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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 12447

Senate House,

26 NOV 1924

From

The Rev. E. Monteith Macphail, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.A., D.D.
Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.

To



Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

I have the honour to address you with reference to a resolution passed at a meeting of a Committee of the Council of Affiliated Colleges of the University of Madras.

At the first meeting of the Council of Affiliated Colleges held on 9th August 1924 a resolution was passed appointing three Committees, one for each of the Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam language areas included in the territorial limits of the University as constituted under the Indian Universities Act of 1904, and outside the territorial limits of the University of Madras as reconstituted under the Madras University Act of 1923, to consider, generally, in consultation with the Colleges in these areas, the matters referred to in Section 27(1)(f) of the latter Act, and in particular what action, if any, should be taken with a view to the recognition of the University centres to prepare for the institution of new Universities in the different language areas".

The Committee for the Colleges in the Malayalam language area is composed of the following members:--

Mr. A.M.Varki, Rev. L. Proserpio, Sister Annunciata, Rao Bahadur K.V. Rangaswami Aiyangar, Mr. R. Krishnaswami Aiyar, Mr. J. Stephenson, Mr. H.S. Chatfield, Rev. W.E.S. Holland, Mr. V. Madhava Raja, Mr. G.L. Lobo, Rev. J. Palecaren, Rev. Purakkal K. Mathew, Mr. R. Littlehales, Mr. N.N. Suvama, Mr. C.J. Varkey, Mr. Cheriyan Matthai, the Vice-Chancellor (Convener).

The Principals of second-grade Colleges who are not on the Council have been invited to become members without votes of the Committees of the language areas in which their colleges are situated and Mr. C.S.O. Alipi,

District Munsif, Dharapuram (Coimbatore), has been invited to become a member without vote of the Malayalam Language area Committee.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday, the 15th November 1924 at the Senate House, Madras, at which most of the members of the Committee were present. At it the following resolutions were passed:--

1. That the Managements of the Colleges in the Malayalam Language area be asked to favour the Committee as soon as possible with their views on the general subjects which are remitted to the Committee for consideration under Section 27(1)(f) and in particular as to the desirability of establishing one or more University centres in that area, and if it is considered that the establishment of such centre or centres is desirable in what place or places they should be established.
2. That the Managements of Colleges in the area be asked in what ways, if any, they can co-operate with neighbouring Colleges and can effect the concentration and co-ordination of resources.
3. That the Committee ask the Governments of Madras, Travancore and Cochin, being the chief managements in the area concerned, whether it would be possible for them to appoint representatives to a Committee to consider the possibility of establishing a United Kerala University.
4. That the Committee does not wish that these proposals should prejudice the claims of colleges applying for affiliation.

With reference to the third of these resolutions I have the honour to inquire whether your Government would be willing to appoint representatives to be members of a joint committee along with representatives of the Governments of Travancore and Cochin to consider the establishment of a University

for the whole of the Malayalam speaking area.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Monteith Macphail

VICE-CHANCELLOR.

To the D. P. O. (M)

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Representation of the Madras

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Consider the question of the
establishment of a nurse:
for the Malabar ~~area~~
area.

Encl: 3201 C-7 8/1-12-24

Referred to the
Director of Public Instruction
for early remarks.

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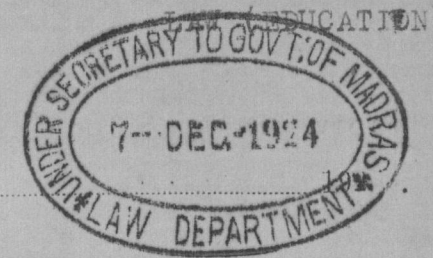
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Subject.

Representation of the Madras Government on a Committee to consider the question of the establishment of a University for the Malayalam Area.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.O.C No. 3056-D/24.

Station Madras, Dated the 4th December, 1924.

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 3201 C-1 dated 1st December 1924, I have the honour to advise that the University authorities may be informed that Government will be prepared to appoint a representative to a joint Committee to consider, along with the representatives of the Travancore and Cochin Governments, the possibility of establishing a united Kerala University.

2 I would further state that, if Government desire, I will be glad to be appointed as the representative of

Government

(P.T.O)

Government and to receive instructions from Government
on the question at issue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.5/12.

CNo. 3201C.

Letter no 3201C-2 of 16-12-24.
Ref.

To /

The Vice-Chancellor,

University of Madras.

Sir,

Representation of Madras Govt. on
the Committee to consider the establishment
of a ^{Kerala} University for the Malabar
area. Letter no. 12447, of 26-11-24.

I am directed to
request that you will be so
good as to forward to Govt.
a copy of the terms of reference
proposed to be issued to the
Committee that is to be appointed
to investigate the possibility
of establishing a united
Kerala University.

