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No. F. [illegible]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI 3, THE [illegible] MARCH 1948.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 MAR 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From
The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Governments of Madras,
Education Dept., Madras.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India propose to set up as early as possible a National Commission in accordance with Article 7, copy of which is given below, of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation.

> " Each member State shall make such arrangements as suit its particular conditions for the purpose of associating its principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the organisation, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the Government and such bodies.
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> National Commission or national co-operating bodies, where they exist, shall act in an advisory capacity to their respective delegations to the General Conference and to their Governments in matters relating to the Organisation and shall function as agencies of liaison in all matters of interest to it".

2. I am accordingly to request you to let this Ministry have at your very earliest convenience the names of associations or organisations within your area which, in your opinion, merit consideration for being represented in the proposed National Commission.

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

P. Khan

For Secretary.

(HANUJA.)

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Endt. No. 19153 C2/48-1 Edn d/ 9-4-48

Referred to the DPI for remarks. He is requested to suggest in consultation with the Universities, if necessary the names of associations or organisations which may be represented in the proposed National Commission

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To the DPI 24.4.48 (with copy of p1 ante)

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UNESCO - National Commission.
Formation of.

Ref. Endt. No. 19153 C2/48.1 Edn d/ 9.4.48

Memo 19153/48. 2 C2. Edn d/ 3. 6. 48

The D.P.I is requested to expedite his reply to the ~~memo~~ Endt read above.

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To the D.P.I

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
15 JUN 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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No.F.24-25/48 O.D.I
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 9th June, 1948.

From

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

To

✓ The Secretary, Education Department,
Government of Madras, Madras.

44105

Subject:- UNESCO - Setting up of National Commission in India.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry circular letter of even number dated the 11th March, 1948, and to a request you to send very urgently the names of associations or organisations within your area, which in your opinion, merit consideration for being represented in the proposed National Commission as the same have not been received so far.

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

N S Junanka
For Secretary.

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have the honour to inform you, by wire dated,

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Copy to the D.P.I. He is requested to send a very early reply to Endt No 19153 C2/48 of 9.4.48 and reminder of 6.6.48 | 2 C.f.

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Letter / Ref 19153/48-3 C2. Edn of 21.6.48

To

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

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Sir,

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Ref. your No. F.84-25/48 O.D.1 of 9.6.48 re UNESCO - Setting up of National Commission in India

I am directed to state that the matter is still under consideration of the Govt and that a reply will be sent shortly.

Y.o.

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R.c.No.1179-E.4/48

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
8 - JUL 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 29-6-1948.

SRI D.S.REDDI, M.A.(Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

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Sir,

Sub: U.N.E.S.C.O. - National Commission - Formation of
Ref: Government Memo No.19153/48-1 Edn dated 9th ~~June~~ 1948

I have the honour to state that the replies from the Universities are still due and I shall submit my report early on receipt of the same.

P. M

for Director of Public Instruction.

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May lie over till 30.9.48. if necessary

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U.N.E.S.C.O. - National Commission - Formation of.

From the D.P.I. R.C. No. 1179-E.4/48 of 29.6.48

Memo 19153/48-4C2 Edn of 2.8.48

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his report.

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To
The D.P.I.
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Education Department.

From
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

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

R.O.C.No. 1179-E4/48 dated 23rd August 1948.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
1- SEP 1948

Sir,

U.N.E.S.C.O.--- Formation of National Commission - Representation on the -- Suggestion regarding.
Reference:-Government Endorsement 19153-C2/48-1 Education dated 9.4.1948.

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In reply to the Government endorsement quoted above, I have the honour to state there are no associations or organisations within the departmental ken the names of which could be furnished to Government for representation in the National ~~Committee~~ Commission proposed to be formed by Government of India.

2. Copies of the letters received from the Registrars of the Universities are herewith submitted to Government for their information. Three representatives from each of the Universities may be recommended for representation on the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter No.A.2961 dated nil from the Registrar, University of Madras to the Director of Public Instruction.

Ref:-Your letter R.C.No.1179-E 4/ 48 dated 29th June 1948.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of this office communication No.A.2291 dated 9.6.1948 containing a reply to the above reference.

/True copy/.

Copy of this office letter No.A.2291 dated the 9th June 1948 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref:-Your letter R.C.No.559-L4/48 dated the 18th May 1948 regarding UNESCO Seminars 1948.
Also letter R.C.No.1179-E4/48 dated 10th May 1948 regarding setting of a National Commission in accordance with the articles specified in the UNESCO Character.

I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate considered the above references and resolved that it has no nomination to make to the Seminars and that no financial assistance can be made towards travelling expenses.

With regard to the organization of the National Commission, the Syndicate has no remarks to offer

/True copy/.

II.

Copy of letter No.C5-2671/48 dated 6th July 1948 from the Registrar, Andhra University to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Subject:- U.N.E.S.C.O. - National Commission.

With reference to your letter R.C.No.1179-E4/48 dated 10.5.1948 enclosing thereto letter No.F.84/23/48 O.D.I. dated 11th March 1948 from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi, regarding the proposal to set up a National Commission in accordance with the constitution of the U.N.E.S.C.O., I have the honour to inform you, by direction, that this University may be represented on the National Commission when it is formed.

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III.

Copy of letter No.4744 dated 10th August 1948 from the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Ref:-Your R.C.1179-E4/48 dated 15th June 1948 and Roc.No.1179-E4/48 dated 26.7.1948 regarding National Commission in India.

I am, by direction, to inform you that there is no association or organization of the University for representation on the National Commission proposed except the History and Politics Department of this University which interests itself in matters relating to UNESCO Seminars and the activities connected with them.

/True copy/.

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
20 AUG 1948
GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY, EDN, AND P. H. DEPT.
20 AUG 1948
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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

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New Delhi, 3, the 11th August, 1948.

Avinasilingam Chettiar,

I enclose herewith for your perusal and approval a copy of the Report of the Committee on an Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO which met at New Delhi on the 10th of July, 1948. The Chairman of the Committee, the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. KHER, has seen and approved this Report. Kindly let me have a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

P. N. Kirpal

(P. N. KIRPAL.)

The Hon'ble Mr. T.S.AVINASILINGAM CHETTIAR,
Minister for Education,
Madras Government,
MADRAS.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AN INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION WITH UNESCO WHICH MET AT NEW DELHI ON THE 10TH JULY'48

1. The Committee on an Indian National Commission for cooperation with UNESCO met at New Delhi on the 10th July,1948.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. B.G.Kher,
   Premier, Bombay Government.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinasilingam Chettiar,
   Minister for Education, Madras Government.
3. Dr. H.J. Bhabha,
   Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay.
4. Mr. Humayan Kabir,
   Joint Educational Adviser to the Government of India.
5. K.G. Saiyidain Esqr.,
   Educational Adviser to the Government of ~~India~~. Bombay
6. Dr. Tara Chand,
   Educational Adviser to the Government of India.
7. Mr. Ashfaque Husain,
   Dy. Educational Adviser to the Government of India (SECRETARY)

The following were unable to attend:

1. The Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur,
   Minister for Health, Government of India.
2. The Hon'ble Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee,
   Minister for Industry & Supply, Government of India.
3. Dr. Zakir Husain,
   Principal, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.

Dr. Kuo Yu-Sho , Special Adviser for Asia and Far East, UNESCO, was present at the meeting by special invitation.

The Hon'ble Mr. B.G. Kher, was nominated by the Hon'ble Chariman of the Central Advisory Board to be the Chairman of the Committee.

2. The agenda and papers circulated to the members previous to the meeting are included in the Annexxure to the report. These include, among other, the Memorandum on National Commission for UNESCO in Foreign Countries.

3. The Committee first took up the question as to what should be the structure or model of the proposed National Commissio for India. In this connection it examined critically two main mod viz. the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO and the United Kingdom Committee and National Co-operative Bodies for UNESCO.

In the course of the discussion a third alternative was suggested. According to this, the various subjects covered by the UNESCO would be divided under different heads, and for each of these there would be a Sub-Commission, which may later federate to form a National Commission or Conference, and a small Executive Body would be responsible for organizing the whole work of UNESCO in the country. The Committee examined these three patterns of organisation and it was felt that instead of adopting any model from abroad it would be desirable to evolve a pattern which would be best suited to the requirements of the country. In this connection it was recalled that the constitution of the UNESCO did not lay down any specific structure for the National Commission or the National Cooperative Bodies, nor did it prescribe any definite way in which the representation on the National Commission for UNESCO was to be ensured. The Committee felt that in the absence of well organised institutions in the various fields of UNESCO it would not be possible to carry on efficiently the work of UNESCO with the help of National Co-operative Bodies, as is being attempted in the U.K. The Committee was of the opinion that while there are obvious disadvantages in a close and rigid body, the size of the country and diversity of its culture make it desirable to have a central organisation which will be able to utilize existing voluntary organisations for implementing the objectives and programme of UNESCO in the country. The Committee specifically recalled here that the main purpose of the National Commission is not so much to represent the learned and specialist opinion on the various subjects included in the UNESCO's activities as to moblize public opinion and support for the broad objectives of UNESCO on the widest possible scale.

