

ASSOCIATION NOTES

(i) At a general meeting of the Association held on 3rd September, 1948, Sri J. C. Ganguli, M.A.E. read a paper on "Protection of Higher Technical Personnel".

(ii) Sri N. N. Rakshit, M.A.E. delivered a lecture on "High Prices of Commodities—their Causes and the Remedy" at a general meeting held on September, 10th, 1948.

(iii) An article on the "Damodar Valley Project" was read by Sri Kanak Bhusan Banerji, B. Com., A.M.I.E. (Ind.), A.M.A.E., at a general meeting held on the 2nd December, 1948.

(iv) On December 4, 1948, the Association visited the Cigarette Factory of the National Tobacco Co. of India Ltd. at Agrpara, (24 Parganas).

(v) The Council of the Association expressed its deep sorrow at the death of one of the Associate Members, Sri Sisir Kumar Sen, and conveyed its sincere condolence and sympathy to the bereaved family.

(vi) The Association received a letter dated 18th August, 1948 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Agriculture, Forest and Fishers, intimating that the Department will consult the Association as and when necessary on improvement projects undertaken by Government.

(vii) The Association addressed a letter to the Corporation of Calcutta making its recommendations regarding appointment by the Corporation of Licensed Building Surveyors.

(viii) The Council accepted the resignation of membership tendered by Mr. Zakauulla Khan, who was a member of the Association.

(ix) The Council fixed a graded pay of Rs. 45-3-60 per month to be attached to the post of clerk of the Association and put Sri Panna Lal Das, the present incumbent of the post, to that scale with effect from 1st May, 1948.

(x) A sum of Rs. 167/8/- being the total of arrear subscriptions due from the members who had been declared long standing defaulters and whose names had been removed from the Association Register in accordance with the Council decision taken on 16th July, 1948, was decided to be written off.

(xi) It was decided that a monthly return of Income and Expenditure of the Association is to be submitted to the Council at every monthly meeting in future.

(xii) The following members of the Association were elevated to higher posts, as noted against each, in the respective services held by them.

Sri P. C. Bose elevated to the post of Chief Engineer, Public Health Engineering, Government of West Bengal.

S. Bandopadhyaya.... appointed as Special Officer, Works and Buildings Department, Government of West Bengal.

Capt. R. R. Chibba, promoted to the post of General Manager, Madras District, Indian Post & Telegraph Department.

Sri D. K. Ghosh, elevated to the post of District Engineer, B. N. Railway