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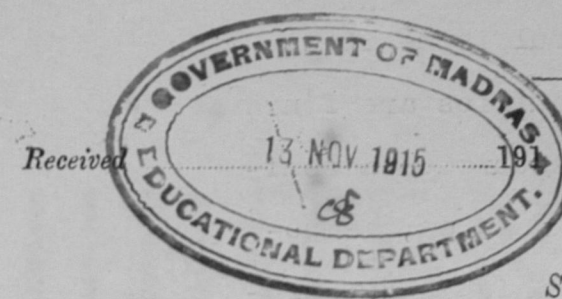
[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director of Industries
that the orders of the Govt. should
be taken before experiments
in any new industry are
embarked upon.

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DEPARTMENT.



Registered 13/11 1915

Subject.

Economy in Public Expenditure. Requesting to know how far--
----- should be observed in regard to Industries.

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No. A 10

Station Madras, Dated the 12th November 1915

From (Name) K.T.B. Tressler Esq.,
(Designation) Acting Director of Industries,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have recently received several communications regarding the necessity for economy during the duration of the war. I do not know how far this economy is to be applied to industries. It appears to me that the present dislocation of trade affords an excellent opportunity for the development of industries in this country and that the present time is preeminently one in which these opportunities should be exploited.

2. The industries that are most favoured by existing conditions are not the small indigenous ones, but those that have to be worked on a large manufacturing scale. Of such I am already investigating several, but there are others

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that occur to me. Regarding each of these I can make preliminary enquiries with such staff as I have, or expect to get. But to carry the work to a successful issue it is absolutely imperative when preliminary enquiries are finished to test conclusions practically by manufacture on a semi-commercial scale, and when this stage is reached, temporary expert assistance is necessary. If this is not provided the enquiry is devoid of practical value and not worth starting.

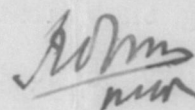
3. I am unable to indicate at this stage what the probable cost of the experiments will be. That depends entirely on the way in which they develop. But they will necessitate the employment of experts and a capital expenditure of say, half a lakh each, with further revenue expenditure which would be approximately balanced by receipts.

4. In the light of these facts I request to be informed whether there is any prospect of funds being available for the inception and completion of further enquiries of this kind or whether work connected with large industries is for the time being to be confined to the major investigations already in hand. These, I may explain are connected with pencil, glass, oil, and paper manufacture.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Director of Industries.

NOTES.

C.No.3992, From the D.I. No. A.10, dated 12th November 1915.

Subject.

Expenditure on industrial experiments.

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It is doubtful whether under the Secretary of State's orders constituting the Department of Industries, industrial experiments on a semi-commercial scale as set out by the Director will be allowed. The funds available may not also enable the Director to undertake experiments on any very large scale in several industries at a time. The Secretary has already noted that Mr. Tressler has now sufficient work in hand in connection with the experiments he has undertaken. It is ~~in~~ doubtful whether he should be allowed to add any more. He does not give any idea as to what other experiments he has in view and how much he is likely to require in respect of them. In the Budget for 1916-17, he proposed an allotment of Rs.75,000 for miscellaneous

Secretary's note on page 6
of W.D. to G.O. 1090 L.P. (2)
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with the Budget sub-
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experiments. It is proposed to cut it down
to Rs.25,000, the figure provided in the
current year's budget for the purpose. For
orders as to whether Mr. Tressler may be told
that he should confine himself to ^{the} ~~the~~ experi-
ments already on hand and that if he has any
other particular experiment in view, he may
report the fact to Government with definite
information as to the line of action he
proposes to take in respect of it and the
probable amount he may need for the purpose.

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I think we should say that
the question raised is one
upon which Govt are unable
to give any general order;
that both for financial reasons
and in order to ensure that
the orders of the Secretary of
State are observed, it is
desirable that the orders of
Govt should be taken up.

experiments in any new industry
are embarked upon; that the
request for approval of such experiments
should outline as clearly as
possible the probable immediate
and ultimate expenditure to
which Govt will be committed;
and that a ^{detailed} note on these
lines in regard to each of
the investigations already in
hand should now be submitted.

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H. E. the Governor.



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A draft order is submitted
for approval.

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The Director of Industries will be informed that the question raised by him in his letter read above is one upon which Govt are unable to pass any general orders. They however, consider that both for financial reasons and in order to ensure that the orders of the Secretary of State are observed, it is desired that their orders should be taken before experim

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line as clearly as possible
the probable immediate
and ultimate expenditure
to which the Govt. will be
committed. The Director
is accordingly requested
to submit a detailed
note on these lines in
regard to each of the
investigations already
in hand.

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