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No.F.154-~~2~~3/48.S.6.(OIB)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
OVERSEAS INFORMATION BUREAU.

New Delhi,
September, 16th 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 SEP 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
69889

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Subject:- RE-ORGANISATION OF ADVISORY MACHINERY IN THE PROVINCES AND THE STATES.

p 3 infra

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a memorandum on the re-organisation of advisory machinery in the Provinces and the States and to request you to give your earnest consideration to the various suggestions made therein. You are kindly requested to send your views and suggestions on the memorandum by October 15th, 1948, and address your reply to the Assistant Educational Adviser, Overseas Information Bureau, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,
(K.L.JOSHI)
for Secretary

Enclosure
~~Three~~ sheets
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MEMORANDUM ON THE RE-ORGANISATION OF ADVISORY MACHINERY IN THE PROVINCES AND STATES.

The problem of ensuring as far as possible that Indian students proceeding overseas for advanced studies should benefit to the fullest extent from the educational opportunities abroad and thus bring credit to themselves and the country has been engaging the attention of this Ministry for a long time. Repeated attempts have been made in the past to revitalize the existing advisory machinery in the Provinces and the States. This Ministry has itself set up an Overseas Information Bureau and all possible assistance has been extended to such organisations as exist in the country. Recently a questionnaire was sent to the various advisory bodies in the Provinces and the States, and from the information that has been received, it is obvious that the machinery that now exists for this purpose needs to be put on a sound basis so as to discharge its functions more effectively. While the Overseas Information Bureau, Ministry of Education, Government of India, is always willing to give necessary help and advice to Provincial and State Organisations, the main burden of advice and counselling must necessarily rest with these organisations. It is, therefore, suggested that the following steps may be taken as soon as possible to improve the advisory and counselling organisations so as to meet the requirements of students proceeding abroad for advanced studies.

1. Each Province or State should set up a central organisation in its area that will provide adequate advice and guidance regarding various aspects of overseas studies and co-ordinate the work of university and other advisory bodies that may already be functioning. It should have a full-time staff of at least a secretary and a clerk, and with its own office and library. Every such organisation should

have at its headquarters a panel of experts who have had intimate and recent knowledge of foreign universities and educational institutions. Under such a central organisation there should be smaller advisory committees with branches at university towns and/or at such places where there is a large body of college students. It should be the function of a central organisation to provide to all its branches guidance and relevant information regarding advanced studies abroad which the students of their areas may need from time to time. The emphasis should, however, be on guidance and counselling. For this purpose every central organisation and its branches will have to be in closest touch with the academic attainments of the student population within their area. It is expected that full publicity through various mass media of communications such as the Press and the Radio will be given both to the available facilities for advanced studies abroad and to the need for expert advice on the choice of subjects of advanced studies and institutions.

2. A central organisation in the province or the state should become responsible for forwarding applications for admission abroad with its appropriate recommendations. The academic and other qualifications of candidates for advanced studies should be carefully scrutinised. The forwarding organisation should satisfy itself that the minimum requirements for the selected branch of advanced studies are fulfilled by the applicants and that they are likely to benefit from advanced studies in foreign countries. The Government of India has its own offices in the U.K. and the U.S.A. and it would be desirable if all such applications are sent through the Government of India which would be in a better position to secure admission and look after the welfare of Indian students in foreign countries.

3. In view of the limited educational opportunities abroad and the limited resources of the country it is highly desirable to take the fullest advantage of such facilities for advanced studies and research as are easily available in India and send students overseas only for such advanced studies for which opportunities are not easily available. It is, therefore, suggested that a central organisation should direct Indian students in the first instance to such institutions in India where facilities comparable to those available abroad can be had. For this purpose the advisory organisations should be in a position to advise students about Indian Universities and institutions. It is likely that in the Provinces and the States there will be publicity and allied organisations for such a purpose and ways and means may be devised to integrate the work of the overseas advisory services with such organisations.

4. From the information available in this Ministry it is obvious that the major difficulty of the advisory organisations in the Provinces and the States is that they do not have adequate funds earmarked for their expenses. It is, therefore, suggested that the central organisation should approach its Provincial or State government and/or university for necessary funds.

