

Home (1917) Department.
(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 18

DATED 5-1-17

INDEXED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Industrial Commission.

Informing the officer in charge of the Department of Industries that accommodation for the sittings of the ----- and for their office establishment will be provided in the Legislative Council chamber, Fort St. George and in the rooms adjoining the chamber.

PAPERS PUT UP WITH CURRENT No. _____

Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

Number.	Date.	Original (= O) or spare copy (= S.C.).	Remarks. (In this column such of the papers as have been removed for copying, printing, etc., should be marked with a cross.)	Initials of Referencer with date in token of return to Reference department

Papers of other departments.

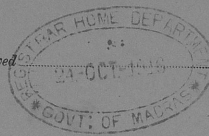
Department.	Number.	Date.	Original (= O.) or spare copy (= S.C.).	Initials with date of (1) Referencer acknowledging returns of the paper concerned or (2) Despatcher to denote the return of the papers to the department concerned.

2-16.

C. No. 3789

C.F.—29.

DEPARTMENT.

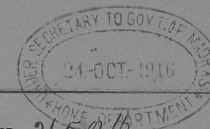
Received  191 . Registered 26-10 1916.

Subject.

Indian Industrial Commission.

Regarding the accommodation for the sittings of the—

ENCLOSURES.	
No.	_____
Spare copies	_____



R.O.C. No. 2654/16

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd October 1916 191 .

From (Name) M.E. Conchman, Esq., I.C.S.

(Designation) Special Officer, Department of Industries.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Educational) Department.

Sir,

The Indian Industrial Commission will probably be in Madras about the 25th January next. I have the honour to enquire if there is any suitable room in the Secretariat buildings which can be made available for the sittings of the Commission and the hearing of evidence. Accommodation will also be required for their office consisting of about 7 clerks and reporters. The Committee will be here for about 15 days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M.E. Conchman

Special Officer.

G.H.

3789-3 d 2. 12. 16

22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
108
109
110
111
112
113
114
115
116
117
118
119
120
121
122
123
124
125
126
127
128
129
130
131
132
133
134
135
136
137
138
139
140
141
142
143
144
145
146
147
148
149
150
151
152
153
154
155
156
157
158
159
160
161
162
163
164
165
166
167
168
169
170
171
172
173
174
175
176
177
178
179
180
181
182
183
184
185
186
187
188
189
190
191
192
193
194
195
196
197
198
199
200
201
202
203
204
205
206
207
208
209
210
211
212
213
214
215
216
217
218
219
220
221
222
223
224
225
226
227
228
229
230
231
232
233
234
235
236
237
238
239
240
241
242
243
244
245
246
247
248
249
250
251
252
253
254
255
256
257
258
259
260
261
262
263
264
265
266
267
268
269
270
271
272
273
274
275
276
277
278
279
280
281
282
283
284
285
286
287
288
289
290
291
292
293
294
295
296
297
298
299
300
301
302
303
304
305
306
307
308
309
310
311
312
313
314
315
316
317
318
319
320
321
322
323
324
325
326
327
328
329
330
331
332
333
334
335
336
337
338
339
340
341
342
343
344
345
346
347
348
349
350
351
352
353
354
355
356
357
358
359
360
361
362
363
364
365
366
367
368
369
370
371
372
373
374
375
376
377
378
379
380
381
382
383
384
385
386
387
388
389
390
391
392
393
394
395
396
397
398
399
400
401
402
403
404
405
406
407
408
409
410
411
412
413
414
415
416
417
418
419
420
421
422
423
424
425
426
427
428
429
430
431
432
433
434
435
436
437
438
439
440
441
442
443
444
445
446
447
448
449
450
451
452
453
454
455
456
457
458
459
460
461
462
463
464
465
466
467
468
469
470
471
472
473
474
475
476
477
478
479
480
481
482
483
484
485
486
487
488
489
490
491
492
493
494
495
496
497
498
499
500
501
502
503
504
505
506
507
508
509
510
511
512
513
514
515
516
517
518
519
520
521
522
523
524
525
526
527
528
529
530
531
532
533
534
535
536
537
538
539
540
541
542
543
544
545
546
547
548
549
550
551
552
553
554
555
556
557
558
559
560
561
562
563
564
565
566
567
568
569
570
571
572
573
574
575
576
577
578
579
580
581
582
583
584
585
586
587
588
589
590
591
592
593
594
595
596
597
598
599
600
601
602
603
604
605
606
607
608
609
610
611
612
613
614
615
616
617
618
619
620
621
622
623
624
625
626
627
628
629
630
631
632
633
634
635
636
637
638
639
640
641
642
643
644
645
646
647
648
649
650
651
652
653
654
655
656
657
658
659
660
661
662
663
664
665
666
667
668
669
670
671
672
673
674
675
676
677
678
679
680
681
682
683
684
685
686
687
688
689
690
691
692
693
694
695
696
697
698
699
700
701
702
703
704
705
706
707
708
709
710
711
712
713
714
715
716
717
718
719
720
721
722
723
724
725
726
727
728
729
730
731
732
733
734
735
736
737
738
739
740
741
742
743
744
745
746
747
748
749
750
751
752
753
754
755
756
757
758
759
760
761
762
763
764
765
766
767
768
769
770
771
772
773
774
775
776
777
778
779
780
781
782
783
784
785
786
787
788
789
790
791
792
793
794
795
796
797
798
799
800
801
802
803
804
805
806
807
808
809
810
811
812
813
814
815
816
817
818
819
820
821
822
823
824
825
826
827
828
829
830
831
832
833
834
835
836
837
838
839
840
841
842
843
844
845
846
847
848
849
850
851
852
853
854
855
856
857
858
859
860
861
862
863
864
865
866
867
868
869
870
871
872
873
874
875
876
877
878
879
880
881
882
883
884
885
886
887
888
889
890
891
892
893
894
895
896
897
898
899
900
901
902
903
904
905
906
907
908
909
910
911
912
913
914
915
916
917
918
919
920
921
922
923
924
925
926
927
928
929
930
931
932
933
934
935
936
937
938
939
940
941
942
943
944
945
946
947
948
949
950
951
952
953
954
955
956
957
958
959
960
961
962
963
964
965
966
967
968
969
970
971
972
973
974
975
976
977
978
979
980
981
982
983
984
985
986
987
988
989
990
991
992
993
994
995
996
997
998
999
1000

