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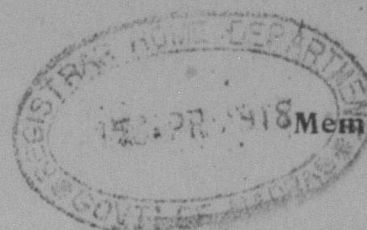
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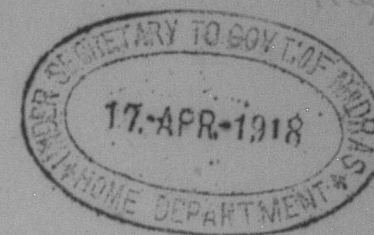
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No. 1130 of 1918.
The Indian Industrial Conference,
Office of the Honorary Joint Secretaries,
7, Green Street, Fort,
Bombay 9th April 1918.

From,

The Honorable Mr. Mannohandas Ramji, J.P.,
Honorary Joint Secretary.

To,

The Private Secretary,
to His Excellency the Governor of Madras,

M A D R A S.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy
of the Resolutions passed at the Thirteenth Session of the
Indian Industrial Conference held at Calcutta in December 1917
in view of its being placed before His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary,
for Hon. Joint Secretaries.

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED AT THE

**Thirteenth Indian Industrial
Conference.**

HELD AT CALCUTTA

On 30th and 31st December 1917.

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RESOLUTION I.

RESTRICTIONS ON COAL MINES.

This Conference respectfully requests the Government to remove the restrictions on the working of 2nd class and 3rd class collieries and also on the despatches of the coal produced in these collieries. The restrictions are attended with much hardship to all classes of the community and serious loss to indigenous industries.

RESOLUTION II.

HELP TO TRAINED STUDENTS.

This Conference calls upon Indian capitalists, Managers of Indian factories, Railway and Government Workshops, and Industrial Institutions to help technically trained young Indians in securing practical training and employment.

RESOLUTION III.

FAILURE OF INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS.

This Conference calls upon the leaders of the people in different Provinces and Districts to institute inquiries into the causes of the failure of different industrial concerns, and to communicate to the Hony. Joint Secretaries the results of their inquiries to enable them to collect correct information for the benefit of the country. For the purpose of conducting these enquiries, this Conference proposes the formation of Committees in different Provinces and Districts with powers to raise funds for this purpose.

RESOLUTION IV.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

This Conference requests the Government of India to take immediate action for the introduction of a system of uniform Weights and Measures, throughout the country to facilitate internal trade and to prevent fraudulent practices.

RESOLUTION V.

SUGAR FACTORIES.

Res. This Conference while thanking the Government of India for their efforts to improve the supplies of sugar by starting a factory in Assam on modern lines, strongly urges upon them to afford financial and other help to existing sugar concerns and to encourage the cultivation of sugar-cane and date palm on a larger scale.

RESOLUTION VI.

SALT MANUFACTURE.

Govt. (8 p. Res.) In view of the situation created by the war, the Conference resolves that Government should be requested to remove restrictions on the making of salt in the country.

RESOLUTION VII.

REGULATION OF PRICES.

Res. This Conference requests Government to take early steps to regulate the prices of necessary articles, when such rise is due to combination on the part of merchants.

RESOLUTION VIII.

IRRIGATION AND WATERWAYS.

Res. (8 p. Res.) This Conference urges on the Government the necessity for the expansion of Irrigation and Drainage projects for the development of Indian agriculture and a system of permanent waterways for affording transport facilities.

RESOLUTION IX.

This Conference places on record its grateful appreciation of the munificent gifts made by Mr. S. R. Bomanji and Mr. Mulraj Khatau of Bombay to the Research Institute of Sir J. C. Bose.

RESOLUTION X.

This Conference places on record its appreciation of the generosity of the Hon'ble Maharaja of Cossimbazar in financing a Polytechnic Institute at Calcutta and that of Baboo Chandarnath Khondoo in giving half a Lakh of Rupees for a laboratory in connection with that institute.

RESOLUTION XI.

SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

7. Substantive This Conference urges on the people of India to encourage and help Indian manufactures, and to foster and extend the use of Swadeshi articles in preference to foreign goods, even if the prices of these articles be a little higher and the quality somewhat inferior.

RESOLUTION XII.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

This Conference urges on the proprietors and managers of private schools and colleges to add commercial and industrial classes like those of weaving, dyeing, carpentry, &c., to the existing courses and requests the Government of India to establish one fully equipped first class College of Technology for the whole country and urges upon the local Governments and Administrations in India the desirability of establishing trade schools and continuation classes for the training and education of the workmen for each Province with a view to train them as foremen and apprentices.

RESOLUTION XIII.

PROVINCIAL COMMITTEES.

