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G.O. NO. 1613

Dated 18. 7. 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Historical Records Commission – Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members – Recommendations sent to the Secretary of the Commission – Papers – Recorded.

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TO GOVERNMENT
28 FEB 1947
EDUCATION AND RE… DEPARTMENT

No.F.9/47-C.,
Indian Historical Records Commission,
(Imperial Record Department Building),
Queensway,
New Delhi, the 19th February 1947.

From
Dr. S.N.Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt.(Oxon.),
Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission,

To
(i) All Provincial Governments, Local Administrations etc.

(ii) The Indian States (who nominated representatives in
the past) and also Kashmir and Bhopal States.

Subject:- Indian Historical Record Commission -
Appointment of Ordinary and Associate
Members of the Commission.

16542

Sir,

I have the honour (to invite your attention to the Government of India, Department of Education Health and Lands letter No. F.92-11(a)/41-E, dated the 11th March 1942)and) to say that the terms of Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission nominated by Provincial Governments, Indian States and learned bodies (mentioned therein) expired on 2nd January 1947. In accordance with the decision contained in the Department of Education Resolution No.F.92-22/46-E.I, dated the 18th January 1947 (copy enclosed), all appointments and re-appointments of Members of the Commission are to be made enbloc for a period of 5 years with effect from 1st April, 1947.

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2. The main idea of the Resolution of the Government of India, No.F.92-9/40-E, dated the 16th September 1941, constituting the Indian Historical Records Commission was to bring the Commission into closer touch with provincial Governments, Indian States, Indian Universities and learned institutions of India and to give the Commission a wide representative character. It was intended that the nominies of the various bodies would bring the Commission in direct contact with the enlightened public opinion in the country and to voice the needs of research students. These expectations have not been fully realised but it is satisfactory to note that Provincial Governments and Indian States have on various occasions implemented the recommendations of the Commission in spite of abnormal conditions prevailing in the country during the past 5 years. It will be appreciated if in recommending persons for appointment or re-appointment as Members of the Commission, the nominating authorities will keep in view the above intention underlying the Government of India Resolution dated the 16th September, 1941.

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3. The Commission very much appreciate the co-operation given by Provincial Governments, Indian States and learned societies and have no doubt that they will continue to get the co-operation of all these bodies in future. I am, however, to bring to your notice the fact that some of the Members nominated by Provincial Governments and Indian States were unable, owing apparently to pre-occupation, to attend any of the meetings of the Commission during the past 5 years. It is very desirable tha Commission is to fulfil its object, the nominees of the various bodies should take part in the deliberations of the Commission. I am, therefore, to suggest for your consideration the fact that only such Members who are in a position to attend the meetings of the Commission and take part in their deliberations, should be nominated by the appointing authorities.

4. The Commission are anxious to get the co-operation of the various learned institutions and bodies working in the country who possess manuscript records and encourage research and publication of unpublished documents. They would, therefore, be glad if Provincial Governments and Indian States will send to them a full list of all such institutions and bodies with their recommendations for giving representationsto such bodies on the Indian

Historical Records Commission.

5. It will also be appreciated if the recommendations of the Provincial and States Governments are sent to me at a very early date and not later than the 5th March, 1947. It is hoped that Provincial Governments and Indian States will consult Indian Universities and other learned bodies situated within their jurisdiction in the matter and send their recommendations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(P. BASU)
for Secretary.

( ) Not to Indian States.

B.H. 20.2.47(80 copies)-D.

Copy of the Resolution No.F.92-22/46-E.I., dated the 18th January 1947, from the Department of Education, Government of India.

RESOLUTION.

The Indian Historical Records Commission consisting of Ordinary, Corresponding and Associate Members was reconstituted in the late Education, Health and Lands Department Resolution No.F.92-9/40-E, dated the 16th September 1941. In para 7 thereof, it was laid down that the Ordinary Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission and Members of the Research and Publication Committee (other than ex-officio Ordinary Members of the Commission and ex-officio members of the Research and Publication Committee), as also all Corresponding Members of the Commission will be appointed for a term of 5 years, but that they will be eligible for re-appointment. Accordingly vacancies in the offices of these Members had been filled piecemeal, for full term of 5 years, as and when they occurred. It has, however, been realised that this procedure of filling the vacancies piecemeal as and when they occur, leads to difficulties and is not conducive to expedition. In order to overcome these procedural difficulties, the Government of India have, after consultation with the Provincial Governments and local Administrations, decided to modify the orders contained in the said Resolution as follows:-

(i) all appointments and re-appointments for full term of 5 years will be made en bloc with effect from the same date, but on the expiry of their terms the members concerned will be eligible for re-appointment;

(ii) the terms of all existing members (other than the ex-officio members referred to above) will terminate with effect from the 1st April 1947;

(iii) all fresh appointments for the next term of 5 years will be made with effect from April 1st 1947;

(iv) vacancies due to resignation or otherwise which may occur within the 5 years fixed under clause (ii) above will not be filled for a full term of 5 years but only for the unexpired portion of the term of 5 years.

Ordered:- Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

Ordered also that this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments and Local Administrations, the several Departments of the Government of India, the Political Department, the Secretary, Governor-General (Public), the Secretary, Governor-General (Reforms) and the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities, the Secretary Indian Historical Records Commission and the Director of Archives, Government of India.

Sd/- D.M.Sen.

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Edn and P.H. Dept. (C2)

Letter/Rey No. Edn dated

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To

The Secretary
Indian Historical Records Commission
Queensway, New Delhi.

Not to issue

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointments of ordinary and Associate Members. ~~of the commission~~.

Ry:.
Your letter No. F 9/47-C dated 19.2.47.

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Sir,

I am directed to state that Dr. B.S. Baliga Ph.D. (London), Curator, Madras Record Office, may be ~~nom~~ re-appointed ~~nominated~~ both as "ordinary ~~member~~" of the Commission and ~~and associate~~ as member of the Research and Publication Committee ~~commission~~ as the nominee of this Govt for the quinquennium beginning from 1.4.47.

2. As regards the nominees of the Andhra, Annamalai and Madras Universities, a further communication ~~reply~~ will be sent as soon as their replies are received to a reference made to them ~~this Govt's letter~~ on the Subject

Copy to the Curator, M.R.O. (para 1 only ~~with copy of p1-4 cf~~)

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Letter/Rey. No. 16542 C2/47-1Edn Dated 4.3.47.

Dp today
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To The Registrar
University of Madras
Andhra University
Annamalai University.
(with enclosure)

Dspd with encl
4/3/47

Sir,

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and Associate members of the commission.

Ry: Letter from the ~~G.O.I.~~ Secretary. I.H.R.C No. F9/47-C d/ 19.2.47

p1-4 cf

P.T.O

I am directed to forward a copy of the letter read above with enclosure and to request that you will be so good as to forward to Govt the name and address of the person the University wishes to nominate as member of the commission referred to in the G.O.I's resolution No. F92-22/46-E, dated 18.2.47. It is requested that the matter may be treated as very urgent and that ~~the~~ a reply may be sent at an very early date. ~~The Go~~

~~Secy to the I.H.R.C. expects recommendations from the Provl Govt not later than 5.3.47~~

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Note:- It does not appear necessary to make the usual reference to the Curator MRO as was done in 1941 - vide p 7 of (Y). His name may be recommended for re-nomination. For his membership, please see pp 2 & 3 of (L).

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Should be put up as regards draft?

Issue Draft II. A note

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar by designation and not by name.

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 10929

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

March, 1947.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George.

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Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission -- Appointment of ordinary and associate members.

Ref: Letter No.16542 G2/47-1Edn. d. 4-3-1947.

I have the honour, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor, to recommend the name of Prof.R.Sathianatha Aiyar, M.A., Professor of History and Politics, for appointment as a member of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the quinquenniem beginning from 1-4-1947. The matter will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on the 27th instant and its confirmation of the Vice-Chancellor's recommendation will be communicated immediately after the meeting.

S.Ramachandran
Ag.Registrar.

Rc
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

CHEPAUK, TRIPLICANE P.O., MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health
Department.

No. A1005

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Dated, 11 MAR 1947

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.16542 c2/47 IEDN, dated the 4th March 1947 regarding nomination to the Indian Historical Records Commission.

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I have the honour to inform you that the matter will be placed before the meeting of the Syndicate on the 14th instant and its decision communicated to you thereafter.

Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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No. A1131.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAR 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,
19 MAR 1947

Sir,

Ref: Your letter No.16542 C.2/47 I.EDN, dated the 4th March 1947, regarding nomination to the Indian Historical Records Commission.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate nominates the Professor of Indian History and Archaeology of the University to the Commission. The present incumbent is Sri K.A.Nilakanta Sastri, M.A. I may also enquire in this connection whether the nomination is for regular membership in the Commission or as an Associate member by virtue of membership on the Research and Publication Committee. Your final decision may kindly be communicated to this office.

Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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The Main case has been circulated to H.M (Edn) on 17.3.47. A reminder was sent to H.M on 22.3.47. The return of the main file from circulation may be awaited.

Can not the enquiry be answered now?

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Submitted.

The enquiry of the University can no doubt be answered without reference to the main ~~main~~ file, by informing them that it is for the Associate membership of the Commission. Since a reference to the University is proposed to be sent enquiring whether their nominee satisfies the conditions for the associate membership of the Commission, a separate reply now does not appear to be necessary.

But what about the main file

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Letter Ref No. 16542 C2/47-2 Edn. dated 1.4.47.

To,

The Secretary, ✓

Indian Historical Records Commission, New Delhi.

Sir,

Subject:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members.

With ref to your letter No. F.9/47-C. d.19.2.47 on the above subject, I am directed to state that Dr. B.S. Baliga Ph.D (Lon) Curator, M.R.O, may be reappointed both as 'Ordinary Member' of the Commission and as member of the Research and Publication Committee as the nominee of this Govt for the quinquennium beginning from 1.4.47.

2. As regards the nominees of the Universities and learned institutions in this Province, a further communication will be sent in due course.

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Letter Ref No 16542 C.2/47-3 Edn. D/ 1.4.47.

To,

The Registrar, ✓

Annamalai University, Annamalainagar,

Sir,

Subject:- I.H.R.C. - Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members - your letter No 10929 d. 7.3.47.

I am directed to state that ~~the~~ a condition for membership of ~~to~~ the Commission is that the nominee should be a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian history to his credit ~~and to enquire whether in recommending the name of~~ If Prof. R. Sathianatha Aiyar M.A. who has been recommended for membership of the Commission, satisfies this condition ~~the above condition has been taken into consideration~~

P.T.O.

11. *Co-operation in the Training of Archivists.*—The provision of better facilities for the training of archivists and archival technicians should be studied and encouraged. This should include the institution of channels for the international excange of leaders and teachers and also for the international exchange of students.

12. *Co-operation in the preparation of the International Guide and Similar Undertakings International in Scope.*—An up-to-date guide covering not only European Archival institutions but those of the entire world is one of the most necessary post-war undertakings of the profession, and can only be performed under the auspices of an international agency that can take the place of the old International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. A consolidated list of important archival losses of the war has also been suggested.

Many other areas of co-operation on the international level between archivists might be suggested and perhaps will be suggested. The important consideration at this time is the provision of a forum where these subjects can be presented and discussed and of a permanent office to serve as a centre for the exchange of information and for the implementation of plans that have been approved and adopted. It is believed that in the future these must be provided by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and that there should be conscious recognition of this fact in the organization of that agency.

IV. Recommendations.

A. That the United Nations Educationla, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its November Paris meeting take the necessary formal steps to call and hold at the earliest possible time, preferably in 1947, an Internal Congress of Archivists, at which leading archivists of the world can again renew their professional contacts, consider the emergence problems of their profession, and prepare specific recommendations to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for a permanent international program relating to archives.

B. That the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization at its November Paris meeting set up a provisional International Committee of Archivists to plan the agenda for the International Congress and to guide the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization activities with respect to archives in the interim, this International Committee to be reconstituted at the International Congress and made a permanent liaison agency between archivists and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

C. That the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization provided at its Paris meeting for a small but permanent unit in its regular organization to have responsibility for archives the head of which shall be the permanent Executive Secretary of the International Committee of Archivists. This unit should be part of a larger unit or section to have responsibility for all aspects of documentation, including libraries, bibliography, publications, museums, and cognate fields of activity.

(Sd.) SOLON J. BUCK,
Archivist of the United States.

No. F. 15-3/47-C.
Government of India,
IMPERIAL RECORD DEPARTMENT,
New Delhi, the 28th May 1947.

Dear Dr. Buck,

Kindly excuse me for not answering your very important enquiry earlier. I was away on leave and on resuming duties had to proceed immediately to Simla on official business. While there I had an opportunity of discussing this subject with Sir John Sargent, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education, who represented India on the UNESCO and attnended its last meeting at Paris. Sir John assured me that your proposal will have the official support of India if the new organization is affiliated to the UNESCO.

Annexures 1 and 2 of your letter might have caused some mis-apprehension on this point as an international organization is ordinarily open to persons, institutions and associations of all nations. But if I have understood properly your very interesting paper, The ARCHIVISTS' ONE WORLD, membership will for the present be limited to Countries now associated with the UNO. India having unequivocally identified herself with the UNO and UNESCO cannot logically co-operate with such other nations as are still outside those two organisations. Of course both the UNO and the UNESCO are expected in course of time to throw their doors open to non-participating or excluded countries like Germany and Spain. Until that day, however, I believe the membership of the International Archives Council should necessarily be limited to the member countries of the UNESCO. (1) Both as a professional archivist and an Indian I endorse your proposal regarding an international archives organisation most heartily. Indian students have to go to other lands in search of source materials for the history of their own country and only a small proportion of records relating to the 18th and 19th century India are available here. But the great bulk of them is to be found in England, France, Portugal, Holland, Denmark and Italy (The Vatican Library) and India is likely to profit most from the proposed organisation. (2) The sooner therefore steps are taken to establish such an organisation the better for this country. (3) The membership of such an organisation should not be limited to institutions alone but should be extended to individual archivists as well. I am in complete accord with the suggestion made in Annexure II. Individual Archivists, Archives Offices and regional associations should all be permitted to associate themselves with this organisation. (4) It should be affiliated with the UNESCO and this will automatically ensure the support of the national governments though they may have no formal association with the Council. The value of the moral and the financial backing of the national governments cannot be discounted though their political domination may be undersirable. In Asiatic countries, however non-government Archives Offices are for all practical purposes non-existent and the participation of these Archival institutions cannot be effective without official approval. (5) The utility of the organisation will depend largely on the efficiency of the governing body which need not be very large. Its membership need not exceed 20, 15 of whom should be elected and the remaining five co-opted by the members elected. Although the participating countries should not claim representation on a territorial or national basis and distinguished archivists should be returned to the Governing Body in their personal capacity it is desirable that different regions should not as far as consistent with the above principle go unrepresented. (6) The Council if it is to function properly must have a permanent headquarter and a permanent Secretariat. For obvious reasons, it is desirable that its headquarters should be located near that of the UNO. (7) The name suggested is in my opinion quite apropriate and (8) I have no suggestion at present to offer about its programmes and activities in addition to those already made in the papers circulated. (9) It is desirable to hold an International Archives Congress as it would offer the much needed forum for an exchange of opinion and formulation of schemes; and (10) The venue of the first Congress should be in U. S. A., preferably Washington, from where the proposal has emanated. (11) The Congress will meet in different years in different countries and the general expenses should be met by the hosts but the expenses of delegates should be paid by the Institutions or associations they represent. If any individual archivist be specially invited to participate in the deliberations of the Congress on account of the special distinction that he or she may enjoy, it is but in the fitness of things that his or her expenses should be paid by the hosts. (12) A provisional International Committee of Archivists, if appointed, will certainly expedite the preliminary work and the work of the Congress will be considerably simplified if it has a draft constitution before it. (13) Such a Committee must be of an *ad hoc* character and may be nominated by the Society of American Archivists in consultation with similar societies in England, France and Russia. The membership of the provisional Committee need not exceed 12. The initiative in this matter may be taken by the President of the American Society. (14) (*i*) Dr. Solon J. Buck. (*ii*) Mr. Hilary Jenkinson. (*iii*) M. Charles Samaran. (*iv*) Dr. Ernst Posner. (*v*) M. Maksakoff of Central State Archives, USSR. (15) No.

Yours Sincerely,

(Sd.) S. N. SEN.

To

Dr. Solon J. Buck,
Archivist of the U. S. A.,
The National Archives, Washington, D. C.

GIPD—M—222 Dr. of Arch.—21-1-48—175

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am ~~also~~ to request you to furnish particulars of the research work done by him. The matter may kindly be treated as immediate as appointments of members of the commission have to be made with effect from 1-4-47.

Dft 17/3/47

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III

Letter Ref No. 16542 · C.2/47–4 Edn. Dt 1.4.47

To

~~(1) The Registrar,~~
~~University of Madras~~

(1) ~~(2)~~ The Registrar,
Andhra University,

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~~Dp today 31/3~~ 1/4

Sir,

Subject:– I.H.R.C – Appointment of ordinary and Associate members.

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~~With ref to your letter No A.1005 d. 11.3.47~~ — ~~To appear only in the copy to the Madras University~~

p 8 cf With ref to my letter No 16542 C2/47–1 Edn d.4.3.47 — To appear in the copy to the Andhra University

on the above subject, I am directed to enquire when your nomination may be expected by Govt. The matter may kindly be treated as immediate, as appointments of members of the Commission have to be made with effect from 1-4-47.

2. ~~The~~ A condition for membership of the Commission is that the nominee should be a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History to his credit. I am directed to state that this condition may be kept in view in making your recommendation. Particulars of the research work done by your nominee may also be furnished.

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Letter ~~Ref~~ No: 16542 C.2/47–5 Edn. Dt 1/4/47
Ref

To
The Registrar
University of Madras.

Dft today 1/4

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Sir,

Subject:- I.H.R.C.– Appointment of Ordinary & associate members.

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With reference to your letter No A.1131 dated 19.3.47. on the above subject, I am directed to state that the nomination is for Associate membership of the I.H.R.C. by virtue of membership on the Research & Publication Committee.

2. A condition for membership of the Commission is that the nominee should be a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 APR 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. 173 / 674 9th April, 1947.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY,
ANNAMALAINAGAR.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

pp13-14 ante

Ref:- No.16542 C/2-47/3 Edn. - Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members.

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I am, as desired, sending herewith a statement of particulars of the research work done by Prof.R.Satyanatha Aiyar, M.A. I may also add that the Syndicate at its meeting held on the 27th March, 1947, confirmed the nomination of Prof.R.Satyanatha Aiyar recommended by the Vice-Chancellor.

Your obedient Servant

Ag.Registrar.

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Prof. R.Satyanatha Aiyar's Research work in
the British period of Indian History.

History of the Nayaks of Madras relates to South India in the 16th, 17th and 18th Centuries.

Papers on Later Vijayanagar History belong to the same period.

a) The climacteric of Talikota.

b) A Vindication of Venkaji Bhonsle

c) Sriranga III of Vijayanagar etc.

The main sources exploited in most of ~~thex~~ his researches relate to the modern period of Indian History and include the Factory and other British records.

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Waltair, 11th April 1947

TELE { GRAMS: " UNIVERSITY " WALTAIR.
PHONE: WALTAIR. No.

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Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission-
Appointment of ordinary and Associate
members of the Commission.

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With reference to your letter No. 16542-C2/47-4 Education dated 1st April 47, I have the honour to state that the University's nomination for appointment as a member of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be sent after the Syndicate meeting to be held on 18th April 1947.

REGISTRAR.

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TELS { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY," WALTAIR.
PHONE: WALTAIR. No.

Waltair, 22nd April 1947

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No. C4.-1560-47

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Sir,

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Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and associate members of the Commission.
Ref: Your letter No.16542-C2/47 dated 4-3-47.

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I have the honour by direction to inform you that the University does not see its way to nominate a member to the Indian Historical Records Commission.

K. Gopalaswamy
Registrar.

s.a.

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Re
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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George.

No. 387-D-VII/47-2, dated 28th April 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and associate members.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.16542 C2/47-6 Edn., dated 2nd April 1947.

On receipt of the Government memorandum cited above I addressed the five learned institutions mentioned below:

1. Sri Venkatesvara Oriental Institute, Tirupati.
2. The Adyar Library, Madras.
3. Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.
4. The Indian Geographical Society, Madras.
5. The Madras Institute of Public Administration, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 APR 1947
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

I have received till now replies from four out of these five societies. These replies are enclosed in original. I have not yet received the

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reply from the Madras Institute of Public Administration. If a reply is received from this institute I shall forward it to the Government.

2. It will be seen that the four institutions mentioned above have nominated the following persons to represent their institutions on the commission.

1. Sri Venkatesvara Oriental Institute, Tirupati -- Sri P.V.Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director.
2. Adyar Library -- Dr.C.Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil (Oxon), Honorary Curator, Eastern Section, Adyar Library.
3. Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore -- Sri S.Gopalan, B.A.,B.L., Member and Honorary Secretary of Library Committee (and District and Sessions Judge, West Tanjore).
4. Indian Geographical Society, Madras -- Dr. George Kuriyan, Honorary Secretary, Indian Georgraphical Society.

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MMBaliga
CURATOR.
28-4-1947.

BR. Encl. 4 letters.

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SRI VENKATESVARA ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, TIRUPATI.

From
P. V. RAMANUJASVAMI, M.A.
DIRECTOR

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE
20 APR 1947

To
The Curator,
Madras Record Office,
Chittoor,

Enclosures :

R.O.C. No. 276/~~R~~ R.1/1947.

Dated 17=4= =1947.

Sir,

Indian Historical Records Commission-Appointment of ordinary and Associate memebers-nominations of learned Institutions-S.V.O.I--representative--recommended.

In reply to your letter No.387-D VII/47-1 dated 9-4-47 I have the honour to state that the Director of the Sree Venkateswara Institute (Mr.P.V.Ramanujaswami,M.A.) will represent this Institution on the Indian Historical records Commissioner

I have the honour to be
sir,
Your most obedient servant,
P.V. Ramanujaswami
Director.

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19th April 1947

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE
19 APR 1947

Sri
Rao Bahadur
B.S.Baliga,Ph.D.(Lond),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor

Sir,

Reference: Your letter No.387/ D-VII/47-1 dated 9-4-47

Subject: Indian Historical Records Commission- Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members of the Commission- Nomination by Learned Bodies.

I have the honour to inform you that Dr.C.Kunhan Raja,M.A.,D.Phil(Oxon) Honorary Curator, Eastern Section,Adyar Library is hereby nominated to represent the Adyar Library on the Indian Historical Records Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient servant,

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R.C.No. 18 /47-48.

T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.
Dated 21-4-47

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From

M. Ananthanarayanan, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
District Judge and President of the Administrative
Committee of the T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.

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To

The Curator,
Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

Sir,

Ref:--Your Letter No.87-DVII/47-1 dated 9th April 1947.

With reference to your above Communication, I have the honour to recommend, in my capacity as President of the Administrative Committee of the Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, the name of Sri.S. Gopalan, B.A.,BL., Member and Hony. Secretary of the Library Committee to representthis institution on the Indian Historical Records Commission.

M Anantanarayanan

President of the Administrative Committe
of the T.M.S.S.M. Library & District and
Sessions Judge, West Tanjore.

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No. F.92-8/52.A-2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 2, the 2 December, 1954.

NOTIFICATION

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

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In partial modification of the notification No.F.92-8/ A| 52.A-2, dated the 13th January, 1953, (i) Shri Y. Bhargava I.A.S., Education Secretary, Government of Madhya Bharat, Gwalior, is appointed both as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and a member of the Research and Publication Committee as a representative of the Madhya Bharat State Government vice Dr. Bool Chand M.A., Phd.D., I.A.S., (ii) Prof. K.Kanakasabapathi Pillai, M.A., D. Phil, Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras, is appointed as a member of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission, as a representative of the University of Madras, vice Shri V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A. and (iii) Shri M.R. Joshi, Joint Honorary Secretary, Rajwade Samshodhan Mandal, Dul-ia, is appointed as a member of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission as a representative of the Mandal, vice Shri B.R. Kulkarni.

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(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
New Delhi.

No.F.92-8/52-A.2.

Copy forwarded to all the State Governments, all Universities including the Jammu and Kashmir University and Institutions represented on the Commission, all the persons appointed as an ordinary and corresponding members on the IHRC and member of the R.& P. Committee of the IHRC, Cabinet. Sectt., Prime Minister's Sectt., Partition Sectt., Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Supreme Court, Lok Sabha Sectt., Rajya Sabha Sectt., Director of Archives, Secretary, IHRC, NAI, New Delhi for information.

By order,

(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary

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INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS
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(I.R. Deptt. Building.),
New Delhi-5, the 22nd April 1947.

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EXPRESS LETTER

To

(1) All the Provincial Govts and Local Administrations.

(2) The Indian States (including Kashmir and Bhupal.)

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment and/or re-appointment of Ordinary and Associate members.

Reference Secretary, plante Indian Historical Records Commiss Commission's letter No.F.9/47-C, dated the 19th February 1947 on the subject mentioned above.

2. As much delay has already occured, it is requested that the names of the representative(s) whom the Provincial Govt./you propose to nominate on the Indian Historical Records Commission and/or its Research

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and Publication Committee may be communicated to this office immediately, unless it has already been done.

3. Attention of the University(ies) and learned institution(s) may also be drawn to this fact with the request to expedite action.

P. Basu
(P. BASU)
Secretary.

No.F.9/47-C,

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Deptt. of Education/Political Department/Residents for information in continuation of this office endorsement No.F.9/47-C, dated the 24th February 1947.

By Order,

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for Secretary.

