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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1918 regarding the qualifications of the Assistant to the Director of Industries.

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QUESTION.—No. 22  
Council to be held on the 3rd April 1918 for the meeting of the Legislative

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the  
*Pub. Works and 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.

V.T.K.  
19.3.18

U.O. No. 775-1/18 dated 19-3-18.

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Qn. 22



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K.R.V. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Public Works Department.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 22. (a) What are the qualifications of the present Assistant to the Director of Industries?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to enquire the Principal of the College of Engineering and the Chief Engineer (P.W.D.) as to whether the qualifications of the present Assistant to the Director of Industries are enough to hold such post?

(c) As it is necessary that either the Director or the Assistant to the Director of Industries should be a Mechanical Engineer, will the Government be pleased to insist upon such a qualification in the case of the Assistant to the Director of Industries and see that an expert Mechanical Engineer of the type of Mr. Roberts of the P.W.D. Works-shops is appointed to that place?

Q. N° 22

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Please see the question on p. 2 proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on 3. 4. 18

From page 24 of the Quarterly Circular corrected up to 1. 1. 1918, it will be seen that one Mr L.B. Green is the Assistant to the Director of Industries at present.

As the Dept is not aware of this officer's qualifications or of the exact scope of the operations of the Department of Industries, no remarks can be offered in regard to sections (a) and (b) of the proposed question.

The whole question pertains to the Home (Educational) Dept under whose Administrative Control the Dept of Industries works and it is for the form to frame a suitable reply to the various points raised in it.

The case may, it is submitted, be returned to L.M. (Legislative) Dept through Home (Ed) after perusal of H.M. (P.W.D.)

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Rejs. 23.3.18.

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Home(Education)Department.

Clause(a) of the question.-

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917 the Hon'ble Mr.K.R.V. Krishna Rao asked for a statement of the qualifications of the officers of the Department and a statement was accordingly placed on the Council table. That statement shows the qualifications of Mr.Green, the Assistant to the Director of Industries. They may again be specified in the answer to the present question.

2. Clause (b) of the question.-

As stated in the notes in the linked file Mr.Innes considers Mr.Green to be fully qualified for holding the post of Assistant to the Director of Industries. It does not appear that there is any necessity to consult the Principal of the College of Engineering or the Chief Engineer on the subject.

3. Clause(c) of the question.

As the P.W.D. were unable to spare the services of any mechanical engineer of that ~~last~~ department for the post of Assistant to the Director of Industries, Mr.Green who was fully qualified for the post by reason of his varied engineering training and also commercial experience was appointed to the post. Mr.Green also seems to be a mechanical engineer. There is therefore no necessity at present to appoint an expert mechanical engineer for the post. Before framing a draft answer the file may be sent to Mr.Innes u.o.for remarks.

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20-3-18

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3/ We know the same views on the subject perfectly well. I regret a answer.

(a) The Hon. Member is referred to the statement of queries, etc., already laid on the table.

(b) ho.

(c) ho.

Mr. Ennes might see his u.o. as he is leaving the Res. on the same subject.

22.3.18

Mr. Ennes u.o.

22.3.18

Mr. Ennes' note has been typed on the next page.

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For (b) I think that the answer might be that "Government see no necessity to do so", the implication being clearly marked that they are quite satisfied with Mr.Green.

As regards part (c) of the question, I venture to submit (I don't know if I am in order in doing so) that it ought to be disallowed. It is clearly argumentative, in that it implies

(1) that the Director or Assistant Director should be a mechanical engineer (a proposition with which I agree but which has never been formally laid down by Government),

(2) that Mr.Green is not an expert mechanical engineer, and

(3) that Mr.Roberts is.

2. The Honourable Additional Member has never met Mr.Green, as far as I know, has never had experience of his work, and in any case is not qualified to express an opinion on it. In any case I venture to submit that it is objectionable for an Honourable Additional Member to seek to compare the relative merits of named officers of Government by means of questions.

