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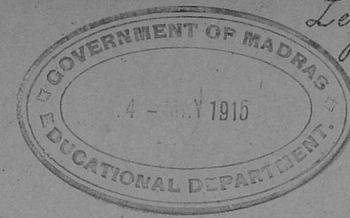
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G.O. No. 635

DATED 14.6.15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers relating to the question asked at the last meeting of the Legislative Council re: the establishment of model factories and the development of industries.



Legislative Department

Subject.— Question No 28 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 25th May 1915

Submitted that two copies of this question may be forwarded to the Educ. Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To The Educ. Department with Q. 28

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. K. R. Kavalappara Muppil Nayar.

28 Q.—~~In consideration of what I have already said on the subject,~~ Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to consider the feasibility of starting at least a few model factories and industrial concerns and of engaging the services of Belgian experts in industries in order that the great need of expert advice and assistance may be met?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

Govt. Department.

The establishment of factories for the manufacture of articles by the Govt is against the orders of the Secretary of State; but the Govt^{can} however, ~~open~~ open factories to demonstrate to the public the possibility of manufacturing things at a profit. ~~begin as the first experimental~~ When such experimental factories are opened, the Govt employ the necessary staff of experts for the industries concerned. Recently, a pencil expert, Mr. Dubois, was engaged for about four months for the pencil factory at Lacanada. There is at present a proposal to establish an experimental soap factory on the West coast under the superintendence of Sir Frederick Nicholson. An expert in soap-making & other allied oil industries has been engaged ~~temporarily~~ at present on a temporary basis. ~~for~~ With the funds available at present it is not possible to establish more ~~factories~~ factories for other industries.

2 At the last Budget meeting the Addl. Membr. when he spoke

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(Separate file and?
Sir F. Nicholson details
Proposal is in circulation)

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When he spoke on the subject, suggested that

- (1) the establishment of model ~~factories~~ industrial factories + mills where people could be trained for various occupations + make experts
- (2) the appointment of a commission to consider the advantages of model ~~factories~~ industrial concerns and for drawing up a full scheme for working them, and
- (3) the starting of industrial schools with the object of teaching handicrafts.

All these suggestions were made with the object of minimising the difficulty of "unemployed" in Malabar.

3. The establishment of a soap factory as proposed by Sir Frederick Nicholson may fall in with the main suggestion in the question + it is likely that the factory may be in Malabar. The employment of experts already referred to is also on the same lines as that suggested in the question. It may perhaps be best to tell the Hon. Members that questions like those suggested by him are engaging the attention of the

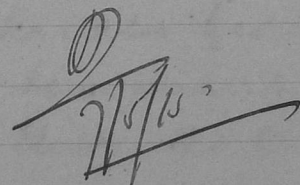
of the Govt. The following draft reply is submitted for approval:-

Similar questions are engaging the attention of the Govt.?

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6.5.15.

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It would probably be well to make the answer more definite. Indicate brief what is being done and is under contemplation and that we cannot do more with reference to the limitation imposed by your financial position and the urgency of the S. of N. R. Please revert with.



A revised draft is placed below for approval.

SK
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Est. Department.

Question No. 28.

Draft answer.

The Department of Industries recently started an experimental pencil factory at Vancouver + engaged temporarily a pencil-making expert in connection with it. They have at present under consideration ~~a~~ a proposal to establish an experimental soap factory, probably on the West Coast; ~~has~~ an expert in soap-making has also been engaged temporarily. ~~for the purpose~~ Under the limitations imposed by the present financial position + by the orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the State development of industries the Govt cannot undertake to do anything more for the present.

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Please substitute this
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If the hon. member

will specify ~~the~~

any particular ^{new} industry
within his knowledge

for which the conditions

of this Presidency ~~with~~

his knowledge offer openings
for which.

~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Belgian~~ and ^a Belgian

experts are available,

the Government will consider

any information which he

may lay before them?

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The final form of the
question & answer was as
follows:—

(Mr. Kavalappara Muppil Nayar.)

Model factories
and develop-
ment of
industries.

25 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to consider the feasibility of starting at least a few model factories and industrial concerns and of engaging the services of Belgian experts in industries in order that the great need of expert advice and assistance may be met?

25 A.—If the Honourable Member will specify any particular new industries for which within his knowledge the conditions of this Presidency offer openings and for which Belgian experts are available, the Government will consider any information which he may lay before them.

No action seems necessary
on this. The papers may
be ~~see~~ ^{order} _{min} 635 ⁶³⁵ _{min} 14.6.15
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E.A.H.
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