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Re D.P.H.
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No. F.33-1/48 D1

Education Minister,
India.

New Delhi, the 16th *August, 1949.*

Education and Public Health Dept.
Deputy Secretary to Government
19 AUG 1949

Asst. Secretary to Government
Education and Public Health Dept.
19 AUG 1949

My dear Shri Raja,

For some time past, I and my colleagues in the Cabinet have been concerned about the lack of sufficient knowledge of conditions and customs prevailing in one part of the country by persons residing in other parts. This as you yourself would appreciate, has led to an attitude of narrow provincialism which is retarding the unification of the country.

There has already been some correspondence between this Ministry and your Government on this subject in our letter No. F.-33-1/48-E.-II, dated 3rd March 1948, and your Government's reply thereto.

No. 24913/48-Edn 28.7.48

I am anxious that we should do whatever is possible to break the barriers between the provinces and create circumstances which will lead to better understanding and greater co-operation.

One of the easiest ways for achieving free interchange of persons between one province and another is to throw open the doors of universities and other educational institutions to people from all parts of the country. Domicile restrictions both in regard to admissions to institutions of learning and to appointments on their staff have considerably checked interchange. I am sure if the rule pertaining to domicile is either relaxed or amended much could be done to fill the gap. If for some reason you are unable to amend this rule, I would appreciate it if you could at least reserve a substantial percentage both of admissions and appointments for persons belonging to other provinces.

Organised exchanges as between students and teachers of educational institutions in the several provinces and organised hospitality for individuals with representative families would also help in achieving our object. The Government of India would be glad to give any assistance you might need in formulating your plans.

I feel, too, that it would be useful to produce literature and films delineating the customs and conditions prevailing in the several territorial units of the country. This could then be interchanged, with advantage, between all concerned. We have recently started publication of an Education Quarterly, prepared by the Bureau of Education attached to this Ministry. This journal attempts to co-ordinate information about educational matters throughout the country. Although this is useful in itself, it does not quite serve the purpose which I have in mind at the moment. Illustrated pamphlets and films depicting all aspects of the life of people in a particular province is really what I want. Education, art, customs and traditions, economic (industrial and agricultural) conditions prevailing in a province should be covered by the scope of the proposed pamphlets and films. This work, I feel, can be most competently done by each province itself. I envisage some difficulty in regard to the language medium. When a decision about the Federal language has been taken, of course the obvious thing would be to produce this literature in the Federal language. Until that time, each province can conveniently produce literature in its own regional language, and subsequently this can be translated in the other languages of the country for use in other areas.

I will be grateful if you could give some thought to the points that I have raised in this letter and let me have your views thereon, at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A. K. AZAD.

The Hon'ble Shri P.S. Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier,
Madras Province,
Madras.

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Specially urgent

Memo No. 63385 A.1 Edn dated 26/8/49.
Steps to promote inter-Provincial understanding.

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Ref DO from the Hon'ble Edn: Minister, India No: F.33-1/48 D1 d/ 16.8.49.

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A copy of the D.O cited is forwarded to the D.P.I for very early remarks. His attention is in this connection ~~[illegible]~~ invited to the correspondence ending with his letter No: 642 A 4/48 d/ 2.8.49. The reply should be sent not later than the 1st Sep 1949.

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To the D.P.I
(with copy of DO letter
by Special Messenger.

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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.C.No.642-L4/48 dated 20th September,1949.

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SIR,

Subject:- Steps to promote Inter-Provincial understanding.

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1 With reference to the Government Memo.No.63385-A.1 Education, dated 26.8.1949, I have the honour to state that ~~as far as the Universities are concerned~~ suggestions 1 and 2 (namely ① Throwing open the doors of Universities and other Educational institutions, to people from all parts of the country, relaxing domicile restrictions both in regard to admissions to institutions and appointments on their staff, and ② Reservation of a substantial percentage of both of admissions and appointments for persons belonging to other provinces) should be considered by the Universities.

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2 As far as colleges under Government are concerned there is no ban on the admission of students from other provinces, though, in practice, such admissions are made only if the needs of our own province are first satisfied. The question of reserving a percentage of seats can be considered on a reciprocal basis. As regards private colleges, they enjoy full liberty in the matter of admissions and in practice, admissions are being freely given to candidates from outside the province.

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3 As regards appointments in Governnment institutions the relaxation of domicile restrictions is a matter for Government to decide. If such restrictions are removed throughout the Dominion there should be no objection to accepting the proposal in principle. It may however be borne in mind that so far as colleges are concerned, the possibility of the regional language replacing English ~~of~~ as the medium of instruction at some future date, will make for difficulty in the recruitment of outsiders.

4. The other suggestions can be considered.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

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No. F. 33-1/48-D.I. A
~~CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD OF~~
Ministry of EDUCATION, ~~IN~~ INDIA.
New Delhi 3, the 31st Oct., 1949.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Sir

I am desired to invite your attention to the letter of even number dated the 16th August 1949, on the subject of promotion of inter-provincial understanding, and to request you to kindly let us have your views on the points raised therein.

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Yours sincerely,

L. R. Sethi
(L.R.SETHI)

Hon'ble Shri P.S.Kumaraswami Raja,
Premier Madras,
M_A_D_R_A_S.

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D.O. No. 63385-A-4/Edn. dl-18.11.49

E.& P.H.

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My dear Maulana Sahib,

Sub:- Steps to promote Inter-Provincial understanding.

We have given anxious consideration to your letter No. F.33-1/48-D1, dated 16th August 1949, on the subject of reducing the barriers between different Provinces. The difficulties at present are firstly financial. With our present resources we are barely able to meet demands from our own students for Education, ~~particularly in the provincial Colleges.~~ ~~professional~~ We nonetheless allow free admission to students without reference to their domicile, in our Arts Colleges. In our Professional Colleges, we have reservations in the Engineering, Medical and Veterinary Colleges. In the Agricultural Colleges and Polytechnics there is no bar to the admission of students from other Provinces, though naturally preference has to be given to students from this Province. The question of reducing the higher fees charged for students from outside the Province for admission to Polytechnics is being examined.

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previously held by the English language.

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Yours sincerely,

To

Janab Moulana Abul
Kalam Azad,
Minister for Education,
Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

E. & P. H. Dept. (A,

From the Education Minister, India, No.F.-33-1/48-D1, dated 16--8--1949.

STEPS TO PROMOTE INTER-PROVL. UNDERSTANDING

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18-8-49.

