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### [Despatch Abstract.]

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- Holding of in Madras - Petition from Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai,  
Nagercoil - Papers recorded.

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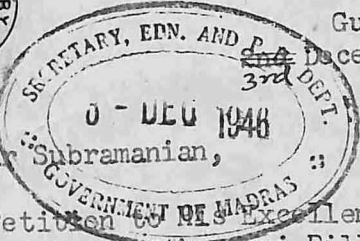
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Guindy,

December 1946.



My dear Subramanian,

Petition to His Excellency -  
Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai,  
Ramapuram, Nagercoil P.O. -  
Request to forward his applica-  
tion to the Registrar of the  
University of London for quali-  
fying himself for the B.Com.  
Degree of the University of London.

I am to enclose a letter dated  
25th November 1946 and its enclosures  
from Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai on the  
above subject for advice as to the pro-  
cedure to be followed in this case.

Yours sincerely,

M.V. Subramanian Esq., ICS.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Education & Public Health  
Department, Madras 9.

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"Confidential".

C. ARPUTHASWAMI PILLAI,  
RAMAPURAM,  
NAGERCOIL, P. O.  
(SOUTHERN INDIA)

25th. November 46

The Private Secretary  
to H.E. the Governor,  
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 20th. November, 1946 I have the honour to inform you that I forwarded my application to the External Registrar, University of London, through His Excellency the Governor of Madras, only in accordance with "General notes to accompany Regulations for External Students" of the "Regulations relating to Degrees in Arts" for external students of the University of London, (September, 1946) an extract of which I subjoin hereto.

I have the honour to remain

Sir  
Yours faithfully,  
C. Arputhaswami Pillai

"Examinations at  
Overseas Centres".

"Page V (Regulations relating to Degrees in Arts for External Students) - September 1946.

"The University is prepared to sanction under certain conditions, the holding in the Dominions and in the Colonies of all examinations for External Students which are conducted entirely by means of printed papers. These examinations

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may be held in any Dominion or Colony, however, only upon the application of the Governor-General or Governor as the case may be, of that Dominion or Colony; but subsequent to general application from the Governor-General or Governor concerned, the arrangements for the conduct of particular examinations at various centres in any Dominion or Colony may be made by direct communication between the University and the Department of Education or other Authority deputed by the Overseas Government for that purpose.

Certain examinations may be held also at centres outside the Empire, upon the application of His Majesty's Representatives in the Countries concerned.

The University cannot consider applications received from individual candidates or their teachers."

C. Arputhaswami Pillai.

To  
The External Registrar,  
University of London,  
Senate House, London W.C.1.  
(England).

Through  
H.E. Sir A. Nye, G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras.

Sir,

I have long desired to qualify myself for the B.Com Degree of the University of London, but have always been hindered from my object by my inability to go out of India. I now learn that a centre for the necessary examinations may be assigned to me at the discretion of His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

I, therefore, have the honour to forward this application through the required channel and request you to dispose of it favourably.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
sd/ C. Arputhaswami Pillai.

/True copy/

*A. Sankar*  
Superintendent,  
Governor's Secretariat.

*High*  
*20/11/46*

80 N<sup>o</sup> 4572.C/42-4

Guindy,  
21st February 1947.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency asks me to return the application sent with your letter dated 25th November 1946 and to inform you that the question of arranging for an examination in Madras is under consideration but a decision is likely to take some time. His Excellency understands that there is a centre for the examination at Colombo and that the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo is the Local Secretary and suggests that you apply to that authority for further particulars.

Yours faithfully,

sd/- J.B. Brown.

Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai,  
Ramapuram, Nagercoil,  
(South India).  
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/True copy/

*St. Paul's*  
Superintendent,  
Governor's Secretariat

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Sir,

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LETTER/Ref. No. 74724 C2/47-6 Edn dt 28/2/47

To

The Registrar,  
University of Madras/Andhra University/  
Annamalai University.

Sir,

Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai of Ramapuram, Nagercoil, sent recently to His Excellency the Governor of Madras for onward transmission, a letter addressed to the Registrar of the University of London in which he requested that arrangements might be made for the conduct at Madras of the B.Com. degree examination of the University for which he had desired long to appear. He stated that he forwarded the application through the Governor, with reference to the University 'Regulations relating to Degrees in Arts for External Students - Sept. 1946'. The extract of the relevant portion from the regulations which he submitted as authority in the

matter is appended to this letter. It is stated therein, inter alia, that the University would be prepared to sanction the holding in the Dominions of Examinations for external students, under certain conditions. I am directed to request that you will be so good as to <sup>furnish</sup> inform the Govt. with information, if it is available with your University, as to what the conditions mentioned are or are likely to be.

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Y.O.S.

*by*  
*28/2/47*

Appendix

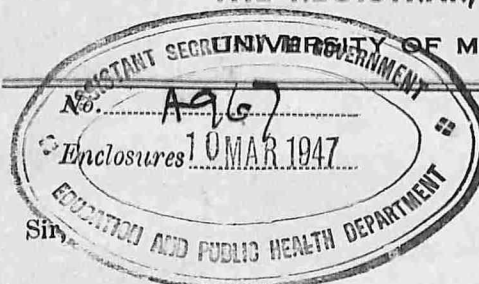
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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Madras, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.

From

THE REGISTRAR,

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.



To

The Secretary to Government,  
Education and Public Health  
Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,  
CHEPAUK, TRIPPLICANE P. O.,  
MADRAS.

Dated, 8-MAR-1947

Ref: Your letter No. 74724 C2/47-6 Education dated the 28th February 1947.

