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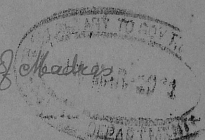
[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolutions---Ladies' Conference--facilities for girls'
education---Recorded.

Don C. N. 86303
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264, Thambu Chetty Street,
Georgetown,
Madras.

12th March 1921.



To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the resolutions passed at the South Indian Ladies Conference held at the Soundarya Mahal, Georgetown, Madras, on Sunday, 30th January, 1921. I request that you will be so pleased as to direct the necessary action to be taken with reference to each resolution.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
C. Jeevarathnammal,
Secretary, South Indian Ladies Conference.

Resolutions:-

1. As the happiness of home life and the proper training of children depend upon the education of women, this South Indian Ladies Conference requests the Government, District and Taluq Boards and Municipalities, and philanthropic persons, to open more schools for girls and to give greater financial assistance to already existing girls' schools.

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of D. R. Rules*

2. This Conference requests the Government to provide in the curriculum of girls' schools for the teaching, through the medium of the vernaculars, not only of practical subjects like Domestic Economy, Cookery, the rearing of children, nursing, and hygiene, but also of Religion and Ethics.

3. This Conference requests the Government to introduce compulsory education not only for boys but also for girls.

4. This Conference requests the Government to provide for teaching of useful and easy handicrafts like matting, weaving, drawing and sewing in ordinary schools for girls.

5. In order to reduce infant mortality this Conference requests the Government, District and Taluq Boards to establish child hospitals in various parts of the Presidency.

6. This Conference resolves that the practice of early marriage should be stopped in as much as it is the cause of the increase in the number of widows, of bridegroom's price and of high infant mortality.

7. This Conference resolves that extravagant expenditure on ceremonial occasions like ear-boring, girls attaining age, marriage Srimantham, as well as at funeral ceremonies should be given up and that well-to-do people should lead the way in this respect.

8. This conference conveys its sincere thanks to H.E. Lady Willingdon for her keen interest and active participation in movements for promoting the welfare of children, the progress of women and other beneficial objects.

Law Com. Dept.

C. no. 863 B.

21 MAR 1921

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Letter - To The Secretary
to the South Indian Ladies
Conference.
(264. Chamberlaine's P. 1921)
E. P. Madras

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter
of the 12th March 1921 forwarding
a copy of the resolutions passed
at the South Indian Ladies Con-
ference held at the Soundra
Mehal, George Town, on 14th March
the 30th Jan. 1921.

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the S.P.D. for remarks if any

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Subject Resolutions passed by the S.D. Ladies Conference
[C no 863B] from the Secretary to the Conference
7/12/21

A draft acknowledgment is sub. 2.
2. An extract of resolution no. 5 on p. 2 may
be sent ^{up} to the L & M and L & M (medical) dep'ts
for necessary action.

3. After issue of the acknowledgment
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and remarks if any.

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D. P. J. no.
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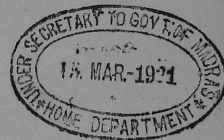
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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.



Memo. No. *322-8*

Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Home

Department, for favour of disposal. The letter has been acknowledged.

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(By order of His Excellency the Governor.)

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[Signature]
Private Secretary.

The 14th March 1921

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