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Letter
G.O. No. 1222

DATED 21. 11. 16.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Industrial Commission.-

Suggesting to the Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission, that Mr. G.L.W.O'Brain, Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Reverend C. Dawson, correspondent of the Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, may be invited to give evidence before the Commission.

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No. 697

Indian Industrial Commission,

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Dated the 12th October, 1916

From

R. D. B e l l, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department, Madras.

Sir,

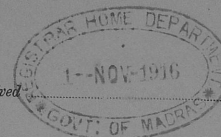
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.1047, dated 3rd/5th October, 1916, and to inform you that all the persons whose names are in the list accompanying your letter under reference have been invited to submit their evidence in writing. Arrangements for taking their oral evidence will be made later.

2. The following officials and gentlemen not included in your list have also been invited to give evidence:-

1. Sir, Francis Spring,
2. The Inspector of Factories, ¹⁹²²
3. J.W. Keith, Ranipet Chemical Works
(Through Parry & Co.),
4. Samuel Jackson, Dye Chemist, Buckingham
Mills, (Through Binny & Co.),
5. The Director of Industries, ^{Sugar Cane}
6. Dr. C.A. Barber, Government ^{Agricultural}
^{Experimental} Chemist,
7. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
8. The Director of Agriculture, and officers
of the Department nominated by him,
9. J.L. Sponson, Professor of Chemistry,
Presidency College,
10. A representative or representatives of the
Trades Association,
11. Manager, Cordite Factory, and
12. The Senior Conservator of Forests and
officers of the Forest Department no-
minated by him.

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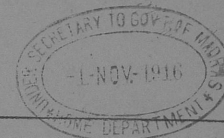
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Subject.

Submitting confidential report on Mr. S.V. Doraiswami.

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ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras., Dated the 31st October 1916.

From (Name) C.A. Innes Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Director of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Educational) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No.3663-1 dated 18-10-16 regarding witnesses for the Indian Industrial Commission, I have the honour to report that Mr. S.V. Doraiswami is, I am given to understand, a graduate of some 5 years' standing. Since taking his B.A. degree he has devoted himself to the study of Finance and Economics and has published a book styled "Indian Finance, Currency and Banking." He also has under preparation books on Indian Railway Problems and Indian Economics.

2. As far as I am aware, Mr. Doraiswami has no business connections or experience, and is a theorist pure and simple. Judging by what I have been told confidentially by Mr. Vidyasagar Pandya, Secretary of the Indian Bank, he

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is not taken very seriously by the Indian Commercial community, and the same gentleman told me frankly that he did not think Mr. Doraiswami worth examining as a witness. The time at the disposal of the commission is limited, and the Madras list of witnesses is already long. Fiscal questions, moreover in which Mr. Doraiswami appears to be chiefly interested, have expressly been excluded from the scope of the Commission (vide para 2 of the Resolution of the Government of India No.3403 dated 12-5-16), and in all the circumstances of the case, I do not recommend that Mr. Doraiswami should be invited as a witness.

3. I will reply separately on paras 3 & 4 of the reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Ag. Director of Industries.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INDIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

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No. 1241

Delhi, 31st October 1916.

From

R.D.Bell, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

(Home) Educational (Home) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 697 dated 12th October. in the last paragraph of which an enquiry was made about S.V. Doraiswami, I am directed to forward for your information copies of a letter dated 25th October from Mr. Doraiswami to Sir Thomas Holland and of the reply thereto.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.D. Bell

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Indian Industrial Commission.

Delhi, 31st October 1916.

From

R.D. Pell, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission.

To

Mr. S.V. Doraiswami,

Royapettah,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant addressed to the President, I am directed to inform you that the time at the disposal of the Commission is so limited that it must be devoted to the collection of evidence from those who have had actual experience of industrial enterprises or official administration. General expressions of opinion of a theoretical character on economic questions are obtainable in abundance from periodicals and other publications.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- R.D. Bell,

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission.

with compliments

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Educational Department for office record.

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission.

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Copy of letter from Mr. S. V. Doraiswami,
Royapettah, Madras, dated the 25th October 1916.