4. After having considered the various alternatives for a National Commission, the Committee resolved that there should be an Indian National Commission for UNESCO, the structure and composition of which will be so devised as to suit the special conditions and requirements of the country. The main functions of the National Commission for India will be:-

(a) to serve as a liaison agency between UNESCO and the institutions concerned with and working for the pr
of science, education and culture.

(b) to act in an advisory capacity to the Government o
matters relating to UNESCO.

5. The Committee then proceeded to consider the composi
the Indian National Commission and decided as follows:

(1) The National Commission shall consist of 78 members as follows:

A. 45 representatives of various organisations (15 each from educational, scientific and cultural organisations) as stated in paragraph 6.

B. 15 distinguished persons to be nominated by the Government of India;

C. 18 officials representing the Central, Provincial and State Governments as follows;
Two representatives of the Ministry of Education;
One representative of the Ministry of External Affairs & Commonwealth Relations;
One representative of the Department of Scientific and Research;
One representative of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;
Nine representatives of Provincial Governments (Ministers or their representatives)
Four representatives of States (nominated by the Ministry of States).

The National Commission will elect its President.

(II) The National Commission shall have three Sub-Commissions to begin with, one each for Education, Scinece and Culture. Each Sub-Commission shall consist of 15 representatives of organisations as stated in paragraph 6 and five persons (who are members of the ommission) nominated by the Government of India. The National mission will have the powerto constitute any additional Sub-ssions as and when necessary. //

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distinguished persons nominated by the Government of India. The official members of the National Commission may be assigned to one or more Sub-Commissions according as the Commission may consider necessary.

In selecting organisations to be represented on the Sub-Commissions, it was felt that representation should be given only to organisations of an all-India character. The list of organisations will be reviewed after one year and thereafter every three years.

I. **EDUCATIONAL SUB-COMMISSION:**

Central Advisory Board of Education	4.
Inter-University Board	2.
Hindustani Talimi Sangh	1.
All-India Federation of Educational Associations	1.
Indian Adult Education Association	1.
Jamia Millia Islamia	1.
Indian Historical Records Commission	1.
Indian Historical Congress	1.
Indian Philosophical Congress	1.
Indian Political Science Congress	1.
All-India Economic Conference	1.
	Total 15.

II. **SCIENTIFIC SUB-COMMISSION:**

National Institute of Science (New Delhi)	5.
Indian Science Congress	4.
All-India Council for Techical Education	2.
National Academy of Science (Allahabad)	1.
Indian Academy of Science (Bangalore)	1.
Association ~~xf~~ for Cultivation of Science (Calcutta)	1.
Association of Indian Scientific Workers	1.
	Total 15.

III. **CULTURAL SUB-COMMISSION:**

All-India Association of Fine Arts	1.
Visva Bharati	1.
Kalakshetra, Adyar, Indian Musical Academy, Tamizh Isai Sangam,	1.

Anthropological Survey of India	1
Central Advisory Board of Archeology	1.
Royal Asiatic Society (Bengal & Bombay branches)	1.
Indian Library Association	1.
P.E.N.	1.
Indian Peoples' Theatres Association) Indian National Theatres Association) Congress Sahitya Sangham,)	1.
All India Institute of Architecture	1.
Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute	1.
Bhat-Khande University, Lucknow,	1.
All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference	1.
Hindustani Culture Society	1.
Islamic Research Association, Bombay.	1
Total	15.

Note: In nominating distinguished inviduals the Government of India will endeavour to see that the Cultural aspect of films is represented on the Commission.

7. The Committee assumed that the Government of India would provide the necessary secretariat for the National Commission.

8. In the end the Committee agreed to authorise the Ministry of Education to prepare, subject to confirmation by the Commission, rules and regulations regarding the powers, prodedure etc., of the National Commission and its constituent bodies.

Sd/- Ashfaque Husain
20.7.48.

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By Air Mail

C.no 62264 C2/48

D.O. No. 62264 C2/48-1. Edn. d 3.9.48

Dear Mr. Kirpal,

With ref to your D.O. dated 11.8.48 to the H.M. for Edn, I am directed to inform you that the H.M. for Education approves of the Report of its Committee on an Indian National Commission for Cooperation with the UNESCO.

Yours sincerely.

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To
P.N. Kirpal, Esq.
Ministry of Edn.
Govt of India.
New Delhi.3.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Note: The draft may be circulated to H.M. (Edn) for approval.

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Revised draft

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Letter/Ref No 19153 C2/48-5 Edn of 25. 9. 48

To

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

Sir.

Ref your letter F. 84-25/48-O.D.1 of 11.3.48 re. setting up of a National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO.

I am directed to invite attention to my D.O. No 62264 C2/48-1 Edn of 3.9.48 to Mr Kirpal, conveying the approval of the H.M for Edn to the Report of the Committee on an Indian National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO, which met at New Delhi on the 10th of July '48. Paras (5) & (6) of the Report

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deal with the composition of the Indian National Commission and the various Sub-Commissions. I am directed to suggest that in the proposed Cultural Sub-Commission representation may be given also to the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam (University Buildings, Chepauk, Madras) which has been doing useful work besides the compilation of the Tamil Encyclopaedia, in addition to the Assns etc mentioned in the report.

Y.f.

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No.F.84-92/48 A.I
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 27th Nov. 1948.

From

P.N. Kirpal Esq., M.A. (Oxon) LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4 DEC 1948
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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Subject:-Setting up of a National Commission in India for Cooperation with Unesco.

E&PH 23-24 ante

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 19153/C20/48-5 Edn. dated the 25th October, 1948 on the subject cited above and to state that the Report of the Committee which met at New Delhi on the 10th July, 194 to consider the formation of an Indian National Commission for cooperation with Unesco has been approved by the Chairman of the Committee. The whole question of National Commission will, however, be reconsidered by the Central Advisory Board of Education at their forthcoming annual meeting at Allahabad in January, 1948 and the question of inclusion of the body suggested by you, will be considered by the Central Advisory Board of Education at the time of finalising the matter.

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Yours faithfully,

D.K.Hingorani
for Deputy Secretary.

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'A' above. The file may lie over till 15-2-49.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
21 JAN 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No. F.84-92/48 A.I
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 22nd January, 1949

From

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P. N. Kirpal, Esqr., M.A.,(Oxon) LL.B.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

Sir,

In accordance with Article II paragraph I of Unesco's Constitution, Member-States belonging to Unesco are required to make such arrangements as suit their particular conditions for the purpose of associating their principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organisation, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the Government and such bodies. To implement this provision the Government of India, which is a member of Unesco, set up a Committee for the formation of an Indian National Commission as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Education under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher. This Committee has submitted a report recommending the formation of a National Commission for India and it was approved by the Central Advisory Board of Education at its XVth meeting at Allahabad this year. The Government of India have accepted the recommendations of the Central Advisory Board of Education and decided to set up an Indian National Commission for cooperation with Unesco. The functions and composition of the Commission are described in the report, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for reference. You are kindly requested to nominate a representative or representatives on behalf of your Government as indicated in paragraphs 5-A and B and 6 of the report. Wherever representation has been allotted jointly to organisations they are requested to make joint nominations.

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It is proposed to convene the first meeting of

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the National Commission some time in March and you are therefore requested to nominate your representative or representatives by the 10th February 1949, at the latest.

Not recd in the deptt.

A copy of the Ministry of Education's publication 'Unesco and India, 1946-1948' was despatched to you during November, 1948. Reference may be made to this publication, which includes the constitution of the Unesco and gives an outline of the activities of the Organisation with special emphasis on the contribution made by the Delegations appointed to represent India at the General Conferences held in 1946 and 1947.

Yours faithfully,
P. N. Kirpal
Deputy Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AN INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION ~~WITH UNESCO.~~ with UNESCO.

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One representative of the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations;

One representative of the Department of Scientific Research;

One representative of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;

II Nine representatives of Provincial Governments, one each (Ministers or their representatives) 1A

Four representatives of States (nominated by the Ministry of States)

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The National Commission will elect its President.

II. The National Commission shall, to begin with, have three Sub-Commissions one each for Education, Science and Culture. Each Sub-Commission shall consist of 15 representatives of organisations as stated in paragraph 6, five persons who are non-official members of the Commission nominated by the Government of India and such official members of the Commission as may be nominated by Government of India. The National Commission will have the power to constitute any additional Sub-Commissions as and when necessary.

