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[Despatch Abstract.]

Colleges - Central College of Karnatak
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IMMEDIATE

From

Sri Musiri Subramania Ayyar,
Principal,
The Central College of Karnataka Music,
Santhome,
Madras-4.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras-9.

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Sir,

Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - First, Second and Third Year studies - Comments of the Government of India - Remarks - Offered.

Ref:- Government Memo No.34587-56/48-A-Edn., dated 4-8-'49.

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I am to say that the points raised in the letter from the Government of India, Ministry of Education, No. F.176-10/48-A1, dated 1-8-'49, were carefully considered at the meeting of the Provisional Council held on the 10th instant and that it was decided to request the Government to clarify the position to the Government of India on the following lines:

(1) The attention of the Government of India may be invited to the fact that the Provisional Council has prescribed so far only two Courses of Studies, (1) The Vidwan Course extending to five years and (2) a further Course of two years leading upto the Titles of Sangeetha Vidya Praveena(by Research) and of Sangeetha Kala Praveena for very high proficiency in practical music. The Vidwan Course, as contemplated by the Provisional Council and described in detail in the approved syllabus, is a composite five-year Course and the Council has made it clear that, consistently with the high aims of the Central College of Karnataka Music, there should be no recognition given at any stage prior to the satisfactory completion of the fifth year of this Course. The first point which the Council would emphasise is that, irrespective of the stage a

at which a candidate is admitted to this Course, he will get no recognition unless and until he has completed satisfactorily the fifth year of the course.

(2) As will be clear from the syllabus--the Government of India have evidently appreciated this--the subjects covered and their range and scope covered by our syllabus for the five years are much wider and based on a very much higher standard than that aimed at by any of the other institutions in this Province. For instance, the study of Musicology(Special) as a subsidiary subject is a new feature introduced for the first time in the institution, and as many as 120 ragas, including a good many rare ones are covered by the syllabus. As many as 77 names figuring in the Musical History of India representing composers, Lakshanakaras and reputed musicians who have left their stamp on the technique of singing or playing, as the case may be, are covered by the studies prescribed for this course. A very detailed study of Musical History has also been prescribed.

In addition to the general subjects covered by the syllabus, specified special subjects have also been presc This again is another novel feature introduced in this Institution. Famous instruments like Gottuvadyam and Flu which have not been taught so far in any institution in this Province, have also been included for study, both as main and as subsidiary subjects.

The Council has, therefore, no hesitation in claimi that, both from the point of view of the subjects studied and their range, and the intensive method of instruction which will lay equal emphasis on the theoritical and practical side of music, this five-year Vidwan Course aims at a standard much higher than that provided for in any of the existing institutions of the Province. Our expert musicians and musical scholars, have insisted on the same objective as that suggested by the Government of India, viz., promotion of the highest attainable standards in the higher studies of s

of Carnatic music and research, and it was for this very reason that they have insisted that this College should provide for a self-contained Vidwah Course extending to five years, so that the pupils could be shaped adequately on sound lines based on the accepted traditions of Carnatic Music.

(3) The real point raised by the Government of India is, therefore, narrowed down to the question of the method of selection of the candidates to this composite Course, the soundness of the Course itself is not in dispute. The expert advisers who guided the Council in this matter were, in fact, in favour of admissions based entirely on the admission tests conducted by the College itself, though they accepted the soundness of the arrangement under which pupils are admitted at two stages--(1) to the first year and (2) straight to the fourth year.

It is well known that several talented persons, both men and women, have already, by virtue of their training over a number of years under eminent professional musicians or otherwise, reached a high standard of proficiency in Carnatic music and it was considered ~~and~~ that it would be unfair and unnecessary to insist on such persons undergoing the full five-year course; it was further felt that such persons could complete the further training necessary for them according to the standard prescribed by this College, in two years, i.e., by undergoing the fourth and fifth year Courses. It is equally well known that there are large numbers of young men and women with real talent for music who have already picked up some proficiency in it, but in whose case training over a longer period is called for, and these are the persons who have to undergo the full five-year course in order that they may attain the requisite high standard in Carnatic Music recognised by this College.

In regard to both these stages, the Council felt that, in the interests of the working of the College itself, especially in its initial stages, it should not refuse to to attach some reasonable value to the successful training given in the existing institutions. The Council, therefore, decided to admit, without a test, to the first year Course, those who have passed the Madras Government's Technical Examination by the Higher Grade in Indian Music and the Teachers' Certificate Examination in Indian Music of the Government of Madras, just as they agreed to admit, to the fourth year Course, without test, those who have passed a University Examination in Music. The Council considered that the instruction in the Central College of Karnataka Mus for five years in the first class of cases, and for two years in the second class of cases, would be adequate. It will thus be clear that the character of the Course is not affect by the method of admission in two stages agreed to by the Council.

The full course of 5 years will, in any case, be necessary for the persons--these are the more important and numerous as far as Carnatic Music is concerned--who have natural talent for music, but who, for some reason or other are unable to acquire the necessary educational qualificat and are, therefore, ineligible for admission to the Music Courses in the existing institutions in the Province. The Council would emphasise that this facility for a proper and sound course of instruction in Carnatic Music for persons of this type is of vital importance not only because, judgi from our past history, most of our eminent musicians have to come from this class but also because the old system of Gurukula study under which the pupil more or less stayed with his master(Guru) and learnt his music from him, has died out almost completely and can hardly be expected to b revived successfully under modern conditions.

The percentages mentioned in the Prospectus for admission of the different categories of candidates referr to by the Government of India were purely tentative, as th Council had no data on which it could prescribe any perce with confidence and it was apprehended that till the exi

and the high standard aimed at by this College become widely known, the recruits, to start with, might largely have to be from the categories who are allowed admission without an entrance test. Actually, however, the number of persons admitted to the fourth year course by test has exceeded the number admitted without a test, and the position, as seen from the applications received, will be the same with regard to admissions to the first year course.

(4) The Council would also point out that, even if the studies in the College for the Vidwan Course were confined to the last two years, the full professorial staff consisting of eminent musicians and scholars will be absolutely indispensable for a College of this kind, and that for the instruction in the earlier years of the course we require only a small staff of lecturers, the cost of which will be largely covered by the fee income from the students. With a small additional expenditure, therefore, the College will be able to achieve its objective, viz., the provision of a sound training in Carnatic Music and facilities for higher studies to all persons who are suited for such studies but who cannot get this training elsewhere.

2. These considerations may be put before the Government of India and they may be requested to accord very urgently, by telegram if possible, their concurrence to the starting of the First Year Course also. Wide publicity has been given to this Course and a large number of applications has been received evincing the enthusiasm there is for instruction of the type contemplated by this College. It may be pointed out to the Government of India that there would, therefore, be very considerable disappointment in South India if the scheme of studies formulated by the Council after very careful consideration and in consultation with experts in Carnatic Music, is not given a fair trial.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramaniam

PRINCIPAL. 12/8

To issue today
16/8/8

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By Air Mail

Very urgent

Edn and P.H.Dep

Letter Ref. 62137A49-1 D 16.8.49

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Ministry of Edn
New Delhi
(with enc.)

Sir,

Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras.
Ref Mr. P.N. Kirpal's letter
No: F.176-10/48 A.I D 1.8.49

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pp 579-809 (J)

In GO No: 2522 ~~[illegible]~~ Edn D 7.8.49, copy of which ~~[illegible]~~ has ~~[illegible]~~ already been sent to the Govt of India, the Govt sanctioned the starting ~~opening~~ of the College with the fourth year class and stated that the question of starting the first year class was being examined in consultation ~~[illegible]~~ with the Provisional Council. The Provisional Council has since examined ~~considered~~ the matter in detail. I am directed to forward a copy of the ~~[illegible]~~ letter from the Principal of the College containing the Council's views and ~~[illegible]~~ to request that in the circumstances stated in the ~~Principal's~~ letter, the Govt of India will be so good as to give their concurrence to the starting of the first year class ~~course~~ also this year, by telegram, if possible.

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Yours faithfully

Copy to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka

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Edn. & P.H. Dept.

D.O. No. 62137-2/49A Edn dated ~~15~~ 19.9.49

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My dear Moulana Sahib,

I would like to invoke your assistance in a matter in which the Provisional Council for the Central College of Karnataka Music is very much interested. [~~The Madras Government have set up this College from this year with financial assistance from the Government of India equal to half the total expenditure.~~] The college is for advanced study and research in Karnataka music. The Provisional Council has always maintained that in the existing circumstances advanced studies should be comprehended in a five years course. The Education Ministry have agreed only to the course covered by the last two years on the ground that the course covered by the first three years is available at the University and other institutions. Accordingly the course for five years which was advertised could not be started on the appointed date and only the course for two years has been started which has not attracted sufficient number of students to give the college the required status, or the staff full work for their time. The Provisional Council has maintained that the five years course is an integral one and it cannot be broken up without seriously prejudicing the prospects of the College. This Government have supported the views of the Provisional Council in their letter No. 62137-A/49-1 dated 16-8-49 of the Secretary of this Department who also personally saw the Secretary of the Education Ministry recently.

