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[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Technical Institute at Tinnevely

Approving the proposal of the
Honble Mr Chatterton to close the —
at the end of the current financial
year.

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in the office of the Director of Industries as are not required for Educational work will continue to deal with the work in connection with pumping and boring operations and that as the buildings now occupied by that office will be required by the officer in charge of the pumping operations it will be unnecessary now to terminate the present lease. I agree with the views expressed by Mr. Chatterton and recommend therefore that the existing arrangements may be allowed to continue at any rate until the 1st April next.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. W. S. S. S.
for Director of Public Instruction.

C. W. S. S. S.
M.R.B.

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Office of the Director of Industries.
Madras, 2nd January 1911.

No. 162 G.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. Alfred Chatterton,
Superintendent of Industrial Education,
M a d r a s.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

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In reference to G.O.No. 745, dated 16th December 1910, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government the proposal that the Government Technical school at Tinnevely should be closed at an early date preferably, if possible, at the end of the present financial year.

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2. In G.O.No. 2617, Revenue, dated the 10th August 1910, Government called for the submission of a full report on the two institutes at Madura and Tinnevely. The preliminary question however arises as to whether a Government technical school is necessary in each of the two most southern districts of the Presidency whilst there is no other similar institution in all the remaining districts. The Madura school was started first and all along has been doing some useful work. The Tinnevely school owes its origin, probably, to a desire on the part of the District Board to follow the example of Madura, but circumstances have been against it from the beginning and it would be difficult to point out useful work accomplished by it at all proportionate to the expenditure that has been incurred. Both these schools have been called Technical Institutes, but the designation is totally incorrect and they are nothing more than elementary industrial schools. The Madura school has enjoyed the advantage of being under more capable superin-

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superintendents and is situated in a town where commercial developments are of almost phenomenally rapid growth.

3. The recent orders of the Secretary of State will necessitate a careful revision of the policy which we have hitherto pursued in regard to industrial education and I am strongly of opinion that industrial education should, so far as it is carried on in Government schools, be entirely confined to the children of caste artisans. Except as a means of helping the depressed artisans there is no clear reason why the State should attempt to teach in schools what can be best learnt in workshops. It has been definitely decided to establish a Weaving Institute at Madura and it is possible that to this may be added a Tinctorial Department dealing with what is now perhaps the greatest industry in the town and it is certainly desirable that there should be an elementary engineering school capable of turning out mechanics and artisans to meet the steadily growing needs of the agricultural population. When the proposals for this institution are worked out in detail it will obviously be found convenient to make provision for the inclusion of any features of the existing industrial school which it is desired to perpetuate. My idea^a then is to develop the present school at Madura into at least a minor technological institute providing both industrial and technical training for such industries as are susceptible of improvement on modern lines. This institute will easily provide for the needs of the Tinnevelly as well as the Madura district and as it will be an expensive one to maintain I suggest that the Tinnevelly school be closed as early as possible. I hardly think it necessary to consider the alternative of closing the Madura school and developing that at Tinnevelly, as a comparison of the advantages of the two towns would be so overwhelmingly in favour of Madura.

4. After my return from the north of India, where

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where I shall have an opportunity of studying the methods of industrial education which have been recently developed in Bengal and the United Provinces I propose to submit the report called for in G.O. No. 2617, Revenue, dated 10th August 1910, but as it seems to me the question of the abolition of the Tinnevely school can be decided on the general grounds I have already brought forward, I venture to suggest that Government may be asked to consider this question as preliminary to deciding as to what should be done with the Madura school.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Signed Alfred Chatterton,

Superintendent of Industrial Education

/True Copy/

G. Viswanathan
For Director of Public Instruction

M.R.B.

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The Technical Institute at Tinnevelly.

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blishments required
for these institutions

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The Madura and Tinnevelly Technical Institutes were taken over by Government from the District Boards of Madura and Tinnevelly ^{respectively,} with effect from the 1st April 1910. In G.O.No.2617 Rev., dated 10th August 1910, the Government observed that the proposals submitted by Mr. Cotton, Acting Director of Industries, for the reorganization of ~~these institutions~~ were not carefully or clearly worked out and directed that a full report as to the scope of the two institutes and as to the buildings and staff required for them should be submitted by Mr. Chatterton, as soon as possible after his return from leave. Since then, the Department of Industries has been abolished and the Hon'ble Mr. Chatterton has been appointed Superintendent of Industrial Education with effect from the 1st January 1911. In paragraph 2 of G.O.No.745 Educational, dated 16th December 1910, Mr. Chatterton was accordingly requested to submit his report regarding the Madura and Tinnevelly Institutes through the Director of Public Instruction.

2. Mr. Chatterton now submits a report on the subject. He considers that a Government Technical Institute is not necessary both at Madura and Tinnevelly, that the institute at Tinnevelly which has not been a success may be abolished with effect from the

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end of the present financial year and that the institute at Madura may be developed into a minor technological institute providing both industrial and technical training for such industries as ~~are~~ susceptible of improvement on modern lines and for the use of ~~the~~ both Madura and Tinnevely districts. As regards the scope of the Madura institute, Mr. Chatterton promises to submit a full report after his return from the north of India where he will have an opportunity of studying the methods of industrial education which have been recently developed in Bengal and the United Provinces.