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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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No.387-D.VII/47-3 dated 30th April 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission- Appointment of ordinary and Associate members. p17 ante

Ref:- Government Memorandum No.16542 C2/47-6 Education dated 2nd April 1947 and this office letter No. 387-D.VII/47-2 dated 28th April 1947.

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In continuation of my letter No.387-D.VII/47-2 dated 28th April 1947 I enclose herewith a letter which I have received

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to-day from the Madras Institute of Public Administration.

It will be seen that the Institute has recommended Sri V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Lecturer in Indian History & Archaeology, University of Madras, to represent it on the Commission.

CURATOR.
30-4-1947.

Encl: One letter.

30/4/47

The Madras Institute of Public Administration
128 Pillayar Koil St
~~University Buildings,~~
TRIPLICANE P.O., MADRAS.
Pallavaram (Chingleput Dt)

29-4-47

RECORD OFFICE
30 APR 1947
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MADRAS

Ref. Letter No. 387-D VII/47-1 dated 9-4-47.

Sir,

With reference to your above letter & in continuation of my previous letter dated 28-4-47, I wish to mention that we would like to recommend Mr. V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar Lecturer in Indian History & Archaeology University of Madras to represent our Institute on the Indian Historical Records Commission. I have sounded Mr. Dikshitar & he has agreed to serve on the Commission.

Yours truly
K. Venkoba Rao
Honorary Secretary

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Memo no 16542 C2/47-7 Edn D) 5.5.47

Indian Historical Records Commission – Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members.

Ref:-

✓ from the Curator, M.R.O,
no. 387-D.VII/47-2 dated 28.4.47
" no. 387-D VII/47-3 dated 30.4.47

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Vide draft II on p 13 a/f.

~~As per~~ The conditions laid down ~~by the G.O.I. for the membership of the Commission vide para 6 of the G.O.I.'s Resolution no. F 92-9/40, A dated 16.9.41~~, the nominees should be men of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History to their credit. ~~Hence~~ The curator is requested to state ~~Please inquire~~ whether the nominees of the learned institutions, ~~furnished~~, satisfy the above condition and if so to furnish particulars of the research work done by each of them.

~~He is also requested to report about the nominee of the Madras Institute of Public Administration along with the particulars of research work done by him if the institution proposes to send any.~~

To
The Curator ✓
M.R.O.

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Letter no. 16542 C2/47-8 Edn dated 5.5.47
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To
✓ The Registrar
University of Madras

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Sir,

Indian Historical Records Commission – Appointment of ordinary and Associate Members.

I am directed to invite your attention to ~~this~~ my ~~office~~ letter no. 16542 C2/47 – 5 Edn Dt 1.4.47 on the ~~above~~ Subject. I am to request ~~you to send~~ that your reply ~~may be sent at~~ an ~~very early date.~~ for an early reply. p 15 cf

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Letter no. 16542 C2/47 – 9 Edn Dt 5.5.47
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The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission
Queensway New Delhi.

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Sub: I.H.R.C. – Appointment of ordinary and associate members.

With reference to your letter no. F 9/47-C dated 22.4.47, I am directed to state that the matter is under the consideration of this Govt and a reply will be sent as soon as possible p 37 cf

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From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Education and Public
Health Department.

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13 MAY 1947
HEALTH DEPT.

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University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

13 MAY 1947

Sir,

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letters No.16542 C.2.47-5/8 Edn. dated 1st ~~May~~ 1947 and 5th May 1947 regarding Indian Historical Records Commission - appointment of members.

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I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered the above reference and resolved that you be informed that any person who occupies the chair of Professor of Indian History in this University will satisfy all the requirements stated by you.

Your obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

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No.387/DVII/47-6 dated 26th May 1947.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 MAY 1947
EDN. AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of Ordinary and Associate members.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.1654202/47-7 Edn., dated 5th May 1947.

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On receipt of the Government memorandum referred to above, I addressed all the 5 learned institutions which had nominated members to represent them on the Indian Historical Records Commission and requested them to furnish me with particulars of the research work standing to the credit of their nominees. I have till now received

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replies from only four out of these five societies. These replies are enclosed in original. I have not yet received the reply from the Indian Geographical Society, Madras. If a reply is received from this institution I shall forward it to the Government.

2. It will be seen from the replies enclosed that only the nominee of one institution, viz., the Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, seems to have done research work in the British period of Indian History.

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B S Baliga
CURATOR.
26-5-1947.

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The Madras Institute of Public Administration
~~University Buildings,~~
~~TRIPLICANE P.O.,~~ MADRAS.

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Ref: Your letter No. 387-D VII/47-4 dated 12/5/47

Sir,

With reference to your above letter I may state that the qualifications of our nominee Mr. V. R. R. Dikshitar who is to represent our Institute on the Historical Records Commission are as follows:

M.A. (Indian History); Diploma in German & Economics; Translated "Diplomatic Theory in Ancient India" from original French into English in Journal of Indian History: Author of following books: Hindu Administrative Institutions, Mauryan Polity, Studies in Tamil Literature, Silappadikaram, Vayu Purana, Matsya Purana, Lalita Cult, Kulottunga Cholan III (Tamil), War in Ancient India, Origin & Spread of Tamil Literature, (In the Press) South India & China, Thirukkural, Index of Puranas (Ready for press), Gupta Polity, (writing): Above 100 articles to various learned journals; Associate Editor Journal of Indian History, Sir Subramania Iyer Endowment Lectures Madras University (1945), Sankara Parvati Lectures Madras University (1940); Member Board of Studies in Tamil Madras University, Member Academic Council & Senate Madras University, Member Senate Travancore University

K. V[illegible] Rao
Honorary Secretary.

R.C.No. 42/47-48. VII 1023 VII/47 T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.
Dated 15-5-1947.

From

M. Ananthanarayanan, Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
District Judge and President of the Administrative Committee
of the T.M.S.S.M. Library,
Tanjore.

To

Rao Bahadur B.S. Baliga, Esq., Ph.D. (Lond.)
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE
17 MAY 1947
MADRAS

Sir,

Subject:--Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and Associate Members - Learned Institutions: Nomination of Member -- Qualifications of the nominee.

Ref:--Letter No.387-D-VII/47-4, dated 12th May 1947.

With reference to your above communication dated 12th May 1947 regarding the nomination of Sri.S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L., Advocate and Additional Public Prosecutor to represent the Tanjore Maharajah Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library in the Indian Historical Records Commission, I have the honour to inform you that Mr.S. Gopalan has had a brilliant academic career. He is the recipient of the Madras University Gold Medal for Political Economy, having stood first in the Madras Presidency in his B.A. degree examination. He is also the recipient of Professor Sundararama Ayyar's Prize in Indian History for distinction in the subject in the same examination.

He has done research in the British Period of Indian History, with reference to Tanjore and South India. His book "OLD TANJORE" published in the year 1937 presents in the form of historical fiction events and personalities of importance in Tanjore history of the ~~Maratti~~ Mahratta period based on manuscripts available in the Saraswathi Mahal Library. This book depicts the life and doings of princes and kings; life of the ~~Mar~~ people under the Maratha kings in 18th century in Tanjore, and the influence of the East India Company on their fortunes. The book has been the subject of favourable ~~views~~ reviews in the Press in Madras and outside.

He is also the author of books of sketches entitled "From My Kodak" and "Distant Views".

He is the Editor of the Journal of the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, which is devoted to research in History, Arts, and sciences, especially based on manuscripts in the library.

I have known his work personally in his capacity as Secretary of the Saraswathi Mahal Library which is a Premier Manuscripts Library in India affording brilliant scope for ~~researcgx~~ research and I have no doubt that he will have valuable contributions to make in Indian History especially relating to South India.

Anantanarayanan
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District ~~x~~ Judge and President of
the Administrative Committee of the
T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.

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18 MAY 1947
MADRAS

15th May 1947.

Rao Bahadur
B.S.Baliga,Ph.D.,
Curator,Madras Record Office,
Chittoor

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Sir,

Reference: Your letter No.387 -D-VII/47-4 dated 12-5-47

With reference to your letter cited above I write to furnish the following particulars regarding the academic qualifications, status and research work of Dr.C.Kunhan Raja, M.A.,D.Phil(Oxon) Honorary Curator of the Adyar Library.

1. Qualifications

M.A. in Sanskrit, Madras University, Ist Class, and D.Phil. of the

University of Oxford in Sanskrit.

Status

Reader and Head of the Department of Sanskrit in the University of Madras Since 1927.

Was Honorary Director of the Adyar Library for a [redacted] period and is now Honorary Curator of the Library.

Publications

Apart from the large number of research papers which have appeared from his pen during the last 25 years of his career as a scholar, in the various periodicals, a Silver Jubilee Volume commemorating his services to Sanskrit Literature was published & presented to him in 1946, October, by a specially constituted Committee at the Nagpur session of the Oriental Conference.

Dr Kunhan Raja has edited the following works for the Adyar Library:

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Rgvedavyakhya of Madhava - Adyar Library Series No.22

Samavedasamhita with the Commentaries of Madhava and Bhavasvamin - Adyar Library Series No.26

Usaniruddha of Rama Panivada - Adyar Library Series No.42

Sangitaratnakara of Sarngadeva - English Translation- Chapter 1- Adyar Library Series 51

Prakrtaprakasa of Vararuci with the commentary of Rama Panivada - Adyar Library Series No.54

A Sanskrit Letter of Mohammad Dara Shukoh with English translation-

He is also the Editor of the Brahmavidya - a research journal conducted by the Adyar Library for over ten years

He is also the General Editor of all books published by the Depart-

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ment of Sanskrit ~~for~~ of the University of Madras as Head of the Deaprtment of Sanskrit of that University and has himself published the following major works through the University:

Rgvedanukramani of Madhava Bhatta Vol.1

Rgvedabhashya of Skandasvamin

Vararucaniruktasamuccaya

Prakriyasarvasva by Narayana

Through the Ganga Oriental Series organized by the Government of Bikaner the following works have been published by Dr.Kunhan Raja:

Anupa simhagunavatara

Jagadvijayacchandas

Besides, as the Head of the Department of Sanskrit he has guided the research of a number of research students .He has presided over sections of the

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ADYAR, MADRAS, S. INDIA

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All India Oriental Conference and the Indian Philosophy Congress. And the academic standing of Dr.C.Kunhan ~~Rja~~ Raja is fairly well-known and established in all the Universities of India.

I am
Sir

Your most obedient Servant
G Srinivasa Murti

G.Srinivasa Murti
Hony.Director

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Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute
Tirupati, 18th May 1947.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE
22 MAY 1947
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To
The Curator,
Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

Sir,

Sub: - Indian Historical Records Commission -
appointment of Ordinary and Associate members -
S. V. O. Institute, Tirupati.

Ref: - Your letter No.387-D-VII/47-4 dated 12-5-47.

In reply to your letter referred to above, I am giving below the academic qualifications and details of research work carried on by the nominee.

Academic qualifications:- M.A. of the Madras University in Sanskrit language and literature.

Experience:- Principal, Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Vizianagaram from 1928-42; Director, Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute and Principal, Sri Venkateswara Oriental College, Tirupati since 1942.

Research work:- Edited several Sanskrit and Prakrit works: (1) Deśīnāmamālā of Hemacandra in the Bombay Sanskrit and Prakrit series (2) Śriharsa's dramas Ratnāvalī (3) Priyadarśikā and (4) Nāgānanda, (5) Mañjulanaisadha, both the Sanskrit drama and (6) its Telugu translation.

Author of (1) Hindu tales and legends (2) Right or Wrong; a plea for Temple Franchise (3) Heroines in Sanskrit plays.

Contributed several articles to Commemoration volumes and Oriental Journals.

Translated from German into English (1) Bhāsa's Prakrit (2) Purānapanchalakshaṇa (3) Vaighānasa Grhya- and Dharmasūtras.

Editing the Sri Venkatesvara Oriental Series (8 works upto now) and the Journal of Sri Venkatesvara Oriental Institute (5 volumes upto now) for the last five years.

Camp. Bhadrachalam.
Dated 18th May 1947.

P.V. Ramanujaswami
Director.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 - JUN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No. F.9/47-C.
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
Imperial Record Department Building,
New Delhi, the 4th June, 1947.

EXPRESS LETTER.

To : 1. The Provincial Governments & Local Administrations (excluding the Chief Commissioners, Ajmer Marwara & Baluchistan).

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2. Indian States who sent representative in the past (including Kashmir & Bhopal).

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment and/or re-appointment of Ordinary and Associate members en bloc.

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Reference this office letter No.F.9/47-C, dated the 19th February 1947 and subsequent Express reminder of even number dated the 22nd April 1947 on the abovementioned subject.

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2. The Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, would be very much obliged if the decision of the Provincial Government/State regarding the representation of their own nominee as well as those of the Universities and learned institutions in their areas on the Indian Historical Records Commission and/or Research and Publication Committee is communicated to him immediately if it has not already been done.

P. Basu

(P. BASU)
Assistant Secretary.

No.F.9/47-C.
Indian Historical Records Commission.
New Delhi, the 4th June, 1947.

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Education Department/Political Department/Residents for information in continuation of this office endorsement No.F.9/47-C. dated the 22nd April 1947.

By order,

P. Basu
Assistant Secretary.

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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.).
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 JUN 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

No.387/DVII/47-7 dated 17th June 1947.

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Sir,

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and associate members.

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Ref: Government Memorandum No.16542.C2/47-7.Edn., dated 5.5.1947 — p43 ante
and this office letter No.387/DVII/47-6 dated 26.5.1947. — p42 ante

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In continuation of my letter cited above I enclose herewith a letter in original which I have received to-day from the Indian

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Geographical Society, Madras furnishing the particulars of the research work done by Dr. George Kuriyan, the nominee of that Institute.

B.S.Baliga
CURATOR.
17-6-1947.

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Encl: 1 letter in
original.

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THE INDIAN GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Honorary Secretary,
Dr. GEORGE KURIYAN

WELL CLOSE, CATHEDRAL POST
Madras, 15th. June, 1947

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17 JUN 1947

Rai Bahadur Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.,
Curator, Madras Record Office,
Chittoor.

Dear sir,

Ref: Your letter No.387/DVII/47-5 dated 20-5-47

The academic qualifications of Dr.George Kuriyan and the details of research are furnished hereunder:-

Dr.George Kuriyan, B.A.(Madras), B.Sc.(Hons.London), Ph.D.(London).

Research publications:-

1. Hydro-electric Power in India, published by the Indian Geographical Society, under the Rockefeller Foundation Endowment in May 1945.
2. Chapters on Growth and Development of the City of Madras. Madras Tercentenary Commemoration Volume in 1939.
3. Irrigation in India. Madras University Journal, Vol. 15.
4. Some Aspects of the Regional Geography of Kerala. Presidential Address to the Geographical Section of the Ind.Sci.Congress, Baroda Session, 1942.

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(TO BE PUBLISHED IN PART I SECTION I OF GAZETTE OF INDIA)

No.F.92-27/52-A.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 17 August, 1953.

NOTIFICATION

Indian Historical Records Commission.

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In pursuance of para I(B) of the Government of India, Ministry of Education Resolution No.F.92-8/52-A.2 dated 25th June, 1952 regarding the reconstitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission, the following persons residing outside India are appointed as Corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records the Commission for period upto the 31st March, 1957:-

United Kingdom

1. Sir Hilary Jenkinson, C.B.E., F.S.A.,
   Deputy Keeper of Records, Public Records Office,
   Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
2. Dr.T.G.P.Spear, M.A., Ph.D., (Cantab)
   Selwyn College,Cambridge.
3. Sir Theodore E.Gregory, D.Sc., Hyde Park Hotel London, S.W.3.
4. Prof.C.H.Philips,
   Professor of Indian History,School of Oriental & African Studies
   University of London, London W.C.1.

United States of America.

1. Dr.Solon J.Buck,Assistant Librarian,
   Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
2. Dr.Ernst Posner, Director, School of Social Science and
   Public Affairs, American University, Washington, 6 D.C.
3. Dr.Wayne C.Grover,
   Archivist,National Archives and Records Services,
   Washington -25, D.C.
4. Dr.Lester K.Born,
   Secretary General, International Council on Archives,
   Library of Congress,Washington -25, D.C.
5. Dr.Holden Furber,
   Professor,South Asia Regional Studies,
   University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia-4.

Iran.

1. Mr.Saeed Nafissi, Professor of History,
   University of Tehran and Member Ajuman-e-Iran,
   Shenasai, Tehran.

Ceylon

1. Dr.G.C.Mendis, Ph.D.,
   Reader in History, University of Ceylon,
   Colombo.
2. Dr.J.H.O.Paulusz,
   Government Archivist,Ceylon Government Archives,Nuwara Eliya.

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5. Population in the City of Madras. Indian Geographical Journal, 1940.
6. India - A study in space relations. Indian Geographical Journal, 1941, etc., etc.

I am sorry for the delay in despatching this information; it was because I was out of Madras and returned only a couple of days ago.

Yours faithfully,

G Kuriyan

Hony. Secretary.

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Letter No 16542 C2/47-10 Edn Dated 8.7.47

To ✓ The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission, New Delhi,

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Sir,

Subject:— Indian Historical Records Commission—Appointment of Ordinary and Associate ~~Commission~~ Members— your letter No F.9/47-C. d. 19.2.47

pp1-2 cf

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In continuation of my letter No Ref. 16542 C2/47-2 Edn d. 1.4.47 on the ~~above~~ subject, I am directed to state that the Universities in this Province have been consulted and their recommendations ~~are as follows~~ for Associate membership of the Commission are as follows:—

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The nominees of the Universities satisfy the condition for membership of the Commission.

2. The names of learned institutions in this Province and the nominees recommended by them for

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Associate Membership of the commission are as shown below:—

[HE to state on p 9 n.t.]

Applying the criterion for membership of the Research and Publication committee and consequently Associate Membership of the I.H.R.C., viz, "a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British Period of Indian History to his credit" None of the nominees of the learned institutions mentioned above satisfies the latter part of the criterion for membership of the Indian Historical Records Commission viz

7/7/47 "a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British Period of Indian history to his credit"

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Education and Public Health Department
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Letter No.16542 C2/47-10 Education.

Fort Saint George,
Dated the 8th July 1947.

From
M. V. Subramanian, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To
The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members -- Your letter No.F.9/47-C dated the 19th February, 1947
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In continuation of my letter No.Ref.16542 C2/47-2 Education, dated the 1st April 1947 on the subject, I am directed to state that the Universities in this Province have been consulted and their recommendations for Associate membership of the Commission are as follows:-

Name of the University	Name of Nominee
Madras University	Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, the present incumbent is Sri K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A.
Annamalai University	Professor R. Sathianatha Aiyar, M.A., Professor of History and Politics.

Andhra University Do not propose to nominate a member.

The nominees of the Universities satisfy the condition for membership of the Commission.

2. The names of learned institutions in ~~their~~ this Province and the nominees recommend by them for Associate Membership of the commission are as shown below:-

Name of Learned Institution.	Name of nominee.
1. Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati	Sri P.V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., ~~(Oxon)~~. Director
2. The Adyar Library, Adyar, Madras	Dr C. Kunhan Raja, M.A.D.Phil. (Oxon). Honorary Curator, Easter Section Adyar, Library.
~~3. The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore~~	
3. The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore	Sri S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L., Member and Honorary Secretary of the Library Committee
4. The Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram, Madras	Dr George Kuriyan, Honorary Secretary.
5. The Madras Institute of Public Administration, 128 Pillayar Koil Street, Pallavaram, Chingleput District.	Sri V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar Lecturer in Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.

None of the nominees of the learned institutions mentioned above satisfies the latter part of the criteria for membership for the Indian Historical Records Commission namely "a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian history to his credit."

Your obedient servant,

M. V. Subramanian,

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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pp1-4 of C16 16542/47 - From the Secy, I.H.R.C, letter No F.9/47-C d. 19-2-47.
p7 of " 19244 - From the Regr, Annamalai University, letter No 10929 d. 7-3-47.
p9 of " 19929. From the Regr, Madras University, letter No A.1005 d. 11-3-47.

Subject.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of ordinary and Associate Members from 1-4-47 - Nominations for the

p3 of (K) L.205 Edn 10-2-41 The Indian Historical Records Commission was first established in the year 1919, by the G of I with a view to making the official records in India more accessible than before to students of history and to removing any existing obstacles to research. The commission was intended to serve as a permanent body of experts whose opinion would carry weight both with the Govt & the Public, their duties being of a purely consultative character. The Commission was reorganised pp3-5 (L) L16-52 Edn [illegible] in the Resolution of the G of I, Dept of Edn, Health & Lands d. 16.9.1941. The para4 p3 (L) members of the old Commission ceased to be such with effect from 16-9-41. The reorganised Commission comprised of (1) Ordinary Members (2) pp3-4 (L) Corresponding Members and (3) Associate Members. The new members of the I.H.R.C. (Ordinary and Associate Members) were appointed pp1-6 (M) G0555 Edn 1-4-42 for a period of five years with effect from 3-1-1942. The G of I extended the term of appointment of the Ordinary and Associate Members of the Commission from 3.1.47 to 31.3.47 so that all pp15-17 and 9-13 (N) L1970 Edn 15-10-46 fresh appointments for the next term of 5 years may be made with effect from 1-4-47. This extension of the term of the members of the Commission up to 31.3.47 was due to the fact that vacancies in the offices of the members during the quinquennium beginning p7 (N) from 3.1.42 had been filled piecemeal for a full term of 5 years as and when they occurred leading to procedural difficulties. In consultation with the Provl Govts and Local Administrations, the G of I. decided that vacancies due to resignation or otherwise [illegible] (IV) - pp7-8 (N) which may occur within the five year period should not be filled for a full term of 5 years but only for the unexpired portion of the term of five years. The G of I have authorised the Secy, I.H.R.C, p7 (N) to correspond direct with the Provl Govts, Indian States and Universities in matters pertaining to the appointments and reappointments of the Commission

of the members of the Commission. Hence the Secy has addressed this Govt for nominations for appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members of the Commission for the quinquennium beginning from 1-4-47. pp1-4 (K)

2 (1) The Curator, M.R.O., was the ex-officio member of the I.H.R.C. prior to its reorganisation in the year 1941. His t.a. — item (2) - para 3 - p4 (K); A - para 10

to attend the meetings of the Commission was borne by the G of I. A - para 10 - p36 (K) He ceased to be a member of the Commission on 16.9.41, when the Commission was reorganised by the G of I. In L. 1673 Edn d. 29.10.41, this Govt nominated Dr. Baliga, Curator M.R.O., both as ordinary member of the p.68 (L)

Commission and as member of the Research and Publication Committee as the nominee of this Govt. In their letter No F.92-11(a)/41-Ed 11.3.42, pp1-6 (M) the G. of I appointed Dr. Baliga as 'Ordinary' and 'Associate' member of the new Commission for a period of 5 years with effect from 3.1.42. According to para 4 (C) of the G of I, Dept of Edn, Health & Lands Resoln No F.92-9/40.E. d. 16.9.41 relating to 'Associate Members', Dr. Baliga by virtue of his membership of the Research and Publication Committee has the status of 'Associate Member' of the Commission. p4 (L) His term has been extended from 3.1.47 upto 31.3.47 by the G of I. pp15-17 & 9-13 (N) The t.a. of the Curator to attend the meetings of the Commission is borne by Govt - vide the notes on p97 of L.1673 Edn d. 29-10-41. (L)

(2) Dr. Baliga's nomination as nominee of this Govt as 'Ordinary Member' of the Commission was with reference to para 4 (A)(iii) of the G. of I resolution on p.3 (L). Under this clause, such of the Provl Govts and Indian States as have organised record rooms should send a nominee of theirs to be 'Ordinary Member' of the Commission. Similarly his nomination as member of the Research and Publication Committee was with ref. to para 5 (1)(c) of the G of I resolution on p.4 (L). Under this clause, such of the Provl Govts and Indian States as may co-operate with the Commission in the publication of provincial and state records should send one nominee each. There is however, unlike for ordinary membership of the Commission, a condition attached for membership of the Research and Publication Committee, viz, that he should be a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original X - para 6 - p4 (L) / A

A / research work on the British period of Indian history to his credit. Dr. Baliga satisfied this condition - vide portion marked 'N' on p95 of (L). Under para 6 of the G of I resolution on p.4 (L), the same person may be selected to represent a Provl Govt on both the Commission and the Committee though the Provl Govt will be at liberty to nominate different persons to serve on the two bodies. Under this para, Dr. Baliga was selected as the Provl Govt's nominee to serve both on the Commission and the Committee. 'N' - p95 (L)

(3). Under para 7 of the G of I. resolution on p.4 (L), the members of the Commission and the Committee are eligible for reappointment. Dr. Baliga may be recommended for reappointment both as 'Ordinary Member' of the Commission and member of the Research and Publication Committee. By virtue of the membership of the Committee, he will have the status of 'Associate Member' of the Commission. There is no need to consult him in the matter, since recently while expressing his inability to attend the tenth meeting of the Research and Publication Committee at New Delhi on 8.3.47 he stated that he will attend the annual meeting of the Commission & the Committee in Nov or Dec. Draft I below is for approval.