The Govt. of India have set up this College from this year; half the recurring cost not exceeding Rs.40,000 (p.a.) is met by the Madras Govt.

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It appears necessary to this Government that early orders should issue regarding the opening of the full five years course. May I request you kindly to interest yourself in the matter and accord the approval of the Government of India to the five years cou

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
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Copy to H.E. the Governor General, New Delhi.

Yours sincerely,

Hon'ble Moulana Abul Kalam
Azaad,

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No. F.4-1/49-AI
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI-3, the 24th September, 1949.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

SUBJECT: CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC-MADRAS.

P1317-i/pc

Sir,

I am directed to enclose copy of a letter sent to Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University on the subject mentioned above and to request that an opportunity may be given to the Representatives of the Government of India to discuss the subjects mentioned in the enclosure personally with the representatives of the Provisional Provincial Council and the Madras Government.

The travelling expenses of Dr. Bhattacharya will be met from the budget of the Central College of Karnataka Music and it is requested that necessary instructions may be given to the Accountant General, Madras to that effect.

Yours faithfully,

Janak Kumari Asghar
(J.K. ASGHAR)
for Secretary.

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No. F.4-1/49-AI
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

NEW DELHI-3, the September, 1949

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya,
Vice Chancellor,
Allahabad University,
ALLAHABAD.

SUBJECT: CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC, MADRAS.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the proceedings of the conference on the National Academies of Hindustani/Karnataka Music held at Delhi on the 5th September, 1949, copy of which has already been sent to you, and to state that the representatives of the Madras Government at the conference, discussed with this Ministry, the organization of the graduate and post-graduate courses proposed to be introduced at the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras. This Ministry expressed the views that the college should be devoted to post-graduate stud-ies only but since the Principal of the Karnataka College and the Madras Government desire to introduce a five year course leading to a post-graduate standard of intruction in the college, this Ministry is of the opinion that it will be advisable to have this matter further examined in personal discussion with the College authorities and the provincial Government at Madras.

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2. It is also understood that the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music have recommended that no minimum educational qualifications should be laid down for persons desiring admission to that institution. IN the opinion of this Ministry, it is necessary to impose some test for admission. The test should be designed to find ~~him~~ out the knowledge of

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the candidate in General Science, Literature and Humanities and it is suggested that the standard required should not be less than that of the Matriculation or High School Examination. It is not essential tha the candidate should posses a knowledge of English, but it is desirable that he should do so.

3. Again, so far as the course is concerned, although much the greater part will consist of theory and practice in Music, Humanities and the Science of Music and Sound ought not to be neglected so that the student for the first part of his course, should possess a certain amount of general knowledge in addition to the ability which he acquires in music. This study of Humanities and general knowledge should continue in the higher courses.

4. In view of the necessity for discussing all these matters with the promoters of the scheme in Madras, this Ministry request you to kindly undertake a visit to Madras on behalf of the Government of India and discuss the following matters regarding the establishment of the college, with the Provincial Government and others concerned. Mrs. Janak Kumari Asghar, Assistant Educational Adviser, who will represent the Ministry, will also be present at the discussions in Madras.

5. The travelling expenses to be incurred in connection with your visits to Madras will be met from the budget grant of the Central College of Karnataka Music.

6. The subjects to be discussed with the Madras Government are :-

(1) Whether the 5 year-course as planned by the authorities of the Central College of Karnataka Music can be regarded as an indivisible whole, or whether it may be split up into under-graduate and graduate courses of which the Government of India may share the cost of

Issue at once

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Edn and P.H. Dept

Letter No. 62137-3/49A Edn dated 28-9-49.
Ref

To

The Secy to the Govt of India
Ministry of Edn.
New Delhi

Sir,

Central College of Karnataka
Music, Madras.

Ref your letter No. F4-1/49-A1
d/ 24.9.49.

I am directed to say that this Govt welcome your proposal to depute Dr. Battacharya and the Asst Edl. Adviser to discuss the subjects mentioned in your letter with the representatives of the Provincial Council and this Govt. A copy of your letter with enclosure ~~has been~~ is being sent to the Principal of the college and he ~~has been~~ is being instructed to take steps to convene a meeting of the Provincial Council. The exact date of the meeting will be settled after we hear further from you about the arrival of Dr. Battacharya and the Asst Edl. Adviser.

Dr. Battacharya's t. a. will be paid from the funds allotted to the college. It is presumed that the Asst Edl. Adviser's t. a. will be met by the Govt of India. The rate at which t. a. should be paid to Dr. Battacharya may kindly be intimated to this Govt.

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I am to enquire whether this Govt. should arrange for the accommodation of Dr. Battacharya and Mrs Janak Kumari Asghar during their stay here or they will make their own arrangements.

The exact date of their arrival may be intimated to this Govt sufficiently in advance so that ~~[illegible]~~ there may ~~have~~ be ~~sufficient~~ enough time to convene a meeting of the Provisional Council; some of the members of the Provisional Council belong to the mufassal and they may not find it convenient to go over to Madras if sufficient notice is not given.

Yours faithfully

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Endt. No. 62137-4/49A Edn. d. 28.9.49.

Commd. to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music for necessary action. He is requested to ~~convene~~ take steps to convene a meeting of the Provisional Council. ~~[illegible]~~. The exact date on which the meeting should be convened will be intimated to him after hearing further from the Govt. of India.

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To The Principal,
Central College of Karnataka Music
(with encls)

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No:F.176-10/49-A.I.
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 11th October, 1949.

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

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From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

J.M.Lobo Prabhu Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Madras.

Sir,

p 19-20 ante

I am directed to refer to your letter No.62137-3/49-A Education dated 28th September, 1949, and to state that Dr.Bhattacharya's reply is awaited and will be communicated to you as soon as it is received in this office.

Dr.Bhattacharya will be eligible for travelling and daily allowances as for Class I officers of the Govt. of India viz, 1¼ first class fare for each train journey, and Rs.12/8/- per diem as daily allowance.

As soon as the dates of their visit to Madras are fixed, the Madras Government will be informed about ~~the~~ reservation of accomodation for Dr.Bhattacharya and the representative of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully

Janak Kumari Asghar

(J.K.Asghar)
for Secretary

E.P.H. (A)

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The further communication promised may be awaited.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

No.F.176-10/48 A.I
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 28th October, 1949.

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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

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Subject: Central College of Karnataka Music.

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Sir,

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In continuation of this Ministry letter of even number dated 11th October, 1949 I am directed to state that Dr. Bhattacharya has suggested December 23rd or 24th as the probable dates for a visit to Madras. But since These dates coalesce with Christmas week it is expected that the Central College of Karnataka Music will remain closed for Christmas vacation and it may not also be convenient for the representatives of the Madras Government and the members of the Provisional Council to meet for discussions on those dates. I am accordingly to request you to state whether the 16th and 17th December or any other dates between the 10th and the 18th December will be suitable to your Government, in which case the exact dates by which you would expect the representative of the Government of India to be in Madras, may kindly be intimated to this Ministry.

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Yours faithfully,
Janak Kumari Asghar
( J.K. ASGHAR )
FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY.

E.&P.H.(A)

Memo. No. 62137-5/49A Edn. dated 5-11-49.

Sub: Colleges - Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of I year course - Discussions with the representatives of the G. of I.

P 23 c.f. Fr. om the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. No. F. 176-16/48 A.I dated 28-10-49.

A copy of the letter from the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. cited above is communicated to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, and he is informed that the 16th or 17th December 1949 ~~are considered~~ will suit the Secy., E.&P.H. Dept. for ~~having~~ discussions with the representatives of the G. of I. The Principal is requested to ~~arrange~~ report, in consultation ~~for a meeting~~ with the Chairman of the Provisional Council whether it will be possible to arrange for a meeting of the Council on

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those dates ~~and report the fact to the govt.~~, ~~whereon~~ when a reply will be sent to the G.O.I. This ~~may kindly~~ should be treated as very special and a reply sent at an early date.

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To The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras.
(with copy of p2 3 c.f.)

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4~~

Dated 9-11-1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Education & Public Health Department, Memorandum No.62137-5/49.A.Education dated 5-11-1949.

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I discussed the matter with the Chairman of the Provisional Council and he finds it convenient to have the meeting of the Provisional Council convened either between the 10th and 12th of December or between the 21st and 23rd of December whichever is found convenient for the Government of India to send Dr.Bhattacharya.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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D. R. BHATTACHARYA,
Ph.D., D.Sc., F.N.I,
VICE-CHANCELLOR

SENATE HOUSE,
University of Allahabad.
INDIA

SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
12 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Nov. 10, 1949

Dear Shri Lobo Prabhu,

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Reference letter from Mrs. Janak Kumari Asghar re: meeting at Central College of Karnataka Music at Madras, I shall be glad if arrangements (preferably European style) be made by Government during my short stay at Madras. Mrs. Asghar will, I believe, fix up the date of meeting in consultation with you or the authorities of the College.

