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PRINCIPAL

DR. S.G. MANAVALA RAMANUJAM, M.A.,
Ph.D.(Lond) D.I.C.(Lond), Etc.

Presidency College, Madras,

21st July, 1948.

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To

The Hon'ble Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I am herewith submitting my views regarding the composition of the Research Committee and the terms of reference.

Yours obediently,

H. N. Ramanujan.

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The constitution of the Research Committee proposed to be formed to advise Government in regard to the re-orientation of the Presidency College towards higher teaching and research.

CONSTITUTION.

(≠) The Committee may consist of the following:

(1) The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

As the Head of the University, and as one conversant with the local conditions, his presence would be very useful in the Committee.

(2) Representatives of each of the different science subjects, namely, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany, Geology, Economics, etc. If this should be considered too many, one for Mathematics and Physics, another for Chemistry, one or two for Natural Sciences and one for Economics and Politics may be nominated so as to reduce the number.

These members may be selected from amongst Professors in Indian Universities, keeping in view the reputation of the Professor in the subject he represents.

(3) Representation may be given to research Institutes in the country. At present there is only one Institute which is doing good research work and that is, the Institute of Science, Bangalore.

(4) If the Government desires, one or two outstanding industrialists may be co-opted to the Committee. This is to give the necessary practical bias to the findings of the Committee, to make it help in the industrial application of fundamental research.

Whilst Colleges are supposed to be doing research in pure science, it may not be out of place in view of the needs of the country to co-ordinate the needs of the industries with research in Colleges until the industries themselves start their own research annexes as in western countries.

PERSONNEL.

The following names are suggested:

(1) Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras.
(2) For Mathematics, Professor K. Ananda Rao, or Professor R. Vaidyanathaswami of the University of Madras, or Mr. T. Vijayaraghavan of the Andhra University.

A // (3) For Physics: Professor C. V. Raman or Sir K. S. Krishnan or Dr. Saha or Professor Bhabha.

(4) For Chemistry: Dr. B. B. Dey or J. C. Ghosh, Director-General of Supply, Government of India, formerly Director, Institute of Science, Bangalore;

Dr. Y. Subramanian, Professor of Bio-Chemistry in the Tata Institute, Bangalore.
 (5) For Botany: Professor Parija, Cuttack University, Dr. Biral Shani, F.R.S., of Lucknow, or M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, University of Madras.

(6) For Zoology: The Principal of the Presidency College is himself a Zoologist, and if an outsider is required, Dr. K.N. Bahl of the Lucknow University, or Dr. S.R. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University may be thought of.

(7) For Geology: Dr. West, Geological Survey of India. or Dr. Pichamuthu, Professor of Geology, Mysore University.
 (8) For Economics: Dr. P.J. Thomas, Economic Adviser, Government of India, formerly Head of the Economics Department, University of Madras.

NOTE.

In this connexion it may be pertinent to point out that it is doubtful whether many of the persons mentioned above who are occupying high positions, will be able to come and do the work expected of them. It is, therefore, for consideration whether a less distinguished Committee cannot be formed, so that the members will attend the meetings ^{with} in the formulation of proposals for consideration.

INDUSTRIALISTS:

One or more of the Managing Directors of Binney and Company, Parry and Company and of Buckingham Mills or their representatives may ^{be} nominated.

GENERAL AND SUB COMMITTEES.

While a general Committee may be formed of men who have had reputation as research workers, it will be necessary to appoint smaller sub committees to look closely into the deeper aspects of each subject. It is, therefore, suggested for consideration that for each subject a smaller committee of two or three persons may be appointed later on when the recommendations of the general Committee have been considered and orders passed on them by Government.

The Sub Committee may consist largely of men from the Universities near Madras, and if more representatives are found necessary, a few from outside may be taken.

(4)

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

1. To study the equipment of the science departments of the College and report on its potentialities for higher teaching and research ~~and~~ and on the steps to be taken to convert the departments, if any, not so well equipped into higher teaching and research centres.

2. To suggest other ways and means by which the College may develop into an Institution of higher teaching and Research.

[It is necessary in order to switch on the College from a teaching to a higher teaching and research institution, that the Committee should be empowered to go into the question of equipment, and other adjustments that may be needed.]

3. To suggest the cadres, the number in each cadre and the qualifications of the staff required for the purpose in each department.

4. The relationship between the Principal and the Heads of departments ~~and the extent of supervision the Principal may have over the research activities of the various departments.~~ and the extent of supervision the Principal may have over the research activities of the various departments.

Letter Ref. No. 57582 (A) 44-1A dated 4-8-48.

To

- ✓ The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras ✓
 ✓ Sir C.V. Raman, Bangalore. ✓
 ✓ Sri Bhaba, Director of the Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay. ✓
 ✓ Sri T. Vijayaraghavan, Andhra University, Waltair. ✓
 ✓ Dr. B.B. Dey, San Thome, Mylapore. ✓
 ✓ Sri M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, University of Madras. ✓
 ✓ Dr. Pitchamuthu, Professor of Geology, Mysore University. ✓

Sir,

Sub:- Presidency College, Madras - Re-organisation.

The Presidency College, Madras, is the premier Govt. educational institution in this Province. The College provides for a number of courses of study including post-graduate and research work. From the current academic year the Govt. have transferred the Intermediate classes in the College to the Govt. Muslim College for Men, Madras, so that the College might be developed ^{mainly} into ~~mainly~~ a post-graduate and research institution. Recently the Govt. have also sanctioned six posts of Chief Professors in certain subjects in the College on a pay of Rs.300--1,000 to attract the best men for the posts. The Government now propose to constitute a committee of experts to suggest measures for the re-organisation of the College so as to provide for ^{higher} teaching and research. The Committee will consist of the following members:-

(1) The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.

Physics:

(2) Sir C.V. Raman

(3) Sri Bhaba - Director of the Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay.

(4) Mathematics: Sri T. Vijayaraghavan, Andhra University.(5) Chemistry: Dr. B.B. Dey.(6) Botany: Sri M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, University of Madras.(7) Zoology: Dr. S.G. Manavala Ramanujam, Presidency College.

