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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording notes relating to the address presented to H.E. the Governor by the Tanjore Dh Association re the opening of an industrial school at Kumbhakonam

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Extract from an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Tanjore District Association.

"14. Owing to the large increase in recent years of machinery employed in industrial and agricultural operations, the people of this district feel that a real necessity for the establishment by Government of industrial schools and artisan's classes in important centres of this district, to turn out fitters and mechanics who will be able to set right at least small defects in machinery or implements, has arisen; and we beg that your Excellency's Government may be pleased to make a beginning in that direction by the opening at an early date of an industrial school at Kumbakōnam, which is one of the largest trading centres of this district."

Secretariat note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Please see printed note on page 2 of G.O. 894, Educational, 13th August 1915.

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 with State aid the St. Francis Xavier's Industrial school at Tanjore. A site for the building of the school has been acquired by the Government; but further progress has been deferred pending decision of the general principles in regard to the recognition and aiding of industrial schools which are under consideration in connection with the draft Technical Education Code submitted by the Director of Industries. If the Tanjore school is developed with State aid, it may meet the demand for industrial education in Kumbakōnam and other places in the district. In this connection it may be noted that His Excellency the Governor has in reply to addresses presented in other places expressed the opinion that it is necessary for the Government to confine its direct activity in the matter of industrial education for some time to large centres and so to concentrate its available revenues and means. In this view the development of the Madura Technical Institute has been taken up and sanctioned. Effect will be given to the reorganization of the institute after the new buildings now under construction for it are ready.

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Page 4 of G.O. 894, Educational, 13th August 1915.

Pages 3 and 4 of G.O. 882, 13th August 1915.

G.Os. 647, Educational, 18th July 1912, and 725, Educational, 8th August 1913.

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Four copies of a note on para 14 of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the Tanjore District Association are submitted. The file may be forwarded to the P.S. by us.

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 His Excellency's reply:-
 "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. The main function 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 is not 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 men who are capable of
 managing and repairing the numerous mechanical
 appliances thus introduced. The Government of course

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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."

* The file regarding the development of the St. Francis Xavier's Ind. School, Tarpun, is lying over pending the issue of orders on the draft technical education Code.

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