To

The Secretary,

Indian Industrial Commission.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram No. 1701, dated the 25th November 1916, and to request that you will be so good as to communicate to this Government by telegraph at the earliest possible date definite information as to the dates of the stay of the Industrial Commission in this Presidency and in Madras City, enable them to fix the dates of other official functions including the next meeting of the Local Legislative Council.

2. I am also to request that a list of the names of the members of the Commission who will be visiting Madras City may be furnished at your earliest convenience.

I have etc.

11/12/16

11/12/16

3
DEPARTMENT.File 4501
C.E.-29.
6.12.16

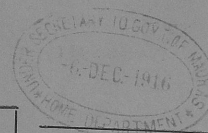
Received 6 DEC 1916 191

Registered 191

Subject.

Indian Industrial Commission.

Regarding accommodation for the -----



Urgent

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

R.O. No. 265 of 16

Station Madras, Dated the 4th December, 1916.
5From (Name) C.A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Asst. Director of Industries,To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Educational) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter R.O.C.

No. 265 dated 23rd October 1916, I have the honor to report that the Secretary of the Indian Industrial Commission informs me that the Commission will probably arrive in the Madras Presidency about the 16th January next and will stay till about the 5th February. Mr. Couchman suggested that en route from Calcutta it should spend some days at Bezvada, so probably it will arrive in Madras about the 19th or 20th January, leaving either for Coimbatore or Madura about the beginning of February.

2. The Secretary writes that the Commission will require in Madras

(1) a room where witnesses can be examined

(2) office accommodation for 7 clerks and reporters, and

(3) office rooms (a) for Sir Thomas Holland, and

(b) for Mr. Bell, the Secretary.

3. The name of the building in which the Commission will sit has to be entered in the invitations issued to witnesses to appear for oral evidence. It would be convenient, therefore, if I could be informed at a very early date whether the necessary accommodation can be provided either in the Secretariat or in the Legislative Council Building.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chunnes
Ag. Director of Industries.

R.K.S.

C.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Rs.

Aa.

Other Stamps.

Entered in at (Office of Origin).

Date.

Hour.

Minute.

Service Instructions.

Order.

Calcutta 8. 14 35 *Rate* 39

TO *Educational Inspector* Recd. here at 16 H. 27

2171 reference my 2148. dated Seventh december
Please alter date arrival byzabad to Jan'y
21st and Madras City about four days.
later Stop Commission will leave Madras presidency
for Bangalore about February 1st

*This check is against all
the proposed arrangements
to be made by Induscom*
N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Calcutta—No. 21 Tel. 14-614—50,000.

*no telegram about
this was received on
the 7th inst.*

*Jan 2nd us 45687
8-12-16.*



6/ 6
Lm (Leg^o) Dep^o M.

Telegram

From

Madras Legislative

To Sec^y Indian Industrial
Comm., Calcutta

Your telegram 12th instant
to Madras Educational Legislative
Council Chamber, ~~Madras~~
can be placed at disposal
of Commission till Saturday
third February. If Commission's
sittings (are) prolonged beyond
third ~~it should find~~ ^{must be found} other
accommodation, owing to
(a) meeting of Legislative
Council in following week.
It is difficult to find
other convenient accommoda-
tion.

C^y
13.12.16.

V.T.K.
13/12

R.S.
13/12/16

13/12
also find copy

Code word -
Chonsecom

Telegram + Post copy of
Telegram respectively

Ar
13/12/16

6.25 PM

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

Enl 4654

From

Received

191

Registered

16-72

191

Subject.

C. 3.

POSTS

TELEGRAMS



R NAGPUR POST 15 STATE 24 = EDUCATIONAL MADRAS

2369 YOUR TELEGRAM THIRTEENTH INSTANT INFORMATION

REGARDING ACCOMMODATION NOTED ON EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO

ADJUST PROGRAMME ACCORDINGLY = INDUSCOM =

372 CT 2369

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

OFFICE NOTE.

7

SUBJECT. Accommodation for the
sittings of the Industrial
Commission.

From the Special Officer, Dept^t of
Industries N. 2609 N. 2200.

Register No. 3789.

Op. N. 622 (B)
5. 6. 16

The Industrial Commission consists of ten members besides a President & a Secretary. The sittings of the Public Service Commission in 1913 were held in the new Council Chamber, Fort St. George. It is understood that accommodation for their offices ^{establishment} & reporters was also provided in these ^{adjacent} buildings. It is not known whether about the time of arrival of the Indian Commission there will be any sitting of the Legislative Council. The Legislative Dept^t may, it is submitted, be requested to state whether the new Council Chamber ^{builds}.

9

can be made available for the Industrial Commission.

SK
31.10.16.

11.11.16 by W.

Home Exn U.D.

37 & 9-1

1-11-16.



CNo 2618

3-11-16

L & M (Leq) Dept.

There is usually a meeting of the Leq Council either in January or in February every year. The dates on which the meetings were held in these months during the years 1910 to 1916 are as follows:—

- (1) 4th January 1910 ✓
- (2) 21st + 22nd February 1911
- (3) 14th to 16th February 1912
- (4) 4th January 1913 + 18th February 1913
- (5) 27th to 29th January 1914
- (6) 2nd + 3rd February 1915
- (7) 1st to 3rd February 1916

* This was a special meeting for a new Council.

