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From

H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

Dated Madras, the 27th November 1906.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge Mr. Fell's letter No. 844-851, dated 2nd November 1906, on the subject of the representation of the Madras Educational Department at the conference of the "League of the Empire" which it is proposed to hold in May next.

2. In reply I am to state that Dr. Bourne, the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, who is at present on furlough, has been requested to represent the department should he be able to do so without inconvenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. D. TAYLOR,

Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 767, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 27TH NOVEMBER 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Federal Conference on Education.*]

From the Government of India, dated 2nd November 1906, No. 844-851.

The Government of India forward a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State regarding an invitation from the "League of the Empire" to the heads of the provincial education departments in India to attend a conference on educational matters which is to be convened under the auspices of the "League" in May 1907 and suggest for the consideration of this Government that an educational officer, who may be on leave in England at the time appointed for the conference and who may be willing to represent his department, should be selected as a delegate.

2. May this letter be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will appoint an educational officer on leave in England to represent the Madras education department. Dr. Bourne is on leave and will be in England at the time of the conference which is to be held from May 24th to June 1st, 1907, and none is more qualified to represent the Madras education department. It will be seen from annexure 2 to the League's letter to the Under Secretary of State for India that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, hopes to be able to attend the conference.

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A draft reply to India is also put up. We have Dr. Bourne's address?

H. D. TAYLOR—22-11-06.

Both drafts have been typed. It has been ascertained that Dr. Bourne's address is care of Messrs. Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament Street, London, S.W.

P. T. THARYAN—22-11-06.

I presume that Dr. Bourne will attend the conference purely in a non-official character?

H. D. TAYLOR—22-11-06.

No: he is to represent his department. He will be there as the Madras Director—not as Dr. Bourne. But of course he cannot commit Government: nor will he. I have struck out the second paragraph of the demi-official.

G. S. F^[ORBES]—25-11-06.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-11-06.

Demi-official from H. D. Taylor, Esq., I.C.S., Ag. Secretary to Government, Educational Department, to A. G. Bourne, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.S., dated 27th November 1906, No. 173.

I am directed to ask you to be good enough to represent the Madras educational department at the conference on educational matters which is to be held in London in May 1907 under the auspices of the "League of the Empire" should you be able to do so without inconvenience.

A copy of letter No. 844-851 from the Government of India, Home Department, with enclosures on the subject of the conference is enclosed.

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FROM

G. B. H. FELL, Esq.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

*The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Deptt.*

Home Department.
Education.

Dated Simla, the 2nd November 1906.

SIR,

I AM directed to forward for *the consideration of the Governor in Council,* a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State no. 136 Public, dated the 14th September 1906, and enclosures, regarding an invitation from the "League of the Empire" to the heads of the provincial education departments in India to attend a conference on educational matters which is to be convened under the auspices of the "League" in 1907. I am to suggest for the consideration of the Government of *Madras* that an educational officer who may be on leave in England at the time appointed for the conference, and who may be willing to represent his department, should be selected as a delegate.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

G. B. H. Fell

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

14th September 1906.

PUBLIC.

No. 136.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

I forward for the consideration of Your Excellency in Council a copy of a letter from the "League of the Empire" requesting that the heads of the Educational Departments throughout India may be invited to take part in a conference on Educational matters to be convened under the auspices of the "League" in 1907.

2. In connexion with this matter I also enclose for your information a copy of previous correspondence with this Association.
To India Office, 15th February 1906, with enclosures.
From India Office, 22nd February 1906.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servant,

JOHN MORLEY.

Enclosure 1 to India, Public despatch no. 136, dated 14th September 1906.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE.

CAXTON HALL,

WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W.,

23rd August 1906.

SIR,

I am desired to inform you that with the cordial support of the Colonial and Indian Education Departments large educational co-operation has been effected between schools in different countries of the Empire during the last four years.

For the conduct of this work the League was recommended by the Colonial Office to the officer administering the Governments of all Crown Colonies and by the Agents General to their respective Governments.

The great development of this educational co-operation has rendered a conference between the heads of the Education Departments of the empire very essential. The League has communicated with the Directors and Secretaries of Education throughout the Empire in respect to the holding of such a conference, and I am desired to submit for your information a summary of the answers so far received.