III. The Affairs of the National Commission will be managed by an Executive Board which shall consist of 15 members. 9 members of the Executive Board will be selected by the three Sub-Commissions for Education, Science, and Culture (three by each) and six, from among the other members of the Commission, will be nominated by the Government of India. The Secretary to the Government of India. ~~The Secretary to the Government of India~~ in the Ministry of Education will be Chairman of the Executive Board, and will preside at its meetings except when the President of the Commission is a member of the Executive Board and is present.

6. The Committee then proceeded to consider the composition of each Sub-Commission and it was decided that it shall consist of 15 representatives of organisations as stated below and 5 distinguished persons nominated by the Government of India, and such official members of the National Commission as may be assigned to the Sub-Commission by the Government of India.

In selecting organisations to be represented on the Sub-Commissions it was felt that representation should be given only to organisations of an All India character. The list of organisations will be reviewed after one year and thereafter every three years.

1. EDUCATIONAL SUB COMMISSION:

Indian Adult Education Association, Delhi.	1
Indian Political Science Congress, Cuttack, Orissa.	1
Central Advisory Board of Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.	4
Inter-University Board of India, Delhi.	2
Hindustani Talimi Sangh, Wardha.	1
All India Federation of Educational Associations, Secunderabad, Dn.	1
Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi.	1
Indian Historical Records Commission, New Delhi	1
Indian Historical Congress, Allahabad.	1
Indian Philosophical Congress, Delhi.	1
All India Economic Conference, Delhi.	1
Total	15

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II. SCIENTIFIC SUB COMMISSION:

National Institute of Science, New Delhi.	5
Indian Science Congress, Calcutta.	4
All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.	2
National Academy of Science, Allahabad.	1
Indian Academy of Science, Bangalore.	1
Association for Cultivation of Science, Calcutta.	1
Association of Indian Scientific Workers, Allahabad.	1
Total	15

III. CULTURAL SUB COMMISSION:

All India Association of Fine Arts, [illegible] 28 Appollo Street, Bombay.	1
Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan.	1
Kalakshetra, Adyar, Madras) Music Academy, ~~Allahabad~~ Madras) Tamil Isai Sangam, Madras)	1
Anthropological Survey of India, Benares.	1
Secretary, Central Advisory Board of Archaeology, New Delhi.	1
Royal Asiatic Society, (Bengal & Bombay branches).	1
Indian Library Association, Calcutta.	1
P. E. N. Bombay.	1
Indian Peoples' Theatres Association, Bombay) Indian National Theatres Association, Bombay) .... Congress Sahitya Sangham, Calcutta.)	1
Indian Institute of Architects, Bombay.	1
Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona	1
Bhat-Khande University, Lucknow.	1
All India Newspapers Editors' Conference, New Delhi.	1
Hindustani Culture Society, Allahabad.	1
Islamic Research Association, Bombay.	1
Total	15

Note: In nominating distinguished individuals the Government of India will endeavour to see that the Cultural aspect of films is represented on the Commission.

7. The Committee assumed that the Government of India would provide the necessary secretariat for the National Commission.

8. In the end the Committee agreed to authorise the Ministry of Education to prepare, subject to confirmation by the Commission, rules and regulations regarding the powers, procedure etc., of the National Commission and its constituent bodies.

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Letter/Ref: No. 19153 G/48-6 Edn. D/ 9.2.49

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To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi. 3.

Sir,

U.N.E.S.C.O. - Indian National Commission - Formation.

With reference to ~~the~~ Mr Kirpal's letter F.84-92/48 A1, dated 22-1-49, I am directed to suggest the names of the following persons who may be considered for nomination under 'Distinguished persons' on the Indian National Commission, with reference to para 5 & 6 of the report for the formation of an Indian National Commission:--

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p5 c.f

1. Sri T.R. Venkatarama Sastri
2. " C.P. Ramasami Iyer
3. " T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar
4. Srimathi Rukmini Arundale
5. Sri T. Prakasam
6. Swami Avinashanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Mylapore, Madras.
7. Srimathi Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi.

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Letter/Ref. No. 19153 G/48-2 Edn. d/ 9 (19) 2.49

To

The President: /Kalakshetra c/o. Theosophical Society
(1) Adyar, Madras.
~~Music Academy, Allahabad c/o~~
(2) Music Academy, Madras.
(3) Tamil Isai Sangam, Madras.
St. Mary's Hall, G.T.Madras.
(with a copy of the Report on pp 29-32 c.f.)

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Sir/Madam,

UNESCO - Indian National Commission - Formation.

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Under UNESCO's constitution, member states belonging to UNESCO ~~inter alia~~ are required to make such arrangements as suit their particular conditions for the purpose of associating their principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organization, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the -- Govt. and such bodies. To implement this provision, the Govt. of India set up a committee for the formation of an Indian National Commission as recommended by the - Central Advisory Board of Edn. under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Mr. B.G. Kher. The Govt. of India -- accepted the committee's Report as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of Edn. and decided to set up an Indian National Commission for Co-operation with U.N.E.S.C.O. The function and composition of the -- Commission are described in the Report, a copy of which is enclosed for reference. Under para 6 of the report a representative is allotted jointly ~~to represent the interests of~~ for the following three institutions on the cultural sub-commission :--

Kalashetra Adyar, Madras
Music Academy, ~~Allahabad~~. Madras
Tamil Isai Sangam, Madras.

I am to request you to intimate the name of your joint representative to the Government of India, Ministry of Edn., ~~under information to this Govt.~~, as early as -- possible. & to inform this Govt. also.

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With reference to paras 34 ~~2~~ 5-A & 6 of the report, it is for the institutions concerned to select and a representative, Edn.

I am directed to add that the Kalakshetra, Adyar, the Music Academy, ~~Allahabad~~ Madras and the Tamil Isai Sangam, Madras, have been requested to nominate a representative jointly for nomination on the Commission. It is presumed that the entry "Music Academy Allahabad" in the copy of the report sent here is a mistake for Music Academy, Madras.

Yours faithfully,

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AIR MAIL

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No. F.84-92/48-A-1
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

NEW DELHI 3, the 15th February, 1949.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

From

P.N. Kirpal, Esquire, M.A. (Oxon), LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

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Subj:- NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 19153-C2/48-6EDN dated 9th February, 1949. You are kindly requested to nominate one representative on behalf of your Government (Minister or his representative) as mentioned in paragraph 5 (61) C of the Report. The fourth line from below of this Ministry letter No. F.84-92/48-AI dated 22nd January, 1949 may please be read as "as indicated in paragraphs 5 A and C and 6 of the Report".

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2. The presumption made in the last paragraph of your letter is confirmed. It may, however, be stated that the entry "Music Academy, Allahabad" is not a mistake.

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Yours faithfully,

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for DEPUTY SECRETARY

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No. F.84-92/48-A.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi, the 17th Feb'49.

From

P.N. Kirpal Esqr., M.A.,(Oxen)., L.L.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education ~~Department~~ and & Public Health Department,
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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.F.84-92/48 A-I, dated the 22nd Jan'49,(copy enclosed for ready reference) I am directed to request you to nominate one reprenentative on behalf of your Government. (Minister or representative) ad mentioned in paragraph 5 (i) C of the "Report of the committee on an Indian National commission for coopration with Unesco." The fourth line from below of the letter reffered above may please be read as " ad indicated in paragraphs 5-A and C and 6 or the Report".

Yours faithfully,

N S Jmanker

for Deputy Secretary.

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F .84-92/48 A .1 REFERENCE OUR LETTER F .84/92/48/ A . I DATED TWENTYSECOND JANUARY AND FOURTEENTH FEBRUARY REGARDING NOMINATION OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT ON NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO AAA PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY =

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

Sir,

P35 ack

With reference to your kind letter No.19153C2/48-7.Edn., of the 9th ultimo, I hereby recommend Mr.P.K.Rajagopala Aiyar, Dip. Mus. as my representative, in constituting the Cultural Sub-commission of the Indian National Commission of the UNESCO.

Let me point out, as may be desirable to you, he is our THEORY LECTURER and Officer in charge of Syllabus and Examinations, as well as Librarian of our College.

Thanking you for giving us an opportunity to be of use in working for a revival of Indian Culture,

Yours sincerely,

K Varadachari

PRINCIPAL,

SANGITA SIROMANI COLLEGE,
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Letter / Ref. 19153 E2/49-8 Edn of 14.3.49

To

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

Sir,

National Commission for UNESCO

With ref to para 1 of Mr Kirpal's letter No. F.84-92/48-A-1 of 15.2.'49, I am directed to state that the HM for Edn, Madras Govt. will attend the meetings of the National Commission, when necessary, or else will appoint a nominee to represent him when notices of the meeting ~~notices~~ are received.

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Letter/ Ref 19153 C_2/49-9 Edn. of 14.3.49

To

The Principal,
Sangita Siromani College.
Kalakshetra, Adyar, Madras 20.

Sir,

National Commission for UNESCO.

