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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Historical Records Commission —
25th Session — Curator, N.R.O. —
Permitted to attend.

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No.F.1/48-C.
Government of India,
Indian Historical Records Commission.
(National Archives of India, Queensway.)
New Delhi, the 2nd. August 1948.

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

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- To: 1. All the Provincial Governments and the
Chief Commissioner, Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara.
2. All the States sending nominees on the
Indian Historical Records Commission.
3. The Universities.
4. Learned Institutions.

Indian Historical Records Commission - 25th Session-
Research and Publication Committee - 13th meeting to
be held at Delhi in December 1948.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with this
Office letter No.F.3/48-C. dated the 26th May 1948 on the subject
mentioned above I am directed to state that the dates of the

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Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the thirteenth meeting of the Research and Publication Committee have been provisionally fixed as the 23rd., 24th. and the 25th. December 1948. The Session is expected to be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and will be presided over by the Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister of the Government of India and ex-officio President of the Commission.

2. The Commission would be grateful if the Provincial/State Government/you send any suggestion for inclusion in the agenda of both the meetings at an early date but not later than the 25th. August 1948. It is also expected that you will co-operate with the Commission by sending your nominee(s) to attend the Jubilee Session.

3. The University(ies), learned institution(s) and member(s) have also been informed direct.

Yours faithfully,

~~SECRETARY~~

No.F.1/48-C.

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Ministry of Education/States for information in continuation of this Office endorsement No.F.3/48-C. dated the 26th June 1948.

By order.

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.

No. 1582-D-VII/48-1, dated 24th August 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission - Silver
Jubilee Session at Delhi, December 1948 -
Permission to attend.

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I beg to invite the attention of the Government to paragraph 1 of my letter No.1479-D-VII/48-1 dated 24th June 1948 and to request that I may kindly be permitted to attend the ensuing session of the Indian Historical Records Commission at Delhi. The dates of the Session have been provisionally fixed as the 23rd, 24th and 25th December, 1948. I may also kindly be allowed to take a peon with me, as usual. I may add that the ensuing session is the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and several archivists of international reputation are expected to attend it.

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2. The expenditure connected with my journey to and from Delhi has, as usual, to be borne by the Government of Madras. The amount provided in the budget of this year for attending this meeting has been exhausted by my attending two meetings at Delhi recently. (Please see G.O.No. 1654, Education, dated 28th June 1948). I shall therefore ask for a fresh appropriation, in due course, if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

M. Mahalingam
CURATOR.
24-8-1948.

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M. Mahalingam
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Indian Historical Records
Commission — 25th Session —
Curator, H.R.O. — Permitted to
attend.

✓ PP. 3-4 d. 7. Ref: From the Curator, H.R.O., No.
1582-D-VII/48-1, dated, 24-8-48.

For a precedent please see Order No. 2447. Edu, dated, 28-9-48
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Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Bahiga,
Curator, H.R.O., is permitted to
attend the 25th Session of the
I.H.R.C. to be held at Delhi in
December 1948. He is also permitted
to take a peon with him when he
proceeds to attend the Session.
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No. F-1/48-C.
Indian Historical Records Commission
(National Archives of India).
Queensway, New Delhi, the 3rd Novr. 1948.

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

To: - NOV 1948

1. All the Provincial Governments and the Chief Commissioners, Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara.
2. ~~The States~~ Sending nominees on the Indian Historical Records Commission.
3. ~~The Universities.~~
4. ~~Learned Institutions.~~

Subject: - Indian Historical Records Commission: -Silver Jubilee Session- Research & Publication Committee -13th meeting to be held at Delhi in December 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this office letter No. F-1/48-C dated the 2nd August, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to state that it has now been decided to hold the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the thirteenth meeting of the Research and Publication Committee from the 23rd to 25th December, 1948. Hon'ble Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India has kindly consented to inaugurate the Session, which will be presided over by the Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the ex-officio President of the Commission.

2. The University (ies), learned institution(s) and the member(s) have been informed direct about the dates of the Session.

3. A copy of the agenda will be sent to you as soon as it is printed.

Yours faithfully,

S.N. Sen

SECRETARY.

Education & P.H. Dept. (C2)

Edmt. No. 82930-102 Edu., d., 15-11-48

Communicated to the curator, M.R.O.

The curator, M.R.O.,
Chittoor.

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those of his pen in the Commission
will be met from Provincial funds.

4/9/48. 9-9-48 To
The curator, M.R.O.
(with copy of No. 1-2-C-7.)
A. G. (10/7/48)
Copy to the Secy., I.H.R.C.,
New Delhi (with d.t.)
(No. G.V. No. 7. 1/48-d., d., 2-8-48)

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The curator
M.R.O. is
the only
nominee
of the Govt.
(No. 2647/EA)
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No. F-1/48-C.
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(National Archives of India).
New Delhi, the 3rd November, 1948.

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Ministry of Education for information in States continuation of this Office endorsement of even number dated the 12th August, 1948.

2. It is requested that the States Ministry may be approached to circulate the information to the States as per list enclosed.

By Order,

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary.

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No. F. 10/48-C.
Indian Historical Records Commission.
(National Archives of India,
(Queensway).)
New Delhi, the 7th December, 1948.

