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Dated 17th January 1950.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Queen Mary's College, Madras - Advisory Council - Dissolution of - Ordered -

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Education Department

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department

Roc 1648 K2/49 dated 22-12-1949

Sir,

Subject: Queen Mary's College, Madras -
Advisory Council - Dissolution

I have the honour to request that Government may kindly order the dissolution of Advisory Council constituted for the Queen Mary's College, Madras for the following reasons.

The Council was first constituted in 1916 on the initiative of H.E. Lord Pentland the then Governor of Madras with Her Excellency Lady Pentland as the President. The first Council constituted by Government was in 1920 - Vide G.O. No. 460 Home (Edn) Department dated 17-4-1920. Since then the tradition has been continued of having an Advisory Council with the wife of His Excellency the Governor more or less as an Ex-Officio President. The Council was last constituted in G.O. No. 565 Edn dated 14.4.44. At the time the Council was constituted there was a justification for such a council as women's education needed the special attention and encouragement which the presence of the Wife of the Head of the Province on a Council alone would secure. The College was the only women's college in the Presidency and it was appropriate that Her Excellency should be on such a Council. Since then a number of other colleges for women have come into existence including another College at Guntur under Government management. Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Bhavanagar, the present President of the Council feels that owing to the new set up and the constitutional changes, she would rather prefer somebody else to take her place. I enclose herewith in original the letter No. 2156-33 dated 18.12.49 from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras placing the resignation of Her Highness of the Presidship of the Advisory Council. As Government are constituting a separate Advisory Committee for the college with powers of making admissions - vide Government Memo No. 41734 A-4/48-A Edn dated 16.11.1949 - there is no need to continue the present Advisory Council. I therefore request that the resignation of Her Highness may kindly be accepted and the Advisory Council constituted in G.O. No. 565 Edn dated 14.4.44 be dissolved.

Proposals for constituting an Advisory Committee will be submitted to Government separately.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction

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18th December 49.

From

Major C.S.Reddy,
Military Secretary to H.E.
the Governor of Madras.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

I am desired by Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Bhavnagar to write to you and submit her resignation of her presidentship of the Queen Mary's College Advisory Council, for she feels that owing to the new set-up and the constitutional changes, she would rather prefer somebody else to take her place.

If you are not the competent authority to accept the resignation, would you kindly pass this on to the appropriate authority?

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W. H. Reddy
Major,
Military Secretary.

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Read: G.O. No. 460 Home (Edn.) d. 17-4-20.
G.O. No. 565 Edn. d. 14-4-44.

From the D.P.G. No. 1648K, 49 d. 22-12-49.
G.O. Ms. No. 122 Edn. dated 17-1-50.

The Govt. accept the
resignation of Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba
of Bhanuagar of the Presidentship of the
Advisory Council of the Queen Mary's College,
Madras, last reconstituted in G.O. No. 565
Edn. d. 14-4-44.

The Govt. also hereby
dissolve the Advisory Council referred to.

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for from the D.P.G. in Memo. No. 41734 A-4/48A
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To the D.P.A.
"Military Secy." to the
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No. 2156-33 d. 18.12.49
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