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[Despatch Abstract.]

Interprovincial Board for Anglo Indian Edm - Delhi
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No. 628 /9-48.

FROM

A.E.T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip.Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,

To

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

Delhi, dated the 5th November, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to send you a copy of a Resolution which was
unanimously adopted by the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education at their second Annual meeting held in New Delhi on 25
July, 1948, and request you to give the matter your kind considera-
tion.

Resolution No. XXVIII " Whereas every other Provincial Government
sends its official representative to
take part in the deliberations of the
Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education, the Board regrets to note
that the Government of Madras is not
represented on the Board by any official
representative. Resolved that in order
to make this system of Education of
value to the Nation as a whole, and also
because of the fact that there are a
number of such institutions in Madras,
the Board would immensely appreciate it,
if the Government of Madras also
joined in the deliberations of the
Board."

Yours faithfully,

A.E.T. Barrow
Secretary.
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nd. 12/11/48

L.P.H. (C1).
Encl No: 82474/48-1-C1-Edu., D 11/11/48
referred to the D.P. D. for

very early remarks.
20 Dec 48. D. (with copy)
to Mr. D. P. D. (with copy)
17/11

No. 9-48.

A.E.T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip. Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 223, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,

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

Delhi, dated the 15th November, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to send you a copy of a Resolution which was
unanimously adopted by the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education at their second annual meeting held in New Delhi on 25
July, 1948, and request you to give the matter your kind considera-
tion.

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

10/11/48

Referred to the Govt. of Madras
very early morning

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Education Department.

From

To

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

R.C.No.3333-E1/48 dated 15th December, 1948.

SIR,

Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo Indian Education, Delhi--
Meetings--Official representative of the Madras Government--
to take part in the deliberations of.
Reference:-Government Endorsement No.82474/48-1 C1 Edn., dated
11.11.1948.

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With reference to the endorsement of Government cited above, I
have the honour to suggest that the Government may be pleased to nominate
the Inspectress of European and Anglo Indian Schools as the official
representative.

Yours faithfully,

Thiruvananthapuram

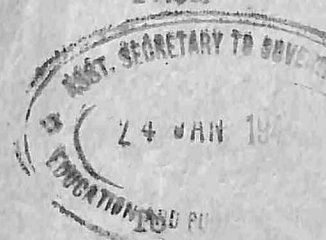
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For Director of Public Instruction.

REGISTERED

No. 810 /14-48.

FROM



A.E.T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip.Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,

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

Dated Delhi 2, the 19th January, 1949.

Subject:- Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education -
16th Meeting - Attendance of Provincial Inspector/
Inspectress of European Schools and Director of Public
Instruction, Assam.

Sir,

In accordance with the established practice, I am directed
by the Chairman to request that the Government of Madras
may be pleased to permit their Inspector/Inspectress of Anglo-
Indian and European Schools to attend the next meeting of the
Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education to be held on
Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th February, 1949. The
meeting will commence at 10 A.M. and will be held in the Anglo-
Indian Club, Chaudhury Building, 1st Floor, above the Punjab
National Bank, on the opposite side of the Road to the Odeon
Cinema, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.

2. I am to request that if any representative of your
province on the Board is unable to attend the meeting, the
Inspector/Inspectress who ordinarily would attend as a visitor
only may be sent as deputy with the right to vote on matters
discussed at the meeting.

3. A copy of the printed Agenda with notes will follow
shortly. It is requested that this Agenda may be brought by your
representative with him to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

A.E.T. Barrow
Secretary.
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REGISTERED.

No. 803/14-48.

ROOM

A.E.T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip.Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,

To

FEB 1949

All members of the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education.

Delhi 2, the 26th January, 1949.

Subject: Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education - 16th Meeting - Agenda.

With reference to this office letter No. 809/14-
dated the 19th January, 1949, I have the honour to
now send you the printed agenda with notes for the
meeting of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education to be held on Friday and Saturday the 18th
and 19th February, 1949.

Reference para 5 of my letter under reference, it
is requested that Minister-in-Charge of Anglo-Indian
Education, who is sending a deputy to the meeting, will
be kind enough to hand the printed agenda over to him.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. T. Barrow.
Secretary.

nd.

CONFIDENTIAL

Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education

16th Meeting of the Board to be held on Friday and
Saturday the 18th and 19th February, 1949.

AGENDA

(Notes on certain items of the Agenda are given in Appendices.)

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last meeting held at New Delhi, on Sunday the 25th July, 1948.
2. To consider and record the action taken on certain matters arising from the last meeting:
 - (a) Resolution (ii) :—Invitation to Miss Johnson, St. Mary's College, Poona, to become a member of the Board. (Appendix A (a))
 - (b) Resolution (iii) :—Invitation to Mr. R.G.P.S. Fairbairn, Principal, Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi, to become a member of the Board. (Appendix A (b))
 - (c) Resolution (iv) :—Deputing of trainees with adequate stipends to St. Mary's Training College, Poona, by the Provincial Governments in addition to providing suitable facilities in their own provinces. (Appendix A (c))
 - (d) Resolution (v) :—Allocation of additional stipends for the training of suitable non-Anglo-Indians in Anglo-Indian Training Colleges. (Appendix A (d))
 - (e) Resolution (vi) :—Provision of facilities by Provincial Governments for Anglo-Indian Schools, which so desire, to prepare pupils for the High School or Matriculation Examinations through the medium of English in addition to the existing examinations. (Appendix A (e))
 - (f) Resolution (vii) :—Provision of facilities by the Provincial Boards of Education and Managements of Anglo-Indian Schools to prepare pupils for High School or Matriculation Examinations in addition to existing Cambridge Local Examinations. (Appendix A (f))
 - (g) Resolution (viii) :—Request to Mr. S.H. Prater to represent the Board on the Cambridge Local Examinations Advisory Sub-Committee for India and Pakistan. (Appendix A (g))
 - (h) Resolution (ix) :—Introduction of National and Regional Languages at a stage to suit local conditions. (Appendix A (h))
 - (i) Resolution (x) :—Appointment of a Hindi Sub-Committee. (Appendix A (i))
 - (j) Resolution (xi) :—Circulation of the Suggested Indian History Syllabus to members of the Board and Secretaries of the Provincial Boards of Education. (Appendix A (j))
 - (k) Resolution (xii) :—Affording similar facilities to trainees at St. Mary's Training College, Poona, as were available at the Chemsford Training College, Ghora Gali. (Appendix A (k))
 - (l) Resolution (xiii) :—Introduction of Audio-Visual Educational Aids in Anglo-Indian Schools. (Appendix A (l))
 - (m) Resolution (xiv) :—Payment of the balance of the Contributory Provident Fund of the late Mr. H.W.M. Sadleir to Mrs. Sadleir. (Appendix A (m))
 - (n) Resolution (xv) :—Sale of Securities purchased from the Contributory Provident Fund Account to the value of Rs. 2,640/-. (Appendix A (n))
 - (o) Resolution (xvi) :—Payment of the arrears of Allowances to the Board's Staff and Pay to the Peons. (Appendix A (o))
 - (p) Resolution (xvii) :—Operation on the Banking Accounts of the Board by Mr. A.E.T. Barrow, as Secretary and Inspector. (Appendix A (p))
 - (q) Resolution (xix) :—Consideration of Mrs. Sadleir's claim for Passage Money. (Appendix A (q))
 - (r) Resolution (xxi) :—Consideration of Mrs. Sadleir's claim for bonus in connection with Cambridge Examinations. (Appendix A (r))
 - (s) Resolution (xxiii) :—Setting of 'Higher' standard paper in Modern Indian Languages by the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate. (Appendix A (s))
 - (t) Resolution (xxiv) :—Installation of a telephone in the Board's office. (Appendix A (t))
 - (u) Resolution (xxv) :—Inclusion of Anglo-Indian Schools in the National Cadet Corps Scheme. (Appendix A (u))

