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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. B. BRUNYATE, Esq., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, No. 350, dated Simla, 27th May 1905.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council and for

- * (1) Letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 89, dated the 28th January 1905, and enclosures. favour of communication to the University of Madras, a copy of the accompanying correspondence * regarding the arrangements to be made for scholars of Indian Universities who visit the United Kingdom for the purpose of obtaining technical education in manufacturing establishments.
- (2) Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 751, dated the 29th April 1905.

ENCLOSURES.

From W. S. MARRIS, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, No. 89, dated 28th January 1905.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Governor in Council, a copy of extract of paragraphs 1 to 6 from a despatch † from the Secretary of State, and of its enclosure, offering certain suggestions for the avoidance of the difficulties which are encountered by scholars of Indian Universities who visit the United Kingdom for the purpose of obtaining technical education in manufacturing establishments.

2. The Secretary of State refers to the case of Mr. Kundanmal Alumal Bhojwani, a graduate of the Bombay University, as illustrating the inconvenience which is ordinarily experienced in affording a scholar the necessary facilities for prosecuting his studies. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, the Government of India may be informed of the circumstances in which Mr. Bhojwani was sent by the Bombay University as a scholar to London.

I am also to request that the attention of the University authorities may be invited to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Secretary of State's despatch.

EXTRACT, paragraphs 1 to 6, of despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 169, Public, dated the 2nd December 1904.

I have to address your Excellency's Government with regard to the visits of scholars of Indian Universities to this country for the purpose of obtaining technical education in manufacturing establishments.

2. My observations are suggested by the case of Mr. Kundanmal Alumal Bhojwani, a graduate of the Bombay University, to whom a certificate of identity was granted this year as announced in your Home Secretary's letter, Public, No. 65, dated the 1st September last.

3. It was stated in the certificate that Mr. Bhojwani's object in coming to England was study, and on his arrival he explained in a letter, dated the 17th August last, of which a copy is enclosed, that he desired to study in particular the process of manufacture in one or two highly technical industries, such as glass and soap making, and to obtain admittance into the manufacturing establishments for that purpose.

4. Great difficulty was found in complying with his request for assistance in this matter, chiefly for the reason that he had no previous knowledge of any of the trades which he wished to study; and I therefore desire your Excellency's Government to consider whether it would not be well to intimate to the authorities of the Indian Universities the nature of the difficulties which their young scholars may encounter if they desire to obtain technical instruction of this nature in the United Kingdom.

5. It would seem to be desirable that, before the arrival of such scholars in this country, enquiry should be made of this office by the University authorities, through your Excellency's Government, or in such manner as you may think suitable, whether the technical education contemplated is likely to be obtainable. In each case the qualifications of the scholar should be fully set forth, together with any information which may be procurable as to his previous career, and it should be definitely stated whether he is prepared to pay the usual premium to induce a private firm to afford him the training which he requires.

6. It should be borne in mind that the first condition of any intelligent native of India deriving profit from a course of study in Europe is that he should have previously received the requisite scientific training, and should have been thoroughly grounded by practical work in the rudiments of the manufactures which he is to study, so far as this is possible in India. He would then, and then only, be able to acquire information of real value by further enquiry in Europe, which would amply repay a moderate annual expenditure on premiums.

Mr. K. A. Bhojwani to India Office.

34, BEDFORD PLACE,
RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.,
17th August 1904.

SIR,

I beg to state that I came from India very recently for the purpose of studying some technical art. I am sent up here by the University of Bombay as a scholar, and referred to the India Office for assistance and guidance.

I desire to study one or two subjects (at my option) out of the following six:—

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| (1) Glassware. | (4) China work. |
| (2) Soap making. | (5) Scent making. |
| (3) Tin works. | (6) Match making. |

I have seen some manufactories, but I find that it is not possible for me singly to get admittance into the manufactories unless I get strong letters of recommendation from you, and introduced by you to some influential people who are connected with trade and who will be able to fix me somewhere.

It is unfortunate that none of the Polytechnics should teach any of the subjects selected by me.

The encouragement lately given both by the Home Government and Government of India to technical education, to a very great extent induces young Indians to take to technical work.

My failure in getting entrance into some institution or manufactory will not only be a disappointment for me, but it will have prohibitive effect and check the aspirations of many an Indian to shine in the technical arts. More than that, it will frustrate the policy of Government.

I pray that you will be pleased to do for me all you can. May I be permitted to suggest that D. W. Gibbs & Co., Soap-makers, Wapping, E., deal largely with His Majesty's War Department. There may be many other companies who may have special dealings with the Government, and I trust they could be easily made to admit me.

I beg, etc.

BHOJWANI KUNDANMAL ALUMAL, B.A.,
University Scholar.

The Under Secretary of State for India.

From J. SLADEN, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Educational Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Education), No. 751, dated Bombay Castle, 29th April 1905.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Home Department letter No. 89, dated the 28th January last, I am directed to state that the University Registrar reports that Mr. Kundanmal Alumal Bhojwani was elected Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai scholar under ordinary regulations (pages

503-504 of the Bombay University Calendar for 1904-1905) and no reference was made to this Government before Mr. Kundanmal went to England. The Syndicate has resolved to take steps in future to give effect, as far as possible, to the suggestions in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Secretary of State's despatch which accompanied the letter above referred to, and to keep this Government informed of the names of the scholars elected from time to time so that they may be accredited to the India Office with a view to their obtaining such guidance in their further studies as may be necessary.

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(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Syndicate of the Madras University.
" Director of Public Instruction.

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