From the D.P.I., No.642-L4/48, dated 20-9-49

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The following are the proposals made by the Education Minister of the India Govt. to break the barriers between Provinces and create circumstances leading to better understanding and greater co-operation among Provinces:-

(1) Throwing open the doors of Universities an other educational institutions to people from any part of the country, domicile restrictions both re: admission of student and appointment of staff being relaxed; o

at least reservation of a substantial percentage of admissions and appointments for persons of other Provinces.

Para 4, cf 1

These are primarily for the Universities to consider and it may be suggested to the Education Minister that those bodies be addressed.

cf- para 1, C.F.3

So far as admissions to Govt. Arts, Law and Training Colleges are concerned, there is no ban on the entry of extra-Provincial students into the colleges; though, in practice, such admissions are made only if the needs of our own province are first satisifed.

In regard to Engg. and Medical Colleges every candidate is required to produce a mativity certificate which, obviously, students from outside the Province cannot produce. The Govt. have, however, reserved some seats in Engg. colleges for students of neighbouring states, Provinces, etc. as shown below:-

Cochin	- 2	Orissa	-2
Ceylon	- 2	Refugees	-2
South and East Africa	- 2	Indonesians	-4
Coorg	- 2		

Similar reservations have been made in the Medical colleges also.

In view of the limited number of seats available in these colleges and in view of the great demand for seats from Provincial students, it is not possible to reserve any more seats for students from outside the Province.

(2) Organising exchanges as between students and teachers of educational institutions in the several Provinces. Para 5, c.f. 1

The Universities were consulted previously on a similar suggestion made by the Govt. of India themselves. The Madras (A)/1-2 and the Annamalai Universities reported that it might be possible (A)/5 to offer hospitality only for 25 students and three teachers provided reciprocal facilities were offered by other Universities. (A)/7-8 This information was communicated to the Govt. of India and they agreed. (A)/11 No further action is necessary.

(3) Organising hospitality for individuals with representative families. para 5, p.1 c.f.

This should be left to private initiative. It is doubtful if Govt.'s efforts will achieve any appreciable result.

(4) Production by Provinces in the regional languages of illustrated pamphlets and films depicting all aspects of the life of people in the respective Provinces - their education, art, customs and traditions and their economic (Industrial and agricultural) conditions and the exchange among provinces of such literature and films. para 6, c.f. 1

These particularly the production of films, will involve heavy expenditure. The point whether the Centre is prepared to give substantial financial assistance may be got clarified first.

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With regard to the suggestion contained in item (4) above the letter on p.1 c.f. states that until each province can produce literature in the Federal language, after a decision is reached regarding that language, the literature in the regional languages of each province can be translated in the other languages of the country for use in other areas. The President of the Indian National Congress has separately addressed the Govt. on the subject of the inter-provincial translations of literature and has made proposals for the training of ten persons in each of the ten languages, namely Bengali, Gujarathi, Hindi, Marathi, Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Oriya and Assamese. After the training, the persons will

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apparently be utilized for the translation of books in other languages into the regional languages of this province. The proposals have been referred to the D.P.I. and his remarks are awaited. After the Director's remarks are recd., the implications of the proposals will be examined.

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Dev, Food and Agriculture, Fin. & Public (Ser.) may see before O.n.

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EO.H U.O. No. 63385-A-3 15-10-49. (with an c.f.)

Dev. 102203 (A) D.I/49 15-10-49

The D.O. from Janab Moulana Abdul Kalam Azad to Hble on p.1 c.f. and the note of the E.&H. on pp 1-3 above may be perused. The file has apparently been sent to this Dept. for remarks on 'K' on p.1 c.f. viz, removal of the ban imposed in regard to the admission of students from outside the Province to the educational institutions in this Province, or if this is not possible, reservation of a percentage of seats. This Section is concerned with Polytechnics — At present no seats in the Polytechnics are reserved for students from outside the Province but outsiders are admitted to the institutions on payment of a higher rate of fee. The question of charging outside students the same rate of fees as are charged for the students of this Province is under examination separately.

K p.1 c.f

C.M.O. 39872 D.I/49 (not put up)

As the Polytechnics are technical institutions with limited number of seats, and as there is a great rush from students of this Province for admission it is not clear whether any ~~number of~~ seats can be ~~[illegible]~~ reserved for students from outside the Province in the absence of reciprocal arrangements in other Provinces for admission of students of this Province. As the matter is one of policy, E&P.H. may be requested to consult all Heads of Depts concerned before a decision is arrived at.

The question of reservation of appointments for persons outside the Province is one for Public Depts to consider.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to Food and Agriculture

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The idea to give training to persons to bring the literature and aspects of life of people in one province into closer touch with other provinces is commendable.

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10 seats are reserved in the Madras Vety. College every year for candidates from Other provinces.

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In view of the difficulties of accommodation and equipment in institutions, the number of admissions for them ~~[illegible]~~ cannot be increased specially in Vet. college even the required staff is not available. In the face of all this some reservation has been made for candidates of other provinces and States and any further increase will lead to denial of fair opportunities to persons in this province for improving their position. In respect of Polytechnic institutions, which have become popular, no reservation is made for other provinces. Perhaps on a par with other institutions some percentage may be fixed in consultation with the Heads of Dept. But all this must be on a reciprocal basis

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT 17 OCT 1949 47800 (G) 18/10/49

d.o. no 102203(4)D.

Food and Agrl. Dept.

Please see the d.o letter from the Educational Minister, G. of I. to the H. Pr. at p1 cf and the notes of E & P.H and Dev. Depts. on pp 1-4 above. This case has been apparently sent to this Dept. for remarks w.r. to the suggestions at 'K' on p1 cf viz. removal of the ban imposed, if any, in regard to the admission of students from ~~[illegible]~~ places outside this Province to the educational institutions in this Province and if this is not possible, reservation of a certain ~~[illegible]~~ percentage of seats for them.

As regards the admission into the Agrl. Colleges, with which this Dept. is concerned, students from all parts of India, without distinction of caste or nationality, are eligible for admission, but preference is given to those from this Province. Reservation of seats for students from ~~the~~ Other Provinces and neighbouring States is being done every year on ~~the~~ receipt of specific requests from them. During the current year, seats were reserved for two students each from Cochin and Coorg at the Agrl. College, Coimbatore and five seats for the students from Orissa at the Agrl. College, Bapatla. It is not clear whether reservation of seats on reciprocal basis can be done for students from Other Provinces at the Agrl. Colleges ~~[illegible]~~. It does not appear that the D.A. has been consulted. E & P.H. may be requested to consult the D.A. if necessary.