Yours sincerely,
D. R. Bhattacharya
(D.R.Bhattacharya)

Shri Lobo Prabhu, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of ~~Indi~~ Madras,
Madras.

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Copy to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras, w.r.t. his No. 504/49 dated 9-11-49.

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E. P. H. (A)

Letter. No. 62137-6/49 A Edn. dated 15-11-49.

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of I year Course etc.

Ref: Your No. F. 176-16/48 A.I. d. 28.10.49.

I am to inform you that 10th to 12th of December 1949 will be suitable for the representatives of this Govt. and the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras to meet for discussions with the representatives of the G. of I. on matters relating to the college. I am to enquire whether the dates will

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suit the convenience of the G. of I. representatives. The arrangements to be made for their accommodation may also be intimated to this Govt. at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

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= F -176/10/48 A -1 YOUR LETTER 62137-6/49- A DATED FIFTEENTH STOP SUGGEST EIGHTH AND NINTH DECEMBER 1949 AS SUITABLE DATES FOR DISCUSSION WITH MUSIC COLLEGE AUTHORITIES AT MADRAS STOP DR BHATTACHARY ALSO BEING INFORMED ACCORDINGLY STOP KINDLY CONFIRM IF DATES SUITABLE FOR YOU STOP = = EDUCIND

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Memo. No. 62137-7/49A Edn dated 17-11-49.

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras – Opening the I year Course etc. –

From the G.of I., Ministry of Edn., Telegram No. 7.176/16/48 A-1 d. 16-10-49.

A copy of the telegram from the G.of I., Ministry of Edn., cited above is forwarded to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, and he is requested to ~~offer his~~ state urgently, in consultation with the chairman of the Provisional Council, whether the dates suggested by the G.of I. would be suitable.

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To the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras.
(with copy of p 31 cf.)

# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

(SPECIAL)

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4~~

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Dated 18-11-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 NOV 1949
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:- Fixation of suitable dates for discussion with Dr.Bhattacharya - regarding opening of the I Year course in the College.

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Ref:- Government Memo No.62137-7/49 A-Edn., dated 17-11-1949.

The Chairman of the Provisional Council, who has been consulted with reference to the Government of India telegram(under reference) has suggested 6th and 7th as the suitable dates for holding discussions with Dr.Bhattacharya.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramaniyer

Principal. 18/xi

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copy to Principal, Central college of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras 5, w.r.t. his No. 517/49 d. 18.11.49

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~~R~~ef your telegram No. 7.176/16/48 ~~A-1~~ dated ~~the~~ 16th ~~November 1949~~ - chairman Provisional council suggests 6th and 7th December ~~1949~~ ~~as~~ suitable for discussions. Stop. Inform (Dr.) Bhattacharya ~~accordingly~~ if no objection. Stop. ~~Also~~ intimate details of accommodation required ~~to be arranged for both the representatives~~

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F 176/10/48 A 1 REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM F 176/10/48 A 1 OF SIXTEENTH NOVEMBER REGARDING CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAK MUSIC MADRAS STOP DR BHATTACHARYA INFORMS THAT HE COULD VISIT MADRAS ONLY BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND TWENTIETH DECEMBER 1949 OR AFTER TENTH JANUARY 1950 STOP KINDLY TELEGRAPH DATE S CONVENIENT TO MADRAS GOVERNMENT FOR DISCUSSION STOP = EDCIND =

Endt. No. 62137-8/49 A Edn. dated 22-11-49.
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Referred to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, for urgent remarks.

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To the Principal,
Central College of
Karnataka Music,
"Bridge House", Adyar,
Madras. (with copy of PS)
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F 176/10/48 A1 YOUR LETTER 62137-6/49A DATED FIFTEENTH STOP SUGGEST EIGHTH AND NINTH DECEMBER 1949 AS SUITABLE DATES FOR DISCUSSION WITH MUSIC COLLEGE AUTHORITIES AT MADRAS STOP DR BHATTACHARYA ALSO BEING INFORMED ACCORDINGLY STOP KINDLY CONFIRM IF DATES SUITABLE FOR YOU STOP

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Post copy by air mail to Mr. T.M. Lobo Probhu I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education Department, Madras.

By order,
Janak Kumari [illegible]
for Secretary,
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, the 16th November, 1949.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House'
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4~~

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Dated 24-11-1949.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

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Sub:- Fixation of suitable dates for discussion with Dr.Bhattacharya regarding opening of the I Year course (Vidwan course) in the College.
Ref:- Government Endorsement No.62137-B/49-A Edn., dated 22-11-1949.

The telegram of the Government of India is being referred to the Chairman of the Provisional Council, who is now at Coimbatore. The dates suitable for the discussion with Dr.Bhattacharya will be reported to Government as soon as the Chairman's reply is received.

Yours faithfully,

PRINCIPAL.

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✓Post copy to J.M. Loboprabhu Esq., I.C.S., Secretary, Education Department, Madras.

Post copy to Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor University of Allahabad, Allahabad, with reference to Dr. Bhattacharya's telephonic conversation with Mrs. J.K. Asghar on 21st November, 1949.

By order,

Janak Kumari Asghar

( J.K. Asghar )
for Deputy Secretary,
Government of India.
Ministry of Education.

New Delhi, the 21st November, 1949.

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= 4/176/10/48/a1 Please ref~~ere~~ our telegram date twentyfirst Novr. Regarding visit to Karnataka Music college aaa kindly telegraph if dates between thirteenth and date twentieth 1949 suggested by dr. Bhattacharya will suit Madras govt aaa =

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4.~~

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Dated 28-11-1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Sir,

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Sub:- Fixation of suitable dates for discussion with Dr,Bhattacharya regarding the opening of the First Year course in the College.

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Ref:- My letter No.525/49 dated 24-11-1949.

Intimation has since been received from the Chairman of the Provisional Council that the discussion with Dr.Bhattacharya may be held in January 1950.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramaniam

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Principal.

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Edn and P.H. Dept

D.O. No. 62137-9/49 A Edn dated 30-11-49

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Dear Mr. Avinashilingam Chettiar,

Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Discussions with Dr. Bhattacharya

p. 49 cf

The Principal of the College has reported that you would like to have the proposed discussions with Dr. Bhattacharya postponed to Jany 1950. I am directed to state that the Govt are extremely anxious that such questions as the opening of the first year class, &c, should be settled as expeditiously as possible so that the future of the college may be stabilised ~~thus dispelling~~ and the air of uncertainty hanging about it dispelled. Further, you have prepared the budget of the College for 1950-51 on the basis that the first year class will be opened from July 1950. The budget is being forwarded to the Govt of India. Unless the future of the college is settled immediately, it may not also be possible for the Govt of India to include ~~adequate~~ suitably provision for the college in their budget. We are committed to this college and we have to extract the maximum financial assistance from the Govt of India. Considering all these facts I am to request you to arrange for a meeting of the Provincial Council bet. the 13th and 20th December 1949 as suggested by the Govt of India. I am also to request you to give your concurrence to the dates by telegram, if possible, as the Govt of India have asked for a reply by telegraph.

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Yours Sincy

To
Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar
M.L.A
Coimbatore

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Copy to the Principal
Central College of Karnataka Music
"Bridge House", Adyar

Dld 30/11

SRI RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYALAYA,
SRI RAMAKRISHNA VIDYALAYA P. O.
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Dear Mr. [illegible],

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[illegible] of the 30th.

I am writing to the principal of the Central College of Karnatic music to summon a meeting of the Council on the 20th inst.

Yours sincerely

T.S. Avinashilingam

E.P.H. (A)

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P.c. also to go

Copy to Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House" Adyar - Madras 20.
(with copy of page 53 c/f.)

Copy to Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, M.L.A., Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya P.O., Coimbatore w.r.t. his letter d. 2.12.49.

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Your telegram F 176/10/48 A1 dated 21st November 1949. Chairman Provisional Council [is] summoning [a] meeting of the Council on the 20th December 1949 for discussions with Dr. Bhattacharya. Intimate details of accommodation etc. required for your representatives.

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F 176/10/48 AI PLEASE REFER OUR TELEGRAM DATED TWENTYFIRST NOVEMBER REGARDING VISIT TO KARNATAKA MUSIC COLLEGE AAA KINDLY TELEGRAPH IF DATES BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND DECEMBER TWENTIETH 1949 SUGGESTED BY DR BHATTACHARYA WILL SUIT MADRAS GOVERNMENT AAA

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Post copy by airmail to J.M. Lobo Prabhu Esq, I.C.S.
Secretary, Education Dept. Madras.

By order

Janak Kumari Asghar

for Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of
India, Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3, the 28th Nov. 1949.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

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Dated 3-12-1949.

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

Dear Mr.Lobo Prabhu,

Sub:- Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Discussions with Dr.Bhattacharya - Fixing the date for the meeting of the Provisional Council.

Ref:- Edn., and Public Health Department, D.O'.No.62137-9/49 A Edn., dated 30th November '49 to Sri T.S. Avinashilingam, Chairman, Provisional Council.

