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G.O. NO. 965 Education,

Dated 9th May, 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Conference - Educational Conference at Simla Attendance
by Director of Public Instruction Travel by Air - Permitted.

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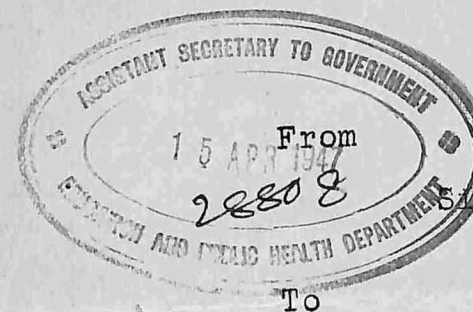
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IMMEDIATE

BY AIR MAIL

No.F.12-5/47-E.II
Government of India.
Department of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 12th April '47.



From
To
Sir John Sargent, C.I.E., M.A., D.Litt.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

All Provincial Governments.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE SIMLA
23RD AND 24TH MAY 1947

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been decided by the Government of India to convene an Educational Conference of the Provincial Ministers of Education, Directors of Public Instruction, Vice-Chancellors of Universities, Representatives from States, etc., etc., to consider various urgent educational problems confronting the country. The conference will be held at Simla on the 23rd and 24th May 1947. The Agenda of the conference together with a list of persons who are being invited to attend the conference is enclosed for your information.

* To Punjab only

2. I am to request that the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Education (*if there is one, by that date) and the Director of Public Instruction of your Province may kindly be invited to attend the conference.

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

John Sargent
SECRETARY

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THAT ARE NOT THE SAME
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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, SIMLA.

(A _ G _ E _ N _ D _ A) .

Place: Simla *

Dates: 23rd and 24th May, 1947.

Time: 10.30 A.M.

I. To consider what substantial modifications, if any, are desirable in the plan of Educational Development set out in the Central Advisory Board of Education's Report, in the light of experience gained since it was published. (It is proposed that the chapters in the Report should be discussed seriatim).

II. To consider in what ways and under what conditions the Centre can render most effective help to the Provinces in carrying out schemes of Educational Development.

III. In the light of decisions arrived at on item 2, to consider what immediate practical steps can be taken for improving cooperation between the Central and Provincial Governments and between one Province and another.

* Committee Room will be intimated later on.

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- IV. To consider the medium of instruction at all stages of Education.
- V. To consider steps for encouraging the study of national culture and oriental classics.
- VI. To consider what steps should be taken to encourage research in all branches of learning.

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EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE, SIMLA.
23rd and 24th May, 1947.

(LIST OF PERSONS TO BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE).

- I. Provincial Ministers for Education.
and Directors of Public Instruction.
- II. Vice-Chancellors of Universities.
- III. Representatives of Indian States.
(The five members on the Central Advisory Board of Education are suggested).
- IV. Heads of important Bodies and Institutions.
Chairman, All-India Council for Technical Education.
Chairman, University Grants Committee.
Chairman, Inter-University Board.
Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
Chairman, All-India Adult Education Association.
Director, Indian Institute of Science.
Director, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

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Director, Dorabji Tata Institute of Social Sciences.
Director General, Indian Medical Service.
President, National Institute of Sciences.
President, Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.
President, Hindustani Talimi Sangh.
President, Indian Medical Council.
Principal, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar.
General Secretary, Visva Bharati.
Anglo-Indian and European Education, Bishop of Lahore.
Women's Education: 1. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.
2. Mrs. Renuka Ray.

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D.O. No 28808132.1 Bdu d 16-4-47.

Dear Dr. Savor,

Educational Conference, Simla 23rd and
24th May 1947.

I am to enclose copy of ^{the} letter from the
Government of India, No. F.12-5/47-E.II, dated 12-4-47
and to enquire whether it will be convenient for you
to attend the Conference proposed to be held on 23rd
and 24th May 1947 at Simla.

A very early reply may be sent.

Yrs. sincerely,

To
Dr. S.R.U. Savor,
M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.
D.P.I.

(with copy of
letter sent) 16/4/47

16/4/47

IMMEDIATE
AIR MAIL

No.F.12-5/47-E.II
EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NEW DELHI, the 12th April, 1947.

Subject: Educational Conference, Simla 23rd
& 24th May, 1947.

Dear Mr. Arivashilingam Chettiar,

The Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member in charge of Education, Government of India, is convening an Educational Conference of Provincial Ministers of Education and other prominent educationists at Simla on the 23rd and 24th May, 1947. The Provincial Governments have already been addressed in this connection and a copy of the letter together with the Agenda of the conference and the list of persons who have been invited to attend the conference is enclosed herewith. You will no doubt agree that the Agenda covers certain very important problems of immediate concern to all interested in the educational development of this country and the Hon'ble Member hopes you will find it possible to attend this conference.