5. For some time past the Government of India has felt that personal contact between the Overseas Information Bureau and advisory organisations in the Provinces and States will be helpful in re-vitalizing the present machinery. It is, therefore, suggested that there should be a periodic conference of the representatives of the advisory organisations so that the common problems of information and guidance can be discussed and ways and means be found for improving the work of advisory organisations.

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Cno 69889 C2/48

Reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and the States.

From the G. of I. Ministry of Edn
No. F. 154-3/48-5.6 (OIB) of 16.9.48

V. urgent

Memo 69889 C2/48-1 Edn of 24.9.48

A copy of a memorandum received from the G. of I. Ministry of Edn, Overseas Information Bureau, on the re-organisation of advisory machinery in the Provinces & States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies is forwarded to the D.P.I. He is requested to offer his remarks on the various suggestions made therein, before 1.X.48.

To
The D.P.I.
(with a copy of pp 3-5 c.f.)

Apd w. a copy of Encl
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Letter / Ref 69889 C2/48-2 Edn of 28.9.48

To

The Registrar, ~~Madras~~ University, Chepauk, Madras
~~Andhra~~ University, Waltair.
Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

with a copy of 3-5 C.F.

Sir,

Re-organisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces and States.

I am directed to forward a copy of a memorandum received from the Govt of India, Ministry of Edn, Overseas Information Bureau, on the reorganisation of advisory machinery in the Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies and to request you to be so good as to obtain the views of the University on the various suggestions made therein and communicate them to Govt by before 5. x. 48.

Vide Secy's orders overleaf

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Education Department

From (Name)

Designation Director of Public Instruction

Station Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Received / Registered

To

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

Enclosures:

Rc No. 2005-14/48 dated 29-9-1948.

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Sir,

Sub:- Reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States.

Ref:- Govt. Memo 69889-C2/48-1 Edn., dated 24-9-48.

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There is already the University Students Information Bureau functioning. This machinery can be reorganised in the manner suggested by the Government of India in consultation with the Universities.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

MDS
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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, Madras

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Enclosures

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Dated, 4 OCT 1948

Sir,

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p 8 ante

With reference to your letter Ref.No.69889-C.2/48-2 Edn. dated the 28th September 1948 on the subject of reorganization of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies, I am directed to inform you that the matter is an important one and will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held this month. A reply will be sent to you thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Ag. REGISTRAR.

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Coro 69889 C2/48 Letter/Ref to 69889 C2/48-3 Edn. of 7.10.48

Vide p.1 C.E.

To

The Asst. Edl. Adviser.
Overseas Information Bureau.
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3.

By Air Mail
Copy to the Secy. to the
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Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi. 3.

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Sir,

Re-organisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and the States.

p.1 C.E.

With ref. to f.154-3/48-5.6 (OIB) of 16.9.48 from the Secy. to the Govt., Ministry of Edn., I am to state, that the matter being important, the views of the three Universities of this Province have been called for. It is regretted

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

WITH COURAGE AND FAITH

No. ~~7373~~ 4/10/48

4th October, 1948.

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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINGAR

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
1[illegible] OCT 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

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

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Sir,

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Ref: Your letter No.69889 C.2/48-2 Education dated 28--9--48.

Sub: Re-organisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces and States.

The University is in general agreement with the suggestions contained in the memorandum of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Overseas Information Bureau.

The University requests the Government to sanction necessary grants to meet the expenditure for the establishment, Library and other incidental charges for the Advisory Organisation. The details of the establishment on the lines suggested by the Government of India will be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting on 24th October 1948 and will be submitted to you after a decision is taken by the Syndicate.

Yours faithfully,

S. Satchidanand Rao

Registrar.

P.N.4/10

175/47—12-11-47—10,000.

All official letters, packages etc., should be addressed to the Registrar by designation and not by name.

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

TELE { GRAMS : "UNIVERSITY", WALTAIR
PHONE : VIZAGAPATAM No. 8.

Waltair, 13th Oct., 1948

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 OCT 1948

No. S3-9161/44.

Encl.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

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

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Sir,

Sub: Reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States.