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I have, just now, received a letter from Sri T. S. Avinashilingam, Chairman, Provisional Council asking me to fix the meeting of the Council on the 20th instant. I presume that this will be found suitable to the Government of India. On hearing from you, I will fix the meeting for the 20th December 1949.

Yours sincerely,

Musiri Subramaniyer

To

J. M. Lobo Prabhu Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

D.O.No.VC- 959 /49

The University,
Allahabad
December 8, 1949

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

96472 Reference letter No.F.176-10/48 A.I, dated December 6, 1949, from Mrs. J.K. Asghar, Assistant Educational Adviser, Government of India, I have the honour to state that December 20, 1949 will suit me for a visit to Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras. I would prefer private hospitality and either vegetarian or non-vegetarian food; only I am advised to avoid highly spiced food and chillies, as I am now 64 years of age. If private hospitality is not possible, I may be accommodated in any decent hotel of Indian or European style. I shall reach Madras on the 19th by air if I can get a passage from Calcutta or by the Madras Mail. I shall let you know later on the exact time and date of my arrival. I shall leave Madras on the 21st.

Yours faithfully,
D.R.Bhattacharya
(D.R.Bhattacharya)
Vice-Chancellor

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# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.
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## EXPRESS LETTER (AIR MAIL).

[N.B.—*This is an ORIGINAL message sent by AIR MAIL which provides a means of communication more expeditious than the ordinary mail and is cheaper than the telegraph. It is intended to be treated, on receipt, with the same expedition as if it had been telegraphed. To save time and to obviate formalities it is drafted in the form of a telegram. It is authenticated by the signature of a responsible officer of the Department.*]

No. F.176-10/48 A.I

*Dated* XXXX *New Delhi*, *the* 6th December, 1949.

To

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The Secretary,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

p 55 ante

Reference your telegram 3rd December regarding visit to Central College of Karnatak Music, 20th December, 1949 acceptable to Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya and myself to meet Provisional Council for discussion. Request private hospitality with simple food for Dr. Bhattacharya who is unwell; otherwise suitable accommodation and boarding in hotel of European style may be arranged and Dr. Bhattacharya informed under advice to this Ministry. I will stay with Mrs. Raghunandan Saran 13, Haddows Road, Nunganbakkam, reaching Madras 19th afternoon by air and leaving on 21st morning unless further discussions are necessary in which case kindly inform immediately.

Janak Kumari Asghar
( J.K. Asghar )
Assistant Educational Adviser.

*(Signature)*

*(Designation)*

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Edn and P.H. Dept

**Specially urgent**

Special messenger.

Memo. No. 62137-10/49A Edn. d. 12-12-49.

Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras – visit by Dr. D.R. Battacharya and Srimathi J.K. Asghar.

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Ref: letter from Dr. D.R. Battacharya No. VC. 959/49 d 8.12.49.

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letter from Srimathi J.K. Asghar No: F.176-10/48 d 6.12.49.

Commd: to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music. The Principal is requested to state whether he can arrange for receiving the two persons and for providing accommodation for Dr. Battacharya. A reply should be sent as soon as possible.

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To

The Principal,
Central College of
Karnataka
Music, Madras
Brodie House, Adyar.
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POST COPY OF TELEGRAM DATED 9-12-'49 ~~ADDRESSED~~ TO DOCTOR D.R. BHATTACHARYA, VICE-CHANCELLOR, ALLAHABAD UNIVERSITY.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO ... 11 DEC 1949 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

YOUR LETTER

DECEMBER TWENTIETH MEETING OF THE PROVISIONAL COUNCIL CONFIRMED.

SUBRAMANIA AYYAR, PRINCIPAL.

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(TRUE COPY)

Copy with a copy of Dr.Bhattacharya's letter submitted to Government,for information.

Musiri Subramaniam

Principal,
Central College of Karnataka Music,
Madras.

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To

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

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Copy of letter No.VC-957/49 dated 7-12-1949 from Dr.D.R.Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras.

Dear Sir,

I had a phone meesage yesterday from the Ministry of Education, New Delhi, saying that Mr.Lobo Prabhu has accepted December 20 for inspection at your College. I shall be grateful if you will kindly confirm it by wire.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd)D.R.Bhattacharya,
Vice-Chancellor.

(True Copy)

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Memo. No. dated -12-'49.

Sub: Colleges - Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Visit by Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, and Srimathi J. K. Asghar.

p71c/f. From Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya, D.O. No. VC-967/49 dated 9-12-49.

A copy of the letter from Dr. Bhattacharya cited above is

p68c/f ~~forwarded~~ to the Principal Central ~~in continuation of Memo No. 62137-10/49 A dt. 12-12-49,~~ College of Karnataka Music ~~He is~~

p65c/f requested to ~~expedite~~ send his reply to that Memo. ~~No. 62137-10/49 A Edn. d. 12.12.49~~ immediately. He is also requested to arrange for the reservation of a first class lower berth for Dr. Bhattacharya by the Madras-Calcutta Mail for his return journey on December 21 or on the 20th, if the work is expected to be

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completed in time. An ~~early~~ immediate reply is requested.

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To the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House", Adyar, Madras (with copy of p.71 c.f.)

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4.~~

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Dated 13-12-1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:-Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Visit by Dr.D.R. Bhattacharya and Srimathi J.K.Asghar.

Ref:-Government Memorandum No.62137-10/49-A Edn., dated 12th December 1949.

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It is rather difficult to find private hospitality to Dr.Bhattacharya who is evidently accustomed to only European style. May I, therefore, suggest hotel accommodation either in Connemara or Bosotto?

I find that Mrs.J.K. Asghar, Assistant Educational Adviser, Government of India, has elected to stay with Mrs.Raghunadan Saran, 13, Haddows Road, Nungambakkam.

In the College premises itself Dr.Bhattacharya can be accommodated but unfortunately, there is, absolutely, no furniture of any kind suitable for individual living.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramanian

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Principal.

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By Special Messenger.

Memo. No. 62137-12/49 A Edn. dated 14-12-49.

Sub: colleges - Central college of Karnataka Music, Madras - Visit by Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya and Srimathi J.K. Asghar.

p 71 c.f. From Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya D.O. No. VC-967/49 dated 9-12-49.

p 75 c.f. From the Principal, Central college of Karnataka Music, Madras, No. 546/49 dated 13.12.49.

p 75 c.f. In the circumstances stated in his letter cited ~~above~~, the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, is requested to arrange for ~~hotel~~ accommodation for Dr. Bhattacharya in the Connemara Hotel and intimate the fact to the Govt.

p 71 c.f. 2. A copy of the letter d. 9.12.49 from Dr. Bhattacharya cited ~~above~~ is

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forwarded to the Principal and he is requested to arrange for the reservation of a first class lower berth for Dr. Bhattacharya by the Madras-Calcutta Mail for his return journey on December 21 or on the 28th, if the work is expected to be completed in time.

3. It is presumed that the Principal will meet Dr. Bhattacharya and Mrs. Asghar at the central Station.

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√ To The Principal,
Central College of
Karnataka Music,
~~Mad~~ "Bridge House",
Adyar, Madras
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~~Letter~~ D.O. No. 62137-13/49 A Edn. dated 14-12-49.

Dear Dr. Bhattacharya,

Sub: Central college of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of I year Course, etc. - Discussions re:

Ref: Your D.O. No. VC-959/49 d. 8.12.49. & D.O. No. VC-967/49 d. 9-12-49.

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p.71 cf.

I am to ~~inform you~~ say that it has not been possible to arrange for suitable private hospitality for you during your ~~forthcoming~~ visit to ~~the place~~ Madras and that ~~therefore~~ ~~hotel~~ accommodation is being ~~arranged for~~ reserved in the Connemara Hotel, Madras. The Principal of the ~~Central~~ college ~~of Karnataka Music, Madras~~, will meet you at the Central Station, on your arrival. Reservatio

The meeting will be held at ~~Lt~~ "Bridge House", Adyar, where the Music college is located.

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of a first class lower berth for your return journey by the Madras-Calcutta Mail on December 21st or on the 20th, if the work is expected to be completed in time, is also being arranged for

Yours ~~faithfully~~ Sincerely,

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To Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya,
Ph. D., D. Sc., F. N. I.,
Vicechancellor,
Senate House, Univ. of Allahabad, Allahabad

Copy to Dr. ~~Dr.~~ D. R. Bhattacharya, Ph. D., D. Sc., F. N. I.,
C/o. Col. D. N. Bhaduri,
P 82 Lake Road,
Calcutta - 29.

Copy to Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music,
Bridge House, Adyar,
Madras - 20.

Copy to Srimathi J. K. Asghar.
Asst. Edl. Adviser.
Ministry of Edn., Govt of India
New Delhi

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras, 20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS 4~~

Dated 17-12-1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Central College of Karnataka Music - Madras - Visit by Dr. D.R. Bhattacharya and Srimathi J.K. Asghar.

Ref:- Government Memo No. 62137-12/49-A Edn., dated 14-12-1949.

