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[Despatch Abstract.]

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His Excellency the Governor's--Tamil University--fixing Madura
as the headquarters--address by the Madura ~~Municipality~~
Municipal Council.notes recorded.

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Copy of D.O. from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, L.S.G. Department, dated 3rd July 1926.

I send herewith four copies each of the addresses to be presented to His Excellency by the Madura Municipal Council, the Madura District Board, the Virudunagar Municipal Council, and the Kodaikanal Municipal Council. - Would you very kindly arrange to let me have not later than the 11th instant at Madras notes on the subjects brought forward in the addresses?

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Extract from the four Address to be presented to His
Excellency the Governor by the Madras Municipal Council.

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Pandiyar Kings been the seat of the Tamil Sangam which attracted
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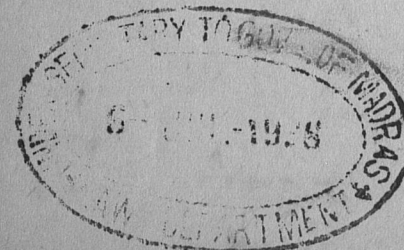
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The above extract may be sent to the
Law (Edw) department for taking very early
action. A copy of the D.O. from the P. S. G. is
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Note by the Law (Education) Department.

In the address to be presented by the Municipal Council, Madura, it is suggested that Madura be made the centre of the Tamil University which is under contemplation. By 'centre' the Council apparently means 'headquarters'.

2. In G.O.No. 892 dated the 17th May 1926, the Government have appointed a representative committee to consider the question of the establishment of a Tamil University.

One of the terms of reference to the committee is "the jurisdiction and location of the University."

It may be presumed that the Committee which contains representatives from the Madura District will consider the claims of Madura for being the headquarters of the University. If the Committee's report shows the need for a separate University and if the Government make up their

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Resolve to start one, legislation will have to be undertaken. It is clearly premature to make any pronouncement on the subject.

3. The file may be sent to the P.S.G. u.o. through the Hon'ble the Minister.

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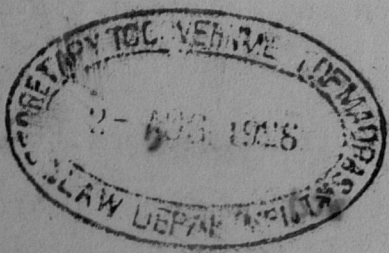
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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:

"Madura, as you have pointed out, was once a great centre of scholarship and you find in that fact a ground for claiming as your own the Tamil University, - if such an institution is founded in Southern India. To consider this whole question a Committee has, as you know, been recently appointed under the chairmanship of the Raja of Ramnad and I believe your city has five representatives on this body. You will therefore have ample opportunity for pressing your claims on the Committee, but it is early days to make any pronouncement on a matter which is still sub judice."

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