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G.O. NO. 2230-Edn. → p 10 CF

Dated 7/8/50

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[Despatch Abstract.]

M.E.S. – D.P.I. – Invitation of British Council to visit UK – Permitted to accept.

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SECRETARY
18 JUL 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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HM (Fin) was not here. I have discussed with HCM and he has agreed. See my minutes in the margin. Please issue urgently orders
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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 17th July 1950.

Dear Sir,

When Sir John Sargent was in Madras sometime ago he informed me that the British Council was considering the question of inviting a few educationists in the Dominion to spend six weeks in England as the guests of the Council ~~to~~ and study some of the educational developments in which I may be interested as Director of Public Instruction. I then informed him that should such an offer be made I would be glad to accept it if Government permitted me to do so. He felt that as this State had undertaken a large number of new schemes a stay in England would be of greatest benefit to me.

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In May this year I received the following communications from the British Council (copies enclosed). The relevant extracts from my reply are also enclosed for your information. I have now received a definite offer from the British Council as can be seen from the enclosed letter from Mr.Hodgson. As far as I am aware, such an invitation has been extended so far to only one other besides myself, Dr.Basu, Principal, Central Institute of Education.

I feel that such an opportunity should not be missed as apart from the fact that the entire cost of the journey is to be defrayed by the Council a visit sponsored by the British Council would enable me to visit a much larger number of institutions than would otherwise be possible and secure other assistance and advice on educational problems.

Even though the passage is to be paid for by the British Council I will have to incur some expenditure from my own pocket for the purchase of clothing and for out of pocket expenses on conveyances etc., while in England. The expenditure is likely to be considerable owing to the high level of prices in England. As I have been invited in my official capacity I request Government to be so good as to permit me to accept the invitation and to treat me as on duty ~~during the~~ during the period of absence in England. I also request you to be so good as to sanction such allowance as Government may decide to see that I am not much out of pocket.

Yes. permitted to be treated as on duty.
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Such allowance as we give to any person deputed that way be given.
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I may add that if I go by sea I will have to be absent from India for a period of 2½ months. If Government decide that I should do one of the journeys by air, the additional expenditure will come to about £45/-.

The Addl expenditure will be paid by the Govt. Let him go by air.

I request you to be so good as to see that early orders are passed as the Regional Representative of the British Council has informed me that sufficient intimation is needed for seeiring a berth in a steamer.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Hon'ble Sri K.Madhava Menon, B.A.,B.L.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Copy of letter dated 1st May 1950 from the Regional Representative, The British Council, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

It is likely that at sometime in the future you will be invited to visit Great Britain as a guest of the British Council.

2. I should welcome an early opportunity of calling on you to discuss this proposal and I should be grateful, therefore, if you would indicate a date and time at your earliest convenience.

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Copy of letter dated 3rd May 1950 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to Mr.S.E.Hodgson, Regional Representative, The British Council, Madras.

Ref: Your letter MAD/0320/1 dated 1st May 1950.

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As I am not likely to leave head-quarters for another week you can call on me at any time that is convenient to you. I suggest tentatively 10-30 A.M. on the 5th or 6th of this month.

III

Copy of letter No.MAD/0320/1 dated 4th May 1950 from the Regional Representative of the British Council, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd of May. I shall call to see you at 10-30 A.M. to-morrow, Friday, the 5th of May.

IV

Copy of letter No.MAD/0320/1 dated 5th May 1950 from Mr. S.E.Hodgson, Regional Representative, The British Council, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Proposed visitors to Great Britain.

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As agreed this morning, I am sending you a list of the points upon which I should be grateful to have some information:-

(i) What will be the principal purpose of your visit ? I should be grateful if you would indicate here as fully as possible the places, persons, or type of institutions in England, not necessarily London, that you would like to visit.

(ii) Suggested date of your visit.

(iii) Could you let me have a short biographical note, which will indicate your academic training, your age, and the sort of work you have been doing ? It is very useful to have information about your interests other than professional. I should be grateful if you would indicate whether you are a vegetarian or not.

(iv) Air fare. This was discussed with you this morning, and I should be grateful if you would indicate whether you feel you can contribute towards the cost of air fares or not.

