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[Despatch Abstract.]

FACTORIES

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, endorsement of the Government of India forwarding for communication, where suitable or desirable, to the Durbars of Native States, a copy of its circular letter embodying certain rules for observance in --, calculated to minimise the risk of accidents, from the adjustment of belting on machinery while in motion.

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FROM

J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

TO The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
The Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, General Dept.
The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the P. W. D. and Public
The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab
The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
The Chief Commissioner of Assam.
Home Department.
Judicial.

Simla, the 6th May 1895.

SIR,

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. dated on the subject of accidents arising from the adjustment of belting on machinery while in motion, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council agrees with ^{the Governor in Council} ~~the Governor in Council~~ that there is no necessity at present for legislative interference.

2. I am, however, to remark that the Government of India, on a consideration of the replies received from the Local Governments and Administrations to the Circular letter from this Department, No. ^{8-Judicial} ~~714-20~~, dated the 30th June 1894, are of opinion that it is essential to do all that can be done by means of executive instructions to minimise the risk of accidents. It is, the Governor General in Council is advised, unavoidable that the machinery should be stopped whenever the main belts have to be adjusted, but if due care is taken and proper precautions are exercised by the managers of factories this measure will not be required in respect of the minor belts. The Governor General in Council considers that the following rules, which are in force in the Bombay Presidency, and which have resulted in the disappearance of fatal accidents, will, if generally adopted, tend very materially to reduce the risk of accidents in adjusting minor belts:—

- (1) The workman who goes up to replace a belt should wear nothing but his loin cloth or tight trousers;
- (2) All ladders used in replacing belts should be specially made and preserved for that work and provided with hooks and spurs.
- (3) As far as possible all important pulleys should be provided with belt hangers.
- (4) Only experienced men, such as jobbers or mukaddams, should be allowed to replace the belt on quick-moving pulleys.

I am to request that, under the orders of ^{the Governor in Council} ~~his Honour the Lt. Gov.~~ and Ch. Commr.

instructions may be issued to secure the observation of these rules in the factories in ^{Madras Presidency} ~~Bengal &c.~~

3. I am to add that these rules may, in the opinion of the Government of India, be suitably supplemented by others insisting on the necessity for having the belting regularly examined, and for seeing that it is kept at proper tension and for the using of belt shifters.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

No. *9 Judicial*
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COPY forwarded to the Government of Bombay for information, with reference to the correspondence ending with the letter from that Government, No. 570, dated the 11th February 1895.

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COPY forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Burma for information and guidance, with reference to his letter No. 118-4-G-16, dated the 7th May 1894.

No. *9 Judicial*
732.

COPY forwarded to the Foreign Department for information and further necessary action, with reference to the endorsement from that Department, No. 3151-I., dated the 4th September 1894.

No.

COPY forwarded to the Resident at Hyderabad for information and guidance.

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COPY forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg for information.

By order,

C. H. A. HILL,

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To *The Foreign Department.*

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A copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the

Government of Govt. B. George
for information and communication where suitable
or desirable, to the Barbars of Native States.

By order, &c.,

O. D. Sanquet.

Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,

The *Simla,*
7th June 1895.

Government of India, Home Department
Circular letter No. 9 Judicial dated the 6th May 1895.
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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

With ref. to his query ~~on~~ in
the current "Whether there are factories
in Madras Native States" it is submitted
that there are factories only in
Travancore & Cochin; vide para. 8 of a
proof of last Travancore admⁿ review
& the previous correspondence
in the subject in the Poll. Dept. file
in G.O. 295-296 Poll copy put up.

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As the Indl. Dept. has already
taken the necessary action (just G.O. 1370
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on a separate commⁿ from the Home &
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