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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.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—Madras, the 14th May 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3678.

Under rule 16 of the Rules of the College of Engineering, mechanical engineer students of the college should, for their practical course, proceed either to the Public Works Workshops or the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway locomotive shops at Perambur on certain conditions. The Principal, College of Engineering, has now arranged with the Madras Electric Supply Corporation for the posting of one of the mechanical engineer students to the Central Power Station of the Corporation on the following terms :—

- (1) A deposit of Rs. 250 to be paid in advance by the pupil.
- (2) The pupil to be engaged for two months as a probationer during which time he would not receive any remuneration, but the Corporation should be entitled to dispense with his services at any moment if in their opinion the student showed no prospects of being able to do useful work. In the event of the student's services being dispensed with during the probationary period only Rs. 200 of his deposit would be refunded.
- (3) If after the expiration of the first two months the Corporation decided to permit the student to remain on for a further period of ten months, he would be paid a remuneration of Rs. 15 *per mensem*.
- During the latter part of his service with the Corporation the student would be given opportunities of becoming familiar with the practical operation of the Power Station and one sub-station.
- (4) At the termination of the twelve months the Corporation shall be under no obligation to find employment for the students in their Company or elsewhere, but they consider it not unlikely that there will be employment with them for men showing ability.
- (5) The Corporation reserve to themselves the right to dismiss any student without there being any appeal or reference to Government in the matter, but in such a contingency they will refund the deposit made by the students in proportion to the time he has thereby failed to serve.

The Directors of the Corporation have agreed to the above terms and to receive three apprentices a year, and they point out that the apprentices will receive a training which might be more properly described as that of an electrical station engineer.

As a course of electrical training is highly necessary for mechanical engineer students and as none of the students have applied to take the course at the Railway Workshops at Perambur for the past few years owing to the heavy premium demanded there, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the posting of one of the students to the Central Power Station as proposed by the Principal and on the terms agreed upon by the Corporation.

If the experiment proves to be a success, then a modification of rule 16 will be proposed.

Order—No. 508, Educational, dated 11th June 1912.

The Government sanction as an experimental measure the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction to post one of the mechanical engineer students of the College of Engineering to the Central Power Station of the Madras Electric Supply Corporation on the terms agreed upon with that body.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 508, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
11TH JUNE 1912.

[SUBJECT.—*Posting of mechanical engineer students of the College of Engineering to the central power station of the Madras Electric Supply Corporation.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 3678, dated 14th May 1912.

A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be sent to the Public Works Department for acceptance.

T.K.—29-5-12.

The practical course at the central power station proposed is for one year, while the course prescribed in rule 16 is for two years, one year of which will be obligatory. Besides the demand for a lower fee for apprenticeship (Rs. 250 against Rs. 500 in the Railway workshop) the Corporation provides further facilities by consenting to pay a remuneration of Rs. 15 *per mensem* for ten months to the student.

As a step towards the training of students of the Engineering College in higher electrical engineering, the proposal of the Director of Public Instruction may be approved.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—30-5-12.

His Excellency the Governor—

The draft is for approval.

L. DAVIDSON—30-5-12.

Approved.

M. H[AMMICK]—2-6-12.

To the Public Works Department for perusal before issue.

L. DAVIDSON—5-6-12.

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