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Benares Hindu University.

Replying to a reference from the Government of India on
the subject of the recognition of schools in the Madras Presidency
for the purpose of presenting candidates at the admission examina-
tions of the-----.

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No. 642 Education.

Government of India.

Department of Education.

Simla, the 5th August 1918.



From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Secretary to ~~the~~ Government in the United Provinces no. 89, dated 17th January 1918, with enclosure, on the subject of the recognition of schools for the purpose of presenting candidates at the admission examinations of the Benares Hindu University.

2. As regards the recognition of schools in the territories of Ruling Princes and Chiefs, the proper authorities have been addressed by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

3. As regards paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of the United Provinces I am to suggest that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, effect may be given to the proposal of the local Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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Copy of a letter no.89, dated the 17th January 1918, from the Hon'ble Mr. M.Keane, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education.
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I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of the recognition of schools situated in the territories of Indian Princes or Chiefs for the purpose of the admission examinations of the Benares Hindu University.

2. The procedure relating to the recognition of schools situated within such territories is laid down in regulation 2, Chapter XVII of the regulations of the Benares Hindu University. While the larger Indian States have their departments of Education well organized, the Educational departments of the smaller States are, it is understood, in many cases not so well organized. The idea underlying regulation 2 of Chapter XVII appears to have been to authorise States possessing well organized Educational departments to pass the necessary orders of recognition, and that in the case of minor States not having well organized departments of education the Government of India should have power to nominate some officer to discharge the duties imposed by Regulation 2.

3. The United Provinces comprises within its limits the territories of three Indian Princes and Chiefs, viz

His Highness the Nawab of Rampur.
His Highness the Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness the Maharaja of Tehri.

None of these have a well organized Education Department, and I am to suggest that in the case of these, as well as in the case of the minor States situated in other Provinces, the enquiry prescribed by Regulation 2(b) may be made by the Inspector of the Division in which the State is situated. The procedure laid down in paragraphs 177-178 of the revised Educational Code of this province (extract enclosed) may be followed in making such enquiries.

4. I am to ask that the Government of India may be pleased now to issue the necessary orders and directions with reference to each Native State throughout India. I am also to suggest that each local Government may be asked to publish for general information in the Education Code of each province or the corresponding publication the directions and orders issued for that province. Copies of directions and orders made and forms prescribed in

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province and in each State should be forwarded to the Registrar of the University to enable him to reply to enquiries that may be made of him from time to time.

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Extract paragraphs 177 and 178 of the revised Educational Code of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, 1917.

177. No school will be placed on the list of recognised English schools unless it gives satisfaction on the following points:-

- (a) The general desirability of the institution with reference to the suitability and sufficiency of existing schools in the locality, the special aims of the institution, and, in the case of new schools, the probable effect on existing schools.
- (b) The financial stability of the institution.
- (c) The constitution of the managing body and names of members.
- (d) The standard and subjects in regard to which it is intended that instruction should be given.
- (e) The suitability of the school buildings and equipment.
- (f) The qualifications and pay of the teaching staff.
- (g) The provision made for the health, recreation and discipline of scholars.
- (h) The scale of fees charged.
- (i) The number of boys in each class.

178. (a) Recognition up to the upper middle standard may be given by the Inspector. The manager or proprietor of an English school wishing to obtain recognition should submit his application to the Inspector in the prescribed form (Form no. 19 of Appendix I), copies of which may be obtained from the Inspector's office.

A school refused recognition by the Inspector shall have a right of appeal to the Director.

(b) A school desiring recognition for the purposes of the School Leaving Certificate examination should apply to the Inspector before the end of January in the calendar year in which it proposes to open classes in preparation for the

examination, for permission to send up candidates, stating the optional subjects which it intends to offer. Recognition must be separately obtained for each optional subject taken up. The Inspector after making such inquiry as he may deem fit will, if he supports the application, forward it with his recommendation to the Director by March 1st. If the Inspector is unable to support the application he will inform the school specifically of his reasons for rejecting it. An appeal from the Inspector's decision may be made to the Director whose decision in all cases is final.

(c) Application for recognition for the purposes of the Matriculation examination of the University should be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in Chapter XII of the University Regulations published in the University Calendar.

