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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to report whether any steps have been taken for giving manual training in elementary schools.

II

Letter—from the Rev. G. PITTENDRIGH, Honorary Secretary, Missionary Council on Aided Education.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—Madras, the 30th November 1910.

I have the honour to forward herewith for the consideration of Government the accompanying resolution on industrial education.

ENCLOSURE.

Resolution on industrial education.

The Missionary Council on Aided Education being convinced of the value of manual training views with satisfaction the recognition afforded to that form of instruction in the recently instituted secondary school leaving certificate. It would urge upon Government the desirability of introducing into all training schools a course of instruction in manual training. It would also express the hope that Government will be pleased to encourage by special grants for equipment and maintenance all secondary schools and elementary schools with standards higher than the fourth where pupils receive manual training as a regular part of the school course.

III

No. 2406-1, Educational, dated 9th December 1910.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks.

(By Order.)

C. A. INNES,
Dy. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

IV

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 3rd April 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 7831/10.

In returning herewith the papers received with your endorsement No. 2406-1, dated 9th December 1910, I have the honour to state that it does not appear necessary to contemplate at present the opening of manual training classes in connection with all training schools, because the teachers trained therein have to teach mainly in elementary schools and the widespread introduction of manual training into such schools does not at present come within the bounds of practical politics.

In view of the inclusion of manual training in the secondary school leaving certificate scheme, it will be necessary to contemplate at no distant date the efficient training of teachers as specialists in it and this training should, I think, be given at the Teachers' College, Saidapet, specially selected graduates or other teachers being subjected to it. A properly trained man from home would be essential for this work. He would also be required to take the model school classes attached to the Teachers' College. Some expenditure on fittings and tools would also be necessary.

Accommodation for the manual training class could be found either in the Teachers' College buildings or in the adjacent buildings of the Agricultural College which are shortly to be placed entirely at the disposal of the Teachers' College.

The Secretary to the Missionary Council on aided education in his covering letter speaks of industrial education. Manual training has nothing whatever to do with this and it is partly to emphasize this fact that, I think, it should be taken up at the Teachers' College rather than at any technical or industrial institution.

2. Government have already decided to give special grants for the equipment of manual training classes, and in assessing teaching grants, the taking up of manual training might well constitute a claim for special consideration.

Order—No. 328, Educational, dated 30th May 1911.

With reference to their resolution on the subject of industrial education, the Missionary Council will be furnished with a copy of G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911, from which it will be seen that action has already been taken to encourage manual training in elementary schools so far as existing circumstances permit. The wide-spread introduction of manual training into such schools, however, has not yet come within the sphere of practical politics, and for that reason it is at present unnecessary to open special classes in all training institutions as the Council suggests, since the teachers who undergo training in the great majority of cases take up employment in elementary schools.

2. For those who proceed to secondary schools on the other hand some provision should certainly be made at no distant date and to that end the Government have under consideration a proposal to make special arrangements at the Teachers' College, Saidapet. They hope to secure the services of an expert in manual training and intend to place specially-selected graduates under him for a definite course of instruction therein.

3. Apart from this scheme, the details of which have yet to be worked out, they have decided to make special grants for the equipment of manual training classes in secondary schools, and in assessing teaching grants during 1911-1912 the Director of Public Instruction will treat institutions making provision for such training as possessing exceptional claims to consideration.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Missionary Council on Aided Education with copy of
G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911.
Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 328, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 30TH MAY 1911.

[SUBJECT.—*Manual training in schools.*]

Previous papers :

G.O., No. 427, Educational, dated 21st July 1909.
" " 502 " " 25th August 1910.
" " 199 " " 5th April 1911.

*From the Honorary Secretary, Missionary Council on Aided Education,
dated 30th November 1910.*

The Honorary Secretary to the Missionary Council on aided education forwards a copy of the resolution of the Council urging upon Government the desirability of introducing into all training schools a course of instruction in manual training and also of encouraging it in all secondary and elementary schools by means of special grants towards the cost of equipment and maintenance. Submitted that the resolution may, in the first instance, be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks. The draft is for approval.

S.K.—8-12-10.

T.K.—8-12-10.

K. RANGASWAMI AYYANGAR—8-12-10.

C. A. INNES—9-12-10.

[Endorsement No 2406-1, Educational, dated 9th December 1910.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 3rd April 1911, No. 7831.

G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911, which is required for the disposal of the above letter from the Director of Public Instruction, is in the Press. A proof of the Government Order has been called for. It is submitted that its receipt may be awaited.

P.R.—12-4-11.

G. F. PADDISON—15-4-11.

The Missionary Council suggests the introduction into *all* training schools of a course of instruction in manual training. The Director of Public Instruction considers that such a measure is not within the range of practical politics at present, as the teachers trained in training schools will have to teach mainly in elementary schools, while what is required is to get teachers competent to teach "manual training" in secondary schools, this subject being included in the scheme for the award of secondary school leaving certificates. As observed by the Director of Public Instruction, the proper course seems to be to provide for such training in the Teachers' College, Saidapet, a properly trained teacher from home being obtained for the purpose.

Attention is also solicited to paragraph 4 (b) of India's letter on page 3 of G.O., No. 501, Educational, dated 25th August 1910, and paragraph 8 of this Government's letter No 502, Educational, dated 25th August 1910, on the subject of the introduction of manual training in the proposed model secondary schools. In the

proposition statement submitted to the Government of India with letter No. 735, Educational, dated 12th December 1910, provision has been made for 19 instructors in carpentry or other manual training on a salary of Rs. 20—1—30 each. It has also been decided to secure the services of one or two capable instructors in manual training from England or Canada and to employ them in Government training colleges—paragraph 8 of letter No. 502, Educational, dated 25th August 1910.

3. With reference to the suggestion made by the Missionary Council on aided education that the Government should encourage, by special grants for equipment and maintenance, all secondary schools and elementary schools with standards higher than the fourth where pupils receive manual training as a regular part of the school course, attention is solicited to the notes on page 2 of the notes to G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911, from which it will be seen that a sum of Rupees 50,000 has been provided in the budget estimate for the current year for grants to secondary schools which are willing to make provision for teaching manual training, type-writing, botany, practical mathematics, etc., in connection with secondary school leaving certificate scheme.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—4-5-11.

The Missionary Council may be furnished with a copy of G.O., No. 199, Educational, dated 5th April 1911, and informed that a sum of Rs. 70,000 has been provided in the current year's budget for the purposes mentioned above.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—9-5-11.

The reply may follow the lines of the Director of Public Instruction's letter supplemented by a copy of letter and a reference to the budget provision under this head.

L. DAVIDSON—10-5-11.

Yes. I should like to see the draft before issue.

M. H[AMMICK]—12-5-11.

Draft.

L. DAVIDSON—16-5-11.

Draft submitted for approval.

T.K.—22-5-11.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—24-5-11.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—26-5-11.

I submit a draft for approval.

L. DAVIDSON—29-5-11.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—29-5-11.

Issue.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—30-5-11.

[G.O., No. 328, Educational, dated 30th May 1911.]

Draft.

Local and Municipal Department.

Again G.O., No. 199, dated 5-4-1911. *abstract attached.*
Current No. 2406 From the Missionary Council, No. 782, dated 30-11-1910.
" " 782 " D.P.I. " 781 " 3-4-11

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HM. - G.O. No. 328 of 30.5.11.
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