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[Despatch Abstract.]

College-Engineering, Guindy-Employment of unpaid apprentices-Proposal approved.

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R.C.NO.1556-K.2/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 28--10--1948.

From The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,
Subject: Engineering College, Guindy Employment of unpaid apprentices

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I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the letter RC.No. 60-SK/48 dated 15-7-48 from the Principal, Engineering College, Guindy containing his proposals for the employment of unpaid apprentices in the several departments of the college and state as follows.

2. Papers relating to the practice of employing apprentices in the college when it was at Chepauk are not available. The apprentices will be employed for a period of one year and they will be trained batch after batch, but no second batch will be started until the first batch of apprentices complete their course and are discharged. It is not obligatory to employ them after training. I recommend the proposal of the Principal in view of the need for more technical personnel. It has been reported that the proposal does not involve any extra expenditure from provincial funds.

Yours faithfully,

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter RC.No.60-SK/48 dated 15-7-48 of the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras

At the time when the Engineering College was shifted from Chepauk to Guindy, it was usual to take in apprentices in the various Departments of the College. These apprentices were trained for a period of about 3 to 4 years and were paid a stipend of about Rs.15/- from the Government. The apprentices so trained were examined at the end of their course and a certificate was granted to them showing the proficiency in the trade in which they were trained. Some of the apprentices were also asked to take up subjects offered by the Government Technical Examinations. Apart from any other point, I consider that these apprentices who were trained in the college turned out to be excellent mechanics, carpenters, turners etc.

2. All the Engineering Colleges that have been started in the Presidency require technical personnel of all types. The present practice is to write to the Employment Exchange for suitable hands and to appoint candidates if found suitable. In most cases, the candidates have not proved satisfactory. I am therefore proposing that the Guindy College may revive the apprentice training in the various departments. Proposals to give them a stipend may be taken up later, if found feasible. There are a large number of candidates who have had some basic education and who are ready to undergo this training. In all, I suggest that about 40 apprentices may be taken in the various departments of the college as shown below. If this scheme is approved there will be no difficulty of finding suitable technical personnel within a few years for manning the various posts in all

the Engineering Colleges.

Basic Education:

Machine Shop	... 4	... IV Form
Fitting Shop	... 4	... IV Form
Carpentry	... 4	... II Form
Smithy	... 2	... ~~II~~ Form
Foundry	... 2	... II Form
Mechanical Laboratory	... 4	... ~~II~~ Form
Power House	... 4	... IV Form
Hydraulic Laboratory	... 4	... IV Form
Strength of Materials		
Laboratory	... 4	... IV Form
Electrical Laboratory	... 4	... IV Form
Telcommunication Lab.	... 4	... IV Form

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Sub: College - Tengg., Guindy - Employment of
unpaid apprentices - Proposal approved.
From the D.P.G. No. 1556 K₂/48 d. 28.10.48.

G.O. No. Ms. 2932 Edn. dated 22-11-48.

The Govt. approve the proposal of the Principal, Tengg. College, Grindy to employ unpaid apprentices in the several depts. of the college, as outlined in his letter no 60-8K/482. 15-7-48 to the D.P-9.

To the D.P.G.
Principal, Engg.
College, Guindy

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Principal's position.

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