3. As regards Mr. Chatterton's proposal to close the Tinnevely Institute, the Director of Public Instruction (the Hon'ble Mr. Stone) suggests that the Collector of Tinnevely may be consulted before passing final orders in the matter. This may it is submitted be done.

4. In paragraph 6 of G.O.No.745 Educational, dated 16th December 1910, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to submit proposals regarding the establishment required for the Superintendent of Industrial Education and the arrangements necessary for providing him with office accommodation. In reply to this, the Director of Public Instruction states that Mr. Chatterton considers that as the operations of the pumping department are to be temporarily continued under his charge, the office establishment of the late Director of Industries may be continued for the present and that the Superintendent of Industrial Education may continue to occupy the buildings rented for the Director of Industries. The ~~Director~~ ^{D.O.} agrees with Mr. Chatterton and recommends that the existing arrangements may be allowed to continue till the 1st April next. The Director's recommendation may it is

submitted be accepted and he may be told to submit his further communication in sufficient time for consideration before the end of the current year.

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1-2-11

A draft order is placed below for approval. It may issue with the Concurrence of the Revenue Department.

AD
1-2-11

1. Submits to Secretary who knows to school personally.

2. If the pumping and boring operations are to come under District of Agriculture, I do not see how he will need a house of Rs 200 a month for the officer in charge of pumping operations. It shows I have thought there so large a staff of clerks was necessary. I think he may be directed to give notice of the termination of the lease of the house at once, and to submit proposals for immediate reduction of his clerical establishment.

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2/2/11

There is no need to consult the Collector of Simsenly. The District Board, so far as I remember, decided to close the Institute on 31-3-10 if Govt did not take it over. It serves no useful purpose & may certainly be closed at once. Para 1 of the draft should be modified accg.

As to the need for keeping on the rented premises in Madras, i.e. the Ice Factory, Revenue will

no doubt advise with reference to para 6 of L.O. No 745- E.O. 7. 16. 12. 10 (Hly E) I imagine they will be required until future policy is definitely settled i.e. until after the Secretary of State has replied to the contemplated Despatch.

L.D.
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Dy Secretary

Para. 1 of the draft has been modified with reference to the orders of the Secretary ante. The draft order may be sent up to the Revenue Department for acceptance of para. 2.

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Rev Dept.

To Under Secy

In the notes to L.O. No 54 Rev 2, 7-11, it was decided that the Secy of State should be addressed for a modification of his Despatch No 50 of 29. 7. 10. But it has not yet been

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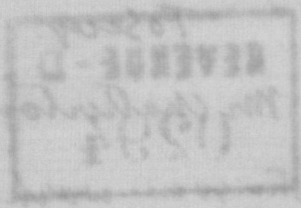
decided as to whether he should be addressed to reconsider his decision regarding the abolition of the Dept of Industries or to sanction the addition of an appointment of a Mechanical Engineer to the cadre of the Agricultural Dept for charge of the Pumping and Boring operations. A rough draft of the letter to go to the Govt of India has been submitted to the Hon'ble member for discussion in Council. In the circumstances it is submitted that this Dept need not object to the retention by the Supdt of Industrial Education, of the establishment of the Director of Industries or to his continuing ~~the~~ to occupy the building^{rented} for the latter officer. ~~Para~~ Para 2 of the draft order may, it is submitted be accepted in this Dept and the file returned to the Educational Dept.

* has not been initiated
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16.2.11. To Secy.

Mr Chatterton seems to be doing exactly the same work now as before the abolition of the Dept of Industries. He has been directed to continue in charge of the pumping & boring operations till 1-4-11, ~~is not likely to be left in charge till the question of the re-establishment of a Department of Industries is decided~~ Up to that date the present establishment & accommodation will be required.

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7-1-11



The draft may be accepted in per.

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H.L.

Subject to modifications shown in para 2, the draft may be accepted I think. Apparently 6 months' notice is required for termination of the lease. That notice might be given now but, if the Director of Agriculture takes charge of the boring ~~work~~ work, he will probably require some place for the boring establishment & storage of apparatus and we can keep on the building in the Ponnammallee Road a few months longer till this point has been settled, especially as it is still doubtful whether the S. of S. may not be induced to revise his orders.

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I agree

Dec 23/11

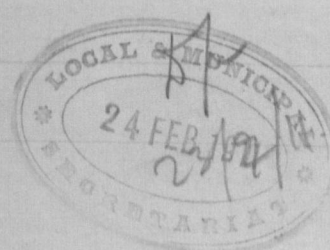
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By Secretary

The draft order has not yet been
seen by the Hon.

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To H.M. for approval of draft.

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Very truly Yours

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[Ex. No 117 dated 28-2-11]

2. In the Circumstances
Stated in para. 2 of the D.P.'s
Letter, the Government will not
object to the retention by the
Superintendent of Industrial

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only that is required as is
it proposed to keep on the
whole est.)
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blishment ^{referred to by the Hon. Secy.} [of the Director
of Industries] or to his
continuing to occupy the
buildings rented for that
officer. The D.P.G. ^{is} however
be requested to submit proposals
on these two points sufficiently
early to admit of ^{final} [final
orders being passed] before
the orders of 31st March next.

(Final orders cannot be
issued by the 31st March)
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To

The D.P.G.

Collector of Tanjore
with copy of Mr. Chesterton's letter.
Revenue Dept.

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