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G.O. No. 914 Edl

DATED 19-8-15

Steam-boilers: [Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director of Industries that the Govt do not consider it desirable that the Senior Inspector of Steam-boilers should be asked to furnish any information about the boilers of private firms beyond what is contained in his administration report.

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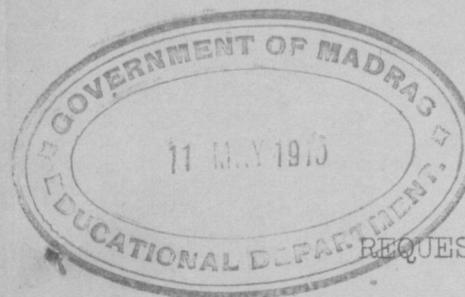
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Subject.

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REQUESTING TO INSTRUCT THE INSPECTOR OF BOILERS

TO SUPPLY THE INFORMATION ON DEMAND.

ENCLOS RES.

No.

No. 93

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Station MADRAS., Dated the 6TH MAY 1915.

From (Name) K. T. B. TRESSLER ESQ.,

(Designation) AG. DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES.

To the Educ. Dept. u-o.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

REVENUE Department.

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 Mr. The Educ. Dept. - is Sir,
 responsible for this report -
 Col. 6 at p. 9 of S.P. 1029
 Public & 18-41 - 11.5.15



I have the honour to inform you that I asked the Senior Inspector of Boilers to furnish me with a list of engines together with the amount of H. P. under his control, information being required in connection with the preparation of the annual review of the progress made in the development of Industrial Occupations in the Presidency which has to be submitted to Government every year as per G. O. No. 1900 dated 26th June 1913. The Boiler Inspector informs me that he is not authorised to supply the information I require without special orders. As it is necessary to collect all

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possible information of the proposed report is to be even approximately correct, I request that Government be pleased to direct the Inspector of Boilers to supply me with information on demand.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]

Ag. Director of Industries.

C No 1314 A.D. From the Director of Industries No. 93
of 6.5.15

Memo No 1314 Ad/15-1 of 31.5.15.

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer to Govt Madras, who is requested to ~~ascertain~~ ^{and} report why the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers requires ~~any~~ special orders ^{authorising him} to supply the information required by the Director of Industries.

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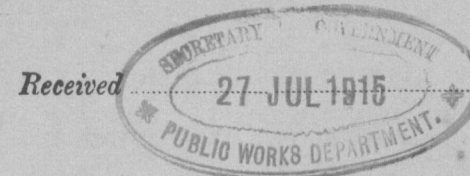
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To The San^y Eng^r to Govt
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.



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DATE 28.7.1915.

Subject.

List of Engines with the amount of horse power in the Madras Presidency required by the Director of Industries, Madras.

requesting them Govt. may not order either the Sanitary Engineer, or the Senior Inspector of Boilers to supply the —

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No. 4784

Station Madras, Dated the 27 July 1915.

From (Name) W. HUTTON, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
(Designation) Superintending Engineer,
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

To The ^{JOINT} Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC WORKS Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to the Government Memorandum No. 1314, Ad-15-1, dated 31-5-15 in which I am requested to report why the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers requires special orders authorising him to supply information required by the Director of Industries. I enclose copy of letter by the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers giving his reply to this reference and would venture to add the following remarks on the subject:—

2. In the official letter of the Director of Industries No. 95, dated 6th May 1915, the Director states that he asked the Senior Boiler Inspector to furnish him with a list of engines together with the amount of horse power under his control and that the Senior Boiler Inspector

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Subj. of the letter is to be sent to the Govt. of Madras

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informed him that he was not authorised to supply the information required without special orders. The enclosure to the Senior Boiler Inspector's letter shows that the original request made by the Director of Industries was not according to this official letter. The procedure adopted by the Director apparently was to send a person to the Senior Boiler Inspector's office with a verbal request to be allowed to copy out the confidential information contained in the register of boilers maintained by the Senior Boiler Inspector. As such a request was naturally refused the Director apparently wrote the D.O. dated 30th April 1915 in which he requested that the Secretary of the Bureau of Industrial Information who was the bearer of the D.O. should be allowed to copy the list. The statement was also made that the information would be treated as confidential. As the Senior Boiler Inspector remarks, there was no statement before him as to whether the information was required in the public service or otherwise.