(8) Geology: Dr. Pichamuthu, Professor of Geology, Mysore University.

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A person for Economics will also be selected.

Dr. Manavala Ramanujam will be the convener. One or two representatives will be added on.

The terms of reference for the Committee are:-

- (1) To report on the possibility of developing ~~for~~ the Presidency College as an institution for higher teaching and research.
- (2) To suggest ways and means that may be followed to achieve that end.

The Government desire that the Committee should commence the work as soon as possible and finish it by about the end of September 1948. I am to request you to be so good as to say whether you are willing to accept membership of the Committee.

say in the first week be decided if you can accept membership of the Committee, & to
yours faithfully
4/8/48

Endorsement: No. 57582 (A) / 48-1A Edn 248 us

Communicated to the D.P.I. The Director is requested to suggest the name of a suitable person who may represent "Economics".

4/8/48

To

The D.P.I.

6/8/48



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK,

9th August 1948.

No. Madras, Prof. B.B.Dey, D.Sc.(Lond.), F.R.I.C.

To

M.V.Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation.
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I accept with pleasure membership of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

B.B.Dey
DIRECTOR

Biochemical Laboratory,
University of Madras.

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Andhra University,
Waltair, 9.8.48



From

Prof. T. Vijayareghava,
Andhra Univ., Waltair.

To

M.V. Subramanian Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Presidency College, Madras,
Reorganization. - pursuant

Please refer to your letter no. 57882

(A)/48-1 A.Edn; I accept the
memberships of the Committee referred
to in your letter. Yours faithfully
T. Vijayareghava

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71, Venkatarangam Pillai Street,
Triplicane, Madras,
Camp, Malleswaram, Bangalore,
9th August 1948. 15

From

Dr. M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar, M.A., Ph.D. (Lond.),
F.L.S., F.A.Sc., F.N.I.,
Retired Professor of Botany,
University of Madras, Madras.

To Sri M. V. Subramanian, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation.

I thank you for your letter, Ref. No. 57582 (A)/
48-1 A Edn., dated the 4th August 1948, asking me to be
a member of the Committee for the reorganisation of the
Presidency College, Madras. I have much pleasure in
accepting the membership of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

M. O. Parthasarathy Iyengar

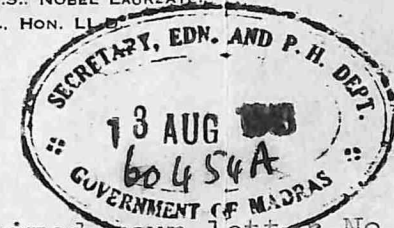
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From
To
Subject
I think you for your letter, dated 10th August 1948, asking me to be a member of the Committee for the reorganization of the Presidency College, Madras. I have much pleasure in accepting the membership of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,
M.V. Subramanian

Lady Raman

c/o
SIR C. V. RAMAN, KT., F.R.S., NOBEL LAUREATE.
M.A., HON. PH.D., HON. D.Sc., HON. LL.D.



Bungalow No.7

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,
MALLESWARAM P.O., BANGALORE.

12th August 1948.

- 19 ante

Dear Sir,

I received your letter No.57582(A)/48-1 A Edn. dated the 4th instant addressed to Sir C.V.Raman regarding Presidency College, Madras - Re-organization. I write to inform you that Sir C.V.Raman is away on tour in America and he is expected to return to India not earlier than September. Therefore he will be in a position to attend to your letter only after he returns.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Lokasundari Raman

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

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS
13 AUG 1948

S. GOVINDARAJULU,
B.A., B.L., LL.B., BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
Ag. VICE-CHANCELLOR.

UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
MADRAS 5

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11th Aug. 1948.

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Edn. & Pub. Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of
your letter R. f. No. 57582 (A)/48-1
A Edn. dated the 4th August 1948,
regarding the constitution of a
Committee for the reorganization of
the Presidency College. I shall be
happy to be a member of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

S. Govindarajulu

Ag. VICE-CHANCELLOR.

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Dr. C. S. PICHAMUTHU, Ph.D., D.Sc. (Glas.),
F.R.S.E., F.G.S., F.A.Sc., F.N.I.

Director of Geology.

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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE 1.

Dated 12th August, 1948



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V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

60906 I am in receipt of your letter No. 57582(A)/48-1
A-Edn., dated 4th August 1948, regarding the Re-orga-
nisation of the Presidency College, Madras.

I shall be glad to serve on the Committee of
Experts. This acceptance is, of course, subject to
permission of my Government who have been addressed
in the matter.

I have recently been transferred from the Uni-
versity and so, please register the change in my
designation and address.

Yours faithfully,

Chas Subramanian

DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY.

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TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH
PEDDER ROAD
BOMBAY 26
INDIA

Dr. H. J. BHABHA, F.R.S.,
Director.

Telephone: 40285

Ref: TFR/U/2/B/ 58



August, 1948.

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sub: PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, MADRAS
- RE-ORGANISATION.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 57582

(A)/48-1 A Edn dated 4th August, 1948, appointing me a member of the Committee to suggest ways and means of developing the Presidency College, Madras. I regret very much that I am unable to accept this invitation as I am leaving for Europe on the 24th ^{August} ~~September~~ on scientific work and will not be back in India till the end of October. Needless to say I should have been very glad to give what help I could had this been possible.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Bhabha

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Memo No. 57 582 A-4/48 Ed. 2. 18848

Presidency College, Madras
Re-organisation - Committee

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A copy of letter No. 57582(A)/48-1A
as the subject mentioned above
Edn of 4. 8. 48 is forwarded to the
Director of Industries and Commerce.
The Govt desire that one or two
representatives of industries should
be added on to the Committee. The
Director is requested to suggest the
names of two suitable persons who
may represent industries.

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To the Director of
Industries &
Commerce.
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Director of industries and commerce

Presidency College, Madras - Regional

Ref Govt Lett No: 57582(A)/48
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Govt Memo no: 57582A.4/48A
8, 10.8.48

Please send your reply as soon as
possible.

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Special Passenger

No. 6909-C.3/48

Office of the Director of Industries & Commerce
Madras, Dated 23rd August 1946.

