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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Order—No. 509, Educational, dated 26th July 1905.

The Secretary of State will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

LETTER—to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated 26th July 1905, No. 8, Educational.

We have the honour to address you on the subject of an application which has been made to us for a technical scholarship tenable in Europe by Natives of India under the scheme sanctioned in Lord George Hamilton's despatch No. 65, Public, dated 29th May 1903.

2. The applicant, M.R.Ry. G. N. Dewal, born a Brahmin and now a Brahmo, has been employed as Weaving Master in the Coimbatore Jail for the last eight years. He had previously worked for eight years in mills in Bombay as a jobber, sizer and finisher. The Superintendent of the Jail reports that M.R.Ry. G. N. Dewal is thoroughly conversant with the technique of weaving so far as it can be learnt in this country, that by his intelligent exertions he has brought the weaving department of the jail to the high position it now occupies as a source of supply to the public consuming departments, civil and military, and that he has always borne an excellent character.

3. The applicant wishes to proceed to Europe to learn the use of weaving appliances which have not yet been introduced into this country. He believes that the Indian handloom industry can best be improved by supplying handloom weavers with warps ready sized and rolled. He wishes to be sent to Manchester to study machinery adapted to reeling, sizing and warping warps for counts above "20", and to Germany to study handloom technique generally and silk weaving. He would prefer to start about next March and to spend two years on the course of instruction. He proposes to endeavour before leaving India to lay the foundation of a company to be formed with a small capital on his return in one of the larger towns of the Madras Presidency.

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Exd. A.F.E.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 509, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 26TH JULY 1905.

[SUBJECT.—*State Technical Scholarships.*]

Demi-official from the Hon'ble Sir James Thomson, K.C.S.I., to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 9th July 1905.

The bearer is Mr. Dewal, Weaving Master in the Coimbatore Jail, who was the last applicant for a technical scholarship. This application I rejected as he was 38 years of age and not likely to be of the sort that would do much towards the improvement of weaving, which was his intention.

2. O'Hara has sent him over to me to-day as still bent on his project and I send him to you as His Excellency may care to take stock of him.

3. He is a rational sort of a man and has this in his favour that he thinks something can be done in hand-loom weaving in South India and is prepared to work on his own foundation when he returns from England. He is slow in speech; has not passed the Matriculation examination; has been a munshi for about two years before he took up work in the mills. In the mills has been jobber, head jobber, sizer and finisher, and apparently knows all about cotton-weaving that he can learn in this country. Been on the mills—5 mills—from 1886.

4. Says he is a Brahman—now Brahmo Samaj—has a wife, no family, present pay Rs. 135 and presently to get Rs. 150.

5. For or in default of any one better this application may be reconsidered. What we really require is some one that will induce people in South India to put money into improved working processes and this he may be able to accomplish—with other things.

Mr. G. N. Dewal, Weaving Master, Coimbatore Jail. Salary Rs. 135.

Is a native of Bombay, a Brahman, age 38.

Studied up to Matriculation, but did not go in for examination as on determining to go in for weaving as a profession was not encouraged to do so. Says he can read English easily and understand drawings of machinery.

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His idea is that the hand-loom industry can be best improved by supplying hand-loom weavers with warps ready sized and rolled. Much time now wasted in rearranging threads on the warp. Longer cloths could be woven. Anticipates no difficulty in raising capital or from weavers.

The families of weavers, who are at present employed in arranging and sizing warps, are not always sufficient for the purpose and weavers have to get warps prepared by others; hence delay.

Weavers would welcome ready made warps.

Coimbatore machinery adapted to counts below 20s but can be used for 30s. Hand-looms work to 40s.

Mr. Dewal wants to go to Manchester and study machinery adapted to reeling, sizing and warping warps for these higher counts, and then to Germany to study the hand-looms there and silk-weaving.

On return would endeavour to get a company started in Salem, Madura, Coimbatore or Tanjore. Would require Rs. 10,000 capital to start with for one centre.

One sizing machine would supply about 1,000 hand-looms.

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The man is, as Sir James Thomson says, " slow of speech " and has not a great command of English. His description of the sizing machine, for instance, was not very lucid, but he appears to have a good grasp of his subject.

His idea is not a new one and he has discussed it with merchants and weavers and also with Mr. Chatterton.

The papers connected with his application may be asked for for reconsideration and Mr. Chatterton's opinion about the man might be invited.

L. M. Wynch—10-7-05.

Demi-official from L. M. Wynch, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 11th July 1905.

Will you kindly be so good as to send me the papers connected with the application from Mr. Dewal, Weaving Master, Coimbatore Jail, for a technical scholarship.

The file is put up below.

H. D. Taylor—11-7-05.

To the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Demi-official from L. M. Wynch, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 14th July 1905.

Will you kindly be so good as to send me the Government order * containing the recent despatch from the Secretary of State on the subject of Technical scholarships.

* G.O., No. 406, dated 13th June 1905, and also the Government order containing the terms and conditions of scholarships.

Educational Department.

Please put up.

H. D. Taylor—15-7-05.

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Educational Department.

Will Under Secretary please draft a despatch on the lines of Mr. Wynch's demi-official?

H. D. Taylor—20-7-05.

Submitted.

A. Galletti—21-7-05.

H. D. Taylor—22-7-05.

Draft approved by Honourable Member and His Excellency the Governor.

Circulated to the Honourable Mr. Stokes.

H. D. Taylor—22-7-05.

G. S[tokes]—24-7-05.

Issue. To go if possible by to-morrow's mail.

H. D. Taylor—25-7-05.

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