Resolved that the Provincial Committees be reorganized in view to their taking more practical interest in the promotion of industries in their own Province, compiling useful facts and suggestions for submission to the Central Office of the Industrial Conference, and to raise funds for carrying on their own work, and the activities of the Indian Industrial Conference.

RESOLUTION XIV.

INDIAN STATES.

That this Conference, while appreciating the action taken by the Governments of some of the Indian States to encourage Technical Education and to promote industries, urges that similar steps should be taken in the same direction by all the other Indian States, on the lines suggested from time to time by this Conference.

RESOLUTION XV.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BANKS.

This Conference calls the attention of the Government and the capitalists to the urgent need of establishing agricultural and industrial Banks to help farmers, artisans and manufacturers by advancing loans to them at reasonable rates of interest.

RESOLUTION XVI.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Govt. This Conference urges on the Government Departments the purchase of indigenous articles in preference to foreign goods and requests that lists of articles imported annually for Government use, their qualities and rates, be published from time to time to enable Indian manufacturers to enter into contracts with the Government Departments for the supply of indigenous articles produced by them.

RESOLUTION XVII.

MINING INDUSTRY.

This Conference invites the attention of capitalists in India to the urgent need of developing and fully utilising the mineral resources of the country and trusts that they will make organised efforts in that direction and requests the Government to give preference to Indians applying for licenses.

RESOLUTION XVIII.

PAPER AND JUTE MILLS.

This Conference urges the capitalists in Bengal as well as in other Provinces to take advantage of conditions created by the war, by employing their capital more largely in the manufacture of articles, for which raw materials exist in that Province and particularly suggests the starting of paper and jute mills financed chiefly by Indian capital.

RESOLUTION XIX.

RAILWAY RATES.

The Conference again calls the attention of Government to the prevailing complaints about the iniquitous character of the existing Railway rates on goods and their prejudicial effect on indigenous industries and urges on the Railway Board the necessity of preventing such abuses on the part of the State and private Railways.

RESOLUTION XX.

TECHNOLOGY.

With the University Commission now sitting, the Conference begs to urge the following :—

- (a) The necessity of introducing self-supporting Technical Education based on co-operative production
- (b) Institution of separate faculties of Technology, Commerce and Agriculture.
- (c) The institution of Degrees in these subjects.

RESOLUTION XXI.

GOVERNMENT AID.

The Conference strongly urges the Government to take the following steps at once to facilitate the rapid progress of the Indian Industries and Commerce :—

- (1) To form an Industrial Board with branches in all the Provincial Capitals with the help of the Commercial Intelligence Department and also of persons actually engaged in Industries, with a view to receive their recommendations on Industrial questions and to give effect to them.

- (2) To open an Industrial Fund by inviting capital from the public on a Government guarantee, wherewith to start new Industries and to finance old ones, provided sufficient security be forthcoming.
- (3) To abolish all unjust Inland duties and impose duties (after provision has been made for "Home" Productions), on all Foreign goods, which may be produced in India, and which have a fair chance of competing with foreign goods in the open market.

RESOLUTION XXII.

CONFERENCE WORK.

This Conference resolves that a Committee be appointed consisting of the following gentlemen to draw up a scheme for determining the future lines of work of the Conference commencing from the next year.

- (1) V. P. Madhava Rao Esq.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji.
- (3) Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar.
- (4) Sir R. N. Mookerjee.
- (5) Hon'ble Pandit M. M. Malaviya.
- (6) Dewan Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing.
- (7) Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas.
- (8) Lala Harkishen Lal

RESOLUTION XXIII.

INDIA'S TRADE INTERESTS.

This Conference is of opinion that in the readjustment of trade relations after the war, the interests of India and her industries shall be adequately safeguarded by Government.

RESOLUTION XXIV.

FISHERIES.

In view of the extremely miserable condition of fishermen in Bengal, Behar, Orissa and Madras, the Conference urges that every endeavour should be made to reorganise the Fisheries industry on a firmer basis by rescuing the fishermen from the bondage of middlemen and money lenders, with the help of co-operative credit societies, by gradual adoption of modern methods of Fishing and utilizing surplus and non-edible fish for preserving and canning and for manufacture of bye products such as fish manure, fish oil and by offering every inducement to capitalists to invest money in deep sea fishing.

RESOLUTION XXV.

THE APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE-BEARERS.

This Conference appoints Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar and Honourable Mr. Manmohandas Ramji as Honorary Joint Secretaries and Dr. C. S. Thakur, as Honorary Assistant Secretary and Mr. M. B. Sant Assistant Secretary and appeals to the public for a sum of rupees eight thousand (8,000) to carry on the work of the Conference.

ALL INDIA STANDING COMMITTEE,

The following gentlemen do constitute the standing committee for year 1918 to advise the Honorary Joint Secretaries on matters of importance for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Conference.

