiness to serve on the said committee. I shall be very glad to place at the disposal of the committee my experience and assistance and help the students proceeding to foreign countries with all available information and advice.

(8)

Demi-official—from RAJA VASUDEVA RAJA, C.I.E., Valia Nambidi of Kollengode.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

With reference to your letter *Demi-official* No. 1083/B-2, dated 19th June 1919, I have the honour to inform you, that I shall be glad to serve for a further period of two years as a member of the Students' Advisory Committee if I am renominated.

(9)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. PAUL APPASWAMI Avargal, BAR-AT-LAW, Judge, Small Cause Court.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Bangalore the 26th June 1919.

In reply to your letter, dated the 19th instant, I have to state that I shall be glad to serve on the Students' Advisory Committee at Madras for another term of two years, if His Excellency's Government are pleased to nominate me.

(10)

Demi-official—from J. STEPHENSON Esq., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 26th June 1919.

No.—5921.

I write to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your *Demi-official* No. 1083 B-3 of the 19th instant, and to inform you that I regret my inability to accept the membership on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee as the Government of Travancore consider that my acceptance of the membership would be likely to prejudicially affect my work as Head of the Education Department in Travancore.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Of the gentlemen consulted (page ante) replies are still due from Mr. F. S. Davies, Saiyid Ross Masud, Rao Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar and Dr. Krishna Pandalai. Submitted that they may be reminded on the 10th instant.

2. Of those that have replied, all except Mr. Stephenson, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, have consented to serve on the committee. Mr. Stephenson finds himself unable to accept the membership, because the Travancore Darbar seems to think that Mr. Stephenson's work as a Travancore officer would

Dr. Mitchell.
Dr. Bishop.
Mr. Hodgson.

be prejudicially affected. It is difficult to comprehend this and as a matter of fact previous Directors of Public Instruction in Travancore have managed to

serve on the committee ever since its constitution in 1901. But it is hardly worthwhile to try to convince the Darbar. Orders are solicited as to who may be put in place of Mr. Stephenson. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction will be able to suggest a suitable substitute.

E.A.V.—1-7-19.

A reminder may now issue to those whose replies are still due.

The following demi-official to the Director of Public Instruction is for approval:—

Demi-official—from C. H. Brown, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary (to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHALES, Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 1st July 1919.

No.—1083/B-4.

You will remember that on a recent un-official reference you suggested the names of certain gentlemen as members of the Students' Advisory Committee. Of these, Mr. J. Stephenson, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Travancore, has replied regretting his inability to accept on the ground that the Darbar considers that such membership would prejudicially affect his official work. The Government cannot but think that some misunderstanding has arisen but they are not inclined to press the point. I am therefore, to request you to suggest a name in substitution of that of Mr. Stephenson if you agree that his nomination need not be pressed.

(1)

Demi-official—from Rao Bahadur K. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR, Principal, Maharajah's College, Vizianagram.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 30th June 1919.

No.—90.

With reference to your Demi-official No. 1083/B-2, dated the 19th instant, I am quite willing to serve on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee for a further period of two years.

(2)

Demi-official—from Dr. KRISHNA PANDALAI, Bar-at-law.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO, Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th June 1919.

In answer to yours of 19th instant, the delay in answering which was due to my absence from Madras, I shall be very happy to serve on the Students' Advisory Committee for another period of two years if appointed thereto.

Replies have since been received from Diwan Bahadur K. Ramanuja Achariyar and Dr. Krishna Pandalai. Of the other two, viz., Mr. F. S. Davies and Saiyid Ross Masud, the cover containing the original demi-official to the latter has now returned through the dead letter office—it is not known why.* Possibly there has been a change in the personnel which it has not

* The cover however bears an entry "Left India."

*Lawrence Asylum Almanac and Thacker's Directory, etc. been possible to verify. The several *almanacs for 1919 do not show that there has been any change in the officeholder.

But these are not up to date and the change of personnel is probably of recent date. For orders whether the file may be sent to Madras office to ascertain, if possible, from the Director of Public Instruction's office, Madras, who has succeeded Saiyid Ross Masud at Hyderabad.

E.A.V.—7-7-19.

Better send it to the Director of Public Instruction direct who can then suggest a successor.

