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[Despatch Abstract.]

Soap experiments.

Directing that the experiments connected with oils and the manufacture of soap now in progress be brought under the Department of Industries and stating that Sir Frederick Nicholson has consented to continue to be in charge of the experiments.

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Previous year for purposes of the Administrative Report.

No. 493A. From the Honorary Director of Fisheries,
Dep. No. 94 of 19-2-18.

To Deputy Secretary

It is submitted that the Honorary Director's proposal may be accepted. A draft order is submitted for approval. It may perhaps be sent to the Home (Est.) Dept. for perusal before issue.

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19.2.18.
JRD
21.2.18

I think it is wise to consider whether the Forestry & Industrial Reports should not be transferred to the Dept. of Industries from 1.7.18. I am not quite clear what is to become of the Census at Mysore & Ching at Tanore where Sir Fred. hands was the Director & if he retains charge of them how whether they should also be sent to his Dept. or be transferred to the Dept. of Industries. Please note steps to clear up these doubts.

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S.O. 149A/5-1
9.2.18

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To Deputy Secy.

With reference to the

Sy. Secy's note at p 1 above, attention is invited to Sir Frederick Nicholson's d.o. of 4.2.18 from which it will be observed that when he hands over the directorate, he will retain charge of the Soap factory, the Janur fish-curing yard and the cannery and its developments including the instruction of Students, apprentices &c. Sir Frederick's intention, while retaining charge of the West Coast Stations after relinquishing the directorate, seems to ^{be to} work under the head of the Fisheries Department — ~~cf.~~ para 3 of his letter d.s. 10.11.14 at H p 3 of fs. 1155 d 20.5.16. When Mr. M. Menon was appointed Soap and Oil Expert, Sir Frederick Nicholson intended that Mr. Menon should eventually be in the Department of Industries though temporarily under the Fisheries Department — para 4 at p 2 of fs. 2159 d 21.9.16 and it is not quite certain that by para 2 of the Hon. Director's letter at p 1 of fs. 1468 d 19.11.17, he intends that the Soap factory should be transferred immediately to the Department of Industries.

Perhaps so long as Sir Frederick Nicholson retains charge of the West coast stations, the Soap factory may continue under Fisheries. Orders are solicited whether any reference should be made to Sir Frederick.

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8.3.18

H.M. (Fisheries)

Mildly speaking Canning and Curing are "industries" and I am not sure that actual fishing should be brought under the same category, though in many of its aspects (eg. cooperative work & tank lease) the Rev. Dept. cannot be dissociated from both inland & marine fisheries without administrative inconvenience.

When Sir Fredk wrote his letter of 3.10.14, however, the appointment of Mr Hornell was not contemplated, and it is just possible that Sir Fredk wd now prefer to work under Mr Dumes as the Soapery without question will come under Mr Dumes, & from an administrative point of view it wd be better that the change in Dept. went should not coincide with the

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change in Superintendent which
must inevitably come about when
Mr. Fredk finally relinquishes his
labors on the West Coast Stations.

It wd be awkward however for
Mr. Fredk to work under both the
Director of Industries and the Director
of Fisheries in the sphere of the
Coasting & of the Cannery & Curing
respectively, and wd much be gained
in making Mr. Howell an inter-
mediary between Mr. Fredk & Mr. Jones.
To transfer Cannery & Curing Station
to the Dept. of Industries wd be a
simple matter but for the fact that
Mr. Fredk has in hand important
socio-economic work in connection
with the West Coast Stations for
which he will require the help of Mr.
Govindan & I do not think Mr.
Howell will be able to carry on
as Director without Mr. Howells
Mr. Govindan's help.

There is also the question of
the transfer of Fisheries yards
(now under control of the Salt
Dept.) to the Fisheries Dept. and
it is not perfectly clear whether

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Sir Fredk wishes to retain the
Wale in his own hands. It is
work which certainly should be
under the Direction of Fisheries
when Sir Fredk gives it up.

The Fisheries Year has been
changed to July 1st to June
30th & it may be desir-
able to retain both the Calendar
& Fishing branches in the cycle of
the official year, as the swapping
certainly should be so retained.

As the matter is obscure
& Sir Fredk is in a position to
advise & as a matter of
courtesy and courtesy he can
suggested, I propose to address
him in the News of the sub-
joined D.O.