With ref to your letter of 10.3.49, I am to invite your attention to the last sentence of my letter no. 19153 C_2/48-7 Edn. of 9.2.49 and to request that in consultation with the other two institutions mentioned in the letter you may kindly intimate to the Govt. the name of your joint representative on the Commission.

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AIR MAIL

No.F.78-24-49 A.1
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 21st March, 1949.

From

P.N. Kirpal Esq., M.A.(Oxon) LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

SUBJECT:- INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION WITH UNESCO INAUGURAL MEETING.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Interim Indian National Commission for cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation will meet on April 9th and 10th, 1949, in the Council Chamber buildings, New Delhi, and to request you to kindly attend the above session on behalf of your Government/~~Ministry Organisation.~~ The Commission will be inaugurated by Prime Minister at 10 a.m. on 9th April. The Agenda and programme along with relevent papers will be sent in due course.

The Government of India have arranged for your accomodation, on payment, from 8th to 11th April, in the Constitution House, Curzon Road, New Delhi, (for reperesentatives from outside Delhi only). In case you wish to utilize this accomodation, the time and date of

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your arrival may please be intimated to the Resident Inspector, Constitution House, New Delhi, under advice to this Ministry. If you will be making your own arrangements for stay in Delhi, this Ministry may please be informed of your Delhi address.

This letter may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

N. S. Junankar

(N.S.Junankar)
for Deputy Secretary.

Copy forwarded for information to all Organisations represented on the National Commission (Vide list attached).

By order,

N. S. Junankar

(N.S.Junankar)
for Deputy Secretary.

Copy to
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Education and Public Health Deptt,
Madras.

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AIR MAIL

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Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 21st March, 1949.

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N. S. Junankar
(N.S.Junankar)
for Deputy Secretary.

No.F.78-24/49 A.I.
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 25th March, 1949.

From

P.N. Kirpal Esq., M.A.(Oxon), LL.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All the Members of the Indian National Commission for Unesco.

SUBJECT:- INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION WITH UNESCO.

Sir,

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I am directed to send herewith, in continuation of even no. letter dated the 21st March 1949, the provisional agenda of the meeting of the Indian National Commission and Sub-Commissions scheduled to be held on 9th & 10th April 1949 in the Constituent Assembly Hall, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,
N. S. Junankar
(N.S. JUNANKAR)
for Deputy Secretary.

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To

Sri T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar,
Member, Constituent Assembly of India,
New Delhi. (with enclosure)
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Sir,

Indian National Commission
for Co-operation with UNESCO

The Indian National Commission constituted by the G of I for Co-operation with the UNESCO will hold its first meetings on the 9th & 10th April 49 in the Constituent Assembly Hall, New Delhi. The G of I have invited the H M for Edn Madras, to attend the session on behalf of this Govt. The Hon'ble ~~H M~~ the Minister will not be able to attend this session. I am

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directed to request you to be so good as to attend the session as the representative of this Govt. and to send a report on the proceedings of the session. A copy of the provisional agenda of the meeting is enclosed.

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Ministry of Education,
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

From

P.N. Kirpal Esqr., M.A.,(Oxon) L.L.B.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretar,to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

27263

Subject: Nominations of Representatives on Indian Commission for Co-operation with Unesco.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 19153 E 2/49-8,dated the 14th March'1949, on the subject mentioned above and to state that the Hon'ble Minister for Madras has been invited to attend the First Meeting of the Interim National Commission which will be held in Ne=w Delhi on the 9th & 10th April'1949.

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Yours faithfully,

NS Junankar

(N.S. Junankar).
for Deputy Secretary.

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Action has been taken w.r.t. 'A' above — Vide pp 59-60 ante.

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T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar,B.A.,B.L.,M.C.A.,
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Dear Mr. Subramanian,

Sub: Indian National Commission for Co-operation with United Nations Educational,Scientific and Cultural Organisation.

[illegible]tter of the 1st April and the enclosures reached me in Delhi on the 7th. I did not receive any papers or authorisation from the Indian National Commission and so I could not attend as a representative of the Madras Government. I was invited to attend the open session as a member of the Constituent Assembly and I attended the formal part of the opening session. I am enclosing the English translation of the speech+ delivered by the Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam - Azad.

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+ pp 67-73 infra

I am returning herewith the papers^x sent by you.

x placed below

Yours faithfully,

(T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar)

Enc.File of papers.

To

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

English Translation of the Speech Delivered in Hindustani by the Hon'ble Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Minister of Education, India, on the 9th April 1949, on the Occasion of the Inauguration of the National Commission of the UNESCO.

FRIENDS,

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this inaugural meeting of the National Commission of the UNESCO. This is in some ways a memorable occasion, for the constitution of the National Commission gives concrete shape to our efforts for international cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture. It would, therefore, perhaps be appropriate if I should describe in some detail the aims and objectives of the UNESCO and the manner in which it has attempted to carry out its purposes.

After the experience of two world wars within the course of barely twenty-five years, thinking men and women all over the world realise, as never before, that there must be a change in the outlook of man to avert the calamity of a future disaster. It was out of this universal desire to find an instrument for the settlement of disputes without resort to war that there arose the United Nations with renewed hope for afflicted humanity.

All conflicts have their ultimate origin in the mind of man and it was felt that unless the causes of fear, suspicion, distress, and jealousy could be eradicated from human minds, no efforts by politicians and statesmen could remove the possibility of future wars. At the time of the preliminary discussions for setting up a United Nations Organisation, it was, therefore, decided that there should be also an organisation for promoting closer collaboration between different peoples of the world in the fields of education, science and culture. Accordingly, the UNESCO was set up to achieve these ends.

At the time of the constitution of the UNESCO, it was realised that co-operation and understanding between nations could be built only if there was co-operation and understanding among the different elements within the nation itself. If within a nation itself there were divergent elements, whose differing points of view had not been fully co-ordinated, such a nation could hardly serve as a harmonious unit in international setting. Experience showed that there was not only colossal ignorance about different Nations but in many cases members of the same nation were ignorant of one another's attitudes, beliefs, customs and faith. This was an experience which was almost universal except in the case of a very few small and homogeneous nations. Further, it was felt that closer co-operation between different elements of national life would lead to a promotion of activities in all the fields of education, science and culture. The constitution of the UNESCO, therefore, provided that every nation should set up as soon as possible a National Commission or co-operating body for furthering the aims and objects of the UNESCO within the national unit. It was also felt that such activities could be better carried out by a non-official agency than by the Government or any body set up directly under Government auspices.

The constitution of the UNESCO provides that only States can be its members. This guarantees that there will be no possibility of adding to international complications through its activities. There is, however, another aspect of the question which cannot be ignored. The nature of education, science and culture is such that their cause can be served better by private and voluntary agencies. This is the reason why the UNESCO constitution insists that there should be voluntary bodies or National Commissions to perform its functions in the national field.

Unfortunately, the experience of the last three years have not fully justified the hopes which were raised by the establishment of the United Nations Organisation. Inspite of the initial agreement with which it started, it has to-day become the arena for struggles between rival blocs. It is true that the struggle is yet only a cold war. This is, however, little consolation to those who seek peace on an enduring basis. It is tragic that even to-day nations have not given up the old attitudes which so often led to war.

The one gleam of hope offered in this dark picture to-day is the manner in which the UNESCO, an allied organisation of the United Nations, has been attempting to establish better relations between human beings in the fields of education, science and culture. It is obvious that in the realm of material clash of interests, compromise is difficult while in the fields of the creative spirit, co-operation and compromise is not only possible, but is the natural law. Division of material wealth leads to a diminution in quantum while the distribution of spiritual wealth leads to mutual enrichment. The UNESCO has also rightly recognised that all conflicts, even in the material field, have their ultimate origin in the mind of man. It was, therefore, felt that unless the causes of fear, suspicion, distress and jealousy could be eradicated from human mind, no efforts by politicians and statesmen alone could remove the possibility of future conflicts. This is the justification of the UNESCO as well as the reason why it has become a rallying ground for the faith and hope of all who want to avert the disaster of a third world war.

In its brief life of three years, the UNESCO has already made considerable progress towards the achievement of its objects. The very fact of associating together a large number of people of different nations with marked difference in language, background, social habits and outlooks is a considerable achievement. The obligation under the constitution of holding the General Conference in a different country each year has added to the burdens of the Secretariat but inspite of such initial difficulties, the progress achieved holds promise of still greater achievements in the future. In three years, the membership has increased to 44 while national commissions are either in operation or about to be inaugurated in about 35 countries. A large number of international conferences and Seminars have been held under its auspices. Of the various activities in these fields, one which deserves special mention is the establishment of the Institute of Hylean Amazon. Another is the establishment of pilot projects in fundamental education in Haiti. The development of the educational section as a clearing house for ideas and experience in different parts of the world is also proving extremely helpful. The constitution of a new Division of Arts and letters with Dr. Lin-Yu-Tan as its head has also contributed to greater exchange in cultural matters between Asian and European countries. Recently it was decided to set up a special centre for the Middle and Near East. It has also been decided to promote the establishment of an Institute for Arid Zones and another for study of conditions in high altitudes.

