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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers relating to the question  
asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council  
re: demonstrations by the weaving expert  
in Malabar & South Canara

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DEPARTMENT.

Received 13 MAY 1915

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Subject.

REPLYING TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNMENT DATED 6th MAY '15 REGARDING  
THE DIRECTOR'S AND WEAVING ASSISTANT'S VISIT TO MALABAR AND  
SOUTH CANARA DISTRICTS.

ENCLOSURES

No. ....

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No. 19

Station Madras, Dated the 11th May 1915.

From (Name) K.T.B. Tressler, Esq.,

(Designation) Director of Industries, Madras

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

Sir,

In reply to your telegram of the 6th May 1915  
I have the honour to state that I have on several occasions  
visited Malabar and South Canara districts, but not during  
the last two years as I have been doing double work and  
could not afford the time. The Leather and Dyeing  
Experts have not been to these districts as no call has been  
made for their services. The two Peripatetic Weaving Parties  
are working in the north and south of the Presidency  
respectively and Malabar would take its turn.

2. I do not consider that there is any urgency  
for departmental action in the districts mentioned and

the weaving industry is already fully, if not over developed;  
the coconut industry is being worked to the satisfaction of  
all those concerned therein and the fisheries are being attended  
to by Sir F. A. Nicholson. Lift irrigation is not required  
and, as I have said, there has been no call for the services  
of either of my experts.

3. I propose to visit Malabar and South Canara districts  
as soon as I am in a position to tour. At ~~the~~ present I have no  
assistants and cannot afford the time for tours of this character.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(sd) K. J. B. Trusler.

Director of Industries.

(By order)

Saithasarathe  
Head Clerk.

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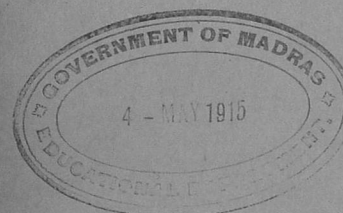
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SUBJECT. / No. 19 for the meeting of the Legislative  
Council to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915

*Question*  
SUBMITTED that two copies of this ~~Resolution~~ may be forwarded to the  
*E.L.C.* 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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*Leg.* U.O. No. 945-1 dated 3-5-15

To  
The *E.L.C.* Department. *with E.L.C.*



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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Educational Department.

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

19 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the experts including the Director of Industries have ever visited the districts of Malabar and South Canara, whether there is not a large community of weavers in those districts, whether the weaving expert has ever attempted to demonstrate to the weaving classes there the advantage of the new looms, and, if so, when?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

|           | Total population | Total number of persons<br>other than spinning, weaving,<br>etc. |
|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Malabar   | 3,015,119        | 62,000                                                           |
| S. Canara | 1,170,227        | 7,327                                                            |

It is doubtful if these figures can be taken to mean that there is a large weaver community of weavers in Malabar & South Canara, except in the latter, but expert with his knowledge of these figures are furnished as the answer to the question.

3. As regards the question whether the weaving expert has attempted to demonstrate to the weavers, etc., in the two districts the advantage of the new looms, it is submitted that there is at present no weaving expert.

Educational Dept.

There is no information here as to whether the Director of Industries or the exports in the Dept. visited the districts of Malabar & South Canara. The Director may be asked on the point.

2. As regards the question whether there is not a large community of weavers in those districts the following figures are submitted:—

| Total population | Total workers & dependents<br>Cotton spinning, dying & weaving. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3,015,119        | 42,002.                                                         |
| 1,195,227        | 7,927.                                                          |

It is doubtful if these figures can be taken to mean that there is a large ~~weaver~~ community of weavers in Malabar & South Canara—especially in the latter, ~~because of the fact that the figures are~~ ~~provided as the reason to the~~ ~~question~~

3. As regards the question whether the weaving expert has ever attempted to demonstrate to the weaving class in the two districts the advantage of the new looms, it is submitted that there is at present no weaving expert in the

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Malabar

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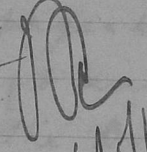
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S. Canara

3,015,119

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weaving classes improved methods.  
 "If not when does he propose doing so."  
 "This information required  
 for answering Legislative Council question."

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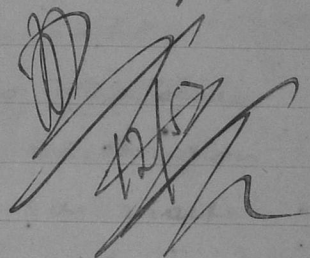
No reply has yet been received to the  
 above telegram. <sup>(or for the one in the linked file)</sup> The D.S. may, it is  
 submitted, be now reminded. The following  
 telegram is for approval.

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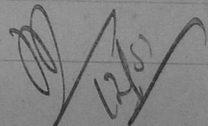
The Director of Industries.

"Please expedite reply to my <sup>above</sup> telegram  
 "1<sup>st</sup> instant, regarding visit to  
 "Nadabar to South Canara by  
 "Officers of Industries Dept. & work  
 "of leather export."

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Please draft a reply  
 on existing information

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NOTES.

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CR: 1194. From the D. S. No 19. of 11.5.15

cf.

The Director of Industries has since forwarded his reply to the telegram on pages 4 & 5 supra. The following draft answer is submitted for approval.

"The Director of Industries has visited Malabar & South Canara on several occasions. <sup>Leather and dyeing</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> experts ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> not done so.

"There is no weaving <sup>in</sup> ~~part~~ <sup>dept</sup> ~~under~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~dept~~. The Weaving Assistant in the Dept is in charge of one of the two peripatetic weaving instruction parties touring in the North & South of the Presidency respectively. The party will visit Malabar & South Canara in due course."

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His Excellency.

I submit the following draft answer for approval:--

"The Director of Industries has visited Malabar and South Canara several times. The Leather and dyeing experts have not done so. Information in regard to the population of weavers in the two districts

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"will be found in the Census report. There is now no weaving expert in the department."

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I should like to know - from my own information - whether there is or is not a large community of weavers in these districts. What do the Census Reports indicate?

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Attention is invited to the figures given on page 3 *supra*. Malabar has out of a population 13,015,119, 42,802 of the weaving class, and in South Canara only 7927 of 1,195,227 are of that class. Malabar stands thirteenth in the list of twenty-nine divisions into which the Presy is divided for Census purposes. The weaving class

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in South Canara forms only a small proportion; excluding the Nilgiris & Anjeigo, it is the last but one in the above list.

Malabar had 6328 handlooms at the last census & S. Canara

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The information in regard to the population of means is given above. I am solicited as to the reply to be given to the total number. May the draft reply be page 314 be issued?

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The question & answer in their final form were as follows:-

Demonstrations  
by the weaving  
expert in  
Malabar and  
South Canara.

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These papers may, it is submitted, be  
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