Ref: Your letters Nos. 69889 C.2/48-2 and 69889 C.2/48-4. Education dated 28-9-48 and 7-10-48 respectively.

p 8 ante
p 15 ante

With reference to the letters cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the matter will be considered by the Syndicate at its meeting to be held on Friday 22-10-48 and its decision will be communicated to you in due course.

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Registrar.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY,

WALTAIR.

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TELE { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY," WALTAIR.
PHONE: VIZAGAPATAM NO. 8.

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27th October, 1948.

No. S3-7159-48.

Encl.

30 OCT 1948

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS, 9.

80762

Sir,

Sub: Re-organisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces and States.

Ref: Your letters Nos. 69889-C.2/48-2. and 69889-C.2/48-4. Education dated 28-9-48 and 7-10-48 respectively. Also Syndicate Resolution dated 22-10-48.

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Further to my letter No. S3-9661/44 dated 13-10-48, I am to inform you that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22-10-48, considered the Memorandum of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Overseas Information Bureau, on the reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies, a copy of which has been forwarded by you to this University for its views and resolved that the Government be informed that the University is agreeable to implement the scheme suggested in the Memorandum, provided that the University is not expected to bear any part of the expenditure, and Government will give an adequate grant.

K.V. Gopalaswamy

Registrar.

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Letter/Ref no 69889 C2/48 - 5 Edn d/ 2.11.48

To

The Registrar, University of ~~Madras~~, Madras
Andhra University ~~Waltair~~
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

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Sir,

Reg your A 4358 d/ 4.8.48
S3 - 9161/44 d/ 13.8.48
7373 d/ 4.8.48
regarding re-organisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces and States.

I am directed to request that the further communication promised in your reference cited may kindly be expedited as the G of I have called for a very urgent reply.

Y.f.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

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No. 11338-A1/48 3rd November, 1948.

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From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINGAR

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 NOV 1948

To

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

81270

Sir,

Sub: Reorganization of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and the States.

The subject is placed before the Syndicate which meets on the 6th November, 1948 and its decision will be communicated to you at an early date after the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

S Ramachandran
Registrar. 3-11.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

No. S-3-7169/48

Waltair,
Dated 27th Oct., '48.

To,

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

Sir,

Sub: Re-organization of Advisory machinery in the Provinces and States.

Ref: Your letters Nos. 69889-C.2/48-2 and 69889-C.2/48-4 Education, dated 28-9-48 and 7-10-48 respectively. Also Syndicate Resolution dated 22-10-48.

Same as p21 ante

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Further to my letter No. S3-9661/44 dated 13-10-48, I am to inform you that the Syndicate at its meeting held on 22-10-48, considered the Memorandum of the Government of India, Ministry of Education, Overseas Information Burea, on the reorganization of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies, a copy of which has been forwarded by you to this University for its views and resolved that the Government be informed that the University is agreeable to implement the scheme suggested in the Memorandum, provided that the University is not expected to bear any part of the expenditure, and Government will give an adequate grant.

KS.

(Sd.)/- K.V. GOPALASWAMY,
Registrar.

(True copy)

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175/47—12-11-47—10,000.

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ANDHRA UNIVERSITY

TELE { GRAMS: "UNIVERSITY", WALTAIR
PHONE: VIZAGAPATAM No. 8.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 - NOV 1948
EDUCATION DEPT.

Waltair, 5th November 1948

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No. S-3-7169/48

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From THE REGISTRAR, ANDHRA UNIVERSITY.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s, 9.

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Sir,

Sub: Re-organisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States.

Ref: Your letter Ref.No.69889 C2/48-5- Education, dated 2-11-48.

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p 23 ante

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With reference to your letter cited above, I am to refer you to this office reply dated 27-10-48 a copy of which is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

s.a.

.Registrar.

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From
THE REGISTRAR,
UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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

No. A4852
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8 NOV 1948

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

Dated, 5 NOV 1948

Sir,

Sub: Reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States.

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p11 ante

In continuation of this Office communication No.A.4358 dated the 4th October 1948, I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has referred the matter to a Committee. Further communication will be sent as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Ag.REGISTRAR.

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No.F.154-3/48-B6(OIB)
Government of India,
Ministry of Education.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 NOV 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

New Delhi, 3, the, 15th November, 1948.