The UNESCO has also tried to contribute to clearer analysis and understanding of philosophical concepts as the basis of modern civilization. A volume on human rights is already in the press and one on the concept of democracy is under preparation. A specialized journal, Museum and an official organ called 'The UNESCO Courier' are among its regular publications.

UNESCO has helped in the organisation of Work Camps for both re-construction and education in war devastated areas. It has arranged for the exchange of students and voluntary workers. During 1948, over 50 million dollars were distributed in educational relief by voluntary organisations largely through its efforts. In its last conference at Beirut, it decided to extend the field of re-construction from war devastated areas to the undeveloped or underdeveloped areas of the world in order to help in the achievement of more uniform standards throughout the world. It is expected that concrete programme for the achievement of this end will be one of the main items before the next General Conference.

UNESCO has also been helping the exchange of books by Book Coupons for countries which have a shortage of dollars. It has also helped in making scientific equipment available to countries short of such material. A field Science Co-operation Office has recently been established in Delhi for South Asia. The East Asia Science Co-operation Office has undertaken the responsibility of allocating and distributing in that region 2 million dollar worth of education and engineering equipment collected by the UNRRA.

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Another project undertaken by the UNESCO is the translation of great books in order to make the cultural heritage of different countries available to one another. Considerable progress has been made in exploring the possibilities of production of cheap books. Another valuable contribution to international understanding is the project of studying causes of tensions between different peoples and communities in order to find out methods of eradicating them. Its most ambitious venture in this field is the project to produce a scientific and cultural history of mankind.

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Members will be glad to learn that ever since the foundation of the UNESCO, India has been playing an important part in its deliberations. She is one of the founder members and helped in the shaping of its aims and purposes. Inspite of the political and other disabilities under which she then laboured, and the extremely restricted size of her delegations, she played a leading role in both the first and the second conference. She has been on the Executive Board from the very beginning and her representatives have made valuable contributions in almost every sphere of the UNESCO's activities.

During the last year, several achievements and projects of special interest to India have been undertaken. The election of Prof. Radhakrishnan as the Chairman of the Executive Board has brought an Asian to the Head of the Organization for the first time. The Indian Delegation at the third Conference played a very important role and made valuable contribution in almost every decision taken there. Some of the

Indian experts who have been associated with the special activities of the UNESCO during the last year may be specially mentioned. Dr. Zakir Husain attended a meeting on Fundamental Education of Experts in Paris in April, 1948, and Mr. N. K. Sidhanta attended a meeting of experts for translation of great books. Mr. Humayun Kabir of this Ministry was invited to contribute a chapter to the UNESCO's Volume on Human Rights as a result of the International Symposium. Mr. Lakshmanan, Director-General of All-India Radio was invited to attend the Technical Needs Commission Expert Committee and Mr. Kirpal of this Ministry to survey the educational and cultural needs of refugees in the Middle East. Dr. S. K. Banerjee attended the International High Altitude Research Conference and Mr. M. S. Sundaram of this Ministry, represented India in the Preparatory Conference of the Universities of the World.

During the last General Conference of the UNESCO, there was a proposal to hold a Far Eastern Seminar on Education. The subject originally considered was "Education of War Handicapped Children", but at the instance of India, the subject finally chosen was 'Adult Education' which is the most pressing problem facing all the Asian countries. The UNESCO has accepted India's invitation to hold the Seminar in India. This will be its first Seminar to be held in Asia and is to take place during November.

For reasons which are known to everyone, it has not been possible to set up the Indian National Commission of the UNESCO earlier. As members are aware, the problems created by partition demanded all the energy and attention of the Government till about the middle of 1948. As soon as things started settling down, the Government appointed a Committee to consider the setting up of a Commission and after its report had been approved by the Central Advisory Board of Education in January this year, Government have not allowed any lapse of time in setting up this Commission.

It is expected that this Commission will serve as a focus of educational, scientific and cultural activities of the Nation and will contribute to the enrichment of national life in all these fields as well as better co-operation and understanding with other countries

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

INDIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL ORGANISATION.

INAUGURAL MEETING

TIME: 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. PLACE: Constituent Assembly Hall, New Delhi.

DATE: Saturday, April 9th, 1949.

1. Inaugural Address by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.
2. Speech by the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
3. Election of the President of the Indian National Commission for cooperation with Unesco.
4. Adoption of the Agenda.
5. Formation of three Sub-Commissions for Education, Science and Culture.
6. Election of nine Members of the Executive Board- three each of Education, Scientific and Cultural Sub-Commissions.
7. Appointment of a Constitution Committee to review the representation of voluntary societies and to draft a Constitution for the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with Unesco.
8. Consideration of the report of the Indian delegation on the Session of the Third General Conference of Unesco at Beirut.
9. Consideration of the programme of Unesco for 1949.
10. Any other business.

II.

PLENARY MEETING

Time: 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. Place:- Council of State Chamber, New Delhi.
Date: Sunday, April 10th, 1949.

1. To receive and consider the Report of the Constitution Committee.
2. To receive and approve the reports of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Sub-Commissions.
3. To make specific recommendations regarding the programme and administration of Unesco.
4. Any other business.

3.43 "to provide to scientific bodies within Member States appropriate financial and other aid for carrying out scientific work of international significance along the lines of Unesco's aims, after consultation with the relevant Government or National Commission, with the International Council of Scientific Unions and with the appropriate scientific union, subject to regulations adopted by the General Conference."

3.5 Conservation of Natural Resources and the Protection of Nature.

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"to participate in the Scientific Conference on the conservation and utilisation of Natural Resources convened by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations;"

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The Director-General is instructed:

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4.1 International Organisation in the Social Sciences.

The Director-General is instructed:

4.11 "to promote international co-operation in the social sciences, including law, by aiding in the establishment of an international organisation or organisations and by means of grants-in-aid or contracts for financial assistance to such organisation or organisations;"

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SUB COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION.

DATES AND TIME: 9th April 1949 - 3 P.M. to 5 P.M.
10th April 1949 - 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

PLACE :- Council Chamber Buildings.

1. Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur.
2. Adoption of the Agenda.
3. General discussion on Unesco's Programme for Education.
4. To consider the general recommendation of the Third General Conference:

1.7 General Recommendation.

"Unesco will in future years effect a gradual transition from the reconstruction of war-devastated areas to constructive development of education, science and culture."

5. To consider and make recommendations on the following Programme Resolutions:

2.3 Improvement of Textbooks and Teaching Materials.

"The Director-General is instructed, in co-operation with Member States, National Commissions, and other national and international bodies, to further the improvement of textbooks and teaching materials in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the First Session of the General Conference."

2.31 "The Director-General is instructed to promote the study and teaching of the contribution of organised labour to the advancement of civilization, and as a first step, to invite Member States to contribute textbooks and illustrated teaching materials to Unesco as a means of stimulating clearing house activities in this field."

2.4 Fundamental Education

2.41 "It is recommended to Member States that they provide fundamental education for all their people, in conformity with Article I, paragraph 2(b) of the Constitution of Unesco; including the establishment as soon as possible of universal free and compulsory primary education, and also education for adults."

2.42 "Unesco will help Member States which desire aid in campaigns for fundamental education, giving priority to less developed regions and to under-privileged groups within industrialized countries."

"To this end, the Director-General is instructed:

2.421 Clearing House in Fundamental Education

"To carry on clearing house functions in fundamental education, and to collect and distribute information on such special aspects as:

2.422 "Panel of Experts. To enlist the services of a panel of experts in Fundamental Education."

2.426 "Materials and Research. To promote or carry out research and to prepare sample materials for use in pilot and associated projects."

2.51 Education for International Understanding.

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The Director-General is instructed :

2.512 "in co-operation with the appropriate organs of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, to assist Member States and educational groups in teaching about the United Nations, particularly in elementary and secondary schools;"

2.513 "to select, prepare and distribute materials and educational aids for international understanding, including information about experiments in Member States;"

2.514 "to draft a convention, under which the Member States may agree, within the limits of their legal powers, to ensure that their educational programmes are directed at all levels towards international peace and security."

8.1 International Declaration of Human Rights.

"The Director-General is instructed to stimulate the dissemination of information about the International Declaration of Human Rights adopted by the United Nations, particularly through the Projects Division of the Mass Communications Department; to encourage the incorporation of the Declaration as subject-matter in the teaching about the United Nations which is given in schools; and to direct his programme sections to employ the Declaration wherever possible in their programme activities."

