

Educational (191 /) Department.

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DATED 1-6-1911.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Weaving department.

Directing that the sum
of Rs 139-1-10 be written off the
accounts of the fort weaving factory
Salem.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting for orders of Government letter from the Superintendent, Industrial Education, requesting that a sum of Rs. 99-8-5 may in the circumstances stated be written off the account.

ENCLOSURES.

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R. C. No. 2529/4

Station Madras, Dated the 13th May 1901.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "CHROMIUM," MADRAS,
POST BOX 112, MADRAS, N.C.



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES,

Madras, 12th April 1911.

No. 29/c

From

THE HON'BLE MR. ALFRED CHATTERTON,
Superintendent of Industrial Education,
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES,

Madras,

To

THE Director of Public Instruction,

M a d r a s.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the following note
on the Government Weaving Factory Salem.

2. The work in the Factory practically ceased on the
14th September 1910 when a dead rat was found in one
of the weavers' sheds within the Factory compound. On
the 21st, the Sanitary Commissioner selected the factory
buildings for the location of the plague hospital and
on the 24th a formal notice was served on the Weaving
Assistant to vacate it immediately. The Factory was
vacated and the plague authorities took possession of
the entire buildings on the 30th September. Such ma-
chinery as was wanted for the Madura School including
the oil engine was despatched to Madura and the rest
of the plant together with the manufactured articles
and materials were stored in the old record rooms of
the Collector's Office. On his return from Mysore
after the Weaving Competitions were over, the Weaving
Assistant was instructed to visit a few large towns
to dispose of the stock of shawls and other manufac-
tures in which work he was engaged, until he was
directed to take over charge on the 14th December 1910
from Mr. Dewal. He was sent to Salem during the

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week of December 1910 to completely close up the business there. The furniture belonging to the Factory, a few unserviceable looms, some materials and woven goods were disposed of by private sale and the rest were sent up to Madras. The amounts outstanding in Salem were all collected and thus the whole business in Salem was wound up before the 31st December 1910. From 1st January 1911, the Weaving Assistant has been superintending the experimental work started in Madras with jacquard looms and he has been attending also to the disposal of the remaining articles of the Salem Factory.

3. Receipts:- The total receipts during the year amounted to Rs. 9,046-13-3 as compared with Rs. 8,600-13-3 for last year. Of this amount Rs. 892-12-6 was realised by the sale of looms and furniture. The receipts from ~~the~~ 1st January up to 31st March 1911 amounted to Rs. 1,288-11-9.

4. The outstandings on the 31st March 1911 amounted to Rs. 338-3-0 of which Rs. 71-14-0 has since been collected. Of the balance of Rs. 266-5-0 (vide list B) a sum of Rs. 251-9-0 relates to the transactions before January 1911. The largest item is Rs. 145-12-0 which is outstanding against the Madras Sales Agent and I expect to recover it soon. A sum of Rs. 90 which was long outstanding against the Secretary, Ganjam Industrial Association ----- has not yet been paid in spite of repeated reminders.

5. Under receipts a sum of Rs. 72-9-3 and under permanent advance a sum of Rs. 26-15-2 have to be written off under the following circumstances:--

On the night of the 14th August 1910 while the Weaving Assistant was absent on duty at Kumbakonam the cash box of the Factory was stolen from the office room. It contained besides security deposits from weavers, advances from Mr. Ramalinga Chettiar of Tiruppur towards the expenses of a weaver sent by him for training and some prize money amounting in all to Rs. 60 which have since been settled, Rs. 72-9-3 under receipts and Rs. 26-15-2 under permanent advance. The theft was reported to the Police on the morning after the

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occurrence by the clerk who was in charge. To enquiries made from this office in September and October 1910, it was reported by the Police that the case remained undetected and that "endeavours to find the box were being continued." On the 21st March 1911, I received the final report from the Superintendent of Police in which he informed me that the burglary case was reported as undetectable and the orders of the Magistrate received accordingly. I have carefully gone into the circumstances of the case and I consider that the theft was not due to any carelessness. I therefore request that sanction may be accorded to write off this sum of Rs. 99-8-5.

6. Irrecoverable advances Rs. 39-9-5. Attached is a statement giving details of advances outstanding against weavers at the time of the closure of the Factory and the balance to be recovered from them after setting off their undisbursed wages. When the Factory was closed on account of the outbreak of plague, the men had not worked the full period of engagement to be able to repay the whole advance in monthly instalments according to the terms of the agreement. There is no possibility of recovering the sums due as most of the weavers are paupers and as their whereabouts cannot be easily traced.