It will be seen that in the

years 1914, 1915 & 1916 the meeting was in the last week of January or the first week of February. The date for the corresponding meeting to be held in 1917 has not yet been fixed but it is about the same time as during the last three years. It is however doubtful whether the Council Chamber can be made available for about 15 days about ~~the~~ from about the 25th January 1917, as desired in the Home Dept. note.

eva
7.11.16

8/7.11.16

V.E.K.

7.11

Home Dept. (H.O.)

Home (Ev) Dept.

It is for orders whether the Special office, Dept. of Industries may be informed that there is no room in the Secretariat building which will be available for the sittings of the Commission. It is presumed that he will make ^{other} arrangements to sit in room elsewhere. On the approval a draft memo is placed below.

10/11/16

15.11.16



HE

Draft for

about

[Signature]

From later information, I am told that the visit of the Industrial Commission is likely to be rather later in date.

Please - either directly or through the Director of Industries - ascertain authoritatively from the Commission - if desirable, by telegraph: I think by telegraph would be convenient. Ask for definite dates in view of necessary arrangements.

P

18.11.16.

Min to the Committee and ascertain about

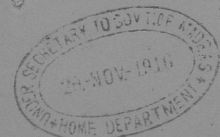
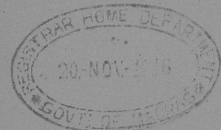
[Signature]

20/11

A draft telegram to the Commission is subd.

80x
20.11.16.

1/2hr 20/11



Home (C. & C.) Dept.

Telegram

To

The Secretary,
Madras District Commission
Bankipore

(Code. and) 'Adascom'.

② From the newspapers of the 18th
It is observed that the Commission
left its sitting on the 17th at Bankipore.
Later information is not available.

Despatched
20.11.16.

+ Please wire for infor-
mation of the exact date of
Commission's visit
to Madras.

Madras Educational

SK
27/11/16.

My
20/11/16

Cal.
22.11.16

Post copy Recd
+ Recd
20.11.16

6

C. 3.

Home Rdu 4346
25.11.16

POSTS



TELEGRAMS



0 OF MUZAFFARPUR 24 STATE 19 EDUCATIONAL MADRAS

1767 YOUR WIRE 203 COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY VISIT

MADRAS BETWEEN 10 TH & 30 TH JANUARY: = INDUSTCOM = 873

FIGS: 1767, 203, 10, 30.

Handwritten: C.M.S. 25/11/16

Handwritten: fgs

This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Handwritten: H.E.

Handwritten: May I take note

Handwritten: of contribution which
has to place the
Commission before
the Government

8K

Home (22-) Dept.

Please see the telegram on the previous page. The file may be submitted to His Excellency with reference to his note on page 4 supra.

84
25.11.16.

25.11.16.

S.

Apparently we might promise the use of the Legislature Council building room from 10th - 25th.

27.11.16.

HE

May I take action - in consultation with Leg - to place the Council building rooms at the disposal of the Commission?

27.11.16.

C.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.

Re.

Ad.

Office Stamp

25 NOV 16

Handed in at Office of Origin.

Date

Hour

Minute

Service Instructions.

Words

TO

Recd. here at

R

M.

Educational Laxmi Villa Vratona
 Igmoor Crested Road
 Dist Ro.

1781 my telegram 1767 of
 yesterday Commission programme is unsettled
 pending reference to government of
 India

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

TO

Recd. here at

R

M.

reads
 presidency in January instead February
 it will endeavour not to visit
 Madras City same time as previous
 works reorganisation Committee
 Induslom

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Home (Education) Dept

The file is resubmitted with reference to the telegram on the previous page since received from the Secretary to the Industrial Commission.

8K

27.4.16.

1/11

27/10/16

Please ascertain if it is possible when the P.W. Reorganization Committee is due to visit Madras & when the next Council meeting will be held, if possible.

27/11

27/11

It has been ascertained from the P.W.D. that the Public Works Reorganization Committee commences its tour in the beginning of January next. The exact date of the Committee's visit to Madras is not known. From the newspapers it is observed that the Committee will hold its sittings first in Bombay & then proceed to Madras.

Slip (2)

2. It is understood that the date of the next meeting of the Legislative Council will be settled only after the date of the Industrial Commission's visit to Madras is known.

8K
27.11.16.

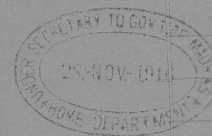
27/11/16

S.

Perhaps the Commission may be told that the accommodation will be available in January - L.M. (by) may be asked if this is acceptable.

E.H.

27.11.16



L.M. Co

10

28/11

202 in 3789-2
28.11.16



Large.

* Linked file.

L.M. (Leg. Co) / Leg. M.

This Excellency's orders* on the 21st Nov. 1916 are that the date of the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Council should be discussed in the Executive Council ^{as} as soon as the Industrial Co. ^{the}

† page 8 supra

dates are known. As the Commission's programme is yet unsettled, it is not possible to say ~~when the next meeting~~ ^{the date} what date will be fixed for the Leg^{re} Council meeting. From a perusal of the dates mentioned on page 2 supra it will be seen that only in the year 1914 the Leg^{re} Council meeting was held at the end of January while in the other years it was held in the month of February. Perhaps it may be presumed that the meeting ^{in 1917} ~~date~~ will not be fixed for any date earlier than say, the 2 February. In that case it is submitted that this department may accept the proposal of the Home (204) to inform the Commission that accommodation will be available ~~till the end of~~ ⁱⁿ January.

C
29.11.16.

VTK
29.11

RSL
27/11/16

sec

Circulated in P.O. No. 20
29.11.16

H.E. The Governor No. not yet.

