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Dated 30 July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPET.

Approving the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction that a select number of the well-behaved boys of the --, be formed into a "Fire Brigade" for the benefit of the town.

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Educational Department.

Current No 810
From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.



No. 7297

Dated 9th

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ENCLOSURES. 2

Subject.

Submitting, with the recommend-
ation for sanction, a proposal
from the Superintendent, Reform-
atory School, Chingleput &
supported by the Visiting Committee,
to start a "Fire Brigade" from
the well-behaved boys of the
school for the benefit of the
town.

To be disposed of by J.C.
under recent orders.

Reference on No.

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Chaisepat Salugoffici

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From

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the Union and his huddles
the Forest Rangers were
immediately on the spot and
tried our best to check the
spread of the fire and with
all our exertions we were not
able to save a few houses
that were already on fire. These
were burnt to ashes. Location
of these houses and property
would have been saved if there
was easy means of obtaining
water in sufficient quantities.
This difficulty on occasions
like this at Chungking may
easily be met with if selected
boys of the Reformatory
are trained as fire Brigade.
To this Service are permitted
to

to be utilized, of course,
under proper supervision.
Enough of water is available
not far from the institu-
tion that is from Kolsa
tank and reasonable
number of iron buckets may
also be obtained from the
Sailing Board for use. If
you agree with me in my
view, I request you to kindly
refer the matter to the
Director of Public Instruction
and obtain orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant

Yr.

DESPATCHED
21 MAR. 95.

Ty. H. H. H.

23rd March 1895.

Note by the Superintendent.

The importance of training a certain number of select and well behaved boys to form into a "Fire Brigade" occurred also to me and the Deputy Superintendent. There can be no doubt as to the wisdom of such an arrangement in a town like this where fire may break ^{out} any day. If about 60 boys are trained to double up, extend at intervals of 8 paces between the nearest water supply and the scene of fire and work up and down the line, and if another party armed with fire-hooks and ladders works at the scene of the fire itself we should be able to reduce the destruction by fire to a minimum. The Taluk Board may be asked to supply a sufficient number of strong zinc buckets, fire hooks and ladders. These proposals will be placed before the next meeting of the Visiting Committee for consideration. The advantages of having a well drilled Brigade, to be utilised if by any chance any part of the school buildings or Fort buildings be accidentally burnt down, are so apparent that no particular stress is made on this point.

Ratnaikumar.

Proceedings of the fourth meeting of the Official Visitors held at the Reformatory School, Chingleput, on Saturday the 29th June 1895 at 8.50 A.M.

Present.—

L. E. Buckley Esq. Jy. Sub. Collector and Joint Magistrate, voted to the Chair.

M. R. R. J. N. Krishnama Chariyas M.

" P. Srinivasa Chariyas M.

" A. Rajababadas Mudaliyars M. B. A. Acting Tahsildar.

I. Read letter from Mir. Sirajuddin Sahib, Taluk Magistrate, suggesting the formation of a "Fire Brigade" from among the well-behaved boys of the school and read also the Superintendent's note on the above suggestion.

The Committee supports the proposal and solicits the approval of the Director of Public Instruction and the Government.

(Signed) L. E. Buckley
Chairman

(True Extract)

Ratnaikumar.

Surg. Major
Superintendent.

No. 1255.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPUT,

3rd July 1895.

From Surgeon Major A. F. Nailer, M.B.,
THE SUPERINTENDENT,

REFORMATORY SCHOOL, CHINGLEPUT,

To

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit for the favour of your consideration the accompanying Resolution, No. V, of the Committee of Official Visitors passed at its meeting held on 29th June 1895. The Committee supports the proposal of Mir. Sirajuddin Sahib, Tahsildar and Official Visitor, to the effect that a select number of the well-behaved boys of this school should be formed into a "Fire Brigade" for the benefit of the town. I have expressed my views on the proposal in a Note attached to Mir. Sirajuddin Sahib's letter. That letter and my Note are submitted herewith in original.

2. If you and Government approve of the above proposal, there would be no difficulty to select from 60 to 80 boys who could be safely trusted to work as a Fire Brigade.

Proceedings of the first meeting of the Official Visitors held at the Reformatory School, Chingleput, on 29th June 1895.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th June 1895, in relation to the proposal of Mir. Sirajuddin Sahib, Tahsildar and Official Visitor, to the effect that a select number of the well-behaved boys of this school should be formed into a "Fire Brigade" for the benefit of the town.

Yours faithfully,
A. F. Nailer

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The Deputy Superintendent will personally supervise the working of the party whenever it is called out to perform its duty in the town. The selected boys will be trained to do their work, and occasionally, during a holiday, they will be turned out to work on some imaginary spot on fire, so as to give them a thorough training in their duties as members of the Fire Brigade.

The work will be a great change occasionally to the boys themselves, and they like the idea very much. It will serve to instil a good spirit in them, and train them how to be useful in such an emergency as fire. Natives, as a rule, as you are aware of, are generally helpless whenever a fire breaks out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

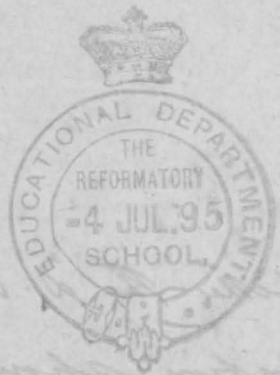
Your most obedient Servant,

K. W. M. S.

Superintendent.

R. No. 8735/95
From
Surgeon Major S. M. Nair, M.B.,
The SUPERINTENDENT,
REFORMATORY SCHOOL,
Chingleput,

To
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras,



No. 1255.

Dated 3rd July 1895.
Received
5 JUL 95
MADRAS

INCLOSURES 2.

Subject.

Submitting for the favour of approval and recommendation to Government a proposal, supported by the Visiting Committee, to start a "Fire Brigade" from the well-behaved boys of the School for the benefit of the town.

Current No. 810.
No. 7297, 79.7.95
Submitted to Government and
recommended for sanction.

S. Durian
Dir. - Public Instr.

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C. No. 870.

FOR ORDERS.

I think the recommendation may be adopted. There will be much risk of escape if the boys are carelessly looked after. There will be any risk. It will do them great good to discipline them in this way.

JG
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It is proposed only to employ well-conducted boys on this duty.

as to whether the D. P. S. recommendation should be accepted in its entirety. The proposed "Fire Brigade" of boys, if well-trained, are perhaps of great use in cases of outbreak of fire in the school & fort buildings, but the utilization of its services for the benefit of the suburban town as is proposed to be done seems to be a measure of doubtful expediency. The boys are criminals (though not treated as such) and are under the protection of Govt. Their employment on such business will afford them great facilities for escape besides needlessly exposing

them to risk of fire. - If they
accept the risk voluntarily, the repairs
may be repaired: further they told
18/7/95 probably only be employed in bringing
water for the police, which involves no
risk

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The boys will probably be of use only
in bringing water and it is proposed
not to employ those who are well
behaved. There appears therefore
no particular objection to the
proposal

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of 30th July 1895 N^o 633.
The D. P. Co recommendation
is approved.

(from order).
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The formation of a "fire
brigade" from the boys of
the Reformatory school

FOR ORDERS.

Am Mr Lane

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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