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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D. Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—the 28th April 1910.
No.—Ref. on Cur. 2293.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a copy of my Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 2293, dated 23rd April 1910, reviewing the report on the working of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, for the year 1909.

Enclosure.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R. C. No. 2293, *dated* 23*rd April* 1910.

Read—the following paper:—

Letter—from Captain D. S. O'Keefe, I.M.S., Acting Superintentent, Reformatory School, Chingleput.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 30th March 1910.
No.—C. 61-General.

I have the honour to submit the annual report on the working of the Reformatory School for the calendar year 1909.

2. *Superintendence.*—Superintendent—Lieut.-Col. J. C. Marsden, I.M.S.

3. *The teaching staff (changes).*—M.R.Ry. Antoniswami Pillai was appointed Headmaster on 12th April *vice* Mr. M. D. Jacobs. He was formerly second master and he has given every satisfaction in his present post. D. V. Jesudas was appointed second master on 30th March *vice* S. G. Vedamanickam.

4. *Strength.*—The average strength rose from 197 to 218.

The admissions during the year (including one pupil transferred from the Yeravda Reformatory, Bombay, and one pupil who was convicted while under license and who was readmitted by order of Government), were 68 against 52 the previous year.

The removals totalled 45. Of these, 35 were discharged in the ordinary course, 4 were released on appeal and 2, as their detention order was illegal, 2 were discharged by order of Government as they were not fit subjects for a Reformatory, 1 was transferred to the Yeravda Reformatory and 1 died. The present strength is 231.

5. *Admissions during the year.*—With the exception of Ganjám, Nellore, Cuddapah and South Canara, all the districts of the Presidency contributed pupils. Madras, as usual, headed the list with 13, whilst the Telugu districts contributed 23 pupils, the Tamil 26 and Malabar 6. Of the 68 admissions, 1 was a Brahman, 47 were non-Brahman caste Hindus, of whom 12 belonged to the criminal classes, 11 Mussalmans, 2 Native Christians, and 7 Panchamas. The *offences* of the new admissions are classified thus:—

"Theft," 34; "theft in a building," 5; "house-breaking and theft," 19; "possessing counterfeit coin," 1; "placing stones on the railway line," 4; "failing to furnish security for good behaviour," 2; "mischief by poisoning cattle," 2; and "murder," 1. 37 juveniles were habituals, of whom 22 were sent after one previous conviction, 9 after two previous and 6 after three previous convictions. 31 juveniles were first offenders, of whom 13 should not have been sent to this school, as they had committed only minor offences and had both parents living. Parental encouragement accounts for most of the juvenile crime; for, 40 pupils had both parents living, 9 had the father living, 13 the mother, 5 were orphans and 1 was deserted. The pupils are allowed to correspond and have interviews with their parents, under supervision. At these interviews, the parents are informed of the conduct and progress of their sons.

6. *Ages of pupils.*—Seventeen pupils are below 10 years of age and will remain here for 7 years. Of the pupils above 10 years of age, 4 remain for 7 years, 37 for 6 years, 90 for 5 years, 72 for 4 years and 11 for 3 years. As 3 years is insufficient for profitting by the course at present taught here and would mean that the pupil would leave the institution having acquired a doubtfully useful smattering, the question suggests itself whether such admissions should not be made to concentrate in certain directions.

7. *Distribution of pupils.*—The number of Madras pupils increased from 54 to 56; North Arcot stands next with 15; Coimbatore contributed 14 pupils; Salem, 13; Guntúr and South Arcot, 11 each; Chingleput, Madura, Vizagapatam and Tinnevelly, 10 each; Trichinopoly contributed 9; Gódávari, Kurnool and Malabar, 7 each; Kistna and the Nilgiris, 6 each; and the remaining 29 (including one pupil each from Travancore and Bangalore) from seven other districts, in most of which the inhabitants are largely agricultural and who are few in proportion to their area. The criminal classes still continue to increase and number 43 against 40 of the previous year. The Native Christians increased from 7 to 10, the Muhammadans from 21 to 29, the Brahmans from 2 to 3, the caste Hindus from 106 to 116, while the Panchamas decreased from 32 to 30.

