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Educational (1909) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 188-188A

DATED 26-3-9

[Despatch Abstract.]

Technical Examinations.

Informing ^{the hon. Sec. of State for India} ~~Sir C. J. Agall~~ that the
Govt. declines to ~~lend their~~ support to the
proposal to hold certain — at Trichinopoly.

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It is requested that in any further communication
on this subject the under-mentioned letter and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
J. & P. 422.



Col. C. W. 349
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India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

5th February 1909.



Dear Sir,

2nd February
1909.

I forward for information a copy of a
letter from Sir Philip Magnus (with enclosure)
regarding a proposal to hold certain examinations
at Trichinopoly. I shall be glad to learn in
detail the views of the Government of Madras on the
various questions asked in the letter.

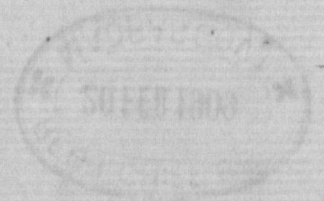
Yours faithfully,

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Secretary,

Judicial and Public Department.

Chief Secretary to
Government of Madras.

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2nd, February 1909.

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
TEPPAKULAM, TRICHINOPOLY.

Sir,

This Department has received an application, of which the enclosed is a copy, from the Principal of the above Institute, inquiring whether the Examinations of this Department could be held there.

The only Centre in India at which the Examinations of this Department are at present held is the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bycullah, Bombay, but the Department would be willing to consider the holding of examinations at any other Centre, provided that the papers could be forwarded through the Director of Education for the District, and that he would make himself responsible for the supervision and proper conduct of the examinations.

In the case of Electrical Engineering a further question arises, since the Department only admits to the examination in this subject candidates who have attended an approved course, including both lectures and laboratory work, and, for the examinations in that subject now held in the Colonies, the Department regards as an approved course any course recognised by the Colonial Education Authority.



(2)

In order that the question of holding examinations at the Centre named may be considered by my Committee, I should be much obliged if you would inform me as to the

- (1) standing of the Institute as a School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, whether it is recognised by the
- (2) local Government Authority and whether it would be possible
- (3) for the Government officials to act in the sense indicated and be responsible for the conduct of the examinations there.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Philip Magnus.

The Secretary,
India Office,
Whitehall.

P. S. I also enclose a print, relating to the Institute, which I should be obliged by your returning to this office.



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THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

Teppakulam, P.O.,

Trichinopoly,

S. India.

14th. December 1908.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 17th. November 1908, we beg to inform you that our Institute is not taught by correspondence; we ourselves have a staff of experts who take Mechanical and Electrical Engineering subjects and teach.

We have to inform you that we have prescribed the books of the International Text Book Company as text books for Mechanical and Electrical Engineering classes.

We have no objection in our students being examined by a Government official. *rv*

We beg to propose here and request to inform us if you would hold examinations for our students in Trichinopoly, should the Inspector or *Assistant* Inspector of Schools and Colleges consent to examine.

Anyhow, we want our students examined in Trichinopoly or in the neighbourhood. Hoping to hear from you at an early date,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. SERAS AYN,

Principal.

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THE INSTRUCTOR,

*The Institute of Electrical and
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TEPPAKULAM, -- TRICHINOPOLY.

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Memo W.P. 349-1 d 26-2-09

A Copy of a letter of 2nd February 1909 from Sir Philip Magnus (with enclosure) is forwarded to the D. P. I., who is requested to report in detail, on the various questions raised ~~asked~~ in the letter.

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To,

The D.P.I. with Copy of letter
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returned).

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Received 17 MAR 1909, Registered 18-3-1909.

Subject.

Stating that the Institute of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Teppakulam, Trichinopoly, is not an institution recognized by the Department.

ENCLOSURES.

No. 3

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Disposal No. 1604/09

Station Madras, Dated the 16th March 1909.

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

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department

Sir,

With reference to the official Memorandum of Government No. 349-1 Educational dated 26th February 1909, I have the honour to say that the Institute of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Teppakulam, Trichinopoly, is not an institution recognized by this Department nor does it appear to have applied for recognition and submitted any return to the Department. It is quite clear, therefore, that the request made by the Principal of the Institute in his letter to Sir Philip Magnus should be refused.

