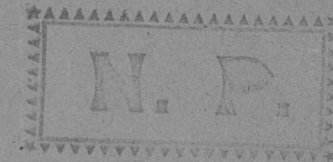


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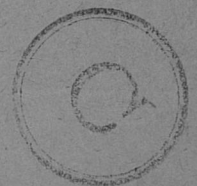
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From R. G. HARDY, Esq., c.s.i., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (P. A. and M.), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Simla, 28th July 1902, No. 2449—25.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 168, Educational, dated the 24th March 1902, I am now directed to convey the following remarks and orders of the Government of India

* Dated the 8th May 1901.

" the 30th November 1901.

on the memorials* submitted by the Indian Aluminium Company (Limited),

complaining of the trade in aluminium carried on by the Madras School of Arts.

2. The Government of India agree that it would not be expedient to restrict the operations of the School of Arts to the supply of military requirements, and they accept the proposal of the Madras Government to await the experience of another year before deciding what financial and other limitations should be prescribed, the gross expenditure being meanwhile restricted in the present year to 2½ lakhs. At the same time they desire to remark that the general principle which should in their opinion govern the final decision in this case is that the operations of the School of Arts should be educational and not financial, and that the object to be aimed at should be the withdrawal of the school at as early a date as possible from those branches of manufacture in which it has been established that they can be commercially worked with profit, and in which private enterprise is prepared to take its place. In this connection I am to invite a reference

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to the marginally-cited resolutions of the

Educational Conference, copies of which were forwarded under cover of Mr. Hewett's letter No. 501, dated 20th November 1901. In these resolutions, some of which were framed with direct reference to the aluminium venture and which were unanimously adopted by the conference, Mr. Chatterton himself being present, the principle above alluded to was clearly enunciated. The Committee on Industrial Education has recommended that the aluminium industry should be brought to a close by a certain date to be fixed, and that the energies of the School of Art should be devoted to the opening up and developing of new industries in metal ware. I am to request that the advisability of carrying into effect this recommendation, in which the Government of India concur, may be carefully considered when the matter again comes under consideration at the commencement of next year. I am to request that the substance of this letter may be communicated to the memorialists.

ORDER—No. 488, Educational, dated 18th August 1902.

Communicated to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will, after careful consideration, name a date after which the further purchase of aluminium for the purpose of manufacture may be prohibited.

2. The Indian Aluminium Company will be made acquainted with the decision of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.

LETTER—No. 489, Educational, dated 18th August 1902, to the Indian Aluminium Company (Limited).

With reference to your memorials to the Government of India dated the 8th May and 30th November 1901, I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has accepted the proposal of the Madras Government to limit the gross expenditure during the current year on the aluminium industry carried on in the School of Arts, and to await the experience of the twelvemonth before deciding what financial and other limitations should be prescribed in respect of the trade. The Government, I am to add, recognise that the general principle which should govern operations of the sort at the School of Arts is that they are for educational purposes and that Government should withdraw from manufacture as soon as it is established that it can be commercially carried on with profit and that it may safely be left to private enterprise.

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

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 488, 489, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 18TH AUGUST 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Aluminium Industry in the School of Arts.*]

*From the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture
(P. A. and M.), No. 2449-25, dated 28th July 1902.*

This letter may perhaps be circulated for the information of His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Members before a disposal is put on it.

P. T. THARYAN—5-8-02.

A. T. PRINGLE—5-8-02.

H. A. STUART—5-8-02.

Seen.

A[MPHILL]—7-8-02.

J. T[HOMSON]—9-8-02.

G. S[TOKES]—11-8-02.

The drafts placed below may issue.

2. If the business is suddenly closed the Government are likely to lose heavily ; but if the purchase of aluminium after a certain date is prohibited the quantity in hand on that date can be manufactured into articles and sold gradually with the other articles which may then be already in stock. The business can then be gradually closed without loss. The point can be further considered on receipt of the Director's reply.

P. T. THARYAN—14-8-02.

There should be no "sudden closing" of course.

2. The requirement in the first paragraph of the draft exactly meets the case. But I would not appear to treat Mr. Chatterton as a person whose voice is to carry equal weight with the Director's and

I have scored them out.

H. A. STUART.

would omit the words I have placed in braces.

A. T. PRINGLE—14-8-02.

H. A. STUART—14-8-02.

J. T[HOMSON]—16-8-02.

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2. The Indian Aluminium Company
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will be ~~informed by memorandum~~ of
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Q.O. no. 489 of 18-8-02

6 ~~Memorandum.~~

Gentlemen ~~From~~

~~The undersigned is directed.~~

to inform the Indian aluminium company with reference to ^{your} ~~their~~ memorials to the Govt of India of the 8th May and 30th November 1901, that His Excellency the Governor General in Council has accepted the proposal of the Madras Govt to ~~restrict~~ ^{limit} to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs the gross expenditure during the current year on the aluminium industry carried on in the ~~Madras~~ school of arts, and to await the experience of ^{the first year} ~~the year~~ before deciding what financial and other limitations should be prescribed in respect of the trade. The Govt. ^{I am glad to} ~~recognise that the~~ operations of the school of arts are ^{purely} ~~educational~~ ^{and not} ~~financial~~ and the ^{will aim at the object of} ~~object aimed at is the withdrawal from the~~ manufacture as soon as it is established that it can be commercially carried on with profit and that there is ^{it may be safely left to} ~~sufficient~~ private enterprise to take it up. These considerations will govern the final decision in the matter.

General remarks which should ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ that they are for ~~the Govt~~ ^{Govt} ~~should~~ ^{should} and that ~~the object~~ ^{the object} ~~is~~ ^{is} the withdrawal ~~from~~ ^{from}

To the Indian Aluminium Company Ltd.
Sd/-
14/8/02

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Order complete with Letter.

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