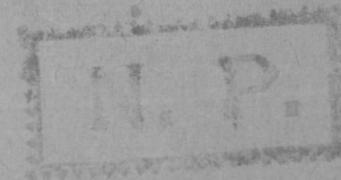


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Reformatory School, Chingleput

Communicated to the ^{with remarks} D. P. Magistrate of District of
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~~on the training~~ on the training given to students in
the Reformatory and requesting him to communicate
a copy of the report to the Chief Engineer, South Indian
Railway.

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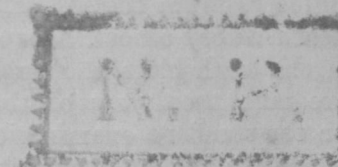
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G.O., No. 63, 5th February 1906.



Reformatory School, Chingleput.

Communicating, to the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, with remarks, the report of the Superintendent, —, on the training given to students in the Reformatory and requesting him to communicate a copy of the report to the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O., No. 695, Educational, dated 28th October 1905.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Director of Public Instruction to invite the remarks of the Superintendent of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, on the letter from the Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly forwarding an extract from a letter received from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, on the subject of the training given to pupils in the Reformatory School.

II

Letter—from Captain C. G. WEBSTER, I.M.S., Acting Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput.
To—the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Dated—the 15th December 1905.
No.—R. C. 281-G1.

With reference to your endorsement * N.R.O.C. No. 9439/5, dated 24th November 1905, on G.O., No. 695, dated 28th October 1905, inviting my remarks on the

* Herewith returned.

letter of the Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly forwarding an extract from a letter received from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, on the subject of the training given to pupils in the Reformatory school, I have the honour to state that, with the exception of the boys in the bugle class, the pupils of the school during the period of their detention here are taught only one of the industries sanctioned by Government and are prepared for the standard examinations prescribed in Chapter V of the Madras Educational Rules and for the Government Technical examinations as laid down in rule 27, section (ii) of the Reformatory school rules.

2. It is true that the boys of the blacksmith class are taught, among other things, to make various utensils for Hindu households to enable them to earn a livelihood when they go back to their villages; but the training they receive in the workshops cannot be described as "miscellaneous" or "too general in character", and although it may not, in all cases, turn out skilled workmen, it will undoubtedly give the pupils the "hand and eye" training which will enable them to learn quickly and with little waste of materials the routine of any handicraft they may take to, and to perform skilfully any work they may be called upon to do after they leave the school.

3. The Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly states that "considerable difficulty" is experienced in finding work for our ex-pupils in the Railway workshops at Trichinopoly. On a reference being made to him as to what pupils he referred to, the reply was that the statement was made in regard to two of our pupils, viz., Siddan Asari, No. 383 and Subban, No. 536.

The following is the history of these discharged pupils:—

Siddan Asari was discharged on the 17th October 1902. He was learning goldsmith's work under his brother and he was taken on in the railway workshop only on the 24th December 1903, so that for a whole year he was not doing blacksmith's work and his skill in that trade must to a certain extent have been impaired. But ever since his admission into the workshop, the most favourable accounts have been received from his employer to the effect that the boy is working satisfactorily and with the request that "similar lads be sent to his carpenter's shop".

Subbadu, who was discharged on the 19th September 1905, was always a very dull boy in the school, and as he possessed a good physique he was trained more or less as a hammer boy. Even as such there should have been no difficulty in getting him work. Probably the mistake was in recommending him as a trained blacksmith and not as a hammer boy.

Turning over the records of the school for the past ten years, I find that there were two other boys who were trained here as blacksmiths and discharged at Trichinopoly, both of whom obtained admission into the workshops, so that the Magistrate's assertion that "considerable difficulty is experienced in finding work for ex-reformatory pupils in the railway workshops owing to their deficiency in knowledge of the details of any specific trade" is too sweeping and has reference only to two ex-pupils, one of whom has been tried and not found wanting, while the history of the other has still to be written.

4. No similar complaint has ever been made about our ex-pupils employed in private and other railway workshops at Negapatam, Waltair, Perambur and Madras.

5. In conclusion, I would point out that the blacksmith's shop is now under a young and capable instructor and proper care and supervision is being paid to the training of the boys.

III

Endorsement R.C. No. 9439/5, dated 18th January 1906.

Copy submitted to Government with reference to G.O., No. 695, Educational, dated 28th October 1905.

A. G. BOURNE,
Director of Public Instruction.

Order—No. 63, Educational, dated 5th February 1906.

The report of the Superintendent of the Reformatory School, Chingleput, received with the Director's endorsement No. 9439, dated 18th January 1906 will be communicated to the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly with reference to his letter Ref. (b) on Cur. No. 283-O. M., dated 12th October 1905. The District Magistrate will communicate a copy of the same to the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, with the remark that Government will be glad to have any further suggestions which the Chief Engineer may from his experience of the boys desire to offer.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Director of Public Instruction.
,, District Magistrate of Trichinopoly (through the Judicial Department).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 63, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
5TH FEBRUARY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Training given to pupils in the Reformatory School.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 18th January 1906, No. 9439.

In his letter No. Ref. (b) on Cur. 283 O.M., dated 12th October 1905, the District Magistrate of Trichinopoly brought to the notice of Government that considerable difficulty was experienced in finding work for ex-Reformatory boys in the Railway Workshops in that station owing to their deficiency in knowledge of the details of any specific trade and forwarded an extract from a letter from the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway, in which he suggested a slight specialisation in the trade in which each boy hoped to be employed after leaving the Reformatory. The Chief Engineer's suggestion had a special reference to those trained in smith's work. The District Magistrate's letter together with the extract was communicated with G.O., 28th October, to the Director of Public Instruction and the latter was requested to invite the remarks of the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput, on the above suggestion—*vide* G.O., No. 695, Educational, dated 28th October 1905.