I shall be ~~very~~ much obliged if you would kindly
send me a copy of your "Sketch of the Mineral Resources
of India" .

I see from the papers that the Commission is
going to invite only those connected with business
and exclude "men of ~~xxx~~ views". I am unfortunately
one of the latter class. As one who has devoted
several years to a special study of Indian economic
problems I cannot help thinking that it is a mistake
that should be corrected. I would impress upon
you the advisability of making a thorough inquiry
like that of the American Industrial Commission
of 1902 and seeking the views of economists and
students who have specially studied these questions.
If you ~~are~~ inclined to not exclude people like myself
merely because they are not business men I should be
glad to submit a written memorandum and offer evidence.
The principal heads under which I would submit a
memorandum are :-

1. Agriculture.
2. Mining.
3. Transportation - railway rates, waterways, canals etc.
4. Manufactures, trade and commerce.
5. Labour.
6. Emigration and Indentured Labour.
7. Rural Credit and Agricultural Indebtedness.
8. Development of Credit Institutions.

Hoping to be pardoned for the trouble.

I am, Yours ~~sincerely~~, truly,

(sd.) S. V. Doraiswami.

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(Hb-ecf) CM 10002. From the Secy, Indian Industrial Comm. No 1241 of the 31.10.16.
Encl 4004-1 of 8.11.16

Home (Encl) Dept
 Communicated to the
 officers in charge of the
 Department of Industries
 2. The Special officer
 is requested to expedite
 the submission of the
 further report promised
 in para 3 of his letter
 Ro. C No 4. 31 of the 31st
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The officer in
 charge of the Dept.

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Subject.

Recommending that Mr. G.L.W. O'Brian, Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers, and the Rev. C. Dawson, Correspondent of the Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, may be invited to give evidence before the Commission.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras , Dated the 10th November , 1916.

From (Name) C.A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Industries,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Educational) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my R.O.C.No. 31 of the 31st ultimo about Mr. S.V. Duraiswami, I have the honor to report that Mr. G.L.W. O'Brian, Senior Inspector of Steam boilers, may be asked to give evidence before the Commission in regard to steam boilers and prime movers. He is willing to be a witness provided Government do not object, and I have sent him a list of questions.

2. As regards Industrial Education, I think that the Rev. C. Dawson, Correspondent of the Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, Karur, would be a suitable witness and

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I recommend that his name may be included in the
list of witnesses.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. Munn
Ag. Director of Industries.

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OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT. Witnesses for the Industrial Commission.

From The Secty, Ind. Dist. Court. No 972 the 12-10-16
 The sp. officer, Dept of Ind. No 318 the 31-10-16
 The Secty, Ind. Dist. Court. No 12418 the 31-10-16
 The sp. officer, Dept of Ind. No 319 the 10-11-16
 Register No.

Mr Innes states that
 para 1, p. 10 of c.f. Mr O'Brian is willing to ^{give} ~~serve~~
^{evidence before the Commission}
~~as a witness~~ provided the
 Govt does not object. It is
 submitted that the Senior
 Inspector of Steam & Boilers
 is under the administrative
 control of the P.W.D. That
 Dept may ~~be consulted~~
 be consulted. A draft
 letter is placed below. If
 approved, it may be sent
 to the P.W.D. for acceptance.

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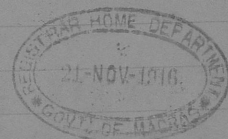
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LETTER:

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To

The Secretary,

~~The~~ Indian Industrial Commission.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 3 of your letter No.697, dated the 19th October 1916, I am directed to state that the Madras Government ^{comm?n} ~~also~~ that Mr. G.L.W.O'Brian, Senior Inspector of Steam Boilers, is the most suitable officer in this Presidency to give evidence before the Commission in regard to steam boilers and prime movers. As regards paragraph 4 of your letter I am to suggest that the Rev. ~~and~~ C. Dawson, Correspondent of the Wesleyan Mission Industrial School, may be invited to give evidence as a witness representing industrial schools.

I have etc.

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