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 regarding certain experiments in _____ to be conducted
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From (Name) C.A. Innes Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Director of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department.

Sir,

(R) With reference to G.O. No.1416 dated the 12th November 1917, forwarding a copy of letter from the Government of India suggesting that certain experiments in tanning may be conducted in the Leather Trade School, Madras, I have the honour to state that I have already arranged to carry out the experiments suggested. I enclose a copy of a programme of experiments drawn out for me by Captain Guthrie and Mr. Pilgrim, the Tannin Expert to the Government of India.

2. Unfortunately, Mr. Kurup, the Assistant Leather Expert has obtained an appointment in a new tannery in Calcutta, and has resigned his appointment. I am considering

what should be done and will address Government on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Director of Industries.

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Enclosure:- Copy of Programme.

Copy of letter from Captain Guthrie dated 18th September 1917. to the Director of Industries.

Mr. Pilgrim and I talked over the question of experiments on new methods and materials in the Leather Trades School and would like to make the following suggestions,

That Mr. Naidu should be sent to Maihar and Allahabad immediately to take thorough notes of the porridge method of tanning being developed there, on his return that he should be in charge of the experimental part of the work in the Leather Trade School. The first series of experiments should be--

- i. Porridge method with Avaram bark only.
- ii " 1/3 Dhawa 1/3 Konnan bark 1/3 Avaram bark
- iii " 1/3 " 1/3 Wattle " 1/3 "
- iv " 1/3 " 1/3 " 1/3 Konnam "
- v " 1/2 Whattle 1/2 Dhawa
- vi " 1/2 Avaram 1/2 "
- vii " 1/2 Konnam 1/2 "

These I should suggest should be tried on hides.

At the same time, I understand that Mr. Lushington is likely to send samples of other materials and as these come in they might be tried on a few sheep skins to see the colour and feel-- if any promise of good leather is obtained sample of hides might be tanned.

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