From

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

To

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1. All the Provincial Governments and the Chief Commissioners, Ajmer-Merwara and Delhi.
 2. The States and Unions sending nominees on the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Indian Historical Records Commission- Silver Jubilee
Session to be held at Delhi in December 1948 - Agenda.

Sir,

[Stamp: E/7 kept below]
With reference to the correspondence resting with this Office letter No. F.1/48-C. dated the 3rd November 1948 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Agenda of the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission and the 13th meeting of the Research and Publication

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(Received Late)

Resolution by Dr R.R. Sethi on the
creation of separate Departments
for Archives in the Centre and in
the Provinces & States.

(to be read as item no. 10 of the Agenda
of the Member's meeting, Indian Historical
Records Commission).

"It is proposed that the historical archives of
the Government of India known as the National Archives of
India and similar archives of Provincial Government and
of States should be organized as distinct departments and
their custodians should have a uniform designation, a
suitable status and direct access to their Ministers, who
should be Ministers of Education".

Explanatory Note.

Historical records pertain to all kinds of subjects
and topics and are thus essentially of an academic and
cultural character. Hence their control and administration
cannot suitably vest in any of the usual branches of
administration, of which the Secretaries have entirely
different kinds of problems to deal with than those relating
to historical archives. For example in the East Punjab
(as previously in the United Punjab), the administration
of the Historical Records Office is vested in the Chief
Secretary who is an I.C.S. officer and has his hands
full with secretariat work. He may or may have no preten-
tion of knowing or understanding the needs of cultural
matters. Moreover such Secretaries are subject to periodi-
cal transfers, so that with every change a new Secretary
is to be freshly initiated into the problems peculiar to
historical records. Nor does the rigid procedure of the
secretariat.....

Committee to be held at Delhi from the 23rd December 1948.

2. An acknowledgement of receipt is requested.

Yours faithfully,

V. Wazir

for Secretary.

No.F. 10/48-C.
Indian Historical Records Commission.
(National Archives of India,
Queensway.)
New Delhi, the 7th December, 1948.

A copy of the above letter together with a copy of the
Agenda of the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records
Commission forwarded to the Ministry of Education/States in conti-
nuation of this office endorsement No.F.-1/48-C dated the 8th
November 1948.

By order,

B. J. Singh

Assistant Secretary.

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secretariat or of any existing branch of the administration admit of reasonably quick solution and furtherance of the problems involved in the maintenance and expansion of cultural institutions.

2... For enabling officers Incharge of the Archives to maintain and develop their offices without unnecessary delays and impediments, they should necessarily be afforded a suitable secretarial status so that they should have un-hampered and direct access to Ministers for a high level consideration of their problems. Considering that much leeway is to be made in the development of this cultural work and the importance which it must assume under the new national set up, it would be appropriate that historical archives should be constituted into a separate department, freed from delays and impediments of the secretariat system and placed under the direct control of the Education Ministers of the various Governments.

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F. H. R. C. — Silver Jubilee
session to be held at Delhi in
December 1948 — Agenda.

PP. 1-2. C. 7.

Ref: From the Secy., F. H. R. C.,
No. F. 10/48-C., dated, 7-12-48.

Communicated to the

Curator, N. R. O.

To
The Curator,
N. R. O., Chittoor.
(with Copy of C. 7. & the
Agenda in orgl.)
Kept below

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PP. 1-207.
d. No. 61095.
d. No. 63169.

From the Secy., J. H. R. C., No. J. 1/48-C., dated, 2-8-48.
From the Curator, M. R. O., No. 1582-D-VII/48-1, dated, 24-8-48.

PP. 3-407.

J. H. R. C. — 25th session —
Research and Publication Committee — 13th
meeting to be held in Delhi in December
1948 — Permission for the Curator to
attend.

Please see the letters read
above in the d. 7. With reference to the
P. 207. requests contained in para 2 of the
letter from the Secy., J. H. R. C., on page
207., it is submitted that the
P. 747 (X) resolution suggested by the Curator,
M. R. O., for inclusion in the agenda of
the 25th session of the J. H. R. C. has
already been forwarded to the Secy.
with this Govt. letter No. 41031C2/48-4. Edu.,
dated, 5-8-48. The Curator, M. R. O., is
has also been permitted to send some
exhibits to New Delhi in connection
with the above Session — Please see the
Orders in G. O. No. 1946. Edu., dated, 6-8-48,
at pp. 21-22 d. 7. of (X). As for sending a
nominee of this Govt. to the session,
attention is invited to the Curator's
letter at pages 3-4 d. 7., requesting for
permission to attend the session. The
Curator may be permitted to
attend the session. A draft order is
submitted for approval. The Curator
states that he will ask for ^{additional} fresh
appropriation ^{of funds} if necessary, as the amount
provided in the budget of this year
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for the purpose has been exhausted by his attending two meetings at Delhi. Action may be taken if and when his proposal in that regard is received.

2. Finance may see ~~for acceptance~~

~~the draft order~~ The Draft. before circulation.

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S / ^{by} Foster J.

Fin (Cm)

Es. & P. H. W. O. No.
61095-1 C2
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The draft order maybe accepted and the case returned to Comptroller.

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H.M. (Edu) as suggested at X above. The file may be circulated to

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