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3 (1) The Secy I.H.R.C. requests that this Govt should consult Indian Universities and other learned bodies situated within their jurisdiction in the matter of appointment of Ordinary and Associate Members of the Commission and send their recommendations. In the case of Universities and other learned bodies, the question of appointment of 'Ordinary Members' does not arise - there is no provision for it. They are concerned only with the appointment of 'Associate Members' to the Commission - in other words appointment of members to the Research and Publication Committee. para 5 - p29

(2) Universities:— A copy of the letter from the Secy I.H.R.C was communicated to the Regrs of the Madras, Andhra and Annamalai Universities for sending in nominations (vide letters on pp5-6 cf). The Regr, Annamalai University, has at the instance of the Vice Chancellor, recommended the name of Prof. R. Sathianatha Aiyar M.A., Professor of History and Politics, p79

for appointment as a member of the Commission for the quinquennium beginning from 1-4-47. He states that the matter will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on the 27th inst and its confirmation of the Vice Chancellor's recommendation communicated immediately. The condition laid down for appointment of member to the Research and Publication Committee and mentioned at 'A' on pp 2-3 ante has to be applied to this nominee of the Annamalai University. The Regr may be asked to state whether their University nominee satisfies that condition and to furnish particulars of the research work done by him. A draft letter to the Regr, Annamalai University, is submitted.

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vide for precedent — pp 77-78 (L)

The Regr Madras University reports that the matter will be placed before the meeting of the Syndicate on the 14th inst and its decision communicated thereafter. A reference similar to the one proposed to be sent to the Annamalai University may be sent to the Madras University also; so that they may furnish particulars of research work done by their nominee. A draft letter is submitted.

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The Andhra University has not sent their reply. Same action as in the case of the other two Universities may be taken. A draft letter is submitted.

(3) Learned Institutions:— In connection with the ~~nom~~ nomination of members to the reorganised commission in the year 1941, the Curator M.R.O., addressed the following learned institutions in the matter of sending nominees:—

p 23 (L)

(1) The Member and Hony Secy,
Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

(2) The Hony Director, The Adyar Library, Adyar, Madras
(3) The Director, Sri Venkateswara Oriental Instt, Tirupati,
(4) The Hony Secy, Madras Institute of Public Administration,
University Buildings, Madras, and
(5) The Hony Secretary, The Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram
Madras.
(Formerly The Madras Geographical Association)

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Applying the condition mentioned above for membership of the Research and Publication Committee, it was found that none

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of the nominees of the Learned Institutions satisfied the condition. The Govt were informed accordingly — vide the notes on p 96 and the letter to the Govt on p 68 of (L). It is therefore for consideration whether the attention of the Govt may again be drawn to our letter on p 68 of (L) and they be informed that the condition laid down by them for membership of the Research and Publication Committee stands as a bar against participation of the Learned Institutions in the membership of the Commission or whether the Curator should again be asked to make a reference to the Learned Institutions in the matter. A list of the learned institutions as on p 4 ante may be furnished to the Secy, I.H.R.C.

The Curator may be asked to consult again
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4. Please see G.O. No. 2821 Edn d.27.11.37 Re: the appointment of M.R.Ry. P.P. Subramania Sastry Avl B.A., Prof of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Madras and Curator, Govt Oriental Manuscripts Library as a corresponding Member of the I.H.R.C. The present letter from the Secy I.H.R.C has no reference to the appointment of 'Corresponding Members'. Please see para 4 (B) of the Govt resoln on p 3 of (L) for the criterion for the selection of Corresponding Members. The Curator, G.O.M.L. need not be considered for appointment as member of the Research and Publication Committee as the Curator M.R.O will represent this Govt for both the Commission & the Committee. For membership of the Commission for the quinquennium from 3-1-42, the Curator, G.O.M.L. was not considered.

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If the specific communication is received, the nomination of a 'Corresponding member' may be considered.
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Please see the letter from the Registrar University of Madras on p. 11 c.f. sending his nomination to the I.H.R.C. In view of this, a separate letter to
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the Registrar is submitted below. (Draft V). It may be approved. The other 3 drafts have been taken out for issue.

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With ref. to A' on p 5 ante, a draft on to the Curator, M.R.O, is submitted.

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C.No 22859 – From the Regr. University of Madras, letter No A 1131 d 19.3.47 p 11 c/
Issued as L. 16542 C2/47 – 2 Edn d 1.4.47 to Secy, I.H.R.C. p 13 c/
do – do – – 3 Edn d. 1.4.47 to the Regr Annamalai University p 13 c/
do. do – – 4 Edn – do – to the Regr, Andhra University p 14 c/
do do – – 5 Edn – do – to the Regr. University of Madras p 15 c/
do. do – 6 Edn d. 2.4.47 to the Curator M.R.O p 17 c/
C.No 28177 – From the Regr. Annamalai University, letter No 173 d. 9.4.47 pp 19–21 c/
" 28744 – From the Andhra University, letter No C4-1560(2)-47 d 11.4.47 p 23 c/

The reply from the Annamalai University is alone complete now. A further complete reply is expected from the Madras University – vide the Memo on pp 15.16 c/. Nomination itself has not been received from the Andhra University (It is proposed to be sent after the Syndicate meeting on 18.4.47). The Madras and Andhra Universities may be reminded on 24.4.47.

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2. As regards the reference to the curator M.R.O on p 17 c/, it may take time for him to correspond with the learned institutions in the Province and get their replies. He may be reminded on 2.5.47.

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p 25 c/ C.No. 36269 C2/47 From the Registrar, Andhra University No. C4-1560-47 dated 22.4.47

pp 27–35 c/ C.No. 36691 C2/47 From the curator, M.R.O, No. 387-D VII/47-2 dated 28.4.47

pp 37–38 c/ C.No. 37165 C2/47 From The Secy, I.H.R.C, No. F9/47-C dated 22.4.47
pp 39–41 c/ " 37372 " From the Curator M.R.O, letter No 387-D.VII/47-3 d 30.4.47.

Please see the letter from the Registrar, Andhra University on p. 25 c/. The Andhra University does not propose to send any nominee to the commission.

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The curator, M.R.O in his letter read above has stated that he had addressed the following five learned institutions to nominate their representatives to the commission:–

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(1) Sri Venkatesvara Oriental Institute, Tirupati
(2) The Adyar Library, Madras
(3) Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.
(4) The Indian Geographical Society, Madras.
and (5) The Madras Institute of Public Administration, Madras.

~~[illegible] (5) All [illegible]~~ All the institutions have sent their nominees. Under para 6 of the G.O.I.'s resolution No. F 92-9/40-E dated 16th September 1941 the nominees to the commission should be men of "academic ~~[illegible]~~ distinction" with considerable amount of original research work on the British Period of Indian History to their credit." But the curator, M.R.O has not furnished particulars of research work done by those nominees. He may be requested to furnish them. A draft memo to the curator is put up for approval.

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The Registrar of the Madras University has not yet sent his reply to the letter No. 16542 C2/47 – 5 Edn dated 1.4.47. He may be requested to expedite his reply. A draft letter to the Registrar is put up for approval.

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Please see the reminder from the ~~G.O.I.~~ Secretary, I.H.Rc. An interim may be sent to the ~~G.O.I.~~ I.H.Rc. A draft letter to the Secretary ~~G.O.I.~~ I.H.Rc. is put up for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 16542 C2/47-7 Edn dated 5.5.47] p43 c.f.
[Issued as Letter/Reg. No. 16542 C2/47 - 8 Edn dated 5.5.47] p43-44 cf
[Issued as Letter/Reg. No. 16542 C2/47 - 9 Edn dated 5.5.47] p44 cf

C.No. 41055 C2/47, From the Registrar, University of Madras.
No. A2107 dated 13.5.47. p45 cf

Please see the letter from the Registrar, University of Madras on page 45 c.f. ~~The nomination of the university may be accepted.~~ The curator, M.R.O has not yet submitted his reply to the memo ~~cited above~~ on p43 cf. His reply may be awaited till 10.6.47 ~~and hence this may lie over till then~~.

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C.No. 44736 C2/47 - From the curator, M.R.O.,
No. 387/D VII/47-6 dated 26.5.47 p47-48 cf

The Secretary, I.H.R.C. was already informed of the nomination of this Government for ordinary and Associate Membership of the Commission - vide the letter on page 13 c.f. He has now to be furnished with the names of the nominees of the Universities and learned Institutions in this Province for Associate Membership of the Commission or in other words Membership of the Research and Publication Committee.

Universities:- The nominees of the Universities are as follows:-

Name of University.	Name of Nominee.	
Madras University	Sri K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, M.A., the Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, the present incumbent	p11 cf
Annamalai University	Professor R. Sathianatha Aiyar, M.A., Professor of History and Politics.	pp7 & 19 cf
Andhra University	Do not propose to nominate a member.	p25 cf

The above two names may be recommended to the Secretary, I.H.R.C. The

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nominees satisfy the condition for membership of the Commission.

Learned Institutions:

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The Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission in para 4 of his letter on page 1 c.f. states that the Commission are anxious to get the Co-operation of the various learned institutions and bodies working in the country who possess manuscript records and encourage research and publication of unpublished documents and that they would be glad to have a full list of all such institutions and bodies. The Commission require the recommendations of this Government for giving representations to such bodies on the Indian Historical Records Commission. The learned Institutions ~~xxxxxx~~ in this Province and the nominees recommended by them for membership of the Commission are as follows:-

	Name of Learned Institution.	Name of Nominee.
p29 cf	1. Sri Venkateswara Oriental Institute, Tirupati	Sri P.V. Ramanujaswami, M.A., Director.
p31 cf	2. The Adyar Library, Adyar, Madras	Dr. C. Kunhan Raja, M.A., D.Phil (Oxon), Honorary Curator, Eastern Section, ADYAR Library
p35 cf	3. The Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore.	Sri S. Gopalan, B.A. B.L., Member and Honorary Secretary of the Library Committee.
p33 cf	4. The Indian Geographical Society, Gopalapuram, Madras.	Dr. George Kuriyan, Honorary Secretary.
p41 cf	5. The Madras Institute of Public Administration, 128 Pillayar Koil Street, Pallavaram, Chingleput Dt.	Sri V.R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, Lecturer in Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras.

pp47-52 cf

The Curator, M.R.O. has forwarded particulars of the research work done by the above nominees except in the case of the Indian Geographical Society which is to be forwarded on receipt.

'A' pp2-3 ante

Applying the criterion for membership of the Research and publication committee and ~~xxxxxxxx~~ consequently Associate Membership of the I.H.R.C. viz., "a man of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History to his credi

None of the four nominees (1) to (3) & (5) satisfies the latter part of

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the ~~Extract~~ Criterion. The Curator thinks that nominee against item (3) seems to have done research work in the British period of Indian History. Attention is in this connection invited to the notes of D.S.(Mr. V.V. Subramanian) on page 96 of 'L' against this nominee.

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In L-1673 Edn. dated 29-10-41, the Government of India were informed that none of the persons proposed for nomination by the learned societies satisfies the requirements of the Government of India resolution, (i.e.) the criterion mentioned above. But in view of 'A' ~~above~~ on p. 9 ante, the Secretary, I.H.R.C. may be furnished with the ~~above~~ list of learned institutions in this Province and the nominees recommended by them and informed that the nominees however do not satisfy the criterion 'considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History'. It may be left to the Secretary, whether to take them on as Members ~~of by~~ to the Commission or not. It is not necessary to wait for particulars of research work in respect of Dr. George Kuriyan (item (4).)

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May be circulated to H.M.(Education)

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A draft letter to the Secy, I.H.R.C. is submitted

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The papers may now be recorded.

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No.F.9/47-C,
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(Imperial Record Department Building),
New Delhi-5, the 28th July 1947.

From- Dr. S.N. Sen, M.A.,Ph.D.,B.Litt.(Oxon.),
Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission,

To - 1. All the Provincial Governments &
Chief Commissioner, Delhi.

2. The Indian States (who nominated representatives
in the past).

Subject:- Indian Historical Records Commission - appointment and/or re-appointment of members en-bloc - Extension of terms of Office.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Office letter No.F.9/47-C, dated the 19th February 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to state that in view of the impending political and constitutional changes in the country, the Government of India are pleased to extend the terms of office of all the existing members to the 14th August 1947. A copy of the Government of India Resolution in the Department of Education (India), No.F.92-3/47-E.I., dated the 24th July 1947, ~~xf~~ is forwarded herewith for your information. The members have been informed direct. 'A'

2. As the nominations of representatives on the Indian

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Historical Records Commission and/or its Research and Publication Committee, for appointment en-bloc should be completed by the 16th August 1947, I am to request that outstanding names of nominee(s) of the Provincial Government/Indian State and University(ies) and learned institution(s) under them may kindly be communicated to me at an early date. 'B3'

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary.

No.F.9/47-C,
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(I.R. Deptt., Building),
New Delhi-5, the July 1947.

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Department of Education/Indian States Department for information.

By Order,

Assistant Secretary.

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No.F.92-3/47-E.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (INDIA)

NEW DELHI 3, the 24th July '47.

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No.F.92-3/47-E.I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (INDIA)

NEW DELHI 3, the 24th JULY 47

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Ordered also that this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments and Local Administrations, the several Departments of the Government of India,

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Sd/- D.M.Sen
Deputy Secretary.

To
The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission.

B.H. 28.7.47. (100 copies)-D.

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Deputy Secretary.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. F.9/47-C
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION,
Imperial Record Department Building,
New Delhi, the 4th August, 1947.

From : Dr S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt.(Oxon.),
Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission,

To : The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St George, Madras.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment and/or re-appointment of Ordinary and Associate members.

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Sir,

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With reference to your letter No.16542.C.2/47-10.Edn., dated the 8th July 1947 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the question of appointment of Professors K.A.Nilakanta Sastri and R.Sathinatha Aiyar, the nominees of the Madras and Annamalai Universities respectively will be considered by the Government of India for appointment as Associate members after the 14th August 1947, as intimated to you in this office letter No.F.9/47-C, dated the 28th July 1947.

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2. As regards the learned institutions mentioned in para 2 of your letter, I am to state that the under the circumstances explained therein it is very doubtful if the Government of India will agree to associate them with the Research & Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission. But in view of the valuable work done by the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore and the Adyar Library, ~~Tanjore~~ Madras, in the field of historical researches, the Government of India may be prepared to consider the question of enlisting their co-operation with it by appointing their nominees as Corresponding members in their individual capacity.

3. I would therefore request you to be so good as to let me know at an early date whether the gentlemen concerned are willing to serve on the Indian Historical Records Commission as Corresponding members. Their names will be submitted to the Govt of India after I have heard from you.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. N. Sen

Secretary.

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V.V. 12.8.47

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Memo no 62720C2/47-1Edn Dt 12.8.47

Indian Historical Records Commission -
Appointment of ~~associate and ordinary~~ members.

Ref -

p 7 ante C no 64445 C2/47- From the Secy, I.H.R.C., No F9/47-C Dt 4.8.47

p 7 ante A copy of the letter from the Secy, Indian Historical Records Commission, read above is communicated to the curator, M.R.O., and he is requested to ~~address~~ ascertain from the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library and the Adyar Library, whether their nominees are willing to serve I.H.R.C as corresponding members, in their individual capacity. ~~with a view~~ ~~with a view to get their opinions~~ on the ~~above letter and to make a report at a very early date.~~

To
The Curator, M.R.O.
(with a copy of p 7 cy)

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From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George.

No.387-D-VII/47-11, dated 11th September '47.

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Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of members.

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Ref:- Government Memorandum No.62720 C2/47-1 Edn., dated 12th August 1947.

On receipt of the Government Memorandum referred to above I requested the two libraries mentioned therein to let me know whether their nominees are willing to serve on the Indian Historical Records Commission as corresponding members, in their individual capacity.

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~~p.13-14 supra~~ — P.97 supra

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The replies received from the two libraries to-day are enclosed in original. It will be seen from the replies that the nominees of both the libraries are willing to serve on the Indian Historical Records Commission as corresponding members in their individual capacity.

Baliga
CURATOR.
11-9-1947.

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Copy of letter No. 7149, dated 9th September 1947 from the Hony. Director, The Adyar Library, The Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras, to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

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Ref: Your letter No. 387-DVII/47-10 dated 3-9-47.

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With reference to your letter cited above I write to state that the Adyar Library has nominated Dr. C. Kunhan Raja as its nominee for Indian Historical Records Commission. He will be glad to serve on the Committee in his individual capacity.

G. SRINIVASA MURTI,
(True copy). Hony. Director. 9-9-47

Copy of letter No. 1907-DVII/47, dated 9th September 1947 from M. Ananthanarayanan, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., President, Administrative Committee, to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

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Ref: Your letter No. 387-D-VII/47-9 dated 14th August 1947.

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In continuation of this office letter R.C.No. 157/47-48 dated 24th August 1947, I have the honour to inform you that the nominee of the library is willing to serve on the Indian Historical Records Commission as a corresponding member in his individual capacity, if it is not possible to put him in any other category.

V. SRINIVASACHARI,
For President of the Administrative
Committee of the T.M.S.S.M. Library,
Tanjore.

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E & P.H. (C2)

Letter / Ref No. 62760 C2/47 - 2 Edn dated 27.9.47

To The Secretary
Indian Historical Records Commission,
Imperial Record Dept. Building,
New Delhi (with enclosure)
(pp 13-15 of in original)

Sir,

Indian Historical Records commission - Appointment of ~~Corresponding~~ members.

p.91 ante ~~p7 of~~

With reference to your letter no. F.9/47-C dated 4.8.47 on the ~~above~~ subject, I am directed to state that the nominees of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore and the Adyar Library, Madras are willing to serve on the Indian Historical Records commission as corresponding members in their individual capacity. The replies ~~replies~~ received are enclosed.

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Y.O.S.

Copy to the Curator, MRO.

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Indian Historical Records commission - Appointment or reappointment of ordinary and Associate members ~~of the commission~~

Ref:-

C No. 62725 C2/47 - From the Secy. I. H. R. C, No. F. 9/47 - C dated 28.7.47.

p1-2 cf

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C No. 64445 C2/47 - From the Secy, I. H. R. C., no F 9/47 - C dated 4. 8. 47.

Please see the letter from the Secy, I. H. R. C on p1-2 cf extending the term of office of all existing members of the commission upto 14. 8. 47. As the members have been informed directly by the commission, no further action is necessary by Govt.

2. Please also see the letter from the Secy, I. H. R.C on p7 cf. The Secy, I. H. R.C wants to know whether the nominees of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library and the Adayar Library will be willing to serve on the ~~Indian Historical Records~~ commission as corresponding members. The curator, M. R.O may be requested to address the above two learned Institutions in the matter and to forward their opinions to Govt. ~~in the matter~~. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 62720 C2/47 - 1 Edn. dt 12.8.47]

[D.T.

C No. 72952 C2/47. From the curator, M.R.O.,
No. 387-D. VII/47-11 dated 11.9.47.

Please see the letter from the curator, M.R.O., on p. 11-12 cf. He has stated that the nominees of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Saraswathi Mahal Library and the Adayar Library are willing to serve on the Indian Historical commission as corresponding members in their individual ~~capacity. Hence~~ capacity The Govt of India may be informed accordingly. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

After issue the papers may be filed with ~~the~~ G.O. No. 1613 Edn Dated 18.7.47.

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[Issued as Letter/Reg/No. 62760 C2/47-2 Edn Dt 27.9.47]

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INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(Imperial Record Department.)

FROM
Dr S.N.Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt(Oxon).,
SECRETARY, INDIAN HISTORICAL
RECORDS COMMISSION,

TO
~~The Registrar,~~
~~Madras University,~~
Madras.

Queensway, New Delhi, the 18th Octr., 1947.

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SIR,

Kindly refer to the letter of the Government of Madras No.16542 C2/47-10 Education, dated the 8th July 1947. It appears that your University nominated the Professor of Indian History and Archaeology (the present incumbent is Sri K.A.Nilkanta Sastri) to represent it on the Indian Historical Records Commission. I understand that Professor Sastri has since retired and ceased to be the Head of the Department of History. As it is not clear whether he was nominated by the University in his personal or official capacity it will be a favour if you will kindly clarify the position.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- S.N.SEN.

Secretary, Indian Historical
Records Commission.

No.F.9/47-C

Copy forwarded to the Government of Madras.

S. N. Sen
Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission.

C.S. Tanjore

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No. A5924 UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

To
The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commissions,
Queensway, New Delhi.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 - NOV 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

University Buildings,
Chepauk, Madras,

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Sir,

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Ref: Your letter No.F.9/47-C dated the 18th October 1947 regarding appointment of representative to the Indian Historical Records Commission.

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I have to inform you that the Syndicate recommended to the Provincial Government that the Professor of Indian History and Archaeology of the University be appointed to the Commission. As Sri K.A.Nilakanta Sastri, who was the Professor, has retired and Sri V.R.Ramachandra Dikshitar, M.A. is now the Professor, it is requested that Professor V.R.Ramachandra Dikshitar may be accepted as the representative of the University.

Ag.REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.
Copy to Sri V.R.Ramachandra Dikshitar for information.

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ASSTT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.F.9/47-C.
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(National Archives of India Building),
New Delhi, the 25th November 1947.

From:-
Dr S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt.(Oxon.),
Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission,

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To:-
1. All the Provincial Governments and the States acceding to the Dominion of India (excepting East Punjab and West Bengal).
2. The Universities and learned institutions within the Dominion of India.

Indian Historical Records Commission-
Appointment of Ordinary and Associate
members **en-block**.

pp 1-29 ante

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Office letter No.F.9/47-C, dated the 19th February 1947 on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Government of India are pleased to appoint the nominees of the Provincial Governments and Indian States acceding to and the Universities and learned societies within the Dominion of India as Ordinary and/or Associate members of the Indian Historical Records Commission (as per list enclosed). The members have been appointed for a term of five years with effect from the 1st April 1947 to the 31st March 1952.

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2. I am to add that the University(ies) and learned institution(s) who have nominated representatives on the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission and also the individual members have been informed direct.

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14. Pt. Dasharatha Sharma, M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Maharaj Kumar Sahib,
Bikaner State, Bikaner.

15. Sardar S.N. Banerjee, M.A., Professor of History,
Mahindra College, Patiala.

16. M.R.Ry. V.N. Damodaran Nambiyar, Avl., B.A., B.L.,
Superintendent, Central Records Office,
Cochin Government, Errakulan.

17. Dr. A.G. Pawar, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Bar-at-Law,
Principal, Rajaram College, Kolhapur.

18. Rai Bahadur Sachiv Shiromani Lala Raj Kanwar, M.A., P.C.S.(Retd.),
Chief Minister, Patna State, Bolangir
(Via Sambalpur).

19. Khan Chaudhury Amanatulla Ahmed, M.L.C.,
Cooch Behar State, Cooch Behar.

20. Mr. Imtiaz Ali Arshi, State Librarian,
Rampur State, Rampur.

21. Purovrittajyoti K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar, B.A., L.T., F.R.A.S.(Lond.),
Director of Public Instruction and Historical
Records Officer (in-charge of Research),
Pudukkottai State, Pudukkottai.

22. Mr. A.H. Nizami, M.A., Professor of History,
Darbar College, Rewa (Baghelkhand).

23. Mr. Kedar Nath Mahapatra, B.A., D.Ed, M.R.A.S.,
State Archaeologist, Kalahandi State,
Bhawanipatna.

24. Dr. Jeypal Singh, M.A., Ph.D.,
Principal, Raj Rishi College, Alwar.

Associate Members.

Provincial Governments.

1. Rao Bahadur Dr. B.S. Baliga, M.A., Ph.D.(London), ✓
Curator, Madras Records Office,
Chittoor (Madras).

2. Dr. P.M. Joshi, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Archives,
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

3. Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad, M.A., D.Litt., Lecturer
in History, Allahabad University, Allahabad.

4. Dr. K.K. Datta, M.A., P.R.S., Ph.D.,
Professor of History, Patna College, Patna.

5. Dr. H.N. Sinha, M.A., Ph.D., Principal,
Morris College, Nagpur.

6. Dr. B.K. Kakati, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of
English, Cotton College, Gauhati (Assam).

7. Mr. G.S. Das, B.A.(Lond.), Principal,
Sambalpur College, Sambalpur (Orissa).

Indian States.

8. Dr. M.R. Majumdar, M.A., Ph.D., Lecturer inGujrati,
Baroda College, Baroda.

9. Dr. Mohon Sinha Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Bar-at-Law,
Development Minister, Mewar State, Udaipur.

10. Mahamahopadhyya Pt. Bisheshwar Nath Reu, Superintendent,
Archaeological Deptt., Jodhpur State, Jodhpur.

11. Mr. J.M. Ghose, M.A., Professor of History,
& Vice-Principal, Maharaja's College, Jaipur.

12. Sardar S.N. Banerjee, M.A., Professor of History,
Mohindra College, Patiala.

13. M.R.Ry. V.K.R. Menon, Avl., M.Sc.(Lond.), Director
of Punchayats, The Government of Cochin,
Ernakulam.

14. Dr. A.G. Pawar, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Bar-at-Law,
Principal, Rajaram College, Kolhapur.

15. Mr. P.K. Mookherji, M.A., Professor of History,
Rajendra Intermediate College, Patna State,
Bolangir (via Sambalpur).

16. Khan Chaudhuri Amanatullah Ahmed, M.L.C.,
Cooch-Behar State, Cooch-Behar.

17. Mr. Imtiaz Ali Arshi, State Librarian, Rampur State,
Rampur.

18. Mr. K.R. Venkatarama Ayyar, B.A., L.T., F.R.A.S.(Lond.),
Director of Public Instruction & Historical Records
Officer (in charge of Research), Pudukkottai
State, Pudukkottai.

19. Mr. A.H. Nizami, M.A., Professor of History,
Darbar College, Rewa.

20. Dr. Jeypal Singh, M.A., Ph.D., Principal,
Raj Rishi College, Alwar.

21. Mr. A.W. Wakankar, B.A., B.T., Professor of Geography,
Anand College and History Officer of the State,
Dhar State, Dhar (C.I.).

Universities.

