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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 3rd June 1902, Cur. No. 4313.

With reference to G.O., No. 468, Educational, dated 22nd August 1901, I have the honour to suggest that orders may now be passed on the proposals contained in my letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 3575, dated 22nd May 1901. It does not appear that any further resolution will be passed by the Government of India on the recommendation of the Educational Conference. Further, as it appears probable that the report of the Technical Education Committee which visited Madras early this year will be largely based on what they saw there and as it seems to be admitted that we are considerably in advance of other provinces in respect of technical education, I submit that there is no necessity for awaiting the report of that committee.

ORDER—No. 478, Educational, dated 15th August 1902.

The following letter will be despatched :—

(True Extract.)

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

LETTER—No. 479, Educational, dated 15th August 1902, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the Madras Government may be furnished with a copy of the report of the committee on industrial education. The Governor in Council has under consideration proposals for the improvement of the Madras School of Arts and Industries and he has no doubt that the report of Colonel Clibborn's committee would assist him in disposing of this subject.

H. A. STUART,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 478, 479, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 15TH AUGUST 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Reorganization of the School of Arts*].

In G.O., No. 468, dated 22nd August 1901, certain proposals for working the School of Arts were hung up until the Government should hear of the results of the Educational Conference at Simla. The question of developing industries was considered beyond the scope of the Conference, and the Government became aware of this some little time ago. But the working of the School of Arts was so mixed up with the working of the aluminium department as to make it undesirable to try and settle the former question until conclusions were arrived at on the latter. As it has now been decided to make temporary arrangements for continuing the aluminium trade, the other case may now be taken up.

2. The printed notes summarise the proposals.

3. I venture to think that they are under the present circumstances unnecessary, and in some respects too costly: the fact is that the scheme is one made to order, because it seems to have been felt that the Government would wish to have one. But when everything is on a temporary footing—and this is so with Mr. Chatterton's special duty and with the particular industry he is so interested in—it is perhaps better not to be too elaborate and to try and have a scale of establishment which will necessitate references for sanction to the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

4. If this view is accepted, the proposals in regard to Velayudasari * and Sub-Conductor Brand † must be abandoned: the former is a good man, but is already in receipt of a fairly large salary for a person of the kind; he is in the Provincial service and will rise in that in pay and position if not removed from it as Mr. Stuart proposed; there is really no need to give him an immediate increase and take him out of the Provincial service; as to the latter, Mr. Brand, the Director is not in favour of the proposal.

* Paragraph 8 of note of 27th June 1901.

† Paragraph 9 of same note.

5. The other changes are of less consequence, but on the principle that it is very rarely if ever good policy to make changes which are not urgently necessary unless they are of a permanent kind, I venture to think that they should not receive sanction. It may be the case, for instance, that the proposals for substituting whole-time instructors for part-time instructors are "well considered", but if the School of Arts has again somebody other than Mr. Chatterton at its head, everything is likely to be altered and it is hardly worth while at a time when the art programme of the school is at its lowest to make changes: if whole-time men are appointed, they will require supervision and control, and Velayudasari may not be competent to manage an establishment as well as do the technical part of his work.

6. As regards the reorganization of the office establishment, sound objections are stated in the office-note ‡: the aluminium accounts should be kept apart from those

‡ Paragraph 13 of same note.

of the School of Arts, and especially so, if the operations of the aluminium department are to be on a considerable scale, say 2.50 lakhs a year, as desired by Government. So far from debiting the cost of such an industrial department as the aluminium to Grant 22 Education, I would keep it under *Minor and other Scientific departments* and transfer to the same grant the cost of all industrial experiments, whether weaving, button-making, or § illustrated price lists for creating trade in wood work.

§ Paragraph 11 of same note.

7. The proposals in regard to apprentices and the rates of their stipends are dependent on the main idea that the School of Arts is to be developed, and if the view that no attempt should be made to develop it at present is accepted, they drop.

8. The discontinuance of the pottery branch is already agreed on.

9. The point discussed in paragraph 10 of the note requires orders: no case for reconsidering the decision recorded in G.O., No. 230, dated 29th April 1901, is made out, and the Government should, it is thought, say so.

10. Lastly, there is the "working capital" question. Is not aluminium enough

Paragraph 10 of same note.

for the Government to have on their hands? If the suggestion is to be seriously entertained, I beg to represent that neither the Director nor the Secretariat can be regarded as in any way qualified to control or proffer advice in regard to such matters, and that unless the Government will run the risk of serious loss and defalcations (for attempts to commit defalcations will be inevitable in this industrial branch of the Educational department as it expands) some authority should be placed over Mr. Chatterton, say the Revenue Board.

A. T. PRINGLE--19-11-01.

The Secretary ordered this to be kept back till the revised budget of the School of Arts came in. That budget has just been submitted to the Assistant Secretary with a note.

P. T. THARYAN--6-12-01.

I have sent on the budget with which I am incompetent to deal, not knowing exactly what instructions were given to Mr. Stuart and Mr. Chatterton by the Secretary at the personal interview he had with them.

A. T. PRINGLE--6-12-01.

Honourable Member's idea is to let the School of Arts remain pretty much as it is for the present. We can't make changes now till the scheme which has been called for is drawn up and the committee appointed by India has examined it.

C. J. WEIR--6-12-01.

That is so.

J. T[HOMSON]--14-12-01.

From the Director of Public Instruction, C. No. 4313, dated 3rd June 1902.

The Director requests that orders may now be passed on the proposals submitted last year for the reorganization of the School of Arts. He considers there is no necessity to await the report of the Committee on Industrial Education.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI--18-6-02.

With all deference to the Director of Public Instruction I submit that there is every necessity to await the report.

A. T. PRINGLE--19-6-02.

This may be kept back until orders are passed on the last report on the School of Arts.

2. Has the Accountant-General submitted the profit and loss statement called for in G.O., No. 741, dated 13th December 1901, If so I should like to see it: if not, a reminder should be sent.

H. A. STUART--22-6-02.

Put up the statement placed on the table on the 2nd ultimo, and the notes, please.

A. T. PRINGLE--23-6-02.

A copy of the statement placed on the table at the last meeting of the council, and a copy of G.O., No. 280, Educational, dated 9th May 1902, with notes are now submitted.

C. R. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARI--23-6-02.

The sheet marked **L** was placed on the table at the meeting of the Legislative Council. The notes with the paper flagged **M** will show why **L** only was so placed on the table.

A. T. PRINGLE--23-6-02.

Thanks.

H. A. STUART--24-6-02.

Orders have already been passed on the last report on the School of Arts and this file may now be submitted to the Secretary.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI--9-7-02.

I beg to repeat my note dated 19th June 1902.

A. T. PRINGLE--10-7-02.

I would ask the Government of India for a copy of the report of the Committee on industrial education, if there is no objection as to its being furnished.

H. A. STUART--13-8-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN--13-8-02

A. T. PRINGLE--14-8-02.

H. A. STUART--14-8-02.

[G.O., Nos. 478, 479, Educational, dated 15th August 1902.]

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[Name] The Honble Mr. G. H. Stuart, Esq.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Marat.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Scott

For Director of Public Instruction.

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the Government of India
and is in the process of
considering the same.