

Edl. (1915) Department.

Mrs SERIES.

G.O. No. 642

DATED 14-6-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the Director of Industries
a copy of question asked at the last
meeting of the Legislative Council re:
demonstrations in expressing groundnut
oil on a commercial scale & of
the reply thereto.

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12.5.15
Legislative Department



Subject.— Question No 75 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^l. 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.

C. S. A.

12.5.15

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Leg. U.O. No 994-1 dated 11th May 1915

To The Educ^l. Department with Q 75

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20-11-5-15.]

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur A. Subbarayalu Reddiyar.

75 Q.—(1) Having regard to the importance of ground-nut as a commercial ~~produce~~ ^{product}, have the Government been taking any and if so what steps towards demonstrating to the ryot that ground-nut oil can be expressed in a commercial scale to enable its export?

(2) Considering that Cuddalore is a chief centre of ground-nut trade in South India, will the Government consider the desirability of causing such demonstrations to be made in the town of Cuddalore under departmental supervision?

[Meeting of 25th May 1915.]

Est. Department.

- (N) Please see G.O. No. 5-2 Est., dated the 16th January 1915 in which the Govt. sanctioned the grant of a lakh of rupees for an investigation of the possibilities of extracting oil on a wholesale scale in this country, both for the purpose of supplying the local market + also with a view to testing whether the export of oil can be undertaken with any chance of ^{financial} ~~commercial~~ success. Subse-
- (H) quently in G.O. No. 15-8 Est., dated the 13th February 1915 the Govt. sanctioned the purchase of one large premier mill to express oil on a large scale ~~as a~~ ^{for} ~~export to the coast~~ + ^{two} ~~three~~ smaller mills to introduce improved methods of expressing oil in substitution for country mills. In his letter printed in the above G.O., Mr. Trevelyan has stated that the large Premier Mill will be located at Madras, where Messrs Best & Co. have offered to lease to him a strip of land on the ^{harbour}

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Harbour + both that firm + Messrs Dymally & Co., have expressed their great interest in the experiment. He has also proposed to locate one of the smaller plants at Kundalore. No further communication has been received from him as to whether the machines have been received and have begun work. The following reply may be given to the Additional Member:

"(A) + (B) - The Govt have directed the Director of Industries to investigate the possibilities of extracting oil on a wholesale scale in this country with a view to testing whether the export of oil can be undertaken with any chance of financial success, have sanctioned the purchase of ~~three~~ three mills for the purpose. According to present arrangements one of the ~~three~~ mills will be stationed at Kundalore. ~~the experiment will include grinding of oil also.~~"

11/7/15
17.5.15

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The ~~Director~~ ~~of Industries~~
in ~~reference~~ to
the ~~enclosed~~
memorandum.

CR
13.5.15

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Speaks a lot of ground nuts.
Plants ~~near~~ the ~~ancient~~

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It is submitted that the experiments in oil pressing sanctioned in G.O. N-5225¹, dated the 16th January 1915 relate to all kinds of oil, - groundnut, copra &c. Attention is solicited to the Honble Mr. Kesava Pillai's enquiry ~~and at the~~ at the meeting of the Legislative Council held in March last in regard to the kind of oil the extraction of which was to be undertaken by the Dept. & the Secretary's reply thereto on page 400 of the Council proceedings put up.

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14.5.15. CA

14.5.15. J. S. K. P. S. I ask you to reconsider the draft reply.

[Signature]
14/5/15

A sentence has been added to the draft.
CA
14.5.15. H. E.

The draft answers to A (Loyalty) has been added.

[Signature]
14/6/15

P
16.5.15

J. S. S.
17/5

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

Demonstration
regarding
ground-nut oil.

87 Q.—(1) Having regard to the importance of ground-nut as a commercial product, have the Government been taking any and if so what steps towards demonstrating to the ryot that ground-nut oil can be expressed in a commercial scale to enable its export?

(2) Considering that Cuddalore is a chief centre of ground-nut trade in South India, will the Government consider the desirability of causing such demonstrations to be made in the town of Cuddalore under departmental supervision?

87 A.—The Government have directed the Director of Industries to investigate the possibilities of extracting oil on a wholesale scale in this country with a view to testing whether the export of oil can be undertaken with any chance of financial success and have sanctioned the purchase of three mills for the purpose. The experiments will include ground-nut oil. According to present arrangements one of the mills will work at Cuddalore.

A copy of the above question & answer may be communicated to the Director of Industries. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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17/5 *CA*
9.6.15 *CA*
12.6.15

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 .

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1680, From the *Legis. Dept.*, No. 9941, dated 4. 5. 1915.

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ORDER.

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No. *642*, dated *14. 6. 1915*.

A copy of the question ^(asked) No 872 at the meeting of the legislative council held on the 25th May 1915 regarding demonstration in expressing ground-nut oil on a commercial scale & of the reply thereto will be communicated to the Director of Industries for information.

SK
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9.6.15

E. L. L.
12.6.15

To The *14/6/15* *SK* *14.6.15*
with copy
of question & answer.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.

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STATEMENT WITH DETAIL

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