22. Mr. V.R. Ramachandra Diksitar, M.A., Professor of ✓
History and Archaeology, Madras University, Madras.

23. Mr. R. Sathinatha Aiyar, M.A., Professor of History ✓
and Politics, Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

24. Reverend Father H. Heras, S.J., M.A., Professor of
History, St. Zavier's College,
Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

25. Dr. R.P. Tripathi, M.A., D.Sc., Professor of History, Allahabad University, Allahabad.

26. Prof. R.S. Tripathi, M.A., Ph.D., Head of the Department of History, Central Hindu College, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.

27. Mr. J.C. Taluqdar, M.A., Professor of History, St. John's College, Agra.

28. Khan Sahib S.H. Askari, M.A., B.L., Professor of History, Patna College, Patna.

29. Dr. H.N. Sinha, M.A., Ph.D., Principal, Morris College, Nagpur.

30. Dr. H.L. Gupta, M.A., Ph.D., Head of the Department of History, Saugor University, Saugor (C.P.).

31. Mr. K.C. Panigrahi, M.A., Lecturer in History, Sambalpur College, (Utkal University), Sambalpur, (Orissa).

32. Mr. V. Narayana Pillai, M.A., B.L., Professor of History, University College, Travancore University, Trivandrum.

Learned Institutions.

33. Mr. R.P. Patwardhan, M.A.(Oxon.) [Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society], Member, Federal Public Service Commission, New Delhi.

34. Mr. G.H. Khare, B.A., Curator, Bharata Itihasa Samsodhaka Mandala, 313, Sadashiv Peth, Poona.

35. Mr. T.S. Shejwalkar, B.A., Reader in Maratha History, Deccan College Post-Graduate & Research Institute, Poona.

36. Khan Bahadur M.S. Commissariat (K.R. Kama Oriental Institute), Mubarak Manzil, Hughes Road, Bombay,7.

37. Mr. B.W. Bhat, Honorary Secretary, Rajwade Samodhak Mandal, Poona.

38. Prof. George M. Moraes, M.A., (The Indian Historical Research Institute), St. Xavier's College, Bombay.

39. Prof. George M. Moraes, M.A., Konkan Institute of Arts & Science, 9, New Marine Lines, Bombay.

40. Mr. R.G. Gyani (Gujarat Research Society, Bombay,2), Curator, Archaeology Section, Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay.

41. Dr. N.L. Chatterjee, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., (U.P. Historical Society), Reader in Modern Indian History, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

42. Mr. S.A. Rashid, M.A., LL.B., Secretary, Managing Committee, Aligarh Historical Research Institute, Aligarh.

43. Dr. Y.K. Deshpande, M.A., D.Litt., M.R.A.S., Vice-President, Sharadashram, Yeotmal (Berar).

44. Pt. L.P. Pandeya, Kavya Vinod, Mahakoshal Historical Society, Bilaspur, P.O. Chandrapur, Via Raigarh, B.N.Rly., (C.P.).

45. Mr. H.N. Nene, M.A., B.T., C.P. Research Society, Sitabuldi, Nagpur.

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ASSTT. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
6 DEC 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.F.92-20/47-E.I.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

New Delhi-3, the 20th Nov., 1947.

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RESOLUTION.

The Indian Historical Records Commission was set up in the late Education, Health and Lands Department, Resolution No.F.92-9/40-E of the 16th September, 1941. In view of the recent constitutional changes, it has been considered necessary to revise slightly the constitution of the Commission set forth in 1941. The Commission shall in future consist of the following three categories of members :-

(A) Ordinary Members -

(i) The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of India, Ex-officio President.

(ii) Not more than five experts appointed by the Government of India on account of their specialised knowledge of the treatment of archives or their contribution to Indo-British History.

(iii) One nominee each of such Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India and States acceding to the Dominion of India as may have organised record rooms.

(iv) The Director of Archives, Government of India, Ex-officio Secretary.

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(B) Corresponding Members :

The selection of member in this category will be confined to persons directly interested in records, only published work of sufficient merit being accepted as satisfactory evidence of such interest. It is intended that their number should eventually be limited to 40, excluding persons residing out of the Dominion of India. Corresponding members will have the option of attending the public meetings of the Commission and may, by special invitation, participate in the deliberations of the Members' meetings. They will, however, be expected to bear their own expenses.

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(C) Associate Members :

All members of the Research and Publication Committee mentioned hereafter will have the status of Associate Members. They will be entitled to attend the members' meetings and will enjoy the rights of the Ordinary Members.

2. The Commission will have the following two adjuncts :-

(1) A Research and Publication Committee.

The duties of this Committee will briefly be to further the research activities of the Record Offices of the Central and Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India and States acceding to the Dominion of India and to undertake or to promote regional surveys for bringing manuscript records in private custody to public notice as well as to suggest ways and means for their preservation and publication whenever necessary. The composition of this Committee will be as follows :-

(a) The Educational Adviser to the Government of India, Ex-officio Chairman.

(b) The Experts approved as Ordinary Members of the Commission under para 1(A) (ii) above.

(c) One nominee each of such Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India and States acceding to the Dominion of India as may co-operate with the Commission in the publication of Provincial and State Records.

(d) One nominee each of such learned societies and Universities within the Dominion of India as may co-operate with the Commission in its publication programme and in conducting regional surveys and explorations of archives in the Dominion of India.

(e) The Director of Archives of the Government of India as ex-officio Secretary.

The Director of Archives, Government of India will also remain the general editor of the Indian Records Series but, whenever necessary, the services of other experts will be utilized to assist in the publication of any particular volume or

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volumes. The Research and Publication Committee will, especially in the matter of regional surveys need regional co-operation, whether purely official or official and non-official combined. The Government of India trust that Governments of the Provinces of the Dominion of India and the States acceding to the Dominion of India will set up regional organisations constituted according to the special needs of the territories under their control to co-operate with the central organisation on which they will be fully represented.

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(2) A Local Records Sub-Committee.

The main function of this Sub-Committee will be to advise the Director of Archives, Government of India on such matters connected with the work of the National Archives of India as may be referred to it. It will consist of the following :-

(a) The Educational Adviser, Government of India, Ex-officio Chairman.

(b) A nominee of the Ministry of States, Government of India.

(c) A Corresponding or an Associate Member of the Commission ordinarily residing in Delhi Province selected by the Government of India.

(d) The Director of Archives, Government of India, Ex-officio Secretary.

3. The Government of India desire that the nominees of the Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India and the States acceding to the Dominion of India to be appointed as Ordinary Members of the Commission should be their official spokesmen competent to represent their point of view on all questions concerning the Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India or the States acceding to the Dominion of India, as the case may be, in their administrative and financial aspects, and that the nominees of these authorities and of learned societies and Universities within the Dominion of India to be appointed as members of the Research and Publication Committee

should be men of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History to their credit. This does not exclude the possibility of the same person being selected to represent a Provincial Government of the Dominion of India or a State acceding to the Dominion of India, as the case may be, on both the Commission and the Committee, though a Provincial Government of the Dominion of India or State acceding to the Dominion of India will be at liberty to nominate different persons to serve on the two bodies.

The Ordinary Members of the Commission and Members of the Research and Publication Committee (other than ex-officio Ordinary Members of the Commission and ex-officio members of the Research and Publication Committee), as also all Corresponding Members of the Commission, will be appointed for a term of five years, as follows :-

(i) all appointments and re-appointments for full term of 5 years will be made *en bloc* with effect from the same date, but on the expiry of their terms the members concerned will be eligible for re-appointment,

(ii) vacancies due to resignation or otherwise which may occur within the 5 years fixed under clause (i) above will not be filled for a full term of 5 years but only for the unexpired portion of the term of 5 years.

5. The travelling allowance of the ex-officio President and Secretary of the Commission, the ex-officio Chairman and Secretary of the Research and Publication Committee and the experts referred to in paragraphs 1(A) (ii) and 2(1) (b) will be a charge on central revenues. The ex-officio President and Secretary of the Commission, the ex-officio Chairman, and the Secretary of the Research and Publication Committee and any officials appointed as experts under paragraphs 1(A) (ii) and 2(1) (b) will draw travelling allowance as on tour for attending meetings of the Commission or the Committee and the expenditure will be debited

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to the same head as their pay. Non-officials appointed as experts will draw travelling allowance at first class rates and their daily allowance will ordinarily be Rs.5/- per diem but in special cases, such as those of persons who are employees of non-official bodies like Universities, e.g., Vice-Chancellors, and who are in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs.1,000/- per mensem, the amount of daily allowance will be regulated in accordance with Supplementary Rule 51. The expenditure will be met from the budget grant of the National Archives of India. The Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India, the States acceding to the Dominion of India, the Universities and learned Societies within the Dominion of India, concerned will be required to bear the travelling allowances of their nominees serving as Ordinary Members of the Commission or as members of the Research and Publication Committee.

6. Facilities have been provided at the National Archives of India, New Delhi, for training a limited number of students in

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scientific methods of (i) the storage, preservation and repair of records and (ii) historical research. The Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India, the States acceding to the Dominion of India, Universities and learned Societies within the Dominion of India will, the Government of India hope, avail themselves of these facilities and send suitable persons for such training either at their own expense or at the expense of the persons concerned. When necessary, they may also apply to the Government of India for the services of the Director of Archives, but they will have to bear the travelling allowances of the Director of Archives and any staff accompanying him, if he has to visit any place for this purpose.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated at all Provincial Governments of the Dominion of India, all the Ministries of the Government of India, and the Director of Archives, Government of India. Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

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(National Archives of India.)
Queensway, New Delhi, the 6th January 1948.

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From:- Dr S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt.(Oxon.),
Secretary, Indian Historical
Records Commission.

To:-
1. All the Provincial Governments and States acceding to the Dominion of India.
2. The Universities and learned institutions within the Dominion of India.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Twenty-fourth Session to be held at Jaipur - February 1948.

Sir,

108/(2) I am directed to invite a reference to (para 4) of this Office letter No.F.9/47-C dated the (25th)/(27th) November 1947 and to state that it has now been decided to hold the twenty-fourth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission at Jaipur from the 21st to the 23rd February 1948. His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur is expected to inaugurate the Session and the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of India, who is the ex-officio President of the Indian Historical Records Commission, will preside over the meetings. A copy of the agenda of the meetings will be sent to you in due course.

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2. The University(ies) and learned institution(s) under you who have nominated representatives on the Commission as well as the individual members have been informed direct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

( ) Not to the Governments of West Bengal and East Punjab.

( ) To the Government of West Bengal and East Punjab only.

S. N. Sen
SECRETARY.

No.F.1/47-C.
Indian Historical Records Commission.
(National Archives of India.)
New Delhi, the 5th January 1948.

... copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Ministry of Education/Ministry of States/Ministry of Railways/Secretary, Central Advisory Board/Prof. J.M.Ghose for information in continuation of this office endorsement/letter No.F.9/47-C/ F.11-4/47-C dated the 5th December 1947/5th December 1947.

By order.

for SECRETARY.

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INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION,
NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA,
NEW DELHI, the 16th January, 1948.

From:- Dr. S.N.Sen, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt.(Oxon),
Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission,

To - The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Madras

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Indian Historical Records Commission - Appointment of Members en-bloc.

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Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with this (1) Office letter No. F.9/47-C dated the 25th November 1947/~~27th Novembe 1947~~ on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the Government of India are pleased to appoint the following Corresponding Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission (1) (as per list enclosed)* within your Province/~~Administration~~ for a term of five years with retrospective effect from the 1st April 1947. The members have been informed direct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. N. Sen

SECRETARY.

* 1. Mr K.A.Nilakanta Sastri, M.A.,
Formerly Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, Madras University, Madras.

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ELEVENTH MEETING, RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, JAIPUR, 1948.

1. Review of action taken on some resolutions passed at Fifth (Udaipur), Seventh (Peshawar) and Eighth (New Delhi) meetings of the Research and Publication Committee.

(Please see conspectus)

2. Review of work done in connexion with the Five-year Publication Programme—Indian Records Series and Records in Oriental languages.

(i) Progress of work under the Five-year Publication Programme has not been as will appear from the annexed chart as satisfactory as might have been desired. Only a few volumes are ready for the press but even these cannot be published due to the difficulty of finding out a suitable press to undertake the work of printing. Negotiations for the printing of Thevenot and Careri's Travels have been going on for the last one year without success. It is presumed that our failure to bring out any of the earlier volumes of Court Letters is to a large extent hampering the work of the subsequent volumes. The Department is continuing its efforts to get these volumes published but their success will depend on many factors beyond its control.

(ii) *Appointment of Editor.*—The Commission suggested at its Indore session that Dr. Yusuf Hussain Khan of Hyderabad-Deccan should be appointed to edit Vol. XX but as there was some technical difficulties about the appointment, the Secretary suggested the name of Dr. A. C. Banerji of Calcutta in Dr. Yusuf Hussain Khan's place in anticipation of the Commission's approval to avoid further delay.

INDIAN RECORD SERIES—SCHEME I—Fort William—*India House Correspondence*

Year	Nature of Records	Volumes	Editors and/or Publishers	Remarks
I Year	Home Department 1748-72.	I (1748-56)	Dr. K. K. Datta	Reports having completed his work.
		II (1757-59)	Dr. H. N. Sinha	Volume ready for the press.
		III (1760-63)	Prof. D. N. Banerji	Only a part of his work received.
		IV (1764-66)	Diwan Bahadur C. S. Srinivasachari.	Do.
		V (1767-69)	Dr. N. K. Sinha	Volume ready for the Press
		VI (1770-72)	Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad	Only introduction received.
II Year	Home Department 1773-88.	VII (1773-76).	Mr. R. P. Patwardhan	No report received.
		VIII (1777-81).	Prof. Mohd. Habib	Do.
		IX (1782-85).	Dr. B. A. Saletore	Do.
		X (1786-88)	Dr. T. G. P. Spear	Do.
III Year	Home Department.	XI (1789-92).	Dr. I. B. Banerjee	Do.
	Home, Sep. Rev.	XII (1793-95).	Dr. S. N. Das Gupta	Do.
	Home, Sep. (Legislature)	XIII (1796-1800).	Dr. P. C. Gupta	Do.
	Secret, Select Committee.	XIV (1752-81).	Prof. J. C. Taluqdar	Do.
IV Year	Foreign, Secret.	XV (1782-86).	Dr. A. G. Pawar	Do.
	Secret & Sep.	XVI (1787-91).	Khan Sahib S. H. Askari	Do.
	Sec., For. & Pol.	XVII (1792-95)	Mr. Y. J. Taraporewala	Only the introduction received.
	Do.	XVIII (1796-1800).	Rev. Father H. Heras	No report received.
V Year	Military Department 1787-1800.	XIX (1787-92).	Brig. H. Bullock	Material handed over.
		XX (1792-95).	Dr. A. C. Banerjee	Material not delivered yet.
		XXI (1796-1800).	Prof. S. R. Kohli	Do.

INDIAN RECORD SERIES—SCHEME II—*Selections from English Records*

Year	Nature of Records	Volumes	Editors and/or Publishers	Remarks
I Year	Browne's Correspondence.	I	Director of Archives, Government of India.	Efforts to get the missing pages from the India Office continuing.
II Year	Sir John Shore's Minutes.	I	Do.	Progressing.
III Year	Do. do.	II	Do.	Do.
IV Year	Do. do.	III	Do.	Do.
Year	Thevenot & Careri's Travels.	I	Do.	Negotiation with the press going on.

RECORDS IN ORIENTAL LANGUAGES—SCHEME III (A)

Year	Nature of records	Volumes	Editors and/or Publishers	Remarks
I Year	Bengali (1779-1820)	I	Calcutta University	A volume entitled "Prachin Bangla Patra Sankalan" has already been published.
	Marathi (1779-1803)	I	Bharata Itihasa Samsodhaka Mandala, Poona.	......
	Persian Akhbars (1773-1803.)	I	Delhi University	......
II Year	Hindi (1793-1820)	I	Allahabad University	Transcripts handed over.
	Do.	II	Kotah Darbar	Editing in progress.
III Year	Sanskrit (1778-1857)	I	Ganganath Jha Research Institute, Banaras.	In the press.
	Tamil (1824-64)	I	Annamalai University	......
	Kannada (1791-1865)	I	Dr. G. N. Saletore	Dr. Saletore proposes to move the Bombay University to publish the volume.
IV & V Year	......	...	......	......

SELECTIONS FROM ENGLISH RECORDS—SCHEME III (B)

	Selections from Orme Manuscripts.	I	Annamalai University	Work progressing.
	Cornwallis Correspondence on Sindhia's Affairs (1786-93).	I	...	The Gwalior Darbar have declined in view of their opinion that the papers would not add much to the existing knowledge.
	Punjab Akhbar (1839-41).	I	Sikh History Society, Amritsar.	Work progressing.
	News Letters (1839-42)	...	......	Negotiation with the Punjab University was proceeding when the partition intervened.
	Elphinstone Correspondence Nagpur Period (1839-42).	...	Nagpur University	Agreed to edit the volume.
	Ochterlony Papers on Delhi and Central India (1818-25.)	...	......	Dr. Bisheswar Prasad's list of documents is not ready yet.

3. Review of financial grant to the Survey Committees.

The Government of India made a grant amounting to Rs. 6,500 during 1946-47 to meet contingent expenses of the *ad hoc* Survey Committees. As the grant was limited, the item of expenditure had to be reduced to minimum viz., transcription, stamp, stationery, etc. Distribution of the grant and expenditure incurred has been explained below :—

Regional Committees	Amount sanctioned	Amount spent	Amount spent in excess	Unspent balance surrendered to the Government	Remarks
1. Madras . .	780	780	..	..	....
2. Bombay & Sind	790	950	160	..	Committee agreed not to claim amount mentioned in Column IV.
3. Bengal & Assam	750	750 0 3	0 0 3	..	Do.
4. United Provinces	720	720	..	..	....
5. Central Provinces & Berar.	790	390	..	400	....
6. Bihar . .	750	790	40	..	Committee agreed not to claim amount mentioned in Column IV.
7. N.W.F.P. . .	786	786	..	..	....
8. Orissa and Eastern States Agency	715	123	..	592	....
9. Delhi . .	419	419	..	..	....
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4. Submission of Accounts of the expenditure incurred.

One of the conditions of the Government of India grant is that future grants are to be made to the Committees on submission of satisfactory accounts of expenditure incurred. Accounts submitted by some of the Committees do not appear to be in regular form. Some submitted monthly statements, some quarterly and others only an abstract. These lead to administrative inconvenience resulting in further confusion and delay. It is therefore suggested that the conveners should submit half-yearly accounts to the Secretary duly filled in a "form" to be supplied to them.

5. Publicity through Radio and Press.

In view of the disturbances in the country the programme of publicity through radio and press could not be undertaken in the current year. In addition to what was reported in the proceedings of the last year, five more talks were broadcast from the various centres of the All-India Radio, under a general heading "The Raw Materials of Indian History". The names of the speakers and

the subjects of their talks are noted below :—

Name of speaker	Subject	Station	Language
1. Sir Maurice Gwyer (Delhi).	Preservation of Historical manuscripts.	Delhi	English.
2. Dewan Bahadur C. S. Srinivachari (Madras).	Historical Records—objects of the Indian Historical Records Commission.	Madras	Tamil.
3. Mahamahopadhayya D. V. Potdar (Bombay and Sind).	What should we do with our historical records.	Bombay	English.
4. Dr. R. C. Majumdar (Bengal and Assam).	Manuscripts material in Bengal and Assam.	Calcutta	English.
5. Dr. Tara Chand (U.P.)	Historical documents in United Provinces.	Lucknow	English.
6. Dr. K. K. Dutta (Bihar)	Rescue of historical documents in Bihar.	Calcutta	English.
7. Dr. Y. K. Despande (C.P. and Berar).	Unearthing historical documents in C. P.	Bombay	English.
8. Prof. G. S. Das (Orissa and E.S.A.).	Records hunting in Orissa .	Calcutta	Oriya.
9. Prof. G. M. Tabassum (Punjab).	Our Cultural Treasure . .	Lahore	Hindustani.
10. Mr. S. M. Jaffar (N.-W.F.P.)	Manuscripts in N. W. F. P. .	Peshawar	Urdu.

As regards publicity through press no suitable material has been received from any committee except that of Madras, Jodhpur and Bengal. It is however hoped that now that normal conditions have been restored the Committees in the Provinces and the States will avail of the facilities offered by the Government of India.

6. Annual Report.

All the annual reports received from the various Committees in the provinces and states have been reproduced in the Indian Historical Records Commission Proceedings Vol. XXIII. This year reports have been received from the Committees in Central Provinces and Berar, United Provinces, Bihar, Jodhpur, Baroda and Kalahandi. These are laid on the table.

Proposals by Dr. R. C. Majumdar.

7. Reconstitution of Bengal Regional Committee.

That the relation of the present Regional Survey Committee of Bengal with the areas included in Eastern Pakistan be clearly defined and its membership and scope of activity be changed accordingly, if necessary.

Secretary's Note.—In view of the partition of Bengal, it was considered necessary to reorganise the Regional Committee for Bengal and Assam. With the approval of the Chairman of the Research and Publication Committee, the Convenor was requested to set up a new Committee for West Bengal.

8. Partition of Bengal Government Records.

That a directive be given to the Government of Bengal by the Government of the Indian Union that the local Regional Survey Committee be consulted before any decision is arrived at regarding distribution of the local official records between Western Bengal and Eastern Pakistan.

Secretary's Note.—It is suggested that in dealing with the question of partition of records the principles established by international usage and practice should be confirmed to.

9. Compilation of Sources for the preparation of a History of National struggle.

That an attempt be made to compile a list of important records, both published and unpublished, bearing upon the national struggle for freedom.

Explanatory Note.—In view of the recent constitutional changes, it is now the bounden duty of India to prepare as complete a history as possible of the great National Struggle for freedom since the beginning of the 19th century. Many of the records bearing on this subject may be found scattered about in the provincial archives though some might have been printed in official publications, or the various articles published in different journals. It would be an inestimable advantage for the future Historian of India if an attempt be made *now*, before it is too late, to prepare as complete a list as possible of the various records under this head, because many of these are likely to disappear in course of time. I therefore propose that first of all it should be approved in principle and then each Regional Committee shall be requested to make a definite search for the records which may be one of the following types : (*a*) Confidential report of the Government officials ; (*b*) Judicial proceedings ; (*c*) Local newspaper reports ; (*d*) Proscribed books and leaflets ; (*e*) Letters, memoirs etc., of leading members.

Secretary's Note.—The working of the scheme and the expenditure involved in the work may be examined by the members to enable the Government of India to consider the question in all its aspects.

10. Throwing open of Records.

That confidential records, Central and Provincial, of the military and civil, be thrown open to bonafide students of Indian History under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Commission.

Explanatory Note.—In view of the achievement of independence by India, there is no need at present to regard any old public document as confidential, and from the point of view of History, the sooner these records are carefully studied, the better, as many of them might be lost in course of time.

11. Annual Reports of Survey work.

That a short account of the important activities of each Regional Survey Committee be published in the form of Annual Reports, so that the important documents brought by them to light might be available to all students of history and an impetus be given to the local public for helping the Regional Committee to discover more such documents.

Explanatory Note.—The short Annual Report published by Bengal Regional Survey Committee has already elicited encouraging response and it appears that nothing else could give the lay public a more accurate idea both of the activities of the Committee as well as of their great importance and interest from the point of view of history. Besides, by the proposed step, we will conserve some important documents which are not likely to be published elsewhere, at least within a reasonable period of time. Many families would be tempted to offer documents to the Committee in the hope of seeing their names in print at an early date and this is of no small significance.

Secretary's Note.—See Resolution VI of the Third Meeting of the Research and Publication Committee (I. H. R. C. Proceedings Vol. XX, part III, page 82). It was recommended that brief annual reports should be published in the Indian Historical Records Commission Proceedings volumes. The Government of India accepted the suggestion. But printing of elaborate reports as proposed might prove expensive and such a venture cannot perhaps be made with the limited resources now available without detriment to the cause of salvage and safe keeping of documents procured.

12. List of papers laid on the table.

Annual Reports of :—

(*i*) United Provinces Regional Survey Committee.
(*ii*) Bihar Regional Survey Committee.
(*iii*) Central Province and Berar Regional Survey Committee.
(*iv*) Baroda Regional Survey Committee.
(*v*) Jodhpur Regional Survey Committee.
(*vi*) Kalahandi Regional Survey Committee.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE—CONSPECTUS OF ACTION TAKEN—*FIFTH MEETING, UDAIPUR, 1944*

Resolution X

(i), (ii) and (iii)—This Committee recommends that the Secretary should be authorised (*i*) to give necessary publicity to the answers already received, (*ii*) to work as the agent of the Commission in a general way and to persuade the Provinces and States to take such steps as may improve the prevailing archives arrangement if it is not quite up to date, and (*iii*) to report to the Commission such fresh action as the Provinces and States may take from time to time.

1. The Government of *North West wrontier Province* inform that so far as the second part of the Resolution is concerned, the Provincial Government will welcome the advice of the Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission in Archives Administration. As regards the third part of it, they have no objection.

2. The *Government of United Provinces* inform that the Provincial Government have no comments to offer on part II of the resolution. They have however no objection to the proposal regarding submission of inspection reports by the Secretary of the Commission to the Indian Historical Records Commission.

3. The *Government of Assam* inform that they have no comments to make on the resolution.

4. The *Government of Orissa* state that the Provincial Government have no Records Office. They have however no objection to the resolution, which purports to define clearly the function of the Secretary in the matter of taking steps to improve the existing archives arrangements in the Provinces and States, and to place the Inspection Report of the Secretary before the Indian Historical Records Commission.

5. The *Chief Commissioner, Delhi*, informs that the Registrar, Delhi University, and the Superintendent of Education, Delhi, were consulted. The former reports that the University has a few historical manuscripts and documents which are properly catalogued and open to inspection by bonafide research students. The administration has no objection to inspection Report being submitted to the Indian Historical Records Commission. The Administration agrees to co-operate with the Secretary in the subject matter of the resolution.