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C. No. 17201 From the G. O. G., No. 642, dated S. 8, 1918

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~~ORDER~~

No. 1700 B-1, dated 3-9-1918

The letter from the
D. of I. reads as follows on the
subject of the reorganization
of schools for the purpose
of presenting candidates
for the admission exams:
of the Benares Hindu
University is forwarded
to the D. P. I. who is request-
ed to submit ~~draft~~
for the approval of Govt.
and incorporation in
the Madras Educational
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To the D.P.D. (with 1700 B-1)
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting to be furnished with a copy of
the hand on the subject of recognition of schools by the
Benares Hindu University.

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R. C. No. 7500/18

Station Madras, Dated the 12 September 1918.

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1700 B-1
dated 3rd September 1918 on the subject of the recogni-
tion of schools for the purpose of presenting candidates
for the admission examinations of the Benares Hindu
University, I have the honour to inform you that the hand-
book referred to therein has not been sent to me and I
request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a
copy of it for reference.

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

N. A. Arive.
for Director of Public Instruction.

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None
(Edm)

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Memo.

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With reference
to ~~the~~ ^{his} ~~Director's~~ letter R.C. No.
7500/18, d/ 12th Sep. 1918, a
copy of the handbook of the
Benares Hindu University
is furnished to ~~him~~ ^{the D.P.} for
reference and return.

Extract

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p. 7 ante

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To The D. P. (with book)

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Subject.

Re. - Recognition of schools for the Examinations of Benares University.

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 7500/18

Station MADRAS, Dated the 21st October 1918.

From (Name) The Honourable Mr. H.S. Duncan, I.A.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

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

Sir,

pp 546 ante

With reference to Memo No. 1700 B-1 Home (Education) dated 3rd September 1918 forwarding Government of India's No. 642 dated 5th August 1918, I have the honour to submit the following remarks:-

All secondary schools in this Presidency prepare pupils in a greater or lesser degree for the Madras University through the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Public Examination. If any school is recognised by the Benares University, it will be debarred from sending up candidates for the Matriculation or admission Examination of any other University wide clause 5 (c) of Chapter XL. It consequently

p. 170 of the Vol. (put up)

exchanges the certain advantages resulting from admission into the Madras University for the problematical benefits that may be derived from admission into the Benares University. Further it will be seen from Appendix D page 243 of the Handbook of the Benares University that provision is made for the admission of candidates from the Madras Presidency and from pages 16 and 17 that the admission Examination can be made to cover the same courses as can be done in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme of this Province. There is therefore no necessity for any school recognized under the rules in force in Madras to change its recognition. Further, to recognise schools for purposes of admission to the Benares University would be to admit two systems of Secondary Education, the one of schools recognized under the Madras Educational Rules by the Director, the other of schools recognized outside the Madras Educational Rules by the Local Government.

I would also submit that it is undesirable that schools should prepare pupils for an examination outside this Presidency over which the authorities in that Presidency have no control. Moreover, the Madras Educational Rules relate to the classification, recognition etc. of schools in this Presidency. There is no reference in them to the ^{neighbouring} Mysore University and I see no reason for the introduction of matter relating to the Benares University.

The Handbook and other enclosures are herewith returned.

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

R. A. Arivu.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____

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Refer:

No. 700 A-2, dated _____ 1918.

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I of the Premier, P.O. No. 7500/18

has examined clearly the subject of the

~~possibility of recognizing, for the purpose, schools in this Presidency, and also the consideration which points not only to the absence of any particular need for the provision of facilities for such recognition but also emphasizes the undesirability of preparing pupils for an exam. outside this Presidency over which the authorities therein have no control. A copy of the letter No. 7500/18 is enclosed for the Government of Madras.~~

2. Before considering the question further, the Government of Madras would be glad if the policy with which the Govt. of India made the reference in question is more fully explained.

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To be examined on 3.1.19

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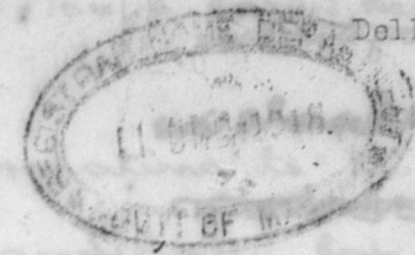
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Home (Ed) 2604 B

No. 9-C

Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Education)

Delhi, the 6th December 1918.



