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THE MALABAR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEMBER
FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBERS. SOUTHERN INDIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
OLD EMPRESS HOTEL BUILDINGS,
CALCUT.

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Madras,



Dear Sir,

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I am directed by the Managing Committee of this Chamber to forward to you the following Resolution passed at the Annual Session of this Chamber held on 30th April 1945 at the Zamorin's College, Calicut, Sri T.T. Krishnamachari, M.A., presiding:

" This Chamber is of opinion that consequent on increased volume of industrial and commercial enterprise as a sequel to war and the inauguration of New Schemes arising out of Post War development, the need for efficient and qualified personnel for the proper running of the commercial and industrial enterprises has been increasingly felt, and it therefore suggests that the School of Commerce which had been existing for a period of over 30 years, and which had been the only Government Institution in the Presidency catering to the needs of the commercial community both in India and elsewhere and which was abolished several years back as a measure of retrenchment, needs to be revived immediately with suitable provision for special courses of higher studies in technical and commercial education."

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Control of Q.P.E.).
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Yours faithfully,
For The Malabar Chamber of Commerce,

[Signature]

Honorary Secretary.
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Referred to the Director of
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2/ The needs of commercial education
are now largely met by candidates
who hold the B. com. degrees which
university have instituted in recent years
or who have passed the Govt. Technical
examinations. Commercial subjects
will form a substantial part of
the optional subjects of study
under the bifurcated Sec. school
courses which it is hoped to
provide as soon as conditions permit.

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SCHOOLS - Establishment of a Government
School of Commerce.

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From the Honorary Secretary, Malabar Chamber of
Commerce, dated the 8th May 1945.

Prior to 1932, the Government was maintaining
three Commercial institutions-- The Institute of
Commerce at Madras and the Government Schools of
Commerce at Calicut and Vizagapatam. The Madras insti-
tution was intended mainly to provide training for
Public Accountants and Auditors i.e., training pupils
for the G.D.A. Examination conducted by the Accountancy
Diploma Board, Bombay. The two Government Schools of
Commerce were intended for preparing students for the
Government Technical Examinations in Commercial subjects.
These institutions were abolished in 1932-33 on the
recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee and for
the reason that there was no need for Government
managed institutions of the kind. The Director of
Public Instruction was opposed to state management
of Commercial Schools. In that connection, he made the
following remarks:-

"There is room in Madras for a well-equipped
and well-staffed college of commerce but there is no
room for the sort of Institute that is now maintained
by Government. If it is the ultimate aim of Government
to start a College of Commerce, this purpose is not
furthered by the continued maintenance of the
Institute of Commerce. Large capital expenditure and
equally large recurring expenditure will have to be

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In these circumstances, it is suggested
that the Government
should not set up purely commercial
schools.

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incurred for the maintenance of a College of Commerce and decision can be made only after the most careful examination of the whole position. Government will have to consider whether the management of such an institution should vest with the State or the University or with some ad hoc body to be set up for this purpose."

In 1937 at the instance of the South Indian Chamber of Commerce the need for instituting a degree in commerce or for the opening of a College of Commerce was examined and it was decided that in view of the fact the Madras University had already instituted a degree in Commerce known as the B.Com (Pass and Honours) Degree and as the Andhra University had started a College of Commerce providing instruction leading to B.Com (Pass and Honours) degrees of that University, there was no need for the Government to open a separate College of Commerce. The Secretary, Malabar Chamber of Commerce has merely forwarded the resolution passed at the annual session of the Chamber without reviewing the existing facilities for Commercial education ~~and the need for the establishment of a Government College of Commerce at Madras.~~ It is for consideration whether the suggestion should be considered. If so the remarks of the Director may be invited U.O.

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Not necessary to start
B. Com. degree
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The relatively highest type of commercial education should be deemed to be provided by the Univ. B. Com. Degree and to allow the Resol. as a plea for redressing the Calicut school of commerce, which was presenting candidates only for the State Technical Exams. That function is now done by the various private institutions

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of Shorthand, typewriting &c. These subjects will now be introduced in the bifurcated Sec. school courses and one of the main objects of the bifurcated courses is to supply qualified personnel to commercial firms &c. Draft for consideration.



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