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Ministry of Education,
Government of India,
New Delhi 3, the 29th July, 1949.

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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

Subject:- Cultural activities abroad - prior consultation with
the Government of India.

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Sir,
The Government of India have recently observed from one of the endorsements received from a Provincial Government that the Provincial Government had on the request of a private individual agreed to institute a lectureship and also depute a lecturer from India to one of the Universities in China for the promotion of cultural relations. While the Government of India appreciate and welcome the action taken by the Provincial Government in fostering cultural relations between India and foreign countries, they would like to observe at the same time that under the existing division of work the main responsibility for cultural activities abroad vests with the Central Government, and that in the interests of co-ordination of such work and the observance of certain general principles, it is necessary that all Provincial Governments should consult the Government of India before they embark on such Cultural Schemes abroad. In this particular case, the University selected for the institution of the lectureship is not considered to be one of the leading centres in China, and also due to the present political situation in China, the full benefits of the scheme may not be available to India, even if the lecturer selected could be sent to China and he could take up his duties there. I am accordingly to request that the Government of India may invariably be consulted before the Provincial Governments embark on such cultural activities outside India.

Yours faithfully,

M. L. Kapur
for Deputy Secretary.

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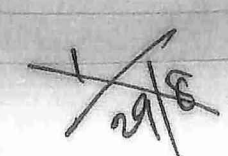
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