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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following papers:—

I

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., Sur., L. Reds. and Agri.),
Mis. No. 25, dated 2nd January 1908.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from A. CHATTERTON, Esq., Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries,
Madras.

Dated—the 19th December 1907.

No.—87-B & G.

In reference to G.O., R.D., No. 961, dated 24th April 1907, communicated to me with Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 2785, dated 30th May 1907, I have the honour to submit in original a letter which I have received from Mr. G. N. Dewal, from which it will be seen that he asks that his period of study in England should be extended by another year. If the Madras Government propose to employ Mr. Dewal on the work for which he has already been suggested, I strongly recommend that he should be given an extension of time so as to adequately prepare himself for the work he will have to do out here.

2. I propose to purchase in Madura some samples of the cloths required as patterns and to send them to Mr. Dewal through the India Office.

Resolution Mis. No. 25, dated 2nd January 1908.

The letter from the Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries will be submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 961, Revenue, dated 24th April 1907. The Board considers that Mr. G. N. Dewal may be allowed to stay another year in England to make a complete study of pattern weaving, provided that the Secretary of State is satisfied in regard to the need for such extension.

2. The Director's proposal in paragraph 2 of his letter is approved.

(True Extract.)

L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department,
with copy of letter from Mr. G. N. Dewal.
„ Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries,
with 1 enclosure in original.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from Mr. G. N. DEWAL, Indian Government Technical scholar, Municipal
School of Technology, Manchester.

To—the Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries in the Madras Presidency,
Madras.

Dated—27th November 1907.

No.—804-P.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 4th July 1907, and to state that I have included pattern weaving in my studies. I think jacquard apparatus is most suitable for the class of cloths manufactured in Madura, Salem and elsewhere.

I shall be obliged if you will send me a small sample collection of such cloths with one full cloth for the purpose of studying the details of their manufacture in conjunction with experts in the arrangement of pattern weaving mechanism.

2. I shall be very pleased to take up the work of going round the country to give instruction in weaving centres in the improved methods of working, and shall also be pleased to receive samples as asked above.

3. I note that the object is to improve and not to change the method of weaving.

4. You will be pleased to know that Professor Fox, Principal of the Textile Branch, is in full sympathy with the object of the Government. He was very pleased when I showed your letter to him that the Government is doing its best to improve the handloom industry. He has promised me every assistance.

5. It would be of great advantage if I could stay another year in England and make a more complete study of pattern weaving. I shall apply to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in a few days for an extension of my period for one year more. I do not know what the procedure is, but if the Government of Madras is consulted, I hope they will give their consent. I shall send you a copy of the application direct for your perusal.

6. I have also shown your letter to the Principal of the school, and he is in full sympathy with the suggestions I respectfully submit to you.

II

Official Memorandum No. 81-A/08-2, dated 28th January 1908.

With reference to paragraph 5, Mr. Dewal's letter No. 804-P., dated 27th November 1907, submitted with Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 25, dated 2nd January 1908, the Board of Revenue is requested to report whether a copy of Mr. Dewal's application to the Secretary of State has been received and whether there is any information as to the answer given by the Secretary of State.

(By Order.)

D. T. CHADWICK,
Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, etc.).

III

Despatch—from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

Dated—India office, London, the 21st February 1908.

No.—2, Public.

I enclose for the consideration of Your Excellency in Council a copy of a letter from Mr. G. N. Dewal*, an Indian Government Technical scholar, applying for the extension of his scholarship for a third year, together with a copy of a letter from the Principal of the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, supporting the application.

2. I shall be glad to know whether Your Excellency is prepared to recommend the extension.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from Mr. G. N. DEWAL, Indian Government Technical scholar, Municipal
School of Technology, Manchester.

To—the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, Whitehall,
London.

Dated—the 27th January 1908.

I respectfully beg leave to submit an application for the extension of my scholarship at the Municipal School of Technology for a further period of one year.

After completing the prescribed Textile course at the school in the various subjects which comprise the course, it is frequently found of great advantage to pursue for a further year some department of special interest and importance.