2. I return herewith the enclosures to the Government Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,

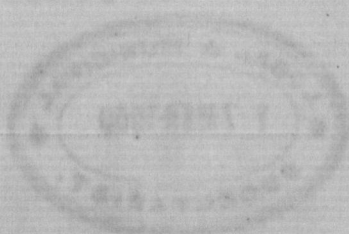
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Krishnamoorti
For Director of Public Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

C. No. 349 From the India Office No. G.P. 422, dated 5-2-1909.

SUBJECT. Regarding the holding of certain examinations at Trichinopoly.

The letter from Sir Philip Magnus (with enclosure) may be referred to the S.P.D. for report.

2. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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From the S.P.D. No 1607 dt 16. March 1909.

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Mr. R. Srinivasa Aiyar, proprietor of the Institute of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Teppakkulam, Trichinopoly, ^{requests the authorities of the City and Guilds of London Institute for permission to} make arrangements for conducting the examinations of that Institute at Trichinopoly for the benefit of the students of his institute. The Superintendent and Secretary of the Department of Technology of the London Institute, Sir Philip Magnus, after obtaining further information he requires from Mr. Srinivasa Aiyar as to the staff, that looks to of the Trichinopoly Institute, addressed a letter to the Secretary (Sir J. Dyall) at the

p. 1247. of which is the London Institute, for 1909

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India office on the subject. In that letter
he expressed himself as follows: —

" His department would be willing to consider the
" holding of examinations at any (other) centre, provided
" that the papers could be forwarded through the Director
" of Education of the district and that he would make
" himself responsible for the supervision and proper
" conduct of the examinations."

" In the case of Electrical Engineering—the Dept
" only admits to the examination in this subject
" candidates who have attended an approved course
" including both lectures and laboratory work."

And before bringing the question of recognising Trichinopoly
as a centre for the examinations he desired to have
information —

- (1) as to the standing of the Trichinopoly Institute;
- (2) whether the Trichinopoly Institute was recognised
by the local Govt authority; and
- (3) whether it would be possible for a Govt Inspector
or assistant Inspector of Schools or other Govt
official to be responsible for the conduct of the
examinations at Trichinopoly.

2. Sir G. Lyall, ^{has} forwarded the correspondence to
this Govt for their views on the various questions
asked in the letter from Sir Philip Magnus.

The papers were forwarded to the D.P.I. for report.
The D.P.I. says that "the institute in question
" is not an institution recognised by the Educational

"a department" that it does not appear to have applied for recognition and submitted any return to the Department. He observes "It is quite clear, therefore, that the request made by the Principal of the Institute in his letter to Sir Philip Magnus should be refused".

3. The D.P.I. has furnished information only as to the recognition of the school. He has ^{not reported} ~~furnished no information~~ ^{on} ~~as to~~ the standing of the Institute or ^{on} ~~as to~~ the possibility of arranging for the conduct of the examinations by an Inspector or Assistant Inspector. ~~The Institute being an unrecognised institution.~~ Dr Bourne has ^{probably} ~~no~~ information in his office on these points. It is for consideration whether the information may ^{be} obtained from the Collector before replying to Sir C. T. Lyall's letter.

Colr. 2013/09.

RD

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Sec.

As the school is not recognised it is difficult to see how the Dept. can be responsible for these examinations. The D.P.I. seems right and no further reference appears necessary.

^{As} ~~As~~ ^{20.3.9.} ~~20.3.9.~~
I know nothing of this institution. It must have been quite recently started and should be on a very small scale. As H. S. observes, it seems unnecessary to

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make further enquiries & reply can be sent that, as the institution has never applied for recognition, the grant of the concession applied for cannot be recommended.

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Yes: adding that the pt. have no reason to believe that the institution is of any standing

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A draft is placed below for approval
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For DR

The reply should be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for India and not to Sir C.T. Lyall. The usual letter form may be adopted. It is regretted that this was not noticed in the first instance. Please see draft as revised. The letter has not yet

been despatched.

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Submitted to us with fair for
Signature.

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No. 188, dated 26 - 3 - 1909.

The following letter will be dispatched
to ~~Sir C. T. Lytt.~~ the Under Secretary of
State for India.

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