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from

The Joint Director of Industries
and Commerce, Madras.

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

Sir,

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Sub: Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation Committee.
Ref: Govt. Memorandum No.57582-A.4/48-Pdn. dated 18-8-48.

I furnish below names of six prominent industrialists in this Province. Two of these may be nominated to the Presidency College Reorganisation Committee.

1. Mr. Samuel Aaron, Managing Director, Aaron Spinning and Weaving Mills, Pappinasseri, N. Malabar District.
2. Sri Ramamurthi, Managing Director, Andhra Scientific Co., Masulipatam.
3. Sri V.K. Menon, Managing Director, Standard Furniture Co., Kallai, South Malabar.
4. Sri C.V. Peddy, Managing Director, Andhra Engineering Co., ~~Mix~~ Vijayawada.
5. Sri V. Seshasayee, Managing Director, Mettur Chemical and Industries, Mettur Dam, Salem District.
6. Dr. Bm. Alagappa Chettiar, Vepery, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

for Joint Director of Industries & Commerce.

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OFFICE OF THE

Date _____ 19__ .

Hours _____ Minutes _____

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The D.P.I.

To

The Secy to Govt
Edn. P.H.

Relo. Govt. endt. No.

57582 A/48 Edn.

dated 4.8.48 and

Jan D.M. dated

23.8.48 regarding

re organisation of the

the Presidency College.

The Question is

Under Correspondence

with the principal

Presidency College

(Please write on both sides.)

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OFFICE OF THE _____

Date _____ 19__ .

Hours _____ Minutes _____

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From _____

To _____

Madras and ~~ad~~ reply
will be submitted to Govt
as soon as possible

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[Please write on both sides.]

LETTER/REF NO. 57582 A. 5/48 Ed. Dated 26.8.48

To

✓ Sri Ramamūthi, Managing Director,
Andhra Scientific Coy.,
Masulipatnam.

✓ Sri V. Seshasayee, Managing Director,
Mettur Chemicals and Industries,
Mettur Dam, Salem Dist.

✓ ~~Sri~~ K.S. Krishnan, Indian Institute of Science,
Bangalore. ~~Director, National Physics~~
--- ~~Natural, Ministry of Science, New~~ Delhi

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(2) Physics:

Sir C.V. Raman
Sir K.S. Krishnan

(3) Mathematics. - Sri T. Vijayaraghavan,
Andhra University.

(4) Chemistry. - Dr. B.B. Dey

(5) Botany - Sri M.O. Parthasarathy Ayyangar,
Retired Professor of Botany,
University of Madras.

(6) Zoology - Dr. S.G. Manavala Ramanujam,
Presidency College.

(7) Geology.

- Dr. P.S. Pichamuthu, Mysore Geological Department.

(8) Economics.

- A person is being selected

- Sri Ramamurthi, Managing Director,
Andhra Scientific Coy., Masulipatam

(9) Industries

- Sri V. Seshasayee, Managing
Director, Mettur Chemicals
and Industries, Mettur Dam.

Dr. Manavala Ramanujam will be the
Convenor.

The terms of reference for the
Committee are

(1) to report on the possibility of developing
the Presidency College as an institution
for higher teaching and research.

(2) to suggest the ways and means that may be
followed to achieve that end.

The Govt. desire that the Committee
should commence the work ^{early in October} ~~as soon as possible~~. ^{They} would
be grateful if you can accept membership of the Committee and ~~make~~
^{it} convenient to attend its meetings. I am to request
that you will be so good as to inform ^{the Govt.} ~~me~~ whether you
are willing to serve on the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

by
author

LETTER/REF. NO. 5.7582 A-6/48A Edn. Dept. 26.8.48

To

Lady Raman,
Bangalow No.7,
Indian Institute of Science,
Malleswaram Post, Bangalore.

Madam,

Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation.

In your letter dated 12-8-48 you have
stated that Sir C.V. Raman is away on tour in America
and is expected to return to India not earlier than
September. The Committee may not meet till October..
^{May I therefore}
~~I am to request you to be so good as~~ to enquire and
find out from Sir C.V. Raman whether he can accept
membership of the Committee if the meeting ~~is~~ is to
be held some time in October. ~~I am to request you~~
~~to excuse me for the trouble I am giving you.~~

Yours faithfully,

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by
author

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Masulipatam,
30th August 1948.

(21)
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,



Sub: Presidency College, Madras -
Reorganisation.

I thank you for your letter No.57582A-5/48-A Edn.
dated 26th August 1948.

I have pleasure to accept membership of the
Committee and serve on the same.

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknow-
ledged.

Yours truly,

A.R. Murti
A.R. MURTI.
MANAGING DIRECTOR,
THE ANDHRA SCIENTIFIC CO. LTD.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated the 26th August 1948.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



REF:- Government Endorsement No. 57582/A/48. Edn.
dated 4th August 1948 and your telephonic
message dated 23rd August 1948 re: reorga-
nization of the Presidency College.

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The question is under correspondence with the Principal,
Presidency College, Madras and a reply will be submitted to
Government as soon as possible.

P. M.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

Edn and P.H. Dept

J.P.S may be reminded
on 10.9.48

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Lady Raman
c/o
SIR C. V. RAMAN, KT., F.R.S., NOBEL LAUREATE.,
M.A., HON. PH.D., HON. D.Sc., HON. LL.D.

Bungalow No.7
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,
MALLESWARAM P.O., BANGALORE.

4th September 1948.

To



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

Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation.

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I received your kind letter No.57582 A-6/48 A Edn.
of the 26th August 1948 on the above subject. In this
connection I write to say that according to the original
programme of Sir C.V.Raman, he is expected to return to
India either by the end of this month or during 1st week
of October 1948. He has strictly instructed that no letters
should be sent to him to America. Therefore, in the above
circumstances, I am very sorry to inform you that I cannot
give you any definite reply in the matter. He will reply
to you only after his return to India.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Lokasundari Raman

C.F. 32 (a).

Education Department

Received.....Registered.....

From (Name)

To

Designation Director of Public Instruction,

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

Station Madras.



Enclosures:

Rc. No. 1608-K.2/48 dated 3-9-1948.