C. H. BROWN—7-7-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—7-7-19.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I understand that Mr. Masud left for England three of four weeks ago on six months' leave, and that Mr. Mahdi Hussain Bilgrami, M.A. (Oxford), permanent Financial Secretary at Hyderabad and son of a former Director of Public Instruction in that place, is acting as Director of Public Instruction in place of Mr. Masud.

A He might be asked whether he would be prepared to accept nomination on the Committee.

I attach hereto the acceptance of Mr. F. S. Davies of Cochin, which was received by me. It should have been sent to the Secretary, Home (Education) Department.

R. LITTLEHAILES—11-7-19.

ENCLOSURE

Demi-official—from F. S. DAVIES, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Cochin.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Dated—Trichur, the 26th June 1919.

Your demi-official No. 1083/B-2 of 19th instant. I shall be willing to serve as a member of the Committee for a further period of two years from 1st June 1919.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

(1)

Demi-official—from K. PANDALAI, Esq., Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 6th July 1919.

With reference to your reminder of 3rd instant, I had, before its arrival, replied to yours of 19th June that I should be happy to serve on the Students' Advisory Committee for another period of two years if reappointed thereto.

(2)

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. K. RAMANUJA ACHARI, Avargal, Vizianagaram.
To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—the 7th July 1919.

No.—37.

With reference to your demi-official No. 1083/B-5, dated the 3rd, I beg to inform you that I posted my reply No. 90, dated 30th June 1919 on the 1st instant stating that I was willing to serve on the Madras Students Advisory Committee, for a further period of two years.

(3)

Demi-official—from F. S. DAVIES, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Cochin.
To—the Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Trichur, the 8th July 1919.

Your demi-official, dated 3rd July 1919, No. 1083/B-5. I shall be willing to serve as a member of the Committee for a further period of two years from 1st June 1919. I have already replied to this effect to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, in reply to your demi-official No. 1083/B-2.

I must confess that I cannot make out the signature.
By mistake, I addressed my reply to the Director of Public Instruction.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A., Director of Public Instruction.

To—C. H. BROWN, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Nungambakkam, the 12th July 1919.
No.—142.

Kindly refer to your *demi-official* No. 1083/B-4, dated 1st July 1919. This is not the first time that I have heard of the Travancore Darbar being unwilling to allow its officers to proceed to Madras in connexion with University and other educational work. It is quite true that frequent journeys to Madras waste a lot of time which might otherwise be devoted to the Darbar and its immediate and probably more narrowed interests and I do not therefore suggest any name in place of Mr. Stephenson of Travancore. I might, however, propose that the Resident in Travancore might suitably be made an *ex-officio* member of the Students' Advisory Committee.

As suggested by the Director of Public Instruction above, the Travancore Resident may be appointed an *ex-officio* member of the Committee; the point will be noted in drafting final orders.

C.H.B.—11-7-19.

2. With reference to A at page 5 ante, the following draft *demi-official* to the present Director of Public Instruction at Hyderabad is for approval:—

(5)
“*Demi-official*—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO AVARGAL, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Education) Department.

To—Mr. MAHDI HUSSAIN SAHIB BILGRAMI, Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 16th July 1919.
No.—1083/B-7.

You may be aware of the existence of a Committee in this Presidency—the Madras Students' Advisory Committee—organized in 1909 for the specific object of giving advice and assistance to Indian students proceeding to England. The Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras are *ex-officio* President and Vice-President respectively of the Committee. Since 1915, the Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, has been one of the nominated members of the Committee. ~~of G.O. No. 574 Educational, dated 28th May 1915.~~ Now that Mr. Saiyid Ross Masud has proceeded home on leave, His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to nominate you in his place: the period of membership will last till 1st June 1921. I am directed to request you to inform me whether you are willing to accept the membership.

3. It may be observed that Masud has not resigned his membership formally—please see G.O. Nos. 1063-64, dated 6th October 1916 in which the resignation tendered by Mr. A. Latifi, a former Director of Public Instruction of Hyderabad and ex-member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee was accepted. It now seems unnecessary to obtain a formal resignation from Masud since his membership has expired in its natural course by 31st May last—cf. G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 31st May 1917.

E.A.V.—15-7-19.

Demi-official may issue
C. H. BROWN—15-7-19.

The *demi-official* may issue.

2. Regarding representative of Travancore, I do not think it necessary to nominate the Resident. The Travancore vacancy may be left unfilled. Honourable Member's orders may be taken later on.