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Draft answer.
I need hardly add that
Sir Frederick's wishes in all
these matters should
prevail.

15/3/75

Revenue Department.

D. O. No. 493A/8 dated 16.3.1918

Dear Sir Frederick Nicholson,

With reference to your letter No.94, dated 19th February 1918, I am to enquire whether you prefer that the - accounts of the Cannery and the Tanur curing yard should also be based on the "Industrial (i.e. official) or the - Fisheries year.

2. In this connection I am also directed to ascertain your wishes as to the - relationship which should exist after the 30th of June between yourself, as Superintendent of the West Coast Station and the Government. In your letter of 3rd October 1914, printed in G. O. 1155, dated 20th May 1916, you expressed your readiness to subordinate yourself to any authority which Government might place over Fisheries. At that time the - appointment of Mr. Hornell as Director was not contemplated, and Mr. Kesava -

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Menon was not an officer of the Department of Industries. It is possible that you may find it inconvenient to control the West coast Stations under the dual authority of the Departments of Industries and Fisheries, which as you know are dealt with in different departments of the Secretariat viz., Home (Education) and Revenue. It might also add to your work unnecessarily if the Soapery accounts were based on the official year and the Cannery and Curing Yard accounts on the Fisheries year.

Another point on which your advice is desired is the position of Mr. Govindan, whose services will ^{presumably} be required by Mr. Hornell as Director, but whose assistance you may yourself require in connection with the socio-economic work associated with the West Coast Stations. This issue is also involved in the proposals for taking under the control of the Fisheries Department the fish-curing yards at the West Coast which are now under the

jurisdiction of the Salt Department, and I am to enquire whether ^{the} ~~that~~ presumption that you wish to retain this work also in your own hands is correct. 4. I am to request that you will be good as to intimate your wishes on these issues at your ^{early} ~~convenient~~ ^{convenience}.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten: 9.3.18

DESPATCHED
18 MAR 1918

To

Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.E.,
Honorary Director of Fisheries.

Handwritten: 15/3/18

Fishery 1-1,200-22-5-16.

Please quote this reference
to ensure prompt atten-
tion.

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Ref. No.

FISHERY BUREAU.

FISHERY BUREAU, CHEPAUK,

MADRAS,

From



Calicut. Dated *20 March* 191*8*.

DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES,

Chepaunk,

To

ENCLOSURES.

No. _____

Enclose copies _____

Dear Mr. Jackson

Yours D.O. 493 A/18-1 of
the 16th inst. : —

1. Connerij + Tenur accounts. These should be made up to the end of the "Fisheries" year, viz. 30th June, ^{not} end of the "Industries" year; these factories are an integral part of "Fisheries" and have nothing to do with Industries. Moreover, as elsewhere pointed out, Fisheries work on the West Coast goes on till the end of May, so that 30th as regards operations and narrative and accounts, a year ending 30th June is specially suitable.
2. Relations between Govt. + myself after 30th June.

Fisheries. Direct relations will necessarily cease; these only subsist so long as I am Director = from 30th June I shall be simply an Assistant to the Director of Fisheries. I am quite prepared for the situation,

In though Hornell's appointment was not ~~then~~ contemplated by Govt in 1914, yet it was in my own mind, and the records show that he was a direct candidate not unapproved by me. I postulated in my proposal that I should be given a free hand in making the West Coast station (Tannur & Cannery), on the basis of annual programmes to be settled by the Director & myself and approved by Govt. I still see no objection to this arrangement; anyhow it is immaterial to me who is Director if only the station work may develop; I have certain improvements in view which I may then be able to carry out - But if Govt have other views I am entirely ready to drop out altogether.

Soap Works. The position is not quite clear; I do not know whether the Soap experiment was entrusted to me in my personal capacity, or to me as Director of Fisheries just because I had Mr. Menon already working under me in "Fisheries". If the latter, then I necessarily drop the Soapery with the directorate, and my direct relations with Govt cease.

3. This Soapery question obviously needs settlement. The experiment was entrusted to me because I strongly advocated work on soap making when the then Director of Industries was doubtful: also I had Mr. Menon at work. Now that the experiment has attained some initial success and Mr. Menon is an officer of the Dep^t of Industries

there seems no special reason for me to continue in charge; it is more or less a going concern, developing, unscrambled, into a small technical institute for soap and the linked industries. Hence it should normally be placed under "Industries" since normally it would have been started by that Dep^t.