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With reference to Para 2 of the Government Memo under reply I forward herewith a copy of letter dated 15-12-1949/from Messrs. Ram Mohan & Co., through whom the reservation has been made.

p 83 infra

I will meet Dr. Bhattacharya at the Central Station and Srimathi Asghar at the Aerodrome.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramania Iyer

Principal.

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Encl: Copy of letter from Messrs. Ram Mohan & Co.

Copy of letter IT/KK dated 15-12-1949 from Messrs.Ram Mohan & Co., Madras, to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras.

Dear Sir,

Dr.Bhatacharya.

We thank you for your favour of the 15th enclosing cheque for Rs46/-.

We have reserved for the abovenamed gentleman one class I lower berth by the Calcutta Mail leaving Madras at 21-35 hrs. on the 21st and await to hear from you his destination. We have also reserved for him one single room at Connemara Hotel from 19th morning to 21st night.

Always at your service.

Yours faithfully,
for RAM MOHAN & CO., LTD.,

(Sd)------------

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CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC
'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.
~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4.~~

Dated 17-12-1949.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

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Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of the Agenda of the meeting (of the Provisional Council of the College) to be held on 20th December 1949.

Yours faithfully,
Musiri Subramania Iyer.
Principal.

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Encl: Copy of the Agenda of the meeting of the Provisional Council.

CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~2, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4.~~

Dated 9-12-1949.

Dear Sir,

There will be a meeting of the Provisional Council of the Central College of Karnataka Music on Tuesday the 20th December at 5-15 p.m. in the premises of the College(Bridge House, Adyar) for considering the subjects mentioned in the agenda.

Agenda

1. Discussion with Dr.Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University regarding the starting of the First Year Vidwan Course in the College. (Letters of the Government of India, pertaining to the subject enclosed)
2. Letter from Srimathi Uma Devi, Editor of the Indo Polish Library, Adyar, regarding Research work in the Central College of Karnataka Music.
3. Director of Public Instruction's letter dated 17-8-'49 regarding publication of some manuscripts on music in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras and T.M.S.S.Library, Tanjore.
4. Letter of the Registrar, University of Madras, dated 26-9-1949 regarding alternative arrangements to fill up the post of Lecturer in Musicology after April 1950.
5. Regulations governing audit of accounts of the College.

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6. Any other subjects that may be brought forward.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramaniam

Principal.

To

Chairman & members of the ~~Chairman~~

~~Member~~, Provisional Council.

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E.P.H.(A)

Memo No. 62137-14/49 A Edn. dated 16-1-50.

Sub: Colleges - Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of I year course etc.

from the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, No. 552/49 d. 17-12-49.

p 85 c.f.

The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, is requested to report urgently on the discussions which the Provisional Council members had with Dr. Bhattacharya and Mrs. Asghar on 20-12-49 re: opening of I year course ~~etc~~ and other subjects relating to the college.

A copy of the proceedings and the conclusions arrived at at the meeting ~~may also be~~ sent.

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To
The Principal, Central
College of Karnataka Music,
Bridge House, Adyar,
Madras-20.

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Memo. No. 62137-15/49 A Edn dated 24-1-50.

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras – Opening of I year course etc.

~~From the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, No. 562/49 d. 16-1-50.~~

The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, is requested to expedite his reply to Memo. No. 62137-14/49 A Edn. d. 16-1-50. p89 c.f.

2. The Principal is also requested to obtain and communicate at once to the Govt. the views of the Provisional Council ~~as regards~~ regarding the constitution for the proposed National Academy of Karnataka Music, called for in Memo. No. 63790 A-9/49 A Edn. d. 17-10-49, as the Govt. desire to reply to the G. of I. in this matter ~~too~~ by the end of this month. p113 c.f. in L.7

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To The Principal, C.C.K.M.,
"Bridge House", Adyar,
Madras-20.

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4~~

Dated 28-1-1950.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

28 JAN 1950
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p 91 ante

Sir,

Sub:- Central College of Karnataka Music - Madras - Opening of I Year Course etc.

Ref:- Government Memo No.62137-15/49 A Edn., dated 24-1-1950.

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p 89 ante
p 95-97 infra

With reference to Government Memo No.62137-14/49 A Edn., dated 16-1-1950, I forward, herewith, a copy of the minutes of Proceedings of the meeting held on 20-12-1949 with Dr.Bhattacharya and Mrs.Asghar regarding the opening of the I Year Course in the College.

Extract taken for separate action in C.No. 63790A/49

taken out ~~p 99-111 infra~~

Regarding the constitution for the proposed National Academy of Karnataka Music, a draft of the proposed constitution with certain modifications has been prepared by Sri Venkateswaran, I.C.S., as a result of the decision arrived at by the Council. This will be placed for consideration at the next meeting of the Council to be held on 6-2-'50 and the result will be intimated to Government immediately. A copy of this draft is enclosed for information.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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Enclosures:-

1. Copy of the minutes of Proceedings of the meeting held on 20-12-'49.

2. Draft of the proposed constitution of the National Academy (as prepared by Sri S. Venkateswaran).

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D.O.No.VC- 967 /49　ASI　A

The University, 71
Allahabad
Dec. 9, 1949

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ASST. SECRETARY ... EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
11 DEC 1949

Dear Sir,

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I have decided to go all the way to Madras by Rail and not by Air. I leave Howrah on 17th December by Madras Mail reaching Madras on 19th morning. Kindly let me know where I am expected to stay, if by any chance I fail to contact your man at Madras Station. I believe the meeting on 20th will be held at the Music College. Kindly let me have fuller information and send a duplicate copy of the letter at :

c/o Col. D.N. Bhaduri,
P 82 Lake Road,
Calcutta.-29.

I will be grateful if you could reserve a Frist Class lower berth for me by Madras-Calcutta Mail for the return journey on December 21. If you think it would be possible to finish the work on 20th in time to catch the Mail for the return journey, the reservation may be made for 20th and the ticket bought accordingly. I shall be responsible for the payment (difference of the return ticket) even if by any chance I am unable to go to Madras. A reply by return of post is requested.

Yours faithfully,
D.R. Bhattacharya
(D.R.Bhattacharya)

The Secretary,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Minutes of the meeting of the Provisional Council held at the Central College of Karnataka Music at 5-15 p.m., on Tuesday the 20th December 1949.

Present:

Sri T. S. Avinashilingam(Chairman)
The Hon'ble Sri M. Bhakthavatsalam
Dr.D. R. Bhattacharya
Mrs.J. K. Asghar
J. M. Lobo Prabhu Esq., I.C.S.,
Sri T. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar
Rao ~~Bhada~~ Bahadur Sri K. V. Krishnaswami Ayyar
Sri P. Sambamoorthy
Sri Chittoor Subramania Pillai and
Sri Musiri Subramania Ayyar(Principal)

The subject relating to the starting of the First Year Course was taken up for consideration.

(1) The duration of the Vidwan course may be five years, as recommended by the Provisional Council of Karnataka Music.

(2) The minimum qualification for admission to the first year course ~~wxxx~~ shall ordinarily be :

(a) Pass in the Madras Government Technical Examination in Indian Music, Higher Grade.

(b) Pass in the Teachers' Certificate Examination in Indian Music of the Government of Madras, and

(c) S.S.L.C.s who have passed with music as their optional,

(d) or an examination considered equivalent to any of the above.

(e) Twenty-five per cent of the students to be admitted may be without these qualifications but, should pass a Music and General Education test to be prescribed by the College.

(f) At the end of the third year, along with other tests a general knowledge test also should be provided for candidates admitted under sub clause(e) to qualify them to go to the 4th year.

(g) Students who are admitted without general educational qualifications to the Fourth Year will also be required to pass the general test.

(3) Provision may be made in the College for providing a course in general education, in addition to the instruction in music.

(4) Provision may be made for the establishment of a chair for Hindusthani Music in the College when funds are forthcoming. As Dr.Bhattacharya explained, the idea is to have a chair for Karnataka Music in the Marris College of Hindustani Music at Lucknow in course of time.

(5) The minimum strength for a class will be 4 and maximum for a class will be, Theory 40; for Vocal 15; for Vina 8; for Violin 8; for Mridangam 12 and Flute 10.

(6) The maximum periods for Professors will be 15 and lecturers 18.

(7) The Principal and Sri P. Sambamoorthy will work out the staff that is required for the I, IV and V Year classes next year on this basis and give it to Dr.Bhattacharya and Mrs.Asghar to-morrow morning.

(8) It was worked out; it was agreed by Dr.Bhattacharya and Mrs.Asghar in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, the Principal of the College and Sri P. Sambamoorthy that the following staff will be absolutely necessary for 1950-51:

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|---|---|
| Principal | 1 |
| Full time Professor (Vocal) | 1 |
| Part-time Professor | 1 |
| Full-time Lecturers | 10 |
| Part-time Lecturers | 4 |

It was considered that provision of only one Professorship for the whole College is very inadequate and more should be provided for next academic year to maintain a high standard of instruction in the College.

