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INDIAN ECONOMIC ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Resolution by the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 655-F., dated Delhi, the 22nd January 1925, appointing the Committee.

The Government of India have had under consideration the best method of giving effect to the wishes of the Legislature in connection with the institution of a general economic enquiry in India. They have come to the conclusion that before any wider enquiry can usefully be inaugurated, it is necessary to collate and examine the existing material, to ascertain how it can best be supplemented and to determine what lines an economic enquiry into the resources of the country should take. They have accordingly decided, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to appoint immediately a small Committee for the purpose consisting of the following gentlemen who have consented to serve on it :—

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E., D.Sc., M.I.C.E., *Chairman* ;

Rai Bahadur Pandit Hari Kishan Kaul, C.S.I., C.I.E., *Member* ;
and

Mr. A. R. Burnett-Hurst, B.Sc., Professor, Muir Central College, Allahabad, *Member and Secretary*.

2. The following are the terms of reference to the Committee :—

To examine the material at present available for framing an estimate of the economic condition of the various classes of the people of British India ; to report on its adequacy ; and to make recommendations as to the best manner in which it may be supplemented, and as to the lines on which a general economic survey should be carried out, with an estimate of the expenditure involved in giving effect to such recommendations.

NOTE.

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