I have the honour to inform you as follows:-

There is provision in London University for Examinations of this nature externally but it has not so far been extended to India, which is not a Dominion or a Colony. The provision is usually given where there is no University in the Colony or it has affiliation with London University and the Colony usually requires six months minimum residence. We have not the latest London University Calendar but these are the likely conditions that would be imposed and which would rule out this application. The fact that application has to be made by the Governor-General or Governor is sufficient warrant for the assumption that applications can be made on behalf of a Dominion or Colony and not on isolated cases.

Your most obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

REGISTRAR.

*Re*  
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Copy to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT,  
GOVT. B.S. COLLEGE, MADRAS.  
MADRAS.

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Ref: Your letter No. V.4512C/46-6 dated 28th February 1947.

I have the honour to inform you as follows:-

There is provision in London University for Examination of this nature externally but it has not yet been extended to India, which is not a Dominion or a Colony. The provision is usually by a Statute in the University in the Colony or it has affiliation with London University and the Colony usually nominated a member minimum residence. To have the latest London University letters and there are the latest regulations that could be referred and which would be made available. The fact that regulations can be made by the Governor-General or Governor in the absence of a Statute in the Colony and not as before of a Statute in the Colony and not as before of a Statute in the Colony.

Your most obedient servant,

Copy to the Private Secretary to the Governor.

NY. 4512 C/46-6

Guindy,  
21st April 1947.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.No.4512C/47-4 dated 21st February 1947, I am to inform you that the question of arranging for an examination in Madras has been dropped.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*

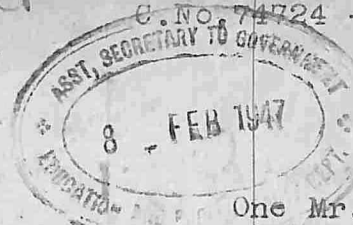
Sri C. Arputhaswami Pillai  
Ramapuram, Nagercoil,  
(South India).

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*[Handwritten initials]*

C.No. 74724 - From the PSG, D.O.No.45120/46-1 Dated 3rd Dec.46.

London University Exams. - Holding at overseas centres.



pp 3-4 CF

p3 CF

p1 CF

One Mr.C.Arputhaswami Pillai, Nagercoil, has sent ~~his~~ an application to H.E. with a request that it may be forwarded to the External Registrar, University of London. He states that he desires to take his B.Com. Degree of the London University by appearing for the examination at a centre in India itself. He has sent an extract from the London University Regulations relating to degrees in arts for External Students - September 1946, wherein it is stated that the University is prepared to sanction under certain conditions the holding in the Dominions and the Colonies of all exams. for external students which are conducted entirely by means of printed papers, and that this may be done only upon the application of the Governor-General or Governor of ~~that~~ Dominion or Colony. concerned. Mr.Arputhaswami ~~is~~ states that he has sent his application in accordance with this regulation.

The PSG has asked for the procedure to be followed in this case. ~~cases of this kind do not appear to have been dealt with before, it seems the remarks of either of the University of Madras, or of the Govt. of India, Education Dept (Overseas Division), may be obtained. In the meanwhile Mr.Arputhaswami may be requested to send the original of the London University Regulations referred to in his letter, and also to furnish particulars regarding his qualifications, age, status etc.~~

~~For record.~~ The D. O. I. may be consulted

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10.12.46.

U.O.reply No.11493 E4/46.

Office of D.P.I., Madras,  
Dated 5-2-1947.

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It is understood that there is <sup>a</sup> centre for London Examinations at Colombo, and the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, is the local secretary.

2. I recommend, however, that the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras, who conducts the Cambridge Local Examinations may as well conduct the B. Com. Examination of the London University at Madras.

SRK Sarom

Director of Public Instruction.

U.O.Note No.

Governor's Secretariat.

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Please see the notes on page 1 ante. As suggested by the D.P.I. the Inspectress of European Schools, Madras, may conduct the B.Com. examination of the University of London. For that, application to the University will have to be made by H.E. Instead of making an application on behalf of a single individual like Sri C. Arputhaswami, it seems worthwhile making an application only if some more candidates are likely to appear for the examination. Besides B.Com. degree examination there may be other examinations of the University of London which are conducted entirely by means of printed papers and which may be held in Madras for the benefit of the students desirous of appearing for them. A general application mentioning the particulars of the such examinations which might be held in Madras would appear to be desirable. The D.P.I. may be requested to send proposals accordingly. For orders.

In the present case, as Colombo is not far away from Nagercoil, Sri Arputhaswami may be told that there is a centre for London examinations in Colombo, and that the Director of Public Instruction, Colombo, is the Local Secretary, and that he may apply to that authority for further particulars.

If it is desired that Sri Arputhaswami's application should be forwarded to University of London with H.E.'s application, it will perhaps be necessary to get full particulars from the candidate regarding his age, qualifications etc.

The case may be circulated to H.M. (Edm.) and H.E.

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is only a general application about the  
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C. yes.

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Seen & returned with thanks.  
A copy of the communication sent to the applicant  
is placed below. The original application at  
5-6 F has been removed & a copy substituted.  
J.B. Brind.  
21/2/47. GS

A draft letter with reference to  
'A' above is subd.

pp 9-10 CF  
P11 CF  
[Issued as letter no. 74724 C2/47-6 Edm  
dated 28.2.47]  
From the Registrar University of Madras,  
no. A - 967 dated 8.3.47.

Replies to the letter  
on pages 9-10 CF are still due from  
the Andhra and Annamalai Universities  
In the circumstances  
stated by the Madras University,  
the proposal at 'D' on page 2 ante  
may be dropped.

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The case may be circulated to  
H.M. (Edn.) and H.E.

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No further action is called  
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