Please manage - and send any additional communications necessary for that end - that we shall receive by telegraph the

earliest possible ^{definite} information of the dates of the stay of each of these Commissioners in the Presidency, and in Madras City itself; in order that other fixtures may be made, including that for the next meeting of the Madras Legislative Council. Please, when furnishing to me the above information, let me also have the names of the members of these two Commissions who will be visiting Madras City.

P
30.11.16.

Home Dept. u o

Recd.
1/11/16

Home (Indus) Dept.

A Draft letter to the Secretary, Industrial Commission, asking for the information desired by His Excellency is submitted. After issue, the file may be sent to the P.W.D. with the request that they will obtain similar information in regard to the Public Works Reorganization Committee.

8x
2/12/16. 100m. E.H.
Letter No. 3789-33

Leg. No 2901-1
1-12-16



u.o.

Chk
12.11.16

u.o. 3789-4
2.12.16

copy Despatch. C.P.W. 13
4/12/16

Handwritten notes on the left page, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through. Some words like "Commission" and "telegram" are visible.

13 90
 Sectt. 11-8-13,002-4-13.

DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

806 4464

4-72-16.

From _____

Received _____ 191 Registered _____ 191

Subject.

C. 112/16. F. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

NOTICE.
 This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Charges to pay.		Office Stamp.
Rs.	As.	

Handed to at (Office of Origin). Date. Hour. Minute. Service Instructions.

TO Educational Luxman Killa
 Victoria Crescent Masras Ind Rd.
 1915 reference my telegram 1781 Masras
 pur, dated 25th November Commission
 will probably arrive Bezwad from
 January 16th and leave Masras presidency
 February 5th proceeding to Bangalore.

Recd. here at H. M.

Stamp: 1-DEC-1914

At P. The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
 Galeb Singh & Sons, Calcutta—No. 568 Tel.—13-7-15-1,00,000 Lks.
 = Induscom =

(This file which was sent to P.W.D. with reference to Mr. intercom page 12 (page was got back just now.)
8th



15th information from P.W.D. to be awaited?

Clk.
4.12.16



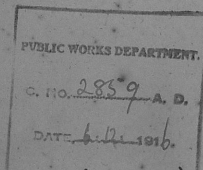
Leg Co - this P.W.D. check with please and the upstart it may have obtained according to P.W.D. Registration Committee

5/12/16

Col no 3789-5
5-12-16

P.W.D. no.

P.W.D.



* page 16 to 18 infra.

8th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st 32nd 33rd 34th 35th 36th 37th 38th 39th 40th 41st 42nd 43rd 44th 45th 46th 47th 48th 49th 50th 51st 52nd 53rd 54th 55th 56th 57th 58th 59th 60th 61st 62nd 63rd 64th 65th 66th 67th 68th 69th 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th 77th 78th 79th 80th 81st 82nd 83rd 84th 85th 86th 87th 88th 89th 90th 91st 92nd 93rd 94th 95th 96th 97th 98th 99th 100th

For the Deputy Secretary.

The information required by HE was furnished ^{on 5.12.16} ~~partially~~ in a file* received from P.W.D. (Legislative) which contained a copy of H.E.'s note dated 30.11.16. It can be gathered from the copies of the Govt. of India Resolution

22

and N. K. put up below. With these
~~the~~ remarks the file may be returned
 to Home Ed.

RK
 7.12.16

Home (Ed) co.

6 Dec
 7 12. 16



79
 DN 40 288944-j
 7.12.16

12
 7/12

DS

X: CW 2843 AD

The Secretary of the P.W.D. R. organization Committee has intimated^x that the Committee will arrive in Madras on February 15th 1917 and that it is proposed that the public examination of witnesses shall commence on February 16th. The Committee will leave Madras on March 2nd.

2. The Committee request this Govt. to arrange to place at their disposal two rooms, one suitable for the holding of the ~~the~~ public meetings, and one for the accommodation of the office staff consisting of about 8 clerks, shorthandwriters and typists, for the period of their inquiry in Madras. They say that it will be convenient, although not essential, if two adjacent rooms can be provided. It is presumed that the Committee ~~would be able to~~ and its office staff could be accommodated in the Council chamber. F+M (Fogislahia) may be requested to state if this can be done as a reply will have to be sent to the Secretary Committee.

the

NOTES.

17 / 24 Page 1

3. The members of the PWD Re-organization Committee are:-

- (1) F.G. Sly Esq. CSI. ICS Com-
missioner, Nagpur Division,
Central Provinces
- (2) Sir Noel Thomas Kershaw KCB
Local Government Board,
England
- (3) C.S. Cobb Esq. MVO. MA Ld.B.
Chairman of the London
County Council
- (4) Rai Bahadur Gangaram CIE
MVO late of the PWD
- (5) A second ex-member of the
PWD to be appointed here-
after

Mr. D.G. Harris Under Secretary to the
Govt. of India, Public Works Department,
has been appointed Secretary to the
Committee.

4. With the above information,

the

The file may be returned to L+M
Legislative

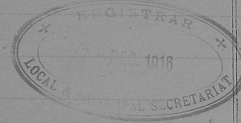
Rk

5.12.16

Lulu no

blue
5.12.16

P. W. D. 2847 19/1
5.12.16.



C.M. 2947 deg.
7-12-16

Lm (deg.) / Sept.

The P.W.D require to know whether the Public Works re-organization Committee and its office can be accommodated in the Council Chamber buildings from the 15th Feb^y 1917 on which date the Committee arrives in Madras and the 2nd March. The date of the deg^{re} Council meeting in February is not yet settled and it depends on the information which the Home (Edn.) department have called for from the Sec^y, Industrial Commission as regards that Commission's stay in Madras. Probably if the

The Chief Secy who attended the last Executive Council meeting stated that the date of the next Council meeting would "probably be 6th Feb" but not scaled yet

C2

meeting of the Legation Council is fixed for a date earlier than the 15th Feb. There appears to be no objection to accommodate the PW Committee in the Council Chamber which it may use for its meetings and place the two rooms close to the European Lavatory, or the Tiffin room of the Indian members on the other side, at the disposal of the Committee for its office. With this information, the file may be forwarded to the Home (Edn) Department who may embody any information they may have received about the Industrial Commission and submit the file to H.E. with reference to his orders at A on page B ¹¹⁻¹² supra.