2. I shall be grateful, if you will kindly inform me as early as possible, whether you require accommodation to be arranged by us and in regard to the dates and time of your arrival at and departure from Simla. If you desire any reservation of railway accommodation for your return journey this Department will render you all possible assistance.

3. A telegraphic intimation of the acceptance of the invitation will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,
(John Sargent)
(John Sargent)

The Hon'ble Sri T.S.Avinashilingam
Chettiar,
Minister for Education, Madras,
MADRAS.

Education and P.H.(B.2.)Deptt.

LETTER/REF. NO. 28808 B2/47-2 DATED 22-4-47

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Education,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE AT SIMLA
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In reply to your letter No. F.12-5/47-E11 dated 12-4-1947, I am directed to say that the Hon'ble the Minister for Education (Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar) and the Director of Public Instruction (Dr. S.R.U. Saveer) will attend the Educational conference to be held at Simla in May 1947.

Copy to the D.P.I.

Deho
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Y.O.S.
21-4-47



Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 18th APR 1947.



Subramanian,

SUB:-Educational Conference Simla - 23rd and
24th May 1947.

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Please see your D.O.No.28808 B2-1, Edn., dated
16-4-1947 on the above subject. I hope it will be
possible for me to attend the conference. Sir John
Sargent also has written to me about it and I have
replied him that I hope to attend the conference. For
any accommodation, etc., that may be required for my
stay at Simla I shall write to him direct. In this
connection I request you kindly to obtain the sanction
of government for my travel by air from Madras to Delhi
and vice versa. I shall write to you as soon as the
date of my departure is settled.

Yours sincerely,

S. Subramanian

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.
Secretary to Government,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St. George.

Ed. Dept [B2]

Conferee

Attendance to Educational
Conference at Simla. Travel by
air - Permitted

Order 965 Edn Dated 9.5.47
Ms.

The Govt authorize the
D.P.9 to attend the Educational
Conference to be held at Simla
on the 26th and 27th of May 47.
He is permitted to perform
the journeys from Madras to ^{Delhi} Simla
and back by air.

The Director is informed
that he should reserve a seat
sufficiently in advance ^{with} the
Deccan Airways Ltd, Mount Road,
Madras, so as to enable him

Letter from the Government of India, No.F.12-5/47
E.II dated 12--4--1947.

Educational Conference, Simla -
23rd and 24th May 1947.

Pl. see the letter from the Government of India
in and the current file. The D.P.I. may first be asked whether
it will be convenient for him to attend the Conference to
be held at Simla on the 23rd and 24th May 1947. A draft D.O
is subd. After issue the file may be circulated to H.M.(Edn)
for orders whether he will attend the Conference.

② D.S. und. vide p.7 of.

18/4/47

1947

Please see herewith a personal letter addressed
to me by Sir John Sargent. I would like to attend the
meeting and the D.P.I. told me that he would also like to
attend.



18-4-47

In view of H.M's observations above it appears that
the reply of the Director to the D.O. on page 7 of current
file need not be awaited.

A draft letter to the Government of India is subm
for approval.

21.4.47

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Please see the letter from
the D.P.I. on p.13 of the Public Dept may
be requested to issue necessary orders for the
travel of the D.P.I.
It would
be granted

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him to proceed to the conference

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by 7/1/47

To
The D.P.I.
The Ag. (Hrs
Advance)
The Public Dept
Let
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may see the case prior to circulation. I do not see his letter in to
 going by air. The difference is not
 appreciable and his saving in time is
 immense.

25-4-47
 26.4.47

Finance / Public

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Finance need not object to the D.P.I.
 travelling by air from Madras to Delhi
 to attend the Educational
 Conference at Simla. Govt order will have
 to be issued according to the necessary
 sanction.

E.P.H. No. 25808 B2/47
 26.4.47
 25836
 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

29/4/47

27/4

Fin. No. 25536 CR-1
 29.4.47

Pub (Genl) Dept.

The file has been sent to this Dept. with reference
 to A on p. 1 ante. This Dept. are concerned with
 the grant of general permission to Govt. officials
 to travel by air on duty i.e., at all times. Sanction for
 travel by air for a particular journey has to be
 accorded by the administrative Dept. concerned.
 This may therefore be returned to E.P.H. for the
 issue of orders.

DEPT. OF
 NO. 1790/47
 1-25-47
 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

2. As there is still a great demand for
 air travel. E.P.H. may ask the D.P.I. to reserve
 a seat sufficiently in advance with the Deccan Airways Ltd.
 Madras and London.

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E.P.H. Dept. Public

A draft order is submitted for approval.
 The date of the Conference has
 since been postponed to the 6th
 and 7th June

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Pub (Genl) 4.0.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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 5 - MAY 1947
 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.