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- (v) Resolution (xxvi) :—Changing the name of the Provincial Boards of Education. (Appendix A (v))
- (w) Resolution (xxvii) :— Special grants of Dearness Allowance to teachers in Anglo-Indian Schools as sanctioned for Secondary School teachers. (Appendix A(w))
- (x) Resolution (xxviii) :— Request to the Madras Government to send an official representative in future to take part in the Board's deliberations. (Appendix A(x))
- (y) Resolution (xxix) :— Appointment of Technical Sub-Committee to revise curricula to include Technical Courses for School study. (Appendix A(y))

3. To consider the Audited Statement of Accounts for 1947-48, Revised Budget Estimates for 1948-49, and Budget Estimates for 1949-50. (Appendix B)

4. To pass a resolution empowering the Secretary to settle the Assurance Policies of the late Mr. H. W. M. Sadleir. (Appendix C)

5. To consider opening a Leave and Recreation Fund for the employees of the Board. (Appendix D)

6. To note the articles of office equipment written off by the Secretary in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Resolution (xvii) (b) (ii) passed by the Board at their meeting in 1944. (Appendix E)

7. Inspector's Report 1948-49. (Appendix F)

8. To consider the position of Railway Anglo-Indian Schools. (Appendix G)

9. To recommend to the Cambridge Examinations Syndicate the introduction of Indian Civics as a subject for Examination in the Junior and School Certificate Examinations. (Appendix H)

10. To recommend to the Cambridge Examinations Syndicate the introduction of Indian History as a subject for the Junior Certificate Examination. (Appendix I)

11. To consider the Raising of Free Boarding Grants in Anglo-Indian Schools. (Appendix J)

12. To consider the request from the Assistant Teachers' (Anglo-Indian School) Association, U. P., for a nominee to the Inter-Provincial Board. (Appendix K)

13. To consider the organisation of exhibitions of Text Books and of Refresher Courses for teachers. (Appendix L)

14. To consider recommending that the U. P. Provident Fund Rules be amended to give teachers the benefit of Government contribution after two instead of five years, provided that service is taken up in U. P. in another recognised school. (Appendix M)

15. To consider the introduction of a uniform course of training for Anglo-Indian and European teachers in the Indian Dominion. (Appendix N)

16. To consider the appointment of a Sub-Committee to coordinate and modify the syllabuses of the Cambridge Examinations to bring them into conformity with the Matriculation Examinations, without lowering the standard of the Cambridge Examinations. (Appendix O)

17. To consider the Report of the History Sub-Committee. (Appendix P)

18. To consider the Report of the Technical Sub-Committee. (Appendix Q)

19. To consider the Report of the Hindi Sub-Committee. (Appendix R)

20. To consider changes in the curriculum, introduction of new languages for instruction, food, dress etc., necessitated by the admission of large number of non-Anglo-Indian children in Anglo-Indian Schools. (Appendix S)

21. To create a Central Bureau for Teachers seeking employment and for Schools requiring teachers. (Appendix T)

22. Any other matters admitted with the consent of the Chairman.

23. Election of a Chairman for the year 1949-50. (Appendix U)

24. Place and date of the next meeting.

DELHI

15 January, 1949.

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A. E. T. BARROW

Secretary.

APPENDICES.

A

(Item 2 of the Agenda)

(THE TWENTYFIVE SECTIONS OF APPENDIX A BELOW SUMMARISE THE ACTION TAKEN ON CERTAIN MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING)

(a)

A copy of resolution (ii) was forwarded, in this office letter No. 514/30-46 dated 11th September, 1948, to Miss P. N. Johnson, St. Mary's College, Poona, with a request to become a member of the Board.

Miss Johnson was pleased to accept the invitation and become a member of the Board.

(b)

R.G.P.S. Fairbairn, Esq., B.Sc. (Glas), Dip. E.T.C. (Glas), M.I. Mech.E., Principal, Delhi Polytechnic, Delhi, was requested in this office letter No. 513/30-46 dated 11th September, 1948, to become a member of the Board. Copies of the Board's resolution (iii) and (xxix) were forwarded.

Mr. Fairbairn accepted membership of the Board as well as membership of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of Technical Education, in his letter No. 3161 dated the 13th September, 1948.

(c)

Copy of this resolution was forwarded, in this office Circular letter No. 536/9-48 dated the 16th September, 1948, to all Local Governments and Administrations, for their information and consideration.

(d)

Vide note under (c) above.

(e)

Vide note under (c) above. In connection with this resolution, attention is also invited to an extract from the Proceedings of the meeting held on 16th December, 1948, of the Central Provinces and Berar Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education:-

"(iv) Facilities for Anglo-Indian and European Schools to prepare their pupils for the Matriculation Examination through the Medium of English in addition to existing Cambridge Examinations."

"The question was discussed and it was resolved to refer the matter to the High School Education Board and to request it to allow Anglo-Indian Schools to take the High School Certificate Examination in addition to Cambridge Examinations. The main point brought out was that Anglo-Indian Schools should be allowed to keep their present status, and continue to prepare students for the Senior Cambridge Examination as well. The plan is to drop the Junior Cambridge Examination altogether and to prepare students both for their Matric and Senior Cambridge Examinations. They would sit for the Matric and the Senior Cambridge Examinations. They would sit for the Matric in March of the year of their reading in standard IX, and for Senior Cambridge in December of the same year. Students who do not want to sit for the Senior Cambridge Examination could join College in July and thus save one year, provided, of course, they are successful in the Matric Examination."

(f)

Secretaries of Provincial Boards for Anglo-Indian Education were addressed, in this office letter No. 732/9-48 dated the 21st December, 1948, and requested to take necessary action.

(g)

Copy of this resolution, with a request to represent the Inter-Provincial Board on the Sub-Committee, was sent to Mr. Prater. His reply is awaited.

(h)

Vide note under (c) above.

(i)

A note on the Teaching of Hindi prepared by E. W. Franklin, Esq., M.A., B.T., T.D., Inspector of European Schools, Central Provinces and Berar, Nagpur, was circulated by this office to all members of the Hindi Sub-Committee (viz: Dr. K. G. Khanna, M.A., Ph.D.,

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B.S. Saxena, Esq., M.Sc., L.T., and N.C. Chatterji, Esq., M.A., Dip. Ed., T.D.). A letter (D.O.No. 702/16-43 dated 9th December, 1948) was also sent by the Secretary suggesting a meeting of the Sub-Committee. The report of the Sub-Committee will be communicated at the meeting of the Board.

(j)

The 'Suggested Indian History Syllabus' prepared by Dr. K.C. Khanna, M.A., Ph.D., was circulated, in this office Circular letter No. 542/40-43 dated the 20th September, 1948, to the Members of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education, Members of the History Sub-Committee and Secretaries of the Provincial Boards of Education, for consideration and comments. These opinions were circulated to members of the History Sub-Committee. The report of the Sub-Committee will be presented at the meeting of the Board.