2. The Director of Public Instruction now submits a report from the Superintendent of the Reformatory School, from which it will be seen that the pupils of the school during their detention in the Reformatory are taught only *one* of the industries sanctioned by Government. From the report it is further clear that the training given in the Reformatory is not miscellaneous as pointed out by the Chief Engineer, South Indian Railway. In these circumstances the present letter may be recorded, a copy being communicated to the District Magistrate, Trichinopoly, for information. For orders.

N.L.R.—20-1-06.

P. T. THARYAN—22-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—22-1-06.

H. D. TAYLOR—23-1-06.

A Ask the District Magistrate to communicate a copy of the report to the Chief Engineer adding that Government will be glad to have any further suggestions which the Chief Engineer may from his experience of the boys desire to offer.

2. It would however be a good thing if Government had some advice as to the trade training which is given at the Reformatory. Has there been any such report of late years: and whom should Government look to to report on such a matter?

Is not the Consulting Architect on the committee *ex-officio*?

H. D. TAYLOR—28-1-06.

G. S. F[ORBES]—25-1-06.

With reference to the Secretary's query in the margin *supra*, it is respectfully submitted that the Consulting Architect to Government is not an *ex-officio* member of the committee of visitors of the Reformatory School, Chingleput. He does not appear to have ever been on the committee. From the statement on page 3 of G.O., No. 558, Educational, dated 8th September 1904, it will be seen that the only two *ex-officio* members are the District Judge of Chingleput and the Sub-Collector of Chingleput. Please see also page 2 (paragraph 10) of the notes with these Government Order.

2. As regards the information required by the Honourable Member in paragraph 2 of his note on page 1 *supra*, it is submitted that the only information available in regard to the industrial section of the Reformatory School is what is usually embodied in the annual reports of the school. This information is furnished under the following heads :—

- (1) Technical or Industrial education.
- (2) Industrial examinations.
- (3) Government Technical examinations.
- (4) Accounts of the Industrial section.

For instance, please see paragraphs 21-24 of the report of the Superintendent of the school for 1904 on pages 5-7 of G.O., Nos. 322, 323, Educational, dated 16th May 1905. The information given in this report in regard to items (1) and (2) is fuller than that in the reports for 1902 and 1903—*vide* paragraphs 21 and 22 of the reports on page 5 of G.Os., Nos. 241, 242, Educational, dated 22nd May 1903, and Nos. 291, 291A, Educational, dated 14th May 1904, respectively.

Beyond what is contained in the annual reports of the school no special reports Paragraph 22 of report on page 6 of G.O., as to the trade training given are submitted to Government. The school is under the supervision of the Inspector of Technical Schools. He seems to be the proper person to report on the matter.

In this connection attention is invited to rules 27 (iv) and 28 (i) of the rules for the Reformatory School, Chingleput. Under the former rule no boy is, on first admission, compelled to take up any particular industry but he is given the choice of any of the trades taught in the school and under the latter rule the instruction given in industrial subjects is tested annually by a person or persons specially deputed for the purpose. The remarks of these persons are incorporated in the annual reports of the school.

3. As regards the Honourable Member's query as to the person to whom the Government should look to report on the trade training given in the Reformatory, it is submitted that the Inspector of Technical Schools is the officer who should be expected to report on such matters.

N.L.R.—30-1-06.

P. T. THARYAN—31-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—1-2-06.

Please draft as at A in the Honourable Member's note.

H. D. TAYLOR—2-2-06.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

N.L.R.—2-2-06.

P. T. THARYAN—3-2-06.

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C. A. SOUTER—3-2-06.

[G.O., No. 63, Educational, dated 5th February 1906.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting copy of a letter from the Superintendent, Reformatory School, Chingleput offering remarks called for in G.O. No. 695, Educational, dated 28 October 1905 on the subjects of the training given to pupils in the school.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.E. No. 9439/5

Station Madras, Dated the 18th January 1906

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bowne, B.Sc.; F.R.S.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPUT,

R.C. No. 281/Gl. of 05.

15th December 1905.

From

Capt. C.G. Webster, I.M.S.,

Ag. Superintendent, Reformatory School,

Chingleput.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

Madras.

Sir,

■ herewith
returned

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With reference to your endorsement N.R.O.C. No. 9439/5,
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5. In conclusion, I would point out that the Blacksmith's shop is now under a young and capable Instructor and proper care and supervision is being paid to the training of the boys.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.G. Webster,

Captain, I.M.S.,

Ag. Superintendent.

Copy submitted to Government with reference to G.O. No.

695, Educational, dated 28th October 1905.

J. N. S. S.

For Director of Public Instruction.

B.P.
16-1-06-

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 89, From the D. P. D. no. 9439, Dated 18-1-1906.

Subject: - Training given to pupils in the Reformatory School.

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It would be a good thing if you had some advice as to the trade training wh. is given at the Reformatory. Has there been any such report of late years? & who should you look to to report on such a matter

See the L.A. or the Committee Re Opus?

28.1.06

G. F. [Signature]
25/1/06

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Please draft as at 'A' in the Honble Member's note

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 695-EN, dated 28-10-1905

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