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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

C. W. Gwynne Esquire O.B.E.,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Government of Madras....Political Department.

Simla, the 14th June 1920

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information a copy of a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha at a meeting of the Imperial Council in Delhi; and of the reply given thereto on the subject of Publicity Boards in India; and to request that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council the Government of India may be furnished with the further details promised in part (d) of the reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. W. Gwynne

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

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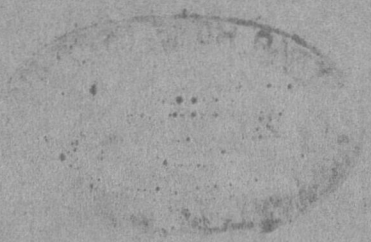
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chandrasekhar

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.



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The Hon'ble Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha asked

Publicity
Boards.

- (a) Is it a fact that certain Local Governments have recently organised Publicity Boards? If so, Provinces now possessing such Boards?
- (b) Have these Boards been ~~established~~ established as a result of any suggestion or direction conveyed by either the State for India or the Government of India? If so, do Government propose to lay on the table a copy of the said communication? If not, why not?
- (c) If no such communication was issued, will Government be pleased to state the reason for the establishment of these Boards and the objects they are intended to serve?
- (d) Will Government lay on the table a statement showing the name or names of the officer or officers forming the staff of these Boards in each of the provinces, with their emoluments and all other expenses incidental thereto?
- (e) Is it a fact that all or some of these Boards issue periodicals? If so, will Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of each of them and a statement showing, for each province, the annual cost of issuing such periodicals?
- (f) What is the total annual cost, actual or estimated, of the maintenance of these Boards?

Hon'ble Sir William Vincent replied :-

- (a) Yes. Publicity Boards exist in Punjab, and there are

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local experience of their educational utility. Government do not propose to lay upon the table the correspondence connected with their establishment, but they are prepared to make a statement regarding the objects and methods of publicity work. This will be laid on the table at some later date when there has been time to compile the necessary information.

(d) A statement is laid upon the table giving the particulars asked for by the Hon'ble Member so far as they are now available to the Government of India. Further details will be placed at his disposal when they have been received from the Local Governments concerned.

(e) Two Provincial Boards, those of the United Provinces and the Punjab issue periodicals. A copy of each is laid on the table.

(f) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statements laid on the table.

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Publicity Boards.



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Dept. Political No. 2174 of 14th June 1920.

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A copy of the Statement laid on
the table by the Govt. of India and
referred to in para (d) of the question
answer to the question on Publicity
Boards has not been furnished.
Further the proceedings of the
Imperial Legislative Council in which
the present question was put has
not yet been published. In para (d)
of the question the Honble Addl member
wanted the name of the officer forming
the staff of the Publicity Board etc
in Madras and other provinces their
emoluments and all other expenses
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A copy of the statement laid on the table by the Govt of India and referred to in para (d) of the question is the question on Publicity. It has not been furnished. Further, the proceedings of the Imperial Legislative Council in which the Government question was put are not yet been furnished. It is pointed out that the Home Affairs Minister has requested the name of the officer for the staff of the Publicity Board in Madras and other provinces. The Government are all over the place. A draft of the Publicity Board is to be sent to the Govt of India for approval.

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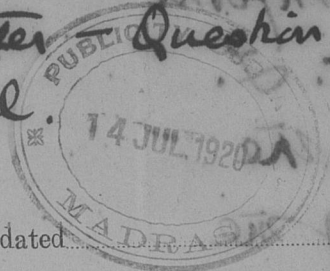
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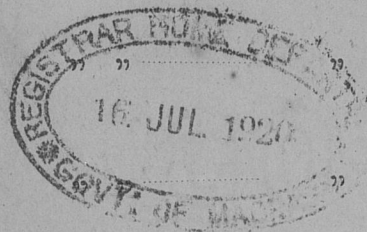


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To

The Secy to the Govt of India Home Dept. (P.O.)

Sir,

On reply to your letter

CF. No 2174 Home Dept (Political) dated the 14th June 1920

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I am directed to inform
 You that Mr J. J.
 Gwynn, J.C. is the
 officer in charge of the
 Publicity Bureau in
 this Province. His
 appointment was
 reported to the Government
 of India in this Govt's
 letter No 357 Rev-187 (4th) (P)
 dated the 31st July 1919.
 This officer draws his
 pay in the regular
 grade (Rs 1700) plus
 a deputation allowance
 of Rs 250 p.m. There
 are no other officers
 attached to the bureau.
 He has a clerical
 establishment including
 menials, costing
 Rs 8352 per annum.
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 and telegram charges
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