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Letter 869C/25-1 dt 7-3-25

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To

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras

20/7/25

Sir,

The term of office of the first Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, who was appointed under Sec. 47 of the Madras University Act, 1923, will expire on the 20th May 1925; and it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to appoint a new Vice-Chancellor should be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 47 of the Act. I am desired to request you to place the matter

before the Senate and forward
its recommendations ^{under the above section} in time
for consideration by
His Excellency the Chancellor.

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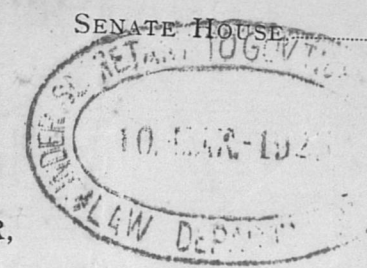
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 2300

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Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

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supra

With reference to your letter No.869 C/25-1 dated the 7th instant requesting that the question of recommending names for appointment as Vice-Chancellor may be placed before the next meeting of the Senate, I have the honour, by direction, to inform you that the necessary action has been taken by the Vice-Chancellor and that the decision of the Senate will be duly forwarded to His Excellency the Chancellor.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. K. A. McLean
REGISTRAR.

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Law (Hon) Dept

m/4/5 Letter no 796c-104-5ms
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To

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5 MAY 1925

The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras

Sir,

Appointment of a new
Vice-Chancellor — low response
once ending with the Registrar
letter no 2300 d 9.1.25

I am
directed to enquire when
the Senate's recommendation
in the matter may be expected.
~~to send the same to the Registrar~~

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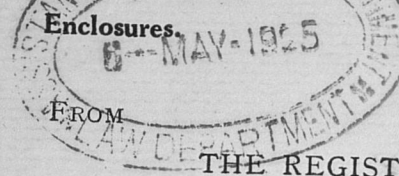
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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 4293

SENATE HOUSE, 6 - MAY 1925



THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

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

Sir,

p. 5 ante
In reply to your letter No. 796 C-1, dated the 4th instant, I am directed to inform you that under the provisions of Section 11(1) of the Madras University Act the Senate's recommendation of a panel of five persons one of whom has to be appointed to the office of Vice-Chancellor, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Chancellor direct as per office letter No. 4172, dated the 2nd instant, a copy whereof is herewith enclosed for information.

p. 6 infra

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. A. McLean

REGISTRAR.

R&R.

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Copy of letter No.4172 dated 2nd May 1925, from the Registrar, University of Madras, to the Private Secretary to HIS Excellency the Governor of Madras.

The term of office of the Rev. E. Monteith Macphail, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.A., D.D., as the first Vice-Chancellor of the newly constituted University will expire as from 21st May 1925.

In accordance with the Statutes for the election of the Vice-Chancellor adopted by the Senate at its adjourned meeting held on the 18th March 1925 and assented to by His Excellency the Chancellor, the Syndicate appointed a Committee of three members of the Senate consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. G.A. Natesan (Convener), Dr. John Matthai and Dr. A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar to conduct the election of a panel of five persons for recommendation to His Excellency for the office of Vice-Chancellor. As six gentlemen were nominated for the post, voting papers were issued to the members of the Senate to elect five of them for recommendation to His Excellency. The voting papers were scrutinised and the votes recorded in favour of the respective nominees were counted by the Committee on the 1st instant, and the result is as follows:-

1. Diwan Bahadur Sir R.Venkataratnam Naidu, Kt., M.A.
2. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K. Ramunni Menon Avl., M.A.
3. M.R.Ry. M. Ratnaswami Avl., M.A., Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.
4. The Rev. E. Monteith Macphail, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.A., D.D.
5. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur K.V.Rangaswami Aiyangar Avl., M.A., F.R.H.S.

In the above list the names of the candidates are arranged according to the number of votes received by them.

I am directed to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Chancellor, the names of the five persons above mentioned, and to request, that, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 11(1) of the Madras University Act, His Excellency will be pleased to appoint one of them as Vice-Chancellor of the University.

(True Copy)

William McLean
REGISTRAR.

RRR

Subject: University of
of Madras - appoint-
ment of Vice-Chancellor.

Law (Education) Dept.

Under section 11(1) of the Madras University Act, 1923, the Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole time officer and shall be appointed by the Chancellor from among five persons recommended by the Senate. He shall hold office for a term of three years and may be paid such salary as shall be prescribed. Under section 2(f) of the Act the expression 'Prescribed' means prescribed by the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations. So far, no Statutes have been passed by the Senate in respect of the salary to be paid to the Vice-Chancellor. The present Vice-Chancellor, the Rev. Dr. Macphail, was appointed under the provisions of section 17 of the Act which lay down the transitory provisions. Under this section the first Vice-Chancellor was appointed by the Chancellor on a salary of Rs 2,500 a month for a period of two years. The period of two years expires on the 21st May 1925. Though the section gives power to fix the Vice-Chancellor's term of office at three years the first Vice-Chancellor was appointed for a period of two years. Presumably it is the intention of the Chancellor to terminate the tenure of office of the first Vice-Chancellor at the end of the two-year period.