With these remarks, the

Rule 4 at p1 of the Prospectus of the Agrl. Colleges Not put up

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Taken from G.O. 2972 M/ceg Not put up

Seems unnecessary as it is a qn. of policy + we can fall in line with the decision other Govt. Colleges

~~the~~ case may be passed on to Fin.

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The Status quo as at A on previous page gives sufficient room for taking in extra-Provl students in Agrl Colleges run by Govt in this Province. No other special provision seems necessary.

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(Incidentally, formation of linguistic provinces + attempts as in C.f. to break barriers between Provinces are a little antithetical. As regards M on p.1 c.f. the object could be achieved by more detailed teaching of the cultural history + Human + Economic geography ~~[illegible]~~ of other areas in India in the schools + colleges.)

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Fin (Accts)

The notes from p.1 above may be perused. No special remarks seem called for in this dept. The proposals of the PH, Devt + F&A Depts. may be generally agreed to in this dept. ~~also~~.

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PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT.

Please see the D.O.letter from the Education Minister, Govt. of India, to H.Pr. on p.1 c.f. and the notes of the Deptts. of the Sectt. concerned from p.1 ante. The proposal for relaxation of domicile restriction or reservation of appointments made by the Education Minister of the Govt.of India is only in respect of appointments on the staff of the Educational Institutions. No general question has been raised and therefore the proposal has to be considered in the administrative departments concerned first.

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2. So far as domicile qualifications are concerned, attention is invited to rule 10(c) of the General Rules for the Provl. & Subordinate Services. Provincial domicile qualifications is not contemplated by this rule and there is, therefore, no bar to the appointment of persons belonging to other Provinces (States subjects excluded) in this Province. Linguistic qualifications have been prescribed in the various service rules to be acquired either before appointment or during probation, e.g., rule ~~18~~ 8 of the Madras Educational Service Rules. In view of this qualification persons from other Provinces may not ~~be qualified~~ suitable for selection or elect to serve in this Province.

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3. With these remarks the file may be returned to E.& P.H.

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Edn. and P.H. Department.

The Edn. Minister of the G. of I. has made ~~the~~ certain ~~following~~ suggestions for creating circumstances for better understanding and greater co-operation among Provinces and has asked for H.Pr.'s views in the matter. H.Pr. wanted the suggestions to be examined. ~~This and~~ The remarks of this dept. and those of the other Sectt. depts. ~~remarks~~ are shown ~~against~~ below on the suggestions:-

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(1) Throwing open the doors of Universities and other educational institutions to people from any part of the country, domicile restrictions both re: admission of students and appointment of staff being relaxed; or

at least reservation of a substantial percentage of admissions and appts. for persons of other Provinces.

Para 4, cf. 1

The ~~D.P.I.~~ G. of I. may be asked to address the Universities who are also primarily concerned.

p. 1 ante

Re: Govt. Arts, Science and Training Colleges: There is no ban on the entry of extra-Provl. students though the admission of such students are made only after the needs of this Province are satisfied.

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Govt. Engg. and Medical Colleges: Some seats have been reserved for neighbouring States, ~~and~~ Provinces, etc. No further reservation is possible.

Details at p. 1 ante bottom

Polytechnics: Outsiders are admitted on payment of a higher rate of fees. The question of charging them the same rate as is charged for students of this Province is under consideration separately. No reservation of seats for students of other Provinces is now made. Some reservation may be ordered if other Provinces make ~~xixixixr~~ reciprocal arrangements.

p. 4 ante

Vety. College: Ten seats are reserved for candidates from other Provinces. No increase is possible.

M at p. 4 ante

Agricultural Colleges: Students from all parts of India are eligible but preference is given to Provl. students. No special reservation seems necessary.

p. 5 ante

P at p. 6 ante

About appts. on the staff of educational institutions, no Provincial domicile qualfn. is contemplated in the rules. But the Provincial linguistic qualfn. prescribed almost in all service rules will prevent the appt. of subjects of other Provinces. Unless they know the Provl. languages, their appts. will not be useful.

p. 7 ante

(2) "Organizing exchanges as between students and teachers of educational institutions in the several Provinces.

Para 5, cf. 1

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The Madras and Annamalai Universities, which were consulted before on a similar suggestion of the G. of I., said that they could offer hospitality for 25 students if other Universities give reciprocal facilities. The G. of I. agreed to the ~~officers~~ offer. No further action lies with this Govt.

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Para 5, p. 1 c.f.

(3) Organizing hospitality for individuals with representative families.

This shd. be left to private enterprise.

Para 6, cf. 1

(4) Production by Provinces, in the regional languages, of illustrated pamphlets and films depicting all aspects of life of people in the respective Provinces and the exchange among ~~xxx~~ Provinces of such literature and films.

The G. of I. shd. first be asked whether they will give substantial financial assistance.

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Development have incidentally suggested that knowledge ~~xx~~ of conditions and customs prevailing in one part of the country can be spread among people in other parts by more detailed teaching of the Cultural History and Human and Economic Geography of other areas in the schools and colleges.

Q at p. 6 ante

~~All the above views may be comds.~~ For orders as to the nature of the reply to be sent to the Edn. Minister of the G. of I.

For orders as to circulation.

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H.M. (E & L)
H.M. (P.A.)
H.M. (P.W.)
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H.M. (Fin.)
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A draft reply to the Hon'ble Minister for Education is placed below for approval.

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The papers may be "Recorded"

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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as G.O. (Ms.) No 3591 Edn., Dt-22.11.49

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To The D.P.I.
(with copy of p. 56 c.f.)

Ref: - His letter No. 642-L4/49; dt. 20.7.49

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No. F.33-1/48-D.I
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi, the 13th July 1950.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
14 JUL 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Secretarh to the Government of India.

To

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

Subject:- PROMOTION OF INTER-PROVINCIAL UNDERSTANDING.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to the d.o. No.63385-A-4 Education dated the 18th November 1949 (copy enclosed with enclosures) from the Chief Minister, Madras addressed to H.M., Education. This Ministry will be interested to know the decision of your Government regarding reduction of fees charged from external students for admission to Polytechnics in the State. You are also requested to let this Ministry know what further steps your Government have taken to encourage inter-change of students and teachers.

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I may also add for your information that railway concessions for students of recognised schools, colleges or other educational institutions in parties of not less than 10 when travelling on educational tours sponsored by recognised educational institution have been revived from 1st April 1950.

