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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Students Committee—Visit to India—telegram from the
Government of India—Special Officer to carry out all arrangements—
Mr. Statham—papers recorded.

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Copy of letter No.1202 dated the 5th September 1921 from
H. Sharp Esq.,
~~the~~/Secretary to the Government of India, Simla.

Visit of the Indian Students Committee to India.

I am directed to address the local Government on the subject
of the tour in India of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of
State to examine the existing organisations for the welfare and
training of Indian students in the United Kingdom.

2. The Indian students problem has become so increasingly
grave since the end of the war and the need for searching investi-
gation into the complaints which are made by the students and the
British Universities alike has become so urgent that the Secretary
of State found it necessary with the concurrence of the Government
of India to appoint a Committee with Lord Lytton as Chairman and
with Indian representatives on it to examine comprehensively the
whole question of Indian students in the United Kingdom, the faci-
lities available, both in respect of the admission to universities
and in respect of technical training, and generally the conditions
affecting their education and welfare. The Committee's constitution
and terms of reference were announced in this Department communique
dated the 14th May 1921, a copy of which is enclosed for ready
reference. The Committee commenced its investigations in the United
Kingdom in that month and is directing its inquiries along the ~~xxx~~
following main lines:-

- (i) The reasons which at present induce Indian students to ~~ix~~
leave India for education or technical training.
- (ii) The nature and extent of Government responsibility -
 - (a) for the provision in India of more adequate facilities
so as to remove the inducement for study abroad; and
 - (b) for making the necessary arrangements in the United
Kingdom to provide adequate facilities for such training as
cannot be provided for in India.
- (iii) How far the experiment of sending Indian students to the
United Kingdom has been justified by the experience of those who
have been sent and the results that have been achieved.

3. The Committee will have completed its work in the United Kingdom by the end of October next; but, as a part of the organisations for the welfare of Indian students is in India, the Committee feels that it cannot without visiting India and consulting with the authorities here pronounce any opinion on the adequacy or otherwise of the existing arrangements or such improvements as are necessary. It therefore desires to learn by visiting India and making personal inquiries at the various important educational and industrial centres here the prospects of changes due to improved educational facilities now available in India.

4. The main problem engaging the Committee's attention is one of organisation both in India and in the United Kingdom as to now, pending the improvement in the educational facilities in this country, which would diminish the necessity for Indian students to leave their homes in such large numbers, the best selection of ~~the~~ scholars can be made for the limited accommodation available at British Universities. The Committee is also examining briefly the question of Government scholars, the equivalence of Indian degrees, the establishment of an Indian Bar which would materially diminish the number of law students in the United Kingdom, the special requirements of students of agriculture, forestry, medical, veterinary science, the provision in India as well as in England of practical training for Engineers and technological students, the education of Indian women students, and the methods of recruitment to Government service.

5. I enclose a provisional itinerary of the Committee. The Committee in India will consist of the following:-

1. The Earl of Lytton, CHAIRMAN.
2. Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan.
3. Sir Deva Prasad Sarvadhikari, Kt., C.I.E.
4. Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu.
5. Mr. C.E.W. Jones.
6. Mr. A.P.M. Fleming.
7. Miss Brooks.
8. Dr. S.K. Datta.
9. Mr. E.G. Howarth, Secretary.
10. Mr. R.E. Field, Secretary.

There will also accompany the Committee an officer on special duty and the undermentioned clerical and menial establishment:-

- One Reporter from England.
- One Superintendent.

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6. The Secretary of State and the Government of India attach great importance to the Committee's labours and would be grateful of the local Government's co-operation in bringing them to a successful termination. I am accordingly to request that all facilities necessary for the prosecution of the Committee's inquiries may be placed at its disposal at any places included in the itinerary which are situated within the local Government's jurisdiction. The local Government's assistance is particularly requested in the matter of arrangements for residential and office accommodation, conveyance at out stations, the selection of witnesses and the preparation of a detailed programme for the period during which the Committee will be in the Madras Presidency. A visit to the Veterinary College at Madras may be included in the programme, a copy of which may be sent to this Department in due course.

7. The Committee proposes to write the report at Ootacamund at the conclusion of its tour. It is understood that this will occupy about a fortnight.

8. The Government of India desire to commend for consideration the desirability of temporarily attaching to the Committee an officer of the Education Department who could supervise the necessary local arrangements. In the event of this suggestion meeting with approval, the name of the officer selected may be communicated by telegram to this Department at an early date.

9. The Government of India are making complete arrangements for the journeys of the Committee by rail and by steamer. These arrangements will include accommodation, where necessary, for the officer placed on special duty by the local Government.

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One Reporter from England.
One Superintendent.

Communique.

