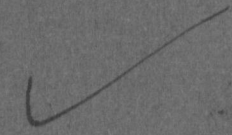


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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording notes relating to the question asked at the meeting of the Leg<sup>re</sup> Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1916 - re the investigation of the industrial resources & Commercial possibilities of the Presidency.



QUESTION.—No. 106

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

5-6-1916.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the  
*Eol* Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the  
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the  
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due  
course.

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U.O. No. 882-104 dated

To

The

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Department. with Q. 106

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The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur B. Narasimheswara Sarma Garu. 3

Educational Department.

106. Will the Government be pleased to state what

a definite proposals and schemes if any

they have before them for consideration

(a) for the investigation of the industrial

resources and commercial possibilities of

this Presidency,

(b) for the improvement of its industries

and commerce,

(c) for imparting (1) technical (2) <sup>and</sup>

industrial educational?

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page 2 supra.

Clause (a) of the question.

The Additional member apparently wishes to know whether the Government have in contemplation any general survey of the industrial possibilities of this Presidency. If this is his intention he may be informed that no such survey will be undertaken. The Government have already come to the conclusion that such a comprehensive survey would not help the development of industries in this Presidency and that what is needed is to select a few industries and confine attention thereto with a view to investigate their commercial possibilities. It is with this idea that experiments have now been started in connection with oil-pressing, pencil and glass making, paper-pulp manufacture and soap-making.

2. Clause (b) of the question.

It is not quite clear what the Additional member means by this clause. Beyond the industries detailed above which are still in an experimental stage no definite scheme of improvement of industries generally

Please see pages 9 to 12  
of G.O. No. 62 Pol. (F)  
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page 16 of G.O. No. 1090 Est.  
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page 2 supra.

generally has been formulated. 5

The question of improving the commerce of the Presidency is one for consideration in the Revenue -- department.

3. Clause (c) of the question.

There are no proposals before the Government for starting any technical school. Provision for technical education is now made by awarding scholarships to educationally qualified students for study of technical subjects in the Victoria Technical Institute, Bombay.

In regard to industrial education mention may be made of the proposals to start a trades school<sup>\*</sup> in Madras, to develop with state aid the existing private industrial schools<sup>(x)</sup> at Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Coimbatore. The trades school which is to be a Government institution will be opened only if temporary accommodation for its location is available. The Director of Industries is endeavouring to get such accommodation. Proposals relating to the three aided schools have been held over for the present for want of funds and also pending settlement of the technical education<sup>11</sup>

page 2 supra.

\* Separate file.

(x) Papers about these are put up with other files.

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code which is now under revision by the Director of Industries.

4. The following draft answer is suggested for approval. If approved, it may be sent to Revenue for supplementing it with reference to the portion relating to the improvement of commerce.

Answers.

(a) The Government have no such proposal before them.

(b) None beyond the experiments already undertaken in connection with oil-pressing, pencil, glass, paper-pulp, and soap making.

(c) There is no proposal for imparting technical education.

In regard to industrial education the Government have under consideration proposals for starting a trades school in Madras and for developing with state aid the private industrial schools at Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Coimbatore.

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Please see the question at page 2. An answer to be complete would practically have to be a note on the present condition of the Industries department and its possibilities. Assuming that some answer has to be given, I frame the following reply for consideration :-

(a) and (b). The following <sup>industrial</sup> experiments have been taken in hand in industries are in hand and are in different stages of progress :-

- (i) Oil pressing,
- (ii) Pencil-making,
- (iii) Glass-manufacture,
- (iv) Paper pulp making,
- (v) Soap-making,
- (vi) Lime brick making,
- (vii) Sugar-cane crushing.

There are no other proposals or schemes <sup>one at present</sup> before the Government.

(c) The scheme for the reorganization and development of the Madras Engineering college is <sup>being introduced</sup> under execution. In regard to the new buildings for the Madura technical institute, which is to provide for instruction in mechanical engineering, weaving and dyeing, the new buildings are under construction.

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*Arrangements are being made to open*  
A mechanical engineering school *in* *at*

being arranged to be opened at Cocanada in connection with the local fund workshop.

The school in Madras for imparting instruction in the leather trade has begun work.

The proposals for the trades school in Madras, which is to give instruction in mechanical engineering to apprentices in private factories and workshops, are being elaborated. The Government have also under

consideration proposals for the development of the private industrial schools at

Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Coimbatore. A

technical education code to regulate the

organization and maintenance of industrial

and technical schools has been prepared

by the Director of ~~Public~~ Industries and

is under consideration.

Will Revenue please advise if it could suggest

any addition to or modification of the draft

answer to (a) and (b)? Please treat as very

urgent.

