

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government dated Madras, 3rd September 1886, No. 6060.

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of Government, a draft of the revised regulations of the School of Arts, drawn up by the Superintendent.

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3. The above is the only course that can, in my opinion, be followed at present. To narrow the courses of instruction given in the school so as to meet merely the requirements of the few syllabuses of the technical scheme, would be to throw the school and with it artistic instruction back for years. To widen and increase the syllabuses of the Technical scheme so as to make them embrace the whole of the varied work carried on in the school is at the present moment impracticable. By and by it may, and doubtless will, be possible to enlarge and improve the Technical scheme so as to make it correspond more and more to the work done in the School of Arts.

4. Should these rules meet with the approval of Government, it is proposed to have them printed and circulated, so that the advantages of the school may be as widely known as possible.

No. 1583-

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letter, dated the 3rd instant, No. 6060, the Director of Public Instruction is requested to explain what meant by "Subjects a-1, a-2, and c, section I, of the course of instruction" on the 1st page of the draft regulations of the School of Arts.

24th September 1886.

signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Under Secy. to Govt.

From D. DUNCAN, Esq., M.A., D.Sc., Acting Director of Public Instruction,
to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 1st October 1886,
No. 6639.

With reference to official memorandum, No. 1583-C, dated 24th September 1886,
I have the honor to forward the following extract from the schedule of the course of
instruction submitted by Mr. Havell:—

“Section I—

- “a-1. Free-hand drawing of ornament from the flat.
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- “b-3. The same painted in color.
- “c. Geometry.”

ORDER—dated 14th October 1886, No 671, Educational.

The drafrules are approved.

(The Extract.)

H. E. STOKES,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with raft regulations returned.
” Public Works Department.
” Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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(sd) J. C. H.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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24th September 1886.

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(True Extract.)

W. S. Stokes

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with draft regulations returned.
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