From

Dr. Tara Chand., M.A.D.Phil.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

Sub:- Re:-Organization of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 69889 C-2/48-3 dated 7th October 1948, I am directed to request that the decesion of the Government of Madras, may be communicated to this Ministry at an early date.

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Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

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By Air Mail

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Copy to the Registrar,
Madras University
w.r.t. his A 4852 of 5.11.48

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Copy to the Registrar,
Annamalai University
w.r.t. his 11338-91/48 of 3.11.48

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Letter/Reg No 69889 C2/48-6 Edn of 25.11.48

To

The Secy to the Govt of I.
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi 3.

Sir,

Ref. your F. 154-3/48-S.6(OIB) of 15.11.48 re. Organisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces & States.

I am directed to state that the matter is still pending with the Universities who have been requested to expedite their replies and that the Govt's decision will be communicated

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to the Govt. as early as ~~possible~~ possible

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Letter / Ref no. 69889 C2/48-7 Edn of 29.12.48

To

The Registrar Madras / University.
Annamalai

Sir,

Ref. Govt endt no. 69889 C2/48-6 Edn of 25.11.48 re. reorganisation of Advisory machinery in the Provinces & States.

I am directed to enquire in what stage the matter stands and when your final reply may be expected by Govt.

Y.f.

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UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

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UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS,
CHEPAUK, MADRAS.

Enclosures.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
1 - JAN 19
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,
University of Madras.

5-JAN 1949

To

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

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Sir,

Sub: Reorganisation of Advisory Machinery in Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies.

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Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter No.69889 C.2/48-7 Education dated the 29th December 1948.

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p 37 ante

I am directed to inform you that the matter was considered by the Syndicate of the University and it has resolved to inform you as follows:

1. This University has got its own organisation with a full time Secretary and staff to advise students regarding the various aspects of overseas studies. Publicity is given as far as possible by bulletins issued from time to time.

2. The Syndicate is not in favour of the Government of India taking the whole responsibility in securing admissions and selecting candidates. There should be opportunities for the University to directly contact the Heads of Universities in other Countries and the Government of India should not discourage such contacts. It is also desirable that applicants should not be precluded from contacting the professors and teachers of other Universities and in such cases there need be no obligation for other agencies like the Government of India to secure admission to students. The Syndicate feels strongly that it would not be conducive to healthy traditions if it were to be laid down that the only portal of admission should be through the Government of India. Academic contacts should as far as possible be free from Political trends. The Syndicate is also not in favour of a Central, Provincial or State organisation as contemplated.

3. Opportunities available in Indian Universities are known mostly to advanced students. The University students' Information Bureau also keeps them informed whenever necessary. No special agency for this purpose seems needed.

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4. So far as the University Students' Information Bureau is concerned, financial aid is being received from the Provincial Government. The University would be glad to know what the Centre would give to supplement this. If adequate funds are made available, branches could be established at mofussil centres where there are two or more colleges.

5. The Syndicate is not in favour of the periodic Conferences contemplated, and in its opinion such conferences would serve no useful purpose. The object could better be achieved if any representative of the Overseas Information Bureau attends the Conferences of the Vice-Chancellors which meet annually in the Inter-University Board.

Yours faithfully,

R. Ravi Darunt

Ag. REGISTRAR.

Copy to the Secretary, University Information Bureau for information. With regard to any reference made to him directly in this matter he should ~~connect~~ consult the Registrar before sending a reply.

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Letter / Ref 69889 C2/48 - Edn. dated 18.1.49

To

The Registrar,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar

Sir,

Ref Govt. letter No. 69889 C2/48 Edn. d 29.12.48 re. Re-organisation of students' advisory machinery in the Provinces.

I am directed to request you to expedite your reply.

Y. f.

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Madras University's reply recd. pp 39-40 cf.

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Letter/ Rg No. 69889 C2/48-9 Edn dg 11.2.49

14/12/2

To

The Registrar,
Annamalai University
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Rg Govt letter No. 69889 C2/48.8 Edn of 18.1.49 re. re-organisation of Students' Advisory machinery in the Province.

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I am directed to enquire when your reply may be expected.

Y.f

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

No. 11338/A1/49 4th March 1949.