Sir,

SUB:- Presidency Colleges - Madras - Reorganisation -
Constitution of a Committee.

REF:- Govt. Endt.No.57582 (A)/48-A.Edn., dated 4-8-48
and your Telephone Message dated 23-8-48.

I have the honour to suggest either Dr. P.J.Thomas, Economic
Adviser to Government of India or Dr. B. Nataraja Pillai, Economic
Adviser to Government of Madras to represent "Economics" on the
Reorganisation Committee of the Presidency College.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Handwritten signature
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Handwritten notes:
- 110 units
- 27 units

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E.P.H.(A)

By Air Mail

Letter No. 57582A-7/48^{Edu} Dated 9-9-48.

to
by ~~air~~ ~~mail~~
Sir K.S. Krishnan, ~~Managing Director~~,
Director, National Physical Laboratory,
University Buildings, New Delhi.

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Sir,
Sub: Presidency College, Madras -
Reorganisation.

Ref: My letter No. 57582A-5/48^{Edu}.
dated 26.8.48.

I am directed to enquire
as to when a reply may be expected.
Yours faithfully,

to
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9/9/48

NATIONAL PHYSICAL LABORATORY

SIR K. S. KRISHNAN, F.R.S.
DIRECTOR

University Buildings
DELHI.

4th September 1948.

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

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter No.57582 A-5/48 Edn., dated 26/30th August 1948. I have much pleasure in accepting the membership of the committee appointed by the Government of Madras to suggest measures regarding the reorganisation of the Presidency College. I may be away from India from the beginning of October till the end of December; but if any of the meetings are held during my stay in India, I shall attend the meetings.

Yours faithfully,

Krishnan

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V. Seshasayee,
Managing Director,
Seshasayee Bros. Ltd.

Sept. 13, 1948.

Trichinopoly,
Telephone
Res. 262

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



Sir,

Presidency College, Madras -
Reorganisation.

Ref: Your letter d.26-8-1948.

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I feel greatly honoured at the desire of the Government as communicated in the above reference. Normally, my services are always at the disposal of Government. But, in view of the very important and onerous work of the committee and the time within which it has to meet and submit its report and, having regard to my existing responsibilities in Travancore, I am afraid, it may not be possible for me to be present at the meetings of the Committee. For this reason I request to be excused if I feel myself unable to accept the nomination.

In this connection, may I take the liberty of suggesting that Dr. K.P.P. Menon, ex-Industrial Liaison Officer with the Travancore Government who is now Electricity Commissioner in Simla will be able to give useful suggestions if he is in a position to accept the membership. He has recently joined as Electricity Commissioner with the Government of India and if Government wish, he may be written to.

Yours faithfully,

V. Seshasayee.

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SIR K. S. KRISHNAN, F.R.S.
DIRECTOR



University Buildings
DELHI.

BY AIR MAIL.

14th September 1948.

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

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Dear Sir,

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I have received your letter No. 57582-A-7/48-A, dated the 9th September 1948, which evidently has crossed my letter of 4th September, of which I am enclosing herewith a copy. *psig*

Yours faithfully,

K. S. Krishnan

Encl: 1.

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SIR K. S. KRISHNAN, F.R.S.
DIRECTOR

University Buildings
DELHI.

4th September 1948.

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

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter No. 57582
A-5/48, Edn., dated 26th/30th August 1948.
I have much pleasure in accepting the membership
of the committee appointed by the Government
of Madras to suggest measures regarding the
reorganisation of the Presidency College. I
may be away from India from the beginning of
October till the end of December; but if any
of the meetings are held during my stay in
India, I shall attend the meetings.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- K.S. Krishnan.

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NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Letter No. 57 582A-9/48A dated 17-9-48.

The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. regarding the request for a copy of the letter addressed to you previously (for facility of ready reference) and to say that the Govt. will be grateful if you can accept the membership of the Committee mentioned and to request for an early reply regarding your willingness or otherwise to accept membership of the Committee.

I am to enclose a copy of the letter addressed to you previously (for facility of ready reference) and to say that the Govt. will be grateful if you can accept the membership of the Committee mentioned and to request for an early reply regarding your willingness or otherwise to accept membership of the Committee.

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Letter No. 57 582A-9/48A dated 17-9-48.

To
Sir C. V. Raman,
Bungalow No. 7,
Indian Institute of Science,
Madduram P.O., Bangalore. (with enclosure)

x copy of letter p 9-10 of 15/9/48

Sir,
Sub: Presidency College, Madras. Reorganization.

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I am to enclose a copy of the letter addressed to you previously (for facility of ready reference) and to say that the Govt. will be grateful if you can accept the membership of the Committee mentioned and to request for an early reply regarding your willingness or otherwise to accept membership of the Committee.

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Yours faithfully
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Letter No. 57582A-10/48A dated 17-9-48.

To Sri A. Ramamurthi,
Managing Director,
Andhra Scientific Co.,
Masulipatam.

Sir, Sub: Presidency College - Reorganisation.

I am to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30.8.48 and to convey the thanks of the Govt. for your acceptance of membership of the Committee to be appointed to consider the question of reorganisation of the Presidency College, Madras. The date of the meeting of the Committee etc. will be intimated to you in due course.

Yours faithfully,
15.9.48 16/9/48

Letter No. 57582A-11/48A dated 17-9-48.

To Sri K. Srinivasan,
Manager, Sri Kasthuri Mills,
Singanallur.

Sir,
Sub: Presidency College, Madras Reorganisation.

The Presidency College, Madras is the premier Govt. edul. institution in this Province. The college provides for a number of Courses of study including postgraduate and research work. From the current academic year the Govt. have transferred the Intermediate classes in the college to the Govt. Muslim College for Men, Madras, so that the college might be developed mainly into a postgraduate and research institution. Recently the Govt. have also sanctioned six posts of chief professors in certain subjects in the college on a pay of Rs 300-1000 to attract the best men for the posts. The Govt. now propose to constitute a Committee of experts to suggest measures for the reorganisation of the college, so as to provide for higher teaching and research. The committee will consist of the following members:-

(1) The Vice-chancellor of the Uty. of Madras.