BOMBAY.

- (1) Sir Dorabji J. Tata, Kt., Bombay.
- (2) The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, Bombay.
- (3) The Hon'ble Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh, Bombay.
- (4) The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Kt, Bombay.
- (5) The Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, Bombay.
- (6) The Hon'ble Sir Fazulbhooy Currimbhoy, Kt., Bombay.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

- (7) Rao Bahadur R. N. Mudholkar, Amraoti.
- (8) M. B. Dadabhoy Esq., Nagpur.

BENGAL.

- (9) Sir R. N. Mookerjee, K. C. I. E., Calcutta.
- (10) S. P. Basu, Esq.
- (11) Hon'ble Rai Sitanath Roy Bahadur.
- (12) Hon'ble Sir Manindra Chandra Nandi, Maharaja of Kassim Bazar.

UNITED PROVINCES.

- (13) The Hon'ble Mr. C. Y. Chintamani.
- (14) The Hon'ble Pandit M. M. Malaviya.
- (15) The Hon'ble Pandit Gokarna Nath Misra.
- (16) Babu Vikramjit Singh.

MADRAS.

- (17) C. P. Ramaswamey Iyer, Esq.
- (18) The Hon'ble D. B. L. A. Govinda Raghava Iyer.
- (19) N. Subba Rau Pantalu, Esq.
- (20) The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Siwaswamy Iyer, Esq.
- (21) V. P. Madhava Rao Esq.

PUNJAB.

- (22) Lala Harkishen Lal.

BEHAR.

- (23) Hon'ble Rai Purnendu N. Sinha.
- (24) Professor J. N. Samaddar.

SIND.

- (25) Rai Bahadur Hiranand Khemsing.
- (26) Gulam Ally G. Chagla, Esq.

V. P. Madhava Rao

President,

Thirteenth Indian Industrial Conference.

Home (Est.) DEPARTMENT. 8

L.O. 1038 A-1
25-4-18

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Home (Est.) DEPARTMENT.

TO

Joint
The Honorary Secretary
The Indian Industrial Conference,
7, Green Street, Fort,
Bombay

DATED ~~FORT ST. GEORGE~~ *April 1918*
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SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter *1130*, dated ,
the 9th April 1918, which will receive due attention. *forwarding*
a copy of the Resolutions passed at the
thirteenth session of the Indian Industrial
Conference held at Calcutta in December 1917

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SA
23/4/18

W. P. Madhava Rao



Home (Co) Dept.
 C No. 1038 A. From the Hon. Joint Secy,
 The Indian Industrial Conf.
 No. 1130 dated the 9.4.18
Subject - Resolutions passed
 at the thirteenth session
 of the Industrial Conference.

A draft letter of acknowledg-
 ment is submitted for approval.
 2. The resolutions may be sub-
 mitted to H.H. for perusal.
 3. The file may on return, be
 circulated to Rev. P.W.D., P.W.D. (D),
 Financial, and Public (War) for
 information and return.

NK
 24/4/18

Issue acknowledged.

As H.H. (Ind) is absent
 the file may be circulated to the other
 depts. after perusal by S.

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 Rgd
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 25.4.18.

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Revenue Dept

To Ldr Secy

Copies of the Resolutions passed at the Indian Industrial Conference were received separately in this Dept and the file was circulated to the Hon (Rev) and Hon (Trade) on 17-4-18.

2 The file may be passed on to the P.W.D.

ARR
30.4-18

CR

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P.W.D. u.o. SR
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1463 A.D.

DATE 4.5.1918

DS

Extracts of the resolutions relating to this Dept. have been taken and are dealt with separately in the file. ~~for necessary action~~ This file may now be passed on to P.W.D. (I) u.o.

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P.W.D. (I) u.o.

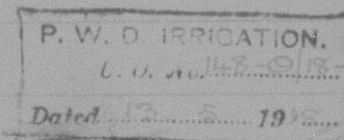
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17.5.18

A copy resolution no VIII will be taken & kept only. for separate action. The file may be passed on to Financial Div.

11.5.18

Finl. u. o.
Sent in Ind.

[Extract relating to file
C. D. & sent to no. 16.5.18]

Finl (SR) Dept

We are concerned with Resⁿ the removal of restrictions on No. VI rel^d to Salt manufacture on p. 4 C.F. No action is called for & the file may be passed on to Public (war). no

COR
15.5.18

Public war

Pub Dept (war)

Submitted that there are no resolutions directly concerning this dept. The file may be returned to Home (Education) after perusal.

15.5.18
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Home (Edw) Dept

The file may now be submitted
for to H.H. (Industries) for perusal.

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17-5-18.

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17/5/18

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Mr
21/5/18

H.M.

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21/5/18



Submitted that the papers may
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