

Educational (1916) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 633

DATED 8-6-16.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Industrial Commission
Informing the President. —
That he might carry on direct
communication with Mr
N.E. Bonchum an I.C.S. for the
purpose of arranging the details
of his monsoon tour.

Telegraphic
Address:
"Induscom."



No. 16.
Indian Industrial Commission.
S i m l a,
Dated the 25th May 1916.

From

Sir Thomas Holland, K.C.I.E.,

President, Indian Industrial Commission;

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have the honour to invite your attention to the Resolution of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 3403, dated the 19th May 1916, appointing a Commission to report generally on proposals for the development of indigenous, and the institution of new, industries in India.

2. The Commission will assemble during October next and will proceed at once to collect evidence during the following cold weather by touring throughout the Provinces.

3. In order that the time at the disposal of the Commission may be utilised to the best advantage, I propose to undertake a preliminary tour during the forthcoming monsoon with a view of consulting those who, in your opinion, will be able to give advice as to the most important local questions to be investigated and as to the best means of getting useful evidence during the subsequent tour of the Commission.

4. Obviously the enquiry, to be opened by the Commission during the next cold weather, is so wide and will be so unequal in the value of its constituents that there is a danger of getting desultory and relatively unimportant evidence unless special means be adopted in advance to sift the facts through the agency of provincial organisations. In some Provinces there are, I understand, organised Departments or provisional Committees already devoted to industrial problems, and in such cases it is hoped, the essential facts will be readily available and up to date; in

other

other cases, it may be advisable to supplement the existing system by instituting special means for collecting and classifying the essential facts, either by the formation of committees or by the deputation of officers on special duty. There is no desire, in any case, to exclude individual witnesses of obvious authority, but the special representation in this way of the minor industries at any rate, may not be practicable, and it is thus suggested that they can be represented effectively through locally organised agencies.

5. It would obviously be an advantage if I could be placed in direct communication as soon as possible with a representative official for the purpose of arranging the details of my monsoon tour. I enclose a provisional scheme and shall be glad to know if the dates reserved for your Province have the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

McCracken *E. K. Howard*

President, Indian Industrial Commission.

3 4 OUTLINE OF MONSOON TOUR.

1916.

PUNJAB At Simla June.

BENGAL July 1st to July 15th.

BIHAR AND ORISSA July 16th to July 23rd.

MADRAS July 26th to Aug. 5th.

BANGALORE Aug. 6th to Aug. 10th.

BOMBAY Aug. 12th to Aug. 24th.

CENTRAL PROVINCES Aug. 26th to Sept. 9th.

UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH Sept. 11th to Sept. 30th.

Again G.O., No. , dated 191
Current No. 1914 From the President India No. 16, dated 25.5.1916.
Ind. Commission

SUBJECT.

Indian Industrial Commission

The only paragraph in Sir Thomas Holland's letter which ~~is~~ to call for immediate notice ~~page 1 of 1~~ seems to be para 5. In it he requests that he may be placed in direct communication with a representative official for arranging the details of his monsoon tour & also whether the provisional programme of his tour meets with the approval of this Govt. In regard to the first of these points, the Chief Secretary has suggested Mr. Bouchman. It is for orders whether ~~the~~ this officer's name may be reported to Sir Thomas Holland. Orders are also solicited on the second enquiring ^(of Sir T. Holland) regarding the

^(Preliminary)
programme of his house.

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Box No 13
5.6.16

Mr. C. Schuman
has been mentioned
as the representative —
official for Brussels and
Sir Thomas Holland may
also be appointed. The
dates for Brussels, July
26 to August 5, have been
the approval of this
for.

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A draft letter to the Sir Thomas
Holland is submitted for approval.
A draft do. to Mr. Schuman is also placed before.

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Est Department

Do. 1914-15 6-6-16.

Dear Conchman,

I am to ^{for your information} enclose a copy of a letter from Sir Thomas Holland, President of the Indian Industrial Commission, and to say that he has been told that he might carry on direct communication with you for the purpose of arranging the details of his monsoon tour. The dates ^{proposed} reserved for his tour in Madras have been ^{accepted} ~~approved~~ by Govt.

yours sincerely,

SK
H.P.

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M.S. Conchman By J.C.S.
with copy of letter
from Sir T. Holland & enclosed.

10/9/16



Est. Dept.

Letter to 633 Edl min 7/8 6.16

Mr. The President.

Indian Industrial
Commission.

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N-16, dated the 25th

May 1916. I am directed
^{(So far as this Presidency}
to say that ~~direct com-~~
is concerned you can carry on direct com-
munication ~~with the~~ ^{with the} ~~Government~~ ^{Government}

With Mr. H. S. Coachman
J.C.S., Officer on special
duty in the Department
of Industries, ~~in this~~
~~Presidency~~ for the pur-
pose of arranging the
details of your monsoon
tour. I am also to inform
you that the dates ~~approx~~
for Madras ~~approx~~ ^{approx}
have the approval of
this Govt.

I have &c.,

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Two Drafts

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
191

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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER - GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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