(k) and (l)

Vide note under (c) above.

(m)

The Agent of the Imperial Bank of India, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, was requested, in this office letter No. 738/133-37 dated the 23rd December, 1948, to arrange direct remittance of the balance, Rs. 2,336/-, from the General Current Account of the Board to Mrs. A.R. Sadleir, 64 B Hanger Lane, Ealing W.5., England, through their London Office after obtaining the prior approval of the Central Exchange Department of the Reserve Bank of India, Delhi, as in full settlement of Mrs. Sadleir's claim on account of the Contributory Provident Fund of her husband the late Mr. H.W.M. Sadleir.

(n)

Action has been taken with regard to the sale of Securities (10 Years Defence Saving Certificates) to the value of Rs. 2,640/- (purchased from the Contributory Provident Fund Account) through the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Delhi, in this office letter No. 708/133-37 dated the 30th December, 1948. The sale is not yet complete.

(o)

Payment of the arrears of Allowances to the Board's Staff and Pay to the Peons were made in August, 1948 in accordance with the terms of the Resolution.

(p)

A copy of the Board's resolution (xvii) was forwarded to the Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Delhi, with two attested specimen signatures for information and record.

(q) and (r)

The Chairman of the Board will communicate his decision to the Board re : Passage Money and Bonus claimed by Mrs. A.R. Sadleir, at the meeting of the Board.

(s)

A copy of resolution (xxiii) was forwarded in this office letter No. 487/38-46 dated the 26th August, 1948, to the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate for their information.

(t)

The District Manager of Telephones, New Delhi, was addressed on the subject. Sanction for a casual connection has been received and the question of a permanent connection will be considered by the Advisory Board.

(u)

All Provincial Governments and Administrations were addressed in the matter. The Governments of Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa, Bihar, Delhi, Ajmer-Merwara, East Punjab and Madras, are taking necessary action. No reply has been received so far from other Governments.

A similar request has been made for the inclusion of Anglo-Indian Girls' Schools in the proposed scheme for a Girls' Division of the National Cadet Corps.

(v) and (w)

Vide note under (c) above.

(x)

Copy of resolution (xxviii) was sent to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education and Public Health Department, Fort St. George, Madras, for information and due consideration.

(y)

The Introduction of Technical Course of Study in these Schools, is under the active consideration of the Technical Sub-Committee, appointed by the Board at its last meeting. The Sub-Committee will report to the Board.

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(Item 3 of the Agenda)

INTER-PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR 1947-48. PART "A"

(Pertaining to the Board)

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT														
PART "A"														
(Pertaining to the Board)														
Main and Sub-Heads.	Budget Estimates.				Actual Expenditure.			Savings.			Deficit.			Remarks.
	Original.	Revised.												
	Rs.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1. <i>Pay and Allowances.</i>	18,685	19,600	0	0	*16,335	12	0	3,264	4	0	...	...	...	* Remarks. Reason for decrease in expenditure under : A. <i>Pay and allowances.</i> (i) Death of Mr. H.W.M. Sadleir in December, 1947. B. <i>Travelling Allowances.</i> (i) Inspector unable to tour due to disturbed state of country and limited facilities. (ii) One meeting only held during the year and this attended by three non-official members only.
(i) Secretary and Inspector to the Board	3,957	4,050	0	0	3,722	9	0	327	7	0	...	...	...	
(ii) Clerical Staff	1,116	1,550	0	0	1,192	6	0	357	10	0	...	...	...	
(iii) Inferior Staff											...	...	...	
2. <i>Travelling Allowances.</i>	3,000	2,000	0	0	*390	15	6	1,609	0	6	...	...	...	
(i) Inspector and Staff	7,000	6,728	0	0	*2,678	8	0	4,049	8	0	...	...	...	
(ii) Non-Official Members of the Board											9	0	0	
3. <i>Contributions to the Contributory Provident Fund.</i>	1,437	1,000	0	0	1,009	0	0	52	...	0	...	...	...	
(i) Secretary and Inspector to the Board	332	150	0	0	98	0	0	...	...	...	326	6	2	
(ii) Clerical Staff														
4. <i>Contingencies and Stationery.</i>	2,000	2,000	0	0	2,326	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. <i>Books and Periodicals.</i>	150	150	0	0	1	15	0	148	1	0	...	...	...	
6. <i>Miscellaneous.</i>	140	140	0	0	101	8	0	38	8	0	...	...	...	
7. <i>Passage Fund.</i>	900	900	0	0	675	0	0	225	0	0	...	...	...	
8. By refunds on account of over payment														
By contribution from the Government of Sind towards the expenditure incurred by the Board on the inspection by its Inspector of European Schools in Sind in 1946-47.	Rs. 357/1/-	780	3	0	...	...	...	780	3	0	...	...	...	
9. By interest on Victory Loan.	Rs. 423/2/-	74	12	0	...	...	...	74	12	0	...	...	...	
10. By sale of old Khas Khas Tatties.		25	0	0	...	...	...	25	0	0	...	...	...	
Totals	38,717	39,147	15	0	28,531	15	8	10,951	5	6	335	6	2	
Net Savings on 1947-48 Budget :		10,615	15	4.										

PART "B"

(Not Pertaining to the maintenance of the Board)

Particulars.	Receipts.			Particulars.	Expenditure.			Balance to be realised.
	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs. A. Ps.
1. Received from or on behalf of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate towards expenditure on their Examinations. ...	4,834	13	3	1. Pay of clerical staff. ...	79	8	0	
2. Received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate as balance of payment for setting and marking of their Oriental Languages Papers. ...	111	8	9	2. Contingencies and Stationery... ..	1,494	11	3	
3. Received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate towards the expenditure of December 1947 Examination. ...	1,040	0	0	3. Miscellaneous i. e., fees etc. paid in connection with Cambridge Examinations. ...	5,140	13	6	
—Ditto—	500	0	0					
4. Received from the Govt. of Burma on account of cost of providing Burmese Paper for School Certificate and Junior Cambridge Examinations 1946. ...	169	8	0					
5. Received from Mr. Norman A. Ellis, Calcutta, on account of refund of money spent on parcels from Cambridge Fund. ...	7	11	0					
Totals ...	6,663	9	0		6,715	0	9	51 7 9

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1. Opening Balance (including Postages) ...	11,245	12	2
2. Annual Contributions received from the Government of India and from Provincial Governments for 1947-48 ...	31,215	15	0
3. Interest earned on the Rs. 5,027/1/4 invested from the Reserve Fund in the Government of India 3 percent. Victory Loan, 1957. ...	74	12	0
4. Received by sale of old Khas Khas Tatties. ...	25	0	
5. Received by refunds on account of over payment. ...	357	1	0
6. Received from the Government of Sind on account of expenditure incurred on the inspection by the Board's Inspector of European schools in Sind in 1946-47. ...	423	2	0

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Summary (Continued)

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Brought Forward...			
7. Received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate being the balance of expenditure incurred on their examinations. ...	4,834	13	3
8. —Ditto—	111	8	9
9. Contributions received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate towards the general expenses of the Board in 1946-47. ...	1,333	7	3
10. Received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate towards their December 1947 Examinations. ...	1,540	0	0
11. Received from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate on account of realisable balance of the previous year. ...	8,016	2	9
12. Received from the Government of Burma on account of fees for the provision of special paper in Burmese for the School Certificate and Junior Cambridge Examinations. ...	169	8	0
13. Received from Mr. Norman A. Ellis, Calcutta, on account of postage spent on parcel on his behalf. ...	7	11	0
Total ...	59,354	13	2
	Rs.	As.	Ps.
	59,354	13	2

EXPENDITURE

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1. As per section of Part "A" ...	28,531	15	8
2. As per section of Part "B" ...	6,715	0	9
Total ...	35,247	0	5
Closing Balance ...	24,107	12	9
Invested in Government of India 3 % Victory Loan, 1957 ...	5,027	1	4
Balance in Bank ...	19,044	9	5
Balance on hand (i) Imprest ... 17-2-9 (ii) Postage ... 18-15-3	36	2	0
Total ...	24,107	12	9

Checked

(Sd) Mangal Dass
Inspection Accountant
Office of the Accountant General, Central Revenues,
New Delhi,
12. 7. 48.

