

SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF FRANCE

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Mr. R. D. Ratnagar General Secretary of Institution of Engineers (India) 8 Gokhale Road, P.O. Box 669, Calcutta – 20 (India)

Mr. General Secretary,

I have duly received your letter of the 28th May last referring me to the letter addressed to our Society on the 15th September 1947 by your Institution.

This letter has had all the attention of our Council and we would have replied to it as soon as possible had we not been very much preoccupied with the question of the celebration of our Centenary for which we have addressed you an invitation to which unfortunately for us we have not received any reply from you which make us anxious that this invitation has not reached you.

In any case our Council has been unanimously of the opinion to exchange the publications cited by our Society with those which you will send us from your side.

It is equally understood that when an article has been inserted in our Memories which appears to be interesting to you, you can have it reprinted in your own publication. It would be the same thing if when any of your articles are of special interest to our colleagues they will equally be printed in our publications.

It is equally well understood that when the members of the Institution of Engineers will be in France, they will be considered during their sojourn as members of our Society with a facility of taking part in our meetings and frequenting our libraries. This reciprocity will be established for those of the members of the Society of Civil Engineers of France resident at the moment in India.

We believe that the decision which has been taken by our Council will give you satisfaction and will enable us to establish relations more and more intimate with your Institution.

I would please ask you to accept, Mr. General Secretary, the expression of our highest and respected sentiments.

Sd/-P. Lecomte Delegate General