6. The *Government of Bundi* have no objection to the Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission being authorised to act as recommended in the resolution.

7. The *Pudukkottai Darbar* inform that they will be glad to have the advice of the Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission *cum* Director of Archives of the Government of India in the matter of improving the arrangement of the State archives.

8. The *Travancore Government* inform that they would be glad to welcome any advice from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, regarding the improvement of archives and to co-operate with the Secretary in his work.

9. The *Cochin State* inform that the suggestion contained in the resolution is approved by the State Government.

10. The *Government of Madras* state that they are not in agreement with the recommendations contained in the resolution. The resolution seeks to invest the Secretary of the Commission with a role which should only be exercised by the Government of India. The powers which it is proposed to vest in the Secretary to the Commission are so general and comprehensive in nature that in exercising them he is likely to come into perpetual conflict with the Provincial and State archivists. It is therefore suggested that the existing procedure under which the Central Government commends to the Provincial Governments and others the suggestions of the Indian Historical Records Commission for consideration will suffice and may continue. It is always open to the nominees of the Provincial Governments and States who are members of the Commission to bring to the notice of their respective Governments and States the defects, if any, which exist in their archives and make suggestions for their improvement.

So far as the province of Madras is concerned there is no scope for the advice or interference of the Commission, as the Madras Record Office has been organized on up-to-date lines and placed under the care of a Curator who has received a training abroad in the technique of archive preservation. The Madras Record Office has always been a member of the British Records Association and receives regularly all literature on Archivism issued by that Association. It likewise receives the administration reports and other technical literature issued by the National Archives, U.S.A. Thus it is constantly in touch with all the latest methods of archive administration.

Remarks.—The Resolution does not aim at investing the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, with any new powers. but merely places him under an obligation to make periodical visit to archives offices in such Provinces and States as would agree to invite him to inspect the records. The object of the resolution is merely to enable the Commission to have first hand knowledge about the condition of all the record rooms in India and to raise the general standard of archives-keeping in consultation with the custodians of records. The recommendations of the Commission are not mandatory and if the Madras Governmenent donot willing to co-operate with the scheme, their Records Office may be excluded from the programme.

11. The *Government of Punjab* (late) informed that they have no objection to the proposal contained in the resolution.

12. The *Agent to the Governor-General, Resident and the Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan* informs that the Administration has no objection to the proposal.

13. The *Jodhpur Government* inform that there is no objection if the Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission, as an agent of the Commission, makes his suggestions to the Jodhpur Government for improving the prevailing archives arrangement. They will put them into force as far as practicable .

14. The *Government of Central Provinces and Berar* inform that they have no objection to the proposal.

15. The *Government of Bihar* inform that they have no objection to the proposal.

16. The *Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Marwara,* informs that he has no objection to the proposal.

Seventh Meeting, Peshwar, 1945

Resolution II.—This Committee recommends to the Government of Inddia to use paper of the best quality procurable for the publications planned by the Committee and to make paper of the same quality available to other institutions undertaking the same work.

The *Government of India* have issued instructions to the Government of United Provinces and Hon'ble the Resident for Rajputana to assist Ganga Nath Jha Memorial Institute, Allahabad University, and Kotah Darbar who are at present engaged in editing and publishing Sanskrit and Hindi records under the Five-year Publication Programme of the National Archives of India, in the procurement of required quality of paper.

Resolution III.—Resolved that the following persons be appointed to edit the next four volumes of the East India House Correspondence :

1. Rev. Father H. Heras, S.J., M.A., Bombay.
2. Mr. Y. J. Taraporewala, M.A., Muzaffarpur.
3. Khan Sahib S. H. Askari, M.A., B.L., Patna.
4. Dr. A. G. Pawar, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D., Bar.-at-Law, Kolhapur.

The *Bombay Government* inform that Rev. Father H. Heras has been formally invited to undertake the editing work under the Five-year Publication Programme of the National Archives of India.

The University of Bombay has however expressed inability to incur any expenses on his travelling and other incidentals.

Eighth Meeting, New Delhi, 1946

Resolution III.—Resolved that now that normal conditions have been restored the provincial Governments be requested to grant all reasonable facilities to bonafide research scholars for their work among official records in provincial custody.

1. The *Government of Bengal* (late) informed that all reasonable facilities are extended to bonafide research scholars for work among the records in the custody of the Provincial Government.

2. The *Government of Punjab* (late) informed that the Provincial Government have always followed a very liberal policy in respect of granting reasonable facilities to bonafide research scholars to do research work among official records in its custody. The rules of the Punjab Historical Record Office governing access of bonafide research scholars to official records were in fact designed to this end.

Resolution IV.—This Committee recommends that the Regional Survey Committee be directed to encourage the examination of old historical records, whether in private or official custody, and the local Governments be requested to give all facilities to the Committee to fulfil this duty.

1. The *Government of United Provinces* inform that they have already issued necessary instructions to all Commissioners of Divisions regarding facilities to be given to the members of the Regional Survey Committee, United Provinces, for examining old records in their offices. Instructions are being issued for those members to be given similar facilities in respect of the records in the old Record Room in the office of the Board of Revenue, United Provinces and District Officers are being instructed likewise in respect of old records in their offices. District Officers are also being asked to give such assistance as is possible in obtaining access to historical records in possession of old and influential families.

Resolution V.—This Committee recommends that the Regional Survey Committees in the Provinces and States be given facilities to carry on their work in and to have easy access to the adjoining places and to take impressions, photos, etc., wherever necessary. The members of the Survey Committees be given facilities to utilise Dak Bungalows and to secure provisions and transport at reasonable costs.

1. The *Government of Punjab* (late) informed that the (late) Punjab Regional Committee was already granted travelling facilities including the use of Dak Bungalows for carrying on their work and that in case they found it necessary to take impressions and photos of historical objects the Government would afford the necessary facilities.

2. The *Government of Bombay* inform that the members of the Provincial Regional Survey Committee have been permitted to use the District and other Government Bungalows in the course of their survey works, provided they are vacant and are not already reserved for other officers.

Resolution VI.—Resolved that the Government of India be requested to ask the Provincial Governments and Indian States to set up permanent Regional Survey Committees in view of the altered position consequent on the cessation of hostilities.

1. The *Government of Central Provinces and Berar* inform that they accept the recommendation of the Research and Publication Committee for the setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee by the Provincial Government.

2. The *Tripura Government* state that they have no objection to the proposal for setting up of a Regional Survey Committee by them and steps are being taken to form such a body.

3. The *Government of United Provinces* inform that they have no objection to the setting up of a permanent Regional Survey Committee in the Province. They however presume that the Provincial Government will not be required to give any financial assistance to the Committee.

Remarks.—The Government of United Provinces was informed by the Government of India that the Regional Survey Committees appointed by the Provincial Governments would naturally be given financial help by them.

4. The *Jodhpur Government* have appointed a permanent Regional Survey Committee for the State by 1945. (The names of the members of the Committee appeared in the Indian Historical Records Commission Proceedings Vol. XXII(O)

5. The *Jaipur Government* inform that it will be a function of the University of Rajputana to conduct and co-ordinate research in regional history and the University will also be in a position to make suggestions to the Governments of Rajputana States within the University regarding a census of records and their acquisitions. The University authorities have therefore been asked to take up this question.

AGENDA

TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION. INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION, JAIPUR 1948

1. Vote of Condolence on the death of Sir Shaffat Ahmad Khan.

Dr. Sir Shaffat Ahmad Khan was an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission from 1937 to 1940 when the Commission was re-constituted. He was subsequently appointed India's High Commissioner in South Africa and in September 1946 became the first Education Member of the Interim Government of India and the *ex-officio* President of the Indian Historical Records Commission. During the tenure of his office as an ordinary member of the Commission Sir Shaffat rendered invaluable service to it. He was a scholar of world-wide reputation and remarkable erudition and had a number of publications based on original research to his credit. He was besides a founder member of the Indian History Congress and one of the originators of the History Congress plan for a comprehensive History of India.

2. Review of action taken on the Resolutions of the Twenty-first (Udaipur), and Twenty-second (Peshawar) Sessions of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

(Please see conspectus)

3. Recommendations of the Research and Publication Committee during the Jaipur Session.

4. Review of action taken on the Post-war development scheme.

The principal recommendations of the Indian Historical Records Commission (Udaipur Session in 1944) regarding the "Post-war Re-organisation of Archives Offices in India" are :—

(*i*) Microfilm copies of all unpublished records relating to modern Indian history not available in this country should be obtained and preserved in the Imperial Record Department.

(*ii*) All necessary steps should be taken for salvaging privately owned manuscripts in India. The central and provincial record offices should be legally authorised to take charge of such manuscripts when their respective owners are willing to transfer their custody on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon. Such owners as may be prepared to provide for the better preservation of their manuscripts should be given such technical advice and service as they may require.

(*iii*) Unwarranted destruction and export of historical manuscripts should be legally prohibited.

(*iv*) Microphotographic copies of all rare publications on India not available in this country should be obtained irrespective of the period they deal with and placed in the custody of the Imperial Record Department.

(*v*) All bonafide students should have access to these copies.

(*vi*) The Imperial Record Department should supply at a reasonable price copies made out of the microfilms mentioned above to Universities, learned societies, public libraries and such persons as may apply for them.

(*vii*) Early steps should be taken to air-condition the muniment rooms of the Imperial Record Department with a view to securing uniformity of temperature and relative humidity.

(*viii*) Vacuum fumigatorium and laminating machines should be installed in the Imperial Record Department at an early date.

(*ix*) Imparting instructions in theory and practice of archives-keeping should be recognised as one of the normal duties of the Imperial Record Department.

The report on "Post-War Re-organisation of Archives Offices in India" was printed in a pamphlet form and distributed widely in India and abroad and it is a matter of gratification that many foreign agencies have taken a very keen interest in the archival activities in this country and have furnished interesting information regarding the location of documents of Indian interest in foreign repositories. A brief summary of the observations made by some of the leading foreign institutions has been appended for the information of the members.

(*i*) *above.*Preliminary work on this item has been started but it can be systematically pursued only when we have the additional staff and money which is expected to be sanctioned by the Government of India this year (1947).

(*ii*) *above.*—(a) Two years ago the Indian Historical Records Commission set up nine *ad hoc* Regional Survey Committees in the Provinces and the Government of India sanctioned last year a token grant of Rs. 6,500 for salvage work. These Committees are functioning but the progress of work has been greatly retarded owing to intermittent disturbances in different parts of the country. It is expected that the grant will be reprovided this year to enable the Committees to continue their work.

(b) The Government of India have approved in principle the Director of Archives' proposal for the grant of an annual sum of Rs. 10,000 towards the purchase of documents. The administrative sanction of Government is awaited.

(c) The Government of India have also approved in principle the Director of Archives' proposal for an annual grant of Rs. 10,000 for tendering technical service to such institutions and repositories as lack the means to take proper care of the manuscripts in their custody.

(d) Formal sanction of a further grant of Rs. 10,000 on account of subvention to learned institutions in India is also awaited. The object of this grant is to assist the institutions in preserving the records and manuscripts salvaged by the Survey Committees. It is essential that the Commission should express its opinion in the method of disbursement of the sums referred to in sub-paras. (b) and (d) above.

(*iii*) *above.*—The question of legislation regarding unwarranted destruction and export of historical manuscripts is under the consideration of the Government of India. It will interest the members to learn that an act entitled the Antiquities (Export Control) Act, 1947, has already been placed on the Statute Book. The term *antiquity* as defined by the Act includes not only coins, sculptures and epigraphs but also manuscripts which have been in existence for one hundred years and thus in a way, cover also records and historical documents. These features of the new Act deserve particular notice.

(1) Under clause 6 "If any question arises whether any article, object or thing is or is not an antiquity for the purposes of this Act, it shall be referred to the Director General of Archaeology in India and his decision is final". While Director General of Archaeology is certainly the competent authority to determine whether a manuscript should or should not be treated as an antiquity, it is certainly for a specialist in archive science to adjudge whether a manuscript falls under the category of *records* or *historical document*. As the intention of the Resolution of the Commission is to prevent the export of records or historical document of any category whatsoever it is extremely doubtful that the present Act will realise that object.

(2) The Act contains no prohibition in respect of rifling, mishandling, mislaying or dispersing the records in the private or public custody in the provinces, the States or at the centre, and it is essential that there should be a law on the Statute Book preventing these malpractices.

(3) The definition given bears the implications that no object which is less than 100 (hundred years) old should come under the operation of the law. This may be valid so far as antiquities are concerned but is certainly not for records or historical manuscripts. What is needed therefore is a comprehensive public records legislation in the lines suggested in the Resolution.

(*iv-vi*) *above.*—As the majority of the records repositories in Europe are still in a dislocated state it has not been possible to take steps for obtaining microfilm copies of record of Indian interest in foreign repositories. Preliminary work has however begun and attempt is being made to contact the leading archives repositories by correspondence.

(*vii*) *above.*—The sanction is expected for the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 1,50,000 for air-conditioning the National Archives muniment area.

(*viii*) *above.*—Orders have been placed in U.S.A. and Canada for Vacuum Fumigatorium and Laminating Machine and they are expected to arrive in India early in 1948.

(*ix*) *above.*—The syllabus for training in Archives Keeping was revised and circulated among leading institutions in India and abroad. It is gratifying to note that the remodelled syllabus has been favourably commented on by distinguished authorities on the subject, like Professor V. K. Galbraith, the Director of the Institute of Historical Research, London, and Hilary Jenkinson, Deputy Keeper, Public Record Office, London, and Secretary to the British Records Association. An appreciative notice has also been published in the *American Archivist*, the journal of the Society of American Archivists. In its meeting held in Simla in May 1946, the Standing Committee of Central Legislature on Education considered this training scheme and recommended that requisite financial assistance should be forthcoming to encourage students to take up this training in larger numbers. The Government of India are expected to sanction three stipends at Rs. 100 per month each amounting to an annual expenditure of Rs. 3,600.

The series to be published under the scheme I of the Five-year Publication Programme has been named "Fort-William India House Correspondence", and 178MSS. Vols. will make 21 volumes in print. Typescripts of almost all the 21 volumes have been distributed to the Honorary Editors appointed from time to time by the Government of India at the instance of the Indian Historical Records Commission. It is hoped that the Government of India will sanction the payment of a honorarium of Rs. 1,500 to the editor of each volume. The progress of work has been detailed elsewhere.

5. Representation on the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology

The term of office of the present representative (Dr. S. N. Sen, Secretary), on the Central Advisory Board of Archaeology will expire in February 1948. The Government of India have requested the Indian Historical Records Commission to send up its nomination for another term. Suggestions of the members are invited.

6. International Archives Organisation

Dr. Solon J. Buck, Archivist, The National Archives of U.S.A., addressed letter to Dr. S. N. Sen, Director, National Archives of India, soliciting his views on the proposal to establish a permanent international archives council. The details of the proposal are appended. The members are requested to offer their comments.

7. Establishment of Cultural Relation with Egypt

The Consul-General for Egypt approached the Government of India in connexion with the Royal Society of Historical Studies in Egypt. This Society is concerned with historical studies in general and specially with the various aspects of Egyptian history. It sought to establish relations with similar societies in India. A brief account of the aims and objects and the activities of the Indian Historical Records Commission was furnished and a few books and pamphlets were also supplied to the Society. A list of fifteen leading historical research institutions in India was also supplied. The Royal Society has been assured of the Commission's cooperation

8. Diamond Jubilee of the Allahabad University

The University of Allahabad which celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in December 1947, invited the Indian Historical Records Commission to appoint one or more delegates to be present on the occasion. As the terms of office of all the members of the Commission expired on the 15th August, the Secretary approached the President of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the Chairman, Research and Publication Committee to nominate one delegate out of the three *ex-officio* office bearers of the Commission. The Government of India have since nominated the Secretary to represent the Indian Historical Records Commission on the Diamond Jubilee celebration of the Allahabad University.

9. Reports on Inspection of Records

In conformity with the Resolution III of the Indian Historical Records Commission met at Peshawar in 1945, the Government of India permitted the Director of Archives to visit each province every three years and to submit reports to them and also to the Commission on the state of preservation of Central Government and Crown records in provincial custody. The late His Excellency the Crown Representative also permitted him to inspect old records in the custody of the Residencies. Some of these Reports are laid on the table.

10. Parliamentary Papers

The question of free supply of Parliamentary Papers to the Library of the National Archives of India was considered by the Government of India at the instance of the Indian Historical Records Commission. The Government of India inform that they are not in a position to obtain free supply of these reports from His Majesty's Government. The collection in the national archives has many gaps in them and to render the collection more useful it is essential that it should be completed and brought up-to-date. It is therefore, for consideration whether a separate Government grant should not be asked for filling the gaps as well as for regular purchase in future.

11. Proposal by Pudukkottai Durbar on Residency Records

With the cessation of paramountcy on the 15th August, it is expected that Residencies will be closed. It is therefore recommended to the Dominion Governments of India and Pakistan and the Central Records Department that all documents in the Archives of the Residencies may be transferred to the respective States to which they relate.

Explanatory Note.—The need for such a transfer is obvious. After paramountcy goes, there is no question of any document being confidential. A collection of all records relating to the different States, housed in the Central Records Offices of the respective States will afford proper scope for scholars to carry on research on the history of those States.

Secretary's Note.—The problem of the future custody of the Residency records is still under the consideration of the Government of India. It may however be stated that these records do not come under the category of the regional records properly so called. They are on the contrary administrative instruments of agencies under the control of a Central authority now defunct, *viz.*, His Excellency the Crown Representative. Under established international practice the archival assets of a defunct State or Government are inherited by the successor Government. It should also be noted that most of the States are still without properly organised records offices and research students have no access to documents owned by them.

Proposals by Dr. Y. K. Deshpande

12. Inheritance of India Office Assets

In view of the abolition of the India Office of the Secretary of State, the question of locating the library of the printed books and also that of the manuscripts of literary and historical value in the East India Office might be under consideration. It is therefore proposed that the Central Government at Delhi be requested to move the British Government to hand the library to it (the Central Government at Delhi), and that it is further suggested that the library be under the control of the Director of the Imperial Records Department at Delhi.

Explanatory Note.—Majority of the printed books in the library are in the oriental languages and have been obtained mostly from India from the authors and publishers under specific rules. The manuscripts of literature have been collected from India and mostly belong to the oriental languages. As for the records in manuscript which are in the India Office Library, are connected with the Indian affairs and are wholly of the historical nature. It will therefore be in the fitness of things that the whole library should be handed over to the Central Government at Delhi as it is the Central place. It will be proper and also convenient to the scholars if the library is under the control of the Director of the Imperial Records Department.

13. Creation of Historical Sections in Records Offices

That this Commission recommends all the provincial Governments and the states to open a separate section in the Record Department for historical records and that section should be given in charge of an officer who knows English, Persian and the language of the province.

Explanatory Note.—At present the manuscripts of the historical nature have been kept in the records of the various departments and as such it is not available in one place. Besides there is no one person in charge of such documents. If there is one person in charge of the historical documents it will be convenient to arrange to preserve them and also it will be easy for the scholars who desire to study them, to get them without loss of time in search for them.

Secretary's Note.—Only a few Provinces and Indian States have fully organised Central Records Offices. Moreover, all records are of historical value and it is neither desirable nor practicable to separate the so-called non-historical records from historical. Papers which may appear at one time unimportant, may prove of great historical importance at a subsequent date. Many of the papers which were at one time classed as 'C' (unimportant) at the National Archives of India have on later examination been found to be of immense evidential value.

Resolution by Dr. B. Prasad

14. Creation of a Department of Archives

This Commission recommends to the Government of India to establish a separate and independent Department of Archives and not make this subject an appendage of other Department.

Explanatory Note.—The subject of archives is a highly technical and important subject which requires for its adequate treatment an independent Department of the Government of India. At present the Imperial Record Department is subordinate to the Department of Education which is over-burdened with educational work and as such may not be able to give the same attention which the proper preservation, acquisition and control of archives throughout the Indian Union may demand. In order to have a uniform policy throughout the Union and have an active control over the provincial archives as well as to implement the programme of regional survey it is essential that the Government of India should have a separate department of archives.

15. Legislation on Archives

Resolved that the Commission reiterate their request to the Government of India to undertake suitable legislation, by amendment of Act III of 1879 or otherwise for preventing export or transfer outside of records, historical documents and manuscripts from the Indian Union, and unwarranted destruction thereof.

Explanatory Note.—At the Twenty-third Session, 1946, a resolution to this effect was adopted by the Commission but so far the Government of India do not seem to have given their attention to this matter. In the meantime there has been a partition of India involving the creation of a separate sovereign State of Pakistan which has led even to the demand for a partition of the records and their transfer to the Pakistan Government outside the Indian Union. The danger of export of historical documents and manuscripts from the shores of India to the other countries has always been acute but with the creation of the Pakistan State it has become all the more serious. Unless, therefore, suitable Legislation altogether forbidding the movement of records, historical documents and manuscripts from the Indian Union is immediately undertaken there is every likelihood of the Union being defrauded of its historical treasures. In the past years the Historical Records Commission has made a demand for the amendment of Act III of 1879 to prevent unwarranted destruction of records. The post-war reconstruction scheme adopted by the Commission in 1944 laid stress on the legal prohibition of export of the historical manuscripts but no action has yet been taken on this demand by the Government of India. As the danger is imminent, the Commission should now request the Government of Indian Union for immediate legislation for banning the movement of all such records and manuscripts out of the country.

Secretary's Note.—In Resolution IV of the Research and Publication Committee which met at Indore in 1946, Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad moved the same resolution. It was forwarded to the Government of India with suitable recommendation and their decision is awaited.

16. Resolution by Sri S. Gopalan on South Indian History

That three members of this Commission be deputed to compile and publish a history of South India under the heading RECONSTRUCTION OF SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY.

Explanatory Note.—It is found from authentic records available in the Saraswathi Mahal Library at Tanjore and elsewhere that events like wars and dynaetic changes and their causes have yet to be brought to light and that the conventional accounts of the same as given in text books and other publications on the subject have to be rewritten in the light of the said records. For instance, the real causes for the invasion of the South by Hyder Ali and the clash between him and the East India Company as well as the Crown Representative in Madras, the alignment of powers in the south during the 18th century, and the battles and campaigns conducted by the British in conjunction with and in opposition to chieftains and kings, provide many fresh chapters in our history.

Secretary's Note.—This Commission is concerned with unearthing and publishing original sources of Indian history. The actual compilation of history should be the business of other organisations.

17. Resolution by Mahamahopadhayaya B. N. Reu—On the use of Hindi or Hindustani

In view of the emancipation of the country from its foreign serfdom, necessitating the re-orientation of our outlook and aspirations in all walks of life—the historian's sphere being no exception,—and in view of the lead given by the Union

Government, a number of provincial Governments, local bodies and Universities to raise Hindi or Hindustani from its erstwhile position of a vernacular to the dignified status of a common vehicle of national intercourse, it is highly desirable that the Indian Historical Records Commission will rise to the occasion by gradually shedding its English complex and giving every facility and encouragement for its proceedings being conducted in Hindi or Hindustani, so that within a period of five years at the maximum, Hindi or Hindustani written in the Devanagari character may come to supplant entirely its English predecessor. It is therefore proposed that an amendment in the constitution of Commission may kindly be made accordingly.

18. Any other subject which may be brought before the Meeting

19. Date and place of the 1948 and 1949 Meetings

20. Papers on the following subjects are laid on the table.—

(*i*) Report of the Tenth meeting of the Research and Publication Committee held at New Delhi in March 1947.

(*ii*) Annual Reports of the—

- (*a*) Imperial Record Department (1946).
- (*b*) Bengal Records Office (1945).
- (*c*) Coorg (1946).

(*iii*) Constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission as amended by the Government of India after the creation of the Dominion of India.

(*iv*) Inspection reports of the Director of Archives, Government of India, of the Crown and Central Government records and records in the custody of—

- (*a*) Government of United Provinces (Lucknow and Allahabad).
- (*b*) Government of Bihar (Patna).
- (*c*) Chief Commissioner of Ajmar-Marwara (Ajmer).
- (*d*) Rajputana Residency (Mt. Abu).
- (*e*) Central India Residency (Indore).
- (*f*) Jaipur State.
- (*g*) Alwar State.

(i) List of books and periodicals presented to the Indian Historical Records Commission and or the National Archives of India during 1947

GROUP I.—*Presented by the Authors and the Individuals.*—

Dr. N. K. Sinha and Dr. A. C. Banerjee, History of India, 2nd edition, 1947

Dr. P. C. Gupta, Polier's Shah Alam II and his court—1947.

Mr. Jagmohan Mahajan, Private Correspondence of Sir Frederic Currie, 1846-4

Dr. G. N. Saletore, The British Expedition against DhondjiVagh (pamphlet).

Col. R. H. Phillimore, Memoirs Relative to the State of India by Warren Hastings, 1787.

GROUP II—*Presented by the learned Institutions.*

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona—

Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Vol. XXVII, Parts I—IV in 2 vols. 1946.

Agra University—

Agra University Calendar, 1945-46.

Bombay University—

Catalogue of the Library of the University of Bombay for 1901, 1920-1941 and list of additions for 1947 23 vols.

New York Public Library—

1. Bulletin of the New York Public Library, June 1947.
2. Report of the New York Public Library for 1946.

Oregon State Library—

Report of State Library, Archives Division, July 1944 to June 1946.