(v) As you know, this constitutes a tentative approach and therefore it is probably best to treat as confidential -the names of people who may be visitors. Professor Humayun Kabir, Jt.Educational Adviser, Ministry of Education, New Delhi, and A.N.Basu, Principal, Central Institute of Education, Delhi, are down on the list of possible visitors. I cannot say whether our Office in Agra have yet had time to approach them on this matter. I should suggest therefore that it would probably be as well for me to indicate, when writing about you, that you would like if possible to synchronize your visit with either of these if you wish to do so. Please let me have your feelings about this.

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(vi) I think you should indicate how likely it is that the Government of Madras would wish you to remain in England on their behalf after your stay as guest of the British Council. The British Council should be informed that this is a possibility.

2. Of course I should be very pleased to answer any queries you may wish to raise about the whole proposal.

PS: If you have a photograph of yourself I should be glad to have it.

Extract from the /~~Copy of~~ letter dated 8th May 1950 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to Mr.S.E.Hodgson, Regional Representative, The British Council, Mount Road, Madras.

Ref: Your letter No.MAD/0320/1 dated 5th May 1950 re: proposed visitors to Great Britain.

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1. Herewith the information asked for on the various points raised in your letter. You will forgive me if the reply is a little scrappy as I have had to dictate it in a hurry.

(i) The purpose of the visit: It is difficult to answer this question except in a general way. As the Head of the Education Department in this State I have to deal not only with questions of educational policy covering the entire field of education from the Elementary to the Collegiate Grade but also with questions dealing with administration as I control, directly or indirectly, all the educational institutions in the State. In view of these rather comprehensive responsibilities any assistance I may get through visit to institutions or contacts with individuals would be of great value if what I see or learn can help me to improve the content of our courses or the administrative set-up that we have in the State. Naturally also the duration of the visit will determine how much of what I can do.

2. Subject to these general remarks I am particularly interested in visiting institutions for the education of the mentally and physically handicapped children as Government have only recently decided to open schools for the blind, the deaf and the mentally defective children and to organize the training of teachers for these institutions. Similarly I am interested in visual and adult education where we have just embarked on a very tentative programme. The Government has also recently passed a Library Act which has just come into force and as the Director of Libraries I have to organize libraries and library service in rural areas and build up a new Department gradually. If there is time I should like to see what is being done in the matter of educational testing - intelligence, achievement and aptitude.

3. I should also welcome an opportunity to contact some Printers and Publishers to see if I can get some help regarding the preparation of Students' Books.

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Copy of letter No.MAD/Conf/0320/1 dated 10th July 1950 from Mr.S.E.Hodgson, Administrative Officer, The British Council, Madras to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

On behalf of the British Council I have the pleasure of inviting you to visit the United Kingdom for a six weeks stay as the guest of the Council.

2. The invitation is extended on the basis that you will be able to arrive in England by mid-September or early October. The Council offers you a first-class return sea passage from Bombay or an equivalent sum should you wish to meet the additional cost of an air passage. The Council would arrange the booking of a sea passage.

3. Our Agra Office is extending a similar invitation to Dr.Basu of Delhi and is informing him that you would like his visit, if possible, to be concurrent so that you could carry out together the programme of visits to educational institutions which our Visitors' Department is preparing on the basis of the information you have given us. I shall be grateful if you will let me know as soon as possible whether you can accept this invitation indicating whether you wish to travel by sea. I shall be pleased to come and discuss any points you wish to raise about this.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th July 1950.

Same as pp.1-2 ante

My dear Iyengar,

I am herewith enclosing a copy of a letter which I have given to the Hon'ble Minister this morning according to his instructions. If Government is likely to take sometime to decide the two questions raised by me, namely, (1) to treat me as on duty and (2) to grant me some allowance, I may be granted leave for 2½ months and permitted to accept the invitation of the British Council.

Yours sincerely,

To

S.A.Iyengar, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras, 27th July 1950.

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Dear Sir,

Since writing to you about the British Council's invitation to me, just on the eve of my departure for camp and when you had already left this station, I happened to receive a further communication from Mr. Hodgson of the British Council giving me more accurate figures about certain items of expenditure. I am enclosing a copy of his letter for your information. It will be seen that the difference between the air and sea fares may come to about £70/- while my out-of-pocket expenses could be anything between a £120/- to £150/- inclusive of the £80/- or so for the minimum woollen equipment. The figures I gave in my earlier letter being thus wide of the mark, I am writing this to request that Government may be pleased to take the more correct figures into account in deciding the terms of their orders regarding my acceptance of

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the British Council's kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,

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The Hon'ble Sri K. Madhava Menon, BA., BL.,
Minister for Education,
Fort St. George.