(9) The provision of Rs22,500/- reported to be made by Government of India for the College is considered by the Council to be very inadequate, since there will be three classes next year as against one this year.

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Original in
C.No. 8059/49

Extract from the letter of the G. of I., Ministry of Edu. No. F. 176-10/48. A.I. d. 23-1-50.

Sub: Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras.

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3. The Proceedings of the meeting of the Provisional Council held on the 20th Decr. 1949 may also be sent as soon as possible.

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Letter. No. 62137-16/49 A Edn. dated 11-2-50.

To The Secy. to the G. of I.,
Ministry of Edn., New Delhi (with enclosure)

Sir,

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of the I year Course.

Ref: Your No. 7-176-10/48. A.I.d. 23-1-50.

w.r.t. para 3 of your letter cited, I am to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings of the meeting ~~held by~~ of the Provisional Council held on 20-12-49 with Dr. Bhattacharya and Mrs. Asghar and to request you to obtain and communicate to this Govt. immediately the ~~necessary~~ sanction of the G. of I. to the opening of the I year Course in the Central College of

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× copy of pp 11/12 97 c.f.

copy to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, "Bridge House," Adyar, Madras-20.

2 S/c. with copy of pp 95-97 c.f.

vide p 113 c.f.

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Karnataka Music, Madras, with effect from on the beginning of the next academic year – i.e. 1950-'51. As Regards funds, a separate ~~pron~~ communication ~~a~~ is being sent to you ~~addressed separately~~.

Yours faithfully,

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Letter No. 62137-17/49 G dated 13-3-50.

To ~~the~~ Secy. to the G. of I.,
Ministry of Edn., New Delhi.

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Sir,

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras – opening of the I year course.
Ref: Letter No. 62137-16/49 A Edn. d. 11-2-50.

I am to ~~request~~ invite your attention to my letter cited and to request you to state ~~as to~~ when the decision of the G. of I. in the matter may be expected.

Yours faithfully

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(2) Whether the endowment should not be transferred to the Lehuren Park Training School, Madras and St. Teresa's Training School, Cannanore as proposed by the D.P.I. on page 7 cp.

~~May be circulated to AH(E&L) and AH(Fin)~~ The legal and the finance depts recommend that the proposal of the D.P.I. i.e. (2) above, may be accepted.

RB 7/3/50

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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No. F.4-1/50.A.I.(A),
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

New Delhi 3, the 20th March 1950.

From

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

To

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

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SUBJECT:- CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC,
MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 62137-16/49.A-Education, dated 11th February 1950, and subsequent reminder dated 13th instant, I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry letter No. F.176/10/48-AI, dated 23rd September 1949, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Conference on the academies of Hindustani and Karnataka Music, held at Delhi on the 5th September 1949, and to request you kindly to confirm whether the new constitution which had been drawn up in consultation with the Government of Madras and the representatives of the Central College of Karnataka Music, will come into force from the Ist April 1950 in so far as it pertains to Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras.

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separate file
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An immediate reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Janak Kumari Asghar

Mrs. Janak Kumari Asghar
for Deputy Secretary to the Government
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No. F. [illegible]
Government of India
Ministry of Education

New Delhi 2, the 20th March 1950.

From
T. N. Kirpal, Esquire, [illegible]
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Secretary to the Government of [illegible]
Education and Public Health Department.

Subject:- Central College of Karnatak Music.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. [illegible]/49-E-Education, dated 3rd February 1950, and subsequent reminder dated 13th August, I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry letter No. F.12/410/48-A1, dated 23rd September [illegible] forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the Conference of [illegible] of Hindustani and Karnatak Music held at [illegible] and to [illegible] confirm whether the new constitution [illegible] drawn up in consultation with the Government of Madras and the representatives of the Central College of Karnatak Music, will come into force from the 1st April 1950 in so far as it pertains to the Central College of Karnatak Music, Madras.

An immediate reply is requested.

Yours faithfully,

Janak Kumari [illegible]

for Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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Letter. No. 62137-18/49 G dated 24-3-50.

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

24/3/50

Sir,

Sub: Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras- ~~Constitution~~.

Ref, Mr. Kirpal's ~~your~~ letter No. 7-4-1/50 A.I. (A) dated 20.3-50.

p 105 c.f.

W.r.t. ~~your~~ the letter cited, I am directed to state that the views of the Provisional Council, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, have ~~since~~ been obtained on the draft Constitution prepared by the G. of I. for the proposed National Academy of Karnataka Music. The matter is at present ~~under~~ being examined ~~examination~~ by this Govt. and a

separate file in G.O. C. no. 63790A/49

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Communication will ~~shortly~~ be sent ~~addressed~~ to you, ~~in the matter~~ shortly

Yours faithfully,

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Educind New Delhi.

Ref: Your Telegram No. 4/1/50/A.I (Arts) dated [the] 27th stop.

Refer my letter No. 62137-18/49 G ~~dated~~ [the] 24th. stop. Draft Constitution National Academy Karnataka Music under consideration. Stop. ~~Detailed~~ Communication will be sent shortly.

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Post copy to Secretary, Education Department, Fort. St. George, Madras.

By Order,
Janak Kumari
for Deputy Secretary,

Government of India, Ministry of Educati
New Delhi 3, Dated the 27th March, 1950.

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Reply sent already.
May be filed.

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# CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC

'Bridge House',
Adyar, Madras-20.

~~9, SANTHOME HIGH ROAD,~~
~~MYLAPORE, MADRAS-4.~~

Dated ~~17~~-5-1950. 20

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
26 MAY 1950
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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub:-Central College of Karnataka Music - First year Vidwan Course - Opening of.
Ref:-Education Department letter No.63790-A-16/49 ~~dated~~ G Edn., dated 5-4-1950, to the Government of India.

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p.1610F/L.F

I request to be informed whether the orders of the Government of India have been received on the Education Department's letter quoted above.

Yours faithfully,

Musiri Subramania Iyer

Principal.

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A copy of letter to the Govt. of India, dated: 24-5-50 on p1712CF/L.F. has been sent to the Principal for information. This may be filed. This reminder must have been [illegible] before the receipt of the letter on p1712-[illegible]
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~~Dra~~ Draft Telegram

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New Delhi

[letter no]

Reference 9312-G/50-1-Edu. dated twentyfourth May stop. Request immediate sanction to ~~of (the)~~ opening ~~(of the)~~ First year Course [in] (the) Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras stop. College reopens on Nineteenth June.

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Endt. No. 12924-G/50-1 Edn, dt: 8-6-50

Commd to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras for information. Further instructions will follow.

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To the Principal etc.

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No.F.4-1/50 D.II(A) REFERENCE PARA TWO OF YOURS NUMBER 9312-G/51-1-EDN DATED TWENTYFOURTH MAY AND SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM DATED ~~LSK~~ FIRST JUNE GOVERNMENT AGREE TO OPEN FIRST YEAR COURSE CENTRAL COLLEGE OF KARNATAKA MUSIC MADRAS AAA DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS

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Post copy in confirmation.

By order,

Janak Kumari Asghar

for Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Education.,
Government of India.,

New Delhi 3, the 5th June 1950.

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Reference [your] telegram [no.] F. 4-1/50-D II (A) dated Fifth June regarding opening [of] first year course in the Central College of Karnataka Music Madras stop. No details about this in [your] letter (of) even number dated sixteenth June sent in continuation of (your) telegram stop. (Please) wire details promised ~~[illegible]~~ stop. Presumed ~~information whether~~ the course maybe ~~started~~ opened from academic year 1950-51.

Madras Education.

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM DATED TWENTIETH SANCTION FOR OPENING FIRST YEAR COURSE IMDTLY ALREADY GIVEN IN OURS OF FIFTH JUNE STOP DETAILS PROMISED REFER TO CONSTITUTION WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXPLAINED IN OURS DATED SIXTEENTH JUNE = EDUCIND =

The sequence of entries at the beginning of this telegram is—class of telegram, time handed in serial number (in the case of foreign Telegrams only), office of origin, date, service instructions (if any), and number of words.

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Sub:- COLLEGES - Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras - Opening of first year course - Sanctioned.

Read: Telegram from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, No.F.4-1/50-D2, dated 25-6-1950.

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ORDER (Ms.) No. 1905 Edn., dated 30-6-50.

With the concurrence of the Govt. of India, the Govt. sanction the opening of the first year class in the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, from the college year 1950-51.

The Principal of the College is requested to submit to Govt. at once proposals in regard to the following:-

(a) Additional staff to be employed, if any.

(b) Additional accommodation to be provided, if necessary.

(c) The Budget Estimate of the College for 1950-51 with full justification for each item of expenditure. His attention is, in this connection, invited to Govt. Memo No.1923-G/50-1 dated 30-3-1950.

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To

The Principal, Central
College of Karnataka Music
The A.G. Trivandrum
The D.P.I.
The Govt. of India,
Ministry of Education
NEW DELHI.