A small meeting of delegates appointed by the departments and others to suggest necessary arrangements was held on the 31st ultimo. This meeting unanimously approved of the holding of a comprehensive conference in 1907 and authorised the issuing of the enclosed programme to all the Education Departments of the Empire for criticism and suggestion.

I am to submit this programme and most respectfully to ask that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India will give the Federal Conference in 1907 the honour of his support.

To make the conference fully effective, it is important that the heads of the departments should themselves be present if possible. I am therefore to submit the request that the India Office will invite to this conference the heads of the departments throughout India so that effect may be given to any resolutions which may be passed and that the conference may obtain the standing which so important an occasion demands. A similar petition has been laid before the Colonial Office in respect to the Education Departments in other parts of the Empire.

The date suggested for the conference is May the 24th to June 1st.

I have, &c.,
Honorary Secretary.

To
The Under Secretary of State for India.

ANNEX 1.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE.

CAXTON HALL,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W.

Suggested programme for the Federal Conference on Education.

May 24th to June 1st 1907.

I. Business subjects—

- A. Scheme proposed by the League of the Empire for Federation of the Empire in Education.
- B. Official recognition of a common central office for Federal Education.
- C. Future Federal Education Conferences.
 - (1) Suggested places of meeting of the heads of departments and other Educationalists.
 - (2) Dates.

II. Educational subjects—

- A. Teachers.
 - (a) Comparison of 1, the provisions for the supply and the training of elementary teachers and of 2, the conditions of their work in the United Kingdom and other countries of the Empire and Crown Colonies.
 - (b) Similar comparison in the case of secondary teachers.
 - (c) Practicability of temporary interchange of teachers and of Inspectors between the United Kingdom and other countries of the Empire and Crown Colonies.
- B. The relations between Secondary and Primary Schools in the various countries of the Empire.

C. Means of establishing a system of mutual recognition of equivalent standards of attainment in the several countries of the Empire, in connection with Primary, Secondary and University Education.

D. Co-operation in Educational Publications.

- (a) Scheme of the League of the Empire for Imperial Text Books in History.
- (b) Means for ensuring correctness in Text Books dealing with geography, or in which local knowledge is required.

E. Co-operation in School work.

- (a) The formation of a central Exhibition of industrial or other School work.
- (b) The organisation of the exchange of School work and specimens between Departments, Museums and between individual Schools on a permanent basis.

F. School subjects.

- (a) The English language : 1, reading (literature) ; 2, composition ; 3, pronunciation.
- (b) Geography in its relations to 1, history ; 2, discovery and commerce ; 3, the growth of the Empire, illustrated by lantern slides and other means.
- (c) Encouragement of nature study.

G. Native Education.

Comparison of ideals, methods and standards in various parts of the Empire.

Other subjects which may be discussed if time allows.

- (a) Cadet corps and military training.
- (b) Educational facilities in sparsely-populated districts.
- (c) Educational treatment of Poor law and Reformatory children.
- (d) Civic and moral education.
- (e) Metric system of weights and measures.
- (f) School gardens.

ANNEX 2.

FEDERAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION.

Educational co-operation with the Indian Provinces.

The Director-General of Education for India has joined the Council of the League.

Bengal.—The Education Department for Bengal have appointed Dr. C. A. Martin, formerly Director of Public Instruction for Bengal, to represent that Department at the Conference. Two representatives for the League have been appointed in Bengal by the Director of Public Instruction.

Madras.—The Director of Education for Madras approves the Conference and hopes to be able to attend. A representative has been invited by the Director of Public Instruction to act for the League in Madras.

Bombay.—The Director of Public Instruction for Bombay approves of the Department being represented at the Conference if a delegate could be obtained conversant with their Educational work ; he desires to be informed of its date.

A representative for the League has been appointed for Bombay by the Director of Public Instruction and a Committee approved to co-operate with Professor Bury's Committee in England.

Burma.—The Education Department for *Burma* have authorised a representative on the Central Committee of the League.

Useful and interesting co-operation has been effected between Schools in the different Provinces of India and Schools in the motherland and other parts of the Empire.

CO-OPERATION AFFORDED BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

Africa.

Natal.—The Superintendent of Education, *Natal*, will either attend the Conference himself or arrange for some one to represent him.