Yours faithfully,

Bina Chatterji

For Secretary.

Encl:

~~Serial~~ COPY

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Fort St. George,
Madras,
18th November 1949

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Steps to promote Inter-Provincial understanding.

Original on pp 5-6 c.f. g.(K)

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Sd/- P.S.KUMARASWAMI RAJA

To
Janab Maulana Abul Kalam Azad,
Minister for Education,
Government of India,
NEW DELHI.

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Education Minister,
Indian

New Delhi, the 14 16th August, 1949.

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There has already been some correspondence between ~~the~~ this Ministry and your Government on this subject in our letter No. F.33-1/48-E.II, dated 3rd March 1948, and your Government's reply thereto.

I am anxious that we should do whatever is possible to break the barriers between the provinces and create circumstances which will lead to better understanding and greater co-operation.

One of the easiest ways for achieving free interchange of persons between one province and another is to throw open the doors of universities and other educational institutions to people from all parts of the country. Domicile restrictions both in regard to admissions to institutions of learning and to appointments on their staff have considerably checked interchange. I am sure if the rule pertaining to domicile is either relaxed or amended much could be done to fill the gap. If for some reason you are unable to amend this rule, I would appreciate it if you could at least reserve a substantial percentage both of admissions and appointments for persons belonging to other provinces.

Organised exchanges as between students and teachers of educational institutions in the several provinces and organised hospitality for individuals with representative families would also help in achieving our object. The Government of India would be glad to give any assistance you might need in formulating your plans.

I feel, too, that it would be useful to produce literature and films delineating the customs and conditions prevailing in the several territorial units of the country. This could then be interchanged, with advantage, between all concerned. We have recently started publication of an Education Quarterly, prepared by the Bureau of Education attached to this Ministry. This journal attempts to co-ordinate information about educational matters throughout the country. Although this is useful in itself, it does not quite serve the purpose which I have in mind at the moment. Illustrated ~~economic (industrial and agricultural conditions prevailing in a~~ pamphlets and films depicting all aspects of the life of people in a particular province is really what I want. Education, art, customs and traditions economic (industrial and agricultural) conditions prevailing in a province should be covered by the scope of the proposed pamphlets and films. This work, I feel, can be most competently done by each province itself. I envisage some difficulty in regard to the language medium. When a decision about the Federal language has been taken, of course the obvious thing would be to produce this literature in the Federal language. Until that time, each province can conveniently produce literature in its own regional language, and subsequently this can be translated in the other languages of the country for use in other areas.

I will be grateful if you would give some thought to the points that I have raised in this letter and let me have your views thereon, at your early convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A.K. AZAD.

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Letter Ref. 19755 G/50-2 of 2.8.50

Despatched 3/8.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi (with copy of (M))

18/2/8

Sir,

Promotion of Inter-Provincial understanding – Ref. your letter no. F. 33 – 1/48. D1 dated 13.7.50.

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I am to invite attention to this Govt. letter no. no. 1186 Edn. dated 14.4.50 (M) (copy endorsed) conveying, inter alia the decision of this Govt. to abolish the system of levying capitation or higher rate of fees from students coming from outside this State.

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2. As regards the interchange of students and teachers further steps have not been taken by this Govt. in view of the stand taken by this Govt. in para 3 of the D.O. 63385 A-4 Edn. dated 18.11.49. p 6 of (K)

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Promotion of Inter State Understanding.

p 19 Ref. From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Edn.
No. F. 33-1/48 D1. dated 13.7.50

India's letter on page 19. may be perused.

(M) 'A' on page 19. India have already been apprised of the decision of this Govt. to abolish the system of levying capitation or higher fees from students coming from outside this State – vide letter Ms. No. 1186 Edn. dated 14.4.50 – The attention of India may be invited to this letter.

'B' on page 19. This has reference to para 3 of this Govt.'s letter on pages 5-6 of (K) wherein, among others, India have been informed of this Govt.'s view that organised exchange of students and teachers could be undertaken only on a reciprocal basis. India may be told that further steps have not been taken by this Govt. in this matter in view of the stand taken in that letter. para 3 p6 (K)

The draft letter below is for approval. Dev. may see, for acceptance before issue.

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FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. M[ADRAS]
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The notes of the Education Dept. above and the draft letter to India below may be perused and the file returned to Education.

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The draft letter may now issue.

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No. F. [illegible]
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 23rd May, 1951.

From
The Secretary to the Government of India.

To
All State Governments.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
26 MAY 1951
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub:- INTER-STATE UNDERSTANDING.

Sir,

I am directed to state that at their 18th Meeting held at Trivandrum in January, 1951, the Central Advisory Board of Education noted the views expressed by the State Governments on the suggestions regarding Inter-State Understanding contained in Hon'ble Minister's letter No. F. 33-1/48-D.1, dated 16th August, 1949 and resolved that the State Governments should be asked to reconsider the suggestions made by the Hon'ble Minister sympathetically. I am accordingly to request that efforts may kindly be made to do whatever is possible with a view to promoting such understanding. In particular, the following suggestions which have emerged from the replies received from the States, if implemented, could further the object in view:-

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(i) Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality.

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(ii) Arranging local gatherings of students on the occasion of cultural and educational conferences of an all-India nature to be addressed by selected delegates.

(iii) Production of at least one attractive brochure containing interesting facts and figures about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest etc., in each State.

(iv) Refresher courses during vacations for teachers and students from all parts of the country.

2. I am to request that the suggestions outlined above may be given due consideration and the action taken by you may, in due course, be intimated to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

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Inter-State understanding – Resolution of the Central Advisory Board of Education

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From the Govt of India, letter No. F.53-1/49-S.1 dated 23-5-51.

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To,
The D.P.I
(with a copy of the letter in the C.F.)

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Memo No. 19655 – C/51-1 Edn dt 8-6-1951
Forwarded to the D.P.I for early remarks. His attention is invited to G.O. No. 3591 Edn dt 22/11/49

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Note: Please see in this connection the letter on pp 5-6 CF & G.O. No. 3591 Edn dated 22-1-49

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No. F. 33-1/48-B.1.(Pt. II)
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.
New Delhi, the 4th July, 1951.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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9 JUL 1951
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Governments of - U.P., Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal, Madras, Bombay, Madhya Pradesh, Hyderabad(Dn.), Mysore, Rajasthan, PEPSU, Travancore-Cochin. Madhya Bharat, Vindhya Pradesh, Bhopal, Manipur, Coorg, Delhi, Ajmer & Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Sub:- Inter-State Understanding.

pp.1-2 ante.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry letter No. F. 33-1/48-B.1., dated 23rd May, 1951 on the above subject and to request that the action taken by you on the suggestions made therein may kindly be intimated to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary.