(Sd) A.E.T. Barrow
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education.

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Revised Budget Estimates for 1948-49 and Budget Estimates for 1949-50

Budget Head.	Budget Estimates for 1948-49	Actual expenditure for 7 months 1st April to 31st October, 1948.	Anticipated expenditure for 5 months 1st November to 31st March 1949.	Revised Budget Estimates for 1948-1949	Budget Estimates for 1949-50
1. <i>Pay and Allowances.</i>					
(i) Secretary and Inspector of the Board.	11,000	4,643	3,347	8,000	10,350
(ii) Clerical Staff.	5,500	2,982	1,360	4,350	4,200
(iii) Inferior Staff.	1,600	1,375	590	2,000	1,600
2. <i>Travelling Allowances.</i>					
(i) Inspector and Staff.	4,000	1,314	2,686	4,000	5,000
(ii) Non-official members of the Board.	11,400	2,194	4,806	7,000	9,600
3. <i>Contribution to the contributory Provident Fund.</i>					
(i) Secretary and Inspector.	800	...	600	600	800
(ii) Clerical Staff.	300	...	300	300	300
4. <i>Contingencies and Stationery.</i>	2,000	1,130	870	2,000	2,000
5. <i>Books and Periodicals.</i>	200	68	132	200	200
6. <i>Miscellaneous.</i>	214	176	70	246	246
Total :	37,014	13,882	14,761	28,696	34,296

Reasons for Decrease in the Expenditure Under Revised Budget Estimate for 1948-49.

1. *Pay and Allowances.* (Item 1 of the Budget)

- Secretary—The present Secretary is drawing less 'Pay and Allowances' than his predecessor who died in December 1947 and further the post of the Secretary was not filled up till the middle of May, 1948.
- Clerical Staff—The provision for the appointment of an extra clerk was made in the Budget from April, 1948 but as the Board ceased doing Cambridge work from the year 1948, no extra clerk was appointed.
- Inferior Staff—There is an increase in the expenditure in the Revised Budget Estimate for 1948-49 under this Head because the arrears of 'Pay and Allowances' were given to the Inferior Staff according to the Pay Commission Recommendations as sanctioned by the Board.

2. *Travelling Allowances.* (Item (2) of the Budget)

- Non Official Members of the Board—The decrease in T. A. under this Head may be attributed to a smaller number of non-official members who attended the meeting of the Board this year. Besides, no meeting of any Sub-Committee has been held so far during the year.

Notes on Budget Estimate for 1949-50.

1. *Pay and Allowances.* (Item 1 of the Budget)

The figures under this Head have been based on the actual expenditure likely to be incurred during the year 1949-50.

2. *Travelling Allowances.* (Item 2 of the Budget)

- Secretary and Inspector—The Secretary and Inspector of the Board is expected to do more touring during the next year.
- Non-Official Members—Two more Non-official members have been co-opted by the Board this year. A few Non-official members have been also recently appointed in place of those who had left for England or for Pakistan since the partition of India.

List of the contributions likely to be received from Central and Provincial Governments for the year 1949-50.

	Rs.
1. Government of India	4,282
2. Government of Bombay	3,611
3. Government of Madras	8,342
4. Government of West Bengal	8,408
5. Government of United Provinces	5,107
6. Government of the East Punjab	1,186
7. Government of Central Provinces and Berar	1,696
8. Government of Assam	361
9. Government of Bihar	992
10. Government of Orissa	311
Total Rs.	34,296

Thirty four thousand two hundred ninety six only.

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(Item 4 of the Agenda)

Assurance Policies No. 3019680, 3225862 and 3226509, of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in the name of Mr. H. W. M. Sadleir, deceased, were assigned to the Board.

In order to complete the requirements of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in respect of the claims on behalf of the deceased, a resolution from the Board, empowering the present Secretary to sign necessary documents, is required.

The following is an extract from a letter dated the 21st October, 1948 from the Branch Secretary, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Improvement Trust Building, Hazrat Ganj, Lucknow, to the Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education, Room No. 255, Old Secretariat, Civil Lines, Delhi :—

".....and a resolution from the said Board authorising him to sign the documents in connection with the Insurance Policies on behalf of the said Board and give a valid and effectual discharge of the policies."

The following resolution is therefore submitted for consideration :—

"That Mr. A. E. T. Barrow, as Secretary and Inspector to the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education, Delhi, is empowered to sign relevant papers and give correct and effectual discharge in settlement of monies, in respect of the Assurance Policies (No. 3019680, 3225862 and 3226509) of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, in the name of Mr. H.W.M. Sadleir, deceased."

D

(Item 5 of the Agenda)

The Government of India, provides travelling concessions, to its employees, once a year, similar to Privilege Ticket Orders. Conditions pertaining to this concession, as recommended by the Central Pay Commission, are embodied in the Office Memorandum No. 51/130/48-Public, dated New Delhi, 9th June, 1948, Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs. The employees of the Inter-Provincial Board have been appointed on the same terms as Central Government Servants in respect of Pay, Leave, Allowances etc.

It is therefore, requested that the Board open a 'Leave and Recreation Fund' in the Imperial Bank of India, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, and that a sum of Rs. 75/- (Rupees seventy-five only) be contributed to this Fund monthly from the General Current Account of the Board in order to give the employees of the Board the same benefits as granted to Government of India servants, in accordance with the conditions of the Memorandum referred to above.

The following resolution is submitted for consideration :—

"That a 'Leave and Recreation Fund' (be opened in the Imperial Bank of India, Chandni Chowk, Delhi, and that the sum of Rs. 75/- Rupees seventy-five only) per month, be paid from the General Current Account of the Board into the said Fund. That the Fund shall be used to enable the employees of the Board to avail themselves of the same concessions as are granted to Central Government servants under the terms of the Office Memorandum No. 51/130/48-Public, dated New Delhi, 9th June, 1948 and issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, in so far as these terms apply.

Further, that Mr. A.E.T. Barrow, as Secretary and Inspector to the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education, Delhi, be empowered to operate the said 'Leave and Recreation Fund Account' on behalf of the Board."

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(Item 6 of the Agenda)

At their meeting in 1944 the Board decided that the Secretary be empowered to write off office equipment upto a maximum value of Rs. 100/-, subject to the provision that all articles so written off must be reported to the Board. Accordingly the Secretary reports that he has written off the following articles :—

Name of article.	Number.	Month of purchase.	Price.	Month of writing off.	Reason for writing off.
Locks	2	October 1942	Rs. 1/12/- (@ -/14/- each)	October 1948	Broken beyond repair.
Lock	1	November 1943	Rs. 1/8/-	-ditto-	-ditto-

F.