3. If this part of the question is allowed, I suggest an acid reply:-

"Government are not aware that the Honourable Additional Member is competent to express an opinion on the professional competence of any mechanical engineer. They are quite satisfied with Mr.Green and have just ~~now~~ concluded a fresh agreement with him for a further term of three years".

C.A.Innes  
23-3-18.

Home Department (Education) U.O.

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Public Works.  
Home.

The departments of the Secretariat concerned may be informed u.o. that Questions Nos. 15-21 for the ensuing meeting of the Legislative Council have been admitted by His Excellency the President without any alterations and that question No. 22 with the alterations shown in the accompanying copy.

[Meeting of 2nd April 1918]

K.V.  
22-3-18

(b) C.S. Government V. T. K. 25-3-18. 25-3-18. To appoint a mechanical engineer as assistant to the Secretary of Industries? Legislative u.o. No. 876-1 Dated 25th March 1918.

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The Local and Municipal Department, Q.15, 16.

The Public Works (Irrigation) Department, Q.17, 18,

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The Revenue Department, Q.19, 20.

The Financial Department, Q.21.

The Public Works Department, Q.22.

The Home (Education) Department, Q.22. ✓

Sub 25-3-18



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The department of the Secretariat con-  
sidered may be informed that the question No. 13-14  
for the annual meeting of the Legislative Council  
have been admitted by His Excellency the President  
without any restriction and that question No. 13  
with the restrictions shown in the accompanying copy.

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Legislative N.O. No. 876-1 Dated 25th March 1918.

The Local and Municipal Department, 13.15. 18.  
The Public Works (Investigation) Department, 13.17. 18.

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The Home (Domestic) Department, 13.23.



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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.  
Public Works  
Home (Education) } Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

22 Q.-(a) What are the qualifications of the present Assistant to the Director of Industries?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to inquire the Principal of the College of Engineering and the Chief Engineer (Public Works Department) as to whether the qualifications of the present Assistant to the Director of Industries are enough to hold such post?

(c) As it is necessary that either the Director or the Assistant to the Director of Industries should be a Mechanical Engineer, will the Government be pleased to insist upon such a qualification in the case of the Assistant to the Director of Industries and see that an expert Mechanical Engineer of the type of Mr. Roberts of the Public Works Department Workshops is appointed to that place?

[Meeting of 3rd April 1918.]

(b) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a mechanical Engineer as assistant to the Director of Industries?

at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917.

(b) No Green, the present incumbent has the necessary qualifications and the Govt are quite satisfied.

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26/5/18  
The present incumbent has the necessary qualifications and the Govt are quite satisfied.

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Home (Edw) Sept.

The question has been amended by His Excellency as on page 11 Enpa. The following draft answer is for approval:—

(a) "The Honble Member is referred to the list giving the qualifications of the officers in the Dept of Industries which was laid on the table with reference to his question No 21 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1917.

(b) No Green, the present incumbent has the  <sup>requisite</sup>   ~~necessary~~  qualifications and the Govt are quite satisfied with his work".

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26/2/18. I suggest:

(a) As above  
(b) The present Assistant to the Director of Industries is a Qualified mechanical engineer.

I propose this motion of (b) above as I think we do not want to mention names nor do we wish to acknowledge any imputation, which may or may not be in the question, that Mr. Green is not a suitable man for the post.

page 708 of the Council proceedings

not released  
A.M.3.

Leds  
26.3.18

I accept the draft answer proposed by the undersigned.

Conced. 795A2  
27.3.18

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Decided  
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30 Q.—(a) What are the qualifications of the present assistant to the Director of Industries?  
(b) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a mechanical engineer as assistant to the Director of Industries?

30 A.—(a) The Honourable Member is referred to the list giving the qualifications of officers in the Department of Industries which was laid on the table with reference to his question No. 21 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917.  
(b) The present assistant to the Director of Industries is a qualified mechanical engineer.

Submitted that these papers may now be Recorded.

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