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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council - Regarding opening
connected with legislation asked of the Hon'ble
Rao Bahadur Krishnaswami Aiyangar at the meeting
of the - held on 11 May 1912 on the opening of
boarding schools at various parts of the Province.

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Revenue Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Krishnaswami Aiyangar.

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Question 47. With reference to question No. 67 put by me at the meeting of the 4th April 1911 and the reply of Government thereto, will the Government be now pleased to state—

- (a) Whether the matter has been since considered by Government,
- (b) With what result? and
- (c) Whether there is any near prospect of opening any weaving schools in accordance with the recommendations of the Industrial Conference at Ootacamund in 1908? and
- (d) If so, in what places?

[Meeting of 24th May 1912.]

Legve. Question No. 67 to be asked at the meeting of the ~~24th April 1911~~ 24th May 1912 by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Krishnaswami Aiyangar.

Question No. 67 put at the meeting of the 4th April 1911, and the answer thereto will be found on page 3 of G.O. No. 223, Edl., dated 12th April 1911.

2. The question of opening weaving schools in various parts of the Presidency has since come up to Government for consideration. In its resolution No. 33, the Industrial Conference held at Ootacamund in 1908 recommended that six weaving institutions, approximately similar in character to the Manchester or Bradford Textile Schools, but on a moderate scale, should be established at Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, Jammalamadugu, Conjeveram, Coimbatore and Madura (as alternatives ~~Kumbakonam~~ Kumbakonam, Tanjore Trichinopoly or Palghat) each under the superintendence of an Indian expert in textile manufacture. The Government considered that this was one of the directions in which immediate action was possible and requested Mr. Chatterton to submit proposals for giving effect to it - vide para. 4 of G.O. No. 2894, Rev., dated 17th October 1908.

3. Mr. Chatterton considered that effect could not be given to Resolution 33 as it stood. He wrote--

"So far our efforts to improve weaving have resulted in the Salem weaving factory which has done a lot of useful work at a very small cost. The resolution contemplates that the new institutions should work on entirely different lines and should be schools rather than

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"than workshops. I have carefully considered whether such schools are likely to do useful work, and I am nearly certain they will not; at any rate one high class school for teaching the technics of weaving will more than meet the present demand of the Presidency. What we want to do is to get the individual weaver to improve his methods of working and we can only train the weaver in a factory."

He accordingly recommended that five out of the six institutions should be weaving factories like the one at Salem and that only one high class weaving institute should be established at Madura.

4. As regards the establishment of a school at Madura, the Government requested Mr. Chatterton in paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 1479, Rev., dated 6th May 1910, to submit proposals. These were submitted in connection with the question of the reorganization of the Madura Technical Institute. The weaving institute will be a department of the Madura Technical Institute and will consist of two classes, a higher or technical and a lower or industrial class. Admission to these classes will be made from all parts of the Presidency and is not to be restricted to Madura alone. His Excellency the Governor has approved the proposals and has directed that the weaving school should be started immediately under the superintendence of the weaving assistant Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyar. The file on the subject is still in circulation and orders will issue on its return.

5. In regard to the ~~Madura Technical Institute~~ question of opening weaving factories, definite proposals were made to Government to open such factories at Jammalamadugu and Conjeveram. The first was disapproved owing mainly to the unsuitability of the place for the purpose,

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while the second could not be carried out owing to the orders of the Secretary of State contained in his despatch No.50 Rev., dated 29th July 1910, on pages 17 and 18 of G.O.No.3446, Rev., dated 27th October 1910 - vide para.2 of G.O.No.3355, Rev., dated 17th October 1910, on page 2 of G.O.No.3966, Rev., dated 14th December 1910.

6. Proposals were recently approved by Government to adopt ~~the~~ other forms of ~~improving~~ ~~the~~ improving weaving industry by organizing a peripatetic weaving party to demonstrate the use of improved machinery in weaving in various centres.

7. The following answer to the question is submitted for approval:--

"The question of opening weaving schools has ~~since~~ been considered by the Government. ~~It~~ is contemplated to open a weaving school at Madura ~~about~~. The Government have also recently sanctioned the organization of a peripatetic party to demonstrate the use of new appliances in weaving in different centres of the Presidency."

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The question & answer as finally
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The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal,

Conversion of
Art school,
Kumbakonam,
into industrial
school.

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(b) With what result? and

(c) Whether there is any near prospect of opening any weaving schools in
accordance with the recommendations of the Industrial Conference at Ootacamund
in 1908? and

(d) If so, in what places?

Answer 49—

The question of opening weaving schools has been considered by the Govern-
ment and it is contemplated to open a weaving school at Madura. The
Government have also recently sanctioned the organization of a peripatetic
party to demonstrate the use of new appliances in weaving in different
centres of the Presidency.

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27th October 1910 - vide para. 2 of G.O. No. 3555,
Rev., dated 17th October 1910, on page 2 of
G.O. No. 3966, Rev., dated 14th December 1910.
6. Proposals were recently approved by
Government to add to the other forms of weaving
the improving weaving industry by organizing a
peripatetic weaving party to demonstrate the
use of improved machinery in weaving in various
centres.
7. The following answer to the question is
submitted for approval:—

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Government. It is contemplated to open
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