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G.O. No. 625

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a ----- asked.

by the Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar at the meeting of the  
Council held on the 13th August 1918, regarding the move of the  
Government to the hills.



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L.C.Q. Exodus to the Hills

# NOTES.

Legislative Council Question 115



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Council to be held on the

13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1918.

Home (M<sup>rs</sup>) & F<sup>am</sup>.

V. T. K.

27-7-18

Dep. U.O. No. 1676-2, dated 27.7.18

The Home (Mi)

Department. *with* Q. 137





10-27-7-18]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

*Home (Miscellaneous) and Financial Departments.*

**The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar.**

137 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) if they received the proceedings of a public meeting held at Madras protesting against the Government's summer exodus to Ootacamund even during the present war conditions and if they will place the same on the table;

(b) what action they have taken thereon;

(c) what extra expenditure has already been incurred by reason of the exodus; and

(d) whether they would consider the advantages which may be derived by paying respect to public opinion at least in part and return permanently to Madras with all their Madras establishment before the middle of August?

[Meeting of the 13th August 1918]

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Financial Department.

Question No. 137 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 13th August 1918.

Submitted that Home (Miscellaneous) is the department primarily concerned with this question.

2. In regard to clause (c), Home (Mis.) will have to obtain particulars of the expenditure already incurred (during the current year) from the several Secretariat Departments and from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor and the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor. It will perhaps be simpler to obtain a consolidated statement direct from the Accountant-General.

V.G.K.30-7-18.

L.E.K.  
30-7-18.

To

Home (Mis) ✓

u.o. with copy of question.

Copy to L & M. (Legis.)



Finl.U.O.No.  
6423-1,a/  
30-7-18.

Home Mis Jct  
No 2174  
Rys 30728.

Recd  
21/7



Home (Mis) Dept.

L.C. Q. 137. Exodius to the hills.

Registrar

Please see the terms of the question on p. 2. ante. The proceedings of the public meeting held at Madras referred to in clause (a) are found on pages 3 to 6 of G.O. no. 447 Home (Mis) of 20.5.18. They were submitted to the Govt. by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Rangachariar, High Commissioner in his capacity as chairman of the public meeting. The receipt of the communication was acknowledged and the proceedings were recorded along with a similar communication on the same subject from the Chairman of a public meeting held at Madras. We may perhaps answer ~~in part~~ the Q. as follows:-

<sup>proceedings</sup>  
"yes. As they have been already published (a) ~~The proceedings in question were~~ in the newspapers, the Govt. see no object in placing ~~received and their receipt was~~ them on the table.

~~Only acknowledged. The papers are laid on the table~~

(b) As no action was taken on the communication, this part may be answered ~~as below~~ as below:-

(i) "no action was considered necessary"

only the relevant portions of G.O. will be printed.



- (c) Financial dept suggest that a statement of the extra expenditure incurred by reason of the exodus, ~~presumably~~ during this year, may be obtained from the Acct General. Submitted for orders whether ~~he should furnish the information at all and whether the A.G. should be asked to furnish the required statement.~~ <sup>It is doubtful whether any useful purpose will be served.</sup> A draft telegram is subd for approval.
- (d) It is understood from L. & C. (Leg<sup>ve</sup>) that this part of the question has been disallowed.

Ans.  
31.7.18  
Per  
31.7.18

A  
31.7.18

Suggested answer.

- (a) Yes. As the proceedings have been already published in the newspapers, the Govt see no object in placing them on the table.
- (b) No action was considered necessary.
- (c) The accounts for July have not yet been made up and the information is not available but will be supplied in reply to a further question by the hon. member, should



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he decide by mk one.

31/7/18

HM.

Answer to (a) & (b) acknowledged.

(c) Give ex-handiture to end of June, the last month for which accounts are available.

31.7.18

Urgent telegraph to A.G. to furnish figures up to the end of June

Rev

The telegram already subd may issue. the necessary correction in the draft telegram has been made

Ans.  
1.8.18  
Pdel  
1.8.18

done  
31/8/18



Home (mis) Dept.