8. *Crimes committed prior to admission.*—The number of juveniles who were convicted of petty theft was 162 or 70 per cent. Among the more serious offences (which numbered 69 or 30 per cent.), 50 were convicted of house-breaking and theft, 2 of murder, 3 of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, 3 of cheating, 2 of robbery, 1 of voluntarily causing hurt in committing robbery, 3 of dacoity, 1 of kidnapping, 1 of criminal breach of trust, 2 of poisoning cattle and 1 of attempt to poison a buffalo.

9. *Accommodation and equipment.*—The improved cubicle block has been finished and provides for 19 well-ventilated iron cubicles, so that there is now sleeping accommodation for 250 boys, at which the maximum strength of the school has been fixed by Government. A timber shed and saw pit as well as a shed for stocking firewood were completed during the course of the year. The "Ther Mahal" which is used as a sub-jail has not been handed over yet and the inconveniences stated in previous reports therefore continue. The following works have still to be taken in hand by the Public Works Department:—a dhoby khana, a new school-room, watchers' lines and toties' huts.

The residential quarters of the staff have been separated from the school by a wall built by the mason class, which prevents boys straggling into the quarters of the staff and committing irregularities.

10. *Library and museum.*—A few books on object lessons, methods of teaching and technical subjects were added during the year and the total number of books in the library, which has been catalogued, is now 547. The number of times books and periodicals were taken out by the pupils and masters were 702 and 597, respectively.

A complete set of apparatus to illustrate the mechanical powers and a glass model of a lift pump were added to the museum. Dr. J. R. Henderson kindly presented a few stuffed birds and a civet-cat. Restricted accommodation prevents any further extension in this direction.

11. *Sanitation and health.*—The general health of the boys has been very satisfactory. There was one death during the year from chronic tubercular disease; this makes the ninth death in the school since its foundation twenty-two years ago. The total admissions into the hospital fell from 215 to 147 and the average daily sick was 3·99 against 8·36, the previous year. The causes of admission into hospital were—malarial fever 58, local injuries 26, bowel-complaints 10, skin diseases

15, and all other causes 38. All cases of sickness were admitted at once and kept under treatment till completely cured while lost weight or weakly boys were kept on a separate "convalescent gang", for special observation and treatment. All sanitary measures were strictly enforced. Rat destruction has been carried out systematically and 172 rats were destroyed against 157 the previous year. The total number destroyed since the practice was introduced by Colonel Marsden, I.M.S., in 1906 is 578, showing a yearly progressive increase.

The Inspector-General of Prisons visited the school on the 28th November 1909 and his remarks were: "The premises are 'spick and span' and excellent order prevails. Much has been done to improve the establishment since I was last here. The exclusion of the old sub-jail will be a distinct advantage."

Being a Sunday, the boys were having a lesson (given by Mr. Coombes) on the important subject of "duty". They were respectful in their demeanour and most attentive. The finish was a song with a somewhat monotonous air, though doubtless all to be desired to oriental ears". "The boys were neat and clean in their persons and certainly gave one the impression of being quite contented." "One cannot fail to be struck by the immense value of such an institution as a Reformatory school, on surveying the crowd of juvenile faces assembled in the class room. It is the one and only way to make respectable citizens of them and is being seriously tried. On the eve of establishing a jail for adolescents at Tanjore to which place I am now on my way, I derived much profit from my visit to Chingleput and am much obliged to Colonel Marsden and Mr. Coombes for so kindly showing me round."

12. *Vaccination and weighment.*—Vaccination of new admissions has been regularly carried out and the pupils have been weighed once a month and their height and other measurements taken. The average numbers who gained weight, who lost weight and who remained stationary were 73·1, 11, and 17·2 per cent. respectively, against 71·3, 11·9 and 14·9 per cent., showing an improvement on last year's figures.

13. *Conduct and discipline.*—The conduct of the boys continued to be satisfactory and the percentage of offences to the average strength per annum very slightly decreased from 48·2 to 47·2. Four new boys escaped, but were all recaptured. There were 24 offences against school discipline, 6 of mischief, 52 tobacco offences and 17 of stealing. One hundred and seventy-two boys were not punished at all and 39 were punished only once. Caning on the buttocks was resorted to in 25 cases.

14. *Monitors and assistant monitors.*—There was a distinct improvement in the conduct of the monitors and only three were degraded against seven for the previous year. In drill, on the play-ground and in the school room, they render good service. They help in creating and maintaining a good "public opinion" in the school.

15. *Fine fund.*—The amount realised was only As. 6 as most of the fines were imposed on boys for damaging materials and these were credited to the industrial departments concerned. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 4–2–2.

