

Law (1925) Department.
Education
Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 926

DATED 4-6-1925

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications.

"Industrial possibilities of India" by Mr. R. Tirumurti Rao
patronage--refused.

BACK PAPERS.

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20th February 1925.

From

M.R.Ry.R.Thirumurthi Rao. B.A.L.T.

Assistant Instructor in Science

College of Engineering

Guindy.

To

The Honourable Sir.A.P.Patro.

Minister for Education.

Madras.

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The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy and

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of my publication "The Industrial Possibilities of India" I beg to state that since 1909, I have been lecturing to Engineers on applied Chemistry, Physics and Geology and during this long period, I have been engaged by Government as well as private bodies, on the testing of raw materials for industrial purposes. I have carried out tests on sands for glass making, oils for soaps, limes for cement and hydraulic mortars, clays for ceramic ware, grasses for paper pulp, pigments for paints and ores of iron, copper and aluminium among other raw materials.

2. Feeling the urgent need to educate our countrymen on modern methods of production on a large scale as a necessary preliminary to industrial advancement, I published papers, in journals, on such of the industries as are capable of being developed in our country. The late Rao Bahadur C. Cunnann Chettiyar, leading merchant and philanthropist of Madras, appreciating their worth, advised me to collect and publish them in book form.

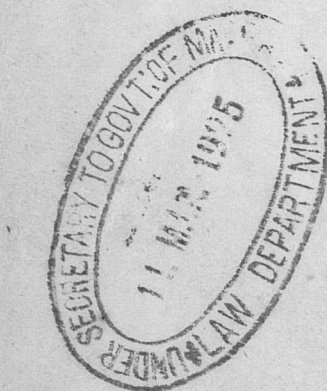
I accordingly brought out the first edition with his patronage. It was very well received by the public and fa-

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by the Director of Public Instruction, Madras for bringing out the first edition of the book.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

NRe No 1162/25 & 25-2-25 R. Trimurthi Rao.

Submitted to the
Director of Public Instruction

A. C. Chatterjee 25/2/25
Principal,
College of Engineering.

R. O. C. No. 134 E of 25 Dated 4th March 1925.

Submitted.

2. The Director of Industries Madras, may kindly be consulted as to the merits of the book.

H. Anand
for Director of Public Instruction.

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To The Secretary to Govt. Law (Education) Dept.
Madras.

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Law (Edu) Dept.

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for consideration.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

NAME. THE HON'BLE Mr. R.LITTLEHAILLES M.A

Disposal No.1513 of 1919.

Station Madras

Dated 3rd March 19.

M.R.Ry.R.Tirumuthi Rao, College of Engineering, Madras,
Permission to publish a book on "The Industrial Possibilities"

Read the following:-

Endorsement of the Principal, College of Engineering,
Madras dated 19th February 1919 Ref:- on Cur.No.861 of 1919.

With reference to his endorsement read above, the
Principal, is requested to be good enough to inform M.R.Ry.
R.Tirumurthi Rao that the book proposed to be published by him
being of an occasional literary character no formal permission
to publish it is necessary under Rule 15 of the Government
Servants' Conduct Rules.

/By order/

Sd- S.Venkatarama Iyer
Manager.

R.C.861/of 18-19 dated 8-3-19.

Copy communicated to M.R.Ry.R.Tirumurthi Rao for information.

Sd-

College of Engineering
Guindy, 8th March 1919

For Principal.

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Letter from M. R. R. Thirumurthi
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Book entitled "Industrial Possibilities of India" -
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No. 233-A/25

Station Madras., Dated the 13th April 1925.

From (Name) E. F. Thomas, Esqr., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Director of Industries,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 982 II/25-1 dated the 26th March 1925, I have the honour to state that it is not altogether apparent with what object the book entitled the "Industrial Possibilities of India" has been published. If the work is intended to promote an interest in the subject of industrial development in the abstract, it may serve a limited purpose and could perhaps be supplied with a certain measure of advantage, to public libraries, colleges or other institutions. It seems to me, however, that the author has endeavoured to

cover too wide a field and that if he had descended more often from the general to the particular his book would have been of greater value. As an account of the industrial possibilities of the Presidency or as a guide to the industrialist - present or prospective - the book is of little or no value. The account given of the various industries is extremely sketchy and would not assist materially an individual who desired to establish a particular industry or even an advanced student of industrial subjects.

The enclosures to the Government Endorsement are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

For Director of Industries.

[Signature]
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Dev. Dept.

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To Asst. Secretary

Mr. R. Thirumurthi Rao

Asst. Engineer in Science, College of Engineering
Quindly, has published a book 'Industrial
Possibilities of India'. The first edition
has run out and he wants to
bring out another edition. To enable
him to do ^{this} he requests Govt. to sub-
scribe for 500 copies at Rs 1-8-0 per
copy.

2. His application was sent to the
D.I. for remarks and his remarks with
he found on pp. 7-8-9. In his view
the book may serve ^{only} a limited purpose
by creating an interest in the subject
of industrial development in general.
It seems that the creation of such an
interest among the students is a desirable
object. ~~For order if the application~~
~~will be supported.~~ For order if the applicant's
request will be complied with. Any expen-
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met from the Industries Grant.

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be of sufficient value
to be worth financial
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This book is more literary
than technical. It is a
compilation of facts and
figures regarding certain
industries which may
be interest a student of
chemistry who does not
find them in the common
text books; but it has very
little of practical suggestions
to offer for any practical
undertaking to be started.
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deserves Govt
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To Asst. Secretary

Please see the draft below.
Law (Ed). may see it before issue

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We in the Industries Dept do not
want the book. It may be that Ed Dept
may like to have some copies for reference
in some of their institutions. The plan is
transferred to Law (Ed) for consideration of the
question; and if they do not need any, the
public may be informed that you are
unable to subscribe for any copies.

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11.5.25

Law (Ed) no.

Law (Ed) Dept

Attention is solicited to the remarks
of the Director of Industries and the Honble M3 on
the merits of the publication on pages 7.8 c f and
page 2 n f respectively. The Department does
not propose to support the publication.
that the book may be of some use to a student
from literary point of view. On p. 2 of the application
the author has observed that the first edition of the book
has been supplied free to all educational insti-
tutions and libraries by the Honble Dewan Bahadur
T. Rangachariar. It appears, therefore, that the

second edition of the work will not be necessary.

However, the D. P. I. may be consulted on the
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11.5.25

D. P. I.

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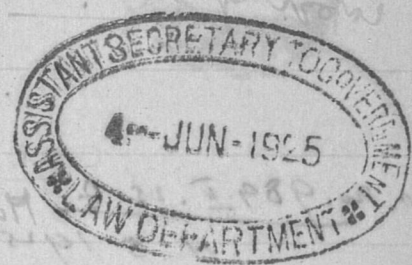
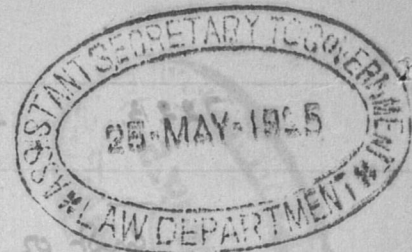
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the request of the petitioner is submitted
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Patronage refused.

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The Government are unable
to comply with the request of the
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