Telegram urgent

To

The Accountant General  
Madras.

*Despatch 320x* Please furnish a  
Statement of [Total] ~~total~~ expenditure  
incurred <sup>from 1 April</sup> during 1918  
up to 30<sup>th</sup> June on  
account of Govt's  
move to the hills.

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31.7.18

free  
31.7.18

CR  
31.7.18

1/10/18





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*My 8/8*

Accountant-General's Office,  
FORT ST. GEORGE,  
Dated 2.8.1918.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. A.B.V. 20  
*viz. S. A.*

From  
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To  
*The Secretary to Government  
Home department  
Cotacamund*

Reference:- Your telegram No. 320 dated  
1.8.18., regarding Hill journey charges for the Home  
Department up to 30.6.18.—

The following statement is furnished.

|                                              | Travelling<br>allowance | Hill<br>allowance | Temporary<br>Establishment<br>for the City<br>Season | Remarks                                                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Clerks and Servants                          | 2,314.1.6               | 2,014.6.4         | 17.8.1                                               | * This does not<br>include the Post. of<br>Rs 81.12.0 drawn<br>for Mr. P. R. D. Reddy<br>for attending the<br>vernacular test<br>in Madras. |
| Secretary, Under Secretary<br>and Registrar. | 333.6.0                 | 163.5.4           |                                                      |                                                                                                                                             |

*Ham*  
Deputy Accountant General.  
*Plm*  
2.8

*10/10/18*

*3202 Please furnish a  
statement of the  
Hill journey charges for the Home  
Department up to 30.6.18.—*

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*Ham*  
Deputy Accountant General.  
*Plm*  
2.8



Regr

The A.G. has ~~correctly~~ understood our telegram and has furnished the figures for the Home Dept alone. The following telegram may be sent to him.

Telegram Express

T.

The Accountant General.

Madras

Despd  
5.8.18335

Reference your Memorandum No 20 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> instant. ~~Obtain~~ This furnishes total extra expenditure <sup>figures</sup> not only for Home Dept ~~but~~ for whole Government <sup>including Private military secretaries</sup> from 1<sup>st</sup> April to end of June 1918. <sup>as required please</sup> Telegraph figures. They are required ~~for answering to part (c) of~~ Legislative Council Question No 137, <sup>copy</sup> ensuing meeting, ~~of which may be obtained~~ which ~~shall~~ <sup>copy</sup> from Legislative Superintendent, Fort St George.

Ans  
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5.8.18

5/8/18

W 5/8/18



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| Madras -<br>Home - 606 Stone House Hill<br>Your Telegram 325 Total<br>extra expenditure rupees 28320<br>including 150 for Sanitary<br>board<br>Accounts |      |                           |               |

A.B. - The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from, the text.

Home (M) Sept

Rev  
 The following draft answer to  
 part (c) of the question is for  
 approval.

(c) The Extra expenditure incurred from  
 1st April to the 30th June 1918, the period  
 for which <sup>alone</sup> accounts are complete is Rs  
 28320



Draft answer to clauses (a) & (b) have already been approved by H.M. - p.6 supra.

The answer to the full question will then be as follows:-

(a) Yes. As the proceedings have been already published in the newspapers, the Government see no object in placing them on the table.

(b) No action was considered necessary.

(c) The extra expenditure incurred from 1st April to the 30th June 1918, the period for which alone accounts are <sup>now</sup> complete, is Rs.28,320.

*for approval  
R. S. S. S. S.  
2/8/18*

*7.8.18*

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*8.8.18*



Exodus to the Hills.

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(b) No action was considered necessary.  
(c) The extra expenditure incurred from 1st April to the 30th June 1918, the period for which alone accounts are now complete, is Rs. 28,320.

*Order 625 of 28.8.18*

*Recorded.*

*26.8.18*

*27.8.18*



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