L'Ecole Francaise D' Extreme-Orient, Hanoi—

1. Bibliographie de L'Indochine Francaise by Paul Boudet and Remi Bourgeois, for 1927—1929 & 1930. 2 Vols. Hanoi, 1933.
2. Bibliotheque De L'Ecole Francaise D'Extreme-Orient L' menagement de Cettae Collection de Livees et de manuscripts n.d.
3. L'Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-Orient Less civilisations de L'Indochine et L'ecole Francaise D'extreme-Orient— 1943.
4. L'Ecole Francaise d'Extreme-Orient Sommaire de L'activite de L'Ecole Francaise D'extreme-Orient, de 1940—1945.
5. Malleret' Louis
   Aux temple d'Ahnkor Avecles vo ageurs, Les romanciers et lespoetes, Saigon 1932.
6. Institute Indo-chinois pour L'etude de L'Home Sommaire detaille des cours et conferences (Annee Scolaire 1943-1944) Hanoi, 1943.

Association Francaise de Aruits de L'Orient, Paris—

Institute de France (Annuaire pour 1945 et 1946).

Director, French Information Services, 27, Connaught Circus, New Delhi—

1. France Orient, Fevier 1947.
2. French Weekly, January to April 1947.

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia Government Archives—

Baines, Thomas

Northern Goldfields diaries of Thomas Baines 1869—1872 published in London by Chatto & Windus for the Government Archieves of Southern Rhodesia, 1947, 3 Vols.

Union of South Africa Archives—

1. Archives year book for South African History; published by the authority of the minister of the interior ed. by Coenraed Beyers and others, 1943-44.
2. Report of a visit to Various Archives Centres in Europe, United States of America and Canada by C. Graham Botha, 1922.

Archivo Nacional de Cuba, La Habana, Cuba

1. Indica del Boletin del Archivo Nacional No. 12, 1946.
2. Catalogo de Los fondos de la Junta Superior de Sanidad de la Isla de Cuba, No. 13, 1947.

Saskatchewan Archives, Regina—

First report of the Saskatchewan Archives, 1945-46.

Indian Historical Record Commission—conspectus of action taken—twentyfirst Session, Udaipur, 1944

Resolution III.—This Commission fully approves of the scheme embodied in the Report on the Post-war Reorganisation of Archives Offices and Historical Researches in India drafted by the Research and Publication Committee at its fourth meeting and recommends that the report be forwarded at an early date to the Government of India, Provincial Governments and Indian States for necessary action.

1. *The Karauli Darbar* state that their Post-war re-organisation scheme is limited to the construction of roads only. They add that such records as relate to the war period and are not required for current purposes have already been preserved and will be available to future research scholars readily.

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2. The reply of the *Government of Madras* is noted below :—

(i) *Proposal to depute an officer to foreign countries to take microfilm copies of records which are missing in the Imperial Record Department.*—No action in this respect is called for by this Government since the gaps in the Madras Records are extremely few.

(ii) *Proposals to take steps to salvage manuscripts of historical interest lying in private custody and to set apart funds for the purpose.*—These suggestions will be considered when a permanent Regional Survey Committee for this Province is set up by Government.

(iii) *Proposal to keep bundles containing records flat upon the shelves instead of vertically.*—This suggestion is now under the consideration of this Government in consultation with the Curator, Madras Record Office.

(iv) *Proposals to introduce vacuum fumigation and air-condition in the record rooms of the Imperial Record Department.*—The records of this Government in the Madras Record Office are generally free from insects and hence vacuum fumigation is not really necessary. Air-conditioning of the rooms will be too costly to be undertaken by this Government. A proposal to provide additional vacuum cleaners for dusting the records is under consideration.

(v) *Proposal to repair old records according to the method of lamination*—This method requires special and costly machinery and skilled technician to work it. Moreover, it is understood that this method has been severely condemned by eminent archivisits as a dangerous innovation. The present methods of repairing records is with chiffon and as it has stood the test of time it is proposed to continue it.

(vi) *Proposal to train archivists in the Imperial Record Department.*—As facilities are available in the Madras Record Office to train Record-keepers, it is considered unnecessary to depute any person to the Imperial Record Department for training.

(vii) *Proposal that the technical services of the Government record offices should be available to private owners, small record officers in British India and the States which may be unable to go in for costly scientific apparatus.*—The Madras Record Office has always been rendering such service whenever approached.

(viii) *Proposal for legislation to prohibit the unwarranted destruction and export of historical manuscripts.*—The Government of India Act XXXI of 1947 is sufficient for the present to prohibit exportation of historical manuscripts. The type of legislation contemplated to prohibit unwarranted desctruction of records may be indicated clearly to enable this Government to offer their remarks.

REMARKS.—The Government of Madras was informed with reference to para 5 of their letter that the Indian Historical Records Commission is not aware that the process of lamination has been condemned by any eminent archivist as a "dangerous innovation". They were requested to quote or send the relevant literature in which any eminent archivist had categorically condemned the lamination process as a dangerous innovation for being placed before the Indian Historical Records Commission for discussion.

Resolution VIII.—This Commission recommends to the Provincial Governments and States to institute scholarships to enable competent students to carry on original investigations in the Central and Provincial Records Offices and to finance the publication of the results of their research work when completed.

1. The *Government of Central Provinces and Berar* regret that it has not been possible for them to consider the resolution for the budget of 1947-48 owing to other heavy financial commitments.

2. The *Dhar Darbar* are maintaing a History Department which is doing research work in Regional History. They do not consider it necessary to institute the scholarships.

3. The *Jaora Darbar* inform that there is no suitable candidate in the State to carry on original investigation in the Central and Provincial Records Offices. They regret therefore that no action can be taken on the Resolution.

4. The *Sailana Darbar* approve of the resolution and will take steps to implement it as and when necessary. There are no students to carry on any research work.

5. *Jhabua Darbar* state that no candidate is available in the State to carry on original investigation in the State Records Office and hence the Darbar do not consider it essential to institute any scholarships for the purpose or to finance the publication of the results or research work, when completed.

6. The *Barwani Darbar* inform that the old records of the State have been destroyed by fire and therefore the action recommended by the Commission cannot be taken by the Darbar.

7. The *Alirajpur State* is too small to take any action recommended in the resolution.

Twenty second Meeting, Peshawar, 1945

Resolution I.—The Commission lends its whole-hearted support to the proposals of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal in general and to that relating to the establishment of a Central Records Office at Calcutta in particular and invites attention of the authorities to the Resolutions passed by the Commission on the subject in its previous sessions and recommends that a Central Records Office be established by the Government of Bengal as early as possible.

The decision of the *Government of India* on the proposals of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal which have nine parts are as follows :—

(*i*) *Establishment of a Traveller's Department in India.*—A copy of the Resolution was forwarded by the Government of India to the Late Railway Department (Railway Board) for information in so far as it related to the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal's proposal for the establishment of a Traveller's Department in India. (Please see conspectus page 122, Part III, I.H.R.C. Proceedings Vol. XXIII).

(*ii*) *Establishment of a Central Records Office in Bengal.—The Government of Bengal* (late) to whom the resolution was forwarded by the Government of India, informed that the creation of a Central Records Office in the Province formed one of the Post-War Reconstruction Schemes of the Government. But as the scheme was given a low priority by the Provincial Development Board there was little likelihood of its being taken up within the next year or two.

(*iii*) *Development of the Archaeological Survey of India.*—The Government of India have already sanctioned the first and second instalments of the proposals made by the Director General of Archaeology in regard to the re-organisation of the Archaeological Survey of India. The third and final programme in this respect is at present under consideration of the Government.

(*iv*) *Establishment of a National Museum.*—A scheme for the establishment of a Central National Museum of Art, Archaeology and Anthropology prepared by the Gwyer Committee has been accepted in principle by the Government of India and the details of this scheme are under consideration.

(*v*) *Amendment of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.*—The amendment of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act is under consideration of the Government of India. The views of the Provincial Governments who were addressed are being awaited. An Act, called the Antiquities (Export Control) Act, 1947, making better provision for controlling the export of objects of antiquarian or historical interest or significance from India has recently been passed.

(*vi*) *Establishment of a School of Architecture in India.*—The decision of the Government of India is awaited.

(*vii* and *ix*). *Creation of a National Cultural Trust and Constitution of National Parks.*—Copies of the Royal Asiatic Society's scheme for the establishment of National Parks in India were forwarded to the Provincial Governments (June 1945) for such action as they considered desirable. The Society was informed of this. The Central Advisory Board of Education have formulated a scheme for the establishment of an "Indian Cultural Trust" which will undertake among other things the establishment of National Parks in India. This scheme is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

(*viii*) *Establishment of a National Academy of Art and Letters.*—The decision of the Government of India is awaited.

REMARKS.—The decisions of the Government of India have been communicated to the Secretary, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

Resolution III.—This Commission is of opinion that it is desirable that the Director of Archives should visit each Province once in three years and submit reports to the Government of India and to the Indian Historical Records Commission on the state of preservation in which the old historical Records may be found with such suggestions as may lead to improvement in the existing state of things.

1. The *Government of Bengal* (late) informed that all facilities would be afforded to the Director of Archives, Government of India while visiting the Province in connection with the examination of the Crown and Central Government records in the custody of the Provincial Government.

Resolution VII.—This Commission requests the Provincial Governments and Indian States to furnish the Imperial Record Department with a list of different series of records in their possession showing the gaps or wanting papers in such series.

1. The *Dholpur Government* agree to the recommendation and add that there is a General Record Room in the State and any records, if and when received, which may be found to be of interest for the Imperial Record Department, will be communicated to them.

2. The *Patiala Government* have forwarded the following list of historical documents which are in their archives :—

I. Firmans and Sanads from and Agreements with—

(*a*) The Padshahs of Delhi.

(*i*) Firman, dated Ziqad 10, Julus 5 conferring the title of Maharajadhiraj Rajeshwar on Maharaja Sahib Singh Mahendar Bahadur by Akbar Shah II.

(*b*) The Shahs of Afghanistan

(*i*) Two documents, dated Shaban 22, 1174 H from Ahmad Shah's Wazir confirming Raja Alha Singh in the possession of his territory.

(*ii*) Firman from Timur Shah, dated Rajab 11, 1192 H.

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c) The Marathas

(i) Wajib-ul-Arz to General Perron for co-operation against George Thomas, dated 30 Rabi-us-Sani, Julus 43.

(ii) Treaty of Friendship with General Perron, dated Ramzan 21, 1216 H.

(d) The British Government in India

(i) Wajib-ul-Arz to Lord Lake and its reply acknowledging amity with Patiala.

There are a number of Sanads from the British Government relating to grant of territories and conferring certain rights and privileges. Most of these are printed in Aitchison's *Treaties and Sanads.*

II. CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE BRITISH RESIDENTS AT DELHI AND BRITISH OFFICERS. SOME OF THE LETTERS ARE :—

(i) A Seton to Maharaja Saheb Singh, May 29, 1808
(ii) A Seton to Maharaja Saheb Singh, Nov. 17, 1808
(iii) C. Metcalfe to Maharaja Karam Singh, June 24, 1808
(iv) W. Fraser to Maharaja Karam Singh, October, 1, 1814.
(v) C. Elliot to Maharaja Karam Singh, November 24, 1824.
(vi) D. Ochterlony to Maharaja Saheb Singh, March 14, 1811.
(vii) D. Ochterlony to Rani Sahiba, Oct. 9, 1814.
(viii) D. Ochterlony to Maharaja Karam Singh, October 19, 1822.

III. REPORTS OF PATIALA VAKILS FROM CONTIGUOUS BRITISH DISTRICTS FROM SAMVAT 1883 TO 1912 (PRE-MUTINY PERIOD).

3. The *Jhalwar Darbar* have furnished the following list of Hindi Books (manuscripts) of historical significance available at Brijnagar.

(i) Mahabharat Adi Sabha Van Paryantam by Vyas Nilkanth (1145 pages) Samvat 1947.
(ii) Bharat Sar by Vyas Nilkanth (167 pages) Samvat 1884.
(iii) Valmiki Ramayan by Govindachaya (781 pages) Samvat 1884.
(iv) Itihas Sar Samucharya (printed) by Mansaravi (120 pages) Samvat 1853.
(v) Prithviraj Rasa by Chand (287 pages) Samvat 1845.

4. The *Narsingarh Darbar* inform that they have no historical papers of the nature suggested by the Commission.

Resolution IX.—This Commission recommends to the Indian Universities that under their schemes of popular and extension lectures, keepers and curators of records offices and scholars engaged in editing old records (Imperial, Provincial or States) be requested to deliver courses of lectures in different provincial centres on the nature and subject matter of the records that they have examined and edited.

2. The *Osmania University* informs that the Board of Extension lectures of the University has decided that if there are any eminent scholars among the person referred to in the resolution, the question of inviting them for extension lectures will have due consideration.

2. The *Punjab University* (late) accepted the recommendation with the addition of the word "and other educational centres" after "in different Provincial Centres".

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APPENDIX A

Summary of messages of good will received from distinguished foreign archivists and scholars on the Post-war Reorganisation of Archive Offices in India.

1. *Mr. D. A. Chart—Deputy Keeper of the Public Records Office, Northern Ireland*—"This office is naturally interested to hear of the developments in record collection and maintenance which have been going in India, and will be very ready to co-operate in every way it can. Matters of Indian interest occasionally came to light here as for instance, the references to Warren Hastings and Macartney in the annual printed reports, 1925, p. 19, 1926, p. 17, and 1930 p. 5. In 1936 we were able to secure the deposit in the India Office of the letter book of a servant of the East India Company Andrew Duhram 1783-1791....."

2. *Mr. R. L. Atkinson, Secretary, Historical Manuscript Commission, London.*—"The scheme seems an admirable one and should be very useful if it can enlist the intelligent and active support of the Governments and Institutions concerned. The difficulty of a large scale scheme for the training of archivists is to be sure that enough bodies are prepared to employ the archivists when trained ; but as your course is being arranged under Government auspices it is to be hoped the Government of India will, so far as it can, impress upon the provincial governments, and on those of the States, the importance of providing for the care and maintenance of their archives...... It is possible that the Register of Archives now being undertaken by my Commission may reveal other manuscripts collections of Indian interest, and if so I could give you brief particulars as to their extent and location."

3. *Mr. H. E. Cashmore, President, Library Association, London.*—"I........ keenly appreciate your kindness in sending me the publications which you enclose. They are very interesting and show that you are doing a very valuable work in India ....I suggest that you should keep the Secretary of the Library Association informed of your activities."

3. *Mr. William Angus, Keeper of the Registers and Records of Scotland.*—"I am happy to assure you that this Department will gladly co-operate and give every assistance to promote the objects of your Historical Records Commission. Among the papers deposited in the Department the following may be of interest to you :—

Hamilton Bruce Collection including papers which belonged to Professor John Bruce (1745-1826). In the course of a survey which is being undertaken at present in this country from this Department, I should also draw attention to the following item which may throw light on the history of India :—Diary of North Dalrymple afterwards 9th Earl of Stair. Should other item be found in future I shall communicate them to you......."

4. *Mr. A. S. Collins, Deputy Keeper of Manuscripts, British Museum, London.*—States that he has read the report on post-war organisation of archives with great interest.

5. *C. E. A. Bedwell, Secretary, Society of Comparative Legislation London .*—States that the scheme for re-organisation of archives offices has much interested him. Promises to furnish the Commission with information on archival legislation in other countries.

6. *Dr. L. D. Barnett, Librarian, School of Oriental and African Studies, London*—"I have read the report with much interest and think that the suggestions contained in them for the preservation of archives, co-ordination of libraries, and other collections, and training of archivists are very judicious and deserve to be successful. My best wishes are with you in efforts to preserve the records of the past which are of such vast importance for the welfare of the future".

7. *Mrs. R. L. Sauvze, Association of Special Libraries and Information Bureaux, London.*—"We were exceedingly interested in the details you have given about the work and aim of the Indian Historical Records Commission as well as in the Report which you so kindly sent. This Report will be the subject of a note in our Information Bulletin which is issued to all our members every month."

8. *M. Edward J. Carter, Counsellor, Libraries and Museum, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation.*—"I am interested to have your report on post-war re-organisation of archives offices in India. UNESCO Archives Studies will shortly be developed into an active programme and it is most valuable to us to have in our hands such valuable documents as this particular report, which gives an excellent picture of current archival work in India".

9. *M. Michel Lheritiez, Secretary, Comite International Des Sciences Historiques Paris.*—Finds the Report exceedingly interesting and offers all co-operation in the work.

10. *M. Charles Petit-Dutaillis, Member, Institute de France, Paris.*—States that he has read with deep interest the report on re-organisation of archives offices and suggests that the Commission should establish cultural contact with the Ecoledes Chartes of France.

11. *M. M. Rieunier, Secretary General, Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris.*—States that he has gone through the report with a great deal of interest. Welcomes the plan for replenishing gaps in Indian archival and manuscripts repositories by means of transcripts from French Collections. Furnishes a list of catalogues relating to Oriental manuscripts deposited in the Bibliotheque.

12. *Archivio Di Stato, Rome.*—Congratulate the Commission on the excellent work being done by it.

13. *Herr Asgaut Steinnes, Riksarkivet, Oslo.*—Promises co-operation in the work of filling in the lacuanae in Indian repositories. Furnishes a list of interesting Danish archives relating to Chinappa Nayaka and Peter Anker.

14. *Mr. H. I. Bell, Association on the Sub-Committee of the Anglo-American Historical Conferences.*—"(I) write to say with what interest and good will I have read your report and proposal. They seem to be on the right lines and all of them highly desirable. I can understand that conservation is one of your major problems. Here American experience might help you...... I do not know how India is situated with regard to Pre-British records—whether many or only a few survive—but I certainly agree with the note of Mr. S. M. Jaffar that whatever such records exist should be brought within the scope of your activities...."

15. *Professor V. H. Galbraith, Director, Institute of Historical Research, London.* —"I have to thank you not only for your letter of 11 November enclosing the *brochure* of the Indian Historical Records Commission and *Information regarding Diploma Course in Archives Keeping*, but also for your most interesting account of the activities of the Record Commission, which will appear in the forthcoming number of our *Bulletin*.

As one who taught Archives at the London School of Librarianship for twelve years, I am naturally interested in your efforts to stimulate the subject in India. So far as I can judge, you are proceeding on sound lines. I would only venture on one bit of advice. It is that all your archivists should not only have an M.A. degree, but as you so properly say in your memorandum, a degree in History. No amount of specialised training in Archives can make up for a deficient knowledge of History learnt in a scientific way, whereas a good historical scholar can learn all about Archive keeping in a couple of months. The most important duties of Archivists are to help scholars with their research and to publish as many of the documents they keep as possible. These are scholarly functions and you don't want to waste the time of a good man fooling about learning how to use paste and scissors and so on. In this country we have made the mistake of putting classical scholars and mathematicians into our Archives departments and the result is there is very little imaginative grasp of the problems especially at the higher levels. In short, you must attract good historical scholars into Archive service.

As to collecting material, transcripts, etc. I see you are very up to date indeed. No doubt the Commission is right to confine its attention to records, but some authority or other ought to be actively scouring India and indeed the world for every sort of information, whether record or chronicle, and the further they go back in time the better.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, I am always open for any suggestions which may establish closer contact between our Institute and your Commission. As you say, your experience can only be a profit to us over here and any assistance we can give is always at your disposal."

16. *Dr. Solon J. Buck, The National Archives, Washington.*—"The most interesting part of the volume to me was Appendix F, the "Report on the Post-War Re-organisation of Archives Offices and Historical Researches in India." This is a most significant document and I intend to propose to the editor of *The American Archivist* that it be reprinted therein, either in whole or in part, in order that American Archivists may have an opportunity to know something of the thinking and planning along these lines that is going on in India. I take it for granted that you would have no objection to such reprinting. I also intend to see to it that a note concerning this volume of Proceedings is published in the *American Historical Rivew*."

APPENDIX B

Proposal for the establishment of an International Archives Organization

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES,
Washington, D.C.

Office of the Archivist

May 2, 1947.

Dr. S. N. Sen,
Director, Imperial Record Department,
New Delhi, India.

My dear colleague :

The time has come, I feel strongly, when our profession should take steps to establish a permanent international archives organization. I am presuming to take the initiative by sending to you and to leading archivists in other countries this letter in which I invite your views, suggestions, and advice so that there may be assembled a body of information and opinion that will be useful in determining what kind of organization is desirable and what shall be the steps taken to bring it into being.

If there were in existence at present any international body that could properly take direct responsibility for promoting these objectives, I should be happy to work through it. The matter was laid before the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and that body at its first General Conference at Paris in December 1946 included the following paragraph in its approved program (mimeographed "Report of Program Commission Adopted by the General Conference," p. 26):

> UNESCO should encourage the creation of an international organisation of professional archivists. It will deal, in collaboration with the organisation, with questions of technique and administration, such as the exchange of personnel, the general accessibility of archives, the establishment and exchange of inventories, the reproduction of documents and the exchange of reproductions.

UNESCO has thus recognized the importance of the subject and offered its encouragement. What concrete form this encouragement may take I cannot say at this moment when UNESCO itself is still in the process of organization. I think we can count on the sympathetic interest of officials of that organization, and perhaps, somewhat later, on help of a financial nature, but we must make a start ourselves.

I am inclined to think, furthermore, that it is important that archivists themselves take the initiative in the formation of an international body representative of their interests, so that that body will be an independent organization free to develop its own program and to work for the implementation of that program through UNESCO or through any other appropriate governmental or nongovernmental channels, as it may deem advisable. We will want to cooperate with other organizations without there being any danger of being dominated by them.

The Society of American Archivists, of which I have the honour to be the President, is much interested in this subject, and at its last annual meeting in Washington, in October 1946, it adopted the following pertinent resolution:

> Whereas, it is desirable that archivists of all countries as quickly as possible reestablish their professional contacts, cooperate in the solution of urgent postwar problems of their profession, exchange experiences, ideas, methods and techniques, and work together more closely for the effective preservation, administration, and utilization of the archival heritage of mankind; and
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> Whereas, A representative international council is needed to provide a forum where these subjects can be presented and discussed, to provide the machinery through which approved programs and activities can be promoted and implemented, and to provide an organization that can cooperate officially with other organizations, national and international; therefore be it
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> Resolved, That the Society of American Archivists urges the creation of such an international archives council, and that it authorizes its President to take such steps on behalf of the Society, and in cooperation with other interested agencies and organizations, as may appear to him to be necessary or desirable to bring about the establishment of such an organization.

At the National Archives in Washington we have also given these questions much thought, and I take the liberty of enclosing with this letter copies of two documents that indicate the direction of our thinking and provide something of a framework for the consideration of these proposals. I hope you can find time to read them. They are entitled:

1. The Archivist's "One World".
2. A proposed Archives Program for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

The "Recommendations" made at the close of the latter document should be ignored. These were obviously premature.

There is attached as Annex I of this letter a suggested draft statement of the "general purposes" of an international archives organization. This I hope you will

freely criticise and revise as you may deem desirable. It is my belief that some such general statement should be agreed upon early, if possible, in order that all might know what purposes we expect such an organization to serve. This statement should be quite distinct from any statement of program, which is something that may vary from time to time and something that the organization itself should be left free to develop later.

Annex II presents a suggested basis for membership in the organization and representation at the meetings and is intended merely to resent this important problem somewhat concretely and to draw forth specific observations. I hope you will comment on it freely.

Annex III presents the other questions that I hope you will be good enough to answer. I have not provided any blank forms because I want you to feel free to answer the questions at any length. It will be helpful if you will number your answers to correspond with the question number. If that is done, the questions themselves need not be repeated.

The answers to these questions will be helpful in indicating (1) the interest that exists and the cooperation and support that may be expected, (2) the nature of the organization that archivists want to see established, and (3) the next steps to be taken. I am sure that if we are to look for any outside financial assistance, it will be forthcoming only because leading archivists the world over express strong interest and convictions about these matters.

I hope you will find it possible to give this letter prompt attention and that your reply will reach me soon. This letter is sent by air mail, and it will be appreciated if your reply can be transmitted in the same manner.

Sincerely yours,
(Sd.) SOLON J. BUCK,
Archivist of the United States.

Enclosures.

ANNEX NO. I

Suggested Statement of "General Purposes"

1. To establish, maintain, and strengthen relations among archivists of all lands, and among all archives establishments, administrations, and associations, public or private, wheresoever located.

2. To advance all phases of the professional administration and utilization of archives by providing a forum for the exchange of views, experiences, methods, and techniques.

3. To organize, promote, and coordinate desirable international activities, programs, and projects in the field of archives administration.

4. To cooperate with other organizations in programs that will advance the documentation of human experience and the use of that documentation for the benefit of mankind.

ANNEX NO. II

Suggested basis of members and representation

1. Individuals who are professional archivists of accepted standing may become members upon payment of the established annual dues, which will entitle them to attend and participate in all meetings, to receive all publications, and to hold office, but they will have no vote at an international meeting except as delegates officially accredited to that meeting. Individuals distinguished for eminent service in the profession may also be elected at international meetings to honorary membership, in which case they would be exempt from payment of dues. A maximum number who might be elected at any one meeting should be establised

2. Archival agencies, institutions, establishments, and administrations whether governmental, ecclesiastical, semi-public, or private, may be admitted as institutional members upon payment of the established annual dues (to be somewhat higher than for individuals) and will be entitled to receive all publication and to send one delegate each, officially accredited, to each international meeting.

3. Associations and organizations of archivists established on a national or international (regional) basis may become associational members upon payment of the established annual dues, and will be entitled to receive all publications to send two delegates officially accredited, to each international meeting.

(The establishment of standards for membership in the several classes, and the passing upon applicants would, of course, be vested by the Constitution in the proper bodies or officials of the organization.)

