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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Recording taken from the Govt of India
on the subject of the proposed visit
to India of — Secretary to the Associated
Board of the Royal Academy of Music
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From

[Name] R. Nathan Esq., C.D.E.,

[Designation] Dy. Secy. to the Government of India, Home depart.

[Station] Simla.

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Dated 25.7.1904.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the proposed visit to India during the approaching winter of Mr James Muir, Secretary of the associated Board of the Royal academy of music and Royal College of music.

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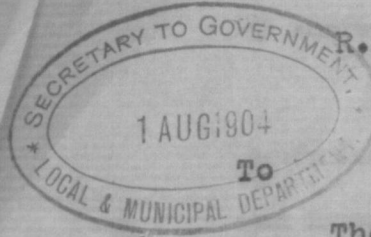
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From

R. Nathan, Esq., C. I. E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,



To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Home Department.

(Education)

Simla, the 25th July 1904.

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, — a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State, dated the 17th June 1904, and its enclosures, regarding the proposed visit to India during the approaching winter of Mr. James Muir, Secretary of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, with the object of introducing the system of local examinations in music which the Board has carried out with great success in the United Kingdom and in the principal colonies.

2. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, Mr. Muir may be afforded every assistance in pursuing his object.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

India Office,

Whitehall, 17th June 1904.

My Lord,

This will introduce to Your Excellency Mr. James Muir Secretary of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music who proposes to visit India at the beginning of next year in connexion with some work projected by the Board.

11th May 1904.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Lieut. Colonel Sir Arthur Bigge, G.C., V.O., K.C.B., &c., Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales commending Mr. Muir to me; as well as a copy of a letter from that gentleman explaining more at length the object of his visit to India.

15th June 1904.

I shall be glad if Your Excellency will afford him any facilities that may be helpful to him in this matter during his visit to India.

The Governor General of India.

I have &c.,
(Sd.) St. John Brodrick.

Marlborough House, Pall Mall, 11th May 1904.

The Under Secretary of State, India Office.

Sir,

I am directed by the Prince of Wales, who is President of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, to inform you that the Board has arranged for their Secretary, Mr. James Muir, to visit India next Winter in order to arrange for holding Examinations in that Country in accordance with a plan resolved upon by the Board some years ago. This project would be materially assisted if the India Office would grant Mr. Muir an interview in order to provide him with introduction to the Viceroy, the Governors of the various Presidencies and Provinces, and such other Officials as may be in a position to further the Board's scheme of Examination in India.

Mr. Muir is shortly leaving England on a tour of inspection in Canada and Australia.

I am &c.,

(Sd.) Arthur Bigge.

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The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and
the Royal College of Music for Local Examinations
in Music.

Central Office, 14 Hanover Square
London, W., June 15th 1904.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence which you have had with Sir Arthur Bigge relating to my being furnished with letters of introduction for use during my proposed visit to India about January and February 1905 on behalf of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, I write to explain that my object in visiting India is to introduce the system of Local Examinations in Music which the Board has carried out with great success both in the United Kingdom and in the principal Colonies.

The several Examinations are so graduated in standard as to provide a complete series of tests for pupils in all stages of proficiency from the most elementary up to that of qualified teachers, and it is the object of the Board that its Examinations wherever held, throughout the British Empire, shall be of identical standard, the same syllabus being used in all cases, and the Examiners selected in almost all cases from the staffs of the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music being sent out from this country.

I need, perhaps, hardly remind you that the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music are the only two chartered institutions for giving a musical education which offer Local Examinations, and that the Associated Board, consisting of members appointed by the two institutions, is therefore the only body holding Local Examinations in Music which can be considered in any sense as having a direct public responsibility.

I have &c.,
(Sd.) James Muir, Secretary.
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, Whitehall, S.W.

TRUE COPY,

B. C. C.
Offg. Registrar, Home Department.

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and
the Royal College of Music for Local Examinations
in Music.
Central Office, 14 Hanover Square
London, W., June 18th 1904.

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(Sd.) James Muir, Secretary.
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, Whitehall, S.W.
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[Signature]
Off. Registrar, Home Department.

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SUBJECT.
Proposed Visit to India of Mr James
Muir, Secretary of the Associated Board
of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal
College of Music.

Submitted that before formal orders are
issued the letter from the Government of India
maybe circulated to His Excellency the Governor
and the Honble Members for perusal only with
reference to Memo. no. 671 Public, dated 29th April
1901.

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2/8/14

[Handwritten signature]
We surely had their Communi-
cations sent as direct

The letter from India requires
no answer. The correspondence
that has been held direct with
the India Office will be sent
to Education for perusal &
return to S.S.

[Handwritten signature]
2/8/14

The letter from Indre kept me wondering.

The enclosed enclosure may be released
to the P. Secy, I have perused it, and
any sketches may be used with the office for
information prior to release to P. Secy.

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The draft placed below may be passed

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Submitted that the only information we have in the office ^{on this subject} is about the number of candidates who appear for & pass the Technical examination in music.

This information too we have only upto 1902, ^{but} the Director has furnished information for 1903 also.

PH The Govt House file may be returned to P.S.

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