(Item 7 of the Agenda).

Report of the Secretary & Inspector

The Secretary and Inspector visited 26 Schools (including 2 English Speaking institutions) and 4 Training Colleges in the *East Punjab*, *United Provinces*, *Central Provinces and Berar* and *Bombay Province* during the period September—November, 1948, on behalf of the Board.

ANGLO-INDIAN SCHOOLS

Province.	Name.	Place.	Date of visit.	No. on Rolls.		Total.	% of Non-Anglo-Indians (Approximately).
				Anglo-Indians (including Europeans).	Non-Anglo-Indians.		
East Punjab.	1. Bishop Cotton School,	Simla.	20.9.48	40	175	215	81
	2. Convent of Jesus & Mary,	"	21.9.48	8	116	124	93
	3. Loreto Convent,	"	22.9.48	15	23	38	60
	4. St. Edward's High School,	"	23.9.48	8	154	162	95
United Provinces.	5. Girls' High Schools,	Allahabad.	4.10.48	83	87	170	51
	6. La Martiniere College,	Lucknow.	6.10.48	166	82	248	33
	7. All Saints' College,	Naini Tal.	8.10.48	51	29	80	36
	8. St. Joseph's College,	"	9.10.48	116	64	180	35
	9. St. Patrick's Convent,	Agra.	13.10.48	109	41	150	27
	10. St. George's College,	Mussoorie.	15.10.48	131	70	201	35
	11. Henry Allen Memorial School,	"	16.10.48	75	67	142	47
Central Provinces and Berar.	12. St. Joseph's Convent,	Nagpur.	19.10.48	197	239	436	55
	13. St. Francis De Sales' High School,	"	20.10.48	259	256	515	50
	14. Chirst Church Boys' High School,	Jubbulpore.	22.10.48	53	108	161	67
	15. St. Joseph's Convent,	"	23.10.48	275	241	516	47
Bombay Province.	16. G.I.P. Railway School,	Bhusaval.	8.11.48	85	37	122	30
	17. Barnes High School,	Devlali.	10.11.48	194	149	343	43
	18. Convent High School,	Igatpuri.	12.11.48	77	91	168	54
	19. St. Mary's High School,	Poona.	15.11.48	129	179	308	58
	20. Bishop's High School,	"	16.11.48	81	122	203	60
	21. Christ Church School,	Bombay.	19.11.48	240	121	361	34
	22. Convent of Jesus & Mary,	"	23.11.48	220	157	377	42
	23. St. Mary's European High School,	"	24.11.48	423	310	733	42
	24. St. Peter's High School,	"	25.11.48	144	159	303	52

TRAINING COLLEGES

East Punjab.	25. St. Bede's College,	Simla.
United Provinces.	26. All Saint's College,	Naini Tal.
Bombay Province.	27. St. Mary's College,	Poona.
	28. St. Margaret's College,	Bombay.

ENGLISH SPEAKING SCHOOLS

Bombay Province.	29. St. Mary's High School,	Bombay.
	30. St. Xavier's High School,	Bombay.

REMARKS

Appreciation. Anglo-Indian Schools are generally endeavouring to maintain high standards in spite of the many difficulties that are being encountered at present. The suggestions which follow are made in the hope, that they may help to secure a continuance of standards associated with Anglo-Indian Education.

General.

1. Percentage of Non-Anglo-Indians and its effects. It will be observed that the percentage of non-Anglo-Indians in some Schools is above 60 percent. and the indications are that this percentage will continue to increase.

It is too early to assess the effect of this on the general character and tone of the Schools, though it has been observed that if there are a sufficient number of Anglo-Indian or European teachers, their influence is strong enough to be felt.

In Boarding Schools a high percentage does not make itself felt so strongly as in a Day School, where the effects of corporate school life are weakened by influences and contacts outside school hours.

It is suggested, therefore, that the percentage of Anglo-Indians (or non-Anglo-Indians trained in Anglo-Indian Colleges), on the staff of a School should not fall below a certain figure (say 75 percent.) if the percentage of non-Anglo-Indian children is high. This seems more necessary in the case of Day Schools.

In Boarding Establishments the idea of the House System, in which small groups of pupils live and work under the care of a Master or Mistress should now be more strenuously sought after.

Day Schools may try the experiment of taking over their pupils (from the age of 11+) before School hours with a short period for study, and keeping them till after games, in the evening. This will mean the provision, by the School of one meal (tea) in the afternoon, and this "common" meal will be of inestimable value. The practical implementation of this will not be very difficult.

2 Unrecognised Schools. In certain places private unrecognised schools exist, which not only divert Anglo-Indian pupils, but which are doing a disservice to Anglo-Indian Education, as such.

Private Schools, if permitted in any place, should receive the approval of the Provincial Education Department and their work should be regularly inspected.

3. Constitution of Managing Committees. In the case of certain institutions, more especially those controlled by the Railways, it has been observed that the Principals have very little authority, even in matters of education. Power is vested in the Secretaries of the Schools and they are not always competent to deal with such problems.

It is suggested that every Principal should be a member of the Managing Committee and not a visitor; that he should have the power to appoint staff and direct their duties, to suspend or dismiss (subject to ratification and appeal) and that on questions of education, his views should be communicated to Government.

4. Essential Medical Supplies, from Municipal or Local Health Organizations. In order to help the poorer Schools, it is suggested that essential supplies of medicines etc., should be made available to Schools, free of charge or at a nominal cost. Where a School has its own Medical Officer, the Municipal Health Officer might be invited to become Health Visitor and recommend supplies, Health Inspections etc., as many be necessary.

5. Fees. There is a very great range in the charges made by Schools, not only from province to province, but within the same town. Whilst there are many factors affecting this question, some action seems necessary to keep charges within reasonable limits. A sliding scale based on the salaries of parents might be a possible solution.

6. Salaries of Staff. The need for higher salaries is universally recognised, and some definite steps, within the Schools themselves, are necessary to make the profession more attractive.

Lack of a uniform scale makes practical suggestions difficult, but in many institutions, the expenditure at the top is disproportionate. It would be reasonable to evolve some formula to determine the ratio between the pay of the Head and that of the most junior member of the Staff. The saving which thus accrues might well be distributed lower down the scale.

7. Stipends in Training Colleges. The present stipends offered to students for training are not adequate. It is suggested that stipends should be increased to make admission into Training Colleges really attractive. This can be effected by reducing the number of stipends, and increasing the amount per head. This recommendation is based on the fact that all the available stipends are not being disbursed.

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8. **High School and Matriculation Examinations.**

It is suggested that Inspectors of Anglo-Indian Schools should act as Inspectors on behalf of the High School or Matriculation Authorities, so that Anglo-Indian Schools may not have dual inspections.

9. **All India Examination.** The present difficulty of determining the suitable stage for the Provincial Examination in relation to the School Certificate Examination, indicates strongly that the Inter-Provincial Board should reconsider the Madras Scheme of introducing an All-India Schools Leaving Certificate Examination.

10. **Teaching Problems.**

A. **Hindi.** The four provinces visited have adopted Hindi (or Hindustani) as the other language of the School.

While it is pleasing to note that there is a new attitude towards this subject and without wishing to anticipate the recommendations of the Hindi Sub-Committee, it is feared that interest in the subject may be killed by the use of the "Translation Method" especially in the lower classes.