From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

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

Sir,

11-12-18

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 1700 B-2, dated the 5th November 1918, on the subject of the recognition of schools for the purpose of presenting candidates at the admission examinations of the Benares Hindu University. His Excellency the Governor in Council has asked that the object with which the Government of India made the reference in question may be fully explained.

part 2 of letter at 11-12-18

2. The intention of the reference was to provide the Benares Hindu University with information regarding the conditions which the Government of Madras would require in any school which might seek recognition for the purpose of presenting candidates at the examinations admitting to that University and which the local Government might recognise under paragraph 5 of Chapter 40 of the Regulations.

1710 of the Handbook (part 2) ibid

3. I am to add that subject to paragraph 5(c) of that Chapter it is open to the local Government to allow the same school to prepare for two examinations, e.g., school-leaving certificate and admission examinations to the Benares Hindu University. Any such arrangement, however, would be at the discretion of the local Government.

Subject:

Recognition of Schools in the Madras Presidency for the purpose of the admission exams: of the Benares Hindu University.

pp 170-177 of the handbook (put up).
of: also sub. XVII on
pp 124 13 closed.

para 3 on p. 1 + para
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Home (Ed. 2)

Do. 1700/B, from the G. of. I., 642, d/ 5th Aug: 18

The regulations relating to the presentation of candidates for the admission exams: conducted by the Benares Hindu University will be found in a collected form in chapter ^{XL} of the 'Handbook' (put up). According to the regulations contained therein it devolves upon the Local Govt: concerned to recognize the schools, if any, within their Province that may desire to send up candidates for the admission exams: of the Hindu University and to frame the conditions under which such recognition shall be given.

At the instance of the United Provinces Govt., the G. of. I. now desire that each Local Govt: may publish for general information in the Education Code of each Province the directions and orders issued for that province. Copies of such directions and orders as may be issued together with the forms that may be prescribed have also to be forwarded to the Registrar of

4. As pointed out by the Director of Public Instruction of Madras, the school-leaving certificate, as accepted by the University of Madras, is recognised as an admission qualification by the Benares Hindu University.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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The Banaras University with a view to enable him to reply to enquiries that may be made of him.

2 Though, from the remoteness of the Banaras University and in consideration of the fact that the Madras University provides sufficient facilities for the education in this Province, it is not likely that there will be many schools in this Province desirous of sending up candidates for the admission exams: of ^(the Hindu University) Banaras, it appears desirable that facilities should be provided for such of the schools ^(candidates) and private candidates who might be willing to appear for the ^(Hindu University) Banaras Exams.

3 The D. P. D. may it is subd, be requested to send a draft of the conditions under which schools will be recognized for the purpose. This may subsequently be incorporated in the Madras Educational Rules.

4 Draft memo is subd.

24/8/18

CR 29/8/18 my 3/9/18

28/8/18

Memo 1700/B-1; 2/3.9.18.

Re. 1931/B, from the D. P. D., Re. 7500, 12/9/18

The copy of the handbook

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of the Barwates Hindu University which was obtained from the university office may be furnished to the D.P.D. for review and return. Draft memo submitted.

16.9.18.

19.9.18.

pp 546, e.f.

Memo 1931/B-1, d/ 23.9.18

pp 9410, e.f. No. 2177/B, from the D.P.D., R.e. 7500/18, d/ 21.10.18.

From the D.P.D.'s report at pp 9410, e.f., it will be seen that he does not advocate the recognition of any schools in this Presidency with a view to enabling them to present candidates for the admission exams: of the Barwates University. For orders whether his view may be concurred in. It is observed that the D. of D. does not expect any reply. If no action is to be taken the correspondence may be recorded.

25.10.18.
26.10.18.

The D.P.D.'s arguments seem sound. As pointed out by him clause 5(c) of Chapter II appears to be fatal to any action in the direction contemplated by the University. We may have to address

Retd 30/4

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India on the point. The current letter appears to give a specific direction to the local foot. ~~to~~ carry out the request contained in para. 4 of the U.P. foot's letter.

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25.10.18

The DP26 views are sound. But the point in the G. or of India letter has been missed. It is possible that a school does not wish to be recognized under the M. E. R. but wishes to be recognized for purposes of the Benares University. Such a school should know the procedure it ought to adopt.

2. For the reasons given, I do not think that the procedure should be detailed in the Madras Educational rules. I think it will be enough to frame rules after an application comes in. Even if we frame such rules, they can merely be notified in the gazette & we cannot put them in the M. E. R. We have no Education Code in this Presidency.

3. The file may be recorded

H.G.

28/10/18

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I am to say that a copy of the D.P.I.'s letter should be sent to the Government of India with a request that the object with which the reference has been made may be more fully explained.

