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[Despatch Abstract.]

M. R. Ry. N. Subramania Aiyar.

*Placing the services of —
leaving assistant at the disposal of
the Revenue Dept for a period of two
months from 1st Nov 1911.*

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Fly-shuttle looms

Placing M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Aiyar on special duty to report on — at work in this Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter—from the Honorary Secretaries of the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 22nd April 1911.

The advantages of fly-shuttle looms are fully understood in several parts of the Presidency. With its very limited resources, this association finds it impossible to ascertain in what parts of the Presidency special steps are to be taken to introduce and popularize fly-shuttle looms. As suggested by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. Tiagaraya Chetti Garu, in his speech at the last budget meeting of the Madras Legislative Council, it is highly desirable that a census of fly-shuttle looms should be taken under the orders of Government to discover the localities where they have not been introduced.

2 The Government of Madras sent some workmen to the recent Allahabad Exhibition to learn among others, recent improvements, if any, in hand weaving. They must have returned by this time. If they have noticed any improvement over the fly-shuttle looms in use in this Presidency, it is necessary that such improvement should be communicated to the weaving public.

3. The association most respectfully beg that His Excellency the Governor in Council, may be pleased to order the taking of a census of fly-shuttle looms in use in this Presidency and also the publication of any information relating to improvements noticed by the Madras workmen who have returned from Allahabad.

II

Official Memorandum No. 1064-1, Educational, dated 30th May 1911.

In his letter No. 138-G., dated the 27th September 1910, the Director of Industries proposed to send the Weaving Assistant, two looms, two weavers and two boys to the Allahabad Exhibition to take part in the weaving competition held there. In G.O. No. 3427, Revenue, dated the 24th October 1910, the Government sanctioned the proposal, provided that in spite of the closure of the Salem weaving factory, the Director of Industries was in a position to arrange for it. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to ascertain and report whether the looms and weavers were actually sent to the Allahabad Exhibition.

(By Order.)

M. S. MASARENHAS,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

III

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.E.S., Acting Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 20th June 1911.

No.—Ref. on Cur. 3723.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 1064-1, Educational, dated 30th May 1911, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Industrial Education reports that neither the looms nor the weavers were sent to the Allahabad Exhibition, as, owing to the closure of the weaving factory and the prevalence of plague at Salem, no adequate representation of the department could be made.

IV

Endorsement No. 1088-D/11-1, Revenue, dated 10th July 1911.

Referred to the Hon'ble Mr. A. Chatterton for remarks on the proposal to take a census of fly-shuttle looms in this Presidency.

(By Order.)

J. T. GWYNN,
Under Secretary to Government.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. CHATTERTON, Superintendent of Industrial Education (on deputation).

To—the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Dated—the 12th July 1911.

No.—229-G.

In reference to Endorsement No. 1088-D/11-1, Revenue, dated 10th July 1911, I have the honour to state that I think taking a census of fly-shuttle looms in this Presidency would involve more trouble and expense than it would be worth. At the same time it would certainly be of advantage if we knew or if we could ascertain what effect has been produced in the country by our efforts to popularize the use of fly-shuttle looms. In his speech before the Legislative Council, the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. Tiagaraya Chetti gave some interesting statistics regarding the extent to which fly-shuttle looms have been adopted along the east coast and it seems to me that it would not be a very difficult matter to roughly verify the statements which he made. The information available in this office is to the effect that the fly-shuttle loom has been very largely adopted along the east coast and, to some extent, in the districts of Malabar and South Canara, there chiefly due to the influence of the Basel Mission. South of Madras there are a few fly-shuttle looms at work in such towns as Tanjore, Kumbakonam, Madurai and Tinnevely, but in no place, so far as I am aware, is there any considerable development such as has manifested itself in the Coast districts to the north of Madras.

2. To refer this question to the district officers for report would probably involve them in an amount of labour disproportionate to the information which they might collect, and I would suggest that M.R.Ry. N. Subramania Aiyar, the Weaving Assistant, might be deputed to visit all the large centres named by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur P. Tiagaraya Chetti in his speech and any others where it is reported that the fly-shuttle loom has been largely adopted. Mr. Subramania Aiyar might be asked to report not only upon the number of looms actually at work but, as he has a practical knowledge of weaving, also upon the efficiency of the appliances in use. He would probably be able to discover in what directions a further advance might be made and he might gather useful information regarding the reported improvement in the economic condition of the weavers. Mr. Subramania Aiyar is at present engaged on the application of the jacquard machines to fly-shuttle and country looms and I propose, if possible, to exhibit these in full working order at the forthcoming Industrial Exhibition in Mysore. Till then, I think, his time will more or less be fully occupied, but after that exhibition he could take up the work and probably complete it before the end of the current year.

To the Hon'ble Mr. A. Chatterton.
 „ Educational Department.
 „ Accountant-General.
 „ Honorary Secretaries, National Fund and Industrial Association

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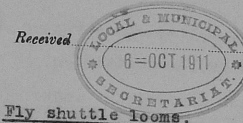
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Fly shuttle looms.

Abstract.

Placing M.R.Ry., N. Subramania Aiyar on special duty to report
on ----- at work in this Presidency.

G.O., Press No. 2947, , Revenue, dated 4th October 1911. 1911.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Read the following papers:-

- From the National Fund and Industrial Association, dated 22nd April 1911.
- Official Memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction No. 1064-1, (Educational), dated 30th May 1911.
- From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No. 3723/11, dated 20th June 1911.
- Endorsement to the Hon'ble Mr. A. Chatterton, No. 1088-D/11- dated 10th July 1911.
- From the Hon'ble Mr. A. Chatterton, No. 229-G, dated 12th July 1911.
- Official Memorandum to the Director of Public Instruction No. 1486-2, Educational, dated 3rd August 1911.
- From the Director of Public Instruction, R.O.C.No. 5460/11, dated 8th September 1911.

ORDER.

M.R.Ry., N. Subramania Aiyar, the Weaving Assistant, will be placed on deputation in the Revenue Department for a period of two months with effect from 1st November 1911 to visit all the large centres of weaving in this Presidency where fly shuttle looms are reported to have been - largely adopted and to report on the number of such looms actually

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