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The Committee, which will begin its work immediately upon the arrival of the two members who are on their way to England, will be constituted as follows:- The Right Hon'ble the Earl of Lytton, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for India (Chairman) Sir Deva Prasad Sarvadhikari, Kt, C.I.E., lately Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu Garu, Member of the Legislative Council, Madras, Mr. C.E.W. Jones, Indian Educational Service Director of Public Instruction, North West Frontier Province, Sir Murray Hammick, K.C.S.I., and Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan, Members of the India Council, Mr. Ernest Barker, M.A., Principal of King's College, London, Mr. A.P.M. Fleming, O.B.E., M.I.E.E., of the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, Ltd., Mr. M.N. Chatterjee, General Secretary of Y.M.C.A., Indian Students Union and Hostel, London, Miss L.M. Brooks, Warden and Secretary of London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women.

Secretaries, Mr. E.G. Howarth of Universities Branch of Board of Education and Mr. R.E. Field of Indian Students/Commissioner for India.

The terms of reference to the Committee are as follows:-

To report and make recommendations in regard to (1) the adequacy of the existing arrangements in India for facilitating the access of Indian students to the United Kingdom, including the constitution and the working of the Advisory Committees and their future relations to the Provincial Governments; (2) the extent and directions in which the Secretary of State's control should be exercised as distinct from the actual work of administration which will be entrusted to the High Commissioner; (3) the details of work to be undertaken in the United Kingdom and the relations that should be established with the Universities and other Institutions or bodies or with manufacturers or commercial firms in order to provide for the admission of Indian students and provision for any special or technical training that may be required; and (4) any other questions affecting the education or the well-being of Indian students in that or any other country upon which the Committee may desire to make recommendations.

(Sd) H. Sharp,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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(Sd) E. Shreef
Secretary to the Government of India.

Indian Students Committee.
Provisional itinerary.

Probable date of arrival of the Committee at Bombay
11th November 1921.

Sunday 13th November.

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| 1. Nagpur ----- | 3 days ----- | 14th to 16th November. |
| | Transit. ----- | 17th November. |
| 2. Tatanagar(Jamshed-
pur) | 2 days ----- | 18th and 19th November. |
| | Transit(Sunday) | 20th November. |
| 3. Calcutta (Sibpur
and Serampur). | 6 days ----- | 21st to 26th November |
| | Transit (Sunday) | 27th November. |
| 4. Pusa. ----- | 2 days ----- | 28th and 29th November. |
| | Transit (Sunday) | 30th November and 1st December. |
| 5. Lucknow. ----- | 4 days ----- | 2nd to 5th December (Sunday 4th) |
| | Transit ----- | 6th December |
| 6. Roorkee ----- | 2 days ----- | 7th and 8th December. |
| | Transit ----- | 9th December. |
| 7. Dehra Dun ----- | 3 days ----- | 10th to 12th December (Sunday 11th) |
| | Transit ----- | 13th December. |
| 8. Lahore ----- | 4 days ----- | 14th to 17th December. |
| | Transit (Sunday) | 18th December. |
| 9. Delhi ----- | 14 days ----- | 19th December to 1st January |
| | (Sundays) | 25th December and 1st January) |
| | Transit ----- | 2nd January. |
| 10. Ajmer ----- | 2 days ----- | 3rd and 4th January. |
| | Transit ----- | 5th January. |
| 11. Aligarh ----- | 2 days ----- | 6th and 7th January. |
| 12. Cawnpore. --- | 2 days ----- | 8th and 9th January (Sunday 8th) |
| 13. Allahabad. ----- | 3 days ----- | 10th to 12th January. |
| 14. Benares ----- | 2 days ----- | 13th and 14th January. |
| 15. Patna ----- | 3 days ----- | 15th to 17th January (Sunday 16th) |
| | Transit ----- | 18th and 19th January. |
| 16. Dacca ----- | 4 days ----- | 20th to 23rd January (Sunday 22nd). |

Transit to Calcutta 24th to 26th January.

Voyage to Rangoon 27th to 29th January.
(Sunday 29th).

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| 17. Rangoon ----- | 6 days ----- | 30th January to 4th February. |
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Voyage to Madras 5th to 7th February
(Sunday 12th).

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| 18. Madras. ----- | 7 days ----- | 8th to 14th February (Sunday 12th) |
| | Transit ----- | 15th February. |
| 19. Hyderabad. ----- | 3 days ----- | 16th to 18th February. |
| | Transit (Sunday) | 19th February. |
| 20. Poona ----- | 2 days ----- | 20th and 21st February. |
| 21. Bomba. ----- | 7 days ----- | 22nd to 28th February (Sunday 26th) |
| | Transit ----- | 1st and 2nd March. |
| 22. Mysore ----- | 4 days ----- | 3rd to 6th March (Sunday 5th). |
| 23. Bangalore. ----- | 2 days ----- | 7th and 8th March. |
| | Transit ----- | 9th March. |
| 24. Coimbatore. ----- | 1 day ----- | 10th March. |
| 25. Ootacamund. | Transit ----- | 11th March. |
| | | 12th March (Sunday). |

Indian Students Committee.
Provisional Ministry.