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Copy of letter dated 19th July 1950 from Mr. S.E. Hodgson, Regional Representative, The British Council, Madras to Sri D.S. Reddi, Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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Further to our conversation this morning, I confused BOAC Service with Air India International Constellation Service. The fast plane, which leaves Bombay on Sundays at 17.00 hours and travelling via Cairo and Rome reaching London Air port at 12.10 p.m. on Mondays, is operated by Air India International and not by BOAC as I stated. A Deccan Airways plane leaving Madras at 11.50 on Sunday morning connects with this Constellation Service. On the assumption that you will use this latter service, you will be in London just afternoon on Monday September 18th.

2. I have been thinking of my estimate of the cost of winter clothes, and I think it is safe to quote an all-round figure of £80/- to cover the cost of an over coat, two suits and a pullover.

3. The figures I have been given are:-

First Class sea passage, return, from Bombay This is an average figure. Some first class passages are cheaper and some very much more expensive.	£ 184.
Air fare, return, from Bombay	£ 250.

Travelling by air, the air fare from Madras is, however, £270. When I quoted you figures on the telephone, these related to departures from Bombay.

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M.E.S. - D.P.I. - Invitation of Br.Council to visit ~~to~~ U.K. - Permitted to accept.

cf.).8 Read:- From the D.P.I., dated 27-7-50.

G.O.(MS.) No. 2230 Edn., d/- 7-8-50

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Sri D. Sadasiva Reddi, D.P.I., is permitted to accept the invitation of the British Council to visit the U.K. and stay in that country as the Council's guest for ~~about~~ six weeks in the months of September and October this year. The period of the Dir.'s absence from Madras will be treated as a period of deputation under F.Rs.50 and 51.

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pp.35-39, BK. 154

The British Council has offered the Dir. a return sea passage from Bombay or, if he proposes to travel by air, to pay him the cost of the sea passage. The Govt. desire that the Dir. should perform both the to and fro journeys ~~to the U.K.~~ by air. To enable him to meet the difference between the sea and air fares, and ~~also~~ the other expenses he is likely to incur while in the U.K., including the cost of woollen clothing ~~which it may be necy. for him to get,~~ they consider that he should be paid from ~~the~~ State funds a lump sum of £200, in lieu of the allowances admissible to him under the rules. Accordingly, H.E. the Governor, under the rule published with the Pub. (Ser.) Dept. Notfn. No.16, dated the 26th Jany. 1950, at page 272 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 7th February 1950, hereby relaxes the relevant rules in favour of Sri Sadasiva Reddi and directs that he be paid £200 (pounds two hundred only) for the purpose specified above. The Dir. will, in addn., be paid from ~~the~~ State funds the air fare from Madras to the airport where he emplanes and similarly for the return journey. ~~Bombay and back.~~

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To the D.P.I.
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II. ⑨

Letter/Ref.No. 20321-A.4, d/- 7/8/50.

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To

The Secy. to the G. of I.,
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3.
(with encl.)

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Sir,

D.P.I., Madras - Visit to U.K. at the invitation of British Council.

The British Council has extended an invitation to Sri D. Sadasiva Reddi, D.P.I., Madras, to visit the U.K. and stay in that country as the Council's guest for six weeks in September-October this year. This Govt. ~~have~~ are permitting the Dir. to accept the invitation. A copy of ~~this~~ the Govt.'s Proceedings on the subject, together with an extract from the Dir.'s letter ~~of the Dir.~~ to the Administrative Officer, ~~of the~~ British Council, ~~in~~ Madras, explaining the purpose of his visit, and the final letter of invitation recd. by the Dir. from the Administrative Officer, are enclosed for the G. of I.'s information. The Dir. is being consulted as to what facilities he would require to be arranged by the Office of the High Commr. for India in London while he is in the U.K. ~~and~~ As soon as his reply is recd., a further communication will be sent. The probable date of his arrival in the U.K. and his tentative programme will also be forwarded to the G. of I. shortly, w.r.t. the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations circular letter No. F.20(178)-G(II)/48, dated the 2nd Jany.1949.

