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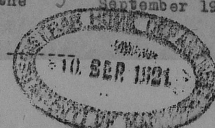
[Despatch Abstract.]

Committee - Indian Students - visit - papers recorded.

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No. 1202

Government of India,
Department of Education & Health,
(Education)

Simla, the 5th September 1921.



From

H. Sharp, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

Visit of the Indian Students Committee to India.

Sir,

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 investigation 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 facilities 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.

Committee commenced its investigations in the United Kingdom in that month and is directing its inquiries along the following main lines :-

- (i) The reasons which at present induce Indian students to 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 holding 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 how, 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 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 ^{in India}. The Committee 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,
- Two Stenographers,
- Two Clerks, and about
- 30 menials.

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

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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.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. P. K. S.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Department of Education & Health,

Government of India,

Simla, the 14th May 1921.

Communiqué.

The Secretary of State for India has decided to appoint a Committee to examine comprehensively the whole question of Indians in the United Kingdom, the facilities available both in respect of their admission to Universities, and in respect of technical training, and generally the conditions affecting their education and well-being in that country.

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 Education^{al} Service, Director of Public Instruction, North-West Frontier Province, Sir Murray Hamrick, 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 Department of Office of High 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.

Indian Students Committee.
Provisional itinerary.

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

Sunday 13th November.

1. Nagpur 3 days 14th to 16th November.
Transit 17th November.
2. Tatanagar (Jamshedpur) 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 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 Dum 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 5th 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 15th).

Transit 18th and 19th January.

15. 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).

17. Rangoon 6 days 30th January to 4th February.

Voyage to Madras 5th to 7th February.
(Sunday 5th).

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. Bombay 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.
Transit 11th March.

25. Ootacamund 12th March (Sunday).

A.K.B.

Indian Students Committee —

Visit of — letter from the
Govt of India — communicated
to the D.P.I.

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Govt of India No. 1202, dated 5-3-1921.

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No. 2665, dated 23-3-1921.

The letter from the
Govt of India read
above with its enclosure
is communicated to the
D.P.I who is requested
to place at the disposal
of the Indian Students
Committee all the facilities
necessary for the
prosecution of its inquiries,
including arrangements for
residential and office
accommodation, conveyance
at outstations, selection of
interpreters.

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C. No. 2653 From the Govt of India No. 1202, dated 5-9-1921

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witnesses etc at the places included in the committee's itinerary which are situated within the local Govt's jurisdiction.

2 The D.P.I is ~~also~~ requested to prepare and submit to Govt at an early date a detailed programme for the period during which the committee will be in the Madras Presidency.

A visit to the Veterinary College at Madras should be included in the programme.

3 The D.P.I is also requested to select an officer of the Education Dept. to be temporarily attached to the committee for supervising the necessary local arrangements and to report his name to Govt at an early date.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA
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NO 1376 EDUCATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLYS REFUSAL TO VOTE
COST OF VISIT HAS RENDERED IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR INDIAN
STUDENTS COMMITTEE TO PROCEED TO INDIA THIS DEPARTMENT
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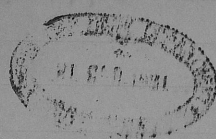
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To Under-Secretary

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Mr. T. J. Lewis

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Perhaps the Law (Edw) Dept. may be requested to forward a copy of the correspondence to the Director of

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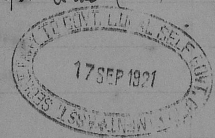
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Thos. D. Leach

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Law (Edw) Dept may be requested to communicate a copy of the correspondence to the S.G. also as the Committee will have to examine the special requirements of med. science (p. 305)

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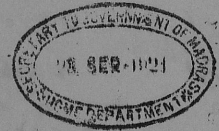
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Mr Statham also wd most probably be selected
for assisting the Committee generally will
help the preparation of programme & so on
may have such a programme ready before
Mr Statham left Madras—

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M₃ 27/9



best memo
refer file to
me please
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& refer to process
of 28/9

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Write reference to M₃'s note above,

A draft to be to the D.P.I. is

subd for approval.

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[It may be noted, that the Legislative Assembly
has agreed to vote a grant (of lakhs) for expenditure
in connection with the tour of the Indian Students
Committee in India.]

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My dear Lieutenant,

For no Note No 526/21

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of Group memo No 2665 B-1

of 23.9.21

As Mr

Statham will most
probably be selected as
special officer ~~for~~ to
assist the Indian
Students Committee
generally ^{then it comes to} India and
to accompany it on
tour and as it is
desirable that the detailed
programme referred to in
the above memo should
be prepared in consultation
with him, I am to request
you to have the prog-
ramme ready before Mr Statham
leaves Madras

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To

R. L. Whaites Esq

M.A. M.L.C

D.P.I. (DO)

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Yours sincerely
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ORDER. No 312503-1, dated 192
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The D. P. I is informed that the Indian Students Committee will not ~~proceed~~ ^{come} to India and that Memo No 2665 B-1 of 23.9.24 may be treated as cancelled.

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 The D.P.R.
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C. 3125 B- From the Govt of India
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The Govt of India intimate that owing to the refusal of the legislative Assembly to vote a grant to defray the cost of the visit of the Indian Students Committee, the Committee will not proceed ~~and~~ to India and that their ^{proposing} ~~leave~~ ^{consequence} ~~on the~~ ^{cations} subject may be treated as cancelled. The D. P. I may be informed of this. A draft ~~order~~ ^{memo} is sent for approval. It may be circulated to M₃. After issue, the file may be sent to Development and L.S.G. (P.H.) for perusal.

Treat as urgent 20/10/21

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May be funded & passed to L.S.G. Dept.

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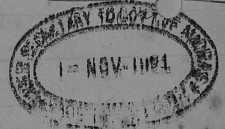
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