If a new Vice-Chancellor is to be appointed under section 11(1) of the Act with effect from May 1925, it is time that recommendations are called for from the Senate (as regards salary and personnel). It is for orders whether a reference should go to the University on this question.

CR
15.2.25

Yes.

VTH
26.2

Notification of Ship (B)

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A draft letter to the Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University is submitted.

It is observed that draft Statutes relating to the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor are included in the agenda for the next meeting of the Senate, which is to be held on the 16th March 1925.

Under S. 29 (c) these are only optional. we cannot force them
Newspaper report ^{CH}
at slip (X)

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27.2.25

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H.E. the Chancellor
V.F.
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11-2 of letter No. 869C/25-1 8 7.3.25

1.3.25 C. 796C - From the Registrar, University of Madras No. 2300 8 9.3.25

1.3.25

The Registrar states that the decision of the Senate in regard to the selection of the new Vice-Chancellor will be duly forwarded to His Excellency the Chancellor. The report of the further communication promised may be awaited.

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11.3.25 8
11.3.25

CR
11.3.25

V.F.
12/3

The further communication promised has not yet been received. A draft ~~letter~~ reminder is submitted. Before issue the file may be sent to P.S.G. for information as to whether the recommendation has been received or not.

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2.5.25 8
2.5.25

The election is not yet over. Please verify.

CR
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The election was reported in the dailies of the 18th inst. The panel of five was as follows:-

1) Sri R. Venkataratnam

Rao Bahadur

2) ~~Mr.~~ K. Ramaswami Menon

3) Mr. M. Ratnaswami

4) ~~Mr.~~ M. Macphail5) ~~Mr.~~ K. V. Rangaswami Nijangar.

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4.5.25 4.5.25

[Letter to the Vice-Chancellor, No. 796 C-1 of 4.5.25] p. 4 CF

[C. 1411 C] From the Regt., No. 4293 of 6.5.25 (p. 5 CF)

The letter on p. 5 CF is submitted

for perusal

C.V.

7.5.25

For orders.

Reference is requested to the notes in

11/44

G.O. ~~11/44~~ dated 31.5.23 13th Aug 1923

(R)

about the treatment action to be taken procedure to be followed

in regarding to papers relating to the
Un^y to be dealt with by the Chancellor.2) The Orders are requested
as to the appointment of the Vice-Chancellor.

V.T.K.

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H.E.

The procedure as to submission
of cases to H.E. The Chancellor is
~~not~~ indicated in R. all com-
munications by the University to
The Chancellor shall go through

The Ministry of Education. Matters
relating to the University & its ad-
ministration arise in the Legislative
Council which are to be answered
by the Minister who shall be in
touch with all correspondence.

2. As regards the second question of
appointment of a V.C., I placed
my views before H.E. and had
also discussed the matter in all
its aspects with the D.P.D. & we
are agreed upon the course to be
adopted & the advice given to
H.E. I understand H.E. also
agreed with me but wanted fuller
explanation for publication of the vote.

3. It will appear the Senate framed
rules relating to election of officers
a Committee on appointments for the
Syndicate to scrutinize the votes &
the panel was prepared according to
votes.

It is open to H.E. Chancellor to
select a candidate out of the panel
in spite of the votes recorded. But
the Senate having unequivocally
expressed the view by a majority
of votes, it is difficult to select

aside that view unless this Candidate is otherwise unfit. In this case there is not much to choose bet. the two Candidates. After careful consideration of the merits & the case I placed my view before H.E.

The Senate has power to frame rules relating to Elections; if this so the procedure is not wrong. We may avoid destruction in the Senate a deadlock in the University. There are unhappy examples elsewhere.

8/5.25

I have no objection to continue the procedure as laid down by Lord Willingdon, which - it is understood - did not fetter the discretion of the Chancellor in making the final decision.

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11.5.25



Sir R. Venkataswami
Nayudu having been appointed as
vice-chancellor, no further action
seems to be called for on these papers
which may be

File No. 1173 & 227-15

Record

[To await decision
of the Chancellor as
regards the new
vice-chancellor]

University
vice-chancellor
appointment of
P. S. G. Dodge

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Should of the communications to H.E. the Chancellor should pass this to the Hon. the Minister for Education, either the University should be requested to address communications to the Secy to Govt. Law (Ed) Deptt, or the P.S.G. may be requested to circulate University plan to H.E. this the Hon. the Minister, the latter calling for secret scrutiny only in cases where he desires such. As in 1923 the Vice-Chancellor had been addressing the Secy. in regard to matters to be disposed of by H.E. as Chancellor, no special instructions were issued ^{then} to the University regarding the office to be addressed. University communications intended for H.E. the Chancellor are, however, now being addressed to the P.S.G. In view of H.E. decision on page 6 above, we have to issue instructions to the Secy office if a change in the procedure of addressing communications is deemed necessary. In order as to which of the alternative courses indicated at (A) above is to be followed.

(A)

Please see the bottom
of page 3 & page 4
p 1144
13.8.23

16.6.25

I have no ^{stall} I shall talk this over with the P.S.G.

V.T.K.
13.6

I have mentioned this to P.S.G. Dodge

V.T.K.

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Let the A.S.

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