With this object I desire to spend an additional year in the special study of jacquard weaving, which will be useful for patterns woven in the Madras Presidency, the methods of which the Government particularly desire me to improve.

I should further have the opportunity, during the year, of visiting, with the knowledge, advice and assistance of the Professors of the school, various manufacturing works.

Should I be fortunate enough to secure a favourable response to my appeal, the Government may be fully assured that the year of extra study will be used to the utmost possible advantage, and that the result would be greatly to enhance my value as a teacher of the Textile industry, especially in respect of the conditions which prevail in the Madras Presidency.

I beg to submit in support of my application, the accompanying letter from the Principal of the Municipal School of Technology.

Letter—from J. H. REYNOLDS, Esq., Principal, Municipal School of Technology, Manchester.

To—the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, Whitehall, London.

Dated—the 27th January 1908.

I desire to support the application of Mr. G. N. Dewal for an extension of his scholarship to a third year. He is an earnest, diligent and capable student and he would undoubtedly profit by the additional study which a third year would give him. The usual course here for Textile students extends over three years, and as will readily be understood, the previous two years' preparation enables an intelligent and industrious student to profit largely by a third year.

I desire to say that we should do all in our power to make the third year of study in all respects of advantage to Mr. Dewal, having in view the object with which the Government has sent him to England.

Order—No. 255, Educational, dated 31st March 1908.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 255, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 31st MARCH 1908.

[*SUBJECT.—Extension of the period for which a State Technical scholarship has been granted to Mr. Dewal to study weaving in England.*]

From the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement) Mis. No. 25, dated 2nd January 1908.

One of the proposals made by Mr. Chatterton in his letter No. 144 P., dated 30th January 1907, for the advancement of the hand-loom industry was the employment of a European expert in pattern-weaving to improve the methods of weaving ornamental bordered cloths and to assist managers of weaving factories in improving the technical part of weaving. With reference to this proposal the Government directed that Mr. Dewal who was formerly Weaving Master in the Coimbatore Jail and who went to England in July 1906 as a State Technical scholarship holder to study matters connected with the weaving industry at Manchester, should be asked to include the study of pattern-weaving in his course. Accordingly Mr. Chatterton wrote to Mr. Dewal and the latter has arranged to include pattern-weaving in his studies.

2. The scholarship granted to Mr. Dewal is tenable for two years from September 1906. Mr. Dewal now states "It would be of great advantage if I could stay another year in England and make a more complete study of pattern-weaving. I shall apply to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in a few days for an extension of my period for one year more. I do not know what the procedure is, but if the Government of Madras is consulted, I hope they will give their consent." Mr. Chatterton strongly recommends that the extension asked for may be sanctioned if the Government propose to employ Mr. Dewal on the work for which he has already been suggested." Mr. Chatterton apparently refers here to paragraph 6 (b) of his letter, dated 30th January 1907, on page 3 of G.O., No. 961, dated 24th April 1907, indicating the scope of employment of the European expert first suggested by him. But whether Mr. Dewal is employed by Government or not, he is according to the bond executed by him to devote himself to working in the industry for which the scholarship was granted for five years from the date of his return to India. Apart from the question of employing him under Government therefore, it would seem desirable to grant the extension, if as stated by the Board, the Secretary of State is satisfied as to the need for such extension. The scheme of the State Technical scholarships provides that in special cases the period for which the scholarships are granted may be increased to three years.

Submitted that the Educational Department may be asked to move the Government of India to sanction the extension in communication with the Secretary of State for India.

E.S.J.—11-1-08.

D. T. CHADWICK—13-1-08.

A. G. CARDEW—13-1-08.

We may agree to the extension.

G. S[TOKES]—14-1-08.

To the Educational Department.

A. G. CARDEW—15-1-08.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

In paragraph 3 of their despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 8, dated 9th October 1902, on the subject of the State Technical scholarships, the Government of India observed :—
Page 3 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903.

