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His Excellency the Governor's - Tamil University - plan of Tamil
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Copy of D.O. from L.C. Smith Esquire, I.C.S.,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of
Madras, dated 22nd June, 1926:-

I send herewith copies of the address which the
Rannad District Board will present to His Excellency
together with Collector's remarks. Would you very
kindly arrange for the Secretariat notes on all the
points brought forward in the address to reach me not
later than the 7th July?

L. S. G. (Cm)

An extract of para 10 of the address
may be sent to Law (Edms) for necessary
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Extract from the Address to be presented to
His Excellency the Governor by the Ramnad District
Board.

Establishment of a Tamil University

(a. We are immensely gratified that the constitution - - of a committee to examine the question of founding a Tamil University. We earnestly trust the labours of the committee will result in the spread of Higher education and research and secure to the all absorbing Tamil Literature its due place among the much valued Dravidian languages of Southern India.

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SECRETARIAT NOTE.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council
p. 471 of Proceedings held on the 22nd March 1926 the question of establishing a University for the Tamil Districts was raised in connection with the voting of grants for "Education-Transferred". In the course of the discussions, Mr. P.T. Rajan suggested that the Government should appoint a committee to examine the question. In accordance with this suggestion the Government have appointed a representative committee with the Raja of Ramnad as the President. The committee has been asked to report on the following questions:-

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- (1) the necessity for a University for the Tamil districts;
 - (2) the nature of the University, that is, whether

it is to be mainly a teaching or mainly an affiliating University, or partially affiliating and partially a teaching University or a federal University;

- (3) the jurisdiction and location of the University;
- (4) the sources from which funds will be available for financing the University; and
- (5) generally the lines on which it should be founded.

Whether Tamil literature will be given due prominence in the scheme for the Tamil University depends on the recommendation which the committee will make.

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

"In conclusion I endorse the wish expressed in the tenth paragraph of your address that the labours of the Tamil University Committee constituted under the chairmanship of your President will result in a spread of higher education and research in Southern India."

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