By Order

30.10.20



A draft letter to India is

Subd:

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1.13/18 le. 2604 B - From the Govt of India no 9-c 26.12-18.

The Govt of India state that the object of their reference was to furnish the Benares Hindu University with information as to the conditions which the local Govt would require in any school seeking recognition for the purpose of presenting candidates for the admission examinations of

para 2 of India's letter at p 13 of

Box 41
enc 26-12-18

NOTES.

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that University. They also point out that it is open to the local Govt. to allow the same school to prepare for two examinations, e.g., school leaving certificate and admission examinations to the Benares Hindu University.

2. ^(as pointed out by the D.P.) No action is necessary in regard to schools which are already recognised under the M. E.R., as the S.S.L.C. ~~examination~~ and matriculation examinations of this presidency have ~~already~~ been accepted by the Benares University for purposes of admission thereto.

3. As regards schools which have not been recognised under the M. E.R., but which apply for recognition for the purpose of presenting candidates at the examinations admitting to the Benares University, attention is solicited to para. 2 of the Secretary's note on p. 4 ante, in which it has been suggested that the question of framing rules for recognition may be considered after an application is actually received. If this is adopted, no further action seems necessary at present and the ~~corro~~ file may be recorded.

This was M. R. Rau's recommendation at p. 4 but I think a reply is due to go of it it may be framed in the lines suggested above
LWS
25/12/18

H. E. the Governor

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28.12.18.

para 3- p 13 cf.

page 10 of cf

LWS
28/12/18

A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

[Holders have been passed on the linked file]

Shawcross marked the file for E.

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Benares Hindu University

Replying to a reference from the Govt of India on the subject of the recognition of schools in the Madras Presidency for the purpose of presenting candidates at the admission examination.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 100, dated 10th March 1911.

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READ ALSO:—

Also:-
 (2) No. 1700, From the Govt. of India, Sd/-, No. 642 Sd/-, dated 5-8-1918.

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No. 22, dated 7-1- 199.

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The following reply will be sent to the Govt. of India.

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2.1.19
 Letter no. 23
7.1.19

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Department of Education,

Sir,

I am directed to ~~reply to the~~
~~reference in~~ ^{to} the correspondence
ending with your letter, no. 9C, of
6.12.18 on the subject of the recognition
of schools in the Madras Presidency
for the purpose of presenting candidates
at the admission examinations of
the Benares Hindu University.

Please dispatch this
~~copy~~ ~~to~~ ~~file~~
reclaim file.

2. In regard to schools which have been already recognized under the Madras Educational Rules I am to ~~point out~~ that the Matriculation examination of the Madras University has already been accepted as equivalent to the admission examination of the Hindu University and that the candidates who hold the S.S.L.C. of this Presidency and who are declared to be admissible to the University of Madras are also admissible to the Hindu University. The Governor in Council ~~therefore~~ considers that there is no necessity for these schools to apply for special recognition for presenting candidates to the admission examinations of the Benares University.

3. In the case of schools which have not been recognized ^{under} the Madras Educational Rules and which may apply for recognition ^{by} the Hindu University, {corrected by Secy.} in the form copy the Governor in Council is of opinion that the question of framing rules may be considered after an application is actually received. Such rules, when framed, will be duly communicated to

Registrar of the Hindu University
I have etc.

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The Registrar of the Hindu University has received a letter from the Government of Madras dated 2.1.19. regarding the admission of candidates to the Hindu University who hold the S.S.L.C. of this Presidency and who are declared to be admissible to the University of Madras. The Registrar has been requested to advise the Government of Madras whether such candidates are eligible for admission to the Hindu University. The Registrar has replied that such candidates are eligible for admission to the Hindu University and that the Government of Madras may wish to consider the matter further.

In regard to schools which
 should be recognized, it is
 proposed that the Madras
 University be recognized as
 equivalent to the University of
 the Madras University and that
 the candidates who hold the S.S.C.
 of the Presidency and who are declared
 as eligible to the University
 of Madras are also admissible to
 the Madras University. The Government
 is not responsible for these
 papers to apply for special recognition
 of the candidates to the University
 of the Madras University.
 3. In the case of schools which
 are not recognized by the
 Madras Educational Rules and
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 to the Madras University, it is
 proposed that the Government
 should be notified after an application is
 made to the Government. Such schools should
 be recognized by the Government.

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