

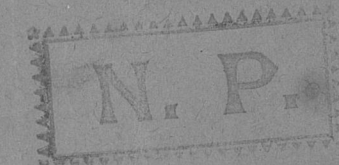
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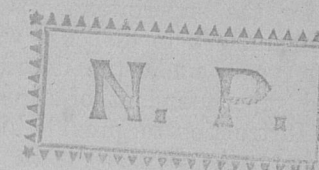
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Board Technical Institute, Tinnevely.

Communicating to the District Board, Tinnevely, letter from the Director of Public Instruction on the subject of the continuance of the — with its present superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., President, District Board, Tinnevely, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal department, dated 8th June 1902, Cur. No. 504.

With reference to clause 5 of G.O., No. 1354 L., dated 19th August 1901, directing that proposals should be submitted for the improvement of the technical institute on receipt of the report of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the present system, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the report of the sub-committee together with a copy of district board's resolution on the subject. The district board has, as would be seen from the resolution, resolved that the institute be maintained with the present superintendent and in the buildings now used.

2. As the Inspector of Technical schools, however, recommends the entertainment of a technically qualified hand for the superintendent's post, and as I consider it would be hard on the present incumbent to dispense with his services altogether after a service of about sixteen years under the district board as headmaster of their technico-normal school and superintendent of the technical institute, I have addressed the Director of Public Instruction to provide him with a suitable appointment in the Educational department. As soon as I learn that the present incumbent has been suitably provided for by the Director of Public Instruction, I shall ask the Inspector of Technical schools to furnish me with a technically qualified man.

3. The board has appointed some official visitors to inspect the institute periodically and to make suggestions from time to time for the improvement of the institute.

ENCLOSURE.

From W. S. MARSHALL, Esq., Chairman, sub-committee, technical institute, to the President, district board, Tinnevely, dated Vannarpett, 15th March 1902.

In reply to your Ref. on Cur. No. 114 of 1901, forwarding to me the papers connected with the board technical institute of this district, for report as Chairman of the sub-committee formed to consider the desirability of continuing the institution, or not, I have the honour to report that I have called two meetings of the sub-committee, but of the other five gentlemen who form the sub-committee, only Rev. Mr. Margöschis and the District Medical and Sanitary officer appear to have sufficient interest in this matter to induce them even to attend the meetings. Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliyar, whose professional cares appear to have prevented him from being present at any of the meetings, has disposed of the matter, as far as his responsibility is concerned, in a note of four or five lines he has been kind enough to address to me. He is of opinion that the institution should be abolished if it cannot be worked on lines laid down by Mr. Chatterton. It is, however, clear that Mr. Palaniandi Mudaliyar has not sufficiently realized the importance of the question placed before the sub-committee, and his opinion must be treated in the same light manner as he has treated the question itself.

2. The board technical institute has been in existence for the last seven years, and has hitherto obtained good reports at the annual inspection, with the exception of those held during the last two years by Mr. Chatterton. The result of Mr. Chatterton's last report, in which he appears to be dissatisfied with the present superintendent and the general working of the institute, has been the formation of the sub-committee to consider the following questions:—

(1) Should the institute be placed in the charge of a technically qualified superintendent at a much larger expenditure of funds.

(2) Whether the institute should be carried on with the present superintendent and with the same expenditure.

(3) Whether the institute should be closed.

3. To consider these questions *seriatim*—

(1) The present superintendent is a trained F.A. and graduate who cannot be said to be unqualified. He has had six years' experience, and his two reports before the sub-committee prove that he has a considerable knowledge of the working of the technical school. He has also had fifteen months' training in carpentry, modelling and drawing at the Madras School of Arts. The question, therefore, is—Is it really necessary that a man so qualified should be removed and one technically qualified put in his place? In the first place some arrangement must be made to provide for the present man, and the Director of Public Instruction says that he is unable to help in this matter just now. Again, as one on the sub-committee has put it, Mr. Chatterton having slain the superintendent magnanimously refuses to cut off his head, for he says: "I am unable to recommend a suitable man for the post, and I advise that the present incumbent be retained till a man can be obtained (*vide* letter No. T. 31 of 26th March 1901).

(2) This then brings us to the second question, and in considering the first we have seen that at least for the present the question of removing the present superintendent must be held in abeyance. The sub-committee is of opinion that there is no real necessity or reason why the present superintendent should be removed, if the institute is to be carried on as at present.

(3) We therefore come next to the last, but the most important question—Should the institute be carried on? The sub-committee is of opinion that the institute should not be closed, for it has certainly done good work, and will, we are sure, under the present superintendent, continue to do so. It of course cannot be expected to reach the lofty standard of proficiency such as is obtained in the College of Engineering where well educated and superior pupils are instructed; but we are sure that if the present superintendent receives encouragement and is helped to carry out some of the suggestions he makes in his two reports, it will more than meet the requirements of such an institution located in a municipal town like Tinnevely. I have as Chairman of the sub-committee visited the school. I found about fifty pupils at work, and of these two were Shanars, two Pallars, two Maravas and twelve Muhammadans. An aluminium department has been opened, and carpentry, blacksmith's work, repairs to carriages, etc., were being carried on. The present building is certainly not very suitable, and I am of opinion that the erection of a new school-house and workshops is necessary. It will, therefore, be unwise to do away with this technical school, which with encouragement and sympathy, must grow and prove useful to the district and community at large. The examination results of the school have been good as far as we can see, and the work turned out is far superior to that obtainable outside.