With reference to 'A' at page ante, it is submitted that the Hon'ble Mr. E. M. Macphail has been elected as the University Member to the Legislative Council and apparently he will replace the Rev. Mr. Pittendrigh on the Committee.

C.H.B.—12-8-19.

E.A.V.—10-8-19.

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Demi-official—from Mr. MAHDI HUSSAIN SAHIB BILGRAMI, (Iqbal), Acting Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 25th August 1919.

No.—1667-B.

With reference to your letter No. 1033/B-7, dated 16th July 1919, Home (Education) Department, and subsequent reminder, I beg to state that I shall be glad to act on the Madras Students' Advisory Committee as a member during my officiating period as Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, which expires on the 15th December 1919 when Mr. Saiyid Ross Masud is expected to return from his leave.

I am sorry for the delay in replying but I had to refer the matter to my Government for authority to accept membership of the Committee.

The replies to the references made are now complete. Before the Committee is reconstituted, something more has to be done. In his note at page 1 ante the Director of Public Instruction stated that the Rev. Gardiner who had gone to Europe might return shortly and therefore be re-appointed. For orders whether the formal invitation may be dispensed with since he is already a member of the existing committee and may not object to reappointment. The Hon'ble Member's orders have to be taken with reference to the Director's suggestion (page 2 ante) to appoint the Resident in Travancore and Cochin as an ex officio member of the Committee in place of the Travancore Director of Public Instruction (Mr. Stephenson) who is not allowed by the Darbar to accept membership (Secretary's note on page 6 ante). With reference to 'A' of the Director's note at page 1 ante, it is presumed that the Hon'ble Rev. E. M. Macphail has to be appointed in place of Rev. Pittendrigh. The former may have to be asked if he consents. A draft demi-official is placed below. If it is ordered that pending the Hon'ble Rev. Macphail's reply a draft may be prepared, one will be immediately put up.

E.A.V.—29-8-19.

Issue demi-official to Mr. Macphail and put up when reply is received.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—30-8-19.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

To—the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. MACPHAIL, M.A., B.D., Madras Christian College.

Dated—the 30th August 1919.

No.—1033/B-9.

I am directed to request you to let me know at your earliest convenience whether you would be willing, if nominated, to serve as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The period of office would last till 1st June 1921.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. R. LITTLEHAILES, M.A. Acting Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 30th August 1919.

No.—210.

Might I take the liberty of inviting your attention to the formation of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee. The names of the members of the new Committee are required for publication in the Madras University Calendar.

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Demi-official—from the Hon'ble the Rev. E. M. MACPHAIL, M.A., B.D., Madras Christian College.

To—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. RAMACHANDRA RAO Avargal, Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—the 2nd September 1919.

I shall be happy to serve, if nominated, as a member of the Madras Students' Advisory Committee.

The replies to the references are now complete. The following points are for orders:—

(i) The term of the Committee constituted in G.O. No. 723, Home (Education), dated 31st May 1917 has expired on the 31st May 1919. All the same it has prolonged its existence after that date as will be evidenced from the monthly notices published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* with reference to G.O. Nos. 1117-18, Education, dated 27th November 1913. It seems therefore appropriate to regularise its existence after 31st May 1919 by a formal Government Order extending the term of the members say, till 1st October 1919 from which date the new constitution may begin.

(ii) Moulvi Bilgrami says that his officiating appointment as Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, will continue only till 15th December 1919 and has no objection to serve on the Advisory Committee till such date. But the present proposal is to reconstitute the Committee till 1st June 1921. Moulvi Bilgrami may also, along with other gentlemen, be appointed till that date, he being informed demi-officially separately that it is open to him to resign the office whenever he finds it necessary to do so.

(iii) With reference to Director of Public Instruction's note at page 12, and office note at 'B' on page 7 ante, the Rev. Mr. Gardiner may be one of the members of the re-formed committee.

(iv) With reference to Director's suggestion (page 4 ante) the Honourable Member's orders have to be taken on the question of appointing the Travancore Resident as an *ex officio* member in place of Mr. Stephenson.

(v) We may also ask the Secretary to the Advisory Committee to send up before 1st April 1921 and through the Director of Public Instruction proposals for the next reconstitution of the Committee.

Telephone to Director of Public Instruction
in return of file from circulation.

R.R.—5-9-19.

Telephoned to the Director of Public Instruction.

E.A.V.—7-9-19.

Demi-official added.

C.H.B.—5-9-19.

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C. H. BROWN—5-9-19.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—5-9-19.