I am, therefore, prepared to hand over the whole Soapery work on 30th June; that date will be convenient

- (1) because I then resign the Fisheries directorate;
- (2) because I shall then be able to submit the Soapery report and audited accounts of 1917-18 ending 31st inst;
- (3) because I hope by then to have submitted the plan and estimates for the new Soap factory.

But if this would seriously inconvenience Govt or Mr. Dunes in his excessively busy dual post, and if my staying on would assist, I should have no objection to continue for a time as his (Mr. Dunes') Hon^{ble} Assistant; in 1913-14, when urging Soap & Oils, I directly opened to the Hon^{ble} Asst^{nt} to the then Director of Industries if that would enable the work to be started but the suggestion was not accepted. Similarly I shall not ^{now} mind the situation if it will help. But it is equally possible that Govt and Mr. Dunes may prefer some other arrangement such as that of his taking direct charge with Menon as his Manager, in which case I shall be happy to drop out on 30th June.

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4. This disposes of the penultimate sentence of your para. 2 = my sentence, if at all, will be as Hon^r Ass^t to the two Directors, or one.

5. Different dates for Fisheries & Sundry accounts; (last sentence of your para. 2).

Should I continue in both duties it will be convenient, rather than the reverse, to have separate account dates (30 June & 31 March respectively): I can then close up one set before beginning the other.

6. Position & services of Mr. Goringham; (your para. 3).

This is a difficulty: Hornell will certainly require Goringham's services, and as Hornell's headquarters will presumably be Madras, and as the East Coast has been comparatively neglected, and as Goringham may still have to serve administratively in the Piscicultural Branch, it is probable that he could not be much on the West Coast; moreover the dual demands on him would be objectionable.

The best way of cutting the knot is for me to give up all connection with socio-economic work and the organization of the fish-curing yards, and let the Director and Goringham work this branch; it is, perhaps, the most interesting and important ~~part~~ part of the Department's business, not, ipso facto, is too big for me to handle; I am too old and tired to take a grip of and to guide such important matters. Now that I

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have thought out and mostly put on paper my ideas and proposals for fishery education, cooperation, tacking, the working of the fish-curing yards, &c., I see that this branch of work cannot be a mere subsidiary to West Coast station work, especially with my disabilities of age; moreover such work must equally extend to the whole of the East coast. Indeed, it is work for a whole-time, energetic, and enthusiastic officer and staff, and I am inclined — more than inclined — to say that Goringham, with his very special qualifications, should be taken from all other work, and put on to this branch only, giving Mr. Hornell a special or separate Assistant also, indeed, is otherwise a necessity merely to carry on Hornell's present work under his direction. We are wholly understaffed for the work now in hand and still more for that now opening out.

In any case it is clear that Goringham cannot serve two masters in the same dept., and I can free him entirely for Hornell by retaining for myself simply the industrial work of the Tanur yard and Cannery, (including the instruction therein of students, school teachers, &c. in the technical details), and by giving up all else: I shall then be able, presumably to deal with the ^(except expenditure) finance of the two yards, with help from the new Curing Yard Inspector recently sanctioned by Govt.

② I am, of course, in June last we proposed a new Assistant, viz. a Marine Assistant for Hornell.

Vide para 11. This is a staff of 10-12 persons to be 35/18/19/23 10/17

7. To sum up; (1) the Fisheries accounts should end on 30th June;

(2) I am willing to carry on as Hon^{ble} Assistant either to "Fisheries", or to "Industries"; or to both, if thought desirable or helpful, but am quite willing, if Govt has other views, to drop out of either or of both;

(3) I will, from 30th June, confine myself solely to the industrial and technical work - including instructional - of Tannery and the Cannery, and free Govindan entirely for Hornell and socio-economic work, recommending him, the detailing of Govindan entirely for such work (socio-economic, educational, fish-curing and management) and the appointment of another Assistant to Hornell.

Yours sincerely,

F. F. Nicholson.

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Revenue Deptt

To Secy.

Sir Frederick Nicholson's d.o. above is submitted for perusal

The only question that calls for immediate settlement seems to be whether Sir Frederick is to remain in charge of the Soapery when he hands over the Directorate.