3. It is somewhat surprising that if the Director of Industries required particular information he should not have addressed the Sanitary Engineer to Government in an official communication or at any rate the Senior Boiler Inspector who would then have consulted me whether the information should be given or not. I was unaware of the correspondence until the receipt of the Government Memorandum under reply. But I quite approve of the action taken by Mr. O'Brian in the circumstances.

4. In the first place, there are no engines in this Presidency under the control of the Senior Boiler Inspector. I do not think that the fact that the Senior Boiler Inspector carries out inspections of boilers of factories and of certain municipal pumping engines can be taken as showing that these boilers and engines are under his control. He is employed for the purpose of inspecting them and is not at liberty to supply detailed information on these boilers and engines without my, or possibly Government, approval.

5. I enclose a copy of G.O.No.2017 M.Mis, dated 17-11-1911, in which it will be observed that His Excellency the Governor in

Council

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Council has already laid down that a list of the owners of Boilers in this Presidency could not be supplied to Messrs. Parry & Co. I have not at present the Government order in which a similar refusal was made to the same firm who requested the information in their capacity as American Consul; but such a Government order will be found in the Local and Municipal Department. With this Government order before him I think the Senior Boiler Inspector was quite justified in informing the Director of Industries that he regretted the information could not be given to the man sent by the Director.

6. In carrying out the inspections of boilers in the Presidency of Madras, a Boiler Register is maintained and is treated as confidential. The information contained in this register is intended to facilitate boiler inspection, but is not for publication in the annual report of any Department.

It is not published in the Senior Boiler Inspector's report and the Government order quoted above shows that the Government in 1911 were satisfied that it should not be published.

I venture to say that in the obtaining of the information as to the horse power, dimensions and other particulars of boilers employed in factories in this Presidency, owners of factories rely on the Inspector of Boilers carrying out his duties under the Act without publishing confidential information which would be of use to trade rivals either in this country or in others.

7. The Director of Industries mentions that he requires the information in connection with the preparation of the Annual Review of the progress made in the development of industrial occupations in the Presidency. Such an annual review is not communicated to the Sanitary Engineer or to the Senior Boiler Inspector and it is therefore apparently already considered that we have no direct interest in the statements contained in this review. I do not think there is any public review of Industrial Occupations printed in any

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country which would contain confidential information of the horse power of the engines and boilers employed in the factories. It is, I venture to say, the usual procedure to refer to the increase of factories and industrial occupation by giving the number and designation of the new factories opened during the year and I do not see that any further information than this is required in Madras. Of course, whether a factory has been developed more or less directly by the efforts of the Director of Industries, doubtless he would be in a position to give a more elaborate report on that factory than he would in the case of others which could not ~~be~~ ^{be} said to have been developed by his efforts.

8. I hope Government will not order the Sanitary Engineer or the Senior Boiler Inspector to supply the Director of Industries with information on demand which rightly or wrongly we consider as confidential and as available in our offices from inspections carried out in connection with the operations of the Boiler Act in this Presidency. It seems to me that if the Director refers to the information which is annually given in the Factory Inspector's Report and in the Senior Boiler Inspector's report he will be supplying to the public all the information which the public can legitimately claim.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. F. Hutton
27.7.15

Superintending Engineer,

Sanitary Engineer to Government.

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ENCLOSURE 2

From

G. L. W. O'BRIAN, Esq.,

SENIOR INSPECTOR OF STEAM-BOILERS

AND PRIME-MOVERS,

Madras,

The Sanitary Engineer to Government,

Madras.

