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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 3rd August 1901, Ref. on C. No. 5330.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 323, Educational, dated 10th June last, I have the honour to state that during the years 1884—87 Mr. Havell, then Superintendent of the school, made an industrial survey of the presidency, and the results of his observations were embodied in reports which were reviewed and issued by Government from time to time*. Mr. Chatterton considers that the industrial conditions of the country have not very materially changed since then, and that, as he already has in his possession all the information that he could acquire by touring, it is unnecessary that he should now make tours through the presidency. Moreover, it is not possible for him at present to take up any other industries in addition to aluminium and weaving with which he is now fully engaged. I therefore recommend that the tour project be allowed to remain in abeyance for some time.

ORDER—No. 462, Educational, dated 20th August 1901.

It appears to Government that Mr. Havell's reports were rather surveys on industries in general than detailed examinations of industries in particular, undertaken with the object of finding out whether any individual industry was capable of improvement or resuscitation. These reports should be of assistance to Mr. Chatterton in deciding which indigenous industries are the most promising. A further investigation of industries thus selected and visits to the principal centres where they are carried out would, in the opinion of Government, lead to useful results.

2. Mr. Chatterton's attention will be drawn to Sir Edward Buck's suggestion that a study of import returns might throw some light on the manufactures which are most largely in demand.

3. Further orders will be passed after the results of the conference which will shortly be held at Simla are known.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. A. J. D'Monte.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 462, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
20TH AUGUST 1901.

[SUBJECT.—Mr. Chatterton's special duty.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Ref. on C. No. 5330,
dated 3rd August 1901.

Orders are solicited as to whether the recommendation of the Director may be accepted? If it is accepted, it does not appear that much will be gained by placing Mr. Chatterton on special duty. Anyhow it is submitted that Government should insist on a programme of work to be done during these three years.

P. T. THARYAN.
8-8-01.

Not a less I believe. Only out of pocket to this extent on the year's working.

C. J. WEIR.

I explained to-day to the Secretary that in these notes I have been regarding the matter from the financial point of view. A loss of the kind diminishes the power of Government to expend Provincial funds to the same extent, as the opening balance of the year is so much lower.

A. T. PRINGLE.
1-8-01.

* See the latter part of paragraph 6 of his letter in G.O., No. 323, dated 10th June last.

tour about and report to Government—which would then decide whether further action was possible. He has now, it would seem, altered his opinion.

3. It is, of course, easy to defer coming to a decision until this conference at Simla is over, but the financial danger and the interference with trade must continue until a decision is arrived at.

A. T. PRINGLE.
9-8-01.

It was certainly intended by the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel that Mr. Chatterton should tour and examine indigenous industries throughout the presidency, and the Director apparently concurred in this view. It is rather curious, therefore, that it is only now discovered that Mr. Havell had exhausted the field of examination. Looking through Mr. Havell's reports they seem to be rather surveys on industries in general than detailed examinations of industries in particular with the object of finding out whether they are capable of improvement or resuscitation.

2. Mr. Havell's reports have, it is true, cleared the ground for Mr. Chatterton, but I do not know they have done away with the necessity of touring and local examination of industries.

3. With the knowledge Mr. Chatterton now has of the subject and with Mr. Havell's reports before him, the former might be able to decide upon which local indigenous industries afforded most promise of resuscitation or improvement, and when he had so decided, a visit to the principal centres of such industries would probably be useful.

I should think so.

J. T[HOMSON].

4. Sir E. Buck suggests that, before deciding what industries we should attempt to start, the returns of customs officer as to imports should be studied to find out what manufactures are most largely in demand. Mr. Chatterton's attention might be invited to the suggestion.

Yes.

J. T.

5. For the present it seems hardly advisable to lay down hard-and-fast rules for Mr. Chatterton's touring. From the files sent to the Honourable Members to-day it appears that Mr. Chatterton is now pushing weaving at the School of Arts and also contemplates developing in the "buttons" line, so he has probably got as many "promising industries" on hand as he can attend to at once.

It is impossible.

J. T.

6. I think we may await the results of the conference before insisting on a programme of work.

C. J. WEIR.
13-8-01.

That will most materially influence our action I imagine.

J. T[HOMSON].
10-8-01.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN.
17-8-01.

A. T. PRINGLE.
19-8-01.

Educational (190^I) Department.

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M.A.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that, in the circumstances stated, the tour project in connection with the development of indigenous technical industries be allowed to remain in abeyance for some time.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O.No.323 Educational dated 10th June last, I have the honour to state that during the years 1884-87, Mr. Havell, then Superintendent of the School, made an industrial survey of the Presidency and the results of his observations were embodied in reports which were reviewed and issued by Government from time to time. Mr. Chatterton considers that the industrial conditions of the country have not very materially changed since then, and that, as he already has in his possession all the information that he could acquire by touring, it is unnecessary that he should now make tours through the Presidency. Moreover, it is not possible for him at present to take up any other industries in addition to aluminium and weaving with which he is now fully engaged. I therefore recommend that the tour project be allowed to remain in abeyance for some time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G.H. Shah

Director of Public Instruction.

Educational Department.

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