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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording notes connected with the ----- No.191 asked for by the Honourable Mr. Annamalai Chettiyar at the meeting held on the 30th November 1917 regarding the development of home and cottage industries.

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QUESTION.—No. 188
for the meeting of the Legislative
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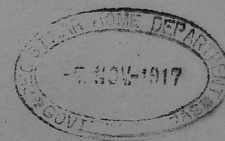
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Education) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

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U.O. No. 2/67-1 dated 7-11-17

To

The Home (Education) Department. with Qn no 188



The Honourable Rao Bahadur S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiyar Avargal.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.188. Will the Government be pleased to state the arrangements, if any, made so far in the Educational or the Industrial Department for the development of the various classes of Home and Cottage industries in the several districts of this Presidency and the results achieved so far and the further steps proposed to be taken in that direction?

In a preliminary meeting held on the 17th March 1917, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Montagu, engaged the services of a committee of experts to make a survey of the existing conditions in the Presidency and to make proposals for the improvement of the industrial and domestic conditions in the Presidency.

2. In the 10th March 1917, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Montagu, has been asked to make a preliminary survey of the industrial and domestic conditions in the Presidency.

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The principal cottage industry in this Presidency is handloom weaving. The Govt have organized two peripatetic weaving parties - one to tour in the northern & the other in the Southern districts - to demonstrate to weavers the advantages of improved methods and appliances. A short account of the work of the parties is given in the annual report of the Department of Industries. An application ^{has been} ~~is being~~ made to the Secretary of State to engage the services of a weaving expert. When he comes out, he will institute a survey of the weaving conditions in the Presidency and also give instruction in weaving in the Madras Technical Institute.

- (R) 2. In G.O. No. 818 Rev, dated the 17th March 1917, the Officer in charge of the Dept. of Industries has been asked to report after consultation with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies what

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procedure he would recommend
for promoting the extension
of cooperative methods among
the industrial communities
~~which~~ with which he is in
touch. He is now in correspondence
with the Registrar of cooperative
societies.

3. Sericulture may also be
brought under cottage industry.
Questions connected with this
industry are dealt with
in the Revenue Dept.

4. In the annual report
for the Dept. of Industries for
1916-17 Mr. Baines stated that
information was gradually
being accumulated about
the various cottage industries
of the Presidency. He may,
it is submitted, be consulted
as to the answer that may
be given to the Addl. member.

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11.11.17) 5. The Victoria Memorial Institute
and the School of Arts seem to have
not skilled artisans and ~~industries~~
their ~~work~~ materially assists in the promotion
of cottage industries, ^{in jewellery, cabinet making, etc.} the industrial classes for
women

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women parodied in form 72 etc of 30-1-12
partake more of the nature of manual training
classes and it is doubtful whether women trained
in these classes subsequently set up any cottage
industry to earn their living

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S. Suggs:-

"The Month. number is
referred to the Annual Report of
the Dept. of Industries for 186-17.
For. are not yet in a position
to amplify the information therein
contained."

or if you think it better, the
file may go to Mr. James u.o.
But it is an enormous quantity &
I hardly think Mr. James can
be expected to sit down & deal
with it in time to answer this.

L. J.

The answer suggested above appears
suitable & may be referred to Mr. James
But it is not expected that Mr.
James should waste his time in
preparing a complete answer. It is

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enough if he verifies if the answer
he would if he adds any useful
information readily available.

Mr. Jones (us) ^{12/11/17}

1. In with that the
answer suggests by 4/5
needs this case.

2. The trouble of course
is that I am so full
up with business work
at present that I have
no time to spare for
College business.

3. But I am arranging
a College business exhibit
at my exhibition, and if
Col's play up, I hope it will
be interesting. I have also
been fortunate enough to
have Mr. Pennington now
as an unpaid volunteer
in my office. He is at present
writing for me a sketch of the
criminal resources of the
Presidency, and I hope he



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will then prepare a note
on the artistic industry
of Madras. I have read
him a lot of papers
to day.

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of the answer on page 5 ante.

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Mr. Dines approves.

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H.M.

Please answer please:-

The H. M. is referred
to the annual reports
of the Dept of Industries

and the papers dealing with industrial matters places from time to time on the Editors' Table. The first one put in a position to amplify the information given in these ~~State~~ reports and papers.

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The final form of the question and answer stands as follows:-

191 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state the arrangements, if any, made so far in the Educational or the Industrial department for the development of the various classes of home and cottage industries in the several districts of this Presidency and the results achieved so far and the further steps proposed to be taken in that direction? Development of home industries.

191 A.—The Honourable Member is referred to the annual reports of the Department of Industries and the papers dealing with industrial matters placed from time to time on the Editors' Table. The Government are not in a position to amplify the information given in these reports and papers.

2. No further action seems necessary. The papers may now be
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