(2) Physics:

Sri C. V. Raman

Sri K. S. Krishnan

(3) Mathematics:

Sri T. V. Jayaraghavan, Andhra Uty.

(4) Chemistry:

Dr. B. B. Dey.

(5) Botany:

Sri H. O. Parthasarathy Ayyangar,
Retired Professor of Botany,
Uty. of Madras

6) Zoology: 11-11-48

Dr. S. G. Manavala Ramanujam,
Presidency College.

7) Geology:

Dr. P. S. Pichamuthu, Mysore Geological Dept.

8) Economics:

Sri B. Nataraja Pillai,
Economic Adviser to the Govt. of Madras.

9) Industries:

Sri A. Ramanathan, Managing Director,
Andhra Scientific Co., Masulipatam

Sri K. Srinivasan, Manager,

Sri Kasthuri Mills, Srirangapatnam.

Dr. Manavala Ramanujam will be the convenor.

The terms of reference of the committee are -

(1) to report on the possibility of developing
the Presidency College as an institution
for higher teaching and research, and

(2) to suggest the ways and means that
may be followed to achieve that end.

The Govt. desire that the Committee
should commence the work early in October.

They would be grateful if you can accept
membership of the committee and make it
convenient to attend its meetings. I am to
request for an early reply.

Yours faithfully,

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SIR C. V. RAMAN, KT., F.R.S., NOBEL LAUREATE
M.A., HON. PH.D., HON. D.SC., HON. LL.D.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,
MALLESWARAM P.O., BANGALORE.

23rd September 1948.



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

Subject:- Presidency College, Madras - Reorganiza-
tion.

Referring to your letter No. 57582(A)/48-1 A.Edn.
dated 4-8-1948 and subsequent reminder No. 57582 A-9/48

A. Edn. dated 17th September 1948, I write to say that
I gladly accept the membership of the Committee for
Reorganization of the Presidency College, Madras. I shall
be glad to know as early as possible when the Committee
meets so that I can arrange to be present and take part
in its work.

Yours faithfully,

C. V. Raman

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K. Sreenivasan, M. Sc., (Tech.)

MANAGER,
THE KASTURI MILLS LTD.

SINGANAILLUR P. O.,
Coimbatore,

24th Sept. 1948

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

Dear Sir,

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I thank you for your
communication (No. 57582 B-11/48-A-Edn.)
dated 12-9-48. I will be pleased to
accept the membership of the Committee
for the reorganisation of Presidency
College.

Yours faithfully,

K. Sreenivasan

Sub: College - Presidency, Madras - Re-organisation -
Committee - Appointed.

ORDER/MS. NO. 2515 EDN. DATED 4.10.48...

The Govt. have decided that a committee of experts should be appointed to suggest measures for the re-organization of the Presidency College, Madras, so as to provide for higher teaching and research in the College.

2. The terms of reference for the Committee are:

(1) to report on the possibility of developing the college as an institution for higher teaching and research.

(2) to suggest ways and means that may be followed to achieve that end.

3. The constitution of the Committee will be as follows:-

Chairman: Sir C.V. Raman (Physics)

Members:

- 1) Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University.
- 2) Dr. B.B. Dey, (Retired D.P.I.) (Chemistry)
- 3) Sri M.O. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, Unty. of Madras, (Botany)
- 4) Sri T. Vijayaraghavan (Prof., Andhra Unty) (Mathematics)
- 5) Dr. C.S. Pichayuthu (Mysore Geological Dept. (Geology)
- 6) Dr. B. Nataraja Pillai, Economic Adviser to Govt. (Economics)
- 7) Sri A. Ramamurthi, Managing Director, Andhra Scientific Co. Ltd. (Industries)
- 8) Sri K. Sreenivasan, The Kasthuri Mills, Singanallur, (Industries).
- 9) Dr. Manavala Ramanujam, Principal, Presidency College, Madras (Zoology).

Dr. Manavalaramanujam will be the Convener of the Committee.

4. Non-official members of the Committee will

draw travelling and daily allowances at the rates admissible to members of first class committees with ref. to the orders in G.O. No. 520 Fin. dated 10-7-47 as amended by G.O. No. 33 Fin. dated 12-1-48 and G.O.No.501 Fin. dated 20-5-48, i.e. as follows:-

Railway fare admissible }
for journeys by rail. } One and two-fifth first class fare.

In cases where the return journey is performed on the same

calendar day, the railway fare shall be $1\frac{1}{4}$ fares.

Mileage admissible for journeys by road No 0-6-0

Daily allowance }
for halts. } Rs.10/-

Non-official members attending the meetings of the committee in their places of residence, or within a radius of five miles of their residence will get D.A. at Rs.7-8-0 per day of attendance of the meetings.

5. Dr. Manavalaramanujam is requested to convene a meeting of the Committee as soon as possible.

TO: Sir C.V. Raman, Indian
Institute of Science,
Mallawaram P.O. Bangalore.

" Vice-Chancellor, University
of Madras, Chepauk.

" Dr. B.B. Dey, Director,
Bio-Chemical Laboratory,
Unty. of Madras.

" Sri M.O. Parthasarathy
Ayyangar,
No.71, Venkatarangam Pillai
Triplicane, Madras.

" Sri T. Vijayaraghavan, Managing
Andhra Unty. Waltair.

" Dr. C.S. Pichamuthu, Director
of Geology, Bangalore.

" Dr. B. Natarajan Pillai,
Economic Adviser to Govt.

" Sri A. Ramamurthi, Managing
Director, Andhra Scientific
Co. Ltd., Masulipatam.

" Dr. Manavalaramanujam,
Principal, Presy. College,
Madras.

Copy to: D.P.I.
A.G. (through Fin.)
P.W.D. (Dir. of I & P)
7 spare copies.

Sri. H. Srinivasan,
The Eastern Mills
Singamallur

B.P. 12/10/48

Education Department.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No. 1608-K2/48 dated 8th November 1948.

SIR,

Presidency College, Madras - Reorganisation
Committee.

Reference:-G.O.No.2515-Edn., dated 4.10.1948.

