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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording notes on the address presented
to H.R. the forerunner by the Tanjore
Municipal Council regarding
the opening of an industrial
school at Tanjore.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR, 1915-16.

Extract from an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Tanjore Municipal Council.

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"2. Tanjore was once the capital of a line of Mahratta Kings, who patronized art and literature. Now, except pith and damascene works carried on in a very small scale, there is no energetic industrialism; and the council most respectfully request that Government will open an industrial school at its own cost. The only buildings of any architectural or historic interest are the temple, the palace and the domus precum built in 1779 where a marble statue of Father Swartz adorns its orient wall."

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see note on the address presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Cuddapah District Board. W.

Page 22 of G.O. 1090, 1st October 1915. K

Page 24 of G.O. 1030, 1st September 1914 and page 24 of G.O. 1090, 1st October 1915. G

G.O. 740, 12th August 1913. F

His Excellency the Governor's note on page 8 of notes to G.O. 740, 12th August 1913. F

The policy of the Government in regard to the opening of industrial and technical schools is mainly to rely on aided agency. In accordance with this policy the Government have under consideration a proposal to develop the St. Francis Xavier's Industrial school situated in the town itself. This is at present an aided institution. It provides instruction in freehand outline drawing, cabinet-making and cotton weaving. During the years 1913-14 and 1914-15 the school received grants of Rs. 881 and Rs. 625 from Provincial funds. Towards the development of the school the Government have recently acquired a large plot of ground for the construction of new buildings. The proposal is to construct buildings on the site at Government cost and to lend both land and buildings to the mission or other agency which will be the managing body, in occupation of the premises and in receipt of a teaching grant, so long as the school is managed on lines approved by the department. Consideration of details relating to the scheme have, however, been deferred pending decision of general principles in regard to the recognition and aiding of industrial schools and other matters connected with industrial education which are dealt with in the draft Technical Education Code submitted by the Director of Industries. In these circumstances, it does not appear that there is any necessity for the establishment of a Government industrial school at Tanjore at present.

C.R. 11-15
C. G. TODHUNTER—9-11-15.

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Est. Department.

Four copies of a note on para. 2 of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the San José Municipal Council are placed below. The file may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the P.S.G. no.

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Subject.



VERY URGENT

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.
29th November 1915.

My dear Todhunter,

His Excellency desires me to ask you to send the papers and a short note regarding the question of the acquisition of a piece of land for the St. Francis Xavier's Industrial School run by the Salesian Missionaries, Tanjore.

I return the accompanying file as it may be of use to you in connection with this subject.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Secretary to Govt., Educational Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Put up a note at once

29.11.15

* Note on the address
by the Tanjore mun.
Council on page
1 & 2 supra

Educational Dept.

When the Tanjore town extension scheme was under consideration the Salesian Mission asked for 25 acres of land to be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for the extension of the industrial school + orphanage maintained by them. The site selected by the mission formed a part of the land proposed to be acquired by the Tanjore Municipal Council for the town extension. ~~But~~ The Municipal Council at first had no objection to the request of the mission. But subsequently ^{on the Collector referring back the whole question to the Council,} ~~the Council recommended that the matter~~ appointed a sub-committee to report on it. The sub-committee met the Salesian Fathers, who informed them that they had abandoned their original scheme, but ~~they~~ ^{they} desired to have the land adjoining the mission ^(property) marked numbers 48 to 51 and 62 to 64 in the plan printed as annexure to G.O. No. 740 Sd., dated the 12th August

Collector's letter on (F)
pages 4 + 5 of G.O. No. 740 Sd.
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1913³, measuring 9.43 acres in extent. The sub-committee was of opinion that this site should not be given for the industrial school, as they considered that the establishment of ~~industrial workshops with~~ ^{industrial workshops with} ~~engineers near residential quarters~~ ^{engineers near residential quarters} would be objectionable. ~~as the site is adjacent to~~ ^{as the site is adjacent to} ~~the school~~ ^{the school} They, however, proposed to give plots numbers 70 to 80 in the plan referred to above for the purposes of the school. The Tanjong Municipal Council agreed with the sub-committee. The ~~landowner~~ ^{the Supdt of Industrial Education} & the ~~D.P.O.~~ ^{Home Secy} supported the request of the mission. The two latter officers recommended that the land selected by the mission should be acquired by the Govt and suitable buildings erected on it & that both the land & buildings should be lent or leased to the mission for school purposes. In G.O. No 1073 M, dated the 30th May 1913, the Municipal Council was asked to exclude the