Leg. no. 2947-1
7-12-66

Q
2/12/16

RLH
7/12/16

VTK
7/12 sec

Home u-o.

Sh
7/12

PT

27

Home (Ed.) Department

C. No. 4501. From the officer in charge
of the Dept of Ind. No. 265 of the 4.12.16.

Please see H.E. the Governor's note
on page 11 + 12 supra. The Indian
Industrial Commission ~~longer than~~
~~they~~ will probably arrive ^{at} Berwada
~~about~~ on the 16th January 1917 +
leave Madras Presidency on the
5th February. The Public Works
Reorganization Committee is expected
at Madras on the 15th February + will
leave it on the 2nd March. If
the Legislative Council meeting
is fixed between the 5th + the 15th
February the Legislative Council
chamber may be made
available for the sittings of the
two commissions. It may
however be noted here that the
Finance Committee in this Presi-
dency usually meets about the
20th January. The meeting is
held in the Executive Council
room. If the Industrial
Commission holds its sittings
in the Legislative Council chamber
about

page 13 supra.

page 34 of

From Mr. Jones' letter it
appears that the Commission
will visit Madras City
about the 19th or 20th January
and leave the place for
Coimbatore on Madras about
the beginning of February

8/12/16

about the same time it may be inconvenient for the Finance Committee to meet in the Executive Council room. It is understood that the date for the meeting of the Finance Committee in January has not yet been settled.

2. His Excellency desired to have the names of the members of the two commissions who will be visiting Madras city. A list of the members of the Industrial Commission will be found on page 3 of G.O. No. 622 Est., dated the 5th June 1916. The Secretary to the Commission has been asked ^{to furnish} a list of the names of the members of the commission who will be

visiting Madras city. For a list of the members of the Public Works Committee attendance is solicited to page 17 of notes above.

3. In his letter dated the 4th instant, Mr. James indicates ^{that} ~~without~~ accommodation will be required by the Industrial Commission.

The old Council Chamber may perhaps also be made available for use in the office for a day or two.

Call P. 12. 16
p. 12 of cf.

From Mr. James' letter it appears that the Commission will visit Madras during the 19th or 20th June.

p. 2 of cf.

That must be submitted to His Excellency on receipt

p. 3 of cf.

at Madras. It is submitted that when the Public Service Commission visited Madras in 1912, it held its sittings in the Legislative Council chamber, the chairman used His Excellency's room and the Members used the three Honble Members' rooms. The joint Secretaries occupied the Legislative Secretary's room + the clerical staff ~~was~~ accommodated in the Indian Members' biffin room. The reporters occupied the Legislative office room attached to the Council chamber. As on the last occasion the witnesses before the Industrial Commission may be examined in the Legislative Council chamber, office accommodation may be provided in the biffin room + the reporters accommodated in the Legislative office room. There still remain the rooms of His Excellency and the Honble Members + the Legislative Secretary.

Please see page 24-3
of notes by Mr. 387 Rhy
26.3.14

2/2/14

Mr. Bell

para 3, p. 4 of c.

Mr. Bell

Office accommodation for
Sir Thomas Holland, the President,
+ for Mr. Bell, the Secretary,
may be found in these rooms.
Mr. Jones desires to be
informed at a very early date
whether the necessary accom-
modation for the Commission
can be provided in the Legi-
slative Council building so
that the name of the building
in which the Commission
is to sit may be entered
in the invitations issued
to witnesses to appear for
oral evidence. The file
may be circulated to His Excellency
the Governor through the L.H.
(Legislative) Dept.

8K
8.12.16.

MS
8/12/16

S.

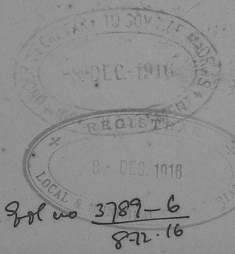
Chk
8.12.16

L & M. Co.

Please dispose of this

See.

Mr. Bell



2-PAGE as per
21 558

Long (Legislative) Sep 14.

The telegram since received from the Secretary to the Industrial Commission is added to the current file. According to it, the Commission will arrive at Bangalore on the 21st Jan^y and at Madras about the 25th idem and will leave the Madras Presidency about February 12th. The exact period of their stay in Madras City is not clearly stated but from Mr. Inness's letter it appears that the Commission will leave Madras for Coimbatore and Madras about the beginning of February. Reading this letter in the light of the telegram it may perhaps be presumed that the Commission will not stay in Madras later than the first week of February.

2. The P.W. Committee arrives at Madras on the 15th Feb^y and leaves it on the 2nd March.

3. Both the commissions may therefore be accommodated in the Council Chamber Building during the respective periods of their stay, if the date of the Leg^{is}

p. 4 of file.

p. 3 of file.

p. 4 of file.

Mem. 1 of P.W.
noted p. 16 supra

2-1881-1-18
10 188

91

Council meeting is fixed for any date in the second week of February.

3. The Finance Committee meeting is usually held on the 20th January in the Executive Council room. The date for the ensuing year has not yet been sealed but in any case it will not be later than 20th January - vide rule 7 of the Financial rules on page 109 of the Council manual. As the Industrial Comm² will arrive in midns only about the 25th Jan^r. there will be no interference with the Finance Committee meeting. Even otherwise there is no objection to hold the meeting in the old executive council room upstairs as suggested by Home (F.C.) Sept.