In his letter 28-2-18, the Honorary Director stated that he had some technological knowledge of soap manufacture, that Mr. Menon was engaged in manufacturing fish oil soap in the Tannery yard and that so long as Sir Frederick was connected with the Fisheries Department, Mr. Menon might be usefully left with him. That was why the manufacture of soap came to be entrusted to the Honorary Director of Fisheries. The reasons seem to hold good even now and orders are solicited whether the Soapery might still be left with Sir Frederick, he working however under the Director of Industries. Perhaps Mr. Jones may be consulted.

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27.3.18

The first point requiring order is

that referred to in p. 1 C.4. viz
 the closing of the Soapy year
 by 31st March. This is urgent.
 Get rid of it & other
 material to other parts
 revised & a separate case
 made of this rule file is em.
 closed with the letter, &
 relevant extracts should be taken
 to complete the file which
 arise from the letter - do
 C.4.

YK
 18/3/81

To Secy.

The question raised in
 the C.F. ~~has~~ has been disposed
 of separately and the C.F. and
 relevant extract of rules have
 been stitched with the order -
 T vide pp. no. 214 Routine of 3.4.18.
 The questions now for decision
 are three ~~revised~~ summarized
 in sub. paras (2) and (3) of para 7
 of the Honorary Director's d-o, at
 page 16 supra.

2 regards the appointment

of an Assistant to Mr. Hornell, the Govt of India have suggested a revised scale of pay for Sub. Assistants and a reference has been made to the Honorary Director. What he requires ~~is~~ immediately seems to be the appointment of an Assistant to Mr. Hornell pending the sanction of the Govt of India to the detailed proposals made in L^y 3319 d 23.10.17. When it has been decided as to what part of the work of the Fisheries Department should be entrusted to Sir Frederick Nicholson when he hands over the Directorate, he may, it is submitted, be asked to submit definite proposals for the appointment of an assistant to Mr. Hornell.

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4.4.18

H.M. (Fisheries)

Through Home (Industries)

A The chief point now for decision is whether the Secretary should be transferred to the

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Vide p13 supra

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Department of Industries when Sir Frederick hands over the Directorate of Fisheries to Mr. Hornell, and, if so, whether Sir Frederick should be relieved of ~~any~~ Soapery work.

Mr. Innes tells me that he thinks the soapery should be transferred to Industries and I agree. This is evidently Sir Frederick's view also.

I gather from Sir Frederick's note that he would prefer to be relieved of the Soapery. He is willing to hang on, if it will help Government. If Mr. Innes is to take it over and run it ^{with} ~~with~~ Sir Frederick's help he will probably have to have an Assistant -- Director, but with the rapid expansion of his work ^{as a whole} I expect he is bound to be given such assistance before long, whether Sir Frederick remains in charge ^{of the Soapery} or not. Mr. Hornell knows little about soap manufacture, I believe, but Sir Frederick knows a great deal about it, and his retention of charge will certainly help Government. But I think he has made it clear that with failing health he shrinks from the responsibility, and - should be relieved of it.

B. The other points raised require no orders now. Sir Frederick is to continue in charge of

- (1) the Tanur Curing yard, and
- (2) the Chaliyam Cannery,

as Superintendent of the West Coast stations, and will work under Mr. Hornell as Director.

C. Sir Frederick will be relieved of Socio-Economic work, of which Mr. Govindan will be in charge under Mr. Hornell. No doubt Mr. Hornell and Sir Frederick will arrange between them for Sir Frederick to advise Mr. Hornell on this subject if required, and for Mr. Govindan to help Sir Frederick from time to time if required.

Orders on these points (B & C) can be passed at

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the time orders are issued for the final relief of Sir Frederick of the Directorship. As regards an Assistant for Mr. Hornell Sir Frederick does not clearly indicate whether he contemplates a "Marine Assistant" or a "Marine Biologist" (as suggested in our letter to India paras. 3 and 4 of No. 3319 dated 23-10-17) or a temporary stop gap. I think he had in mind a Marine Assistant. Our attempt to get the services of Captain Reilly failed, and we are told that the demand for such officers for shipping is so great that there is little chance of our getting a man. Sir Frederick has, however, since submitted further proposals on the subject, which are being separately dealt with.

I would suggest that the file should go u.o. to Mr. Innes for a formal expression of his views after perusing Sir Frederick's note, which he has not yet seen.

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Horne (Undersecretary) U.O.