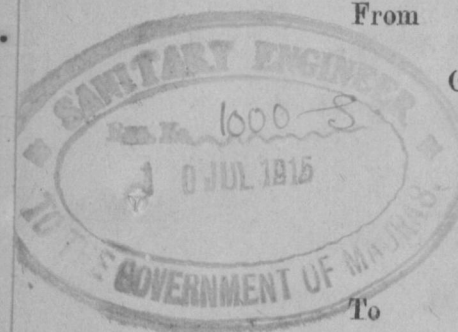
Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No.1274 S., dated 9th ultimo on copy of P.W.D. Memorandum No.1314-Ad/'15 dated 31st May 1915, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of D.Os. from the Director of Industries, Madras and myself on the subject.

2. It will be seen from the copy of the Director of Industries D.O. sent herewith that he asked for a list of power users and not as stated in his letter No.93 dated 6th May 1915 for a list of Engines and their H.P.

3. I would point out that previous to his D.O. of 30th April 1915 some person came to me and asked me for a list of power users in the Presidency and stated that he was sent by Mr.Tressler. I naturally refused to give him a list and informed him to kindly request Mr.Tressler to write to me officially on the subject. The result was Mr.Tressler's D.O. of 30th April 1915.

4. Government in their letter No.2017 M.Mis., dated 17th November 1911 to Messrs. Parry & Co., Madras, expressed regret at not being able to supply a list of owners of boilers and



and consequently when I received Mr. Tressler's D.O. I expressed my regret to Mr. Tressler at not being able to give the ----- Secretary of the Industrial Bureau a list of power users.

5. I was not aware that Mr. Tressler required the information on behalf of Government. The concluding part of his letter --- tended to confirm my belief that the information was required for some private agency especially as only a D.O. was sent.

6. I did not ask Mr. Tressler to obtain any special sanction from Government.

7. In conclusion, I must point out that, with the exception of certain Government and Municipal Machinery, I am not in a position to supply Mr. Tressler with a list of Engines with their H.P. as engines do not come under my inspection. Further the department is already overworked as the staff with continued increase in the work is inadequate to supply information regarding power users -- etc., and owing to the present crisis, I am doing my utmost to deal with the work with my existing staff.

8. In the annual report of the Department will be found a ---- description of the type and No. of boilers licensed and as owners are constantly changing in the case of small Rice mills and Cotton Ginning Factories, any list of users will be valueless.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. L. W. Miah
9-7-15

Senior Inspector.
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OFFICE OF SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVT., MADRAS.

accompaniment to Sanitary Engineer's

4784 dated 27-7-1915
Copy of Local and Municipal Department G.O. No. 2017 M.Mis.,
WORKS DEPARTMENT.
dated 17th November 1911:--

No. 2017 M.Mis.

From T.E. Moir, Esq., I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.

To Messrs. Parry & Co.,
Agents for Messrs. Brunner, Mond & Co.,
Alkali Manufactures, Madras.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 18th September 1911, requesting that the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers may be permitted to supply you with a list of the owners of Boilers in this Presidency, I am directed to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor in Council that he is unable to throw upon the Inspector the labour which would be entailed in the preparation of such a list.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) T.E. Moir

Deputy Secretary to Govt.

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer.

(By order)

(Sd) M.S. Mascaranhas

Under Secretary to Government.

NOTE FILE.

SANITARY ENGINEER TO GOVT., MADRAS
MADRAS,
Department to Sanitary Engineer's

D.O. 47847/30 - 4 - 15.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Dear Mr. O'Brian.

I have for sometime past been trying to make a list of power users in this Presidency. Most of my list don't appear on your list, but some do, and to prevent double counting I shall feel very much obliged if you could let the Secretary of the Bureau of Industrial Information (Bearer) -- take a copy of your list.

The information is treated as -- confidential.

Yours Sincerely,

(SD) K.T.B. Tressler.

(True Copy)

G. L. W. Mica
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Senior Inspector.

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Office of the Inspector of
Steam-Boilers and Prime-Movers,

Madras, 30 - 4 - 15 1917

D.O.

Dear Mr. Tressler,

I am indeed sorry I am unable to
give the information to the man sent
by you.