16. *Moral training.*—Great attention is paid to the moral training of the boys. School opens either with singing or a short moral lesson. The Deputy Superintendent conducts the Sunday school himself and occasionally gives moral lessons with the aid of the magic lantern. In addition, the pupils receive definite religious instruction according to their several creeds, and some of the leading citizens have helped in this direction. The headmaster who is an expert in oriental music has taken pains to teach three of the senior boys to play the violin and these accompany the pupils when they sing their Tamil lyrics and other songs inculcating moral truths. To instil a sense of loyalty, the King's birthday, "Empire day" and other special occasions were celebrated by special fetes and demonstrations. The family system prevails in the school and personal influence plays no small part in moulding the character of the inmates.

17. *The mark system.*—Marks for good conduct and work carrying with them a money value continued to be effective in keeping down minor offences. The average earnings of the pupils per week, the total earnings for the year and the average annual earnings per pupil increased from Rs. 15–4–9, Rs. 780–5–5 and Rs. 3–15–4 to Rs 16–13–6, Rs. 876–1–5, and Rs. 4–0–3, respectively. The amount in the Post Office Savings Bank to the credit of the pupils at the close of the year was Rs. 1,096–13–3 against Rs. 995–13–11 the previous year. The amount in the Athletic fund was Rs. 5–7–3.

18. *General education.*—The Acting Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, visited the school on the 28th September. His remarks were:—"It is very desirable that the staff should be strengthened". "Drill is excellent. I derived great pleasure from watching the marching and the physical drill of the *whole* school. Drawing suffers from lack of space. Except in Standard IV, the only drawing is that done on slates. There is practically no provision for free-arm drawing. Spelling in the drawing books of the extra class needs attention. No kindergarten occupations are taught. Claymodelling is the recreation of the few instead of its being correlated with other subjects and used as a means of training the observation of all". "I do not see the need for English: it perhaps might be taught as an extra. The work in it at present is decidedly poor. Discipline of course was good." The Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chingleput district, examined the classes on the 28th November. He remarked that the results on the whole were satisfactory. In the IV standard, out of twelve pupils examined, six obtained school-leaving certificates marked good and six, certificates marked fair. The results in Arithmetic in this standard were not as good as they ought to have been. The writing, map-drawing, scale-drawing and drawing were good. The drill was, if anything, better than last year. There was also considerable improvement in gymnastics both as regards the number of pupils taking part in the same and as regards proficiency. Moral instruction through the medium of suitable stories was regularly imparted and more pupils were found in the singing class than there were last year and of these, two were able to play the violin.

19. *Physical training and recreation.*—Great attention is paid to drill and physical training owing to its effect on the character of the boys and it helps them to carry themselves well. For purposes of drill and gymnastics, the whole school is divided into four sections, each section having drill twice a week and gymnastics once a week for half an hour. On Sundays, the Deputy Superintendent inspects the drill of the whole school from 3 to 4 P.M.

Foot-ball was played regularly throughout the year under the supervision of the European Sergeant E. Heard and the "Coombes' foot-ball challenge shield" opened to the various trades was won by the carpenters. Concerts, theatricals, a picnic, gramophone, vernacular recitals, sports and magic lantern exhibitions besides the usual Sunday walk out through the town formed the recreation of the boys. The prizes of the sports during the Christmas holidays were kindly subscribed for by the visiting committee.

20. *Industrial training.*—Courses of instruction were given in the following subjects:—

Drawing, carpentry, black-smith's and metal-work, weaving, tailoring, masonry, band and bugling and gardening.

The senior pupils take readily to design and some of the designs were executed in wood. The carpenter's shop turned out good work, the best Burma teak in the market being used. There is still a demand for our plantain fibre machines particularly in the north of India. In the weaving shed, three new looms were added, one for weaving figures, one for narrow goods and the third for weaving checks by means of a box arrangement. The mason class made steady progress and the pupils helped to construct the hospital assistant's quarters, besides building a temporary structure for the gardener. The question of adding mason's work permanently to the curriculum may now be considered as the work is popular with the boys and has been a success. The band and bugle classes under Mr. Cumine continue to keep up their reputation and trained boys readily find employment. Gardening has been extended since the entertainment of an assistant gardener who is however only on the temporary establishment. His confirmation has been recommended. Besides the usual European and country vegetables, the following crops were successfully grown during the year—cholam, gingelly, ragi, turmeric, ginger and chillies. Object lesson plots were also maintained.