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Copy to D.P.I.
He is requested to send his reply to the Govt. Endt. p.3CF No. 19655-C/57-1-Edn, dt. 8-6-57 very urgently.

D/Dr. 14/7

Education Dept. (C)

Letter/Ref. No. 19655-C/57-2 Edu., dt. 12-7-57

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

Sir,

Sub:- Inter-State Understanding. pp1-2 CF
Ref: - Your letter No. F.33-1/48-B1 (Pt.-II), dt. 23-5-57 and reminder dt. 4-7-57 p5CF

I am directed to state that the matter is under consideration ~~a reply in the matter will be~~ and that a reply will be sent ~~sent to the Govt. of India in~~ as soon as possible ~~due course~~.

Yours ffly.

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Memo. No. 19655-C/51-3 Edn., dt. 12-7-5[illegible]

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Secretary to the Govt of [illegible]
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Memo. No. 19655-C/57-4 Edn., dt. 4-9-57

Sub:- Inter-State Understanding.

p3cf Ref:- Govt. Memo. No. 19655-C/57-1-Edn., dt 8-6.57

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite his reply to the Govt. Memo cited.

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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 Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

RC.No.642:L4/48. dated 31st August 1951.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sub: Inter-State understanding--Resolution of the Central Advisory Board of Education.

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Ref: Government Memo No.19655-C/51-1 Education dated 8.6.1951.

With reference to the Government Memo cited above, I wish to state that this State has already considered the first suggestion and has agreed to it - vide Para 3 of the D.O. reply No.63385.A.4-Education dated 18-11-1949 of the Hon'ble Premier of Madras to the Education Minister, Government of India. It has already been stated in the same letter that organisation of hospitality, while desirable, has to be left to private individuals who will be encouraged by Government.

pp 5-6 of G.O.No.3591 Edn 22 Aug (E)

2. The second suggestion may perhaps be agreed to.

3. Regarding the third suggestion, I invite your attention to para 4 of the D.O. letter dated 18.11.49 of the Hon'ble Premier regarding production of films and pamphlets. At present films depicting the life in various parts of our country are readily available and are exhibited everywhere. The Government may consider the suggestion of the Government of India in consultation with the Department of Information and

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Publicity.

4. If Government are agreeable to the fourth suggestion, there does not appear to be any objection in allowing the teachers and students from all parts of the country to attend the refresher courses, which will generally be held during the Summer vacation.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Letter Ref. No.19655-C/51-1 Edn., dated 28-9-51

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education,
NEW DELHI - 3.

Sir,

Sub:- Inter-State Understanding.
Ref:- Your letter No.F.33-1/48-B1, dated 23-5-1951.

I am directed to offer the following remarks on the four suggestions contained in your letter cited:-

2. Suggestion (i):- The attention of the Govt. of India is invited to paragraph 3 of ~~the~~ letter No.63385-A4.Edn., dated 18-11-1949, of the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Hon'ble Minister for Education ~~xxxof~~ Govt. of India, in which this Govt. have ~~xx~~ already communicated their views on this suggestion.

3. Suggestions (2) and (4):- These suggestions will be examined by this Govt., if the Govt. of India are prepared to give a lump sum grant every year to meet this expenditure for the purpose,

4. Suggestion (3):- The views of this Govt. on a similar suggestion were communicated to the Govt. of India in para 4 of their letter referred to in para 1 above. This Govt. have under production publications like 'Madras in Maps and Pictures' and they consider that these publications will, to some extent, serve the purpose ~~of this suggestion.~~

Yours faithfully,

Copy to the D.P.I.

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No.F.33-1/48-B1(Pt.II) dated 23-5-51.

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p11cf From the D.P.I., No.642-L4/48, dated 31-8-1951.

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Please see the letter from the Govt. of India on page 1 c.f.

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2. In 1949, some suggestions were made by the Education Minister of India to break the barriers between Provinces and create circumstances leading to better understanding and greater co-operation among provinces and they were forwarded to State~~s~~ Governments for consideration. These suggestions were examined by this Govt. in consultation with the D.P.I. and the views of this Govt. were communicated to the Govt. of India.- vide D.O. on pages 5-6 c.f./(E).

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3. The Central Advisory Board of Education noted the views expressed by the State Govts. on the suggestions of the Education Minister of India, regarding Inter-State Understanding and resolved that the State Govt. should be asked to reconsider the suggestions sympathetically. The Govt. of India have now requested that efforts may kindly be made to do whatever is possible with a view to promoting such understanding and stated that the following suggestions, which have emerged from the replies received from the States, if implemented, could further the object in view:-

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(1) Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality.

(2) Arranging local gatherings of students on the occasion of cultural and educational conferences of all-India nature to be addressed by selected delegates.

(3) Production of at least one attractive brochure containing interesting facts and figures about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest, etc., in each State.

(4) Refresher courses during vacations for teachers and students from all parts of the country.

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4. Suggestion (1) on page 1 ante: This suggestion was previously examined by this Govt. in consultation with the D.P.I. and the Annamalai and the Madras Universities. The views of this Govt. on this suggestion were communicated to the Govt. of India in their letter dated 18-11-1949- para 3. The attention of the Govt. of India may be invited to this letter. For orders.

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5. Suggestions(2) and (4) on page 2 ante: These are good suggestions and the students of colleges and schools and teachers will admittedly be benefitted by attending the cultural and educational conferences and refresher courses of an all-India nature. But the question is who will foot the bill. The majority of parents find it difficult even to pay the tuition fees of their children and they will not agree to meet the cost of the journeys of their children to other states for such gatherings. The teachers are complaining that their pay is very low and that it must be increased . It is also doubtful whether the State Govt. can meet such expenditure in their present State of finances. The Govt. of India may be informed that if they give a lump sum grant every year for the purpose, the suggestions will be examined. For orders.

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6. Suggestion(3) on page 1 ante: A similar suggestion was previously examined by this Govt. and the views of this Govt.were communicated to the Govt. of India - vide para 4 of the letter dated 18.11.1949.

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P.W.D.(I.& P) may however see for remarks if any.

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This dept. has no ~~special~~ remarks to offer.