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Copy to the D.P.I., with a copy of ~~the circular letter of the~~ the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations circular refd. to in the letter.

The Dir. is requested to state what facilities he ~~may~~ will require, while in the U.K., to be arranged ~~through~~ by the High Commr. for India in London and also to forward his tentative programme.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras

To

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

No.Spl.-1/C2/50 dated 3rd September,1950.

SIR,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, Madras - Visit to United Kingdom at the invitation of British Council.
Reference:-Your Endorsement on the letter No. 20321-A-4 Edn.,dated 7.8.1950 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India,Ministry of Education.

With reference to your Endorsement on the letter cited, I have the honour to state that I require no special facilities to be arranged by the High Commissioner for India in London. The British Council has not so far been able to send me a copy of the programme that has been arranged for me. I am herein enclosing a copy of the letter dated 10.8.1950 received from the British Council for the information of Government.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

Enclosure.

Copy of letter MAD/0320/5 dated 10th August 1950 from the British Council,150-B Mount Road,Madras - 2 to D.S.Reddi, Esq., Director of Public Instruction,College Road, Madras - 6.

Thank you for your D.O. of the 9th of August 1950 with enclosures. The programme for your visit to the United Kingdom is now being worked out by our Visitors Department who are able to plan the details now that the exact date of your arrival in England is known. As soon as the programme is available you will, of course, receive a copy, and I will see that a copy is available for you to pass on to your Government. I will try to obtain a tentative programme for you as soon as possible. Meanwhile you can safely assure your Government that the programme will enable you, as far as is humanly possible, to come into contact with the various aspects of education in Great Britain, which you have mentioned in an earlier letter to us. From my knowledge of other tour programmes, our Visitors Department will see that you are able to make the best use of your stay.

P.T.O.

2. As the guest of the British Council there will be no need to seek special facilities from your High Commissioner in London, although no doubt he will be officially informed through Government channels of your visit. While in London there will doubtless be opportunity for you to call on him if you wish.

(True copy).

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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~~Letter~~ Ref. No. 2626[illegible].A. 1, d/- 11/9/50.

To The ~~Secy. to~~ the Govt. of India
Ministry of Education,
New Delhi 3 (with copy of the above)

Appd W.E.
11.9.50

Sir,

D.P.I., Madras - visit to U.K.

p. 1 ante Ref:- Your Express letter No. D.4174/50-S3, d/- 29/~~30.8.50~~

The D.P.I., Madras, does not require ~~the~~ any special facilities to be arranged for him by the H.C. for India in London while he is in the U.K. as a guest of the British Council. A copy of the letter recd. by the D.P.I. from the Madras office of the Council is sent herewith for your information.

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Copy to the D.P.I.

BY AIR MAIL.

No. D.4174/50.S.3.,
Government of India,
Ministry of Education,

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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21 SEP 1950
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

New Delhi 2, the 19th September, 1950.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The High Commissioner for India,
India House, Aldwych, London.

SUBJECT:- VISIT OF SHRI D. SADASIVA REDDI - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS, MADRAS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AT THE INVITATION OF BRITISH COUNCIL.

Sir,

I am directed to state that Mr. D.Sadasiva Reddi, the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, will be visiting the United Kingdom as the guest of the British Council for a period of six weeks in September - October this year. The Visitors Department of the British Council will plan the details of his programme for the period of his stay in the United Kingdom and will arrange for the facilities that he may need while he is there.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/ (P.Gangulee)
for Secretary.

Copy forwarded for information to the Secretary to the Government, Education Department, Government of Madras, Madras, with reference to his letter No. 26260-A.I.,Education, dated the 11th September, 1950.

(In Coll. 11 ante file)

By order,

(P.Gangulee)
for Secretary.

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(True copy).

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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D.O.

Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 14th September 1950.

SECRETARY
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
16 SEP 1950
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My dear Unnithan,

I beg to submit that for various personal reasons I desire to return from the United Kingdom by sea and not by plane. I have ascertained from the British Council that it would be possible for them to secure a passage for me within a week after the completion of the six weeks tour arranged by them. This will mean, therefore, that I may have to be out of India for another three weeks at the very most. Instead of returning to India on the 4th or 5th of November I will be back by the 22nd or so of the same month. I have discussed this with the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Ministers for Education and for Finance and they have been good enough to agree. I now request that formal orders may be obtained.