7. Expenditure. The total expenditure of the Weaving Department during the year was Rs. 12,679-14-9 as detailed in the statement of receipts and expenditure attached herewith.

8. Stock on hand. The total value of the stock of manufactured articles and materials from the Salem Factory amounts to Rs. 1,600.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ryana Chatterton

Superintendent of
Education

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List A.

Receipts and Expenditure.
during 1910-11.

Receipts:--

Remittance into Salem Treasury	Rs.6,226--8--6
.. .. Bank of Madras	2,820--4--9
	<u>9,046-13--3</u>

Expenditure:--

Pay of the Weaving Expert	1,963-15--9
Travelling Allowance of Do.	220--2--3
Pay of the Establishment of the Salem Weaving Factory ..	2,093--6--2
Travelling allowance of Do.	473--7--6

Capital Account

Jacquard machine and healds	1,624-11--1
Ramie Yarn	968-14--8
Tools and Plant	291--1--0

Other Items

Materials	2,793--9--7
Wages	1,169-15--6
Contingencies	1,084--6--3
	<u>12,679-14--9</u>

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Superintendent of Industrial Education.

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LIST B.

List of Outstandings. 1

Name and Address.	Amount.		
	Rs.	as.	ps.
<u>Before January 1911.</u>			
Secretary, Ganjam Industrial Association, Berhampore.	90	0	0
C. W. E. Cotton Esq.	15	13	0
M.R.Ry., Kachapeswara Iyer	145	12	0
<u>From January 1911.</u>			
M.R.Ry., C.S.Sundaram Aiyar B.A.L.T., Assistant, Teachers' College, Saidapet.	5	0	0
M.R.Ry., T.A.Narasimhachariar, 68, North Tank Road, Triplicane	4	8	0
M.R.Ry., M. Sabesha Iyer, Clerk, Accountant- General's Office, Madras	5	4	0
	266	5	0

Agnes Chatterton
Superintendent of Industrial Education.

List C.

Irrecoverable Advances.

No.	Name of Weavers.	Amount of unpaid advance.	Wages due on date of leaving.	Balance to be recovered.
		Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Arumuga Mudaly	7 8 0	4 4 4	3 3 8
2	Rajoo Chetty	6 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0
3	Balasami Chetty	5 0 0	0 12 0	4 4 0
4	Marappan	7 8 0	2 10 3	4 13 9
5	Kuppuswami Mudaly	7 0 0	1 8 0	5 8 0
6	Virayyan	4 0 0	...	4 0 0
7	Guruswamipalayam Arumuga Mudaly	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
8	Appavu Nayudu	7 4 0	1 13 0	5 7 0
9	Narayanan	3 0 0	1 3 0	1 13 0
10	Mariappan	3 8 0	...	3 8 0
		55 12 0	16 2 7	39 9 5

S. S. Chatterton
Superintendent of Industrial Education.

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N. Ref. on. G. No. 2529/11 dated 13th May 1911.

Submitted to Government and recommended that the Sum of Rs. 99-8-5 referred to in para 5 of the Superintendent's letter be written off.

2. It will be seen that the transaction took place in August 1910 i.e. before the department of Industries was transferred to the control of the Director of Public Instruction.

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R. Sundaram
For Director of Public Instruction.

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NOTES.

C. No. 1121 From the D.P.I. No 2529 dated 13-5-1911.

SUBJECT.

Writing off of losses in the weaving Dept.



Please see paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Supdt's letter on pages 2 and 3 of C.F. It appears that the amount of Rs 99-8-5 mentioned in para. 5 as well as the amount of Rs 39-9-5 referred to in para 6 should both be written off. The D.P.I. however recommends that only the sum of Rs 99-8-5 referred to in para. 5 of the Supdt's letter should be written off. He may be asked u.o. to state whether the sum of Rs 39-9-5 referred to in para. 6 need not be written off.

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22-5-11 S.D.I. no. 29574
The sum of Rs 39-9-5 may also be written off.
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ORDER.

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No. 338, dated 1. 6. 1911.

In the circumstances stated,
the Govt. direct that the sums
of Rs 99-8-5 and Rs 39-9-5
mentioned in paras-5 and 6 of
the letter from the Superintendent
of Industrial Education no. 29/e
dated 12th April 1911 be written
off the accounts under Act-279 of

77. The Civil Account Code.
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