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Read—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 613, Educational, 10th July 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposals submitted by the leather expert for the establishment of a leather school in Madras.

II

G.O. Mis. No. 1008, Educational, dated 15th November 1912.

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 31st October 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1075/11.

With reference to your reminder, dated 5th October 1912, calling for an early reply to G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912, regarding the establishment of a leather school in Madras, I have the honour to submit herewith copy of letter No. 1290 I., dated 23rd October 1912, from the Superintendent of Industrial Education explaining the delay in the submission of the proposals called for therein.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from K. T. B. TRESSLER, Esq., Acting Superintendent of Industrial Education, Madras.

To—the Director of Public Instruction.

Dated—the 23rd October 1912.

No.—1290 I.

With reference to Proceedings, Ref. on Cur. No. 1075, dated 16th October 1912, I have the honour to state that I have for the last two months been engaged on the proposed leather trade school, Technical School in the north of Madras and the Technical institute, Madura. I must explain that designs of this kind have to be extremely carefully considered. The ground has in the first instance to be examined, the nature of the sub-soil ascertained, questions of water-supply, etc., have to be investigated and then the actual design undertaken. I have two men at present almost exclusively engaged in this work and hope in a month or so to be able to submit my proposals duly worked out. I could at present give you an *ad-interim* report on the matter, but this would be of little value.

Order—Mis. No. 1008, Educational, dated 15th November 1912.

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(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

III

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 2nd December 1912.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 1075/11.

With reference to G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912, sanctioning the establishment of a leather school, I have the honour to state with reference to paragraph 3, that the Superintendent of Industrial Education proposes that a fee of Rs. 60 per annum payable in advance would be a suitable scale to charge for instruction in tanning, and that special students wishing to study a particular branch of the trade should be charged a fee of Rs. 10 per mensem, the students finding their own materials.

2. Regarding paragraph 5 of the Government Order, Mr. Tressler considers the alternative site proposed at Perambur to be quite unsuitable for the Technical school as the former should be located in a place sufficiently remote from human habitation, while the latter should be located in a central position with regard to Madras Workshops. He has, however, selected a Government site at Washermanpet satisfying the requirements of the two institutions. Before submitting his proposals to Government, I have asked the Superintendent to obtain the opinion of the Site Committee for the City of Madras regarding its suitability, and I shall submit a further report on receipt of his reply.

Order—No. 54, Educational, dated 22nd January 1913.

The Government approve the scale of fees proposed by the Director of Public Instruction to be levied from the students attending the leather school.

2. The further report promised by the Director as regards the site for the tannery is awaited.

(True Extract.)

L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

" Accountant-General.

" Revenue Department.

" Financial Department.

" Public Works Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 54, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
22ND JANUARY 1913.

[SUBJECT.—*Delay in submitting proposals for the establishment
of a Leather School.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 31st October 1912, No. 1075/11.

Please see paragraph 5 of G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912. In this paragraph two calls are made—

- (i) for a report as to the suitability of the site suggested by Mr. Tressler for both the proposed technical school and the leather school; and
- (ii) for detailed plans and estimates for the buildings, and an indent for the machinery required for the leather school and tannery.

2. In his letter No. 1290-I., dated 23rd October 1912, Mr. Tressler speaks of the preparation of detailed plans and estimates, but does not refer to the report about the site. It is this report which is first required, as early orders have to issue for the acquisition of the site required. The Director of Public Instruction may therefore be asked to expedite its submission. A draft is submitted for approval.

T.K.—13-11-12.

C.R.—13-11-12.

It is useless proceeding to acquisition of site until the ground, sub-soil and water have been adequately examined, processes now going on which necessarily take time. No draft to Director of Public Instruction need issue. Record.

L. DAVIDSON—14-11-12.

Please see draft order submitted below.

C.R.—14-11-12.

M. S. MASCARENHAS—15-11-12.

[G.O. No. 1008, Educational, dated 15th November 1912.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1015, dated 2nd December 1912.

Please see G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912, sanctioning the establishment of leather trade school in Madras.

2. In paragraph 3 of the order the Superintendent of Industrial Education was requested to propose a suitable scale of fees for the students attending the school. Mr. Tressler now proposes a fee of Rs. 60 *per annum* to be paid in advance for ordinary students, and a fee of Rs. 10 *per mensem* for special students—*cf.* paragraph 4

(ii) of G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912. The fee of Rs. 60 for ordinary students will amount to Rs. 5 *per mensem* and is not much ; but the proposal that

Please see paragraph 10 of Mr. Guthrie's note on page 9 of G.O. No. 613, Educational, dated 10th July 1912, in which he suggested that the rate should be such as to keep out those who were not serious about the training. At the Sembium tannery a similar fee of Rs. 5 was being levied and Mr. Chatterton reported that no difficulty about getting students was experienced—*vide* paragraph 2, page 7 of G.O. No. 269, Educational, dated 8th May 1911.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—14-1-13.

3. In paragraph 5 of the order a report was called for on the suitability of the site in Perambur for the location of the tannery. The Director of Public Instruction states that this site has been found to be quite unsuitable; that Mr. Tressler has selected a Government site in Washermanpet and that this has been referred to the Site Committee for report as to its suitability. This further report on this subject promised by the Director of Public Instruction may be awaited.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

T.K.—10-1-13.

C. RAMANUJACHARI—14-1-13.

His Excellency the Governor—

[The fees are not a bit too high. It is only persistent students who are wanted: not the casual seeker after new things whose parents are disposed to experiment.]

L. DAVIDSON—16-1-13.

P[ENTLAND]—20-1-13.

[G.O. No. 54, Educational, dated 22nd January 1913.]

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 613-S dated 10-17 1912

Sanctioning the proposals submitted by the 'Leather expert' for the
establishment of a leather school in Madras - 191

READ ALSO:- 20. no-1008 4th of 15-11-12 - (print in full)

C. No. 3253, From the SSS, No. 1075, dated 2-12-1912.

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