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The Right Honorable the
Secretary of State having, in a late
Despatch, expressed doubts as to the
expediency of continuing the S. S. S.
Industrial Arts, and called for a
report on the subject; I have the
honor to request that you will favor
me with your opinion as to the
prospects of the school, based on
your experience of its working during
the period it was under your
management, both as regards the
Artistic Department and the
Industrial Department.

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and object, my aim being so little able to
 have among the people the adoption of the improve-
 ments taught the people. I refer here chiefly to the
 industrial department and instance the absence
 in any of the native Nagas patterns of any
 of the improved fabrics made in the school which
 the ordinary of the people are equal to the stone
 bridge built of England.

This naturally leads to the broad
 question of supply and demand. If a
 demand were made for those articles in the
 country, we might expect that they would
 be forthcoming at reasonable rates as far as the
 building material was concerned, this might prove
 true, but not as we shall see, for more skilled and
 elaborate articles of manufacture.

It will therefore be for the committee to consider
 whether or not it is of the department as a factor, for
 the purpose of the department.

The Artistic people, who last year at the Annual
 Exhibition of their studies requested themselves in a highly
 creditable manner, attended the department chiefly as
 a means of qualifying themselves for employment
 in the different scientific departments of Government,
 and for the purpose of becoming teachers in
 the schools of the people, or of becoming their artistic skill
 or knowledge to practical use in the arts generally.

There may be considered, there is a certain
 measure fulfilled the legitimate purpose of the school in that
 sense, however, further of opinion that Southern
 China will never be able to manufacture a profit or
 successfully compete with the foreign market in the making
 of such articles as the country is not fitted to
 manufacture, and very much more of the same kind, and success,
 however, the department is to be hoped a great
 country like this will very soon begin to grow where
 industry

industry is increased and the capacity to more thrown
 open to commercial enterprise and when it is to be
 expected the material comforts of the people will every
 where improve.

10 I have this opinion on the subject of the absence
 of any cheap fuel as yet discovered in Southern India
 powerful enough to effect these changes in the form
 of the material agents used which a very great and
 sustained heat can alone accomplish, for example,
 in drying the fire clays, and if the common articles
 are not likely to be made at remunerative rates in
 this part of the country, neither will those more costly
 productions which require for their manufacture well
 paid, skilled and very varied labour which for an indefinite
 period this country cannot possibly afford.

11 The above may be viewed as the opinion I had formed
 of the Department when Dr Hunter returned and
 of my improving the range of its material comforts
 by the introduction of the skilled labour, which Dr
 Hunter has always warmly wished for but has failed
 to obtain, it is of course impossible to prevent the
 close communication with the friends of Government
 regarding the University College or other
 professional schools of higher might form a good basis
 for the Committee, which I have suggested the
 formation of, on which to ground a section
 factory report of the department under review.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant,
 (Signed) G. H. Duff, M. D.
 Acting Surgeon
 A. District.