



A SPECIAL LIGHT ON KRISHNARAJENDRA TEXTILE MILL.

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Abstract

In this paper Krishnarajendra Textile Mill case is discussed. This paper is based on secondary data. The positive and negative side of Krishnarajendra Textile Mill is mentioned. The statements given by different publishing house is Mention .The legal aspects regarding Krishnarajendra Textile Mill discussed. Some of the reasons lead to closer of Krishnarajendra Textile Mill is discussed.

Key words: Krishnarajendra Textile Mill , legal aspects , labour problems etc.

It is very much essential to know about the history to learn what any subject. One of the iconic Industry in of Mysore during 1930 to 1970 's. was Krishnarajendra Textile Mill which gave life for many people. The Krishnarajendra Textile Mill was very much successful. It set a good standard of industrial relation, labour unions, and quality goods. We can see that a huge company Krishnarajendra Textile Mill which set a bench mark performance has gone to the pages of history today. So it becomes very essential that we need to learn from history about the labour unions, strikes, lock out, legal notice, Government role, problem of miss management, Judiciary decision etc.

Objective of Study

To understand Krishnarajendra Textile Mill case.

Research Methodology

Descriptive method has been used in this paper.

Source of Data

Data was collected from secondary sources. The secondary data was extracted from different publishers and websites.

Krishnarajendra Textile Mills, popularly known as K.R. Mills, was established by the then Maharaja of Mysore Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in 1929, to provide employment to the people of this region. The K.R. Mill was inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi during his visit to the erstwhile Mysore State. It was a leading handloom factory of Mysore. The KR Mills was a lifeline for thousands of labour families in Mysuru. It had given employment approximately least 10,000 workers directly and indirectly.

One of the historic and patriotism event took place when Mahatma Gandhi visited Mysuru for the first time, he had then inaugurated the Krishna Rajendra Mills (KR Mills). When he visited Mysuru again in 1934, the laborers worked for extra hours and donated that extra earned money to Mahatma Gandhi for freedom movement. The concept of CSR corporate social responsibility can be learned from KR Mills. Those who don't know history can't create history. Being a government owned textile it set a good benchmark for other companies to get inspiration.

Later stage after independence the Krishnarajendra Textile Mills was sold to private players. Over the period of time due to LPG and change in leadership. The factory was not able to survive the complication in the business. Krishnarajendra Textile KR Mills encountered lots of loss over the period of time the mill got closed.

The general reasons for closing down of Textile K.R Mills was lack of raw materials, lack of trained labour, Tax relaxation, job security with minimum wages, and inefficient leadership the textile units

It was found that the electrical bill . nonpayment of bill Rs. 21,83,359.64 was done in petition in the court regarding the KR Mills

The factory became defunct in 1984, and then owner M K Jain had pledged the land for a bank loan, which he failed to clear. As per the Supreme Court order, former deputy commissioner P S Vastrad had ordered the eviction of families but the residents obtained a stay order against this. It is found that 750 families have been residing here for the past six decades. The land spread over 22.12 acres at Kesare belonging to K.R. Mill Colony.

In another high light the previous owner of the land had availed loan from Indian Overseas Bank after mortgaging the land, the DC said that the debt on loan along with accrued interest, had now reached Rs. 100 crore. But those living on this land belong to poor families and as such, the Government has directed the District Administration to discuss the pros and cons on ending the mortgage.

The heritage structure Krishnarajendra Textile KR Mills holds the heritage building tag. Due to development and broadening of road between Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway Vijayashreepura and K.R. Mills Colony a portion of the building has been zeroed.