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plots wanted by the mission from the town extension scheme and in G.O. No. 74085, dated the 12th August 1913, the Govt. directed the acquisition of those plots for the industrial school - please see H.F. the Governor's note, dated the 25th July 1913, on page 8 of notes to G.O. No. 74085, dated the 12th August 1913. They have since been acquired at a cost of about Rs 2,850. But they have not been handed over to the Mission, as no scheme has yet been settled for the development of the school. The settlement of general principles dealt with in the draft Technical Education Code is being awaited before further action is taken in regard to the Tanjore school scheme - please see notes with memo No. 1281-185, dated the 23rd April 1915.

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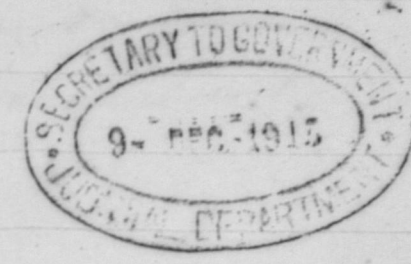
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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

1. Name of Paper--

The Madras Times

2. Published at--

Madras

3. Dated--

4th December 1915.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

Arrival at Tanjore.

From here the party motored back to Budalur and then proceeded to Tanjore, where at the station Their Excellencies were met by Mr. L.G. Moore, District Judge, and Mrs. Wood. From here the whole party motored to Besant Hall, where a large and enlightened gathering of the public of the town and of the surrounding taluks was assembled. They accorded a hearty reception to Their Excellencies. Their Excellencies having taken their seats, addresses were presented by the Tanjore Municipal Council, the District Board and the District Association, and the members of various bodies were presented to His Excellency by their respective Chairmen, and His Excellency in making a joint reply made the following speech:—

GENTLEMEN,—the addresses, which you have just presented to me introduce subjects of such variety and interest that you will, I think, realise that it is impossible for me on an occasion of this kind to deal with them in that exhaustive manner, which their importance would undoubtedly justify. Your requests and suggestions of course vary according to the direction in which lie the interests of the bodies, which you represent and the point of view presented on all these subjects is not necessarily identical. There is, however, one respect in which unanimity characterises your addresses and that is the hearty and cordial nature of the welcome which you have accorded to Her Excellency and myself. I can assure you that we deeply appreciate it, and that we have long looked forward to our visit to this district and to its ancient and famous capital. While enquiry into your present needs and aspirations must engross much of my time here, Lady Pentland and I look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the opportunity which this visit will also afford us of seeing your famous shrine and other memorials of the stirring past of this city. I have already seen and admired much of the artistic work which has made Tanjore a favourite resort of the tourist and the connoisseur, and it is only natural that all who are interested in this district should be anxious that the ancient skill of its craftsmen and artisans should be fostered and encouraged. You apparently wish that their hereditary capacity should in part at least be diverted to serve more modern and utilitarian needs.

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of your district blessed as it is with a fertile soil and magnificent irrigation facilities, must be to serve as one of the principal granaries of this great country. In the production of the raw material of industrialism as usually understood your district is undoubtedly poor, but there is considerable scope on certain lines for the development of local crafts. It may not be likely that this district will ever become the centre of large factories and workshops but the ever

growing employment of machinery and the extension of your railway system will undoubtedly create an increasing demand for the men who are capable of managing and repairing the numerous mechanical appliances thus introduced. The Government of course can hardly do otherwise for the present than confine its outlay of this kind to centres whose industrial needs are more marked than is the case in any of the towns of this district, but you already possess in this town an industrial school and the Government have at this moment under consideration proposals for its development. These proposals will require careful scrutiny, but I hope it will be possible, if not now at any rate when normal conditions have been restored, to do something towards meeting your immediate requirements. I have heard with great interest of the electric scheme now under investigation by the District Board and of your hopes that it will not only facilitate communication, but also increase the amenities of this city.

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