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[Despatch Abstract.]

Address Recording notes relating to the address presented to H.E. the Governor by the Kumbakonam Municipal Council re. the development of the metalwork industry in the town.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR, 1915.

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

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"8. The Council understand that a memorial has been submitted to your Excellency's Government suggesting various means for the promotion of general and technical education and industries among the artisan community of the town. They are of opinion that the important metal-work industry in Kumbakonam should be put on a proper footing by establishing a metal-working factory to be run on purely business lines or starting an industrial school and dealing with the industry as Government dealt with the aluminium industry in Madras."

Secretariat Note.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

No such memorial as is referred to in the address has been received. It probably refers to the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the Tanjore District Association in which there is a request for the establishment of an industrial school at Kumbakonam.

2. In connection with the reorganization of the Madura Technical Institute, the question whether provision should be made for the teaching of metal work at the institute was considered. Mr. Chatterton, who was then the Superintendent of Industrial Education, referred to the difficulties of metal workers owing to foreign competition and urged that provision should be made for imparting a thorough course of instruction. He also stated that for this industry Kumbakonam would be a better centre than Madura, but that the establishment of a *separate* school for that purpose would cost much. The Government, however, did not agree with Mr. Chatterton, as they considered that sufficient provision for instruction of an artistic character already existed in the School of Arts at Madras and that it was questionable whether in the present state of industrial development any useful purpose would be served by teaching the

Paragraph 14, page 17 of G.O. 647, 18th July 1912. *H*

Paragraph 2, page 33 of G.O. 647, 18th July 1912. *H*

In 1914-15 there were 14 students in the metal-work class of the School of Arts, page 4 of G.O. 978, 7th September 1915. *A*

artisans modern alloys and methods of casting. Provision has not accordingly been made in the scheme for the reorganization of the Madura Technical Institute for the teaching of the subject. It does not appear that the Government should now reconsider their decision or should establish a separate school for teaching the subject at Kumbakōnam.

3. The proposal that the Government should deal with the industry as they dealt with the aluminium industry does not also seem to be feasible of adoption. The aluminium industry was developed by the establishment of a State factory for some years and it does not appear that under the Secretary of State's orders sanctioning the organization of a Department of Industries in this Presidency any such State factory on a large scale can be opened.

S.K.—6-11-15.

C.R.—7-11-15.

There is undoubtedly plenty of scope for a factory to turn out such articles as measures and rice bowls with modern machinery, and Government would be glad to encourage such an enterprise, but it would be useless to educate boys to work the machinery in question before a single factory employing such machinery has been instituted. Nor does it seem desirable to import the machinery on Government account until there is some reasonable prospect of private enterprise being forthcoming to take the matter up.

C. G. TODHUNTER—8-11-15.

4 Pages 17 and 18 of G.O. 3446, Revenue, 27th
October 1910.

3 Page 23 of G.O. 3851, Revenue, 30 t Decem-
ber 1912.

Educational Dept.

Four copies of a note on para 8 of the address to be presented to H.E. the Governor by the Kumbakonam Municipal Council are placed below. They may, it is submitted, be forwarded to the P.S. G. no.

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Returned with the following extract from His Excellency's reply:-

"The Government have, so far, received no memorial on the subject of promoting industries among the artisans of Kumbakonam: the subject however has been recently raised in an address presented to me at Tanjore, and I must refer you to my remarks in that connection. I will only here observe that the starting of a Government metal-working factory such as you desiderate is contrary to the instructions laid down on the subject by the orders of the Secretary of State. At the same time the field of enterprise which you indicate appears to be a promising one, and your suggestion will not be lost sight of if funds and opportunity offer for encouraging it on approved lines."

Let him
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