8.4 Principles concerning Education.

"It is recommended to Member States that education departments, teachers' associations, teachers' training colleges or other authorities concerned be invited to act on the following principles;"

8.41 "in primary and secondary schools, every effort should be made, both in teaching and in framing programmes of study, to avoid inculcating by word or implication the belief that lands, peoples and customs other than one's own are necessarily inferior, or are otherwise unworthy of understanding and sympathy;"

2.52 Teachers' Charter and Educational Charter for Youth

The Director-General is instructed:

2.521 "in co-operation with the International Bureau of Education, to collect basic information on the training and status of teachers, looking towards the development of a Teachers' Charter; and to assemble information concerning the legal, social and economic position of teachers, their real incomes, comparative salaries, and the conditions of appointment, tenure, promotion and retirement;"

2.522 "to promote an international study of the barriers to education for all, looking toward an international Charter for youth. This Charter should specify that distinctions of colour, race, sex or religion should not operate against any group of young people; that no young person should be deprived of instruction suited to his capacities by reason of financial handicap; and that certificates awarded should give equal rights to all."

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2.53 "Science in General Education. The Director-General is instructed to assist the International Bureau of Education in its study of the science in general education."

2.54 The Arts in General Education

2.541 "The Director-General is instructed to provide clearing house services to Member States for the collection, analysis and distribution of information concerning the arts in general education, and for the exchange of materials and personnel between Member States."

2.542 "The General Conference recommends to Member States that they take, through National Commissions wherever possible, appropriate steps, such as the establishments of a committee on the arts in general education, to facilitate this exchange of information. The purpose of such action would be to encourage improved methods of teaching and to stimulate experiment and research by local institutions and individuals."

2.543 "The Director-General is instructed:

2.5431 "to assist Member States in the planning and setting up of such committees and:

2.5432 "to investigate, through appropriate governmental authorities, professional organisations and individual experts, the advisability of an international Committee or council, representative of these national bodies, to further international co-operation in this field; and to assist in the promotion of such an international body if found desirable."

2.6 Work with universities

2.61 "The Director-General is instructed:

"to assist in the establishment of an international non-governmental organisation for ensuring continuous international co-operation among universities, and to collaborate with such an organisation, if established;"

2.62 "to maintain liaison with, and promote the exchange of information among national and international organisations of universities;"

2.63 "to promote, through contacts with appropriate organisations, studies in higher education that contribute to the development of international understanding."

2.7 "Adult Education. In order to promote international understanding and to facilitate closer co-operation between leaders in adult education, the Director-General is instructed:"

2.71 "to convene an international conference of leaders and workers in adult education, including workers in industry and agriculture;"

2.711 "to collect and disseminate information about adult education in Member States, particularly about new methods and techniques and to issue an international directory."

2.74 "War-Handicapped Children. The Director-General is instructed to collaborate with national and international organisations in study and action on the educational problems of war-handicapped children. For this purpose he will collect information in this field, draft and publish a report, and secure the dissemination of information and other material collected".

2.8 Recommendations to the Director-General

2.81 Clearing House Activities.

2.811 "The maximum use should be made of outside bodies and persons willing to serve Unesco's purposes, both through national commissions and otherwise."

2.812 "The raising of the status and emoluments of the teaching profession should be the constant aim of Unesco."

2.82 Seminars.

2.821 "The Director-General is invited to draw the attention of the seminars on textbooks to the importance, especially in secondary schools, of the teaching of the history and literature of Oriental peoples."

2.83 Fundamental Education.

2.831 "Emphasis should be placed on the development of the intelligence of the individual and not merely on his economic betterment."

2.832 "The needs and resources of the local community should be the basis of the fundamental educational programme. No attempt should be made to reach arbitrary conclusions about a minimum standard of education applicable to all countries and all peoples".

2.833 "The more highly developed States should not only assist the less developed areas, but should also actively promote Fundamental Education among the less privileged groups within their own borders."

2.84 Adult Education.

"National associations of workers in adult education should be fostered in order to provide an essential basis for international co-operation in this field."

Participation of Youth.

8.2 "The Director-General is instructed to consider, throughout the work of the Organisation, ways and means of associating young people with Unesco's programme and to report on this matter to the General Conference."

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6. Any other business.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SUB-COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE

DATES AND TIME: 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. 9th April 1949.
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. 10th April 1949.

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5. To consider and make recommendations on the following programme Resolutions:

3.1 Field Science Co-operation Offices

"The Director-General is instructed to maintain Field Science Co-operation Offices in the Middle-East, East Asia, Latin America and South Asia, as undertakings of the highest priority in the natural sciences programme".

3.2 World Centre of Scientific Liaison

"The Director-General is instructed:

3.21 "to carry on the activities of a World Centre of Scientific Liaison. These include such activities as promoting the exchange of scientific information through the Field Science Cooperation Offices, (3.1), the exchange of scientists and the facilitation of their movement across frontiers (7.1); the exchange of information about films on scientific research (7.23); abstacting, rationalisation and other aspects of scientific documentation (3.3); a world register of scientific institutions and scientists (7.3); collaboration with the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies in the field of Applied Science (3.42);"

3.22 "to collaborate with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, in particular in any action they take to establish and co-ordinate cartographic and related reference services, or to set up Nutritional Science and Food Technology Field Teams, etc;"

3.23 "to maintain a scientific apparatus information service."

3.32 "Abstracting."

3.321 The Director General is instructed "to aid the development of the indexing, abstracting and reviewing of scientific literature by promoting international collaboration, co-ordination and organisation in these fields; and to that end to convene an International Conference on Scientific Abstracting;"

3.4 Co-operation with Non-Governmental Organisations.

3.41 The Director General is instructed:

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4.12 "to assist and promote education in statistics, including financial help to the International Statistical Institute if a satisfactory agreement is reached;"

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The Director-General is instructed:

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

SUB-COMMISSION FOR CULTURE.

DATES AND TIME: 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. 9th April 1949.
10 A.M. to 1 P.M. 10th April 1949.

PLACE :- Council Chamber Buildings.

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2. Adoption of the Agenda.
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5. To consider and make recommendations on the following Programme Resolutions:

5.2 Philosophical Round Tables

The Director-General is instructed:

5.21 "to organise round-table discussions dealing with philosophic concepts that have special concern for Unesco purposes;"

5.22 "to ask philosophical or other cultural journals to devote special numbers to these subjects in conjunction with the round-table discussions, and to distribute a suitable number of copies."

5.4 Philosophical Analysis of Fundamental Concepts.

The Director-General is instructed to continue an inquiry:

(a) to analyse and define the main connotations of liberty, democracy, law, equality, which have emerged in the history of political and legal philosophy;"

(b) to determine their practical influence to-day; and

(c) to estimate their importance in current ideological controversies.

5.5 Comparative study of Cultures

The Director-General is instructed:

5.51 "to carry out a comparative study of cultures concerning the ideas held by one country, or by a group within a country of their own cultures and the relations of those cultures with others;"

5.52 "to continue consultations with scholars and experts in Member States; to arrange for a synthesis of the replies; to submit the results to a meeting of experts for discussion and to publish the conclusions";

5.6 "The Director-General is instructed to report to the General Conference, in the light of a report by the International African Institute, on research which shoul be undertaken on the native cultures in Africa, in order to further the purposes of Unesco."

Scientific and Cultural History.

5.7 "The Director-General is instructed, in consultation with appropriate scientific associations and international non-governmental organisations, to continue preparations for the publication of books which will provide, for general and specialist readers, and understanding of the scientific and cultural aspects of the history of mankind, of the interdependence of peoples and cultures and of their contributions, including that of labour organisations, to the common heritage. Account should be taken of the work done by the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education."

6.13 Reproduction in Visual Arts and Music
The Director-General is instructed:

6.131 "to complete the distribution of lists supplied by Member States to Unesco, showing the available fine colour reproductions of works of art by their national artists;"

6.132 "to compile for publication and distribution in Member States, with the collaboration of the International Council of Museums, lists of works illustrative of important phases and movements in the history of art, as well as lists of available fine colour reproductions of such works;"

6.133 "to secure the advice of experts on the preparation of portfolios of fine colour reproductions covering specific fields of art;"

6.1331 "to distribute among Member States, and especially among those who possess only a limited number of works of art, selections of fine colour reproductions;"

6.134 "to publish and distribute a list of documentary films on art, and suggestions for additional films;"

6.135 "to publish and distribute a list of institutions possessing photographic archives of works of art;"

6.14 Reproduction of Unique Objects.
"It is recommended to Member States that they compile lists of their unique works of art, of scientific objects and of documents, and they make as soon as possible at least four reproductions of each for deposit in centres where their preservation can be assured. To this end, the Director-General shall assist Member States with advice on reproduction techniques."