Our pupils must be taught to know Hindi actively. A mere reading knowledge is totally insufficient. They must think and speak in Hindi. The words of the League of Nations pamphlet on Modern Language Teaching are appropriate here: "It is the duty of the teacher not only to teach language in the narrow technical sense but to introduce his pupils sympathetically into a new world of thought and feeling."

The present translation tests of the Cambridge Examinations cannot be accepted as a plea for the continuance of monotonous, uninteresting work in the teaching a living language. Translation as a test of precise expression, if necessary, may find a place later in the study of the language.

B. **Writing.** Kindergarten teachers, practically without exception, are doing good work in this sphere. It is suggested, however, that within the same School the same type of writing, script or joining, should be insisted upon except for pupils who have already adopted a particular method. One fact, must be mentioned that in the upper primary classes (II-IV) the undue emphasis on "Notes" is doing considerable harm to legibility and elegance in writing. A contributory factor may be the shortage of good text books in such subjects as Nature Work, History and Geography.

C. **Geography.** A change in the present syllabus of the Cambridge School Certificate Examination appears necessary.

Whilst the study of India is required in Paper 11, the number of questions set on India, make a detailed study unnecessary.

It is suggested, that in order to give pupils a detailed knowledge of India, the first Part of Paper 11 of the School Certificate Examination should be devoted to India only, and treated as "The British Isles" in the Home Centres Paper.

11. **Other Aspects.**

A. **Careers.** It was found that a large number of pupils of School Leaving age were undecided as to their future. In other cases children were not studying courses suitable for the type of training they eventually hoped to undergo, although provision was made for such studies within the School.

School Authorities should aid parents to determine the careers of the pupils in their charge. Parents should be advised of the particular and peculiar aptitudes of their children.

B. **Educational Journal.** The publication of a Quarterly Journal on Education by the Inter-Provincial Board is suggested, to provide a forum for discussion of common problems. If this suggestion is accepted, its success will depend on the contributions of articles by members of the Board and more particularly by the Inspectors of Schools.

12. **Acknowledgements.** The Secretary and Inspector to the Board desires to express his appreciation of the help, courtesy and facilities afforded by the Inspectors, Principals and Teachers of the Schools, he visited.

21st December, 1948.

(Sd.) A. E. T. Barrow

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(Item 8 of the Agenda)

It has been brought to the notice of the Board that in certain instances Railway Schools and Railway Aided Schools have had their grants reduced or discontinued entirely. This is contrary to the provisions of Article 298 of the Draft Constitution and it is desirable that the Board make a recommendation to the Railway Board to issue a directive in accordance with the terms of Article 298.

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(Item 9 of the Agenda)

Rev. Fr. E. Deage, Principal, St. Francis De Sales High School, Nagpur, whilst on leave in England, submitted a memorandum to the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, for consideration.

In his letter to the Secretary of the Inter-Provincial Board dated 22nd November, 1948, Rev. Fr. Deage writes:

"I have enclosed a copy of the Memorandum I submitted at his request to the General Secretary, Cambridge Examinations Syndicate, when I was in England a few months ago. If the members of the Inter-Provincial Board approve the suggestions contained in that Memo., ways and means of implementing them might be discussed at our next meeting."

The following extract from the Memorandum is given for consideration:

"**Indian (and Pakistan) Civics** being a subject studied in all Indian Schools, it might be advisable to add it to **Group I** of the School and Junior Certificate Syllabuses. A fairly large number of Hindus, Muslims, Parsis and other non-Christian boys and girls are educated in Anglo-Indian Schools. At times they object to the study of 'Religious Knowledge' in that **Group I** of the Syllabus; they would like to offer Indian Civics instead of Holy Scripture as one of the subjects for the School Certificate and the Junior Certificate Examinations."

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(Item 10 of Agenda)

The following extract is given from a letter dated 22nd November, 1948, to the Secretary of the Board from Rev. Fr. E. Deage:

"I would suggest that the Cambridge Syndicate be asked to include Indian History as a subject for the Junior Cambridge Examinations."

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(Item 11 of the Agenda)

Extract from letter No. 16946 dated the 2nd December, 1948 from the Director of Public Instruction, Orissa, Cuttack, to the Secretary of the Board is given:

".....That Rev. H.T. Bamfield, the representative of Orissa on the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian and European Education wishes to raise the following topic for inclusion in the Agenda of the meeting to be held in February, 1949:

Raising of Free-Boarding grant in Anglo-Indian Schools:"

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(Item 12 of the Agenda)

The following extract from resolution (iii) passed by the Assistant Teachers' (Anglo-Indian and European Schools) Association, U.P., is submitted for consideration:

"This meeting is of the opinion that educational interests are best served when there is perfect co-operation between the Government, the Management of Schools, Headmasters, Assistant Teachers and Parents. It is therefore necessary that all these bodies be represented on the various Boards for Anglo Indian Education. It therefore requests that the Assistant Teachers' Association (Anglo-Indian Schools), U.P., be asked to recommend an assistant teacher for nomination to the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education."

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A similar request was made by the Association of Heads of European Schools in India in January, 1940.

The Inter-Provincial Board at its meeting on 27 February, 1940, discussed the request and did not accede to it because "it would be difficult to refuse similar requests from other bodies."

The following is the text of the resolution passed on 27 February, 1940:

"(xii) That the Association should not be given representation on the Board but that matters of educational importance should be referred to the Association for opinion whenever necessary."

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(Item 13 of the Agenda)

The following resolution passed by the Assistant Teachers (Anglo-Indian and European Schools) Association, U.P., has been submitted for consideration:

"(iv) This meeting is of the opinion that, to further the cause of Education, the Inter-Provincial Board of Education for Anglo-Indian Schools be requested to consider the organisation of Exhibition of Text Books and Refresher Courses for teachers."

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(Item 14 of the Agenda)

Resolution (v) unanimously passed by the Assistant Teachers' (Anglo-Indian and European Schools) Association, U.P., and submitted to the Board for consideration:

"(v) This meeting is of the opinion that, subject to the provisions of Rules 20, 22 and 26, a subscriber to the Provident Fund Scheme, who leaves the service of the School after the expiry of two years of continuous service shall be entitled to any share of contribution made to the Provident Fund by the Provincial Government provided a subscriber leaves the School with the consent of the School Management to join another recognised school, instead of after the expiry of five years."

The following extract from the Rules of Procedure of the Inter-Provincial Board is given for information:

"If the notice relates to a matter in which Provincial Boards are concerned, the Secretary shall on receipt of the notice, circulate the proposal to those Boards for opinion if time permits."

This item with the permission of the Board may be submitted to the Provincial Board concerned for opinion.

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(Item 15 of the Agenda)

A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Wall (Chairman), Franklin, Thomson and the Secretary, was formed by the Board to consider a scheme for the training of teachers (vide resolution (xvi) passed by the Board at their meeting held at Delhi, on the 2nd and 3rd March, 1945). This Committee decided not to meet until the Commission appointed by the Board to survey the present position and future needs of Anglo Indian and European Education in India had made its report. The Inspector of Anglo-Indian and European Schools, Madras Province, wishes to know the progress made by the Sub-Committee in this connection. As two of the members of this Sub-Committee are no longer members of the Board, a new Committee may be appointed.

