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Read—the following papers :—

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G.O., No. 509, Educational, dated 26th July 1905.

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Abstract.—Stating that the Governor in Council is prepared, under certain conditions, to recommend Mr. G. N. Dewal to the Government of India for a State technical scholarship, and requesting the Inspector-General of Prisons to ascertain from him whether he wishes his application to be transmitted to that Government.

III

Letter—from Lieut.-Col. W. O'Hara, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 11th January 1906.
No.—76.

With reference to Judicial endorsement No. 5446, dated 16th December 1905, and G.O., No. 818, Educational, dated 13th idem, I have the honour to state that Mr. Dewal, Weaving Master in the Coimbatore Central Jail, requests that his thanks may be conveyed to His Excellency in Council for the offer contained in the abovementioned order of Government and to report that he still wishes to obtain the Government of India technical scholarship. Mr. Dewal will in the meantime devote his spare time to a study of the subjects referred to in paragraph 3 of the Government order under reference.

Order—No. 65, Educational, dated 6th February 1906.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector-General of Prisons
(through the Judicial Department).

Letter—from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department.
To—the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.
Dated—Fort St. George, the 6th February 1906.
No.—66, Educational.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 342, Educational, dated 4th June 1904, I am directed to address the Government of India on the subject of an application from Mr. G. N. Dewal, Weaving Master in the Coimbatore Jail, for a State technical scholarship tenable by natives of India pursuing a course of study in Great Britain or other Western countries.

2. Mr. Dewal, born a Brahmin and now a Brahmo, has been employed 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 he is thoroughly conversant with the technique of weaving so far as it can be learnt in this country.

3. He is 39 years of age. He studied for the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University, but abandoned his studies in order to enter upon his profession. His knowledge of English is not perfect and he is somewhat slow of speech ; but he reads and writes English and understands the drawing of machinery.

4. He at first wished to proceed 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. The Government had some doubt as to the probability of a person of his age and qualifications and position being able to obtain the kind of training required in Europe or profit by it, and they considered it advisable to consult the Secretary of State on the subject. A reference was accordingly made to him, and in reply the Government were informed that Mr. Dewal would not be received in any Technical school in Germany in which weaving is taught and that it was very doubtful if he would be permitted to inspect the works of manufacturers in that country in such a way as to be of advantage to him ; but that he might be able to acquire at Manchester a sound knowledge of various types of handlooms for dealing with silk, cotton and other fibres and of the means to be employed to secure the best preparation of warps for handlooms. It was also suggested by the Secretary of State that Mr. Dewal should, as far as possible, devote the interval between March, when he would be free from his present employment, and August 1906, when it would be necessary that he should leave India so as to enter upon the work in Manchester in September next, to improving his English and to acquiring familiarity with arithmetical and algebraical calculations of a practical kind. Copies of the despatches in question are enclosed for the information of the Government of India. Mr. Dewal has agreed to abide by all the above conditions.

5. With reference to paragraph 6 of the despatch from the Government of India to the Secretary of State, No. 8, Home Department (Education), dated 9th October 1902, I am to state that weaving is one of the most important of the indigenous industries of this Presidency. The last census report shows that out of the 90 occupations supporting more than 10,000 persons each in the Madras Presidency the occupation of cotton weaving, spinning and dyeing maintains about one and a quarter million persons. His Excellency the Governor in Council holds strongly the opinion that everything possible should be done to improve the processes of manufacture ; and to give the industry a fresh stimulus His Excellency in Council has recently started a handloom factory at Salem for the teaching of improved methods. Mr. Dewal is stated to possess the capacity, intelligence and practical interest required for taking advantage of further technical training. I am accordingly to recommend him to the Government of India for a scholarship of £150 a year tenable for two years at Manchester from September 1906.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 65, 66, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 6TH FEBRUARY 1906.

[SUBJECT.—*Application for the Government of India Technical Scholarship from Mr. Dewal, Weaving Master, Central Jail, Coimbatore.*]

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, dated 11th January 1906, No. 76.

To the Educational Department.

K.K.—17-1-06.

S. PANCHAPAGESA AIYAR—17-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—18-1-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

With reference to G.O., No. 818, Educational, dated 13th December 1905, the Inspector-General of Prisons reports that even in the altered circumstances mentioned in the order in question Mr. Dewal wishes his application for the State Technical Scholarship to be transmitted to the Government of India.

2. Submitted that the Government of India may now be addressed as required under the concluding sentence of paragraph 4 of their despatch to the Secretary of State on page 3 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903. A draft is placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—22-1-06.

P. T. THARYAN—29-1-06.

C. A. SOUTER—29-1-06.

For approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—30-1-06.

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G. S. F[ORBES]—30-1-06.

I think we may as well send on the application and I have passed the draft.

A[MPTHILL]—3-2-06.

The draft may now issue? We should enclose a copy of despatch (G.O., No. 509, dated 20th July 1905) to the Secretary of State and of the reply thereto (G.O., No. 818, dated 13th December 1905)?

H. D. Taylor—5-2-06.

Very well.

G. S. F[orbes]—6-2-06.

Issue with enclosures.

H. D. Taylor—6-2-06.

[G.O., Nos. 65, 66, Educational, dated 6th February 1906.]

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No. 76.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 11th January 1906.

From (Name) Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Inspector-General Of Prisons.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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W. O'Hara Lt. Col. I.M.S.,
Inspector-General Of Prisons.

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[Subject: Application for the G. of I. technical scholarship, from Mr. Dewal weaving master, Central Jail, Coimbatore.]

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 246, From the I.G. of Prisons No. 76, Dated 11-1-1906

To the Educational Dept.

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Recopied & submitted 29/1/06

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H.E. the Governor

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H.W. Naylor
5-2-06

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" " " " 818 Edl A, " 13- 12- 1905.

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ORDER No. 65, dated 6-2-1906
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The Government of India will be addressed.

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To the I.G. of Prisons
thro' the Judicial Deptt.

desp 9/2/06

Letter 66 d/ 6.2.06

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Home Deptt.

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G.O. no. 3 Revenue, dated 2nd January 1906. B ✓

Para. 3 of the Despatch to the Secy. of State no. 8 Edl., dated 26th July 1905 in G.O. no. 509 Edl dated 26th July 1905. H

(We are furnished with copies of the despatch. Need not repeat details.)

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