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

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9 MAR 1949

To

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

Sir,

Ref: Letter No.69889 C2 dated 11-2--'49.

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Sub: Reorganisation of students' advisory machinery.

~~p 43 note~~
p 47 infra

I am enclosing herewith a note embodying some suggestions for the improvement of the efficiency and usefulness of the existing advisory machinery. The committee constituted by the Syndicate for advising students proceeding overseas for higher studies consists of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr.M.P.Pai and Dr. K.C.Chakko. One of the Professors will be requested to serve as the Secretary of the Committee on an honorary basis, but a full Library of Calendars and Handbooks of all foreign Universities and Research Institutions has to be formed and maintained by a clerk under the direction and control of the Secretary. A sum of Rs.2,000/- per annum may be required to meet the salary of the clerk, a peon and other contingencies.

Yours faithfully,
S. Satchidanandam Pillai
Registrar.

P.N.7/3

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Letter/ Ref 69889 E2/48-10 Edu E2 15.3.49 57/16-3

To

The Registrar,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar.

Sir,

Reorganisation of Students' advisory machinery in the Provinces. Ref your letter No. 11338/A1/49 d 4.3.49

overleaf

I am directed to state that the note referred to in your letter cited has not been received and that a copy may be furnished urgently.

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ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY 45

No. 11338-A1/49 18th March, 1949

From

THE REGISTRAR,
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

To

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

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Sir,

Sub: Reorganisation of students advisory Machinery in the Provinces.

Ref: Your letter No. 69889 E2/48-10 dated 15-3-49.

A copy of the note referred to in this office letter number 11338-A1/49 dated 4--3--49 is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

S Ramachandran 18/3
Registrar.

Encl:

T.K.V. 18/3

Note

It is often difficult for the students as well as the teachers who guide them, to come to know of the details of facilities available in India for advanced studies in the respective spheres. There are various schemes from different quarters, which are not given the full publicity that they should be given and as such the advantages arising from these schemes cannot be made full use of by all interested persons. I hence suggest that the first step should be to furnish every University centre with full details of the facilities for advanced study, fundamental research, Industrial Research and Technical Training, available in Universities and other Academic Institutions, Government and private Research laboratories and the different Industrial Organisations run by the Government and private parties. A library should be maintained incorporating all such information which must be kept upto date. This will help us to guide those students who want to go for advanced studies and training, so that the maximum advantage of the facilities availabe in India can be had.

2. One particular aspect that should be impressed on the students who want to go for Research, is that they should be prepared to stay in the Foreign countries for a longer time than is stipulated merely by the rules of the particular Universities. There is an usual impression among a large majority of students, particularly those who do not have proper back-ground of Research training here that they can complete their course on an average in two years. This is becoming rather difficult nowadays due to the gradual raising of standards in Foreign Universities, resulting in longer period of stay there. Students should be particularly cautioned to take note of this and prepare themselves with the necessary finances.

Frequent conferences between persons dealing with a common subject should be held. Professors in charge of departmens in Universities or Colleges, Directors of Research laboratories and Technical Managers of Industrial concerns interested in any common subject should discuss the possibility of making the maximum use of the facilities available for advanced studies in that subject in India. The question of organising special facilities to cater for their needs in the new branches of the subject should be also dealt with in these conferences. These meetings will also prove helpful in deciding the best spheres of study to which the students proposing to go overseas should be sent.

/True Extract/

S. Ramachandran
for Registrar

Letter No. Ms. .... dated ....

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
Overseas Information Bureau,
New Delhi. [illegible]

Sub: Re-organisation of Advisory Machinery in
the Provinces and the States.
Ref: Your letter No. F.154-3/48 [illegible]
dated 16th September [illegible]

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter
No. [illegible] dated [illegible]-4-49 from the Registrar, University of
Madras, on the above subject and to say that this Government
are not in agreement generally with the views expressed
by the Madras University and are not inclined in favour
of the proposed re-organisation of the Advisory machinery.

Copy to the Director
of Public Instruction,
to the Registrar,
Madras University,
Andhra University,
Annamalai University.

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C. no. 19889 C2/48.