In the result the sub-committee is of opinion that the institute should be allowed to continue under the management of the present superintendent, and that the present departments now in existence at the institute should be steadily and gradually raised to a greater degree of proficiency as the demand increases.

The connected papers are herewith submitted.

PROCEEDINGS of the District Board, Tinnevely, dated 17th May 1902.

Read District Board's resolutions Nos. 22 and 25 of 23rd March 1901 regarding the several questions connected with the board technical institute, Tinnevely.

Read also further correspondence on the subject and the report of the Chairman of the sub-committee (Mr. Marshall), dated 15th March 1902.

Resolution No. 25.—The board accept the suggestions of the sub-committee appointed by the district board and resolve that the institution be maintained with its present superintendent and in the buildings now used. The board regard the results of the different examinations as extremely satisfactory and creditable to the superintendent.

Proposed by M.R.Ry. P. Narasimha Sastri Avargal, seconded by the Zamindar of Singampatti.

Carried unanimously.

The President is authorised to execute a lease for five years for the present buildings on the present terms.

Proposed by Canon Margoschis that the President be asked to appoint some official visitors to the school, and to arrange for the opening of a visitors' book for their remarks, which should be placed before the board every two months. Seconded by M.R.Ry. N. Srinivasa Aiyar Avargal.

The President, with the approval of the meeting, appoints—

- (1) The Executive Engineer (if he will serve).
- (2) Deputy Collector.
- (3) Canon Margoschis.
- (4) M.R.Ry. Venkatachalam Aiyar Avargal.
- (5) " Rangachari Avargal.

No. 591 A.

Transferred to the Educational department.

26th June 1902.

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

No. 166, Educational.

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for favour of remarks.

27th June 1902.

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

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 18th August 1902, Ref. on C. No. 5176.

In reply to memorandum No. 166, Educational, dated 27th June 1902, I have the honour to say that the resolution of the Tinnevely District Board to continue the technical institute with its present superintendent may be approved. The superintendent is not deficient in intelligence and willingness, but he has shown a want of enterprise and adaptability. He was originally the headmaster of a training school and has probably taken up technical work too late in life ever to make a really good superintendent. As, however, it seems impossible to get an ideally good superintendent at once, the present man must be retained. He has no doubt a good deal to learn and probably neither he nor the board has known exactly what kind of work the school was expected to do until lately. The newly-appointed board of visitors, if it will really visit the school often enough, ought to do a great deal of good and have a stimulating influence on the superintendent and staff. In the meantime, the Inspector has pointed out in his inspection report certain very definite defects in the kind of work turned out, the system of accounts, the use of material, the library, staff and general supervision, and these defects should be removed before the next inspection.

2. I return the letter of the President, District Board, Tinnevely, dated 8th June 1902, and its enclosures.

ORDER—No. 510, Educational, dated 26th August 1902.

The Director's letter will be communicated to the District Board of Tinnevely.

(True Extract.)

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

To the President, District Board, Tinnevely,
through the Local and Municipal department.
" Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 510, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
26TH AUGUST 1902.

[SUBJECT.—*Board Technical School, Tinnevely.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 5176, dated 18th August 1902.

The Director's recommendation may be approved; and orders to this effect may issue in the Local and Municipal department as the school is a local fund institution.

P. T. THARYAN—23-8-02.

Mr. Chatterton's attack on the school was probably injudicious; it seems to have been a fairly useful institution for years past.

A. T. PRINGLE—23-8-02.

I would communicate the Director's letter to the Board. I entirely agree that the Board probably did not know what they wanted—and were determined not to be happy until they got it.

H. A. STUART—23-8-02.

The draft placed below may issue.

P. T. THARYAN—25-8-02.

A. T. PRINGLE—26-8-02.

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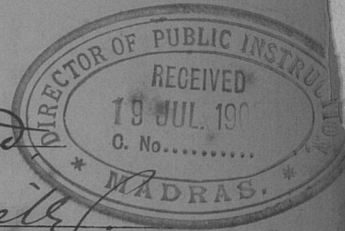
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Technical Institute. Submitting with remarks the report of the Sub Committee appointed for considering the question of the proper remedying the defects in the working of the Technical Institute.

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District Board Office, Tinnevely,

Dated 8th June 1902.

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SUBJECT.

Returning, with remarks, letter from the President District Board, Tinnevely to gether with the report of the Sub-Committee appointed for considering the question of ^{remedying} certain defects in the working of the Board Technical Institute.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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