Drafts approved.

L. D[AVIDSON]—5-9-19.

Issue urgently.

R.R.—6-9-19.

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(b) Notes.....

Brief subject.....

(e) Number of copies required when struck off (not including copies for volumes and editors' table which are retained in the Press).	E. P. copies to supply requisitions for purchase by the public.	Complete correspondence and orders.	Notes.
FOR RECORD.*			
Madras Records	4	25	12
Copy Records		8	5
For filing with original		1	
Total		32	17

FOR ISSUE.†

Signature copies.....	Letter only.	Complete G.O.	(b) Special issue copies of G.O.		Notes.
			No.	Papers.	
India Office.....			25		
Govt. of India..... Dept.					
Revenue Department.....					
Public Works Department.....					
Local and Municipal Department.....					
Educational Department..... Dept.					
Public Dept.....					
Judicial Dept.....					
Political.....					
Financial Dept.....					
Marine Dept.....					
Ecclesiastical Dept.....					
Total					

The..... 2-7-9	10	
The..... A. 2	10	
The..... private file	10	
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Total	55	

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SECRETARIAT.

(a) If a paper is marked to be printed urgently, the Superintendent of the section concerned should sign the Press slip. The Superintendent should exercise a careful discretion in the matter.

(b) Each letter, memorandum, or order, or set of orders, in the file of correspondence should be headed in succession with the Roman numeral I, II, III, etc., the number being written in red ink or blue chalk above the item. The particular papers to be printed in the special issue-copies should be indicated by the Roman numeral (I, II, etc.) by which that item has been headed in the correspondence file. All matter, including marginal remarks or references, to be printed should be written in ink and matter which should not be printed should be encircled. Initials and signatures that are not quite legible should be re-written distinctly.

(b) For rules regarding printing of notes, see rule 315 of the office Manual.

(c) The number of copies and the details of distribution should be filled in by the Superintendent or Referender concerned.

(d) In the absence of special instructions to the Press to keep matter standing for a specified period, ordinary papers of 8 pages and under will be kept standing for one week, and larger papers for two weeks only. The type of notes and of all confidential papers is distributed immediately after striking.

(e) This slip, properly and completely filled in, should accompany every paper sent to Press; it will be returned by the Press when proofs are furnished; it should be sent to the Press when a call is made for revised proofs or when a corrected proof is sent for striking. When finally returned by Press it should be filed with the original order or letter.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESS.

(a) If, in the opinion of the Superintendent of the Press, a paper has been marked urgent unnecessarily, he should send the Press slip to the Registrar with a remark to that effect.

(b) Unless a note to the contrary is made against the matter, pencil entries should not be printed. The Superintendent of the Press may bring to the notice of the Registrar any instance of incomplete or careless editing.

(c) Signature copies of letters to the Secretary of State or to the Government of India should be printed on hand-made paper.

(d) This slip should be returned by the Press to the Secretariat when proofs are furnished; it will be sent back to the Press when proofs are returned corrected and should be finally returned to the Secretariat when struck-off copies are supplied.

(e) The names of the Secretary and Members should be printed in full when they occur on the right hand side, only the first time when they appear on the left side, the initials alone being printed later.

* Copies distributed on † (Press Clerk).

† Copies distributed on † (Press Despatcher).

† To be initialed and signed

P. P. O.

TO PRESS, MADRAS OOTY.

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C

Please send proof in duplicate. The papers have been carefully edited.

Proof returned corrected. Please strike off and send number of copies as indicated.

As the matter is clear manuscript and has been carefully edited, (b) proof need not be sent. Please print and supply number of copies as indicated.

Type may be released after usual interval at once.

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Referencer.
Clerk.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Press.

As the G.O. should issue at once, please furnish copies short. Notes will be passed on to Madras Press.

7.9.49

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PRESS.

Diary.	Initials of Press official.
Received in Press on.....	
First proof furnished on.....	
Call for revised proof received on.....	
Revised proof furnished on.....	
Corrected proof received for striking on.....	
Final copies supplied on.....	

Account of copies.	Complete copies.	Notes.	Issue copies.	Special E.T. edition.
Supplied to Secretariat for Record.....				
" " " Issue.....				
" " " for Extra E.T. copies to supply requisitions for sale to the public.				4
For Volumes.....				
For supply to newspapers and institutions admitted to the privileges of the E.T.				
Total ...				