Re-organisation of Advisory Machinery in the Provinces and States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced Studies.

p1 c.f. From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn.
No. F-154-3/48-S.6 (OIB) of 16.9.48

The G. of I. have forwarded a memorandum on the re-organisation of the advisory machinery in the Provinces and the States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies, for views and suggestions. (pp3-5 c.f.) The G. of I. want a reply by the 15th inst. (p1 c.f.) The remarks of the D.P.I. and the 3 Universities have been called for. (pp7-8 c.f.) The D.P.I. has stated that the University Students' Information Bureau (p9 c.f.) can be re-organised in the manner suggested by the G. of I. in consultation with the Universities. The Registrar, Madras University has replied (p11 c.f.) that the matter is an important one, that it will be placed before the Syndicate at its meeting to be held this month and that a reply will be sent thereafter. The replies from the other 2 Universities have not been received yet.

2. The question of the re-organisation of the Students' Advisory Bureau was taken up by the G. of I. in 1945. The Govt. then held the view that it was sufficient if a Central Students' Advisory Bureau functioned for the whole of India with the smaller Advisory Bureaux maintained by

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by the Universities affiliated to it and that no useful purpose would be served by setting up a Provincial Bureau. Attention is invited to the 2 letters on pp 15-16 and p 29 c.f. of (A^c).

3. Since then, the G of I introduced their Overseas Scholarships Schemes which enabled a number of students to obtain higher education overseas. This Scheme has not been continued after 1947-'8 and there is no information whether it will be revived. Under this Scheme the Govt themselves discharged the functions of Students' Advisory Bureaux. If the Scheme is ~~[illegible]~~ revived the necessity for the establishment of Bureaux loses importance. The students selected under this Scheme will be able to guide others in future to draw up plans for overseas educations.

4. It would appear from the letter on p 1 c.f. that the G of I want the views and suggestions of the Secy and not of the Govt. If not, it is for consideration whether the G of I may be informed that the matter being important the views of the Universities have been called for and that a reply can be given only by the end of this month. The two Universities may be requested to expedite their replies.

C. No 1826 Edn 4.7.46

OSM 7/10/48

7.10.48

Two draft letters are submitted below for approval.

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[Letter 69889 C2/48-3 Edn of 7.10.48
Letter 69889 C2/48-4 Edn of 7.10.48]

pp 13-15 c.f

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C. No 74653/48 from the Registrar, Annamalai University. 7373 of 6.10.48.
C. No 75570/48 from the Registrar, Andhra University. S.3-9161/44 of 13.10.48

pp 17-19 c.f.

Please see the letters from the Registrars of the Annamalai & Andhra Universities. Further reports from them may be awaited till 28.10.48.

pp 17-19 c.f.

20.10.48

OSM 21/10/48

20.10.48

The further reports promised by the Universities have not been received yet. A draft reminder is submitted for approval.

28.10.48

OSM 30/10/48

30.10.48

[Letter 69889 C2/48-5 Edn of 2.11.48]

p 23 c.f.

C. No 86073 C2/48 from the G of I. Ministry of Edn. F.154-3/48.86 of 5.11.48

p 33 c.f.

Please see the reminder from the G of I, on p 33 c.f. The matter is pending with the 3 Universities. The Andhra University has sent its final reply which is on pp 27-29 c.f. The Annamalai University has referred the matter to the Syndicate. The Syndicate of the Madras University has referred the matter to a Committee and the Registrar has stated that further communication will be sent as early as possible. An interim reply may be given to the G of I. Draft submitted for approval.

p 25 c.f.

p 31 c.f.

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OSM 23/11/48

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[Letter No. 69889/48 Edn of 25.11.48]
C No 1315/48 from the Registrar, Madras University A 68 of 5.1.49
C No 18174/48 from the Regr, Annamalai University No. 11338/A1/49 of 4.3.49

