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Recording letter from the Government of India forwarding copies of the question asked & the answer given at the meeting of the Imp^l Legislative Council held on the 9th March 1916 re the prohibition of the export of wood pulp by the Swedish Government of the manufacture of printing paper in India

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From

A. E. Gilliat, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department,



Simla, the 11th May 1916.

Sir,

I am directed to forward copies of the question asked

and the answer given on the subject noted in the margin at

* Prohibition of the export of wood pulp by the
Swedish Government and the manufacture of
printing paper in India.

the meeting of the
Legislative Council

of the Governor General of India held on the 9th March 1916.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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By the Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Banerjee:—

Prohibition
of the
export of
wood pulp
by the
Swedish
Government.

(a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the action of the Swedish Government in prohibiting the export of wood pulps for the manufacture of printing paper?

(b) Is it a fact that paper made from wood pulps is at present largely imported into India for printing purposes?

(c) Is it a fact that paper-making materials are to be had in abundance in many parts of India and Burma. Will the Government direct an inquiry into this matter and state what action, if any, it proposes to take in this connection with a view to foster the growth of the indigenous paper industry?



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Reply by the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. A. HILL to the Hon'ble Mr. S. N. Banerjee's question re prohibition of the export of wood pulp by the Swedish Government.

- (a) "The Government of India have no information on the subject other than that which has appeared in the Press.
- (b) the Government of India believe this to be the case but have no definite information as to the extent to which the paper imported into India is manufactured from wood pulp.
- (c) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The possibility of fostering the paper pulp industry in India has formed the subject of detailed enquiry both by the Government of India and by Local Governments for some years past, an expert in the manufacture of paper pulp having been employed by the Government of India for this purpose. The results of these enquiries have been published from time to time by the Forest Research Institute. Concessions for the manufacture of pulp from wood, bamboos and savannah grasses have been given in several provinces, while the Government of India have reason to believe that in one province the Local Government has under consideration a project for the erection of a small pulp factory in order to test thoroughly the commercial possibilities of savannah grasses for the manufacture of paper pulp. In these circumstances the Government of India do not consider it necessary to direct any further special enquiry into the matter, more particularly as they understand that under present conditions little progress can be expected owing to the difficulty of procuring the necessary machinery and chemicals."

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