CS
2/16
812

Submitted to H.E. the Governor. The Council Chamber may be placed at the disposal of both Commissions. Office accommodation can be found.

cf. para. 2 of the
note to p. 38
17.1.16. (S)

See Telegram on p. 4 of
C.F. 16.

See margin on page 21 of p. 16

27

The 15th Feb^y, on which date the P.W. D. Commission proposes to begin its sittings in Madras, will be a Thursday. According to the present programme the Industrial Commission should finish its work here by the 8th.

RGL

9/12/16

H. E. The Governor

The most convenient date for the Legislative Council - provisionally - will be 6th February. His Excellency would be glad to know whether in the event of the Industrial Commission being still in session then accommodation could be conveniently found for it & for its staff, say by utilising the old Council Chamber, so as to set free the L. C. Chamber & its surroundings.

L.H.P.

10.12.16

The old Council Chamber might perhaps be made available, but it is doubtful whether it is large

34

enough & it would be difficult, if not impossible, to find here the other accommodation required in the way of office rooms, etc.

It is possible that the Corporation might be able to spare room & I will ask the President.

Would it be possible to tell the Commission that the Council Chamber will be wanted on the 6th & ask if it can say definitely that its sessions in Madras will be over before that date?

R.C.

11/11/16

Home u.o.

Home (Civ.) Dept.

A draft telegram to the Secretary to the Industrial Commission is submitted for approval.

S.R.

11.12.16

M

12.12.16

1/11/16
Ch
12.12

28

Home (Educational) Department.

TELEGRAM.

To

The Secretary,

Indian Industrial Commission.

Your telegram 2171 dated eighth instant.

Kindly wire whether Commission's Sessions in

Madras City will be over by sixth February stop

Commission can be accommodated in

Legislation Council buildings before that

date.

Elah
12.12.16

Office
CDL
12.12.16

Recd.
12.12.16
243

Page 4 of 4

Recd.
P.C.
12.12.16

1100 J28
21-51281

983

DEPARTMENT.

29

Seott. II-8-10,002-4-13.

CURRENT No.

806 4611

13.12.16

From

Received

191

Registered

191

Subject.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS

NOTICE.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).

Date Hour Minute

TO

Calcutta

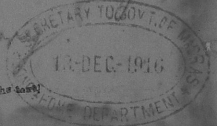
12 16 21

Educational Victoria Crescent
Agmore Dist Rd Masras

2327 your telegrams 243 dated
twelfth it is very doubtful whether
Commission sitting in masras City will
finish before sixth february

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons, Calcutta—No. 636 P. O.—28-2-10—21,000 Sks.



9K

15

110,1 508

TRANSMISSION

RECEIVED

Scott. II-3 (a)-12-1-16.

NOTES.

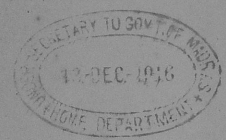
Page 30

Home (Eon) Depart.

Please see the telegram from the
Secretary to the
Commission on the previous page.
The file may be returned to Legislative Co.

85
13.12.16.

S. E.H.
13.12.16. 13.12.16



End up 3719-8
13.12.16

Note for the Registrar.

Please telephone to Mr. Molony:-

It is proposed to let the Industrial Commission have the use of the Council Chamber in Madras. It expects to arrive about the 25th January. There will probably be a meeting of the Legislative Council on the 6th February and therefore the Council Chamber will not be available for the Commission after the 3rd. If therefore the sittings of the Commission last beyond the 3rd can you find accommodation for it? It will want a hall in which to hear evidence and in this connection I may mention that the Commission consists of ^{ten} ~~ten~~ members besides the Secretary. It also wants an office room for the President, another for the Secretary and accommodation for seven clerks and reporters.

R.A.G-12.12.16

(Telephone despatched 12-12-16)

Reply

From the President, Corporation of Madras,
To the Secretary to Govt. L. & M. Dept.
Reference-your t.m. dated 12-12-16. The Industrial Commission may have the Corporation Council Chamber except on any day that a meeting is held (usually 3rd Tuesday in each month). But I am unable to provide the Chairman, Secretary and clerks with offices.

The file has gone to Home
any suggestions 12/12/16

Subd to Secretary.
12.12.16

The file has gone to Home
any suggestions 12/12/16

[Pl. 49]
9,000-12-11-14.

NOTE FOR THE

U. S.

39

H. E. wishes a telegram
to be sent to the Industrial
Commission to the effect
that the Council Chamber
can be placed at its
disposal for the hearing
of evidence up till
Saturday the 3rd Feb^y;
that there is a meeting
of the Legislative Council
in the following week,
so that if then the
Commission's sittings
are prolonged beyond
the 3rd it will be
necessary ^{for it} to find
other accommodation
It may be difficult
to find other convenient
accommodation

RCL

13/12/16

H. E. wishes a telegram
to be sent to the Industrial
Commission to the effect
that the Council Chamber
can be placed at its
disposal for the hearing
of evidence up till
Saturday the 3rd Feb^y;
that there is a meeting
of the Legislative Council
in the following week,
so that if then the
Commission's sittings
are prolonged beyond
the 3rd it will be
necessary ^{for it} to find
other accommodation
It may be difficult
to find other convenient
accommodation

RCL

The first of the 2nd

Sub³ that the file just now received from the Home (20⁺) Dept. contains the reply from the Industrial Comm. stating that it is very doubtful whether the sitings in Madras City will finish before 6th February.

2. A draft telegram on the lines directed by H.E. on the previous page is sub³ for approval. After issue, the file may be returned to Home (20⁺) Department.

CS
13.12.16

RSI
13/12/16

VTK
13/12

SEC

Home (20⁺) Dept. cc.

Reg. No. 2988-1
14.12.16

Home (20⁺) Department.

