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[Despatch Abstract.]

Soap factory.

Recording notes relating to the question of the supply of caustic
soda to the ——— at Calicut.

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D. O. CURRENT No. 500 A

From Sir F. A. Nicholson K.C.E.

Received 3 5 1918. Registered 4 5 1918.

Dir. of Fis. 2 (a)-200-4-15.

Fisheries Bureau.

Common
dated 24 April 1918

My dear Knapp

Referring to your remarks about caustic soda on Thursday 18th, I hope that if "Munitins" sanction caustic for Quinine they will also sanction 60 tons for Soap, as originally requested.

Yours sincerely,
F. A. Nicholson.

* apparently made personally with reference to linked file.

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To Secy.

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Copies of telegram to the Bengal Govt. and this reply may, it is sub? be communicated to the Hony. Director with an enquiry as whether he cannot adopt the same course as is proposed to be adopted by the Bengal Cinchona Department. The

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Keep copy of Enclaves
for this file.

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following d.o. is for approval: - 3
Dear Sir Frederick Nicholson,
With reference
to your d.o. of 26.4.18, regarding
Canstir soda, I am directed to
forward copies of telegram to
The Bengal Govt. No 257 d 20.4.18
and of their reply No 51 d 29.4.18
and to enquire whether you
cannot adopt the same course
as is proposed to be adopted by
The Bengal Cinchona Department.
Yours sincerely
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6.5.18

To ~~the Hon~~ Sir F.A. Nicholson, K.C.S.I. with
copies of telegrams No 257 d 20.4.18 & reply thereon

As anticipated (p. 27 q. 894
dated 23.1.18) Messrs Brunner Mond's
influence will endanger the
soda industry; I expect the factory
will have to be closed down. Please
put up the file regarding extension
of the factory
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6.5.18

Today, Secy.

E Please see No. 3666 d 20.11.17. The

File in circ?

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6.5.18

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Honorary Director has not yet submitted a reply to it, but in asking for relief on the 1st August instead of the 1st July he said that he was at it. The file about the transfer of the Soap Factory to the Director of Industries is in Home (Ind)

It is useless for the H.D. to spend time in providing plans drawing up estimates of plans for a new factory if caustic soda cannot be had & I understand that the market is by no means so happy as the Munitions Bd. seems to think. But for the present the D.O. should suffice to warn the H.D. of the dangers of expansion. The Business Board red herring will cost this lot dear.

Once the D.O. does so then send the case to

Home (Industries) & Co

In person

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6.5.18

Rev. 2000 D.O. 500 A/182
7-5-18
Home (Industries)
C. No. 1198A
8.5.18



Home (Edl) Dept

The file may be perused and returned to Revenue.

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Per no with thanks
10/5/18

Home (Edl) no.
No. 1198A-1
11/8/18

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Receipt

to agree

In reply to the d.o. at p 2
infra may, it is submitted, be
awaited.

Since received —
vide ps infra.

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16.5.18

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Will Home (Edl) kindly accept
transfer of this file, as is further
correspondence between the H.D.
Fiberis & Govt regarding the road
feeling will be with Home & Govt
direct.



Home (Edl) no. 1302A
20.5.18



Home (Edl)

through S (Rev)

Secretary +
not (S) 16.5.18
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17.5.18

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Finl (SR) Dept

U.S.

This has been sent to this
Dept. by mistake. It may be
passed on to Home (Edl) no. 11/8/18
18.5.18

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 Fisheries Bureau,
 13 May 1912
 dated 13 May 1912

My dear Richards

Yours D.O. 500 A/18-1

of the 6th inst: -

I have no copy here of my D.O. of 24 April re caustic soda, but think it was sent in consequence of a renewed hope that caustic might yet be supplied.

I have taken all steps to make my own caustic after receipt of the previous refusal (January 3) by the Munitions Board to indent for caustic, and have now

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A. Q. 18

File please

Home (Ed.) Dept.

Please see the Revenue Dept. note on the previous page. No final decision has yet been arrived at in regard to the transfer of the soap experiments to the Industrial Dept. Sir J. Nicholson has been ^{asked} ~~consulted~~ ~~on the~~ as to whether he would continue to be in charge of the experiments.

(Separate file)

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120 tons of carbonate in
stock, while a causticizing
plant is being put up
by Mr. Menon.

But should caustic be
yet indented for on
behalf of "Quinine", I
should be glad of a parcel
for "Soap".

Yours sincerely,

F. A. Nicholson.

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This is still under
consideration by Revenue

after he hands over charge of
the Directorship of the Fisheries Dept
his reply is awaited. The
Revenue Dept may be in-
formed ~~that~~ accordingly.

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23-5-18.

NH

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Home (Ed) no.
N 9/302A-1
27.5.18

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Rev. W.O. 975 A.
Rgd
28-5-18

Home (Ed)

As per I received H.A.

he passed definite orders that
"in future" the H.D. should correspond
with the Home Dept in Dockery
matters. The file came to
me with H.A.'s orders on it.
Wd Home (Ed) kindly transmit
that file for reference

Rev. W.O. no 975 A/10-1
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Home (Ed) Sept

(linked with the file
relating to the transfer
of the Soap expen-
sents to the Fisheries
Dept.)

The file is linked.

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17/6/18

(given in that file have
since issued.)

Yrs. but we
 may say that we
 just realise that
 there is no
 comparison in
 the relative
 importance of the
 Soap & Carbine
 factories & we must
 meet the claims
 of the Soap
 factory unless
 this is nearly
 Caustic soda to
 Spain

12/6/18

As action is now necessary
 on these papers. A copy
 of these notes may be sent
 to the Revenue Dept. who may
 be requested to include the
 demands of the Soap factory
 in case they indent for
 caustic soda on behalf of
 the Caribona Dept. The
 papers may be ^{order} _{no} 7668/12. 6. 18.
 Recorded.

8K
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11/6/18

Recd to Rev
 with copy of
 notes 12/6/18.

Copy to the Rev. Dept. (with copy of note)

12/6/18

When given for copying

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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