In the G.O. referred to above the Government have constituted a Reorganisation Committee for the Presidency College, Madras. The President of the Committee has suggested that the meeting of the committee may be held on 18.11.1948 and may continue till the work is finished. The Principal, Presidency College, who is the convener states that refreshments may have to be arranged for the members and requests orders whether the expenditure on this account may be met from the contingent allotment of the college. It will be difficult for the Committee members to have long sittings without refreshments. In G.O.No.236-Edn., dated 3.2.1948 the Government permitted the serving of tea and light refreshments to the members of Advisory Boards at the State expense. As the functions of the Reorganisation Committee are similar to those of Advisory Boards, I request that the sanction made in G.O. No.236-Edn., dated 3.2.48 may be extended to the Reorganisation Committee also.

As the Committee is to meet on the 18th instant. I request the favour of very early orders.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Memo. No. 82815-2/48A Dated 11-11-48.
Sub: College - Presidency, Madras -
Reorganisation - Committee - Serving tea
and light refreshments to members - Expre.
Sanctioned.

Read: G.O. No. Ms. 236 Edu. dated 3-2-48.
From the D.P.J. No. 1608 K₂/48 & 8-11-48.

The Govt. direct that
the orders issued in G.O. No. 236 Edu. d. 3-2-48
regarding the supply of tea and light
refreshments to the members of advisory
boards appointed by the Govt. to advise
them on educational policy be extended
to the Committee constituted by the Govt.
in G.O. No. 2515 Edu. d. 4-10-48, for the
purpose of ~~advising~~ ^{suggesting measures for the} reorganisa-
tion of the Presidency College, Madras.

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for a contingent expe.

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Memo. no 87142 A-1 Edu., dt - 24.11.48

Presy. College - Re-organization
Ref: - G.O. no. 2515 - Edu., dt - 4.10.48

The follg. item is added
to the terms of reference to the
Committee of experts constituted by the
G.O. cited to recommend measures for
the re-organization of the Presy. College,
Madras: -

To suggest the qualifs. to
be prescribed for the person
to be appd. as Principal
of the College.

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To The Members of the
Convenor of the Committee
The D.P.G. Copy for A.

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Office of the Accountant-General, Madras.

No. G.III.B.S. 1949 January 49.

To

The Secretary to the Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. General Public, Madras.

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Ref: G.O Ms.No.2515 Edn. d/4-10-48.
Sub: Presidency College, Reorganisation
Committee - Controlling officer
for countersigning the T.A bills
of the non-official members of the
Committee.

The non-official members of the above Committee have presented for payment their T.A bills which have not been countersigned by any officer of Government. In the G.O quoted above the Govt have not also specified the Controlling Officer, who is to countersign the T.A bills of the non-official members. The designation of the Controlling Officer who is empowered to countersign the T.A bills of the non-official members of the Committee may be intimated at an early date, as the bills presented by the members have been returned unpassed for want of countersignature.

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Assistant Accounts Officer

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

D. P. I.

To

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Sub. Colleges - Presidency
College Madras. Re-
organisation committee

Ref. G.O No 2515 Edn
dt 4/10/48.

Kindly let me know
the authority who should
counter sign, T.A. Bill
in the above connection
+ the B Head & under
which the exps. on
T.A. is debited.

Write name on both sides.



Office of the
Director of Public Instruction.
Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 9th February 1949.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

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

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Sub: Colleges-Presidency College, Madras-Reorganisation
committee-Constituted.
Read: G.O.No. 2515 Education dated 4/10/1948.

Kindly let me know (1) the authority who should
countersign the Travelling Allowance bill in the above connection and
(2) the Budget Head under which the expenditure on Travelling
Allowance is debitable.

K. S. Murugesu
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 8th February 1949.

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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

Sub: Colleges-Presidency College, Madras-Reorganisation
Committee-Constituted.

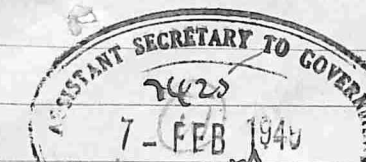
Read: G.O. No. 2515 Education dated 4/10/48.

Kindly let me know (1) the authority who should
counter sign the Travelling Allowance bill in the above connection and
(2) the Budget Head under which the expenditure on Travelling
Allowance is debitable.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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To the D.P.G.
"A.G. thro. Fin."

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(D.P.G. has been authorized
to countersign T.A. bills
in the case of members
of the Standing Advisory
Board for T.A. Edu.)
E.P.H. u. 0.7531-1/49A
dated 5.2.49

CSO. 75 E.P.H.(A)

Mem. No. 7531-2/49A Edu. dated 10-2-49.
Sub: college - Presidency, Madras - Reorganisation
Committee - Counter sign the T.A. bills of members.
Read: G.O. No. 2515 Edu. d. 4.10.48.
Fr on the A.G. No. G. III. B.S. 434 d. 31.1.49.

The Govt. authorize the
D.P.G. to Counter sign the T.A. bills presented
by of the members of the Presidency
College Reorganisation Committee
appointed in G.O. No. 2515 Edu. d. 4.10.48.

The expenditure will be met from the
provision under 37. b - Edu. University -
Govt. Arts colleges - A. Arts colleges - other -
6. other contingencies.

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The draft memo overleaf may be perused and the case returned to EPA

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Education & P.H. Dept. (A)

Please see herewith the suggestion of the Principal, Dr. S.G. Manavala Ramanujam. As I said previously, a Committee of experts may be constituted to suggest measures for the reorganisation of the Presidency College towards higher teaching in Research. The Committee may consist of the following:-

- (1) The Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras.
- (2) ~~Sir~~ C.V. Raman
- (3) Sri Bhaba - Director of the Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay.
- (4) ~~Persons~~ to represent the following subjects:
 - (4) Mathematics: Sri T. Vijayaraghavan, Andhra University.
 - (5) Chemistry: Dr. B.B. Dey
 - (6) Botany: Sri M.D. Parthasarathi Ayyangar, Retired Professor of Botany, University of Madras.
 - (7) Zoology: Dr. S.G. Manavala Ramanujam + to act as ~~the~~ Convenor also. P.T.O.

(8) Geology: Dr. Pichamuthu, Professor of Geology, Mysore University.