ANNEXURE III

General Questions

1. Do you believe an international archives organization should be established ?
2. Are you in favor of immediate steps being taken to establish such an organization ?
3. What should be the basis of membership and representation ? Should it be an organization of individuals ? of institutions (archives establishments, agencies, and administrations) ? or associations of archivists ? or some combination ? (See Annexure II for one suggestion).
4. Should it be associated in any formal way with national governments ? with existing international organizations ?
5. What should be the nature of its governing body ?
6. Should it try to have a permanent headquarters and a permanent secretariat ?
7. What would be an appropriate name for the organization ? (" International Archives Council " has been suggested.)
8. Have you any suggestions for programs and activities in addition to those mentioned under " Present Day Needs " (Section III) in the document entitled " A Proposed Archives Program for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization " ?
9. Provided suitable arrangements can be made, would you favor the holding of an International Archives Congress, a major purpose of which would be the adoption of a constitution and the formal establishment of a permanent international archives organization ?
10. Should such a Congress be held in the Eastern Hemishphere or in the Western Hemisphere ? What particular place or country would you suggest ?
11. Have you any suggestions for financing such a Congress ? Should the expenses of delegates be paid by the Congress or by the institutions or associations they represent ? Should individuals be invited to attend and participate at their own expense ?
12. Would you approve the setting up of a Provisional International Committee of Archivists to (1) draft a constitution for the international organization, and (2) arrange for and plan a Congress ?
13. How should such a Committee be constituted ? On what basis ? How many members ? By whom chosen ?
14. Please name 5 archivists outside your own country whom you would consider suitable members of such a Provisional Committee.
15. Have you any additional suggestions or observations at present ?

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES
SEPTEMBER 1946

A proposed archives program for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

I.—The Problem

A large part of the documentation of human experience and human relations is to be found only in the unpublished archives of the organizations, governmental and other, that man has created for organized living.

A special reason for international concern for these bodies of records arises from the fact that, unlike published materials, they do not exist in duplicate. It follows that no one country can possess more than a part of the total archival heritage of mankind—usually the relatively small part that it has itself created. For access to the other parts it must depend upon the co-operation of other countries and the archivists of those countries. Such co-operation is vital to internationalism. Scholarship that feeds upon the archival resources of a single country cannot be otherwise than one-sided and nationalistic. The only antidotes are greater freedom of access to the originals in whatever country they may happen to be and an increase in the making and exchange of photographic facsimiles.

All of this, however, presupposes the preservation and efficient administration of the parts that compose the whole. The loss of an important body of records in any country is a loss to all countries—and it matters little in retrospect whether that loss be caused by an atomic bomb, unintelligent handling, or mere neglect. Archives because they are not ordinarily duplicated, are especially vulnerable. Their defense in these difficult times will hardly be possible without the full and frank sharing of ideas, methods, equipment, and techniques among the archivists of all lands. Channels to facilitate that exchange were being created before the last war, but, despite a greater need, are not now functioning. A review of these pre-war efforts at co-operation will help in understanding the possible responsibility and role of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization in this field.

II.—Background Considerations

The first and only international Congress of Archivists and Librarians was held in Brussels in 1910. Dr. Waldo G. Leland, who attended, has stated that this Congress " permanently influenced archival conceptions and practices in the United States ". It had a comparable influence in many other countries, and its papers and discussions, printed in a volume of over 800 pages, are still recommended reading for students of archival administration. A permanent committee was set up to plan further international congress of this type every five years, but the first World War prevented a second meeting on schedule. Subsequently the librarians withdrew from the committee, which then continued in existence only to represent the archivists. Plans were several times made for an international congress of archivists, the last time for one to be held in Italy in 1935, but it was not possible to bring any of these to fruition.

Attention was also given to archives in the quinquennial Congresses of Historical Sciences (Rome, 1903 ; Berlin, 1908 ; London, 1913 ; Brussels, 1923 ; Oslo, 1928 ; Warsaw, 1933 ; and Zurich, 1938). Usually one of the dozen or more sections was assigned to Archives or to Archives and the auxiliary sciences. It must be admitted that it was only as one of the auxiliary sciences of history that archives were considered in most of these meetings. The Brussels Conference of 1923 established the permanent International Committee of Historical Sciences, which in turn, in 1929, created a Commission on Archives, which met annually for a number of years thereafter. The proceedings of this Commission and the results of its inquiries are to be found in the *Bulletins* of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. This Commission collected much useful information on archival holdings and regulations governing access to them in various countries, but its interests have always been those of the user and not those of the administrator of archives.

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A third effort at international co-operation among archivists was represented by the Technical Committee of Archivists set up in 1931 by the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, the operating agency of the League of Nations' International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation. This was to be a sort of advisory board of archival experts from different countries, which was to meet annually to draw up resolutions and plans for presentation to the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. Its membership was limited to 9, and a tie-in with the older organizations was provided by the stipulation that one member was to be a member of the Commission on Archives of the International Committee of Historical Sciences and one a member of the old " permanent committee " that has continued after the Brussels Conference of 1910. This Technical Committee of Archivists was interested in all phases of archival activity and administration. It studied such questions as the international exchange of photographic facsimiles, the standardization of archival terminology, the durability of modern types of records, and the archivists' concern with motion picture film. It prepared and published the *Guide International des Archives* (1934), which covered archival institutions in Europe. A proposed second volume to cover those of the rest of the world was never published. It was a very active committee for all too short a period. The fate of this committee is bound up with that of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and probably lies now in the hands of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Another international organisation that has given much attention to archives as an important phase of the larger subject of documentation is the International Federation for Documentation, an organization that goes back in its origins to the founding in 1895 of the old International Institute of Bibliography. The change in name in 1930 to International Federation for Documentation is indicative of its widening interests. This organization will hold its first post-war meeting in Paris, November 4—9, and its activities and interests will presumably, in some way, have to be tied into those of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization unless it is to continue in competition in many fields of common interest.

All of these organizations are an expression of the rising desires and needs of archivists before the last war for closer international collaboration. The war itself has given rise to additional needs for common effort. Some of them critical indeed and the movement for closer cultural co-operation in the interests of permanent peace brings forth still other considerations that are pertinent to that goal.

III. Present Day Needs

Archivists of all countries need to unite in consideration of the following major present day problems of the professions.

1. *The Preservation of the Archives of International Government.*—Included in this category are the archives of the United Nations and affiliated organizations, of the international organizations that the United Nations has displaced or absorbed in whole or in part, of temporary international war and reconstruction agencies, and of international congresses, conferences, and commissions. Relations between national archival administrations are no longer to be considered alone,but must be related to and integrated with the international sturucture in the interests of preserving the whole record. Understandings must be reached as to areas to possible overlapping and likewise as to areas for which no archival administration exists to assume responsibility.

2. *Rehabilitation of War-Damaged Archives.*—This includes the reorganization of archival administrations, the rehabilitation of damaged buildings or the construction of new ones, and the restoration and rehabilitation of archival holdings. Much of this work must be done by national and local governments, but, in so far as international co-operation and action toward this end is desirable and practicable, it should be organized preferably through channels that the United Nations Educational,

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Scientific, and Cultural Organization can provide. There must at the very least be assistance in the exchange of information, technical and otherwise, that will permit this reconstruction to be modern in character.

3. *The Defense of Archives Against the Destructive Agents of Modern Warfare.*—Studies should be made of losses of buildings and archives in the last war to work out, in time to be of value in this reconstruction, principles of sounder building construction, principles of emergency evacuation and other principles of protection against the hazards of war, including plans for making and preserving insurance copies of important archival holdings. There should be study also of the organized efforts of the armies of belligerent nations in the last war to protect the archives of occupied and enemy countries with a view to making more effective plans for such programs in case of future wars.

4. *Archives in the International Peace Settlements.*—Knotty archival problems arise in connection with changes of sovereignty, some of which are capable of causing serious international friction. These problems will be complicated by (1) changes in location and custody that have taken place, and (2) destruction of significant material during the war. It usually requires the patient co-operation of archivists over a period of years to work out detailed solutions to problems that are rarely covered completely by clauses in peace treaties and perhaps cannot be covered therein in any adequate fashion.

5. *Problems of Dealing with Modern Records in Bulk.*—Archivists in all countries are now facing these problems, and the exchange of ideas, policies, techniques, and administrative experience in this field is vitally necessary if modern and recent records are to be properly handled.

6. *Handling Modern Types of Records.*—This is another area in which exchange of views and experience is seriously needed. Where do photographs, motion pictures and sound recordings fit into the archival picture, and what special facilities, equipment, and techniques are necessary for handling and preserving them ? Archivists have not yet mastered the problems of preserving typescript and carbons nor the records produced by other modern methods of mechanical reproduction.

7. *Photographic Reproduction of Records.*—This is one of the most important and most rapidly changing fields of interest to archivists the world over. Its importance as a means of insurance has been mentioned. It is important also in connection with the problem of reducing bulk and of making records more widely available for use. this field particularly archivists must keep up with advances and developments ognate fields of documentation and work closely with leaders in those fields in veloping and adapting new techniques.

8. *Promotion of a Definite Program of International Exchange of Photographic Facsimiles.*—Such a program should cover gradually but systematically all important records and series of records in the interests (1) of a broader scholarship and (2) the preservation of the contents of such records should the originals ever be destroyed.

9. *Promotion of Uniform Archival Terminology.*—The need for agreement in the use of archival terms has been noticeable in all international conferences of archivists and in all efforts to translate important archival literature. It should begin perhaps in an attempt to secure a dictionary of archival equivalents in the more important languages of the world, which would be a very useful working tool.

10. *Promotion of More General Agreement as to the Most Effective Finding Aids to Research in Archives.*—This means study and tentative agreement at least as to the place of general guides, inventories, catalogs, calendars, indexes, and the like, in archival economy and the relative priority they should have in the program of an individual institution.

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Sir,

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With reference to the correspondence resting with this office letter No.F.1/47-C, dated the 6th January 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the under-mentioned paper for your use.

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Placed below. (i) Agenda of the twenty-fourth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

2. An acknowledgement of the receipt is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(S. N. SEN)
Secretary.

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Letter No. 7637—1C2. Edn., dated, 16-2-'48
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To
The secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission
(National Archives of India)
New Delhi.

Sir,

I.H.R.C. — 24th Session to be held at Jaipur — February, 1948.

With reference to your letter No. F. 10/47-C., dated, 21-1-'48, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Agenda for ~~of~~ the twenty-f

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twenty-fourth Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, forwarded ~~along~~ with your above letter.

Y.O.S.

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Subd. this need not be sent to the curator, M.R.O. The curator has stated in another connection that he is in receipt of a copy of the Agenda.

Issue

Should this go to the curator

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Agenda. May be filed with the G.O. at Ⓛ following the precedents at Ⓢ & Ⓟ.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
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NO.F.17-1/48 A.2.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 18th Jany. 1949.

RESOLUTION.

In partial modification of para 2 (2) of this Ministry's Resolution No.F.92-20/47-E.I, dated the 20th November, 1947, the Government of India are pleased to reconstitute the Local Records Sub-Committee as follows:-

1. Educational Adviser to the Govt. of India - (ex-officio (Chairman).
2. A nominee of the Ministry of Home Affairs - (preferably a Deputy Secretary of that Ministry).
3. A member coopted by the Chairman for one year.
4. Director of Archives, Govt. of India - (Ex-officio Secretary.

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Govts. of the Dominion of India, Prime Minister's Secretariat and the Director of Archives, Govt. of India.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

(RAM LAL)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To: The Publisher,
Gazette of India, New Delhi.

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Education and Public Health Dept.

Endt. No. 3841-1C2. Edn., dated, 14-2-49

Communicated to the Curator, M.R.O.

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The Curator,
M.R.O.,
Chittoor.

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No.F.92-11/51-A.2.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI, the 19th December, 1951.

RESOLUTION

Endt. 3841C2/49-1 dated 14/2/49

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E. 8613 dated 18/7/47

In supersession of the Ministry of Education Resolution No.F.17-1/48-A.2, dated the 18th January, 1949 and in partial modification of para 2(2) of Resolution No.F.92-20/47-E.1, dated the 20th November, 1947, the Government of India are pleased to reconstitute the Local Records Sub-Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission as follows:-

1. Educational Adviser to the Government of India (ex-officio Chairman).
2. A nominee each of the Ministries of Home Affairs; Works, Production and Supply; External Affairs; Defence and Finance.
3. A member co-opted by the Chairman for one year.
4. Director of Archives to the Government of India (ex-officio Secretary).

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Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments (Part A,B,C and D States), all the Ministries of the Government of India, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Partition Secretariat, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Supreme Court, Parliament Secretariat and the Director of Archives to the Government of India.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY.
Edn(E) Department.

Endt. No. 51158-E/51-1 Edn dt 2/1/52

Commd to the Curator, M.R.O.

To The Curator, MRO (with encl.)

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
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NEW DELHI, THE 25TH JUNE 1952

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F.92-8/52-A2 - In supersession of the Ministry of Education Resolution No.F.92-20/47-E.I dated the 20th November 1947 and in partial modification of the Resolution No.F.92-11/51-A2 dated the 18th December 1951, the constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission will be as follows.

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The Commission shall consist of the following two categories of Members:-

(A) Ordinary Members:-

(i) The Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of India, Ex-officio President.

(ii) Five members of whom one shall be a Scientist to be nominated by the Government of India in their individual capacity.

(iii) One nominee each of such State Governments as may have organised Central Record Office.

(iv) All Members of the Research & Publication Committee mentioned below.

(v) The Director of Archives, Government of India, Ex-officio Secretary.

(B) Corresponding Members:-

The selection of Members in this category will be confined to persons directly interested in records, only published work of sufficient merit being accepted as satisfactory evidence of such interest. The number of Corresponding Members from within the country shall be limited to 25. There shall be no limit to the number of Corresponding Members residing outside the country.

Corresponding Members can attend the public meetings of the Commission and may, by special invitation, participate in the deliberations of the Members' meetings. They will, however, be expected to bear their own expenses.

2. The Commission will have the following two adjuncts:-

(1) A Research and Publication Committee

The duties of this Committee will be to further the research activities of the Record Offices of the Central and State Governments and to undertake or to promote regional surveys for bringing manuscript records in private custody to public notice as well as to suggest ways and means for preservation and publication whenever necessary of such manuscript records. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:-

(a) The Educational Adviser to the Government of India, Ex-officio Chairman.

(b) The nominees of the Government of India as given in para 1(A)(ii) above.

(c) One nominee each of such State Governments as may cooperate with the Commission in the publication of State records.

(d) One nominee each of the universities in India which may cooperate with the Commission in the publication of State records and in conducting regional surveys and exploration of records.

(e) One nominee each of such institutions as are approved by the Government of India.

(f) The Director of Archives, Government of India, Ex-officio Secretary.

The Director of Archives, Government of India will remain the general editor of the Indian Records Series but, whenever necessary, the services of other experts will be utilized to assist in the publication of any particular volume or volumes. The Research and Publication Committee, especially in the matter of regional surveys, will need regional cooperation, whether purely official or official and non-official combined. The Government of India trust that the State Government will set up regional organisations constituted according to the special needs of the territories under their control to cooperate with the central organisation on which they will be fully represented.

(2) Local Records Sub-Committee

The main function of this Sub-Committee will be to advise the Director of Archives, Government of India on such matters connected with the work of the National Archives as may be referred to it. The composition of the Committee will be as follows:-

(a) The Educational Adviser to the Government of India, Ex-officio Chairman.

(b) A nominee each of the Ministries of Home Affairs; Works, Housing and Supply; External Affairs; Defence; Finance and States.

(c) A member coopted by the Chairman for one year.

(d) The Director of Archives, Government of India, Ex-officio Secretary.

3. The Government of India desire that the nominees of the State Governments appointed as Ordinary Members of the Commission should be their official spokesmen competent to represent their point of view on all questions concerning the State Governments in their administrative and financial aspects, and that the nominees of these authorities and of universities and institutions appointed as Members of the Research and Publication Committee should be men of academic distinction with a considerable amount of original research work on the British period of Indian History to their credit. A State Government will be at liberty to nominate the same person or different persons to serve on the Commission and the Committee.

4. The Ordinary Members of the Commission (other than Ex-officio Ordinary Members) and also all Corresponding Members of the Commission will be appointed for a term of five years as follows:-

(i) All appointments and re-appointments for full term of five years will be made en bloc with effect from the same date, but on the expiry of their term the Members concerned will be eligible for re-appointment.

(ii) Vacancies due to resignation or otherwise which may occur within the period of five years fixed under clause (i) above will not be filled for a full term of five years, but only for the unexpired portion of the term.

Vide amendment at p 197 infra

5. The travelling allowance of the Ex-officio President and Secretary of the Commission, the Ex-officio Chairman, and Secretary of the Research and Publication Committee and the nominees of the Government of India will be a charge on Central revenues. The Ex-officio President and Secretary of the Commission, the Ex-officio Chairman and Secretary of the Research and Publication Committee and the nominees of the Government of India will draw travelling allowance as on tour for attending meetings of the

Commission or the Committee and the expenditure will be debitable to the same head as their pay. Non-officials appointed as experts will draw travelling allowance at first class rates and their daily allowance will ordinarily be Rs. 5/- per diem but in special cases, such as those of persons who are employees of non-official bodies like universities, e.g. Vice-Chancellors and who are in receipt of a pay exceeding Rs. 1,000/- per mensem, the amount of daily allowance will be regulated in accordance with Supplementary Rule 51. The expenditure will be met from the budget grant of the National Archives of India. The State Governments, the universities and institutions will be required to bear the travelling allowances of their nominees serving as Ordinary Members of the Commission or as Members of the Research and Publication Committee.

Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments; Regional Commissioner, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, & Saurashtra; State Counseller, Hyderabad & Pepsu; all the Ministries of the Government of India; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Partition Secretariat; Department of Parliamentary Affairs; Supreme Court; Parliament Secretariat; all universities in India and the Director of Archives to the Government of India.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

(L.R. SETHI)
DEPUTY SECRETARY

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To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,

New Delhi

Edn (E) Deptt.

Endt. no. 26155-E/52-1 Edn. d/ 4.7.52.

Commd. to the Curator, M.R.O.

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To
The Curator, MRO
(with a copy of pp 1-4 above).

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Ministry of Education.
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NOTIFICATION

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

In pursuance of the Government of India, Ministry of Education Resolution No. F. 92-8/52-A.2. dated the 25th June, 1952 regarding the constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission, the following are appointed as Ordinary and Corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission and as members of the Research and Publication Committee of the Commission:-

(A) Ordinary members of the Indian Historical Records Commission:

Five members nominated by the Government of India in their individual capacity.

(1) Dr. R.C. Majumdar, M. A., Ph. D.
4, Bepin Pal Road, P.O. Kalighat, Calcutta.

(2) Professor M. Mujeeb,
Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

(3) Dr. G. S. Sardesai,
Kamshet, Poona.

(4) Dr. S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph. D., D. Litt,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi.

(5) Dr. H.S Pruthi, Plant Protection Advisor to the Government of India, Ministry of Food and Agriculture, New Delhi.

Nominees of State Governments.

(1) Bhopal	Dr. M. H. R. Taimuri, Director of Archaeology & Superior Central Records Officer, Bhopal.
(2) Bombay	Dr. P.M. Joshi, M.A., Ph.D. Director of Archives, Government of Bombay, Secretariat Records Office, Bombay-1.
(3) Hyderabad	Raja Trimbak Raj Bahadur, Director, Central Records Office, Hyderabad.
(4) Jammu & Kashmir	Sahib-Zada Hasan Shah, M.A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Research and Publication, Jammu and Kashmir Government, Srinagar.
(5) Madhya Bharat	Dr. Bool Chand M.A., Ph.D., I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Education and Local Self Government, Government of Madhya Bharat, Gwalior.
(6) Madhya Pradesh	Dr. H.N. Sinha, M.A., Ph.D., Principal, Nagpur Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur.
(7) Madras	Dr. B.S. Baliga, M.A., Ph.D. (London) Curator, Madras Records Office, Madras.

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(8) Mysore	Shri J.B. Mallaradhya, I. A. S. Director of Public Instruction, Government of Mysore, New Public Offices, Bangalore.
(9) Orissa	Shri S. C. Dey, B. A. Curator, State Archives, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneshwar.
(10) Pepsu	Sardar Ganda Singh, M. A., Director of Archives, Government of Pepsu Directorate of Archives and Museum, Patiala.
(11) Panjab	Shri V.S. Suri, M. A., Keeper of Records of the Government of Panjab, Panjab Government Records Office, The Manse, Simla -E.
(12) Rajasthan	Dr. M. L. Sharma, M.A., D. Litt, Director of Archives, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
(13) Travancore-Cochin	Shri K. P. Pillai, M. A. (Oxon), Professor of History, University College, Trivandrum
(14) Uttar Pradesh	Dr. G.N. Saletore, M. A., Ph.D., Keeper of Records, Central Records Office, 53, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Allahabad.
(15) West Bengal	Keeper of the Records, West Bengal Government, Berhampore.

B. CORRESPONDING MEMBERS(IN INDIA)

1. Dr. A. C. Banerjee M. A., Ph.D.
Lecturer in History, Calcutta University,
2, College Square, Calcutta.

2. Dr. K.K. Basu, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of History,
T.N. J. College, Bhagalpur.

3. Dr. S.K. Bhuyan, M.P., M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.), D.Litt.(Lond)
Company Bagan Road, Uzanbazar, Gauhati, Assam.

4. Shri S. Gopalan, B.A., B.L.,
Honorary Secretary, Tanjore Maharaja Sherfoji's
Saraswati Mahal Library, Tanjore.

5. Dr. P.C. Gupta M.A., Ph.D.(London); Lecturer in History,
Calcutta University, 125 Rashbehari Avenue, Calcutta.

6. Principal Sita Ram Kohli, M.A., P.E.S.(Retd.),
19, Model Town, Rohtak.

7. Shri Harekrushna Mahtab, M.P.,
20, Queensway, New Delhi.

8. Shri T. Balakrishnan Nayar M.A.(Mad.), M.A.(Lond.)
Chief Professor of History, Presidency College, Madras.5.

9. Dr. A.G. Pawar, M.A., LL.B., Ph.D.,
Deputy Director of Education, Bombay State,
Central Buildings, Poona-1.

K 10. Professor V. Raghavendra Rao, M.A.,
Lecturer in History, Maharaja's College,
Krishnamurtipuram, Mysore.

11. Dr. Rama Rao, Lecturer in History,
Nizam College, Hyderabad (Dn.).

12. Professor G. Venket Rao, Andhra University, Waltair.

13. Professor N. B. Roy, M. A.,
Professor of Islamic History, Visva-Bharati University,
Santiniketan, (Distt. Birbhum)

14. Professor K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, M. A.,
Professor of Indology, Maharaja's College, Mysore.

15. Dr. S. P. Sen, D. Phil, Lecturer in History,
5.A, Motilal Nehru Road, Calcutta.

16. Dr. R.R. Sethi, M. A., Ph. D.,
28, Queensway, New Delhi,

17. Shri S.R. Sharma, M. A., F.R. Hist. Soc.(Lond.)
F.R.A.S. (London), Principal, D.A.V. College, Sholapur.

18. Dr. B.R. Sharma,
Curator, Anoop Sanskrit Library, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

19. Dr. Raghubir Sinh, M. A., D. Litt,
The Palace, Sitamau (Madhya Bharat).

20. Dr. K.R. Qanungo. Head of the History Deptt. Lucknow University, Lucknow

Members of Research and Publication Committee

Representatives of State Governments

1.	Ajmer	Shri R.S. Kapur, B.A. Hons.(London), Head of the History Department, Government College, Ajmer.
2.	Assam	Dr. H.K. Borpujari, M.A., Ph.D. (London), Professor of History, Cotton College, Gauhati.
3.	Bhopal	Dr. M.H.R. Taimuri, Director of Archaeology and Superior Central Records Officer, Bhopal.
4.	Bihar	Dr. K. K. Datta, M. A., Ph.D. Professor of History, Patna College, Patna.-5
5.	Bombay	Dr. P.M. Joshi, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Archives, Government of Bombay, Secretariat Records Office, Bombay -1.
6.	Hyderabad	Shri R.M. Joshi, Assistant Director, Central Records Office, Hyderabad.
7.	Madras	Dr. B.S. Baliga, M.A., Ph.D. (London), Curator, Madras Records Office, Madras.
8.	Madhya Bharat	Dr. Bool Chand, M. A., Ph.D., I.A.S., Secretary, Department of Education and Local Self Government, Government of Madhya Bharat, Gwalior.
M 9.	Madhya Pradesh	Dr. H. N. Sinha, M. A., Ph.D. Principal, Nagpur Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur.
10.	Mysore	Shri M.V. Krishna Rao, M.A., D.Litt, Professor of History, Maharaja's College, Mysore.
11.	Pepsu	Sardar Ganda Singh, M. A., Director of Archives, Government of Pepsu, Directorate of Archives and Museum, Patiala.
12.	Panjab	Shri V. S. Suri, M. A., Keeper of Records of the Government of Panjab, Panjab Government Records Office, The Manse, Simla - E.
13.	Rajasthan	Dr. M. L. Sharma, M. A., D. Litt, Director of Archives, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

14. Travancore-Cochin	Shri K.P. Pillai, M.A. (Oxon), Professor of History, University College, Trivandrum
15. Uttar Pradesh	Dr. G.N. Saletore, M.A., Ph.D., Keeper of Records, Central Records Office, 53, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Allahabad.
16. Vindhya Pradesh	Shri A.H. Nizami, M.A., Professor and Head of the Department of History, Darbar College, Rewa.
17. West Bengal	Keeper of the Records, West Bengal Government, Berhampure.

Representatives of Universities.

