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READ—the following papers :—

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G.O. No. 56, Educational, dated 19th January 1915.

ABSTRACT.—Recording papers relating to the question of making provision for teaching the manufacture of gold thread in this Presidency.

II

Letter—from E. J. TURNER, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department.

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

Dated—India Office, London, the 26th February 1915

No.—R. & S. 1008.

With reference to my letter R. & S. 4393, dated the 6th November 1914, I forward, for information, copy of the papers noted in the margin, on the subject of the alleged deficiency in gold thread in India.

From Foreign Office, dated 22nd February, with enclosures.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
22nd February 1915.

Reference to previous correspondence—Letter to Foreign Office, 2nd November 1914 (R. & S. 4393).

Description of Inclosure.

Name and date.	Subject.
H. M. Ambassador at Paris, No. 101, Commercial, 13th February 1915.	Gold thread industry in France.

(ii)

Commercial No. 101.	PARIS, February 13th, 1915.
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SIR, I have only now received the information required to reply to your Despatch No. 303, Commercial (66482), of November 6th last, instructing me to enquire as to the condition of the gold thread industry in France and the prospect of an early resumption of the exports to India of that material.

I was informed by the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris that the export of gold thread had largely diminished since the outbreak of the war, but there has recently been a revival in the trade notwithstanding the difficulties in obtaining skilled labour owing to the mobilization of the workers. It is further stated that difficulties have arisen owing to the unwillingness of the Indian buyers to accept the higher rates now asked for gold threads.

As I understood that there were large manufacturers of gold thread at Lyons, I requested Mr. Consul Vicars to supply me with their names, and I enclose a list which I have received from him of the largest manufacturers of gold thread in that town, which may be of use to the Indian buyers.

I have, etc.,

The Right Hon'ble Sir Edward
Grey, Baronet, M.G., M.P., etc.

Order—No. 374, Educational, dated 8th April 1915.

The Director of Industries is informed that intimation has been received by the India Office that there has recently been a revival in the gold thread industry in France notwithstanding the difficulties in obtaining skilled labour. A list of the largest manufacturers of gold thread at Lyons is appended.

(True Extract.)

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Industries.
Editors' Table.

List of the largest manufacturers of gold thread at Lyons.

J. Escoffier & Cie, 6 Rue d'Algerie, Lyons.
A. Grammont, Pont de Cheruy (Isere).
B. Louis, 4 Rue du Jardin des Plantes, Lyons.
Condamin & Cie, 33 Rue Créqui, Lyons.
Favier Freres, 4 Place de la Misericorde, Lyons.
Comptoir Lyon-Alemand, 11 Rue Pizay, Lyons.
Bocuze, J. & Cie, 20 Rue Crillon, Lyons.
Louis Mathieu, 3 Rue de Genève, Lyons.
Fils de X. Richard, 7 Rue de l'Ancienne Prefecture, Lyons.
Ed. Charbonnet & Cie, 14 Rue Grenette, Lyons.
Gindre, Duvhavanv & Cie, 18 Quai de Retz, Lyons.
A. de Clavière & Cie, 1 Place St. Clair, Lyons (real gold thread).

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C. No. 1086, From the India Office No. 1008 dated 26. 2. 1915

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No. 3214, dated 4 191

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