21. *Examination of Industrial departments.*—The carpentry, black-smith and metal-work departments were examined by Mr. Hadaway, Superintendent, School of Arts, Madras, on the 29th November. He reports as follows:—

"*Black-smith class.*—The work done by the pupils is satisfactory and the more advanced ones are given a chance to exercise their talents on more difficult work than the simple tools and appliances usually made."

"*The metal-working classes* have made something of a start in using copper instead of aluminium only, but I would suggest that both brass and copper be used more frequently as aluminium does not offer the same resistance in working which the stiffer metals do."

"*The carpentry classes* still continue to do good work, their joinery is excellent, though in a few minor details improvements could be made. The new timber shed and saw-pit recently erected is a great addition."

He concluded his remarks by saying "I must repeat what I said last year, that the students show considerable keenness and efficiency in their work and that all classes are well conducted. I have in the School of Arts Workshop one of the students from the carpentry class of the Reformatory school. He has been here for nearly a year and I look upon him as one of the very best among the younger workmen. He is a hardworker interested in what he is doing and ambitious. As a product of the Reformatory school classes, he speaks well for the discipline and efficiency of the training."

The weaving department was examined by Mr. R. Riley of the Carnatic Mill, Madras, on the 10th December. Out of 26 boys examined for the various standards, only four failed. His general report states that the new dobby loom with 24 shaft comber board is working very satisfactorily and so also is the drop-box loom.

The masonry classes were examined by Mr. P. V. George, Sub-divisional officer, Public Works Department. Nineteen boys received instruction and were classified into two divisions. He reports that the mathematical qualifications of the boys were on the whole satisfactory. All the boys except one executed correctly the different kinds of bonds they were asked to construct. The actual masonry work they did was on a compound wall. The work was on the whole satisfactory. They could handle the trowels neatly. Their work compared very favourably with that of ordinary masons in the locality. The senior boys were asked to set out a building on ground from a plan. Most of the boys understood the plan and did the work satisfactorily. The examiner's concluding remarks were "The boys are making satisfactory progress and have covered a good deal of ground during the past year."

The tailoring class was examined by Mr. E. D. Smith of Messrs. Smith & Son, Tailors, Mount Road, Madras. He remarked that he found a general improvement in the A standard and that the boys of the B, C and D standards are quite keen in trying to learn the making up of their own garments, but the style of these would never really prove useful in after-life if they intended accepting tailoring as their profession. He suggested that an assistant be engaged on Rs. 25 to help the maistry with a view to cater for the public and take outside orders.

Mons. E. Stradiot examined *the Band and Bugle classes* on the 15th December. The buglers were divided into five classes. He found a great improvement in the sounding of the calls, especially those boys of class E (senior) showing a good Command of embouchure and also a good style in the performance of the calls. The buglers of the upper classes played in harmony a short bugle march, also two calls in unison. Both march and calls were played to his entire satisfaction. The band boys were divided into four classes. In scale playing from memory, the boys ranged from "fairly good" to "good". The side drummer played a prolonged roll and showed great promise. Questions on the "elements of music" were answered quite satisfactorily. In the sight reading test, they acquitted themselves very well. In collective playing, he was pleased to find that they were much better in time than the last few previous years. The music copying continued to be good. In conclusion, he stated that Mr. Cumine deserved much credit for the pains and trouble he had taken over the training of the boys.

22. *Government Technical Examinations.*—The results are as follow:—

(*a*) In *cabinet making*—Three appeared for the Intermediate grade and all passed with one in the first class and seven for the elementary grade and all passed with two in the first class.

(*b*) In *metal work*—Three appeared for the elementary grade and two passed.

(*c*) In *black-smith's work*—One appeared for the intermediate grade and passed in the first class and two for the elementary grade and both passed.

(*d*) In *cotton weaving*—Seven appeared for the elementary and six passed with one in the first class.

(*e*) In *Tailoring*—Two appeared for the elementary grade and both passed.

(*f*) *Drawing, Design and Painting.*—In free-hand outline drawing, seven appeared and one passed; in geometrical drawing, intermediate, two appeared and one passed and for the elementary grade, three appeared and all passed. Four appeared for elementary design and two passed; one appeared for the first time this year in painting and passed.

