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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that gardening should be taught to all the boys of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, for two hours daily during the whole period of their stay and that separate orders will issue on the question of the duration of the Christmas vacation.

Order—No. 795, Educational, dated 28th November 1907.

In G.O., No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907, the instruction regarding the employment of the inmates of the Reformatory School on gardening is expressed in too general language. The Director of Public Instruction may regulate the teaching of the subject as he thinks best having due regard to the trade which is being taken up by each boy and the amount of out-door exercise required for him. The Government Order of 30th July will be read as modified accordingly.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,  
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 795, EDUCATIONAL,  
DATED 28TH NOVEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Teaching of gardening to pupils of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 25th October 1907, No. 4210.

Please see the notes and orders with G.O., No. 847, Educational, dated 30th July 1907.

2. In that order the Government observed that gardening could not be regarded as a specific trade for the purpose of rule 27 (iii) of the Reformatory School rules and stated that, weather permitting, gardening should be taught “to all the inmates of the school for two hours daily during the whole period of their stay in the Reformatory.”

3. The Director of Public Instruction (Dr. Bourne) now requests a reconsideration of the above order on the following grounds :—

(1) It is impracticable to teach gardening to all the inmates as their number is large (191) and the ground available is limited in area to about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

(2) All that is considered desirable is that gardening, gymnastics and drill should be engaged in as out-door exercises and recreation, to the fullest extent possible and the rules provide for this.

(3) In addition to this, it has been the practice to keep a few boys working at the land (kitchen gardening or agriculture on a small scale) and this is provided for in the rules, as horticulture and agriculture are subjects for Government Technical Examinations, although no pupil has been actually examined in these subjects.

(4) The reference made to Government in the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 4210, dated 2nd July 1907, was unnecessary as the matter could have been dealt with by the Director of Public Instruction in the exercise of his general control as Inspector-General of the School.

Page 6 of G.O., No. 158, Educational, dated 20th March 1907. 4. Rule 27 (iii) of the Reformatory School rules says—

“No boy shall, on first admission, be compelled to take up any particular industry. He shall be given the choice of any of the trades taught in the school and shall be taught that trade as soon after his admission as the Superintendent thinks desirable in addition to drill, gymnastics and gardening.”

5. This rule seems clearly to require that each boy should be taught drill, gymnastics and gardening in addition to a particular trade.

6. In his letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 4210, dated 2nd July 1907, Mr. Logan stated that the practice was “to draft a boy, on admission, into the garden class for six months and then to put him to a trade which he selects,” and enquired whether the teaching of gardening for about six months as above stated was not sufficient for the purposes of rule 27 (iii). From the tenor of Dr. Bourne's present letter it appears that he is inclined to consider this sufficient.



7. It is for consideration whether, in the circumstances stated, the Director of Public Instruction's view may be accepted. If it is decided to adhere to the view expressed in G.O., No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907, namely, that gardening should be taught to each boy for two hours daily, it will probably be necessary to provide additional land for the purpose.

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K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—12-11-07.

H.D.T. | The matter was fully discussed in  
A | K.W. G.O., No. 487, Educational, dated  
30th July 1907. It may perhaps be advisable to alter that Government Order,  
in so far as it prescribes two hours' gardening a day for every boy. All that  
seems wanted is that each boy should have sufficient exercise in the open air and this  
matter may be left to the Director of Public Instruction.

C. A. SOUTER—13-11-07.

The inmates cannot of course be employed in gardening to any extent in excess of the space and time available, but the occupation of some of the pupils for the whole day in gardening work would deprive others of their gardening work.

Please draft for approval as at A. The two hours cannot be an absolutely rigid minimum.

H. D. TAYLOR—16-11-07.

A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—20-11-07.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-11-07.

C. A. SOUTER—22-11-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-11-07.

This order is in modification of a Government Order. Ordinarily it should go to Honourable Member.

C. A. SOUTER—23-11-07.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-11-07.

The order in the former Proceedings was clearly a blunder.

G. S. F[ORBES]—26-11-07.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-11-07.

[G.O., No. 795, Educational, dated 28th November 1907.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Received 26-10-1907, Registered 28-10-1907.

Subject.

Requesting a reconsideration of G.O. No. 487 Educational dated 30th July 1907 in regard to the proposal to impart instruction in gardening to the pupils of the Reformatory School, Chingleput.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref on Cur No. 4 2 1 0/07

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Station Madras, Dated the 25 October 1907.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department

Sir,

I have the honour to request some re-consideration of G.O. No. 487, Educational, dated 30th July 1907 in so far as it definitely rules that gardening should be taught to all inmates of the Reformatory School for two hours daily during the whole period of their stay in the Reformatory. This is impracticable as the number of inmates is large<sup>(191)</sup> and the ground available is limited in area (about 1½ acres).

I understand that all that is considered desirable is that gardening, gymnastics and drill should be engaged in as out-door exercises and recreation to the fullest extent possible. The rules provide for this and seem to require no alteration.

It has been the practice in addition to this to keep a few boys (sons of agriculturists) working at the land (kitchen



(kitchen gardening or agriculture on a small scale) while the other inmates were learning some other trade. This is also as a matter of fact and in a sense provided for in the rules as Horticulture and Agriculture are subjects for the Government Technical Examinations. No pupil has been actually examined in these subjects and it would not appear to serve any useful purpose that he should be. The work is watched and tested and after their release these boys are much better fitted to return to their hereditary occupation.

I submit that the references made in para 1 of the Director's letter R.C. No. 4210/7 dated 2nd July 1907 was unnecessary and that the matter could have been dealt with by him as Inspector-General of the School in the exercise of his general control. Making gardening the industrial occupation of a few boys can hardly be called introducing a new industry in the terms of rule 26(ii).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*C. Krishnaswami*

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.P.D.



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ORDER:-  
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T.K. 20-11-07. *The G.O. will be ready*  
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