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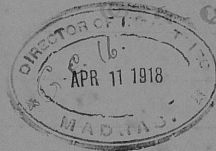
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The file may be sent to
Mr. Limes no. for remarks.

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Mr. Limes
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I think that when
Sir Frederick hands on
his Directorate, his last
duty should certainly
come under his hands.

2. If, when his transfer
is effected, Sir Frederick
is willing to remain in
direct charge under me,
Govt. can want nothing
better. But I share H.M.'s
doubts as to whether
Government ought to
impose any longer on Sir
Frederick's good nature.
Further his present arrange-
ment cannot go on
much longer.

3. Things are coming to

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a crisis with me. I am
getting more & more absorbed
with work for the I. N. B.,
and under 'industrial' an
to be crowded out altogether.
I must have a Civilian Dy
Director. If so, I think that
Gov. should offer to relieve
Sir F. Nicholson of the
burden of soap work. As he
says, it is now a foreign
concern.

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15 APR 1918



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Home(Education)Department.

Mr. Innes is of the opinion that, when Sir Frederick Nicholson hands over charge of the headship of the Fisheries Department, the soap factory should come under the Department of Industries. At the same time, he states that his time is now fully occupied ^{with} ~~in~~ Munitions work and suggests the appointment of a Civilian Deputy Director to look after ~~the~~ industrial work.

2. Barring Mr. A.K. Menon, the Oil Chemist and Soap Expert, Sir Frederick Nicholson is now the only officer in the Presidency who has technical knowledge of the problems connected with ~~the~~ soap manufacture, and it was, in view of ^{his} special qualifications, the Government ordered in G.O. No. 354, Educational, dated the 26th May 1915, that the experiments connected with the manufacture of soap and fats should continue to be conducted by him. The success of the factory is entirely due to his skill ^{and powers of} ~~and~~ management. Even after relinquishing charge of the Fisheries Department, Sir F. Nicholson is willing to help in the supervision of the soap factory as honorary Assistant to the Director of Industries, should Government desire it. The H.M. has however noted that Govt. should not take advantage of Sir F. Nicholson's kindness. From the Revenue Department note on pages 2 and 13 ^{supra}, it appears that Sir F. Nicholson after relinquishing charge of the Fisheries Department will retain control of the West Coast stations (the Tanur Fish Curing yard and the Cannery). The soap factory is also situated in Calicut on the West Coast and for the immediate charge of the

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19-11-17

(Go in Revenue)

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as an assistant to
Mr. Innes.

In Go 1506 (A)
17-11-17

factory and the ^{conduct} ~~supervision~~ of technical operations the Government have appointed Mr. A.K. Menon, as Oil Chemist and Soap Expert. Mr. Menon has also recently been given the services of an assistant to help him in the management of the factory. If, in addition to the stations mentioned above, the soap factory is also placed in charge of Sir F. Nicholson, it will not probably entail much extra work on him and he will ~~probably~~ have to advise Government only as regards ^{its} ~~the~~ general management and any possible scope for expansion. In any case it will always be open to Sir F. Nicholson to relinquish charge of the factory if physically unable to supervise it. In the circumstances, it is for consideration whether Sir F. Nicholson's offer to continue to look after the soap factory may not be accepted. Mr. Innes has no knowledge of ~~the~~ soap experiments and he is now busy with the munitions work. In case Sir F. Nicholson's offer is accepted, he may perhaps be allowed to address the Government in the Education Department direct on all matters connected with the soap experiments. Such a procedure will save time and trouble to Mr. Innes ^{also and also obviate what} ~~in my opinion is an anomaly - viz designating Sir Resonant~~ ^{are} ~~as~~ 3. If the arrangements suggested above ^{are} ~~as~~ accepted, there will be no need to appoint a Deputy Director of Industries solely for the supervision of the soap ^{factory} ~~experiments~~. It is doubtful whether a sufficient case exists for the appointment of such an officer for general industrial work. In this connection, attention is solicited to the following extract from the Press Communique issued by the Government on the 31st November 1917 in connection with a proposal made in the Legislative Council for the appointment of an Advisory Board:-

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" Two factors have operated to retard further
 "industrial progress-first the increasing difficulty
 "of getting men and materials for the development of
 "industries and secondly the heavy work thrown on
 "the Department of Industries and the Officer in
 "charge of it by the creation of the Indian Munitions
 "Board. The appointment of an Advisory Board has
 "become less urgent and the present is not the best
 "opportunity for such a board to show practical work."