(*g*) *Drill and gymnastics.*—For the first time this year, one boy was examined for the Technical Teachers' certificate in drill and gymnastics and passed.

With the exception of free-hand outline drawing, elementary, the results in the other subjects are good. For the various examinations, 43 candidates appeared against 36 of last year and 32 passed with five in the first class.

23. *Accounts of Industrial section.*—If the cost of supervision be not taken into calculation, the several industries worked at a profit with the exception of carpentry which was due to the wastage of wood for pupils' exercises. The net profit was Rs. 2,391-8-3 against Rs. 1,213-3-7 of the previous year. The weaving department showed the greatest outturn with a net profit of Rs. 1,213-5-6 against Rs. 411-10-4 the previous year. The amount paid into the treasury was Rs. 5,344-15-5 against Rs 5,010-1-2 the previous year which covered the cost of materials by Rs. 1,058-12-0.

24. *Prize distribution.*—The twenty-first annual sports and distribution of prizes were held on the 12th and 13th April, the Hon'ble Mr. R. H. Shipley, I.C.S., being in the chair. Rao Bahadur G. Narayanaswami Chetti, an official visitor of the school, gave his annual silver medal for the best behaved boy. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Shipley said that he had presided on several occasions at various institutions, ranging from a primary school to an Arts College, but he had never presided at a function so interesting as the present one. He found that the conduct and discipline of the school were very satisfactory under the present management and he had no doubt that the moral training given would be useful to the boys in after life. He was glad to find that the authorities laid great stress on physical training and recreation. As an officer of the volunteers, he had inspected cadets in many schools, but he had never seen boys go through their physical exercise and drill with greater pride, keenness and aplomb than the boys of this institution. The function was closed by the singing of the national anthem in Tamil by the boys.

25. *Discharged pupils.*—Thirty-five pupils were discharged in the ordinary course during the year. Of these, 28 or 80 per cent. of the pupils obtained employment against 75 per cent. in the previous year, two were unemployed, one emigrated, three were not reported on as their whereabouts could not be traced and only one was re-convicted. The percentage of boys who followed the trade taught them in the school was 54 against 56 per cent. in 1908 and 43 per cent. in 1907. Magistrates are always ready to assist our boys in finding employment. If, as Mr. Coombes suggests, a general rule be added to the school rules requesting revenue officials to report once a month on boys for the first year after leaving, once a quarter during the second year after leaving and once every six months during the third year, the results would be even more satisfactory.

26. *Conduct and occupation of past pupils.*—One hundred and one pupils were discharged during the three years previous to 1909. Of these 34 or 33 per cent. are following the trade taught them and the percentage will always be low so long as parents have a voice in the disposal of their sons. Twenty-one or twenty per cent. are following other trades than those taught in the school, 5 are supported by friends and relatives, 3 emigrated, 3 are bad characters, the whereabouts of 16 is not known, half of whom belong to the criminal classes, 2 died after discharge and 17 or 16 per cent. were re-convicted. Of these reconvictions, 7 boys were in the institution for a less period than 5 years, 5 belonged to the criminal classes and 5 were "Madras boys" of whom one was never employed, 3 were incorrigible and one was a confirmed habitual offender with not less than 7 previous convictions before admission.

The statistics for three years, as required by the Government of India, are as follow :—

Form No. I.

Number of Schools	1
Pupils.	
Number at the beginning of the year	208
,, admitted during the year	68
,, discharged during the year in due course	35
,, discharged under special orders of the High Court and Government (*vide* paragraph 4)	8
,, transferred during the year	1
,, died during the year	1
,, at the end of the year	231
Education on admission.	
Able to read	31
Illiterate	200
Religion.	
Hindus	192
Muhammadans	29
Native Christians	10
Instruction.	
Number taught agriculture	*Nil.*
,, other trades	231
	Rs. A. P.
Net expenditure	32,318 12 7

After-conduct of boys discharged during 1906, 1907 *and* 1908.

Form No. II.

(1) Total number discharged in three years	101
(2) Number discharged who were taught agriculture	*Nil.*
(3) ,, in entry (2) occupied in agriculture	*Nil.*
(4) ,, who were taught other trades and handicrafts	101
(5) ,, in entry (4) occupied in the trades and handicrafts taught them	34
(6) Number occupied in industries not taught them in school. Agriculture	*Nil.*
(6) Number occupied in industries not taught them in school. Other industries	21
(7) Unemployed or with friends	5
(8) Re-convicted	17
(9) Of bad characters	3
(10) Died	2
(11) Whereabouts not known (including three emigrated)	19

27. *The licensing system.*—No pupils were licensed out during the year.