Government only recently refused
permission to a similar request.

Yours Sincerely,

(SD) Geo. L. W. O'Brien.

(True Copy)

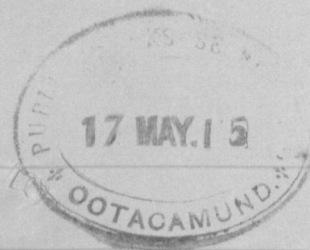
Geo. L. W. O'Brien
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Senior Inspector.

Again G.O., No. , dated 190
Current No. from the , No. , dated 191
Current No. 1683 from the S. J. , No. 93 , dated 6/5/1915.

SUBJECT.

Supply of information by
the Inspector of Boilers to
the Director of Industries.



Submitted that the P.W.D may
be requested to issue the
necessary instructions to the
Senior Inspector of Boilers
who is under the administrative
control of that Dept.

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WORKS DEPARTMENT.

C. NO. 1314 A. D.

DATE 20.5.1915.

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P.W.D.

It is not clear why the
Senior Inspector of Boilers
requires any special

P.W.D.

orders to supply the information required by the Director of Industries. A draft memo to the Sanitary Engineer to Govt calling for the information is submitted.

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Issued as. Memo No 1314 A.D.-1 of 31.5.15.

1748 A.D. From the Sanitary Eng^r to Govt No 478-4 of 27.7.15.

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Submitted for orders.

The file may be sent to the Revenue & Educational Departments for remarks.

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For the reasons given by Mr

Hutton, it does not appear expedient to comply with the request of the Dy Director of Industries.

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For orders whether the case may be sent to Rev. & Educational - it is

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Submitted the information asked for by the Acting Director should not be supplied

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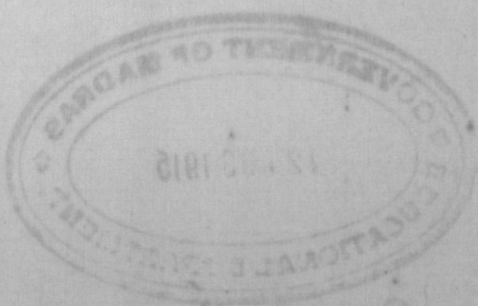
The Senior Boiler Inspector has no "engines together with the amount of H.P." under his control. His duties are limited to periodical inspections of boilers to see that they are being kept in good order, and worked at safe pressures. The information which he thus obtains about the boilers of private firms is quite rightly treated as confidential. This department is therefore not in a position to supply the information asked for by the Director of Industries

From Educational W.

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P.W.D. No. 13442-2
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Educational Department

The Director of Industries is required to furnish every year a note on the ~~industrial~~ development of industrial occupations for incorporation in the Presidency Administration report. Mr. Dressler states that for the correct preparation of this note he should have information about the engines used in industrial occupations together with their horsepower. From the reports of the years 1912-13 & 1913-14, it is observed that Mr. Dressler has furnished some information about industrial machinery in the notes submitted by him in those years. He desires to make this complete & accurate & hence requests that the Inspector of Steam-boilers may be authorized to furnish him particulars of engines & the horsepower. The P.W.D. considers the information gathered by the Ins. on these points is confidential & cannot therefore be furnished to the Director. In the circumstances it is submitted that Mr. Dressler

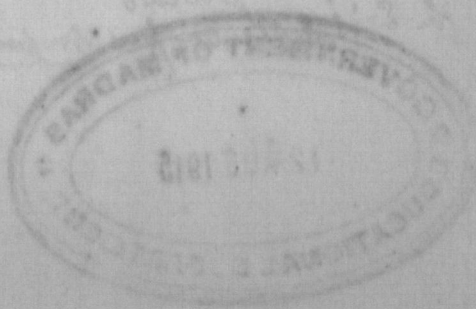
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pages 1 & 2 of c.f.

President's Admin. Reports
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Para 224 on pp 55-56 of
the Report for 1913-14
& paras 315 & 319 on pp 58 & 60
of the Report for 1912-13.