6.15 Freedom of the Artists.
The Director-General is instructed:

6.151 "to institute an examination, with the active participation of artists throughout the world, of the contributions which creative artists can make towards Unesco's purposes;"

6.152 "to ascertain what social, economic and political influences now interfere with the performance of the artists function; of the measures that have been or can be taken to remove or lessen these hindrances; and of the means whereby the working conditions of the artist can be improved and his freedom assured;"

6.221 Translations of Great Books.

"The Director-General is instructed to promote adequate translations of classic and contemporary works in literature, philosophy, the humanities, and the social and natural sciences in order to carry out the plans undertaken by Unesco in conjunction with the ECOSOC of the United Nations and in continuance of the work of the Conference of Allied Ministers of Education."

"To that end he shall:

6.2211 "establish an International Committee for Translations with which he shall consult, as well as with international non-governmental organisations, on practical problems connected with the selection, translation, publication and distribution of suitable works;"

6.2212 "encourage Member States to set up National Translation Committees, preferably through their National Commissions for the purpose of preparing lists of works suitable for translation, of selecting competent translators for the several languages, of arranging with authors and publishers for the publication of translations, and of compiling current lists of all translations published within their respective countries in the fields of education, science and culture;"

6.2213 "make arrangements with Member States of one or several specified regions for the translation and publication of selected classics and contemporary works."

6.3 Museums:: The Director-General is instructed:

6.31 "to provide for the exchange of information concerning museums, their techniques, modern methods of presentation and other aspects of their work;"

6.32 "to stimulate and to develop a plan for exchange of exhibitions and collections, including in particular the international circulation of Unesco exhibitions of contemporary works of art accompanied by appropriate catalogues, such exhibitions to be prepared if possible by Member States, National Commissions and appropriate professional organisations;"

6.33 "to seek means to enlist the co-operation of museums in such parts of Unesco's programme as fundamental education, adult education, arts and sciences;"

6.34 "to report to the General Conference on the proposal for international cooperation between museums by establishing Inter Governmental foundations for the exchange of professionals, students, books, works of art, collections, exhibits and other material."

6.5111 Public Libraries "The Director-General is instructed to promote the development of public libraries in Member States as centres for popular education and for the growth of international understanding."

6.51111 "To that end, he shall,
"develop and disseminate material resulting from the 1948 summer school for librarians and appraise the effectiveness of the 1948 school as a basis for recommendations to the General Conference concerning a possible school in 1950;"

6.51112 "in co-operation with the International Federation of Library Associations, promote the publication, translation and dissemination of manuals and leaflets to aid in the development and understanding of public libraries."

6.5112 "It is recommended to Member States that they take steps to ensure the supply of books and related material to public libraries and the libraries of learned institutions and societies at the lowest possible cost; and in particular that efforts be made to ensure their supply to these libraries by publishers on the same terms as those available to booksellers and other dealers."

6.513 Select National Bibliographies

"It is recommended to Member States:

6.5131 "that they promote the compilation and publication of select bibliographies of current "best books" relevant to Unesco's aims; the lists to include brief descriptions of each work to be translated, if possible, into the more important languages;"

6.5132 "that they draw up, in consultation with their National Commissions, lists of the ten or more representative literary works best suited to provide understanding of their respective countries and cultures; and to ensure that these lists are printed and circulated."

6.522 Book Exchanges

The Director-General is instructed:

6.5221 "to maintain clearing house activities to provide for or assist in the collection, allocation, distribution and exchange of publications, including the publication of a bulletin for libraries;"

6.52212 "to promote the organisation, maintenance, and development of national book exchange and distribution centres, and to put them in touch with one another."

6.61 "Reproduction of Periodicals.

"The Director-General is instructed to promote the reproduction by microfilm, photo-lithography or by other suitable methods of out-of-print periodicals in selected fields of education, science and culture so as to supply the needs of libraries in Member States, particularly in war-devastated areas."

6.611 "To that end he is requested to ascertain needs, establish priorities and develop a scheme for reproduction and distribution."

6.7 "Copyright.

"Unesco shall consider, as a matter of urgency, and with due regard to existing agreements, the problem of improving Copyright on a world-wide basis."

6.71 The Director-General is instructed:

"to arrange for a comparative and critical study of Copyright problems and of the ways in which they are solved in various countries and between countries, bearing in mind the purpose of furthering universal respect for justice and extending the rule of law and of the essential freedoms;"

6.72 "to ensure that, in these studies, the rights and needs of authors, publishers, workers and the public are carefully considered, and that Unesco invites representatives of these groups to take part in all committees, commissions, or meetings of experts;"

Exchange of Persons

The Director-General is instructed:

7.11 "to request the co-operation of Member States in the preparation of reports on the activities of governmental and non-governmental organisations affecting the movement of persons between countries. These reports should include data on the number, character, availability and sponsorship of fellowships, scholarships, and other types of assistance currently offered for study, research, teaching and observation;"

7.22 Removal of Obstacles to the Free Flow of information.

"Unesco will continue and intensify its efforts to remove existing obstacles to the free flow of ideas by word and image."

7.2211 "to collect and analyse on a continuing basis objective information on obstacles to the free flow of information, and to publish or arrange for the publication of special studies, in particular on the problems of newsprint and low-priced radio receiving sets;"

7.2212 "to offer the services of Unesco to the United Nations in matters concerning freedom of information, and particularly by the publication of reports and the conduct of studies which will assist the work of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information;"

7.2213 "in consultation with the United Nations, to prepare for submission to the General Conference a report and recommendations on a plan of work for meeting Unesco's obligation to promote the freedom of information."

7.222 "It is recommended to Member States:

7.2221 "that they recognize the right of citizens to listen freely to broadcasts from other countries;"

7.2222 "that where currency exchange control is in force, they maintain at present levels, and if possible increase, the amount of foreign exchange allocated to the purchase from abroad of educational, scientific and cultural books and periodicals;"

7.2223 "that war-devastated countries, and other countries which lack sufficient hard currency, should take all possible steps to meet their needs for educational, scientific and cultural material by the exchange of goods between themselves and other soft-currency countries in the same region of the world"

7.2224 "that they take all necessary steps to ensure that goods and services essential for the development of education, science and culture be included in trade agreements with other soft-currency countries in that region of the world."

"The Director-General is instructed:

7.2242 "operate an international book coupon scheme to permit institutions and individuals in soft-currency countries to buy books and periodicals from hard-currency countries; and study its possible extension to other educational, scientific and cultural material, including educational and scientific films;"

" It is recommended to Member States;

7.22251 "that they examine existing national regulations and practices governing the importation and purchase of educational, scientific and cultural material, with a view to introducing or extending especially favourable treatment for such material;"

7.2252 "that they reduce and, if possible, abolish customs duties on original works of creative art;"

7.2253 "that they allow accredited museums to import material required by them free of duty;"

7.2254 "that they report to the Fourth Session of the General Conference on the action taken under the preceding three clauses."

Radio

"To this end he shall:

7.23221 "consult with a radio programme committee of experts from national broadcasting organisations, composed of not less than eighteen experts chosen by the

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"Director-General with due regard to adequate geographical distribution;

7.23222 "provide information, material and service designed to stimulate radio programmes of value to Unesco and to promote collaboration between national broadcasting organisations;"

7.23223 "complete, for publication, a study of school broadcasting in certain countries and consult with producers and educationists with a view to obtaining advice and assistance in promoting developments in educational radio."

7.2323 "It is recommended to Member States that they give greater radio time and facilities to United Nations and Unesco news, features and other programmes designed to promote international understanding."

Films "The Director-General is instructed:

7.23313 "to select from all countries short films likely to promote the purposes of Unesco; to maintain a reference library of such films, and to consider the supply of copies of such films to Member States for non-commercial use against payment in their own currency;"

7.2332 "to study the problem of the inexpensive production of films projectors, as a first step towards encouraging the inexpensive production of all the physical facilities of mass communication."

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C.No. 19153 C2/48.

UNESCO. Formation of National Commission - Representation.

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From the G of I., Ministry of Edn. F.84-25/40.0.D.1. dated 11-3-'48.
From the D.P.I. No.1179-E4/48 d/- 23-8-48.

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Please see the Govt. of India's letter on p.1.c.f. the endt., to the D.P.I. on p. 2 c.f. and the D.P.I's reply on p 7 c.f. The D.P.I. states, that there are no associations or organisations within the knowledge of his deptt., the names of which could be furnished to Govt. for representation on the National Commission proposed to be formed by the Govt. of India. He suggests, that 3 representatives from each of the Universities may be recommended for representation on the Commission. In this matter, the Syndicate of the Madras University has no remarks to offer. The Registrar of the Andhra University, states that that University may be represented on the Commission when it is formed. The Regr. of the Annamalai University states that there is no association or organisation of the University for representation on the Commission except the History & Politics Deptt which interests itself in matters relating to the UNESCO Seminars and the activities connected with them.

p 7 cf

p 8 cf

2. On 10th July 1948 the ~~a~~ Committee on an Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO met at New Delhi and took up the question as to what should be the structure or model of the proposed National Commission for India. The composition of the Indian National Commission and the other ~~mx~~ affairs related to it were discussed by the Committee and their decision is set out in paras 5- to 8 of the report. The Hon'ble ~~Madras Education~~ Minister of Education was one of the members of the Committee and he approved of the report of the committee ~~vide flag (M).~~

p 9 cf

pp 15-19 cf

p 21 cf

3. The Govt. of India will no~~t~~ doubt ~~to~~ address Govt. on the point relating to the representat

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this Govt. on the Indian National Commission, if necessary.

pp 9-21 cf

The reference from the Govt. of India in the C.F. is covered by the recommendations of the Committee in paras 5 & 6 in (M) and no reply to the Govt. of India seems to be necessary.

