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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION NO. 827-COM.

Patna, the 17th March 1938.

The Bihar Legislative Assembly passed a resolution on the 3rd September, 1937, recommending to Government that a Committee of the members of the House and outside experts be appointed by the Premier to investigate into the conditions of industrial labour in Bihar and make recommendations on the same within six months.

In accordance with this recommendation the Hon'ble the Prime Minister has been pleased to appoint a Committee with Dr. Rajendra Prasad as Chairman for the purpose of conducting an enquiry into the conditions of (Industrial) labour prevailing in the important industrial centres and industries of the province with particular reference to each important industry and locality and to make such recommendations as may appear practicable for the purpose of improving the level of wages, conditions of work, employment, etc., in the important industries and localities concerned.

This Committee will consist of—

1. Dr. Rajendra Prasad—*Chairman*.
 2. Prof. Abdul Bari, M.L.A.
 3. Babu Jagat Narain Lal, M.L.A.
 4. Mr. M. P. Gandhi.
 5. Dr. Radhakamal Mukharji.
 6. Mr. H. B. Chandra.
 7. Prof. R. K. Saran, M.A.—*Secretary*.
- and will have powers to co-opt (one or more) representatives of capital and labour in each area which may be visited by it or be under its consideration.

ORDERS.—Ordered that the foregoing resolution be published in the *Bihar Gazette* and a copy forwarded to all members of the Committee including the Chairman and also to the other Departments of Government concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bihar,

A. G. K. LAL,

*Secretary to the Government,
Revenue Department.*

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