(9) Economics: To be suggested by the D.P.I.

(10) One or two persons representing industries may also be added on.

The terms of reference ~~text~~ for the Committee may be:

- (1) To report on the possibility of developing the Presidency College as an institution for higher teaching and research.
- (2) To suggest ways and means that may be followed to achieve that end.



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E.P.H. u. o. 57582A-3/48H
dated 14.8.48



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I shall be glad if the Committee goes to work immediately and give us a report within a couple of months, i.e. by about the end of September so that we will have time to go through the report and include it under the Part II Schemes for the next year, if necessary.

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3.8.48

The first thing to do is to ask No (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (8) whether they are willing to accept membership of the Committee. A draft letter is subd.

2 About (9) D.P.I. may be asked to suggest the name of a suitable person. Draft subd.

3 Perhaps Dev may be consulted about the persons to represent industries.

4 After issue of the drafts, the file may be sent to Dev. for remarks.

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Dev. (a.i.)

To AG

A above

E.P.H. may be requested to consult the D.H.C. in the matter.

The file may be returned to E.P.H.

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E.P.H.

Please see the note of the Sec. Dept on the previous page. A draft memo to the D. I. C. is subd.

17/8/48 S by [signature]

(Issued as Memo No. 57582A-4/48
D. 18.8.48)

G. No. 62927A. From the H. Director of Industries
No. 6903-C3/48 D. 23.8.48.

Replies have been recd. from all
(for Economics)
except the D. P. J. who has been reminded.
They are tabulated below:—

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|---|---------------|-----------|
| 1) Vice-Chancellor, Madras University. | willing | Page 19cf |
| 2) Sir C. V. Raman (Physics) | Not available | Page 19cf |
| 3) Dr. H. J. Bhabha (Physics) | Not available | Page 23cf |
| 4) Sri. T. Vijayaraghavan (Mathematics) | willing | Page 13cf |
| 5) Dr. B. B. Dey (Chemistry) | willing | Page 11cf |
| 6) Sri. M. D. Parthasarathy (Botany) | willing | Page 15cf |
| 7) Dr. C. S. Pichaimuthu (Zoology) | willing | Page 21cf |
| (Dr. Manavalaramaniam will represent Zoology) | | Page 29cf |

The joint Director of Industries has suggested the names of six persons to represent industries and says that two from this list may be nominated. His order may be taken. After selection the persons will have to be addressed about their willingness.

As both Messrs Raman and Bhabha are not available someone else will have to be nominated for Physics. Attention is invited to A on page 3cf. For orders.

17/8/48 S by [signature]

To represent industrialists, Sri Ramamurthi, Managing Director, Andhra Scientific Co., Masulipatam and Sri V. Seshasayee, Managing Director, Mettur Chemical and Industries, Mettur Dam may be chosen. Their willingness to serve on the Committee may be ascertained.

Since Sir C. V. Raman and Dr. H. J. Bhabha are not available, it may be ascertained whether Sir K. S. Arishnan is available.

The Committee may not meet till October in view of the fact that we are still ascertaining the wishes of the people and so Mrs. Raman may be asked whether she can accept on behalf of Sir C. V. Raman if the meeting is to be held some time in October.

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25.8.48

Two draft letters are subd.

17/8/48 S by [signature]

[Issued as Letter No. 57582A-5+6 D. 26.8.48]

Please see Lady Raman's reply on page 39cf. In the circumstances stated it is very doubtful whether Sir C. V. Raman will be available.

As regards "Economics" the Director suggests either Dr. P. T. Narayana, Economic Adviser to the Govt of India or Dr. B. Nataraja Pillai may be chosen. The file may be circulated to H. M. (Edn) for orders.

2.2/17/48 S by [signature]

Dr. B. Nataraja Pillai will be available and so he may be chosen. If Sir C.V. Raman is not available, we may have to get on without him. I would like to know whether Sir K.S. Krishnan's reply has been received. With that the constitution of the Committee will be complete. The matter may be put up after those replies are received.

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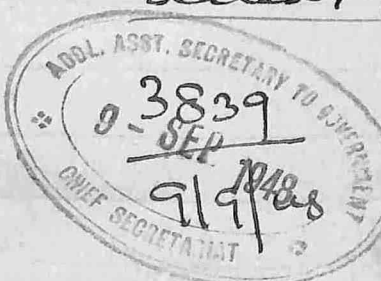
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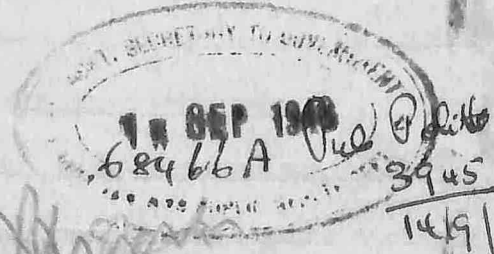
It does not seem that Sri B. Nataraja Pillai's consent should be obtained. It will suffice if his name is included in the draft order to be issued, setting up the Committee. Pub (Poll) may see. 2. Sir K.S. Krishnan may be reminded of this reply. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

File to be delayed only after Sir Krishnan's reply comes in

E.P.H. No. 57582 A-8/48A dated 7-9-48



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From Sir K.S. Krishnan, dated 4-9-1948. From Sri V.V. Seshasayee, Trichinopoly, dated 13-9-48.

Please see notes of Public overleaf. Sri B. Nataraja Pillai, Economic Adviser to this Govt. will represent "Economics" on the Committee.

2. For Physics, Dr. H.J. Bhabha will not be in India till the end of October 1948. Sir K.S. Krishnan has

since written to say that he will be away from India from the beginning of October till the end of December, and that during the time he is in India, if the Committee is to meet, he will attend the meetings.

It is observed from newspaper reports that Sir C.V. Raman has just returned to India; and it is for consideration if he may be approached now. If so, the draft letter below is for approval.