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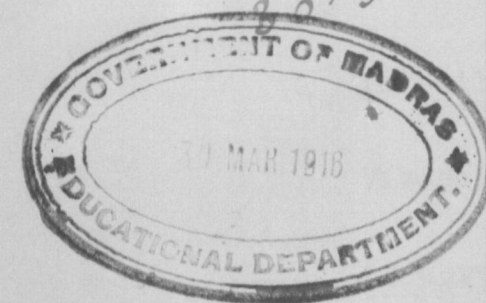
The Educational Dept<sup>t</sup> have sent the file with reference to the Leg. Council question No. 106 (a) enquiring if there are any schemes under consideration for the investigation of the commercial possibilities of the Presidency. (Vide pp. 2 and 6-7 of notes supra). The only question which is now under consideration is about the decline in the trade of minor ports in the Presidency. The file originated from the resolution moved by the Hon. Mr. K. Chidambaramaiah Mudd<sup>r</sup> in the March meeting of 1915 regarding the appointment of a special officer to investigate the causes of the decline <sup>in the trade</sup> of these ports. The resolution was withdrawn on the Govt undertaking to enquire into the decline in trade of particular ports named by the additional member. ~~The accompanying showed that the ports as such was made. There is no other~~ <sup>can</sup> submitted that this <sup>need</sup> ~~can~~ not be mentioned in the answer to be given to the question at p. 2 supra. The answer to that portion of Question 106 (a) regarding improvement of commerce, may, perhaps, be as follows: - "There are no schemes or proposals for the improvement of Commercial prospects of the Presidency under consideration."

Submitted that no addition seems

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*Sp. (b) alone*  
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*necessary to draft answer suggested by Education*

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*Submitted that the file may now be*  
*Submitted to H.E.*

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His Excellency.

Please see the question at page 2 ante  
and my note ~~was~~ at pages 6 and 7. The additional  
member does not say explicitly that he wants to  
know only about proposals and schemes on which  
orders ~~are~~ for initiation of action are pending.  
I consider ~~that~~ several experiments <sup>that</sup> are being  
gone through to be "schemes which are before us  
for consideration". Final orders on all of them  
will issue when the experiments are finished and  
reported on by the Director of Industries and Sir  
Frederick Nicholson. ~~and~~ Hence my proposed reply  
to (a) and (b). A similar remark would apply to  
(c) in regard to technical and industrial ~~and~~  
education. Proposals and schemes under execution  
may be mentioned here also. Whether the additional  
member intended it or not, his question is  
indefinite. Should His Excellency consider that  
the proposals and schemes under execution should

not

not at all be ~~mentioned~~ mentioned in our answer, but only those which have been submitted to us and on which orders for initiating action have to issue, then the answer to (a) and (b) will have to be in the negative, and in regard to (c) we could mention only the trades school for Madras, which is still in the air, and also the private schools at Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Coimbatore, which it is proposed to develop.

On the whole I would prefer to answer as at pages 6 and 7. [It would be an advantage that the public should see what is being done. A simple negative to the additional member's query is apt to give rise to the impression that we have come to a stand still.]

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*Handwritten note: H.E. has approved of the draft reply at page 7 and as modified in red ink. J.D.M.*

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*Handwritten signature and date: 31/3/36*

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

Investigation of the industrial resources and commercial possibilities of the Presidency.

102 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state what definite proposals and schemes, if any, they have before them for consideration

(a) for the investigation of the industrial resources and commercial possibilities of this Presidency;

(b) for the improvement of its industries and commerce; and

(c) for imparting (1) technical and (2) industrial education?

102 A.—(a) & (b) The following industrial experiments have been taken in hand:—

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| (i) Oil-pressing.        | (v) Soap-making.           |
| (ii) Pencil-making.      | (vi) Lime brick making.    |
| (iii) Glass-manufacture. | (vii) Sugar-cane crushing. |
| (iv) Paper pulp making.  |                            |

No other proposals or schemes are at present before the Government.

(c) The scheme for the reorganization and development of the Madras Engineering College is being introduced. The new buildings for the Madura Technical Institute, which is to provide for instruction in mechanical engineering, weaving and dyeing, are under construction.

Arrangements are being made to open a mechanical engineering school at Cocanada in connection with the local fund workshop. The school in Madras for imparting instruction in the leather trade has begun work. The proposals for the trades school in Madras, which is to give instruction in mechanical engineering to apprentices in private factories and workshops, are being elaborated. The Government have also under consideration proposals for the development of the private industrial schools at Vizagapatam, Tanjore and Coimbatore. A Technical Education Code to regulate the organization and maintenance of industrial and technical schools has been prepared by the Director of Industries and is under consideration.

No further action is necessary on this. The papers may be 'Reverted'

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