Transvaal.—The Director of Education in the *Transvaal* will have pleasure in recommending the Governor to appoint a member of the Education Department as his delegate.

Orange River Colony.—The Director of Education for the *Orange River Colony* sends valuable suggestions in respect to the Conference and hopes to be present in person.

Rhodesia.—The Director of Education for *Rhodesia* sends valuable suggestions and hopes to attend the Conference in person, should this be impossible will appoint a representative.

S. Nigeria.—The Director of Education for *S. Nigeria* will hope to attend the Conference in person.

Gambia.—His Excellency the Governor of *Gambia* will be pleased to assist the Conference in any way possible.

Gold Coast Colony.—The Governor of the *Gold Coast* writes that as soon as date of Conference is fixed the matter will receive favourable consideration and a delegate will be appointed.

CANADA.

Ontario.—The Deputy Minister of Education for *Ontario* advocates strongly that the valuable work of the League shall result in an actively supported central organisation in London for Imperial Education.

Nova Scotia.—The Superintendent of Education for *Nova Scotia* gives his hearty co-operation to the holding of the Federal Conference on Education at no distant date and has requested that Lieutenant-General Laurie may act for him in respect to arrangements.

Quebec.—The Superintendent of Education for *Quebec* desires information as to the date of the proposed Conference and considers it advantageous that a more intimate acquaintance with the methods and conditions of education in the different countries should be thus obtained.

Manitoba.—The Superintendent of Education for *Manitoba* will be pleased to take part in the Conference.

British Columbia.—The Superintendent of Education for *British Columbia* approves of the Conference and has appointed the Agent General to represent the Department.

AUSTRALIA.

South Australia.—The Minister of Education for *South Australia* has informed the League that the Government will nominate a delegate to the Federal Conference on Education.

Western Australia.—The Superintendent of Education for *Western Australia* will be glad to arrange for the presence of a delegate at the Conference.

Queensland.—The Premier of *Queensland* has authorised the Agent General to represent *Queensland* on the Central Committee of the League.

Gibraltar.—The Colonial Secretary for *Gibraltar* hopes to be present at the Meeting of the Conference on Imperial Education and states that it will afford him much pleasure to assist in furthering the objects of the League.

Hong Kong.—The Colonial Secretary for *Hong Kong* hopes that an Educational officer of that Colony will be on leave on business in England and able to attend the Conference.

Ceylon.—The Director of Education for *Ceylon* hopes to be present personally at the Educational Conference.

British Honduras.—The Colonial Secretary for *British Honduras* has asked for the definite date of the Conference so that the matter may receive consideration.

Bermuda.—The Inspector of Schools, *Bermuda*, desires information as to the date of the Conference.

Trinidad.—His Excellency the Governor of *Trinidad* has appointed the Hon'ble George Goodwill to serve on the Committee for the Conference for that Colony.

Leeward Islands.—The Colonial Secretary, *Leeward Islands*, desires further information to be sent to him.

Grenada.—The Colonial Secretary, *Grenada*, desires to know the probable date of the Conference.

Enclosure 2 to India, Public Despatch no. 135, dated 14th September 1906.

LEAGUE OF THE EMPIRE.

CAXTON HALL,

VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, S. W.,

15th February 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit to you a copy of a letter lately issued to the Directors of Education in India and to ask your interest in the proposals of the League. The letter has been presented to all the Education Departments of the Empire.

Copies of the general literature of the League are also enclosed.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. M. Ord Marshall,

Hon. Secretary.

To

The Right Honourable

The Secretary of State for India.

Enclosure 3 to India, Public Despatch no. 136, dated 14th September 1906.

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INDIA OFFICE,

22nd February 1906.

Madam,—

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and its enclosures, and to express his cordial sympathy with the work and aims of the 'League of the Empire'.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) Horace Walpole.

The Honorary Secretary,

League of the Empire,

Caxton Hall,

Victoria Street, S. W.

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Educational Department.

No 767 of 27-11-6
Letter to

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Depd
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H.D.T.
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*Director of Public Instruction
Madras,*

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I am to enclose for your reference copy of letter No. 844-851 from the Government of India, Home Department, on the subject of the conference. *with enclosures*

P.M.S.
21-11-06.

C.S.M.
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H.D.T.
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To, A. G. Bourne Esq. D. Sc. F.R.S.
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