It may however be mentioned that publications like 'Madras in Maps and pictures' which are under production in this dept. will to some extent serve the purpose of suggestion 3 on page 1 ante.

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The note of P.W. (I&P) above may be perused. A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted.

H.M.(E&L) may ~~perhaps~~ see before issue.

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No.F.37-10/52-B1.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
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New Delhi, Dated the 23 June, 1952.

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From

Shri K. L. Joshi, M.A.(London)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
26 JUN 1952
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To

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

SUBJECT: **INTER - STATE UNDERSTANDING**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. F.33-1/48-B.1 dated 23rd May, 1951 which contains 4 proposals on the question of Inter-State Understanding.

2. The replies received from State Govts. indicated generally that assistance from the Central Govt. would be necessary in implementing the proposals at (i) and (iv) of the letter under reference. Accordingly an Inter - departmental meeting was arranged with the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) on 22nd April, 1952. An extract from the Memorandum considered at the meeting together with an extract of the Minutes thereof is enclosed for information. It will be observed that some measure of assistance will be available to State Govts. through concessions in railway fares - under the Coaching Tariff. It i regretted that no other form of financial assistance will be available from the Govt. of India.

3. I am now to suggest that the State Govts. will consid the implementation of the proposals at (i) and (iv) mentioned above on the basis of para 3 of the minutes of the Inter-depar ment meeting. The Ministry would be glad to have in due cour a report on any visits that may have been arranged by State

Yours faithfull

(K. L. Joshi)
Under Secretar

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Please see p.1 ante.
The letter referred to at X overleaf has not been received in this Section. Sections noted below may verify whether any one of them ~~have~~ had received the letter in question and if so they may take over this current after due intimation.

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'G' section may be requested Thro' Sri M.B. 5/7/52 to transfer the current to 'C' section.

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The previous papers on the subject are being traced, as they are not readily available. Time may be given to submit this file till 29/7/52

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Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee on Inter-State Understanding.

An An inter-departmental meeting was held on 22nd April, 1952, at 11 A.M. in Room No.52, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi, to discuss certain points regarding this Ministry's scheme for Inter-state understanding as recommended by the 18th meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education last year. The following were present:-

1. Shri K.G. Saiyidain, (Chairman)
   Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education.
2. Shri S.K. Guha,
   Joint Director, Traffic (General), Railway Board.
3. Mr. V.S. Varma,
   Deputy Director, Publications Division.
4. Shri S.N. Chib,
   Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport.

Shri K.L. Joshi, Assistance Educational Adviser and Shri Sohan Singh, Assistant Educational Adviser also attended the meeting.

The meeting had before it the Memorandum placed at Annexure 1.

2. The following suggestions contained in the Memorandum were discussed with special reference to the assistance that would be given by the Ministries of Railway, Transport and Information & Broadcasting in their implementation:-

(i) Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality.

(ii) Organisation of Refresher courses during vacations for teachers and students from all parts of the country.

(iii) Arranging local gatherings of students on the occasions of cultural and educational conferences of an all India nature to be addressed by distinguished delegates.

(iv) Production of attractive brochures containing interesting and useful information about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest etc. in each State.

3. With regard to the first three items, it was felt that the implementation of the suggestions depends largely upon how far the Railway Board would be prepared to offer suitable railway concessions for the journeys performed by students and teachers. Mr. Guha stated that at present the railway rules under Serial Nos. 3 and 4 of annexure 'A' to Rule 112 of C.T.No.15 covered not only cases of students travelling from their schools to their homes - and vice versa - for the vacations or for examinations, as stated in the Memorandum, but they also specifically covered journeys for educational purposes in general. The Committee observed that under Serial No.4 of the annexure this concession was available only for parties of 10 whereas informal educational tours would be more popular for smaller parties. The meeting expressed the opinion that the Railway Board should be requested to see if this concession could be made applicable to parties of 6, which appeared to be reasonable number for such groups. Mr. Guha stated that even from the point of view of the scheme under contemplation of the Ministry of Education, it would be better to make an attempt at having larger parties rather than smaller ones and suggested that the scheme may be started on the basis of the existing concessions and the result watched.

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5. Regarding the question of accommodating students in Railway compartments at a station-siding, Mr. Guha pointed out that it was not a feasible proposition and could not be agreed to.

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~~detention charges for the compartment. The Railway Board might be agreeable to help this excellent course by making special Concessions for the purpose so as not to involve these students and teachers in additional expenditure on this account.~~

~~Direct financial assistance from the Centre to the State Governments for this purpose is not a feasible proposition. But private organisations, established for the purpose, could secure donations from philanthropic organization and individuals and also approach State Governments and Central Governments for small grants if possible. The actual programmes for such tour could be best worked out by the State Government concerned.~~

~~As regards point (3), State Governments and local bodies or suitable private educational agencies or students organisations could arrange such gatherings. The point needs to be explained at local and regional level also.~~

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MEMORANDUM ON INTER - STATE UNDERSTANDING

In August 1949, H.M. wrote a d.o. letter to the Chief Ministers of all States requesting them to consider certain suggestions for promoting better inter-state understanding.

In their replies the State Governments generally accepted the suggestions and also made a few suggestions themselves. A summary of the views and suggestions of State Governments were placed before the Central Advisory Board of Education at their 18th meeting held at Trivandrum in January 1951; the Central Advisory B Board of Education resolved that State Governments should be asked to consider Hon'ble Minister's suggestions sympathetically. Before addressing State Governments accordingly, the Ministry made a selection from the various suggestions received from the State Governments which, it was felt, couldbe most usefully implemented by them. The selected suggestions passed on to the State Govts. for careful consideration in terms of the Central Advisory Board of Education resolutions were :-

(1) Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality.

(2) Refresher courses during vacations for teachers and students from all parts of the country.

(30 Arranging local gatherings of students on the occasions of cultural and educational conferences of an all-India nature to be addressed by selected delegates.

(4) Production of at least one attractive brochure containing interesting facts and figures about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest etc., in each State.

The replies that have been received from State Governments so far indicate that in implementing proposals (1) & (2), main difficulty is meeting the expenses involved in the travelling expenses of students and teachers, and in making boarding arrangements etc., and they expect the Centre to give financial contribution.

