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Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction.

Informing the Government of India that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, will be permitted to attend the — to be held at Simla in September 1905.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Calcutta, 28th December 1904, No. 1053.

I am directed to state for the information of the Governor in Council that the Directors of Public Instruction present at the conference which was held in Simla in September 1901 passed a resolution pointing out the advantages which would be derived if meetings of the Directors were in future held periodically. It was represented that such meetings would assist them in ascertaining the position of education in all the provinces of India and the results of the different methods of work, and it was suggested that they should be held every second or third year, the place of meeting being varied from time to time. The Government of India took these suggestions into consideration and instructed the Director-General of Education to submit proposals for carrying out the objects in view.

2. After consulting the Directors of Public Instruction, the Director-General has suggested that the next conference should be held in September next. He has ascertained from the Directors that the months of July or September would be generally the most suitable, and the latter appears upon the whole to be the more convenient of the two.

At such a season there are obvious advantages in holding the meeting at some hill station. In compliance with the desire of the Directors quoted above, that the place of meeting should be varied from time to time, the Director-General states that he would propose a meeting in one of the provincial hill stations, if suggestions to that effect were made from the province concerned; but in default of such suggestion he now provisionally proposes Simla, which has some advantages in respect of accommodation, accessibility, and the facilities for reference to records relating to educational matters in the various provinces.

3. With regard to the scope and objects of the conference it has been suggested that as a beginning the deliberations of the Directors of Public Instruction should be mainly devoted to a discussion of the reforms and principles advocated in the Home Department Resolution No. 199-211 of the 11th March 1904 and to a comparison of the experience gained in the different provinces in carrying out some of the changes which that document enjoined and to the consideration of any difficulties which may have arisen, and the best ways of meeting them. The business of the conference would thus take the shape of an informal discussion and interchange of views regarding the carrying out of the educational policy laid down by the Government of India. It is not intended that the conference should pass formal resolutions to be reported to the Government of India, or should formulate declarations of principle or put forward novel schemes. The Director-General would draw up a detailed syllabus of the points for examination and discussion.

4. For the present then the Government of India propose that the first conference should meet in September 1905. They incline to think that Simla will be found the most convenient place of meeting, but they would leave this question for determination later should other suggestions be received.

5. I am to request that the Government of India may be informed whether the Government of Madras have any objection to permitting the Director of Public Instruction in that presidency to attend a conference held in the manner and for the purposes above indicated. It is estimated that the sittings may extend to ten working days, but should it be necessary the Government of India will be prepared to relax the ten days' limit for halting allowance prescribed in article 1056 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Endorsement No. 7, Educational, dated 6th January 1905.
Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Govt.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 20th January 1905, Ref. on Cur. No. 31.

In reply to your endorsement No. 7, dated 6th January 1905 (herewith returned) referring to me for remarks letter from the Government of India enquiring whether the Government of Madras have any objection to permitting the Director of Public Instruction in Madras to attend the conference of the Directors of Public Instruction proposed to be held in September next, I have the honour to state that I could better spare time in September than at any other time between this and then. I should however much prefer the early part of September in order that I might return in time to pass the final proofs of the annual report and budget estimate. As to place I think that Simla may be the most suitable place for the first of these conferences, but I shall advocate at the conference that future conferences should be held in the plains in order that we may see something of the schools in other presidencies.

The scope and objects of the conference are such as I proposed in my letter to Mr. Orange which was submitted to Government for approval.

ORDER—No. 45, Educational, dated 30th January 1905.

The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

LETTER—No. 46, Educational, dated 30th January 1905, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

In reply to your letter No. 1053 (Education), dated 28th December 1904, on the subject of the holding of a conference of the Directors of Public Instruction at Simla in September next, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to permit the Director of Public Instruction of this Presidency to attend the proposed conference. I am to add that it will be convenient so far as this presidency is concerned if the conference is held in the early part of September so as to enable the Director of Public Instruction to return in time to pass the final proof of his report for the year 1904-1905 and of his budget for 1906-1907.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 45, 46, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
30TH JANUARY 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, dated 28th December 1904, No. 1053.

The Director of Public Instruction may be asked for any remarks he may wish to offer.

J. T[HOMSON]—4-1-05.

[Memorandum No. 7, Educational, dated 6th January 1905.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 20th January 1905, No. 31.

The Director states that he could spare time in September for the conference and that the scope and objects of the conference are such as he has proposed to Mr. Orange—*vide* his demi-official in G.O., No. 477, Educational, dated 5th August 1904.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—23-1-05.

P. T. THARYAN—23-1-05.

A. GALLETTI—24-1-05.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-1-05.

J. T[HOMSON]—26-1-05.

[G.O., Nos. 45, 46, Educational, dated 30th January 1905.]

Educational (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. /

From

[Name] H. H. Risley Esq. C. S. I., C. I. E.

[Designation] Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Deptt.

[Station] Calcutta

No. 1053

Dated 28-12- 1904

Enclosures 7 spare copies of the letter

Received 1-1- 1905

Registered 2-1- 1905

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed whether the Govt. of Madras have any objection to permitting the Director of Public Instruction of that Presidency to attend the conference of the Directors of Public Instruction proposed to be held in September next.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

Local & Munl. (1905) Department.

CURRENT No. 111

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras



Ref No. Cur No. 31/05

Dated 20 January 1905.

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Received 1905

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SUBJECT.

Resubmitting with remarks Government Endorsement No. 7 dated 6th January 1905 regarding the Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction proposed to be held in September next.

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Memo 7: 6-1-05 ✓

FURTHER PAPERS

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement No. 7 dated 6th January 1905 (herewith returned) referring to me for remarks letter from the government of India enquiring whether the Government of Madras have any objection to permitting the Director of public Instruction in Madras to attend the Conference of the Directors of Public Instruction proposed to be held in September next I have the honour to state that I could better spare time in September than at any other time between this and then. I should however much prefer the early part of September in order that I might return in time to pass the final proofs of the Annual Report and Budget Estimate. As to place I think that Simla may be the most suitable place for the first of these conferences but I shall advocate at the Conference that future conferences should be held in the plains in order that we may see something of the schools in other Presidencies.

E. The scope and objects of the Conference are such as I proposed in my demi-official letter to Mr. Orange which was submitted to Government for approval.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. S. Mahanathan

For Director of Public Instruction.

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RE AGAIN G.O., No.

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No. 45, dated 30 July

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Letter to No. 46 d/30/05

The Secy to the Govt of I.

Home Dept.

Sir,

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~~as to enable the D.P.I. to~~
~~since D. Bourne can then~~

Wd
 23.1.05

return in time to pass the final
 proof of his report for the current
 financial year ¹⁹⁰⁶⁻⁰⁷ and of his
 budget for 1906-07.

PH
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by
 25.1.05
 26.1.05

So as to enable the D.P.I. to

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 year".

PH
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