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30/6/1950

Extract from the notes~~file~~ in file bearing no. 63790A/4

H. M. may see for approval the draft ~~be~~ placed below which, it is understood from the Principal of the college of Karnataka Music, is to be sent to the Minister for Education, Govt. of India, with copy to H. E. the Governor-General, according to the wishes expressed to Mr. Krishnamurthi, Editor, "The Kalki".

J. M. L.
14.9.49.

K. M.
14-9-49.

p 9c/f [Issued as D.O. No. 62137-2/49 A Edn. d. 15/19-9-49.]

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C. No: 74001 A. ~~From~~ the Govt of India
No: F 4-1/49-A1 d 24.9.49.

Please see the letter from the Govt of India and its enclosure on pp 11-17 cf. The Govt of India propose to depute Dr. Battacharya Vice ~~asst~~ Chancellor, Allahabad University, and Mrs Janak Kumari Asghar, Asst Edl Adviser, to discuss the subjects referred to on pp. 15-17 cf with the representatives of the Provisional Council and Madras Govt. The date of their arrival is to be intimated shortly.

A copy of the letter with the enclosure may be communicated to the Principal of the Music College and he may be requested to take steps to convene a meeting of the Provisional Council. The date on which the meeting ~~should be convened~~ will be intimated to the Principal after hearing ~~this~~ further from the Govt of India. The Govt of India desire that only representatives of the Provisional Council need be present. ~~But~~ it seems better to arrange a full meeting of the Council. After all there are only 13 members on the Council and all may not find it convenient to be present.

It is presumed that Secretary ~~this~~ will represent this Govt.

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The Govt of India stat ~~[illegible]~~ that the T.A of Dr. Battacharya should be met from the funds allotted to the Music College ~~[illegible]~~ and that necessary instructions may be issued to the A.G., Madras, to that ~~about~~ effect. The Govt. have recently placed a sum of Rs 10,000 at the disposal of the Principal of the

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college. The Principal may be instructed to pay Dr. Battacharya t.a from that amount. The A.G. need not be addressed. The entire expenditure on account of the college is ultimately to be shared by this Govt. and the Govt of India equally.

It is not known whether Dr. Battacharya and Mrs. Janak Kumari Asghar have to be provided with accommodation during their stay here or whether they will make their own arrangements. The Govt. of India may be asked about this.

A draft letter to the Govt of India and a draft ~~memo~~ endt. to the Principal of the college are subd. H.M. (E&L) may see.

27/9/49

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Govt of India are requesting the Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University & their Asst Educational Advisor to discuss the five year course proposed ~~by~~ the ~~Karnatak~~ College of ~~Karnatak~~ Music.

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H.M. (E&L).

Draft may issue. ~~Very~~ curious people who know practically nothing about Carnatic music is to decide this matter

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
28 SEP 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[Issued as Letter No. 62137-3/49A Edn. d. 28.9.49.] p19-20 c.f.

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p23 c.f. From the G of I, Ministry of Edn. No. F.176-16/48 A.I d. 28.10.49.

ibid The letter of the G of I, Ministry of Edn. d. 28.10.49 may be perused. The representatives of the Govt. of India want to discuss with representatives of the Provl. Govt. and representatives of the Provisional Council. Perhaps Secretary, Edn. & P.H., will be the representative of this Govt. If so, the date convenient to the Secy. may kindly be mentioned.

After the date is fixed, the Principal of the Music College may be requested to arrange in consultation with the chairman of the Provisional Council for a meeting of the Council on that date. After they agree, a reply may be sent to the G of I.

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3/11/49. 16 or 17th Dec will suit me. Enquire from Principal, if it will suit the council

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A draft memo to the Principal is, subd. for approval.

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p25-26 c.f. [Issued as Memo. No. 62137-5/49A Edn. d. 5-11-49]

p27 c.f. From the Principal, C.C.K.M. No. 504/49 d. 9-11-49.

ibid The Principal reports that the chairman of the Provisional Council finds it convenient to have the Council's meeting for discussions with the representatives of the G of I, either between the 10th & 12th or

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between the 21st ~~and the~~ 23rd of December 1949, for orders whether the G. of I. may be informed accordingly. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.). — vide p. 29 c.f.

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H.M. (E & L)

SECY. TO THE EDN. AND PH. DEPT.
14 NOV 1949
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

We may report 10th to 12th* as Govt. of India have not suggested a date after 18th

* - Agreed to by the Provisional council.

H.M. (E & L)

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A draft letter to the G. of I. is subd. for approval.

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[Issued as Letter No. 62137-6/49A Edn. d. 15-11-49.] p29-30 c.f.

From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. Wire No. 7.176/10/48A-1 dated 16-10-49. p31 c.f.

The telegram d. 16.10.49 received from the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. may be perused. The G. of I. suggest eighth and ninth December 1949 ^instead of 10th to 12th Decr. suggested by this Govt. as suitable dates for discussion with the Music college authorities. ~~and request to be informed~~ ~~This Govt. may perhaps accept the suggestion and inform the G. of I. and the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, accordingly. For orders.~~ The suggestion may perhaps be accepted ibid ibid

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Find out from the Provisional council first

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A draft memo to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music is subd. for approval.

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p33 c.f. [Issued as Memo. No. 62137-7/49A Edn. d. 17-11-49.]

p35 c.f. From the Principal, C.C.K.M. No. 517/49 d. 18-11-49.

The letter of the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras d. 18-11-49 may be perused. A draft Telegram to the G. of I. is subd. for approval.

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p37 c.f. [Issued as Telegram d. 21.11.49.]

p39 c.f. From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. No. 7.176/10/48A1 dated 21-11-49

p49 c.f. From the Principal, C.C.K.M. No. 530/49 d. 28-11-49

In their telegram d. 21-11-49, the G. of I. state that Dr. Bhattacharya had informed that he could visit Madras only between the 13th & 20th Dec. 1949, or after 16th Jan. 1950. The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, has reported that the chairman of the Provisional council has suggested that the proposed discussions with Dr. Bhattacharya may be had in Jan. 1950. It seems desirable that the discussions

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with Dr. Bhattacharya may be had in Decr. 1949 itself, without waiting until Jan. 1950, as that would facilitate an early solution of the problems now facing the college and would help in clearing the air of the uncertainty hanging round the institution. The chairman of the Provisional Council may therefore be asked to state whether he cannot make it convenient to have a meeting of the Provisional Council convened in Decr. 1949 itself ~~and~~ in order to meet Dr. Bhattacharya and discuss with him the various problems relating to the college. A draft D.O. is subd. for consideration.

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[Issued as D.O. No. 62137-9/49A Edn. d. 30-11-49] p 51 c.f.

From the chairman, Provisional Council, C.C.K.M., d. 2.12.49. p 53 c.f.

Please see the letter d. 2.12.49 — ibid from Sri T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar. A draft telegram to the G. of I. is subd. for consideration.

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C. No: 96472 A. From Dr. Bhattacharya No: V.C. 959/40 d 8.12.49. p 61 cf.

C No: 96473 A. From Srimathi J. K. Asghar No: F. 176-10/48 H. d 6.12.49. p 63 cf.

Please see the letters ~~[illegible]~~ pp 61 and 63 cf. Copies of the two letters may be commd: to the Principal of the College. The Principal may be asked whether he can arrange for ~~the accommodation~~ receiving the two

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persons and for providing accommodation for Dr. Battacharya.. A draft memo is subd.

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ONM 10/12/49

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p 65 cf. [Issued as Memo. No. 62137-10/49 A Edn. d. 12-12-49]

p 71 cf. From Dr. D. R. Bhattacharya D.O. No. VC-967/49 d 9-12-49.

ibid The letter d. 9.12.49 received from Dr. Bhattacharya may be perused. A draft memo to the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, is subd. for approval.

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p 75 cf. The letter d. 13.12.49 from the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, since received, may be perused. A revised draft memo and a draft D.O. reply to Dr. Bhattacharya are subd. for approval.

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S 14/12

It is for consideration whether any representative of Govt. should meet the two people and whether the Secretary may care to do it)

p 77-78 cf

[Issued as Memo. No. 62137-12/49 A Edn. d. 14.12.49 &
D.O. No. 62137-13/49 A Edn. d. 14-12-49]

p 79-80 cf.

The file may now be circulated to H.M. (E. & L.) for information.

SECRETARY, EDN. AND PUB. HLTH. DEPT.
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16.12.49.

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From the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, Nos. 550/49 & 552/49 d. 17.12.49. p 81-88 c.f.

The letters of the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music d. 17.12.49 and the enclosures thereto may be perused. The meeting of the Provisional Council for discussions with Dr. Bhattacharya and Mrs. Asghar is to come off tomorrow, i.e. on 20-12-49 at 5.15 p.m. in the premises of the College at "Bridge House", Adyar. Secretary ~~would perhaps like to attend the discussions & orders. If so, the Principal will be informed accordingly. For orders.~~ is to be this govt's representative at the meeting. p 5 ante

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17.12.49.

OM
19/12/49 S (Seen by Secy)

Meeting attended by Secy.