The above argument appears to tell equally
 against the suggested appointment of a Deputy
 Director of Industries. Besides it is doubtful
 whether, in view of the conditions created by the war,
 the Public Department will be able to spare the
 services of a Civilian officer for employment in
 the Department of Industries.

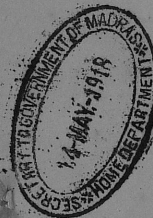
NK
 19/4/18 I am dead sure that increasing
 the official strength of the department
 of industries without corresponding
 work and in the face of the press communiques
 above will be adversely commented on.
 a more reasonable course would be to
 depute Mr. Innes to Munitions entirely
 but I do not propose this course for
 obvious reasons.

NK
 20/4/18

H.M. (Industries).

I accept the view of
 M.M. and agree to action

being taken as at Nov.
 but make the draft
 do. to be finished
 signing if he would
 kind of retain charge
 of the Soap factory
 for some time longer; he
 may command directly
 with both sheets. The
 Director should be the
 draft to be finished to
 me.



13/5/18

A draft do. is submitted for
 approval. It may be sent
 for the perusal of the Deputy
 Secretary as directed by H.H.

SK
 14/5/18.

S
 Mr. Richards u.o.

ver 1/18

Home (Indus.) U.O.
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Home (Industries) U.O.

I take it that hereafter all
 Soap factory cases will be dealt

Box 13
Case 17.5.18
Sept 16.5.18

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Write in Home (Ed?) I not by me.
I shall arrange accordingly for
the transfer of such cases as are
still pending - A Red? Rev. I think
this change should be made rather
more explicit in the draft

15/5/18

Home (Ed?) Sept.

Submitted that the question
referred to by the Secretary
may be considered on receipt
of Sir Frederick Nicholson's reply.
The file may now be submitted
to H.M.

(The draft will be
typed before cir-
culation)

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Done
10/20/5/18

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Home (Education) Department,

D.O. No. 998A-2, dated 20-5-1918.

Dear Sir Frederick Nicholson,

The Government have carefully considered the suggestions in paragraph 3 of your ^{note} D.O. letter of the 20th March last in regard to the future control of the soap factory. They agree that the soap experiments should ~~be~~ be brought under the Department of Industries, but ~~as~~ ^{as} they are averse from making any ~~man~~ ^{just now} change in the control of the factory, ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~possible~~ ^{possible} to do so at present. Under the circumstances ~~the~~ ^{the} Government will be indebted ^{to you} if you will retain charge of the factory for some time longer, and I am to inquire if you would ~~do~~ ^{do} so. It would of course be open to you to relinquish charge of the factory at any time.

Should you agree to retain charge of the factory, I am to suggest that you should correspond with ~~the~~ ^{the} Government in ~~the~~ ^{the} Education Dept. ^{direct} on all matters connected with the soap experiments.

Yours sincerely,

N.K.
15-5-17.

H.E.
15-5-18.

R.R.R.
15-5-18.

for the 20/5/18
Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.E.,

Honorary Director of Fisheries.

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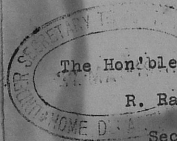


My dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao

Replying to your D.O. 993 A-3 of the 20th instant, I shall be pleased to continue in charge of the Soap factory for such time as Government desires, as mentioned in the sub-paragraph to paragraph 3 of my D.O. of 20th March. As instructed I will correspond direct with Government in the Education Department.

Yours sincerely,

R. A. V. V. V. V. V.



The Hon'ble M. R. Ry Diwan Bahadur

R. Ramachandra Rao Amergal,

Secretary to Government,

Home (Education) Dept.

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Mr. F. Nicholson agrees to be in charge of the soap experiments. A draft order is submitted. It may be sent to the Revenue and Finl. Dept for acceptance.



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Submitted. It is understood that there is a proposal to transfer 'Industries' to the new 'War Sect'.

S. Jones on the issue is. I believe the transfer is still rather uncertain. done 17/6/18



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2. Sir Frederick Nicholson is requested to submit proposals through the Accountant-General for the necessary transfer of funds from the Budget Estimate of the Fisheries Department to that of the Department of Industries.

To Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.B.,
To the Accountant-General
To the Officer in charge of the
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To the Revenue Department.
To the Financial Department.

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