S. E.'s letter, page 6 of c.f.
para 6
& L. E.'s note on p. 3 supra



Please see report for 1913-14
in No. 1983 W 9 20.10.14 (2)

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may be informed that the Inspector
cannot furnish any information
beyond what is contained in his
annual report. A draft order
is placed below for approval.

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

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READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1683, From the S. I., No. 93, dated 6. 5. 1915.

" " 2787 " " Sanitary Eng^t to Gov^t 4289, 27. 7. 1915.

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No. 914 *Col Mis*, dated 19. 8. 1915.

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With reference to his letter No 93, dated the 1st May 1915, the Director of Industries is informed that the Govt. do not consider it desirable that the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers ~~and his~~ ^{should be asked} ~~to~~ furnish any ^(about the boilers of private firms) information beyond what is contained in his annual administration report.

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*To the S. I. (G.O.)
Copy to the P.O. (G.O.)*

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COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH
(Department of Planning & Development)

Phone: 7185.
No. 1260/I/46
Dated 6-7-1946.

From The Assistant Secretary,
Dictionary of Economic Products
& Industrial Resources of India,
20, Pusa Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.

To
The Chief Inspector of Boilers,
Chepauk, Madras.

Dear Sir,

This office is engaged in compiling an article on boilers for the First Volume of the Dictionary which is expected to go to the press very soon. The scope of the article includes the following aspects:--

1. Number, type and capacities of boilers installed in each province.
2. Distribution of boilers industry-wise- for example, power generation, textile, jute, chemical industry.
3. Regulations in respect of boiler maintenance enforced in the province.

Will you kindly extend your co-operation and assist us in our work by answering the points raised by the letter.

Hoping to be favoured with an early reply and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) x x

Asstt. Secretary.

(True copy).

No. 6019-C
Government of Madras.
Public Works Department.

MEMORANDUM.

By the Hon'ble Mr. S. B. Murray,
Joint Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Dated, Madras, the 30th
August 1946.

Read the following:-
PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read the following papers:-

I.

From the Director of Industries No. 93, dated 6th May 1915.

I have the honour to inform you that I asked the Senior Inspector of Boilers to furnish me with a list of engines together with the amount of H.P. under his control; the information being required in connection with the preparation of the annual review of the progress made in the development of Industrial Occupations in the Presidency which has to be submitted to Government every year as per G.O. No. 1900 - dated 26th June 1913. The Boiler Inspector informs me that he is not authorised to supply the information I require without special orders. As it is necessary to collect possible information if the proposed report is to be even approximately correct, I request that Government be pleased to direct the Inspector of Boilers to supply me with information on demand.

II.

From the Sanitary Engineer to Government, No. 468-G., dated 27th July 1915 to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department.

O r d e r:- No. 914 Eds., Mis., dated 19th August 1915.

With reference to his letter No. 93, dated the 6th May 1915, the

Director of Industries is informed that the Government do not consider it desirable that the Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers should be asked to furnish any information about the boilers of private firms beyond what is contained in his annual administrative report.

(True Extract)

C.G. Todhunter,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To The Director of Industries.
Copy to the Public Works Department.

Communicated to the Sanitary Engineer to Government for information.

S.B. Murray,
Joint Secretary to Govt.

To The Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer to Government.
(By Order)

R. Krishnamachari,
1-9-'15
Deputy Registrar.

No. 1826-S., dated 7-9-1915.

Copy communicated to the Senior Boiler Inspector for information with reference to his letter No. 1511 dated 9-7-15.

H. Nowraji,
4-9-'15.

Acting Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

/True copy/

No. 131-G dated 22-7-46.

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (Genl. Bldgs. and Defence), Madras, for information together with copies of P.W.D. Memo No. 6019-C dated 30-8-1915 and G.O. No. 914 Md. Misc. dated 19-8-1915.

2. To compile these figures would keep this office staff busy for two to three weeks.

3. A similar request was refused by Government in 1915 and it is desired to know whether this objection still exists.

R. Bazely,
20-7-46.

Offg. Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers,
Madras.