Please see notes from page 31 onwards. Further action can be taken only after a reply is received from the Secretary to the Commission with reference to the telegram sent to him on the 13th instant. The reply may be awaited.

SK
15.12.16
15.12.16

ELH
15.12.16

p. 6 of cf.

CR 4654. From the Secretary, District Commr,
 No 2369 of the 16th Decr 1916.

Please see the telegram just received from the Secretary to the Industrial Commission on page 7 of current file. The Local & Municipal (Legislative) Dept may, it is submitted, be requested to issue orders placing the Legislative Council chamber & the adjoining rooms at the disposal of the Commission till the 1st February 1917.

8x
 16.12.16.

~~16.12.16~~

Chk
 16.12.16

Legis

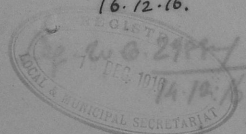
10

16.12.16

Local & Munl (Leg^{ve} / Dep^l)

The Industrial Commission will arrive in Madras about the 25th Jan^y. They have been definitely told that the Leg^{ve} Council Chamber could be

201 w 3789-9
 16.12.16.



p. 5 get. pth.

p. 6 -

P-288E w 28
 16.12.16.

16.12.16

placed at its disposal till the 3rd Feb^y.

The Finance Committee may not in any case sit later than the 22nd Jan^y so that the date from which the Council Chamber buildings can be said to be available for the Commission is the 23rd January. It is presumed that there is no objection to give the Commission the Indian Members' Luncheon room and the League Secretary's office room for the use of its office and its reports respectively. It is also presumed that H.E.'s and the League Secretary's rooms may be placed at the disposal of the Commission from the 23rd Jan^y to 3rd Feb^y - the former for the office accommodation of Sir Thomas Holland, the President, and ^{the latter for that of} W. Bell, the Secretary.

2. With reference to para. 2 of their us. note on page 16 supra, the P.W.S. may be informed that the League Council Chamber will be placed at the disposal of the P.W.S. Committee from the 15th February to the 2nd March 1917, for holding public meetings and that the Committee's office can be accommodated in the Luncheon room of the Indian

Members of the Leg^{ue} Council.

3. Before the above arrangements are formally communicated to the respective departments - Home (Sec) & P.W.D - the file may perhaps be sent to the Chief Secretariat who have a general control over the Chamber buildings.

CS
15/11/16

VTK
19.12

Legue. 2988-2
19-12-16

Rsl
17/11/16

Sec

C.S.

Chief Secretariat

There is no objection to the Council Chamber buildings being placed at the disposal of the Industrial Commission and the P.W.D Reorganization Committee as proposed in the Legislative Note above

CS. ✓ $\frac{Edm}{19.12.16}$

LD
19.12.16

(Any Executive Council meeting can be at Govt House) or in the old Council

If there is a discussion on the subject

+ will be
referred to
22.11

of answers to questions (as Mr Davidson
tells me is usual a few days before
a meeting of the Legislative Council)
some other room can probably be used

RSL

19/11/66

Also note being the relevant
extracts of the notes in this file
so far as they relate to the ~~use~~
utilization of the ^{Council} Chamber building,
by the Public Works re-organization
Commission is submitted below.
After the issue of that note to the
P.W.D., the file may it is sub-
be returned to Home (Ed) Dept.
for informing the Industrial
Commission about the decision
arrived at in regard to the use of
the Chamber buildings by the
Commission.

* Issued 19/11/66

Leg. no. 2988-3

20-12-66

19.12.66

VTK

20/12

Home (Ed) u.o

Home (Ed) Dept.

A draft order to ~~the~~ Mr Brown
is submitted for approval.
To the Secretary to the Industrial
Commission

page 6 of 6.

has been ~~pre~~ informed of the ^(final) decision, no further communication to him seems to be necessary.

84
20.12.16.

~~11/12/16~~

Handwritten: 101

Department.

Handwritten: 39

Routine notes (which are not to be (a) sent out of the office or (b) included in the originals or proceedings unless the notes are specially marked for retention or (c) printed).

Subject of file.

Handwritten: /advertising board

I submit that before when I was
was in bank in Madras way again in the
file no. From what he said to me this
morning I am inclined to think that he
has got later & more accurate information
about the movements of the commission

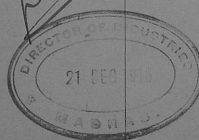
Handwritten: 3789-10
24.12.16

Handwritten: 21.12

Handwritten: Receipt
near please

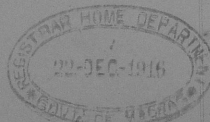
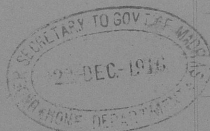
Handwritten: Mr. James G.

Handwritten: 21.12.16



Handwritten: Received. I heard this
morning from Mr. Bell.

The Commission has
 allowed its date again
 (for the third time) &
 proposes to meet in
 the Presidency on Jan 21st.
 Mr. Bell thinks that as
 the Legislative Chamber is
 available only in ~~the~~
 Feb. 3rd, some other place
 must be found for the
 Commission's sittings. This is
 certainly the case if it
 is to adhere to its
 present idea of holding in
 a few days in the Congress
 en route to Madras. But
 I have written to day Mr.
 Fisher that if Mr. C. C. C.
 thought to Madras, viz. if
 they I think it can finish
 up in Madras before Feb. 3rd.
 In the circumstances I
 agree that the issue of it
 being held back.
 I will let Roy know as
 soon as I hear from Mr. Bell.



4 pm.

Home Dep. (W) Chhimer
 21/12

Home (20) Sept.

Please see Mr. Jones' note on page 39 & 40 above. The file may await ~~the~~ the further communication from him.

82
22-12-16.

1/16
22-12-16

2/16
22-12-16

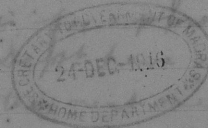
Refused

P.S. f. u. for
pencil. Please tel
H.E.