28. *Enlistment in the Madras Army, etc.*—One boy enlisted in the Band of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, two in the Police Band, St. Thomas' Mount, and three in the Reserve Police as buglers.

29. *Finance.*—The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 37,663–11–0 against Rs. 32,905–7–1, the previous year. Deducting receipts (Rs. 5,344–14–5), the net expenditure was Rs. 32,318–12–7. The increase under expenditure were mainly under establishment and rations. The increase under establishment was due to compensation allowance for dearness of food and that under rations, to the high price of food stuffs.

30. *Inspection.*—Mr. P. A. Booty, I.C.S., Sub-Collector of Chingleput, made the following remarks in the visitors' book on 28th April.—" Inspected the work shops and made a general round. Everything in good order." The Honourable the Advocate-General made the following remarks :—

" I have been shown over the Reformatory by Mr. Coombes and I have much pleasure in saying that the whole place is kept beautifully neat and the arrangements made for the juvenile criminals appear to be satisfactory."

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Andrew, Member of the Board of Revenue, paid a visit on the 8th November and entered the following remarks " My first visit after an interval of nearly 17 years and I am much pleased to see the great improvements effected."

31. *Committee of Visitors.*—Eight monthly meetings were held during the year and four failed for want of a quorum. The Rev. A. Andrew, the Rev. T. Pereira, Catholic Priest and M.R.Ry. Daniel G. Moses, B.A., L.T., were re-appointed for a further period of two years. M.R.Ry. T. Alagasingara Chariyar Avargal, M.R.Ry. P. N. Anantachariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., and M.R.Ry. P. B. Krishnamachariyar, B.A., were appointed members to fill existing vacancies. M.R.Ry. T. A. Ramakrishnaiyar, B.A., District Munsif, was appointed a member and Government has ruled that in future the District Munsif of Chingleput should be considered an *ex-officio* member of the Committee.

32. *The service books* have all been posted up to date.

33. *Deputy Superintendent.*—Mr. Coombes, as hitherto, has rendered most invaluable service. He is devoted to the institution and the interests of the boys. His work is in every way excellent. He is well supported by the staff.

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2. The improved accommodation provided for the school is satisfactory.

3. The results of the annual and Government Technical examinations in the several industrial subjects were satisfactory. The general education classes also showed fair results at the inspection conducted by the Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, and the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chingleput district.

4. The questions raised in paragraphs 6 and 25 of the Superintendent's report should form subjects of separate communications.

5. According to the verified statements for 1909 the sale-proceeds amounted to Rs. 5,343–8–5 and the charges to Rs. 37,202–15–1, the corresponding figures given in the report being Rs 5,344–14–5 and Rs. 37,663–11–0. The Superintendent is requested to explain the discrepancies at an early date.

6. The management of the institution continued to be efficient.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, with 20 spare copies.
,, Principals of Colleges.
,, Inspectors of Schools, including the Inspector of European and Training Schools.
,, Assistant Inspectors of Schools.
,, Inspectresses of Girls' Schools.
,, the Superintendent, School of Arts.

Copy to the Inspector-General of Prisons,
,, ,, of Police,
,, Members of the Visiting Committee,
,, the District Magistrates,
,, the Chief Presidency Magistrate,
,, District and Sessions Judges,
,, the Director-General of Statistics,
,, ,, of Education,
,, the Secretary, Educational Bureau, Board of Education, London,
,, Government (with C.L.).
} for information.

Order—No. 374, Educational, dated 1st July 1910.

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2. It is understood that the Police Department have asked for certain additions to the sub-jail buildings, such as, expanded metal over ventilators, alteration to

locking arrangements and a wall or unclimbable fence all round. Orders will issue in the Public Works Department to arrange for these additions being completed as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Surgeon-General.
" Judicial Department.
" Public Works Department.
Editors' Table.

Endorsement—No. 375, Educational, dated 1st July 1910.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

L. M. WYNCH,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 374, 375, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 1ST JULY 1910.

[SUBJECT.—*Report on the working of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, for the year* 1909.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 28th April 1910, *No.* 2293.

The report is satisfactory and calls for no special remarks.