Office of the Chief Engr. P.W.D. (Gl. Bldgs. & Defence)

Encl. No. 2616.M/46-1 d/27-7-46.

Submitted to Government for favour of orders.

R. Chakrabarti

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

To The Secretary to Government, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TDC. 29-7-46

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Memo no. 3783 G/46-1 Dated 26.8.46 17

Boiler Dept. - Information re: the Boilers in the Province. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research - Reg. From the C.E. (G. Bro) 26.8.46.
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The attention of the C.E. (G. Bro) is invited to para 2 of the Administration Report of the Boiler Dept. for 1946-47 wherein information is given as to the number of boilers on the register. It is presumed that the boiler regulations in force in this Province are not treated as

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1. DORSEY MEMO NO. 2616-M/46-3 dated 27th October 1946

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ENCLOSURE.

Copy of letter No. CIB.497- dated 29-9-1946 from the Chief Inspector of Boilers, Madras to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

Sub: Boiler Dept. Information regarding the Boilers in the Province Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Ref: Your Encl. No. 2616-M/46-2 dated 8-9-46.

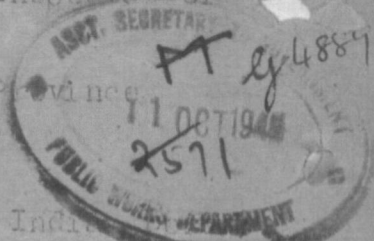
The administration reports of this department and the Indian Regulations are not treated as confidential and there will be no objection to furnish the number of boilers and the Boiler Regulations.

(TRUE COPY)

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G. Chandrasekhara
SUPERINTENDENT

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Memo no 37836/46-4 Dated 4.11.46

Sub: Boiler Dept - Information re Boilers in the Province - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

Ref: Correspondence ending with Encl. No 2616/M/46 dated 7.10.46

The C.E. (G.I.B.+D) is informed that as the Boiler Administration Reports of the Boiler Dept and the Indian Boiler Regulations are not treated as confidential, there will be no objection to furnish the number of Boilers and the Boiler Regulations to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.

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C.No. 2783 G/46 [Sub: Boiler Dept. - Information regarding the Boilers
in the Province.]
Read: From the C.E. (Pl. B & D) Encl. No. 26/6 M/46-1 dt. 27.7.46.

As. Please see the Encl. from the C.E. (Pl. B & D) in the
C.f. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
New Delhi, requests the Chief Insp. of Boilers, the
following information:

- 1) Number, Type, and capacities of boilers installed
in the Province
- 2) Distribution of Boilers - industry-wise.
- 3) Regulations in respect of boiler maintenance
enforced in the Province.

A similar request of the Director of Industries
was refused by Govt. in 1915 vide G.O. No. 914 Eon dt. 19/11/15
at (u). wherein the Govt. considered it undesirable
that the Chief Insp. of Steam Boilers should be
asked to furnish any information about the Boilers
of the private firms beyond what was contained in
his annual administration report.

2) There seems to be no objection, even now, to supply
the information so far as the administration report of the
Boiler Dept. is concerned. The Chief Insp. of Steam Boilers
desires to know whether there is any objection now to supply
information regarding the Boilers of Private firms, to the
Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi.
The C.E. (Pl. B & D) submits the case to Govt. for orders.

3) The boilers of private firms include the boilers
of factories and the municipal pumping machines.
The reasons for refusing to give the information
regarding these boilers to the Director of Industries in the
year 1915, were explained by the Sanitary Engineer
to Govt. in his letter No. 478 A dt. 27.7.1915 on pp 4-7 of
G.O. 914 Eon dt. 19.11.15 at (u). Attention is particularly
invited to paras 4 to 6 on pp 5-6 of (u). It appears
that the C.E. (Pl. B & D) may, perhaps, be

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Boiler Dept. - Information re -
Boiler in the Province - Council
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Research - ^{the} furnishing of
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