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(Item 16 of the Agenda)

The following is an extract from letter No. 686 dated the 9th December, 1948 from the Inspector of European Schools, East Punjab to the Secretary of the Board:

"I would suggest that the Board should form a Committee to go through the syllabuses of Cambridge and Matriculation Examinations and suggest modifications in the syllabuses of Cambridge Examinations to bring them into conformity with the syllabuses of the Matriculation Examination, without lowering the standard of the Cambridge Examinations."

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(Item 17 of the Agenda)

The Suggested History Syllabus was circulated to all members of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education and Secretaries of Provincial Boards for comments (vide resolution (x) of the Board passed at its last meeting held on 25th July, 1948). The comments were circulated to members of the History Sub-Committee to finalise their recommendations.

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(Item 18 of the Agenda)

Preliminary investigation into the possibilities and implications of Technical Education has already been made by the Sub-Committee.

A meeting has been arranged and further information will be reported to the Board at its meeting

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(Item 19 of the Agenda)

A Note on the Teaching of Hindi prepared by Mr. Franklin, a member of the Hindi Sub-Committee, was sent to other members of this Sub-Committee for consideration. A meeting has been arranged and further information will be reported to the Board at its meeting.

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(Item 20 of the Agenda)

The following is an extract from letter No. EMI. 4/46 dated the 28th August, 1948 from the Under Secretary to the Government of Assam, to the Secretary of the Board:—

"This Government proposes to include a new item in the Agenda i.e. Change in the Curricula, introduction of new languages for instruction; food, dress etc. necessitated by the admission of larger number of non-European pupils at present into European Schools."

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(Item 21 of the Agenda)

At its meeting on 6 February, 1939, the Inter-Provincial Board considered a recommendation from the Association of Heads of European Schools in India, for the maintenance of a Teachers' Register. The Board recommended:—

"That in all Provinces there should be maintained a register giving full details of the qualifications and service of Anglo-Indian and European trained and qualified teachers."

The secretary to the Board was instructed to suggest a standard form of Register for all Provinces.

The question of an All-India Teachers' Register was again discussed at the meeting of the Board held on 27 February, 1940. It was suggested that a Register be maintained by the Board and that teachers would register direct with a Board and pay a sum of Rs. 5/- as Registration Fee.

This suggestion was referred to the Association of Heads of European Schools in India and reconsidered by the Board at their meeting held on 3 February, 1941. Some of the Heads of Schools and some Provincial Governments considered that the fee should be reduced to Rs. 3/- only.

The opinion was expressed by certain Provincial Governments that the utility of such registration was doubtful.

It might be added here that Dr. Sargent pointed out (at the Board's meeting in 1941) that although registration with the Teachers' Registration Council in England did not confer benefits on its members, it was a recognized body to which Schools went for assistance in selecting teachers. He remarked further, that the value of a teachers' register did not become apparent until after a generation or two had passed.

It would appear that the implementation of the Scheme was temporarily abandoned because it did not receive the unanimous support of all Provincial Governments.

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(Item 23 of the Agenda)

Election (or re-election) of a Chairman for 1949-50 is necessary in accordance with previous practice. (Vide Resolution (iii) of the meeting held on 2nd and 3rd March, 1945)

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FROM

A.E.T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip.Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,

TO

The Hon. the Minister for Education,
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Delhi 2, the 4th February, 1949.

Subject:- Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
Education - 16th Meeting : Change of Dates.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Chairman has found it necessary to change the dates of the 16th meeting of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education originally fixed for the 18th and 19th February, 1949.

The new dates will be Saturday and Sunday i.e. 19th and 20th February, 1949. The venue and time of commencing of the meeting will be the same as originally arranged (vide my letter No. 809/14-48 dated the 19th January, 1949).

The following Express telegram dated 4. 2. 1949 has already been despatched to you:

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SECRETARY INTERPROVINCIAL BOARD

The inconvenience caused by the change is regretted and it is hoped that you will be able to attend the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

A. T. Barrow
Secretary.

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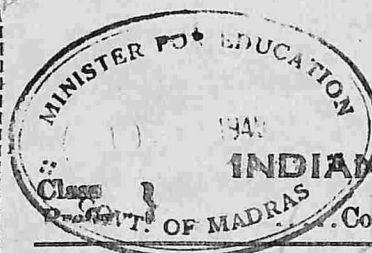
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From

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
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To

The Secretary,
The Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian
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Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines, NEW DELHI.

Dated, Fort St. George, the 12th February 1949

Sir,

Sub:- INTERPROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN
EDUCATION - SIXTEENTH MEETING.

Ref:- Your letters Nos. 628/9-48, dated 5th
November 1948, 809/14-48, dated 19th
January 1949, 810/14-48, dated 19th
January 1949 and 843/14-48, dated
26th January 1949.

I am directed to state that the Hon'ble Minister for
Education is attending the Sixteenth Meeting of the Inter-
Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education. He considers
that it is not necessary to permit the Inspectress of European
Schools to attend the meeting as a visitor.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the D.P.I. w.r.t.
his letter No. 3333-E1/48,
dated 15-12-48.

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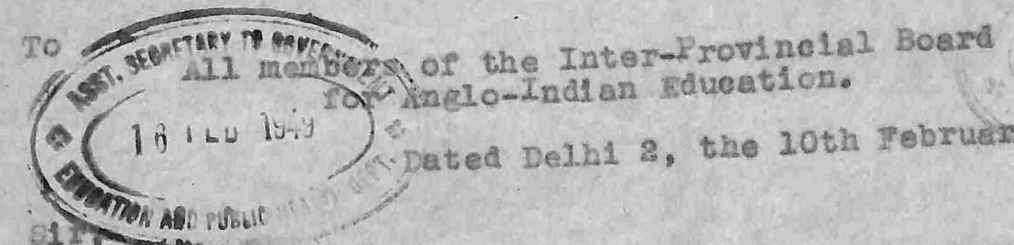
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FROM

A. E. T. Barrow, Esq., B.A., H. Dip. Ed.,
Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education,
Room No. 255, Old Secretariat,
Civil Lines,



TO



All members of the Inter-Provincial Board
for Anglo-Indian Education.

Dated Delhi 2, the 10th February, 1949.

Sir,

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I am forwarding a copy of the recommendations of the Hindi Sub-Committee, which I would ask to please study in connexion with item 19 of the Agenda for the 16th Meeting of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education to be held on the 19th and 20th February, 1949.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. T. Barrow
Secretary.

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INTER-PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION

HINDI SUB-COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Hindi Sub-Committee of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education was held at New Delhi, on the 28th January, 1949, to consider certain proposals for the improvement of Hindi in Anglo-Indian Schools.

The Sub-Committee agreed to recommend to the Board :

A. GENERAL

1. That the teaching of Hindi must commence in Std. I and at the beginning should be almost entirely oral and take the form of conversation, play-way devices, rhymes, songs etc.
2. That in general, teaching will be by the Direct Method, and that in exceptional cases only, in order to facilitate comprehension, the Translation Method may be employed.
3. That in the teaching of Hindi Grammar, teachers must make use of such knowledge of English Grammar as the pupils have acquired.
4. That the number of periods allotted to Hindi should not be less than 4 per week, in the case of pupils whose mother tongue is Hindi; and not less than 6 periods for pupils whose mother tongue is a language other than Hindi.
5. That Schools should make adequate provision for teaching aids, such as charts, reading apparatus, library books, reference for teachers etc.