Yours faithfully,
15.12.24

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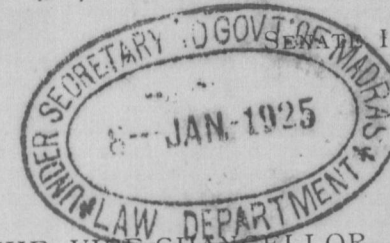
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It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras; and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 54



7 JAN 1925

Enclosures.

FROM

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

University of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

p.7 aut.
H-1-3 aut.
I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.3201 C-2, dated the 16th December 1924. There are no terms of reference other than those contained in my original letter dated 26th November 1924. It was felt that before the University dealt with the question of recommending University Centres in the Malayalam Language Area it was desirable to know whether there was any possibility of a United Kerala University being established by co-operation between the Governments of Madras, Travancore and Cochin, as such co-operation, it was felt, was essential for the success of any scheme of the kind. It was thought that if these Governments were willing to appoint representatives to a joint Committee which should consider the whole question it would be possible for the University to know whether there was or was not any use of contemplating the possibility of establishing one University for the whole of the Malayalam Speaking Area.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. Monteith Macphail

VICE-CHANCELLOR



Subject.

Representation of the C. 3021/c, from the Vice-Chancellor, Univ. of
Madras Government in Madras, dt 26th Nov. 1924.
the Kerala University C. 3317/c, from the D.P.D., R.O.C. 3056-D/24, 24th
Committee.

P.S., C.F.

'A'

The D. P. D. says that he will be
glad to represent the Madras Government on
the proposed Committee to investigate the
possibility of establishing a united Kerala
university. Submitted that the Government
may agree to appoint the Director to be
their representative. For others whether any
other, official or non-official, should be selected.

2 As regards instructions to the
Director, the essential points seem to be

'B'

- ① What portion of the Madras Presidency
is to fall within the jurisdiction of the
new university; and
- ② Whether and if so to what extent the
new university will throw financial
liability on the Madras Government.

It is premature to ~~forward~~ forward
anything under item ② above. As regards
①, obviously Malabar will be separated
from the Madras University. The position of
South Kanara will require consideration.
If the new Univ. is to be formed on a
purely linguistic basis and is to take in all

Malayalam areas, the bulk of Santo Domingo will be ruled out. But it does not seem to be fair to S. Domingo. The Vice-Chancellor may find be asked to be so good as to let Govt: have a copy of the draft terms of reference to the Committee. On receipt thereof it may be considered what instructions should be given to the Govt: representatives.

yes please
VTK
15.12

For orders.
12.12.24

12.12.24

As. Draft letter is subd.

15.12.24

15.12.24

[Issued as letter no. 3201C-28] 16.12.24 P. 7 CF.

[Corr. 55C] From the Vice-Chancellor, No. 548 7.1.25. P. 8 CF.

As. The Vice-Chancellor says that there are no terms of reference other than those contained in his letter of pp. 1-3 CF.

2 Orders are solicited on 'A' and 'B' on p. 1 ante. There is a probability of Mr. Littlehales going away as Edl. Commissioner and he may not be available to serve on the Committee. Apparently has

9.1.25

Successor will have to be nominated.

9.1.25

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But do not propose to send in a representative, lest if the D.D. who is a member of the Syndicate Senate is elected then on the Committee it has no sign to permit him to serve on the Committee as a member of the University, lest as a representative of Govt. it is too soon to say anything and before the Committee is set up as to University Centre. If a University Centre is recommended to Govt, then it is to have the matter examined further - the question of inter-tribal or inter-State University

10.1.25



A.T.

A draft letter to the Vice-Chancellor is subd. A copy of it may go to the D.P. I.

11.1.25

14.1.25

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To

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras.

15/11

Via

Representation of ^{the} Madras
Govt. on the Committee to
consider the establishment
of a ~~Koda~~ University for
^{the Malayalam area}
~~correspondence~~ ⁱⁿ ~~with~~ ^{the}
^{the Vice-Chancellor}
Lett. No. 54 of 1.1.25.

I am directed to say
~~that~~ that the Govt. do
not propose to send
a representative to the
proposed Committee. I am
to add that if the Director
of Public Instruction is
be elected to be a member
of the Committee in his
capacity as a ^{member of the} ~~syndicate~~ ^{will}
~~the Senate~~ ^{the} Govt. have no
objection to ~~send~~ ^{him}

to ^{his} Secretary in Committee
as a member of the
University, but not as a
representation of Govt.

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14.1.15
14.1.25
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Copy to the S.P. I. with
reference to his letter No. 3058
of 24.2.12. 1914.

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