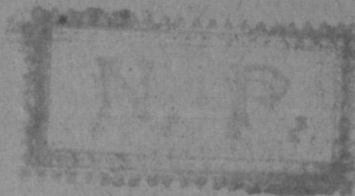


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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

I

G.O., Nos. 106, 107, Educational, dated 21st January 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the preparation of an illustrated pattern book of the best known art industries in Madras.

II

Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department (Education), Nos. 423—431, dated Simla, the 29th June 1905.

Read—

The replies of local Governments and Administrations to the Government of India letter in the Home Department, Nos. 706—713, dated the 18th August 1904.

In their letter of the 18th August 1904, the Government of India asked for the opinion of local Governments and Administrations on a proposal to compile a series of provincial standard pattern books for the principal art industries in India. It was suggested that the Schools of Art at Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Lahore would be appropriate agencies for the preparation of the pattern books and that, with the exception of Burma, the provinces in which no Schools of Art exist might be included within the scope of the scheme by affiliation to the Art Schools most closely connected with them. Independent arrangements were to be made for the production of pattern books of Burmese Art.

2. The opinions of local Governments and Administrations have now been received and considered. The scheme as a whole has been generally accepted, and the Government of India propose to proceed with it. The following paragraphs set forth the conclusions and orders of the Government of India on the more important of the questions of method and detail raised in the correspondence.

3. As regards cost the estimates furnished to the Government of India vary from Rs. 1,250 per annum in Bengal to Rs. 7,000 per annum in the Punjab. These estimates are tentative and will be subject to considerable modification when the exact methods of working are determined. But the Government of India are satisfied that the expenditure involved will not prove excessive.

4. In the matter of affiliation the United Provinces are willing to come within the sphere of the Lahore School of Art, and in view of the closer relationship between the United Provinces and the Punjab, in art matters, the Government of India prefer this arrangement to the alternative of affiliation with the School of Art, Calcutta, which has also been proposed. At the suggestion of both the Central Provinces and Bombay, it has been decided to attach the former province to the Bombay School of Art instead of to the Lahore School as first proposed. Assam will go with Bengal as originally suggested.

5. As regards the scope of the scheme, the Principal of the School of Art, Bombay, argues with some force in favour of the inclusion in the pattern books of standard western designs, which are reported in that presidency to be displacing indigenous art. The Government of India, however, are satisfied that this proposal would unduly broaden the scope of the scheme; indeed they are disposed to think that in the first instance the scheme should be confined to the reproduction of indigenous designs in a few specially selected industries and that no attempt should be made

to cover the whole field from the outset, especially in provinces which do not possess a School of Art. The first industries to be selected for the experiment would naturally be those which have already been surveyed with more or less completeness in the existing industrial monographs or otherwise.

6. The consensus of opinion is in favour of employing trained draftsmen for the preparation of the copies from which the illustrations are to be reproduced instead of relying mainly on the students at the schools. The Government of India accept this recommendation.

7. As regards the form in which the books should be issued, the Bombay Government suggest two styles, one to be issued at a cheap price to artisans, and one, more highly priced, for sale to the general public. This and the further suggestion that there should be separate pattern books for each craft are commended to the consideration of local Governments. Separate books would evidently be necessary for the artisans' edition and in this edition the plates should show the different stages through which the finished article is reached. In the edition intended for the use of the general public it might suffice to give illustrations only of the completed article.

8. The methods of reproduction to be adopted and the probable cost of reproduction do not seem as yet to have been fully considered and it might be well for the Principals of the Schools of Art to arrange with the permission of their respective local Governments to correspond or meet together with a view to the settlement of these and any further details.

9. The proposals submitted by the Government of Burma are approved.

Madras.
Bombay.
Bengal.
United Provinces.

Punjab.
Burma.
Central Provinces.
Assam.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, for information.

H. A. STUART,
Offy. Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Government of Madras.

Order—No. 487, Educational, dated 14th July 1905.

The resolution read above, together with a copy of this department's letter to the Government of India, No. 107, dated 21st February 1905, and of Mr. Thurston's note, dated 6th February 1905, is communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and the Superintendent, Government Museum.

2. The Director will submit at an early date a proposition statement for the establishment required.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
„ Superintendent, Government Museum.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 487, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
14TH JULY 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*Standard pattern books for Art Industries.*]

From the Government of India, Home Department, Nos. 423-431, dated 29th June 1905.

The Government of India have passed final orders on the proposal to compile a series of provincial standard pattern books for the principal art industries in India.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether the resolution of the Government of India and this Government's letter * to the Government of India, No. 107, Educational, dated 21st February 1905, may both be communicated to the Director of Public Instruction and Superintendent, Government Museum, and the Director of Public Instruction be asked to submit a proposition statement for the establishment required.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—11-7-05.

A. GALLETTI—11-7-05.

Yes. A copy of Mr. Thurston's u.o. note of 6th February 1905 may also be communicated.

H. D. TAYLOR—12-7-05.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON]—13-7-05.

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H. D. TAYLOR—13-7-05.

A draft is placed below for approval.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—13-7-05.

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A. GALLETTI—14-7-05.

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