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[Despatch Abstract.]

State apprenticeships.

Informing the Government of Bombay that this Government have decided not to proceed with the proposal for the establishment of a system of ———— but have sanctioned the opening of a trades school in Madras.

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Educational Department.

Bombay Castle, 3rd November 1916.

From

G. A. Thomas, Esquire,
Ag. Secretary to the Government of Bombay;

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your
(M) letter no. 3061-1, dated the 26th August 1916, I am directed to
inquire whether final orders have been passed by the Government
of Madras on the scheme of State apprenticeships and if so, to
request that a copy of them may be furnished to me for the in-
formation of the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ramp - S. S. S.

For Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Scheme of State apprenticeships in the Dept^t of Industries

From the Govt of Bombay

Register No. 4016 -

- Please see the letter of the Bombay Govt on page 1 of G.O. N^o 37625, dated the 28th April 1913. The scheme of state apprenticeships referred to therein is that elaborated in Mr Chatterton's letter ~~of~~ printed on pages 2-345 to 7 of G.O. N^o 121, dated the 5th Sept^r 1911.
- ⑤ ~~Successor Committee~~ This scheme which was under consideration for a long time has been superseded by the scheme for the establishment of a trades school in Madras for artisans working in firms & workshops which was recently sanctioned in

(F) in G.O. No 1092 dated the 17th October 1916. This fact may be explained to the Govt of Bombay. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

SA
12.11.16.

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The Hon. Chatterjee's Committee actually did submit proposals for establishing State Apprenticeships & the opening of a Technical School. The Trade School recently sanctioned appears to be the realization of the latter half of the proposals; when was the establishment of State Apprenticeships definitely abandoned? Is there a G.O. on this subject?

The Trade School G.O. opens with a letter from the Treasurer which entirely omits mention of the Apprenticeships & does not explain the omission. The Bombay Govt wd doubtless like to see this chasm bridged. We may communicate papers if any.

SA
17.11.16

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Under the scheme for the establishment of 'State apprenticeships' as originally put forward by Mr. Bhaterton and as recommended by the Committee which was appointed to consider it in 1912 it was proposed to arrange with the engineering shops in the north of the City of Madras for the practical training of a limited number of apprentices ~~every year~~ ~~and~~ nominated by the Govt. and to supplement such training by instruction imparted in a technical school a few hours every week. The course of training was to extend over a period of five years. Mr. Bhaterton considered that the apprentices should receive from Govt. ~~as follows~~ as. 4 to as. 8 a day. Later on, Mr. Treacher pointed out that the firms objected to the system of Govt. paying the apprentices & that they

②
page 2 to 4 of G.O. 776
24.8.12

Paras of the Committee's report on page 4 of G.O. No. 7768, the 24.8.12
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para 4, p. 3 of G.O. ibid.

page 2 to 3 of G.O. 780
4.7.14
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considered that the apprentices ~~should~~ ^(only) should receive wages paid by them. Mr. Trevelyan then suggested that the Govt assistance to these apprentices might take the form of hostel accommodation, the charges being recovered from the ^(in proportion to their income) ~~poor~~ apprentices. It ^(last) difficulty arose how the apprentices could be forced to ~~complete~~ go through the full course of training. In 1914 another committee was appointed to consider ~~the~~ details in connection with the State apprenticeship & the trade school schemes. This committee considered a system of ~~apprenticeship~~ stipends to apprentices objectionable & was not also in favour ^(the provision of) of hostel accommodation to them; but recommended instead the grant of scholarships in deserving cases.

paras. p. 3 of p. 780
4.7.14

para 2 of S.P.L.
ent on page 4 of p. 1

G.O. ibid.

Resolutions No 849
on p. 23 of p. 1072
17.10.16

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The ^{original proposal for the institution of} ~~grant of any regular~~ ^{to} ~~help to the~~ ^(State) apprentices was thus in effect vetoed by the committee and the ~~nature~~ nature of the scheme was altered to one under which apprentices in firms would come to the Govt. school for receiving instruction. In this connection, attention is solicited to para 1 of the Secretary's (Mr. Tothunter) note on page 21 of notes to Gov. No 1092 Home (Est.), dated the 17th October 1916.

There are no other papers on the subject. A copy of Gov. No 780 Est., dated the 4th July 1914, may also perhaps be sent to the Bombay Govt. The revised draft below is for approval

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20.11.16.

AM
21/11/16

Approved -

ELB
22.11.16

Home (Education) Department.

LETTER: Mis. No. 12308/22-11-16.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Bombay, Educational Department

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2763,
dated the 3rd November 1916, I am directed
to state that this Government have
decided not to proceed with the ~~proposed~~
for the establishment of a system of State
apprenticeships but have sanctioned the
opening of a Trades School in Madras for
giving practical instruction in plumbing
and mechanical engineering to working
artisans. I am to forward copies of the
prospectus and syllabuses of studies
issued by the Director of Industries,
Madras, and also a copy of each of the
undermentioned proceedings of this Govt.:-

G.O. No. 780, Edcl., dated the 4th July
1914G.O. No. 1092, Edcl., dated the 17th
October 1916.

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