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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL 13 FEB 1906 SECRETARIAT.

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Dated 12th February 1906.

Enclosures Nil.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers, for disposal, letter d/ 15.1-06 from Mr James D. Sullivan, Chief, Attendance Division, New York State Education Department, Albany, reqg. information concerning compulsory School attendance & child labor laws in the Madras Presidency.

By order, L M Wynch

Private Secretary.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Legislative Department.

Sir,

New York State Education Department
Compulsory Attendance Division
JAMES D. SULLIVAN Chief

Sec. LM
11/2/06

Albany N. Y   Jan. 15,1906

The Governor of Madras,
Madras, India.

Sir:

This Department is in immediate need of information concerning compulsory school attendance and child labor laws in your country. Kindly answer the following questions:

Compulsory Education Law

1st. At what ages are children required to attend school and for how long a period ?

2nd What penalty is imposed for violation of the law ?

3rd. Is the law enforced and how ?

Child Labor Laws.

1st. At what ages may children be employed and in what occupations ?

2nd. What penalty is imposed for violation of the law ?

3rd. Is the law enforced and how ?

|| Give statistics on illiteracy.

Respectfully yours

James D. Sullivan
Chief, Attendance Division.

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C. No. 192 From the P.S.G. No. 71, dated 12-2- 1906.

SUBJECT.

Request of Mr. J. D. Sullivan, Chief, Attendance Division, New York State Education Department, Albany, for information regard Compulsory School attendance and child labor laws in the Madras Presidency.

It is submitted that there is at present no such law as the Compulsory Education law in force in the Madras Presidency. With reference to the Child Labor Laws it is observed that under Section ~~4~~ 7 of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, no child should be employed in any factory if he is under the age of ~~seven~~ nine years and under Section 8 of the Madras Planters Labour Act, 1903, ~~no~~ a person under the age of sixteen years is not competent to enter into a labour contract to labour for hire in a planting district.

N.S.G.
16/2/06

Judicial may be asked whether there is any other child labour law in force in Madras.

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There is no other child labour law in

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in force in this Presidency.

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A.S.
20.2.06.

• Isn't there any regulation of labour in mines G. India?

CAS
22/2/06

For the Asst. Secy.

Page 11 of the Act

A. Attention is invited to Sec. 20 (2) (l) of the Indian Mines Act, 1901, which allows rules to be framed for regulating the employment of children in mines. It is not known ~~what~~ whether any rules have been notified under that section. It is submitted that the Revenue Dept. may be asked to note on this point, & to pass on the file to the ~~L.&M.~~ Edl. Dept.

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To under Secy.

With reference to the provisions of sec 20(2) l of Act VIII of 1901 no rules have been published either by the Local Govt or

B. the Govt of India prescribing any age limit in the case of children employed in the mines. The bill as drafted originally

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contained a clause which prohibited the employment below ground of children under 10 years of age or the admission into any mine of children over 4 and under ten. This prohibitory provision was subsequently eliminated. (Please see the remarks of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Rivaz printed on p. 4 of the supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette of 9.4.01.)]. The file may be forwarded to Edn.

Page 195 of the Abstract Proceedings of the Leg. Council of the Govt. of India for 1901.

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Educational Department.

For orders as to whether Mr J. D. Sullivan of New York may now be informed that there is no Compulsory Education Law in force in the Madras Presidency; and that ~~As~~ regards Child Labor Laws there is no specific ~~law~~ enactment on the subject but that provision is made* in the Indian Factories Act, 1881, and in the† Madras Planters Labour Act, 1903, for regulating the ages of employment of children.

* Section 7 of the Act put up

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2. Should Mr Sullivan's letter be forwarded to the D.P.I. for furnishing the Statistics on illiteracy required by the former?

Lee.

7/3/06

7/3/06 A typical American letter. It does not seem possible to give statistics of illiteracy among children.

CHS
8.3.06

We cannot tabulate statistics for the benefit of Mr Sullivan. Please draft a reply on the lines noted at 'A' & 'B' supra. We can give no statistics of illiteracy and can refer him to the reports of ~~the [illegible]~~ on Public Instruction which may be procured from the Press.

Quote the estimated proportion of children of school going age attending the school - forward a copy of the Last Report

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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To

James D. Sullivan Esquire,
Chief, Attendance Division,
Albany, New york.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th January last on the Subject of Compulsory School attendance and Child Labor Laws in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to state that there is no Compulsory Education Law in force in ~~the Madras~~ this Presidency. In regard to Child Labor Laws I am to refer you to clause (l) of subsection (2) of Section 20 of the

Page 18 of the Act.

Indian Mines Act, 1901, which allows of rules being framed for regulating the employment of Children in mines. I am however to point out that no rules on the subject have yet been published either by the Madras Government or by the Government of India.

2. With reference to the statistics of illiteracy among children asked for by you, I am directed to forward a copy of the Report on Public Instruction in the Madras Presidency for the year ended 31st March 1905 and to state that the percentage of children under instruction during the year to the population of school going age calculated at 15 per cent of the total population was 16.9. For similar information in respect of previous years I am to refer you to the Reports on Public Instruction for the years concerned, copies of which may be obtained from the Superintendent, Govt. Press, Madras, on payment.

Page 66 of Vol. II of the Report on Public Instruction for 1904-05 - Para. 10 of the Report - Vol. I.

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