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[Despatch Abstract.]

University Commission

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...India appointing a Commission to enquire
...to the condition & prospects of
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Communicating to the Syndicate of the University of Madras and to the Director of Public Instruction resolution of the Government of India appointing a Commission to inquire into the condition and prospects of the Indian universities; and authorizing the Director to correspond direct with the Commission.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Calcutta, 27th January 1902.

No. 86, Education. Permanent members of University Commission will be Messrs. Raleigh, Syed Hossain Bilgrami, Hewett, Pedler and Drs. Bourne and Mackichan. Local commissioner will be Sankaran Nayar.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Education), under date Calcutta, the 27th January 1902, No. 90/96.

Read—

Telegram to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 38, dated the 13th January 1902.

Telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated the 21st January 1902.

Resolution.—The Governor-General in Council has decided, with the concurrence of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to appoint a Commission to inquire into the condition and prospects of the universities established in British India; to consider and report upon any proposals which have been, or may be, made for improving their constitution and working and to recommend to the Governor-General in Council such measures as may tend to elevate the standard of university teaching, and to promote the advancement of learning.

2. The president of the Commission will be the Honourable Mr. T. Raleigh, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General. The members of the Commission will be the Honourable Syed Hossain Bilgrami, Nawab Imad-ul-Mulk Bahadur, B.A.; Mr. J. P. Hewett, C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home department; Mr. A. Pedler, C.I.E., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal; Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., Indian Educational Service, Acting Principal of the Presidency College, Madras; and the Reverend D. Mackichan, M.A., D.D., LL.D., Principal of the Wilson College, Bombay. During the visit of the Commission to each university centre a local member will be temporarily attached for the purpose of the inquiry regarding the university in which he is interested. The local members of the Commission will be the Honourable Mr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyay, M.A., D.L., for the Calcutta University; Mr. C. Sankaran Nayar, B.A., B.L., for the Madras University; the Honourable Mr. Justice N. G. Chandravarkar, B.A., LL.B., for the Bombay University; Mr. T. C. Lewis, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the Allahabad University; and Mr. W. Bell, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, for the Punjab University. Mr. R. Nathan, of the Indian Civil Service, will be secretary to the Commission.

3. The Commission will assemble at such time and in such place as the president may appoint. They will, in the first place, gather information and consult local opinion at the seat of each university and at any colleges which they may elect to visit. On the completion of these local inquiries, they will proceed to Simla to consider their recommendations and prepare their report. The general conduct of the inquiry and the regulation of the course of business is entrusted to the president in communication with the members. The Governor-General in Council leaves it to the president to determine the procedure to be adopted in obtaining and recording evidence. The Commission, through their secretary acting under instructions from the president, will correspond direct with the universities, with local Governments, and with any educational officers and local authorities with whom direct communication may be authorized by local Governments as a matter of convenience and in order to save time. The Governor-General in Council desires that all communications or requisitions for information emanating from the Commission may be treated as urgent and complied with promptly, and that, in the event of the Commission visiting a province, they may be afforded every facility for their inquiries.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the local Governments noted in the margin for information and guidance, and to the Finance department for information. Ordered also, that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Punjab.

(True Extract.)

J. P. HEWETT,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 48, Educational, dated 31st January 1902.

Communicated to the Syndicate of the Madras University and to the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The Director of Public Instruction will be authorized to correspond direct with the Commission.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Registrar, Madras University.
" the Director of Public Instruction.
" Dr. A. G. Bourne.
" M.R. Ry. C. Sankaran Nayar.

To the Assistant General

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 48, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
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[SUBJECT.—*Commission to enquire into the condition and prospects of the Universities
established in British India.*]

*From the Government of India, Home Department, No. 90/96, dated 27th January
1902.*

H.M.—

I don't think it is necessary to authorize any one besides Director of Public
Instruction unless possibly it should be Principal, Presidency College.

C. J. WEIR.

That will be simplest and least likely to create confusion and contradiction. It
should not cause any waste of time.

J. T[^{HOMSON}].
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