2. Paragraph 9 of the report states that the " Ther Mahal " which is used as a sub-jail has not been handed over yet and that the inconveniences stated in previous reports therefore continue. In connection with the last report, the Public Works Department stated that about 20 cells of the new sub-jail under construction would be ready by the end of August 1909 and that it would allow of the evacuation of the old sub-jail in the compound of the Reformatory School—*vide* paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 390, Educational, dated 2nd July 1909. The Public Works Department may perhaps be asked u.o. to state whether the new sub-jail building has been completed and if it is not completed when it is likely to be.

L. M. WYNCH.

T.K.—6-5-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—10-5-10.

S. H. SLATER—12-5-10.

To the Public Works Department.

L. M. WYNCH—13-5-10.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Office-note—from M.R.Ry. P. K. SUBBA AIYAR, Deputy Registrar, Public Works Secretariat.
To—the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division.
Dated—the 23rd May 1910.

Will you kindly say whether the construction of a sub-jail with 40 cells at Chingleput has been completed and, if not, at what stage the work now is. The information is required by Government.

Letter—from A. G. ROMILLY, Esq., Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division.
To—the Deputy Registrar, Public Works Secretariat.
Dated—the 31st May 1910.
No.—3881/M.

The work has been completed according to standard plan and the Police were notified for taking it over. They however now want certain additions, such as expanded metal over ventilators, alteration to locking arrangements and a wall or unclimable fence all round, and steps are being taken to provide these. There is no reason why, if necessary, these modifications should not have been suggested during construction, but for some unknown reason though several requests were made to this department to get the work finished and ready for occupation they waited till the work was ready to be handed over before making these suggestions.

From the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, No. 3881 M., dated 31st May 1910.

The attention of the Educational Department may be invited to the office-note from the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, quoted above, which gives the information required by that department. The work has been completed in accordance with the sanctioned plan and estimate, but some additions have been asked for. Steps are being taken by the Executive Engineer to provide them.

R.K.—4-4-10.

P. K. Subba Aiyar—5-6-10.

P. Hawkins—9-6-10.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

Now please draft recording the papers and asking Public Works Department to complete the addition asked for by the Police department as early as possible The draft should go to Judicial and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

L. M. Wynch—10-6-10.

The draft order placed below is for approval. It may be sent to the Judicial and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—10-6-10.

S. H. Slater—10-6-10.

To the Judicial Department.
" Public Works Department.

Judicial Department.

Draft may be accepted in this department.

E.K.G.—11-6-10.

V.K.M.—11-6-10.

Accepted in Judicial.

S. H. Slater—13-6-10.

To the Public Works Department.

Public Works Department.

The additions to the sub-jail buildings referred to in paragraph 2 of the draft order are those reported by the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, in his office-note No. 3881 M., dated 31st May 1910. It is for consideration whether that paragraph may not be recast as follows:—

"It is understood that the Police department have asked for certain additions "to the sub-jail buildings, such as expanded metal over ventilators, alteration to locking "arrangements and a wall or unclimable fence all round. Orders will issue in the "Public Works Department directing the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, "to arrange for these additions being completed as early as possible.

P.V.—15-6-10.

Yes. I think this is better. If Judicial will accept as above and issue order, orders will issue in Public Works Department at once.

P. Hawkins—17-6-10.

To the Judicial Department.

Judicial Department.

For orders whether before this department accepts the Public Works Department's redraft of paragraph 2 of order, the Inspector-General of Police may be consulted. Draft official memorandum put up.

E.K.G.—17-6-10.

V.K.M.—17-6-10.

We may, I think, accept Public Works Department's amended paragraph 2 and return to Educational for issue, if that department has no objection.

S. H. Slater—17-6-10.

To the Educational Department.

Educational Department.

The draft may be amended as suggested in Public Works Department and then issue.

L. M. Wynch—28-6-10.

A revised draft is placed below for approval.

K. Rangaswami Aiyangar—20-6-10.

Issue.

S. H. Slater—20-6-10.

[G.O., Nos. 374, 375, Educational, dated 1st July 1910.]

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ORDER. No. 374 dated 1.7.1910.

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2. It is understood that the Police Department have asked for certain additions to the Sub-jail buildings, such as, expanded metal over ventilators, alteration to locking arrangements and a wall or unclimbable fence all round. Orders will issue in the P.W.D. to arrange for these additions being completed as early as possible.

RD
20.6.10

Sd

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