3. To represent Industries two members have to be chosen. Sri A. Ramamurti of the Andhra Scientific Company, Masulipatam, has accepted membership of the Committee. The receipt of his letter may be acknowledged. A draft letter is submitted. Sri V. Seshasayee of Trichinopoly, who was addressed, has stated that on account of pressure of work in Travancore, he is unable to accept membership of the Committee; but has suggested that Dr. K.P.P. Menon, at present Electricity Commissioner with the Govt. of India may be requested to be a member of the Committee. It is for orders whether Dr. K.P.P. Menon or anyone of persons Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 6 in the letter of the Director of Industries and Commerce on p.29 c.f. may now be addressed. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) for orders.

Instead of Mr. Seshasayee, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Manager, Sri Kasthuri Mills, Singanallur may be addressed. Sir C.V. Raman may also be addressed.

LSA

17-9-48

Please see H.M.'s minutes overleaf.
A draft letter to Mr. K. Srinivasan is subd. for
approval.

17.9.48/10/17/9/48
17/9/48

[Issued as Letter No. 57582 A-9/48 A Ed. d. 17.9.48
Letter No. 57582 A-11/48 A Ed. d. 17.9.48]

From Sir C.V. Raman dated 23--9--48.

C.No. 71141

1. Sir C.V. Raman has signified his willingness
to serve on the Committee and desires to know as early
as possible when the Committee meets, so that he can
arrange to be present and take part in its work. Sri K.
Srinivasan of Kasthuri Mills, Singanallur, is also willing
to be a member of the Committee. All others who were
addressed to be members of the Committee have agreed. The
Govt. may now announce the appointment of the Committee by
a formal order. Sir C.V. Raman may perhaps be the
Chairman of the Committee. ~~subject to orders~~ Subject to
~~approval~~ ~~orders~~, a draft order is submitted. Finance may see
before circulation.

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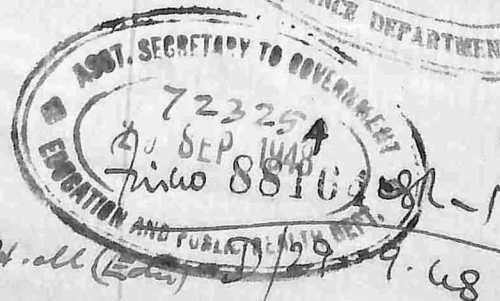
The draft order may be accepted & the
Case returned to Comdant.

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7/10/48 SOPA
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The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edus) for
approval of the draft.

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Extracts from H.M. (Edus) minute in the
file relating to the report of the final
inspection Commission of the Madras University.

Para 9 of the Report - Presidency College

We have appointed a Committee to go
into the matter of the re-organisation
of the Presidency College. The work of that
Committee may be expedited. I am
anxious that we should get the
report before the end of this year, if
possible, so that it may be examined
and put into effect before the next
school year.

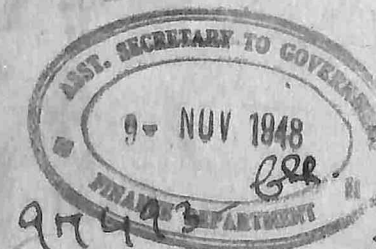
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P107 a.no. 82815 from the D.P. 9. No. 1608k2/48 d. 8.11.48.

Please see the D.P.'s
letter on p107. The Director's request
at K. therein may be complied with. A draft
memo is submitted for approval. It
may be before circulation.

As the Committee proposes to sit from
day to day till the work is finished there
will be only ultimate saving to Govt. and
not any additional expenditures. The draft
may be sent to the Finance Dept for
acceptance.



8.11.48
dated 9-11-48

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Please see the DP2's letter in the CF. and the extract of the minute of HM (EDN) and the note of EPH on PI above.

The Draft Memo below may be accepted.

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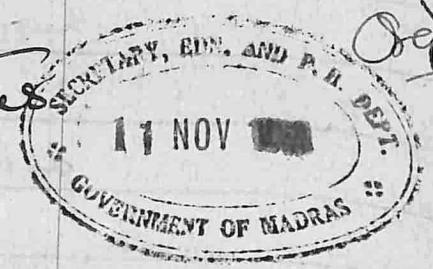
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Presidency College, Madras
Re-organisation Committee

Dr. Manavalaramanujam,
Principal of the Presidency College,
Madras and convenor of the Presidency
College Re-organisation Committee, has
been appointed as the Vice-Chancellor
of the Annamalai University with effect
from the 23rd inst. Dr. Haq. has been
appointed as Principal in his place.
Dr. Haq. is not a Science man and it
is doubtful whether he can act as the
convenor of the Committee in the place
of Dr. Manavalaramanujam. As regards
as to the person to be appointed as
convenor of the Committee. A list of
Professors now in the Presidency
College is placed below. Dr. Manavalaramanujam may perhaps continue
as expert in Zoology on the Committee.

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The work of the committee is expected to be finished by the middle of next month year. I have told Dr. Manavala Ramanujam that he may continue to be the Convenor, though Dr. Haq may be co-opted into the

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committee, and he has agreed. And so, Dr. Manavala Ramanyjam may continue to be the convenor of the committee. No more instruction need be sent.

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22-11-48

The papers maybe added to the g.o. at (A).

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Presidency College, Madras

Principal	- Dr. Hay
English	- Sri. V. K. Argyasam Pillai
	" K. Swaminathan
History	- " T. Balakrishnan Nayar.
	" S. V. Chitti Babu.
Economics	- Dr. Kallurkarani.
Mathematics	- Sri P. B. Patnaik
Applied Mathematics	- Sri. G. A. Ginnwasan
Physics	- Dr. Gopalakrishnamurthy
Chemistry	- Sri. M. V. Sitararaman
Zoology	- John P. Sundara Rao
Geology	- Sri T. N. Muthuswami Iyer
Botany	- Sri T. N. Venkatesanallachari

Extract of H.M. (Edn.)'s minutes in the file on
the appt. of Principal, Presy. College (C.80434).

*** With regard to our proposals to convert
the Presy. College into a college of research and higher edn., we
have apptd. a Committee. That Committee may also go into the
matter as to what shd. be the qualfns. of the individual who is to
be apptd. as Principal of the Presy. College. This matter may be
referred to the Committee along with the other items of reference.

T.S.A., 10-11-48.

A draft Memo. is subd.

19.11.48
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