B. TEACHERS

6. That academic qualifications, including a training in the teaching of the language itself, shall be required of Hindi Teachers.
 7. That Hindi must be the mother tongue of such teachers, and that they must possess a good knowledge of English to enable them to take part in extra curricular and social activities of the School.
 8. That teachers of Hindi should be given no inferior status or position in the School.
 9. That scales of salaries for such teachers should be the same as for the teachers of other subjects, provided the qualification are the same.
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10. That appointments of Hindi teachers should be approved by the respective Inspectors of Anglo-Indian Schools.
11. That if Hindi is being taught in all the classes of High School, there should be at least two teachers, one for the primary classes and the other for the upper classes.
12. That where possible teachers in the primary classes should possess a knowledge of Kindergarten methods.
13. That in the interests of the language, it will be helpful if teachers of other subjects, particularly English, possess a knowledge of Hindi.
14. That in order to implement recommendation No. 13 above, special classes should be arranged by each school.

C. TEXT-BOOKS

15. That a Board of Editors should be formed by the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education to prepare text-books suitable for Anglo-Indian Schools.
16. That schemes of work analogous to the Linchester and Elbent Schemes in English, should be provided to serve as an introduction to reading.
17. That the topics for inclusion in the Hindi Text-Books, whilst being predominantly Indian, should include such matters of World or general interest as are to be found in corresponding English Books.
18. That topics should include suitably written chapters, so as to promote a civic sense and loyalty to India.

D. EXAMINATIONS

The Sub-Committee also considered the suggestions for Cambridge Examinations for 1950, 1951 and 1952 onwards (See Appendix) and approved of the proposals in principle, pointing out at the same time, that the Cambridge Syndicate should consider carefully the implications of setting 2 standards of paper in each modern Indian language.

APPENDIX

Copy of letter I.1 dated 7 December, 1948 from the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, Cambridge.

EXAMINATIONS IN INDIAN LANGUAGES

1. At the last meeting of the Syndicate's India and Pakistan Sub-Committee I was instructed to send you the enclosed proposals with regard to examinations in Indian Languages prepared by a special Sub-Committee, and to invite your comments. The proposals will be found in Minutes 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the meeting of the special Sub-Committee, which are enclosed.
2. The present Regulations for the School Certificate Examination state that no candidate may enter for more than one modern Oriental or African language. The India and Pakistan Sub-Committee believe that the present circumstances in India and Pakistan and justify a relaxation of this rule so as to permit candidates to offer two modern Indian languages provided that one is taken to the full standard envisaged in the proposal 2(b) of the special sub-committee. I was instructed to invite your comments on this proposal also.

Proceedings of the Syndicate's India and Pakistan Sub-Committee held at Syndicate Building, Cambridge, on 21 September, 1948.

2. School Certificate, 1952.

(a) That in and after 1952 the syllabuses and question papers in modern Indian languages should approximate to those set in regional languages by the Metropolitan and Secondary School Leaving Examinations Boards of India and Pakistan. The syllabuses should include (a) a linguistic test approximating to the standard of the School Certificate English Language paper and (b) a literary test set in connexion with prescribed books. All questions should be answered in the language under examination. Candidates having Hindi or Urdu as their mother tongue should be required to take the papers in Hindi or Urdu at this level.

(b) In 1952 and future years Lower standard papers in Hindi and Urdu should also be set, primarily for candidates

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in multi-lingual schools. These papers would cater for such European and Anglo-Indian candidates and Indian candidates whose mother tongue was not Hindi or Urdu who wished to take them. They might not give exemption from the entrance requirements in Hindi or Urdu of Indian Universities. The standard of the papers should approximate to those of the present Higher standard papers.

It was recognised that there might also be a need for a paper of similar standard in Tamil and possibly also in other Indian languages which are widely taken outside India.

The question of the names to be assigned to the papers at the different standards was left for future discussion.

3. School Certificate, 1951. That in 1951 papers at only one standard be set in modern Indian languages, this standard approximating to that of the present Higher Hindi and Higher Urdu papers.
4. School Certificate, 1950. That the 1949 syllabuses be continued in 1950, but that candidates be required to reach a higher standard of proficiency. The present Lower standard papers should be set for the last time in 1950.

The same prescribed texts as in 1949 should be set in 1950, excepting in Tamil, in which language the prescribed text should be Panchatantram (ed. Servai, published by Messrs. E.M. Gopala-krishna Kone, Madura, India). Professor Sundaram undertook in consultation with Dr. Rahman to enquire if the 1949 prescribed texts in Bengali and higher Bengali were available and, if they were not, to recommend suitable replacements.

Dr. Rahman also undertook to enquire, should the need arise, about means of making texts published in Pakistan available to candidates in India.

5. Junior School Certificate, 1950. That the 1949 Junior School Certificate syllabuses be repeated in 1950, with the exception that the prescribed text in Tamil be Tamil Ilakkiya Vachakam, Book V, (Vidvan P.A. Muthukrishnan and S. Solomon, published by G.S. Visva & Co., Madras).

Sub:- INTER-PROVINCIAL BOARD FOR ANGLO-INDIAN EDUCATION,
DELHI - Meetings - Official representative of the
Madras Government.

Ref:- From the Secretary to the Inter-Provincial Board,
No.628-9/48, dated 5-11-1948.

In the letter dated 30-6-48 the Secretary of the
Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education
requested that the Inspectress of Anglo-Indian Schools
might be permitted to attend the meeting of the Board
as a visitor; or as a representative of Govt., if
no one else was deputed to attend on behalf of Govt.
H.M. considered that the Inspectress need not be sent,
although he was not attending the meeting.

2. The Board at its meeting held on 25-7-48
passed a resolution pointing out the desirability of
a representative of this Govt. taking part in the
deliberations of the Board at its meetings.
Please see also para 5 on page 5 c.f. and para 2 on
page 7 c.f.

3. The D.P.I. has recommended that the Inspectress
of European Schools may be nominated as the official
representative.

4. The constitution of the Inter-Provincial
Board is given on p.3 c.f. - G.O.No.196-Edn., dated
1-2-47. The Govt. is represented on the Board by
the Education Minister or any other person deputed
by him. What the D.P.I. apparently means that the
Inspectress of European Schools may attend the
meeting as H.M.'s deputy in case he is not himself
attending. Please see in this connection para 2, p.7 c.f.
For orders whether H.M. will attend the meeting and if
not whether the Inspectress will be asked to attend
the meeting as H.M.'s Deputy. The next meeting is
on 18th and 19th February.

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I am going on the 19th and 20th to Delhi in connection with the Provincial Education Minister's Conference on Adult Education. This meeting will be on the same dates, i.e., 19th and 20th February. I shall attend this also.

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H.M.(Edn.) has not passed specific orders on the point whether the Inspectress of European Schools may be allowed to attend the meeting as Visitor even if H.M. is attending himself. Apparently H.M.(Edn.) does not want the Inspectress to attend the meeting. For orders whether the Secretary of the Inter-Provincial Board may be informed accordingly.

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A draft letter is subd.
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I attended the meeting of the Inter-Provincial Board for Anglo-Indian Education on the 19th of February. From the information that I received in the Board from the various Provinces, I think we have been giving them a very much fairer deal than many of the other provinces. There is ^{nothing of} ~~much of~~ importance in the Board to take any action just now. The papers may be recorded.

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22-2-49 G.O. No. 499 of 23/2

As ordered by H. of Edn. the papers may be Recorded
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M. J.

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