82
3789-11
22-12-16

20
22/12

23 DEC 1916



Submitted.

No further communication has been received from Mr. Jones.

82
3789-11
5-1-17. ask him. 3.1.17

E.D.

Final decision of Industrial
Comm. is to arrive on
22nd. It is probable that
the evidence will be completed
by 3rd Feb.

E.D.

5.1.17

(as informed by the Bureau)



The Draft over already submitted
is for approval. (The Legislative
Dept. have since decided that
the next meeting of the Legislative
Council should be on the 6th
February).

8th
5.1.17.
The second sentence of the draft
may be omitted
S. E.D.
5.1.17

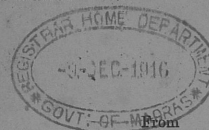
The 2nd sentence is not
required.

E.D.
5.1.17

The draft was already submitted
for approval. (The Legislative
Dept. have since decided that
the next meeting of the Legislative
Council should be on the 6th
February).

8th
5.1.17.
The second sentence of the draft
may be omitted
S. E.D.
5.1.17

Telegraphic Address :
"INDUSCOM"
(with the addition of the telegraph town
at which the Commission is halted).



No. 2/48.

Vol 4553
9.12.16.

Postal Address :

"Indian Industrial Commission,
Camp"

(without the addition of a post town).

Calcutta, Dated 7th December 1916 191

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

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission,

To

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3789-3, dated
2nd December 1916, I am directed to inform you that the
Commission hopes to arrive in Pezawa about January 15th
and after halting there for 3 or 4 days they proceed to
the Madras City. No further details are yet arranged
but, when they are, they will be communicated to you
without delay.

A list of the names of the members of the
Commission who will be visiting Madras City is attached.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.D. Bell

Secretary, Indian Industrial Commn.

*This date has
subsequently been
altered into 21st
in a telegram - H.D.
since. It put up
with the main file
now with H.E.*

CE

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

President.

1. Sir T. H. HOLLAND, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., President of the Institution of Mining Engineers.

Members.

2. Mr. ALFRED CHATTERTON, C.I.E., B.Sc., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
3. The Hon'ble Sir FAZULBOY CURRIMBOY EBRAHIM, Kt., Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Company, Bombay.
4. Mr. EDWARD HOPKINSON, M.A., D.Sc., Managing Director, Mather and Platt, Manchester, and Deputy Chairman, Chloride Electric Company.
5. The Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Low, C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.
6. The Hon'ble Pandit MADAN MOHAN MALAVIYA, B.A., LL.B., of Allahabad.
7. Sir RAJENDRA NATH MUKERJI, K.C.I.E., Messrs. Martin and Company, Calcutta.
8. The Right Hon'ble Sir HORACE CURZON PLUNKETT, P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S., K.C.V.O.
9. The Hon'ble Sir F. H. STEWART, C.I.E., President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
10. Sir DORABJI JAMSETJI TATA, Kt., J.P., Messrs. Tata, Sons and Company, Bombay.

Secretary.

Mr. R. D. BELL, I.C.S.

Home (Exr.) Dept.

CN. 453-3. From the Secretary, Industrial Commission No. 2489/1916

Submitted that the main file about the visit of the Industrial Commission to Madras was sent to Lt M (Legislative) Dept yesterday. The letter below may also be sent to that Dept for being added to the main file before circulation to His Excellency.

SK
9.12.16.
9/12/16

ELM
9.12.16
L.M. (no.)

Dom (Legis) Dept.

The main file on the subject was circulated to H.E. the Govt on the 9th Instant.

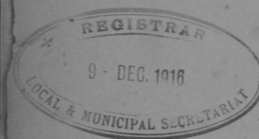
CS
11.12.16

It does not seem to add to our information, & may await return of the main file

RSC
11/12/16

Visit of the Indian Industrial Commission to Madras

Pol no 3789-7
9.12.16



Recd at 3-40 pm.

F.R.
11/12

On page 21 of the notes in the linked file, the Home (Edu) Department stated that a list of the names of the members of the Industrial Commission who will be visiting Madras City will be submitted to His Excellency on receipt of the information called for from the Commission. The list has been received and ^{it} is seen that the Right Hon'ble Sir Horace Curzon Plunkett ~~who~~ will not be visiting Madras city.

Q
14.12.16

V.TK
14.12

Rls
14/12/16

sec

H. E. The Governor

P
15.12.16

...ing the officer in charge
 accommodation for the sittings of the
 their office establishment will be provided
 in the legislative council chamber, Fort St. George + in the
 adjoining the chamber.

G.O. No. _____, dated _____ 19__

80:-
 No. 3789, From the Officer in charge of, No. 265/16, dated the 23-10-1916.
 the Dept. of Industries
 4501 " " " " the 4-12-1916
 4548 " " Secy., Ind. Indl. Commn. " 2171 " the 8-12-1916
 4654 " " " " 2369 " the 15-12-1916

ORDER.

No. 18, dated 5-1-1917

Mis.

The Officer in charge of the
 Department of Industries is informed
 that accommodation for the sittings of
 the Indian Industrial Commission and
 for their office establishment will be
 provided in the Legislative Council
 chamber, Fort St. George, and in the
 rooms adjoining the chamber. As there
 will be a meeting of the Legislative
 Council on the 6th February 1917 the
 Commission have been requested to
 conclude their sessions in Madras city
 by the 3rd idem and they have agreed

5/1/17
 5.1.17
 Page 267 NF
 p 6 cy.

20/10/1912

When given for copying —
When copied —
When examined — 191
When signed —

D. No. DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LET WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.

To

The Officer in charge of the
Department of Industries.

Copy to the Local and Municipal
(Legislative) Department.

Recd 20/10/12
DMS
5.11.12