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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording notes relating to the question
asked at the last meeting of the legislative Council
regarding the qualifications and period of
appointment of industrial expert

D.O.No.945-2 Leg.



Legislative Department,
Ootacamund,
7th May 1915.



Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the President has admitted your questions regarding the subjects specified overleaf with the alterations shown in the accompanying copy, which have been made with reference to rule 7 (1) of the statutory rules for the asking of questions in the Madras Legislative Council.

2. Your two questions regarding the qualification and appointment of experts in the Department of Industries (Nos.17 and 18) have been combined into one, as shown in the enclosed copy.

3. The questions as thus altered are being entered in the agenda paper and, in the absence of any intimation from you to the contrary, it will be assumed that you accept the alterations.

4. Your question (copy enclosed) regarding the issue of arms licenses to High Court Vakils has been disallowed on the ground that it does not comply with rule 4 (a) and (c) of the Question rules.

Yours truly,
J.P. Bedford.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. K.P. Raman Menon,
with questions 7, 17, 18 as revised and question 6.

Copy to the Judicial Department with questions 6 and 7.

" Educational Department with questions 17 and 18.

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Subjects of questions referred to.

7. Place of hearing of criminal cases.

17. Qualification of industrial experts.

18. Period of appointment of industrial experts.

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The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

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department of
industry

17 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state, whether all or any of the experts now in charge of separate departments had any practical or theoretical experience before they were appointed, and, if so, for what period? ;

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

(b) whether they are appointed permanently
or for any fixed period ?

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

18 Q. Will the Government be pleased to state whether these experts are appointed permanently or for any fixed period?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

(grouped with C. 17)

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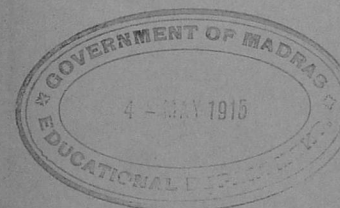
Question
SUBJECT. / No. *18* for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the *25th May* 1915.

Question
SUBMITTED that two copies of this ~~Resolution~~ may be forwarded to the
Educational Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with ~~these Resolutions~~ *Questions* in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

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To
The *Educ* Department. *with C. 18*



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

18 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether those experts are appointed permanently or for any fixed period?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

The two experts in the Department of Industries have been engaged only for temporary periods

Dr. Marsden - for two years in the first instance from the 25th March 1911

& for three years thereafter

(The present tenure closes with the 25th March 1916.)

Mr. Guthrie - for three years in the first instance from the 1st September 1911 & for three

years thereafter.

(The present tenure ends with the 1st September 1917.)

The answer to the question may be

"The experts have been employed only for fixed periods. The Dyeing Experts' present tenure closes with the 25th March 1916 and that of the Leather Expert with the 1st September 1917."

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25th May 1915.

Question

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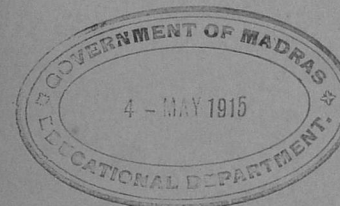
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

17 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether all or any of the experts now in charge of separate departments had any practical or theoretical experience before they were appointed, and, if so, for what period?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

Est. Department

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council the Honble Mr. B. N. Sarma ^{put} ~~asked~~ a question as to the qualifications, both theoretical & practical, of the officers of the Department of Industries on a pay of Rs. 2000+ above. The necessary information was called for from the Director of Industries. Please see pages 10, 12 & 13 of G.O. No. 449 Est. dated the 29th April 1915. The 'practical or theoretical experience' possessed by the two experts of the Dept. can be gathered from the information of them furnished by the Director. The following draft answer is submitted:-

"The theoretical training & practical experience of the two experts in the Department of Industries are as shown below:-

"Dr. Harston (Dyeing Expert). Underwent scientific training at the Owens College, Victoria University, Manchester & at the Heidelberg University. Was in charge of certain experimental works in Bavaria for two years.

I took a course ^(training) of dyeing at
 the Leeds University.
 Was employed for some
 time with the Bradford Dyers
 Association & then joined
 a large Nottingham firm
 as Works Chemist & Dye
 House Manager.
 Was for some time with
 a firm which made
 a speciality of aniline
 black dyeing - and,
 was for some years
 Abstractor of foreign journals
 for the Society of Dyers &
 Colourists & for the
 Society of Chemical Industry.

Mr. A. Guthrie (Leather Expert) obtained certificate
 of proficiency in leather
 manufacture chemistry
 of the Leeds University.
 was employed by Messrs
 Cooper, Allen & Co., ~~London~~
 Proprietors of the Army Boot & Equip. Factory,
 Chumpong, for more than five years
 & then ~~was sent~~ went
^(under the auspices of that firm)
 to England & made a special
 study of chrome tanning

in the Leeds University & Kettering
for one year.

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Question 17 has been modified and clubbed
with question 18. The revised question runs as
follows:--

"Q.17 Will the Government be pleased
to state

(a) whether all or any of the experts
now in charge of separate branches of the
department of industry had any practical or
theoretical experience before they were
appointed, and, if so, for what period;

(b) whether they are appointed per-
manently or for any fixed period?"

I would give the following reply:--

"A.17. (a) The experts in charge of
separate departments are Dr. Marsden, the
dyeing expert, and Mr. A. Guthrie, the
leather expert. Their qualifications are
as stated below:--

(Here enter the qualifications given above).

(Please see Sup. ①)

(on page 3 to 5 above)

" (b) The experts have been employed ~~only~~ for fixed periods. The dyeing expert's present tenure closes with the 25th March 1916 and that of the leather expert with the 1st September 1917".

(This portion has already been approved by the Leg and forwarded to Leg)

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The question & answer in their final form were as follow:—

(Mr. Raman Menon.)

Qualifications and period of appointment of industrial experts.

16 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether all or any of the experts now in charge of separate branches of the department of industry had any practical or theoretical experience before they were appointed and, if so, for what period;

(b) whether they are appointed permanently or for any fixed period?

16 A.—(a) The experts in charge of separate departments are Dr. Marsden, the dyeing expert, and Mr. A. Guthrie, the leather expert. Their qualifications are as stated below:—

Dr. Marsden (Dyeing Expert).—Underwent scientific training at the Owen's College, Victoria University, Manchester, and at the Heidelberg University. Was in charge of certain Experimental Works in Bavaria for two years. Took a course of training in Dyeing at the Leeds University. Was employed for some time with the Bradford Dyers' Association and then joined a large Nottingham firm as Works Chemist and Dye House Manager. Was for some time with a firm which made a speciality of aniline black dyeing and was for some years Abstractor of foreign journals for the Society of Dyers and Colourists and for the Society of Chemical Industry.

Mr. A. Guthrie (Leather Expert).—Obtained certificate of proficiency in Leather Manufacture and Chemistry of the Leeds University. Was employed by Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co., Proprietors of the Army Boot and Equipment Factory, Cawnpore, for more than five years and then went to England under the auspices of that firm and made a special study of chrome tanning in the Leeds University and Kettering for one year.

(b) The experts have been employed for fixed periods. The dyeing expert's present tenure closes with the 25th March 1916 and that of the leather expert with the 1st September 1917.

No further action is necessary on this. The papers may be 'Recorded'.

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