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

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H.M. (Edn.)

We may suggest that the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam which is doing a lot of cultural work & the Tamil Encyclopedia may be given a representation in the ~~Indian~~ Commission.

TSA
7-10-48

Draft letter to the G of I submitted for approval.

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[Letter 19153 C2/48-5 Edn d 25-8-48] pp 23-24 cf

from the G of I, Ministry of Edn. No. F 84-92/48 A.1 d 22.1.49 pp 27-28 cf

In March 48, the G of I. p1 cf. informed Provl Govts of their proposal to set up as early as possible a National Commission in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution of the UNESCO (which is extracted at p1 c.f.). The G of I desired Provl Govts to let them have the names p1 cf

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of associations or organisations which in the Provl. Govts' opinion, merit consideration for being represented on the proposed National Commission. Before a final reply could be given, the ~~G of I~~ Govt. of India had set up a Committee for the formation of the Indian National Commission as recommended by the Central Advisory Board of ~~Health~~ Edn. H.M.(Edn.) was a member of the Committee.. He ~~has~~ approved the Committee's Report. ~~and~~ It has now been accepted by the Govt. of India.

p 1 cf
p 27 & 3

2. H.M.(Edn.) ~~had~~ suggested that the Tamil Valarchi Kazhagam might be given representation in the Commission. This was communicated to the G of I. ~~who~~ They replied that the suggestion would be considered by the Central Advisory Bd. of Edn. at the time of finalising the matter.

p 2 ante
p 25 cf

3. The Govt. of India have now forwarded a copy of the Committee's report as finally approved by them and the Central Advisory Bd. of Edn. and request ~~that they may be~~ this Govt. to nominate a representative or representatives as indicated in paras 5 A, B, and 6 of the Report.

pp 29.32 cf
p 27 cf &
pp 30 & 32 cf
p 30 cf

Under para 5 A - ~~a~~ representation is given to the 3 cultural associations:-- (1) Kaleshetra, Adayar, Madras (2) Music Academy, Allahabad and (3) Tamil Isai Sangam Madras.

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For orders as to who should be nominated to represent institutions ~~in respect of~~ 1 and 3 above. One nominee may alone be appointed for all the three together - p 32 cf

Y or p 27 cf
p 30 cf
X or p 32 cf

4. Under para 5 B, 15 distinguished persons will be nominated by the G of I. It is also observed that in nominating distinguished individuals the G of I. will endeavour to see that the cultural aspect of films is represented on the Commission.

B

It is for consideration whether this Govt. will suggest the names of ~~nominate~~ any distinguished person or persons ~~to re-~~ ~~to be named~~ for nomination. ~~present the Commission under this category~~.

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as to A & B above.

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Copy to [illegible] (10.2.49)

I am afraid the communication from the Govt.of India is by no means clear. In paragraph 5-B and in para 6 of the report a reference is made to distinguished persons to be nominated by the Govt. of India. There can be no question of any representatives being nominated on behalf of this Government; we can, if at all, make only certain suggestions with regard to names that may be considered by the Government of India for nominations.

In paragraph 5-A of the report and in paragraph 6, reference is made to representatives of the various organisations mentioned in paragraph 6. Here again, it is obvious that if the organisations concerned have to make the nominations; there cannot be any nomination of representatives on behalf of this Government. Please see also 'Y' at page 27 c.f. which indicates that it is the organisations that will have to make the nominations.

I think therefore a reference will have to be made to the Government of India asking them to say precisely what action they require this Govt. to take.

1/2/49 H.(Edn.)

I think no clarification is necessary. The Music Academy, Allahabad, referred to, is in the list of Music Academy, Madras. We may ask these three institutions to elect a member. With regard to distinguished individuals, ~~they may be selected~~

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as members of the Indian National Commission. The following may be suggested from Madras:

1. Sri T.R.Venkatarama Sastri.
2. Sri C.P.Ramasami Iyer.
3. Sri T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar.
4. Srimathi Rukmini Arundale.
5. Sri T.Prakasam.
6. Swami Avinashanandaji, Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Mylapore.
7. Srimathi Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddi.

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Two drafts are submitted for approval.

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From the Government of India, No. F.84-92/48-A-1
dated 15-2-1949.

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pp 30.31 cf

p 27 cf

p 31 cf

The Government of India now request this Government to nominate one representative on behalf of this Government (Minister or his representative) as mentioned in para 5 (1) ~~B~~ c of the report. In the previous letter, the reference to 5 B of the report occurring in the ~~farth~~ fourth line from below is a mistake for 5 C which they have since corrected. Under 5 (1) C among the representatives ~~of~~ on the Indian National Commission, 9 representatives of the Provincial Governments are allotted one ~~in~~ each (Ministers or their representatives).

2. For orders whether the Hon'ble the Minister for Education or his representative will represent on the Commission.

3. The Government of India perhaps

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consider that asking the Music Academy, Madras instead of Music Academy Alone for nominating a representative jointly ~~generally~~ for nomination on the Commission is in order. No further action seems necessary.

The file may be circulated to

H.M. (Edn.)

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I think it may not be necessary to appoint some member permanently on the Indian National Commission on behalf of this Government. From what I see, it is the Hon'ble Minister for Education or his representative. For the first meeting, I think we may depute Srimathi Rukmini Arundale to attend the meeting on our behalf. Of course, her consent must be taken.

TSA
11-3-49

Perhaps there is no hurry. When the date of the first meeting is received, then it will be time enough for us to decide.

TSA
11-3-49

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Attention is invited to the Govt of India's telegram at p. 47 C.f. wherein they want an urgent reply regarding the nomination of one representative of this Govt.

The case may be re-circulated to H.M. (Edn).

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The Government of India may be told that the Minister for Education will attend when necessary, or else, he

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will appoint a nominee to represent him when the meeting notices are received.

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With ref to H.M.'s orders a draft letter to the G of I is submitted for approval – draft I.

2. Attention is invited to the letter at p 49 c.f. from Sri Varadachari of the Kalakshetra Adyar. He has recommended Sri Rajagopala Aiyer as his representative on the Cultural Sub Committee of the National Commission. In the Govt's letter of 9.2.49, the Kalakshetra, the Music Academy and the Tamil Isai Sangam were requested to intimate the name of their joint representative. Sri Varadachari may be asked ~~requested~~ to nominate a joint representative in consultation with the other two institutions. A draft letter is submitted for approval – draft II.

p 35 c.f.

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pp 51-52 c.f.

[Letter No. 19153 G2/49-8 Edn of 14.3.49
Letter No. 19153 G2/49-9 Edn of 14.3.49]

pp 53-54 c.f.

C no 22205/49. From the G of I, Ministry of Edn No. F. 78-24/49 A.1 of 21.3.49.

Please see the letter to the G of I at p 51 c.f. regarding the Indian National Commission for UNESCO, and the copy of the G of I's letter to H.M. (Edn) at pp 53-54 c.f. regarding the 1st meeting of the Commission. It is understood from the P.A. to the H.M. that he will send a reply to the G of I. This may be

Circulated to H.M. (Edn) for information.

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first meeting pp 55-56 CF

Please see also the invitation for the next meeting of the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO ~~Inaugural~~ meeting to be held on the 9th and 10th April. I will not be able to go. I think we can ask Sri T.A.Ramalingam Chettiar, who is a Member of the Constituent Assembly and who may be there at that time to be our representative. The information may be sent to him as well as to the Secretary to the Department of Education, Government of India. I don't think we have any instructions to give. He may be asked to send a note on the report of the meeting. Since he is already there, I don't think there is any question of T.A. or D.A.

TSA
29.3.49

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A draft letter is submitted for approval.

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C No 30129/49 from Sri T.A. Ramalingam Chettiar - d. 15/4/49. p 65 CF

Please see the letter from Sri T. A. Ramalingam p 65 cf Chettiar, and its enclosure at pp 65-73 C F. No further action seems called for. Papers may now be recorded.

order MS. 1830 Edn d. 3.6.49

Abstract Indian National Commission for Co-operation with UNESCO - Constitution - Papers Recorded.

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