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The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur:— "We have only a rough estimate at the present moment in our hands and I am not in a position now to give an accurate answer to that question."

Land Revenue Bill.

5 *Q.*—Mr. V. HAMID SULTAN MARAKKAYAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue whether the Government propose to introduce the Land Revenue Bill in the next sessions of the Council.

A.—The Government have not yet received the draft Bill from the Board of Revenue and it is not likely to be ready for introduction in the next session of the Council.

Tanjore Resettlement Report.

6 *Q.*—Mr. V. HAMID SULTAN MARAKKAYAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of the Settlement Officer on the Tanjore resettlement;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, to place the same before the Council.

A.—(*a*) The Government have received copies of the special supplement to the *Tanjore District Gazette* of January 1921 containing the scheme report of the Special Settlement Officer for the resettlement of the Tanjore district.

(*b*) A copy of the report will be supplied to any Member of the Council who applies for it.

Factory Legislation.

7 *Q.*—Mr. V. HAMID SULTAN MARAKKAYAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Law whether the Government will introduce the Factory Legislation at an early date in accordance with the recommendations of the International Labour Conference.

A.—Such Legislation has to be introduced in the Indian Legislature.

Kannambadi dam.

8 *Q.*—Mr. V. HAMID SULTAN MARAKKAYAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state in what stage the preliminary discussions that took place between the representatives of the Madras and Mysore Governments in regard to Kannambadi dam now stand.

A.—The Member is referred to the answer given to question No. 34 asked by M.R.Ry T. Somasundara Mudaliyar Avargal.

Pay and prospects of non-gazetted Government officers.

9 *Q.*—Mr. V. HAMID SULTAN MARAKKAYAR: To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Finance to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received the report of Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., Special Officer deputed to report on the re-organization of pay and prospects of non-gazetted Government officers;

(*b*) if the reply is in the affirmative, to place the report on the table.

A—(*a*) Mr. Knapp has not submitted any formal report.

(*b*) Subject to the approval of the Government of India, the Government will endeavour to bring out details of the proposals arrived at in consultation with him in the budget which is shortly to be presented to the Council.