"We stated our opinion that in ordinary circumstances the period for which the scholarships might be held should be two years, but that in special cases it might be increased to a third year or even reduced below two years."

2. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 46, Educational, dated 23rd January 1906, it was accordingly stated that in ordinary circumstances, the period for which these scholarships might be held was two years but that in special cases it might be increased to three years or reduced below two years.
Page 10 of G.O., No. 46, Educational, dated 23rd January 1906.

3. It does not therefore appear that there is any objection to the extension of the period of the scholarship by one year, if the circumstances of the case are considered to be special and to justify the grant of the concession. The scholarship granted to Mr. Dewal was for a period of two years from September 1906 and from Mr. Dewal's letter to Mr. Chatterton, it is observed that it is Mr. Dewal's intention to apply to the Secretary of State for the extension of the period by one year. From paragraph 6 of his letter, Mr. Dewal seems to be only anxious to know for certain that the Government of Madras will consent to the extension of the period, if and when they are consulted by the Secretary of State.

4. For orders whether the reference from the Secretary of State on the application of Mr. Dewal may be awaited or whether the Secretary of State or the Government of India should be addressed at once.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—19-1-08.

It is probable that the Secretary of State will send the application of Mr. Dewal for the opinion of this Government. It seems unnecessary to move now.

C. A. SOUTER—20-1-08.

I agree that no specific reply to Mr. Dewal or any special reference to the Secretary of State is necessary. Mr. Dewal's term of two years will not expire till August next. The Secretary of State will doubtless consult us by telegram if he thinks necessary; but it is in his power to extend the scholarship without reference to the Local Government as he did in the case of Mr. Ramalinga Reddi.
G.O., No. 19, Educational, dated 16th January 1905.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-2-08.

Precisely so.

G. S. F[ORBES]—22-1-08.

To the Revenue Department.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-1-08.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Draft please.

D. T. CHADWICK—24-1-08.

A draft order is submitted for approval.

E.S.J.—24-1-08.

Please see Honourable Member's note on page 2 *supra*.

D. T. CHADWICK—25-1-08.

Please ask the Board whether the copy of Mr. Dewal's application to the Secretary of State (paragraph 5 of Mr. Dewal's letter of 27th November 1907) has been received, and whether there is any information as to the answer given by the Secretary of State.

A. G. CARDEW—27-1-08.

A draft Official Memorandum is submitted for approval.

E.S.J.—27-1-08.

Issue.

D. T. CHADWICK—28-1-08.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Secretary of State, dated 21st February 1908, No. 2, Public.

The Secretary of State forwards for the consideration of this Government copy of an application from Mr. G. N. Dewal, State Technical scholar, requesting that his scholarship may be extended for a third year. The Secretary of State enquires whether the Government are prepared to recommend the extension. The application is supported by the Principal (Mr. J. H. Reynolds) of the Municipal school of Technology, Manchester.

2. In his note, dated 14th January 1908, on page 2 *supra*, the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes stated that he was agreeable to the grant of the extension. Attention is also solicited to the notes on the same page. It is for consideration whether a recommendation may be made in favour of the extension applied for.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—16-3-08.

The extension may perhaps be recommended.

C. A. SOUTER—17-3-08.

Mr. Reynolds says that the usual course for textile students extends over three years. The application may be sanctioned. A draft despatch is submitted for approval in anticipation of orders.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-3-08.

H. B[RADLEY]—21-3-08.

G. S[TOKES]—23-3-08.

A. L[AWLEY]—24-3-08.

Print please.

H. D. TAYLOR—25-3-08.

[G.O., No. 255, Educational, dated 31st March 1908.]

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No. 255, dated 31/3/ 1908

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

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The Right Honourable the Secretary
of State for India.

Sir,

With reference to your
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February 1908, ^{for Consideration} forwarding, an
application from Mr. G. N. Sewal
a Technical Scholar from
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this Presidency for the extension
of his scholarship for a third
year. We have the honour to
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the grant of the extension ap-
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S.D.
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