In this connection I also request that no recovery from the lump sum allowance of £200/- which Government have been good enough to sanction in G.O.Ms.No.2230, Education, dated 7th August 1950 need be

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be made as in sanctioning the lump sum Government have already rounded off the additional expenditure that I have to incur. Moreover, the amount to be recovered will ~~not~~ be about two or three hundred rupees only for the reason that on the return air fare I am entitled to a rebate of 20 % of the fare. The difference between this reduced fare and the First Class A passage that the British Council has agreed to book cannot be considerable.

Yours sincerely,

To

K.M.Unnithan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George, Madras.

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Sri D.Sadasiva Reddi, D.P.I. - Tour of U.K.

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Ref:- G.O.No.2230-Edn., d/- 7-8-50.
cf. below — From Sri D.Sadasiva Reddi, d/- 14-9-50.

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In partial modification of the G.O. cite Sri D.Sadasiva Reddi, D.P.I., is permitted to perform the return journey to India, by sea, after the completion of his tour of the U.K. ~~by sea~~. No reduction in the lump sum of £200 sanctioned to him in the G.O. will be made.

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To Sri D.Sadasiva Reddi.
To the D.P.I.
" A.G.(thro' Fin.).

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Both to be sent to D.P.I.'s office. 12/10

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NOTE:-

Fin. may see before circn. ~~Since~~ The D.P.I. has stated that he has discussed the matter with H.M.(E.&L.), H.M.(Fin and H.C.M., (& that they have agreed.) ~~circn. does not seem necy.~~

But this may go to them in circulation.
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Please see the D.O. from the D.P.I. on pp.1-2CF.

In requesting permission to return from the United Kingdom by sea, the D.P.I. has also requested that no recovery from the lump sum of £200 which was sanctioned to him in G.O.2230 Edn. dated 7-8-50 need be made, as the ~~lump sum sanctioned by~~ Govt. has ~~was~~ already rounded off the additional expenditure he had to incur. The D.P.I. evide refers to his D.O. dated 27-7-50, in which he had stated th the difference between the air and sea fare would be abou £70/- while his out of pocket expenses would be between £120 to 150 including £80 or so for the woollen equipment. Against an estimated expenditure of £190 to £220, the Govt sanctioned him a lump sum of £200. As the D.P.I. now proposes to return by sea from the United Kingdom, the

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difference between the air-fare and sea-fare will be reduced by £35 and the total expenditure will be between £155 to £185. In view of what the D.P.I. has stated at x on p.1 ~~above~~, Finance need not object to his request being granted.

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...ed. to H.M.(E.&L.), H.M.(Fin.) & H.C.M. for
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(15) cf 1-2

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From the D.P.I., D.Os. dated 17 and 18-7-50. cf 6

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Visit of D.P.I. to U.K.

The British Council has invited the D.P.I. of this State (Sri D. Sadasiva Reddi) for a six-weeks' stay in the U.K. as its guest - the stay to begin in mid-September or early October. The D.P.I. has asked for Govt.'s permission to accept the invitation. During his stay, he proposes to visit the various types of educational institutions and meet individual educationists in U.K. The Dir. has also asked that the period of his absence from Madras may be treated as one of duty. Sri Reddi will be in service for nearly two years more and the expce. of his visit to Great Britain will stand him in good stead in the implementation of the ~~varidus~~ many re-organization proposals under way in the Edn. Dept. His request may be granted. H.M. (E.&L.) has agreed and has also minuted that he has discussed the matter with H.C.M. who too has agreed.

cf.5c

X cf.1

V at cf.4

cf.1 - bottom

Date of superannuation 28/4/1952

Top of cf.1

2. The British Council has offered the Dir. a first class sea passage from Bombay and back. If he goes by air, the Council will give him a sum equivalent to the sea passage. The Dir. says that, if he travels by sea, he will have to be absent from India for about 2½ months and that, if he should do one of the journeys by air, the addl. expre. will come to ~~above~~ about £45. H.M.(E.&L.) has minuted that the Dir. might go by air and that the addl.expre. will be paid by Govt. It is presumed that the diffce. between sea passage and air passage in respect of the journey one way only has to be borne by Govt. and that it is not the intention that the Dir. should do both the to and fro journeys by air.