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"~~This may be examined.~~ At the same time, we cannot continue indefinitely with the Provisional Council. We may inform the Principal to expedite the views of the Council, as we propose to in any case to reply to Govt. of India by the end of the month."

J.M.L.
17-1-50.

Extracted from C.no. 80597/4

A draft memo to the Principal is subd. for approval.

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23-1-50.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 62137-15/49A Edn. d. 24-1-50.] p 91 c.f.

From the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras No. 14 C.C.K.M. 50 dated 28-1-50. p 93 c.f.

The letter d. 28-1-50 from the Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, and the enclosures thereto p 91 c.f. p 95-111 c.f.

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may be perused. A copy of the Proceedings of the meeting of the Provisional Council on 20-12-49 furnished by the Principal may be forwarded to the G. of I. w.r.t. para 3 of their letter extracted on p 113 c.f. and they may be requested to accord their sanction at an early date to the opening of the I year course in the College with effect from the beginning of the next academic year. A draft letter is subd. for approval. H.M. (E.&L.) may see.

8.2.50.

OM
10/2/50 S

HM (E&L)

10/2/50.

Draft letter, with copy of the proceedings of the meeting may issue

I am concerned that the Provisional council is delaying its view on the constitution suggested by the Govt of India. A reminder is issuing, but if no reply is received by 20/2, we may send our own comment

H.M. (E & L).

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Linked file marked

Extract taken for separate action in C.no. 63790/49

This has just been recd. It will be examined & put up today

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Spl.

I hope you are sending only the proceedings dated 20.12.49 & not what is contained on pages 99 onwards. That has to be examined in detail & I have objections to some of the suggestions. KM

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
11 FEB 1950
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p 101-102 c.f.

X C.no. 63790A/49

The draft has been issued as Letter No. 62137-16/49A Edn. d. 11-2-50. Extract of 'X' above has been taken for separate action in the connected file. The G. of I.'s reply to the letter on p 101-102 c.f. may be awaited till 1.3.50.

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From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. No. F.4-1/50. A.I.(A) dated 20-3-50.

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The letter d. 20.3.50 from the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., may be perused. The draft constitution prepared by the G. of I. for the proposed National Academy of Karnataka Music was referred (for remarks) to the Provisional Council, Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras. The remarks of the Provisional Council have been received ~~recently~~ and they have been dealt with in sectional notes and the connected file has been circulated to H.M.(E. & L.), H.M.(Fin) & H.C.M. on 7-3-50. After the file returns from circulation, a communication is to be addressed to the G. of I. ~~the~~ setting out the views of the Provisional Council as well as those of this Govt. The G. of I. may be informed accordingly, w.r.t. their letter on p.105 c.f. A draft letter is subd. for approval.

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23.3.50. 22.3.50 28/3/50

[Issued as Letter No. 62137-18/49 G d. 24.3.50.]

p.107-108 c.f.

From the G. of I., Ministry of Edn., Telegram d. 27.3.50.

p.109 c.f.

Please see the telegram on p.109 c.f. received from the G. of I., Ministry of Edn. A draft reply telegram is subd. for approval.

28.3.50. 28.3.50 28/3/50

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From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, telegram No. F.4-1/50-D11(A) dated 5-6-1950

p.119 c.f.

The Govt. of India agree to open 1st year Course in the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras and say that a detailed letter follows. The letter may perhaps be awaited till 9-6-50.

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A copy of the telegram may be commd: to the Principal of the College for information and he may be informed that further instructions will follow. A draft Endt is subd. on page 1194.

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In their telegram No. F.4-1/50-D11(A) dated 5.6.50 the Govt. of India agreed to the opening of 1st year Course in the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras, and promised to send a detailed letter in the matter but they have not furnished details in this regard in their letter dated 16.6.50 sent in continuation of the telegram. They may be requested to furnish the details promised.

The draft telegram below is for approval.

28/6/50.

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From the Govt.of India, Ministry of Education Telegram No.F.4-1/50-D2, dated 21st June 1950.

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This file relates to the question of opening of first year course in the Central College of Karnataka Music Madras. In the first instance the Ministry of Education, Government of India expressed the view that the college should be devoted to post-graduate studies only. But the Provisional Council and this Government desired to introduce a five year course leading to a post-graduate standard of instruction in the college in the circumstances stated by the Principal in his letter on pp 1-5 cf. The Govt.of India were requested to sanction the opening of first year course in the College. They, however, wanted Dr.Bhattacharya, Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University and Mrs.Janak Kumari Asghar to examine this question in personal discussion with this Govt. and the representatives of the Provisional Council. Dr. Bhattacharya and Mrs.J.K. Asghar attended the meeting of the Provisional Council held in December 1949 for this specific purpose. After discussion, the following decisions were arrived at on the question of opening of first year course in the college.

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(1) The duration of the Vidwan course may be five years as recommended by the Provisional Council of Karnataka Music.

(2) The minimum qualification for admission to the first year course shall ordinarily be:

(a) Pass in the Madras Govt.Technical Examn. in Indian Music, Higher Grade.

(b) Pass in the Teachers' Certificate Examn.in the Indian Music of the Govt.of Madras, and

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(c) S.S.L.Cs. who have passed with music as their optional

(d) or an examination considered equivalent to any of the above

(e) Twenty-five percent of the students to be admitted may be without these qualifications, but should pass a Music and General Education test to be prescribed by the college

(f) At the end of the third year, along with other tests a general knowledge test also should be provided for candidates admitted under sub clause (e) to qualify them to go to the 4th year.

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(g) Students who are admitted without general educational qualifications to the Fourth Year will also be required to pass the general test.

3. Provision may be made in the college for providing a course in general education, in addition to the instruction in music.

4. The minimum strength for a class will be 4 and maximum for a class will be , Theory 40; for Vocal 15; for Vina 8; for Violin 8; for Mridangam 12 and Flute 10.

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5. It was agreed by Dr.Bhattacharya and Mrs. Asghar in consultation with the Chairman of the Council, the Principal of the College and Sri P.Sambamoorthy that the following staff will be necessary 1950-51 (for the 1st, 4th and 5th year courses):

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| Principal | 1 |
| Full-time Professor (Vocal) | 1 |
| Part-time Professor | 1 |
| Full-time Lecturers | 10 |
| Part-time Lecturers | 4 |

6. It was considered that provision of only one Professorship for the whole college is very inadequate and more should be provided for next academic year to maintain a high standard of instruction in the college.

7. The provision of Rs.22,500/- reported to be made by Govt. of India for the college ~~xxxx~~ was considered by the Council to be very inadequate, since there will be three classes from the ~~xxx~~ year 1950-51.

In their ~~xxxxxx~~ telegram dated 21-6-50, the Govt. of India have ~~stated that they agree to~~ ~~unconditional~~ conveyed their consent to the opening of first year course in the Central College of Karnataka Music from the current academic year. They have not, however, stated anything about the provision of funds made in the budget ~~for the college, about~~ for the addl. staff and accommodation etc. required for the college. It seems that the present accommodation in the building in which the college is situated will n be enough. Addl. staff will have to be employed from this year onwards in connection with the opening of the new

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The opening of the course from the current year may, however, be sanctioned as. The Principal, Central College of Karnataka Music, may be asked to submit~~ted~~ necessary proposals immediately for the employment of addl. staff, for provision of addl. accommodation, etc with ~~He may also be asked to submit~~ an estimate of expenditure involved. ~~expected to be incurred during the current year~~.

The file may be sent to Finance for remarks before circulation.

Rsr 24/6/50
24.6.50.

The Central College of Karnataka Music is to be financed by both the State and the Union Govts. There is a separate proposal to constitute a National Academy of Karnataka Music and the intention is to place the College under its control in due course. (The Govt. of India have sent a final draft of the Constitution and the file has been circulated separately).

As regards finances of the college, this State has agreed to meet one half of the recurring cost of the college upto a maximum of Rs.40,000 per annum. In the Budget Estimate for 1950-51 this Govt. have provided for a sum of Rs.30,000 40,000 as their share for ~~the~~ expenditure on the college. The Govt. of India have reported separately that they have provided for a sum of Rs.25,000 in their Budget. They have ~~axxx~~ stated that addl. appropriation if any, required in the course of the year will also be sanctioned.

The Govt. of India wanted an estimate of the expre[illegible] to be incurred in the current year on account of the college. The Principal was requested to send this estimate. He has not sent it so far. Probably he was waiting for orders on the proposal to open the first year course also. Now that sanction~~ed~~ is being accorded to the opening of first year course, the Principal may be requested to send ~~an~~ the estimate called for urgently. A draft order is submitted. Finance may bee before circulation.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
JUN 1950
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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No. 621/57/49-G

Ju. (Estt. A)

The notes on pp. 14-16 above may be perused and the draft order accepted.

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The file relates to the starting of the first year course in the Central College of Karnataka Music, Madras. Notes from page 14 ante may be read. The ~~draft~~ file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L) and H.C.M. for approval of the draft order.

27/6/50 27.6.50

H.M. (E & L)

H.C.M.

SECRETARY
30 JUN 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(The Govt. of