1. Agra	Dr. Ashirbadi Lal Srivastava, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt, Professor of History, Agra College, Agra.
2. Aligarh	Sheikh Abdur Rashid, M.A., LL.B., Chairman, Department of History, Muslim University, Aligarh.
3. Allahabad	Dr. B.P. Saksena, M.A., Ph.D., Head of History Department, Allahabad University, Allahabad.
4. Annamalai	Shri R. Sathinatha Ayyar, M. A., Professor of History, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, South India.
5. Banaras	Shri K. Bhattacharya, Department of History Central Hindu College, Banaras Hindu University, Banaras.
6. Bihar	Dr. S.C. Sarkar, M.A., D.Phil(Oxon), Bihar University, Steward Road, Patna.
7. Bombay	Professor G.M.Moraes, M.A., Professor of History, St.Xavier's College, Bombay.
8. Calcutta.	Dr. N.K. Sinha, M. A., Ph.D., Department of History, University of Calcutta, Calcutta.
9. Delhi	Dr. Bisheshwar Prasad, M. A., D. Litt, Professor of History, University of Delhi, Delhi.
10. Gujarat	Shri R. C. Parikh, B.A. (Hons.) Dean, Faculty of Arts, and Director, B. J. Institute of Learning and Research, Bhadra, Ahmedabad.
11. Jammu and Kashmir	Sahibzada Hasan Shah, M. A., LL.B., Assistant Director, Research and Publication, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar.
12. Karnatak	Professor C. D. Deshpande, Karnatak College, Dharwar.
13. Lucknow	Dr. N. L. Chatterjee, M. A., Ph.D., D. Litt., Reader in History, Lucknow University, Lucknow.
X 14. Madras	p199 infra R. Kanakasabapathi pillai Shri V. R. Ramachandra Dikshitar, M. A., Professor of Indian History and Archaeology, University of Madras, Madras.

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15. Madhya Bharat	S.S. Jhanwar, M. Com., Acting Registrar, Madhya Bharat University, Indore.
16. Maharaja Sayaji Rao University of Baroda.	Shri G.D. Pandya, M.A., B.A.,(Hons.) (London), Head of the Department of History, University of Baroda, Baroda.2.
17. Mysore	Dr. M.V.Krishna Rao, M.A., D.Litt, Professor of History, Maharaja's College, University of Mysore, Mysore.
18. Nagpur	Dr. H. N. Sinha, M.A., Ph.D., Principal, Nagpur Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur.
19. Osmania	Dr. Y.H. Khan, D.Litt.(Paris), Osmania University, Hyderabad.
20. Poona	Professor R.P. Patwardhan, M.A., I.E.S., (Retd.), 871, Deccan Gymkhana, Poona.4.
21. Patna	Professor Syed Hasan Askari, M.A., B.L., Professor of History, Patna College, Patna.
22. Panjab	Dr. Hari Ram Gupta, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., Professor and Head of the History Department, University of Panjab, Hoshiarpur.
23. Rajputana	Shri J. M. Ghosh, M. A., Vice-Principal and Professor of History, Maharaja's College, Jaipur.
24. Saugor	Dr. Hira Lal Gupta, M. A., Ph.D., Saugor University, Saugor (M.P.)
25. Travancore	Shri K.P. Pillai, M. A. (Oxon), Professor of History, University College, Trivandrum.
26. Utkal	Shri G. S. Das, B. A. (London), Reader in History, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
27. Visva-Bharati	Dr. Prabodh Chandra Bagchi, M.A., Ph.D., Principal, Vidya Bhavana, Santiniketan (Distt. Birbhum)

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3. Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay	Dr. Moti Chandra, M.A., Ph.D., (London), Director Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bombay.
4. The Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry Madras.	Shri R. Subba Rao, Hony. General Secretary, The Andhra Historical Research Society, Rajahmundry. Madras.

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5.	Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 243-1, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Shri Jogendra Nath Gupta, Vice-President, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad, 37/A, Mahanirban Road, Calcutta. 29.
6.	The Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1 Park Street, Calcutta.	Dr. U.N.Ghoshal, M.A., Ph.D., Historical and Archaeological Secretary of the Asiatic Society 35, Ramananda Chatterjee St., Calcutta - 9.
7.	Bharat Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandal, 313-A, Sadashiv Peeth, Poona.	Shri G.H. Khare, Curator, Bharat Itihasa Samshodhaka Mandal 313(A), Sadashiv Peth, Poona.2.
8.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta.	Dr. D.C. Ganguly, M.A., Ph.D., Secretary and Curator, Victoria Memorial Hall, Calcutta.
9.	Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch, 871 Bhandarkar Institute Road, Poona.4.	Professor George Mark Moraes, M.A., Jasville, New Marine Lines, Bombay.I.
10.	Sharadashram, Yeotmal, Berar	Dr. Y.K.Deshpande, M.A., LL.B., D. Litt., Vice-President, Sharadashram Yeotmal, Berar.
11.	Rajwade Samshodhan Mandal, Dhulia, West Khandesh.	Shri B.R. Kulkarni, B.A., Curator and Research Worker Rajwade Samshodhan Mandal, Dhulia.
12.	M. P. Research Society, S. B. City College, Nagpur.	Shri D. G. Landge, B.A.,LL.B., B.T., Dhantoli, Nagpur (M.P.)

Humayun Kabir

(HUMAYUN KABIR)
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press, NEW DELHI.

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Copy forwarded for information to all State Governments; all Universities and Institutions mentioned in the above Notification; Regional Commissioner, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat & Saurashtra; State Counsellor, Hyderabad and Pepsu; all the persons appointed as Ordinary and Corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission and members of the Research and Publication Committee of the Commission; all the Ministries of the Government of India; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Partition Secretariat; Department of Parliamentary Affairs; Supreme Court; House of People Secretariat; Council of States Secretariat; and the Director of Archives to the Government of India. /A

By Order,

(T.S. KRISHNAMURTI)
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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Education Department
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Please see the resolution of the Government of India, Ministry of Education on pages 1-6 ante, in regard to the appointment of members of the I.H.R.C. & the Research and Publication Committee. A copy of the resolution has been sent to all the persons who have been appointed as members. No action is, therefore, necessary on this. May be filed with Go. Ms. no. 1613 Edn. d/ 18.7.1947.

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RESOLUTION

1. In partial modification of the Government of India, Ministry of Education Resolution No.F.92-8/52-A2 dated the 25th June, 1952 the following amendment to the constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission is notified, namely:-

The following shall be added as a new sub paragraph at the end of para 1 of the said Resolution,namely:-

"In case the President is unable to attend a particular meeting, he shall have the right to nominate a member to act as chairman".

2. Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to all the State Governments; Regional Commissioner, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, & Saurashtra; State Counsellor, Hyderabad & Pepsu; all the Ministries of the Government of India; Cabinet Secretariat; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Partition Secretariat; Department of Parliamentary Affairs; Supreme Court; Parliament Secretariat; all universities in India and the Director Archives to the Government of India.

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Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary

To
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
New Delhi.

Copies forwarded for information to:

1. State Governments;
2. Regional Commissioner, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, and Saurashtra;
3. State Counsellor, Hyderabad & Pepsu;
4. All the Ministries of the Government of India;
5. Cabinet Secretariat;
6. Department of Parliamentary Affairs;
7. Supreme Court;
8. Parliament Secretariat;
9. All Universities in India.
10. Director of Archives, New Delhi, with a request that this resolution may be brought to the notice of all the members of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

By Order,
Krishnamurti
(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary

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NEW DELHI -2, THE 6 JUNE, 1953.

NOTIFICATION
(Indian Historical Records Commission)

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In continuation of Ministry of Education [illegible] Notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2., dated the 13th January, 1953, Dr. A.N. Bannerjee, M.A., Ph.D., Director of Education, Delhi State is appointed both as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and a member of the Research & Publication Committee as the representative of the Delhi State.

In partial modification of the notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2., dated the 13th January, 1953, Mr. Mahmud Ahmad Principal, Amar Singh College, Srinagar, is appointed as the representative of the University of Jammu & Kashmir on the Research and Publication Committee in place of Sahibzada Hasan Shah, who will continue to be an ordinary member of the Commission as a representative of the Jammu & Kashmir Government.

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The term of appointment of all the members of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the Research and Publication Committee appointed vide the Ministry of Education notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2., dated the 13th January, 1953, and this notification will expire on the 31st March, 1957.

(T. S. Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary.

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To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
NEW DELHI.

No. F.92-8/52-A.2.

Copy forwarded to all the State Governments all Universities including the Jammu & Kashmir University and Institutions represented on the Commission; Regional Commissioner, Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat and Saurashtra; all the persons appointed as ordinary and Corresponding Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission and members of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission; Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister Secretariat, Partition Secretariat, Department of Parliament Affairs Supreme Court, House of the People Secretariat, Council of States Secretariat, the Director of Archives to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to :-

Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, National Archives of India, Queensway New Delhi, with reference to his letter No. F.9/53-CA-3, dated the 10th March, 1953.

By order,

Krishnamurti
(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTIFICATION
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

In partial modification of the notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2 dated the 13th January, 1953, (i) Dr. K.L. Shrivastava, Professor, Hamida College, Bhopal, is appointed both as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and a member of the Research and Publication Committee as the representative of the Bhopal State Government vice Dr. M.H.R. Taimuri who has been absorbed as an Assistant Superintendent in the Department of Archaeology Government of India and (ii) Prof. J.M. Sen, B.A. (Oxon), L.S. College, Muzaffarpur is appointed as a member of the Indian Historical Records Commission (Research and Publication Committee) as a representative of the University of Bihar vice Dr. S.C. Sarkar resigned.

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Krishnamurti
(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

To

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By order,

Krishnamurti
(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

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New Delhi, dated the 22 March, 1954.

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(INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION)

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In pursuance of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Resolution No. F.92-8/52-A.2 dated the 25th June, 1952 regarding the constitution of the Indian Historical Records Commission and in continuation of this Ministry Notification No.F.92-8/52-A.2 dated the 10th November 1953, Shri GURTHI VENKATA RAO, M.A.,LL.B., Professor of History, Andhra University, Waltair is appointed as a Member of the Research and Publication Committee of the Commission and an Ordinary Member of the Indian Historical Records Commission, as a representative of the Government of Andhra.

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(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary

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By Order,

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary

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Letter/Ref.No.3140/54-2 dated 25.1.55

To
The Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- I.H.R.C. - Notification re.appointment of members to ~~the~~ Research and Publication Committee.

Ref:- Letter from Govt.of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, No.F.92-8/52-A.2 dated 22-12-1954.

I am directed to request that ~~in future~~ all communications relating to the I.H.R.C., ~~Regional Committee for Survey of Historical Records~~ Research and Publication Committee and ~~the~~ ~~National~~ Archives ~~of India~~ intended for this Govt. may kindly be ~~sent in~~ addressed in future to the Chief Secy. to the Govt. Public(G1-M)Department ~~of this Govt.~~ instead of to the Secy. to Govt. H.E.L.A.Department, as the above subjects ~~have since been transferred~~ are now dealt with by ~~to~~ the former ~~Deptt. from the latter Deptt.~~ ~~to the former Deptt. from the latter.~~ and not by the latter.

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Ⓟ In partial modification of the notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2., dated the 13th January, 1953, Shri Achuta Rao, Lecturer in History in the Maharaja College, Mysore, is appointed as a Corresponding Member of the Indian Historical Records Commission vice Prof. V. Raghuvendra Rao.

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(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

To

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By order,

Under Secretary.

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In partial modification of the notification No.F.92-8/52-A2, dated the 13th January, 1953, Shri R.N. Sinha, Assistant Professor, Nagpur University, Nagpur, is appointed both as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and a member of the Research and Publication Committee, as the representative of the Government of Madhya Pradesh vice, Dr. H.N. Sinha, who has since retired from State Government's Service.

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Krishnamurti
(T.S. KRISHNAMURTI)
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By Order,

Krishnamurti
(T.S. KRISHNAMURTI)
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NOTIFICATION

(Indian Historical Records Commission)

In partial modification of the notification No.F.92-8/52-A2, dated the 13th January 1953, Shri R.M. Sinha, Assistant Professor, Nagpur University, Nagpur, is appointed both as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission and a member of the Research and Publication Committee, as the~~xx~~ representative of the Government of Madhya Pradesh, VICE Dr.H.N. Sinha, who has since retired from State Government's Service.

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Endorsement No.1100/55-1, dated the 10th March, 1955.

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D. Jagannathan,
Asst.Secretary to Government.

To

The Curator, Madras Record Office,
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NOTIFICATION
(INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION)

In partial modification of the Government of India Ministry of Education notification No.F.92-8/52.A-2, dated the 13th January, 1953 Shri Mahmood Hasan, Director Central Records Office, Hyderabad, is appointed as an Ordinary Member of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the remaining period as the representative of the Government of Hyderabad in place of Shri Raja Trimbak Raj Sahadur, who has since retired from the service of the State Government.

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(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

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By order,

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

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(Indian Historical Records Commission)

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In partial modification of the Government of India, Ministry of Education notification No. F.92-8/52-A.2 dated 13th January 1953 Ch. Goverdhan Singh Assistant Director, Research and Publication of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, is appointed as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the remaining period as a representative of the State Government in place of Sahib Zada Hasan Shah.

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Krishnamurti
(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary

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By Order,
(T.S. Krishnamuti)
Under Secretary

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Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi-2, the 20 September, 1955,

NOTIFICATION

(INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION)

In continuation of Ministry of Education Notification No.F.92-27/52.A-2, dated the 18th June, 1955 the following persons residing outside India are appointed as Corresponding Members on the Indian Hostorical Records Commission:-

Government of China.

i) Mr. Wu Pao-Kang, Head of the Department of Historical Archives.

ii) Mr. Shang Yueh, Head of Teaching and Research Section on Chinese Hostory of the Chinese People's University.

The Government of the Union of Burma.

i) Prof. U Ba Nyunt, M.A., F.R., Hist.S., F.R.A.S. (London), Professor of History, University of Rangoon.

(T.S. Krishnamurti)
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No.F.92-27/52.C-1(A-2), dated September,1955.

Copy with ten spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs with the request that all the persons concerned may kindly be informed of their appointments through proper channel, with reference to their u/o No.673/HD/55, dated the 6th August, 1955 and endorsement No.F.18(45)G-54, dated the 23rd July, 1955.

Copy forwarded to all the State Governments, all Universities, Learned Institutions and the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, NAI, New Delhi with reference to his u/o No.F.1/55-CA-3, dated 5.8.1955 and letter No.F.1/55.CA-3 dated 19.8.1955, for information.

By order,

UNDER SECRETARY

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Please see the notification of Govr. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi on p1 ante. The previous notification of mentioned at 'x' on p 1 ante was not received by this Dept. A copy of the same may be called for from the Govr. of India. A draft letter is subtd. for approval. HELA may see before issue.

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The notification referred to at X on page 1 ante does not appear to have been received in this Deptt also.

2) The draft below may be perused. The file may be returned to Pub (Gl-M) U.O.

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Please see the HELA Dept note above. The draft letter may now issue.

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Lr. No. 5469/55-2 dated. 7.10.55

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To

The Under Secretary to the Govr. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub:- I.M.R.C. - Notification - regarding appointment of members.

Ref: - From Govr. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi Lr. No. F.92-27/55 C-1 (A-2) dt. 20.9.55.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to request ~~you~~ that a copy of (the G. of I) Ministry of Edn. Notification No. F.92-27/52 A.2 dt. 18.6.55 (mentioned therein) may kindly be ~~sent~~ (furnished) to this Govr.

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No:F.92-27/52.C-1(A-2)
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi-2, the 17 OCTOBER, 1955.

From

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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The all State Governments.
The all Universities.
Learned Institutions.

SUBJECT: INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION - APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward for information this Ministry's notification No:F.92-27/52-A.2, dated the 18th June, 1955, regarding the appointments of the representatives of the Governments of Italy and Indonesia, as corresponding members on the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(S.M.Lal)
for Under Secretary.

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Copy of Notification No.F.92-27/52-A.2, dated the 18th June, 1955, to be published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India, Ministry of Education, from the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, to the Manager, Government of India Press, New Delhi, and copy endorsed to the Ministry of External Affairs etc. etc.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
4 NOV 1955
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Sub: Indian Historical Records Commission appointments of Foreign Corresponding Members of the Commission.

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In continuation of Ministry of Education Notification No.F.92-27/52-A.2, dated the 4th February,1954, the following persons residing outside India are appointed as Corresponding Members on the Indian Historical Records Commission for the period upto the 31st March, 1957:-

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Government of Italy

Prof. Armando Lodolini, Superintendent of the Central Archives.

Government of Indonesia.

Dr. Pengeran Aric Hoesein

Dr. Meester R. Soekanto.

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~~please see the~~ copy of notification ~~of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi on pp 5-6 ante~~ above. This notification ~~has have~~ has been furnished by them w.r.t. the letter at p 3 ante. The previous notification of the Govt. of India mentioned at 'M' above was not received by this Dept. A copy of the same may be called for from India. A draft letter is subtd. for approval

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Letter No. 5469/55-3 d/ 15.11.55

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt.
of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: I.H.R.C. - Notification - Regarding appointment of members

Ref: From Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi letter No.F.92-27/52-C-1(A2) dated 17.10.1955 communicating a copy of their Notification No.F.92-27/52-A2 dated 18.6.1955.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to request that a copy of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Notification No.F-92-27/52-A2 dated 4.2.1954 mentioned without notification referred to above ~~therein~~ may kindly be furnished to this Govt.

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No.F.92-27/52-C-1(A.2)
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi 2, the 5th November, 1955

From
The Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public (General) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras-9.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
9 DEC 1955
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION - APPOINTMENT OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.5469/55-3, dated 15th November, 1955 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the notification No.F.92-27/52-A.2., dated the 4th Feburary, 1954 as desired.

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Yours faithfully,

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for Under Secretary.

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No.F.92-27/52-A.2,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 4th February, 1954.

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Notification.

SUBJECT:- INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION, APPOINTMENTS OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

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pp 21-22 infra

In continuation of the Ministry of Education Notification No.F.92-27/52-A.2, dated the 17th August 1953, the following persons residing outside India are appointed as Corresponding Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission for the period upto the 31st March, 1957:-

MALAYA.

1. Prof. C.N. Parkinson, Professor of History, University of Malaya, Singapore.

UNITED KINGDOM.

1. Dr.C.C.Davies, Reader/in Indian History Balliol College, University of Oxford.
2. Miss. L.S.Sutherland, Principal, Lady Margart Hall, Oxford.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

1. Prof. Dr.G.W.Sante, Director of State Archives, Wiesbaden Mainzerstrasse 80.
2. Dr. G.Winter, Director of Federal Govt. Archives Koblenz Am Rhein 12.
3. Dr. Joh Papritz, Director of State Archives Marburg, Friedrichplatz.

GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT.

1. Dr. Ibhrim Nashi. ! Professors at the Faculty
2. Dr. Mohamed Mahdi Allam. ! of Arts at the Ibrahim
3. Dr. Mohamed Salim. ! University.
4. Dr. Ahmed Izzat Abdel Karim. !
5. Dr. Abdel Rahman Badawi. !
6. Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Husain Inspector of Records and Manuscripts Egyptian Library and
7. Dr. Hassan Othman, Professor of Sudanese studies, Fouad University.

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GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.

1. Dr. Taro Sakamoto, Litt., D.Chief of the Office of Compilation of Historical Materials and Prof. of National History at the Literary Faculty of the Tokyo University.

(T.S. Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
New Delhi.

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Please see the letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi on p9 ante and the copy of their notification f on p11 ante. This notification has been furnished by them w.r.t. the letter on p7 ante. The previous notification of the Govt. of India at 'x' on p11 ante was not received by this Dept. A copy of the same may be called for from India. A draft letter is subtd for approval...

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Lr. No. 5469/55-4 d/ 16.12.55

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub:- I.H.R.C. - Notification - Regarding appointment of members.

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Ref:- From Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., New Delhi lr. no F 92-27/52 C-1 (A.2) d/ 5.11.55 furnishing ~~Communicating~~ a copy of their notification no. F.~~X~~92-27/52-A.2 d/ 4.2.54.

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited and to request that a copy of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn., notification no. F.92-27/52-A.2 d/ 17.8.53 mentioned in their notification referred to above, may kindly be furnished to this Govt.

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Letter No. 5469/55-5 d/ 21-1-56.

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To

The Under Secretary
to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: I.H.R.C. - Notification -
Regarding appointment of members

Ref: This Govt's letter No.5469/55-4
dated 16.12.1955.

I am directed to invite attention to this Govt's letter cited and to request that a copy of Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Notification No.F-92-27/52 A2. dated 17.8.1953 called for therein may kindly be furnished to this Govt.

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To

The Under Secy. to the Govr. of India,
Ministry of Edn.,
New Delhi.

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Sir,

Sub:- I.H.R.C. - notification - Regarding appointment of members.

Ref:- This Govr.'s lr. no. 5469/55-4 pub (G/M) d/ 26.12.55 and reminder d/ 21.1.56.

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I am directed to invite your attention to this Govr.'s letters cited and to request that a copy of Govr. of India, Ministry of Edn., notification no. F-92-27/52 A.2. d/ 17.8.53 called for therein may kindly be furnished to this Govr. at an early date.

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No.F.92-27/52-C.1,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the 24 February, 1956.

From

Shri T.S.Krishnamurti, M.Sc.,
Under Secretary to the Governmentof India.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1229
27 FEB 1956
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Subject: Indian Historical R‸cords Commission - Appointment of Foreign Corresponding Members.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.5469/55-5, dated the 21st January, 1956 on the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith a copy of the notification No.F.92-27/52-A-2, dated the 17th August, 1953 of this Ministry as required.

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Yours faithfully,

Krishnamurti

(T.S.Krishnamurti)
Under Secretary.

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Malaya

1. Mr. Tan Soo Chye, Archivist of Raffles Library, Singapore.
2. Mr. M. W. F. Tweedie, Honorary Secretary, Royal, Asiatic Society (Malaya Branch) Raffles Museum & Library, Singapore.

Netherlands

1. Madam Marie Jurriaanse, Archivist of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague.
2. Herr D. P. M. Graswinckel, Director, Algemeen Rijksarchief, Bleijenbur, 7, The Hague.

Norway.

1. Dr. Asgaut Steinnes, Director, Rigsarkivet, Bank Plass-3, Oslo.

Denmark

1. Dr. Axel Linvald, Director of Rigsarkivet, Copenhagen.

Mauritius

1. Dr. A. Toussant, Archivist, Mauritius, Government Archives, Port Louis.

Belgium

1. M. C. Tihon, Archiviste Generales, due Royaume, I, Place du Musee, Brussels.

(T. S. Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Delhi.

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Copy forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs* with the request that all the persons concerned may kindly be informed of their appointment through proper channel.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission with the request that the appointment of the corresponding Members mentioned herein may kindly be communicated to the State Governments and other bodies /persons concerned.

By Order,

(T. S. Krishnamurti)
Assistant Secretary.

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Communicated to the Curator, M.R.O. Madras

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No. F.92-8/52.C.1(A-2)
Government of India
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi-2 the 10 May, 1956.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 MAY 1956
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

(INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION).

In partial modification of the Government of India, Ministry of Education notification No. F.92-8/52.A-2 dated the 13th January, 1953, Shri S.N. Hirannayya I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, is appointed to represent the Government of Mysore as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission in place of Shri J.B. Mallarchya.

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(D. Chakravarti)
Under Secretary.

To

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
New Delhi.

No. F.92-8/52.C-1(A-2)

Copy forwarded to all State Governments all Universities including the Jammu and Kashmir University and Institutions represented on the Commission all the persons appointed as ordinary and corresponding members of the Indian Historical Records Commission, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Secretariat, Partition Secretariat, Department of Parliamentary Affairs, Supreme Court Lok Sabha Secretariat, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, Director of Archives, National Archives of India and Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, N.A.I., for information.

By order,

Under Secretary.

H.E.L.A (Es)

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Communicated to the Curator, M.R.O.,
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NOTIFICATION

INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

In partial modification of the Government of India, Ministry of Education notification No.F.92-8/52.A-2 dated the 13th January 1953, Shri S.N.Hirannayya I.A.S., Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, is appointed to represent the Government of Mysore as an ordinary member of the Indian Historical Records Commission in place of Shri J.B.Mallardhya.

Sd/- D.Chakravarti
Under Secretary.

Endorsement No.3123/56-1, dated 25th May 1956.

Communicated to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Madras.

C.D.Janakiraman
Assistant Secretary to Government

To the Curator, Madras Record Office, Madras (with enclosure)

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No. F.92-27/52-C-1,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi-2, the September, 1956.

NOTIFICATION

(INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION)

In continuation of Ministry of Education Notification No.F.92-27/52.C-1(A-2), dated the 20th September, 1955, the following persons residing out-side India are appointed as Corresponding Members on the Indian Historical Records Commission

The Government of U.S.S.R.

i) Shri Veniamin Nikolaevich Shumilov,
Chief of the Department of the Central State Archives of the ancient acts of the U.S.S.R.

ii) Shri Vladimir Vassilievich Maksakov, Head of the Chair of History and Organisation of Archives of the Moscow State Historical - Archivist Institute.

(D. Chakravarti)
Under Secretary.

To

The Manager
Government of India Press,
NEW DELHI.

Copy with 10 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs with the request that all the persons concerned may kindly be informed of their appointments through proper channel, in continuation of this Ministry's u/o No.D.3561/56.C-1 dated the 14th May, 1956.

2. Copy forwarded to all the State Governments, All Universities Learned Institutions and the Secretary, IHRC, NAI, New Delhi with reference to his letter No.F.1/56-C.A-3, dated the 25th June, 1956, for information.

By Order,

UNDER SECRETARY

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Madras.

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