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3. The Dir. has also represented that even though the passage is to be paid by the British Council, he will have to incur some expre. from his own pocket for the purchase of clothing and for out-of-pocket expenses on conveyances, etc. while in England, and that therefore

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he may be granted such allce. as the Govt. may decide, to see that he is not much out of pocket. H.M.(E.&L.) has ordered that such allce. as is given to persons deputed may be sanctd. to Sri Reddi. Officers deputed to foreign countries under F.R.51 are given, in addn. to their pay, (1) compensatory or halting allce. and (2) travelling expenses while abroad. In this case, as the British Council has invited the Dir. to be its "guest", it will in all probability attend to his accommodation, boarding facilities, etc. while in England, apart from paying his sea passages. Therefore, travelling expenses alone on the scale specified in Section III under F.R.51 may be granted to the Dir., as a special case, as if he will be on deputation. No compensatory allce., in addn., seems necy.

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4. The British Council's offer and this Govt.'s decision to permit the D.P.I. to ~~avl~~ avail himself of it should, it seems, be made known to the G. of I., Ministry of Edn.

5. Finance may see before circn. to H.M.(E.&L.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.C.M.

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During Sri D.S.Reddi's absence from Madras, a supernumerary post of D.P.I. (Rs.1,500-1,800) has to be sanctd., to enable the appt. of another officer to attend to his work. The period of existence of that post will be shortened and the cost involved will be less, if Sri Reddi does the return journey also by air and comes back earlier. (The diffce. in the time taken for sea voyage and the time for air travel will be about two weeks.) ~~The officer~~ He may therefore be allowed to do both the journeys by air.

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As the D.P.I. is to visit the U.K. in his official capacity, more or less as one of the representatives from this country, it seems necy. to obtain the G. of I.'s prior concurrence ~~The fact that~~ – though the organization that has invited him is a private one. Public (Pol) and Fin may see before circulation

24/7/50.

Edn. U.O. 20321-A.1
24/7/50

Pub. (Poll.)
Fin.

Public (Pol) Dept.

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Please see the Edn. dept. notes from p.1 and the Govt. of India's instructions regarding the procedure to be followed in connection with the visits of Indian officials and non-officials to foreign countries are set out in detail in G.Os. No. 1704 Pub (Pol) dated 13.7.48 and No. 480 Pub (Pol) 22.2.49. Edn. may be requested to adopt the same procedure in connection with the proposed visit of the D.P.I. to U.K.

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With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance.

25.7.50. 25.7.50.

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Fin (SA)

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It is proposed to permit the D.P.I to accept the invitation of the British Council for a six weeks stay in the U.K as its guest. The period of absence of the D.P.I is to be treated as duty and he is to be allowed such allowance as is given to a person deputed abroad. The British Council has agreed to give him first class return passage by sea but the Education deptt propose to allow him air passage both ways as there will be saving in time. ~~It is reported~~ H.M (Edn) has agreed to the deputation of the D.P.I to the U.K and has stated that H.C.M also has agreed to the proposal: ~~[illegible] as agreed to the deputation of the D.P.I~~.

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While in the U.K, the D.P.I will be eligible for a compensatory allowance of 23 sh 6d a day and will be entitled to first class Railway fare for travelling in the U.K. The Railway fare for journey from Madras to Bombay and back will have to be borne by this Govt besides the

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difference in air fare and sea fare for the forward + return journeys from Bombay to U.K. + back. The approximate extra cost to the Govt. will be Rs 2,200 roundly. Edn ~~may~~ will ~~be requested to~~ presumably circulate the case to HM (Fin) also before issue of orders — See 'X' on p. 2 ante

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Compensatory allce for buxxxx £ 49-7-0
Excess Air fare (after a deduct' of sea fare) cf p 2 cr £ 90-00
139-7-0 or 140 £
Rs 1866
3 fares from Madras to Bombay (Rs 100) 300
2166 or 2200

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From the D.P.I., Dy. S/- 27.7.50.

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A total of £200 may be allowed to the D.P.I. from Provincial funds as deputation allce.