It seems reasonable to assume that at least some students and teachers would be prepared to meet their own travelling and boarding expenses, and that assistance from the State Government would be required only for those who could not do so. It has been suggested that the Central Government might help by offering Railway concessions for the purpose. As far as we are aware, Railway concessions are at present available as contained in Serial Nos. 3 and 4 of Annexure 'A' to Rule 112 of Coaching Tariff No. 15. These, however, seem to cover only the cases of students travelling from their schools to their home for the vacations and vice versa or for examinations. The visits contemplated in our inter-State proposals would not fall within this category. This may well be taken up with the Railway Board who may be requested to consider whether similar railway concessions could be granted in such cases, if not already available. The concessions should apply to all bonafide students and teachers travelling for the purpose convered by (1) & (2).

In regard to the question of accommodation, some state Govts. have expressed doubts about the feasibility of families undertaking to put up students. In any case, another obvious alternative is that School & College authorities may be asked to allow the use of their students hostels during vacation for this purpose. The question of accommodating the students in a railway compartment at a station siding can also be considered. This matter also requires reference to the Railway Board, as it wouldbe necessary to ascertain particularly whether the proposal would involve

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detention charges for the compartment. The Railway Board might be agreeable to help this excellent course by making special Concessions for the purpose so as not to involve these students and teachers in additional expenditure on this account.

Direct financial assistance from the Centre to the State Govts. for this purpose is not a feasible proposition. But private organisations, established for the purpose, could secure donations from philanthropic organization and individuals and also approach State Govts. and Central Govts. for small grants if possible. The actual programmes for such tour could be best worked out by the State Govts concerned.

As regards point (3), State Govts. and local bodies or suitable private educational agencies or students organisations could arrange such gatherings. The point needs to be explained at local and regional level also.

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Education Dept-CS

Memo. no. 25763-C/52-1 Edn., dt. 1/8/52

Sub:. Inter. State Understanding

Ref:. From the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Edn., Lr. no. F-37-10/52-B1
dt. 23.6.52

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Copy of the letter from the Govt. of India cited is forwarded to the D.P.I. for very early remarks. The attention of the Director is in this connection

To
~~The DPI~~
~~(with copy of CE)~~

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invited to his letter no. 642-24/48, p.37/Q
dt. 31-8-57 & this Govt. letter
no. 19655-C/57-G. Edn., dt. 28.9-57 p.39/Q

To
The D.P.I.
(with enclosures)

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Note:- Please see the letter from the Govt. of India in the C.F. The D.P.I.'s remarks may be called for in the first instance.

Draft memo. above is for approval.

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Education Deptt.(S

Memo. no. 25763-C/52.2 Edn., dt. 11/9/52

Sub:- Inter-State Understanding

Ref:- Memo. no. 25763-C/52.1. Edn., dt. 1.8.52

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The D.P.I. is requested to state when his reply to the Govt. memo. cited will be ~~expedited~~ sent.

To
The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRE
9 OCT 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department

Rc.No.1533.L.4/52 dated 22-9-1952

Sir,

Sub: Inter-State - Understanding.

Ref: Your Memo.No.25763-C/52-2, Education dated 11-9-1952

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Information from the three Universities has been called for. I shall submit my remarks as soon as full particulars are received.

The D.P.I. may be reminded again on 10/11/52, if necessary

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

From
The Director of Public Instruction,

MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
MADRAS.

Rc.No.1533 L4/52 Dated 2-12-1952.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
6 DEC 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub:- Inter State - Understanding.

Ref:- Government Memo No.25763 C/52-1 Education, Dated 1-8-1952.

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As regards proposals No.(1) viz., Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality, I have to state that no exchange of students and teachers on a reciprocal basis has so far taken place. The Annamalai University has stated that there is no provision in this years budget towards this specific object. Copies of replies received from the Andhra University and the University of Madras on the subject are enclosed. The proposal may be commended to the three Universities for implementation in due course.

2. With regards to proposal (4) viz., production of attractive brochures containing interesting and useful information etc., etc., the publications that may be issued from time to time by the Department of Information and Publicity will serve the purpose at present.

Yours faithfully,

FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Copy of letter No.L.Dis C1-12030 -52 dated 4th November 1952 from the Registrar, Andhra University.

To The Director of Public Instruction Madras.

Sub:- Inter - State understanding - Information - furnished.

Ref:- Your letter Rc.No.1533 L4/52 Dated 22-9-1952

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With reference to your letter cited above, I am by direction, to inform you that no exchange of students or teachers as per proposals has taken place as yet between the Andhra University and the institutions in other States. It has however expressed its preparedness to admit and extend its hospitality to the students of other Asian Countries desirous of studying at this centre. It has on its rolls at present a student from U.S.A. engaged in Research under the direction of the Professor of Philosophy. A Professor from the California University is working in the Department of Geophysics on deputation by the American Foundation. He is engaged on Research problems on the subject of Oceanography with special reference to the coast at Waltair.

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Copy of letter No. A520/52 dated 20-11-1952 from the Registrar, University of Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sub:- Inter State understanding - Information -

Ref:- Your letter Rc.No.1533 L4/52 dated the 22nd October 1952.

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I am to inform you that while the University supports the proposal of Inter State understanding, no exchange of students and teachers on a reciprocal basis have so far been taken. But whenever batches of students and teachers of other Universities visit this University, hospitality is provided in the hostels of one of the colleges, or in the hostel of the University Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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No.MIS.1051/55096-H,
Education Department,
Bombay Castle, 4th December 1952.

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From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay.
Education Department.

To

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

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
8 DEC 1952
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Subject:- Inter-State Understanding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letters No.F.33-1/48-B.1, dated the 23rd May 1951 and No.F.37-10/52-B1, dated the 23rd June 1952, from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, addressed to all State Governments on the subject mentioned above and to request you to be so good as to state what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by your State in regard to the following two suggestions made by the Government of India, Ministry of Education, viz:-

1) Exchange of students and teachers between states on a basis of reciprocal hospitality:
2) Production of an attactive brochure containing interesting facts and figures about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest etc. in each State.

Yours faithfully,

(A.S.Naik)
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education Department.

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Draft I

Education Dept.

Letter Ref. No. 25763-952-5 EDN., dated 5/2/53

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To

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

Sir,

Sub:- INTER-STATE UNDERSTANDING.

Ref:- Letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, No. F.37-10/52,B1, dated 23-6-52.
~~14.12.52~~

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, cited, and to ~~xxxxx~~ commend to the University, the suggestion of the Govt. of India regarding the "Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality", for its consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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Letter Ref. no. 25763-4526 Edn. d. 5/2/53

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Education, N. Delhi
(with encl

② copy of p17 c.f.

