

THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

Tuesday, the 30th March, 1948.

Proceedings of the Bihar Legislative Assembly assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at Patna, on Tuesday, the 30th March 1948, at 11-30 A. M., the Hon'ble Mr. Vindhyeshwari Prasada Varma in the Chair.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

REMOVAL OF DOORS, ETC., FROM VACANT MUSLIM HOUSES.

24. Mr. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN : Will the Hon'ble Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in village Nagarnosha (P.-S. Chandi, district Patna) a gang of Goalas is removing doors, breaking walls and removing wooden *kari* and girders from vacant Muslim houses and trying to create trouble with those Muslims who go there to look after their properties ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Reports received from local officers show that there have been five cases of theft of bamboos, bricks, etc., from vacant Muslim houses in the village. Four of the cases were reported by the chaukidars and one by a local Muhammadan. Eight persons have been charge-sheeted in one case while in other cases there is no evidence against any specific persons. Two constables are deputed daily to patrol the village and batch patrol of chaukidars has also been made and their work is supervised by officers. Government are prepared to consider the establishment of an out post in the village if the Muslim evacuees are really anxious to return to the village.

Mr. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN : Are Government aware that in that village a chaukidar was killed for giving information to the police ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government want notice for that.

Mr. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN : May I know from the Hon'ble Minister whether those two constables who have been deputed there stay there for a week or something like that or not ?

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : My answer is that two constables are sent daily to patrol the village.

Mr. MUHAMMAD NAUMAN : My information is that they come from the thana but they do not stay there.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 21,901 be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the 31st day of March, 1948, in respect of "Veterinary" for the new services indicated in the Schedule at pages 77-79 of the Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted.

SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Badri Nath Verma : Sir, I beg to move :

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 640/- be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1948, in respect of "Scientific Departments" indicated in the Schedule at page 47 of the Statement of Expenditure.

This motion is made on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon'ble the Speaker : The question is :

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rs. 640/- be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1948, in respect of "Scientific Departments" indicated in the Schedule at page 47 of the Statement of Expenditure.

The motion was adopted..

The Demand was granted.

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

The Hon'ble Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay : Sir, in the absence of the Hon'ble Dr. Anugrah Narayan Sinha, with your permission, I beg to move :

That a supplementary sum not exceeding Rs 3, 18, 783 be granted to the Provincial Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending the 31st day of March, 1948 in respect of "Stationery and Printing" indicated in the Schedule at page 120 of the Statement of Expenditure

The motion is made on the recommendation of His Excellency the Governor.