K. M. (adlava Menon)
27.7.50.

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The D.P.I. does not seem to want compensatory allce, &c. as under the rules. Apart from the difference between the air ~~passage~~ & ~~at~~ sea fares which will come to about £70, he wants £120 to £150 to cover his out-of-pocket expenses inclusive of cost of woollen clothing. Finance may see again ~~before~~ with reference to H.M.(E & L.)'s minute M above before the file is circulated for orders.

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(Previous Fin notes on pp 3-4 above)

The rules in F R 50-51. do not contemplate the grant of a lump sum to an officer deputed abroad to cover his out of pocket expenses inclusive of the cost of woollen clothing. If as proposed

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(x) Rs 2667 roundly

by HM (Edn) a lump sum of £ 200/- is to be sanctioned from state funds as deputation allowance, it will have to be done in relaxation of the provisions of F Rs 50-51. Edn may be requested to circulate the case to C.S. HM (Fin) + H.C.M before issuing orders in this case.

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The extra cost according to the present proposal will be £ 266 or about Rs 3,500 roundly. It is not clear whether, in addition to this, railway fare from Madras to Bombay & to & fro should be paid by the Govt. If this has also to be paid, the total extra cost will be about Rs 3,800. Edn may please note 'X' above before issuing orders.

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The D.P.I. has been invited by the British Council to visit the U.K. and to stay there as its guest for six weeks. The proposals considered in this file are --

Para 1, p. 1 ante

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(1) To permit the Dir. to accept the invitation and to treat the period of his absence from Madras as a period of deputation under F.Rs.50-51.

A.S.'s note at p. 2 ante

(2) To sanction a supernumerary post of D.P.I. to enable another officer ~~being~~ to be ~~apptd~~ apptd. to attend to the work or some additional-charge arrangements being made.

+ in accordance with the procedure laid down in (B)/3-4

(3) To inform the G. of I. in advance of the Dir.'s visit to the U.K. and to arrange with the H.C. in London, thro' the G. of I., for such facilities in the U.K. as the Dir. may require.

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H.M. E & L's minutes at p. 2 cf. & B at p. 2 ante

(4) The British Council has offered the Dir. a First Class return sea passage from Bombay. It is proposed to permit the Dir. to travel by air both ways and to meet the difference in fares from Govt. funds.

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Under the F.Rs., while in U.K., the Dir. will be eligible for a compensatory allce. of 23 sh. and 6 d. a day and first class railway fares for journeys done in that country. //The Dir. says that the difference between the air and sea fares may come to about £70 (—more precisely £66—cf. 9) and his out-of-pocket expenses to anyting between £120 and £150 (inclusive of £80 or so for the minimum woollen equipment). H.M.(E.&.L.) has minuted that a total of £200 may be allowed to the Dir. as deputation allowance. To enable the sanction of a lump sum, the rules will have to be relaxed. Finance presume that this £200 will be in addition to the difference in air and sea fares (£66). This does not seem to be the H.M.'s intention. In addition to £200 (made up of, say, £130 for out-of-pocket expenses and £70 for difference between air and sea fares), the Dir. will have to be given the railway fare or the air fare from Madras to Bombay & back.

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cf. Fin.'s note at p. 3 ante

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I at p. 5 ante

V at p. 5 ante

The file may be circd. to H.M.(E.&.L.), H.M.(Fin.) and H.C.M. -- though C.S. - for approval of the proposals and for orders on M above.

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P.T. 1.8.50 Cua 1.8.50

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Proposals (1), (2) & (3) in prepage may be agreed to. Regarding (4) the DPI may be allowed to travel by air both ways the difference in fares being met from the £200/- which may be sanctioned as deputation allowance. In addition air fare from Madras to Bombay and back may be allowed

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Orders in circn. at previous page.

A draft order is subd. The proper time for sanctioning a supernumerary post of D.P.I. will be after the Dir. has sent his proposals for the appt. of a substitute. Hence, the draft does not embody the orders in circn. in this regard. A draft letter to the G. of I. is also subd. Fin. may see before issue.

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S/ I have altered Draft I slightly as he may be emplaning and deplaning at different ports.

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(Last Seen in Finance on pp 4-5 above)

The summarising note of Edn ~~appp~~ and the orders in circulation on pp 5-6 above may be perused. The draft order below may be accepted and the case returned to Edn.

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