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Address.

Vocational Training - notes on the address presented to H.E.

Trichinopoly District Board - Recorded.

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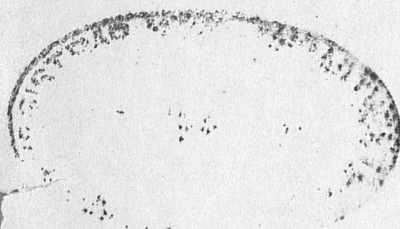
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To the Law (Education) Department u.o.



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Extract from

23rd September 1921

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Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) E. S. Smith,

Extract from the address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor by the District Board, Trichinopoly.

15. It may interest Your Excellency to know that our Board has been doing that little it could for the industrial development of the district. Besides the six industrial scholarships it has instituted of the value of Rs. 6/- each a month tenable for six years, it has arranged to provide teaching in brush-making in the schools under its management. At a rough estimate, it will cost the Board Rs. 12,000/- a year. As the Taluk Boards have expressed their inability to provide the teaching at their expense, we have to look to the Government for the necessary help. There appears to be good scope for the brush industry here, and if the Government be pleased to give us the requisite grant, we may expect the industry to be well established and flourishing in this district in a few short years. We are aware it is a meagre programme for so important a district which is also enjoying a reputation for excellence in certain arts and handicrafts. Half a dozen scholarships of the value of Rs. 6/- each, and an attempt to teach brush-making, cannot for a sufficiently promising programme, but we are not in a position to attempt a more ambitious one without adequate aid from the Government.

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Collector's note.

Paragraphs 15 and 16.

The Director of Industries asked the District Board to introduce brush making as a species of vocational training in the High Grade elementary, Schools in the district. Upon this an estimate has been called for by the District Board and is pending disposal.

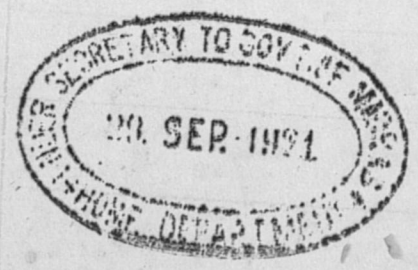
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An extract of the address has already been sent to Law (En).
Note may be sent to them in continuation.
A copy has been sent to the Sec. Dep.

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In the draft rules under the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, practical instruction has been included ^{additional or} as an optional subject in the curriculum for elementary schools. ^{The practical instruction given should have reference to the chief occupations or industries of the locality and the class of pupils.}

2. The question of introducing vocational ~~inst~~ training in Secondary schools is under consideration. Proposals have been received for imparting vocational instruction in the Secondary schools under the Nellore District Board. The Director of Public Instruction has been asked to submit proposals for introducing vocational instruction in select institutions. The whole ~~matter~~ subject of Secondary Education including vocational instruction will be fully gone into by the Committee to be appointed to examine the applicability to the Madras Presidency of the Calcutta University Commission's recommendations. ^{The file may be circulated to M₃}

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Govt realise that vocational training is most essential for the growth of the Country. There is some confusion among the people between Manual Training & Vocational Training. The latter is intended to train for the growth for the profession while the former is intended as part of general

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Education -

We have recently circulated
Secondary schools to Salween
proposals for opening ^{classes} vocational
training suited to local customs.
Mr. Parnet who is now in charge
of vocational branch is going
to round to advise managers &
local bodies in the preparation
of schemes.

A special note of instructions is
under preparation for opening vocational
training.

2. The chief difficulty is secure
instructors & teachers for this
branch; trained teachers. we
have in Saiduport, vocational training
classes for secondary trained teachers.
but we could do only for 35 teachers.
It is proposed to enlarge the scope
of this section so that more teachers
could be trained therein.

3. Another proposal that is being
examined is 1. to give facilities
to the management & depute
one of their teachers to be trained
at Saiduport & get undertaking

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

"Government are fully alive to the immense importance of vocational training to the youth of the country, and I expect you are aware that the Minister for Education has requested the Director of Public Instruction to submit proposals for introducing vocational training in selected institutions. The whole subject of Secondary Education including vocational instruction will be fully gone into by a Committee to be appointed before long. I fully concur with your view that it is an imperative duty for Government to see that the youths of this Presidency are given in the future the fullest opportunities of securing instruction in those branches of professional life for which they show natural aptitude, and are not trained only for a clerical life."

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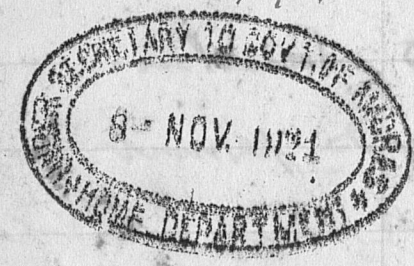
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to subsidise ^{towards} the cost of
training

3. A circular order was also
issued that if any school
management opens a vocational
training and half the cost of such
will be given as grant-in-aid
in addition to other grants, the
only condition being that the scheme
of training should be approved by
Govt. expert.

In these two ways Govt. afford
facilities to local bodies & private managers
to open vocational training -

As schemes are submitted, sanction
will be accorded as funds permit &
as they are recommended by the Govt. expert.

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Has S.D. seen
this file about

S.D. has not seen this. Specially
after what he has said in his letter
has asked it is perhaps unnecessary
for S.D. to see this.

[Submitted that
the S.D. has not
been consulted in
this case as there is
no specific point on
which his observation
was sought. He has
been asked to take
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consideration.]

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