Sir,

Sub. Inter State understandin

Ref. Your letter no. F.37/10-52 B.1 d. 23.6.52

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I am directed to invite attention to paragraph 3 of your letter cited and to state that there has so far been no exchange of students or of teachers between this State and ~~another~~ other states on a basis of reciproca hospitality.

para 1 - p15 c.f.

Copies of replies on the subje received from the Andhra University and the University of Madras are enclo for information.

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The Annamalai University has stated that ~~th~~ no provision has been made in its budget for this year for the exchange of students or teachers. Nevertheless, the ~~propo~~ proposal of the Govt of India is being commended to all the three universities in this State for consideration.

pp2-3 N.F.

2 I am to add in this connection that recently when a party of staff and students of the Govt Training college for Women, Simla, visited the city of Madras ~~on~~ during an educational and cultural ~~visit~~ tour, accommodation was provided for them in the Govt Legislators' Hostel free of rent and that easy transport arrangements were also provided for

them. One of the officers of the Education Dept was also deputed to receive the party and to help them during their stay in the city.

3 As regards the suggestion relating to the production of an attractive brochure containing interesting and useful information about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest etc in each State, I am to state that this Govt adhere to the view that the publications that are being issued from to time to time by their Dept of Information and Publicity will serve the purpose.)

+ para 4 - p 39 c.f. & Ⓠ

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Yours faithfully

Copy to the D.P.I. (w.r.t his letter R.C. no 1533 L4/52 d 2.12.52)

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Letter Ref. no. 25763-4S2.7Edn d 5/2/53

To

The Deputy Secy to the Govt of Bombay
Education Dept.
Bombay castle, Bombay
(with encls) copy of letter in Draft II sends)

Sir,

Sub. Inter State understanding
Ref: Your no. letter no. Mis. 1051/55096-H d 4.12.1952 p 19 c.f.

I am directed to enclose a copy of this Govt Letter no. 25763 d 8/5.2.53 to the Govt of India, Ministry of Education which contains the information required in your letter cited.

Draft II

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Yours faithfully,

Education Dept. (C)

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From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education,
No.F.37-10/52-B1, dated 23-6-52.

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INTER-STATE UNDERSTANDING

Please see the letter from the Govt. of India and its enclosure in the C.F.

2 In their letter dated 23-5-51, the Govt. of India made the following four suggestions for consideration of the State Govts. with a view to promote Inter-State understanding and requested the State Govts. that efforts might be made to do whatever was possible in the matter:-

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(1) Exchange of students and teachers between States on a basis of reciprocal hospitality.

(2) Arranging local gatherings of students on the occasion of cultural and educational conferences of all-India nature to be addressed by selected delegates.

(3) Refresher courses during vacations for teachers and students from all parts of the country.

(4) Production of at least one attractive brochure containing interesting facts and figures about the life and activities, places of historical and geographical interest, etc., in each State.

3. This Govt. examined in detail the above suggestions in consultation with the D.P.I. and offered their remarks on them. Attention is in this connection invited to notes on pp.41-43 and to the letter on p.39 of G.O.No.3591-Edn., dated 22-11-1949

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4. The Govt. of India now state that some measure of assistance will be available to State Govts. through concessions in Railway fares under the coaching Tariff and that no other form of financial assistance will be available from the Govt. of India for implementing the above suggestions. That Govt. suggest that the State Govts. may consider the implementation of the proposals at (1) and (4) mentioned above on the basis of para 3 of the minutes of the Inter-Department meeting. They also want to have in due course a report on any visits that may have been arranged by the State Govt.

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Suggestion (1) on page 1 ante:-

This Govt. already examined this suggestion in consultation with the three Universities in the State and the D.P.I. It was decided that this has to be left to private individuals who will be encouraged by the Govt. The decision was also communicated to the Govt. of India.

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The D.P.I. now/states that no exchange of students and teachers on a reciprocal basis has so far ~~been~~ taken place. Copies of letters of the Madras and the Andhra Universities on p.17 c.f. may be perused in this connection. The Director recommends that the suggestion may be commended to the 3 Universities in the State for implementation in due course. The Director's recommendation may be accepted. For orders.

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Suggestion (4) on page 1 ante:- This suggestion was also already examined by this Govt. and the views were communicated to the Govt. of India - vide paras 4 of D.O.No.63385-A4, dated 11-11-49 and Letter No.19655-C/51- dated 28-9-51.

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The D.P.I. now states that the publications that may be issued from time to time by the Dept. of Information and Publicity will serve the purpose at present. The Director's view may be accepted and the Govt. of India informed accordingly.

p. 10 cf.

P.W. (I. & P.) may see for remarks, if any.

Rgn
19/12/52

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Recently a party of staff and Students of the Govt Trg. college for women, Simla, Visited the city on an educatinl and cultural trip. Accommodation was provided for them in the Legislators' hostel free of rent. Easy transport arrangements were provided for them and one

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of the officers of the Edn dept was also deputed to receive the party. and to help them during their stay in the city. This matter may be mentioned in the reply to the Govt of India.

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29/12/52

PW (I&P)

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
2 JAN 1953
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Edn U.O. No. 25763-C/52.4
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The notes on pp 1-3 above may be perused and the Case returned to Education.

Ken
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D I P
31/12/52

P.W. (I&P) U.O. No.
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31-12-52.

SECRETARY
2 FEB 1953
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Notes from p. 1 ante may be perused.
A draft letter to the Registrars of three universities in this State and a draft letter to the Govt. of India are submitted for approval. M (Acc) and M (Edn) may see before issue.

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Regarding Suggestion in the ~~[illegible]~~ para II item IV on p 3 of the I & P. dept may ~~[illegible]~~ take it up. They might deal with it separately.

M. V. Kumar
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~~Please see the minute of M (Edn) on the previous page. The file may be re-circulated to M (Acc) for perusal of the minute of M (Edn) on the previous page.~~

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P. W (I&P) Dept

The notes on pp 1-14 above may be perused. Necessary extracts may be taken for action in this dept. and the file returned to Edn

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The papers may now be filed with

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All communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, by designation and not by name.

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Dated 16th April, 53

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
17 APL 1953
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

From
The Registrar
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar, P.O.
South India.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub: Inter--State Understanding - Exchange of teachers and students.
Ref: Your letter No. 25763-C/52-5 Education dated 5-2-53.
1214/D

I am to inform you that the University is in favour of the proposal regarding exchange of teachers and students between states on a basis of 'reciprocal hospitality.'

Yours faithfully,

Offg. Registrar.

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