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Transit (Sunday) ----- 16th November.
3. Calcutta (Sibpur) ----- 2 days ----- 17th to 18th November.
Transit (Sunday) ----- 17th November.
4. Pusa ----- 2 days ----- 18th and 19th November.
Transit (Sunday) ----- 18th November.
5. Lucknow ----- 4 days ----- 19th November and 1st December.
Transit ----- 19th November.
6. Poona ----- 2 days ----- 20th and 21st December.
Transit ----- 20th December.
7. Benares ----- 3 days ----- 21st to 23rd December (Sunday 11th).
Transit ----- 21st December.
8. Lahore ----- 4 days ----- 23rd to 27th December.
Transit (Sunday) ----- 23rd December.
9. Delhi ----- 14 days ----- 27th December to 1st January.
Transit (Sundays) ----- 27th December and 1st January.
10. Ajmer ----- 2 days ----- 2nd and 3rd January.
Transit ----- 2nd January.
11. Allahabad ----- 2 days ----- 3rd and 4th January.
Transit ----- 3rd and 4th January.
12. Calcutta ----- 2 days ----- 4th and 5th January (Sunday 8th).
Transit ----- 4th and 5th January.
13. Allahabad ----- 3 days ----- 5th to 7th January.
Transit ----- 5th and 6th January.
14. Benares ----- 3 days ----- 7th to 9th January (Sunday 10th).
Transit ----- 7th and 8th January.
15. Patna ----- 3 days ----- 9th to 11th January.
Transit ----- 9th and 10th January.
16. Bhaer ----- 4 days ----- 11th to 14th January (Sunday 12th).

Transit to Calcutta 24th to 26th January.

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17. Bhaer ----- 6 days ----- 30th January to 4th February.

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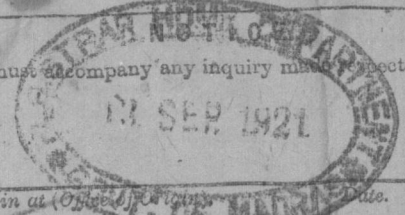
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Transit ----- 18th and 19th February.
21. Bhaer ----- 7 days ----- 20th to 26th February (Sunday 24th).
Transit ----- 20th and 21st February.
22. Bhaer ----- 4 days ----- 27th to 30th March (Sunday 28th).
Transit ----- 27th and 28th March.
23. Bhaer ----- 2 days ----- 31st and 1st March.
Transit ----- 31st March.
24. Calcutta ----- 1 day ----- 1st March.
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Telegram

From the Govt of India, Dept of Edn, Simla.
No. 1226. Education. In continuation
of my letter No. 1202 dated 5th Sept.
Lytton Committee —

Govt of India have under
consideration proposal to appoint
special officers to carry out all
arrangements of Committee in India
and to accompany it on tour.
Statham, Deputy Director of Public
Instruction, Madras has been suggested
as suitable candidate. Before
considering candidature, Govt of India
desire to know urgently views of
the Local Govt as to his general
suitability, whether he can be spared
and whether he will accept [the]
post if offered [to] him.
He would if appointed receive
his Indian Education Service pay
inclusive of duty allowance plus
usual deputation allowance and
in addition to the transport in
special train, one first class
railway fare for incidental
expenses and Rupees 10 per day
as halting allowance, for journeys

by road and steamer. usual
rules in Civil Service Regulations
will apply. If selected Statham
will be required to join Govt.
of India in [the] middle of October."

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Law (Econ) Dept

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C. 2686 B - Telegram from the
Govt of India No 1226 of 12.9.21

Subject - Visit of the Indian Students
Committee

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separately with reference to
paras 7 and 8 of the letter from
the Govt on pp 1-5 cf. The officer
referred to in the present telegram
is to carry out all the arrangements
of the Indian Students Committee
in India and to accompany it
on tour, while the officer referred
to in para 8 of the previous
letter is to supervise the necessary
local arrangements. The D.P.I.

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very urgently with reference to ^(report) ~~the~~ ^{whether} Mr Statham may be deputed
to the Govt of India on special
duty as proposed by that Govt.

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U.O. Reply No. 526/21

I consider Mr. Statham as generally suitable.
If he is deputed some other officer will have to
be appointed as Deputy Director. He will accept
the post if offered to him.

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in due course

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The following telegram
may issue to Education, India,
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No 1226 Education

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~~Director of Public Instruction, Madras.~~

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