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Mr James Muir

Communicating to the D.P.I. letter from the Asst Secy Judicial and Public Department, India Office re: the visit to India of —— Secretary to the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music & requesting the D.P.I. ~~and~~ to afford all reasonable information and facilities [illegible]

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5th January 1906

ASSIST. SECY TO GOVT. EDL MUNL EDL & LEG DEPT. 31 JAN. 1906

Dear Sir,

Pub. No. 329-1
31-1-06.

With reference to Mr. Brodrick's letter* of the 17th June 1904 I enclose copy of letters of introduction which have been given in the case of Mr. James Muir, Secretary to the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music who proceeds to India on the 18th Instant. He states that circumstan prevented his visiting India in the winter of 1904-5 as had originally been intended.

* Page 3 of Go. no. 503 Edl. ms. G. 12-8-04 ⊙

11th May
Pages 3 & 4, Cf.

I also enclose copy of a letter received in 1904 from Lieutenant 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 my Predecessor and a copy of a letter from Mr. Muir explaining more at length the object of his visit to India.

Pages 5 & 6, Cf.
15th June 1904

Yours faithfully

P H Hubert.

Asst. Secretary
Judicial & Public Department

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Madras

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INDIA OFFICE , LONDON,

3rd January 1906.

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 is visiting India in connection with some work projected by the Board.

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

I am &c.,

(Sd.) John Morley.

His Excellency
The Governor General of India.

His Excellency
The Governor of Bombay.

His Excellency
The Governor of Madras.

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MARLBOROUGH HOUSE,
PALL MALL,

Private Secretary.

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 introductions 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.

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

I am &c.,

(Sd.) Arthur Bigge.

The Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and
the Royal College of Music,
14 Hanover Square,
London, W.,

J.B.

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

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, Whitehall, S.W.

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.

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C. No. 122, From the Asstt. Secy. J&P. Deptt. no. 3911, Dated 5-1-1906.

Subject:- Visit to India of Mr. James Muir, Secretary of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music & Royal College of Music, London.

A draft order communicating the ~~[illegible]~~ letter from the India Office to the D.P.I., Madras is submitted for approval.

2. From the notes on page 5 of G.O. No. 503 Educational, dated 12th August 1904, it will be seen that there is a file on the subject in the Private Secretary's office. For orders as to whether it should be called for to see what arrangements were made on the last occasion.

N.R.R.
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~~31/1/06~~

If the Office remembers rightly the correspondence in the file in the Govt. House, ~~it appears that~~ there are two rival musical Societies trying to hold examinations in Madras of which one is represented by Mr. Muir. The D.P.I. thought that no undue advantage should be given to the one over the other. It would seem advisable therefore to get the file from the P.S.G. before a formal order issues.

31/1/06

Sec.

We had better get the file before anything is done.

C.L.S.
1/2/06

I have no recollection of the details but I ~~fail~~ doubt to see how we can fail to recognise, or to offer facilities to, a representative of the Royal College of Music accredited by the Secretary of State

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Feb 6 1906

My dear Taylor

I have placed on the file all the papers I have about Mr. Muir and the School of Music.

Yours sincerely
L. M. Wynch

Please see Lt Col Van Geyzel's letter flagged Z

The draft was mine. The Govt. Technical Examinations will not, it is presumed, be in any way affected

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Yes: he can get "facilities"
("Some years ago "Truth" took up the question of the rival Musical degree(?) Establishments which tout round the world for fees for their exam^ns & hard things were said of them. But which of them was stigmatized as the worse, I can't remember.)

8/7/96

[My recollection is that there was some American Society in this direction].

a/s

True

Communicated to the [illegible] with the request that he will afford [illegible] any facilities that may be helpful to him in the matter of introducing the system of Local Examinations in Music of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music London, [illegible]

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Communicated to the D.P.I. with the request that he will afford Mr. Muir ~~help that he may stand in need of~~ any ~~facilities that may be helpful to him in the matter of introducing the System of Local Examinations in Music of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, during his visit to India.~~

N.S.R.
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To the D.P.I. (L&D)

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