pp 35-36 C.f
pp 39-40 C.f
pp 43-47 C.f

In 1945, the G of I suggested the setting up of a Students' Advisory Bureau for each Province with which the Provl Govts and the Universities concerned should be closely associated. This Govt then held the view that it was sufficient if a Central Students' Advisory Bureau functioned for the whole of India with the smaller advisory bureaux maintained by the Universities affiliated to it and that no useful purpose would be served by setting up a Provl Bureau. The G of I have re-opened the matter. Their present proposals are at pp 3-5 C.F. The main features of the scheme are that each Province should set up in its area a Central Organisation, with a full-time staff, which will co-ordinate the work of University and other Advisory bodies that may already be functioning. This organisation should be in a position to have the services of a panel of experts who have had intimate and recent knowledge of foreign Universities and educational institutions. It should forward applications for admission, after careful scrutiny of the academic and other qualfns of the candidates, through the Govt of India who would be in a better position to secure admission and look after the welfare of Indian Students in foreign Countries. The Central Organisation should also provide information regarding facilities available in India. It should approach its Provl Govt and the Universities for necessary funds for its work. There will be periodical Conferences to discuss common

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problems and for improving the work of the Organisations.

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2. The D.P.I and the three Universities were consulted on the proposals. The D.P.I states that the existing University Students' Information Bureau can be re-organised in the manner suggested by the G of I in consultation with the Universities. The Annamalai University is in general agreement with the suggestions of the G of I. The University has a Committee to advise students proceeding overseas. The Registrar has forwarded a note embodying some suggestions for the improvement of the efficiency and usefulness of the existing advisory machinery. It is stated that a sum of Rs 2,000 per annum may be required for the working of the Bureau. The Andhra University is agreeable to implement the G of I's scheme provided that it is not expected to bear any part of the expenditure and that Govt will give an adequate grant. Though in letter No 1307 Edn, of 4.7.46 this Govt suggested to the University the setting up of a small Students' Advisory Bureau on the lines of the one established by the Annamalai University, it does not seem to have constituted one yet.

pp 7-8 C.f
p9 C.f
p17 C.f
pp 43-47 C.f
p47 C.f
p43 C.f
p21 C.f
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3. The Madras University disagrees with the entire suggestions of the G of I. The Registrar's letter at pp 39-40 C.f. may be perused. The Syndicate (17) is not in favour of a Central, Provl or State Organisation as contemplated by the G of I. The University is agreeable to establishing branches of the Bureau at mofussil Centres where there are two or more Colleges if adequate funds are made available to it.

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4. Since the Madras University disagrees with the proposals it may not be possible to constitute
17 a Central Organisation in this Province as suggested

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by the G. of I. In the circumstances it is for consideration whether this Govt ~~will~~ may re-consider their views stated at 'A' on p 4 ante. A copy of the letter of the Regr. of the Madras University may be forwarded to the G. of I. ~~The Andhra University may be advised to constitute an Advisory Bureau as suggested to it in 1940~~

~~For orders~~ Dev, P.W.D + Finance depts may see for remarks before circulation.

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We may say we are in agreement generally with the views expressed by the Madras University, & are not therefore in favour of the proposed reorganisation.

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Dev. Dept.

To AS

The notes of E&PH from page 4 above may be perused. The views of E&PH at ~~'A'~~ 'B' above may be agreed to in this Department and the file passed on P.W.D.

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To A.D.S.

The E&P.H. Deptt's note from p. 4 ante may be perused. This Deptt. may agree with E&P.H. Secy's view at 'B' above. The file may be passed on to Finance.

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Notes from page 4 above may be perused. This Deptt. also may agree with the views of E&P.H. at B on page 6 above.

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pp 6-7 ante

E & P.H. (E2) Department.

The Government of India have made certain suggestions regarding the re-organisation of the Advisory machinery in the Provinces and the States in respect of students proceeding overseas for advanced studies and have called for the views of the Provincial Government. At present there is a University ~~of~~ Students' Information Bureau attached to the Madras University and another under the Annamalai University. The D.P.I. and the three Universities were consulted on the proposals of the Government of India. The Madras University's views are at pp.39-40 c.f. The Syndicate of the University is not in favour of the Government of India taking the whole responsibility in securing admission and selecting candidates for overseas studies. It is proposed to agree with the views of the Madras University and inform Government of India that this Government are not in favour of the proposed reorganisation. Dev, P.W.D + Finance have agreed with this view.

A draft letter is submitted.

The file may be circulated to H.M. (Education).

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H.M. (Edn)

The organisation proposed by the G/I appears unnecessary