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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question.

Recording papers relating to a question asked and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917 on the subject of the Emigration of South Indian labour to Ceylon.

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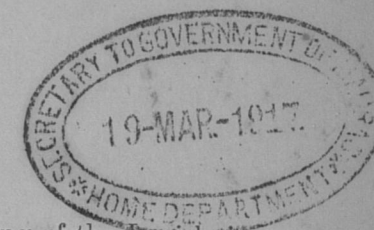
*Legislative Council Question
No 36— Emigration of
South Indian Labour to Ceylon*

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Lm (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.



QUESTION.—No. 36

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 2nd April 1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Mis) and Public (War) 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.
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The *Home (Mis)* Department. with R. 31.



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Local and Municipal Department.

(Legislative) 3

The Honourable the Raja of Ramnad.

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Public (War) Department.

36. Will the Government be pleased to state to what extent the Cooly emigration to Ceylon from Southern India is affected by the recent order of the Government of India prohibiting emigration under the Defence of India Act?

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L. & M. (Legve.) Dept.

Question No. 31 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 2nd April 1917.

Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Mis) and Public (War) Departments 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.
19-3-17

To the Public (War) Department.

Public department.

Submitted that the question is one for disposal in the Home (Mis) Department who have also received a copy of it. The current may be 'lodged'.

A copy of the note may, however, be sent to the L & M. (Legve.) and the Home (Mis) Departments for information.

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C.V.
20-3-17

R. H. C.
21-3-17

To the Home (Mis) department u.o.

The subject is disposed of in that dept. and the recent order referred to is also dealt with there.

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21-3-17

For Secretary

India's instructions are that emigration of labour to Ceylon should be allowed from the 1st April only to the extent necessary to supply the Colony's minimum requirements. The Govt of Ceylon have been asked to state their minimum requirements and their reply is awaited. The question to what extent emigration of South Indian labour ^(to Ceylon) will be allowed has yet to be decided.

2 The following draft answer is submitted for approval.

Draft Answer.

The Hon'ble Member is referred to a Press Communiqué dated 12.3.17 issued by the Secy, Dept of Commerce and Industry on the subject of the prohibition of emigration of Indian labour to places outside British India. Beyond what is stated therein the Govt are unable to say ^(at present) to what extent emigration of South Indian labour to Ceylon will be affected.

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Cooly emigration to Ceylon from Southern India and the Defence of India Act.

36 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state to what extent the cooly emigration to Ceylon from Southern India is affected by the recent order of the Government of India prohibiting emigration under the Defence of India Act?

36 A.—The Honourable Member is referred to a Press Communiqué, dated the 12th March 1917, issued by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, on the subject of the prohibition of emigration of Indian labour to places outside British India. Beyond what is stated therein the Government are unable to say at present to what extent emigration of South Indian Labour to Ceylon will be affected.

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A draft order recording

the papers is submitted.

For

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Local and Municipal Department.

(Legislative)

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Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Public (War) Department.

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Local and Municipal Department.
(Legislative)

The Honorable the Raja of Ramnad.

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Public (War) Department.

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