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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—

II. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) The number of Sanskrit schools in the Presidency and the number of pupils studying in them?

(b) The number of Inspectors existing at present for inspecting these schools, and whether these Inspectors inspect all these schools every year?

(c) How many of these schools receive grants from the Government, and the number of pupils studying in the schools that receive such grants?

(d) Whether any and which of these schools receive grants of Rs. 1,000 or more, the number of pupils studying in such schools, the period for which such schools have been in existence, and the castes of the boys studying in these schools?

(e) The number of Sanskrit schools maintained by the Local Boards, the number of pupils studying in them, and the total annual expenditure on these schools?

(f) The number of Sanskrit schools in Malabar, the number of pupils attending them, the number of these schools that receive grants, the total amount of such grants, and the number of pupils studying in the schools that receive such grants?

(g) The number of Sanskrit schools in Malabar which have been in existence for a period of twenty years or more?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to appoint more Inspectors for the inspection of the Sanskrit schools and increase the amount of grant to these schools?

The Hon'ble Mr. :—

II. (1) (a) There are 262 Sanskrit schools in the Presidency with 4,825 pupils.

(b) There is one inspecting officer whose special duty it is to inspect these schools and to render them what assistance he can. He does not visit them all each year.

(c) Twenty-six of these schools receive monetary aid from Provincial funds. The number of pupils studying in schools thus aided is 751.

(d) One of these schools, viz., the "Madras Sanskrit College and Swaminatha Sastrial Vedanta Pathasala", receives an annual grant of Rs. 1,000; there are 27 pupils; the institution has been in existence a little over three years; all the pupils belong to the Brahman caste.

(e) The Local Boards maintain five Sanskrit schools with 187 pupils at an annual cost of about Rs. 3,700.

(f) There are 33 Sanskrit schools in Malabar with 997 pupils; 10 of these schools with 301 pupils receive grants amounting to Rs. 650.

(g) One of the Sanskrit schools in Malabar is believed to have been in existence for nearly twenty years.

(2) The Government see no necessity at present for the appointment of more inspecting officers for Sanskrit schools. The question of increasing the grants to these schools is engaging the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

3 Educational Dept.
Cno. 643

Our. No. 643-2 of 24-3-9

The D.P.I. is requested to be good enough to ^{supply the} ~~prepare and~~ information asked for in to ~~submit for the approval of Govt.~~ a draft reply to the accompanying questions on the subject of Sanskrit Schools which the Hon'ble Mr. M. Krishnan Vayar proposes to ~~put~~ ^{put} at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 5th April next. The draft reply should be forwarded so as to reach the Govt. office before 4 P.M. on Monday the 29th inst.

His opinion on the last question is also invited.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting information called for in Government Memorandum No. 643-2 Educational., dated 24th March 1909 regarding the questions on the subject of Sanskrit Schools raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnan Nayar.

ENCLOSURES.
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Ref on Cur No. 2124/09.

Station Madras, Dated the 29th March 1909.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc, F.R.S, C.I.F.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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I have the honour to furnish the following information and remarks in reply to Memorandum No. 643-2., dated 24th March 1909 :-

// II. (1)

Mr. The office has no means of verifying the figures given in the draft answer - 20

- (a) There are 262 Sanskrit Schools in the Presidency with 4825 pupils.
- (b) There is one inspecting officer whose special duty it is to inspect these schools and to render them what assistance he can. He does not visit them all each year.
- (c) Twenty-six of these schools receive monetary aid from provincial funds. The number of pupils studying in schools thus aided is 751.
- (d) One of these schools viz., the "Madras Sanskrit

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College and Swaminatha Sastrial Vedanta Pathasala" receives an annual grant of Rs. 1,000; there are 27 pupils; the institution has been in existence a little over 3 years; all the pupils belong to the Brahman Caste.

(e) The Local Boards maintain 5 Sanskrit Schools with 187 pupils at an annual cost of about Rs. 3,700.

(f) There are 33 Sanskrit Schools in Malabar with 997 pupils; 10 of these schools with 301 pupils receive grants amounting to Rs. 650/-.

(g) One of the Sanskrit Schools in Malabar is believed to have been in existence for nearly 20 years. //

2. I see no reason to appoint more inspecting officers for Sanskrit Schools. The question of increasing the amount of Grant-in-Aid on behalf of Sanskrit Schools has been engaging my attention. I have provisionally arranged the schools in groups with a central school of an advanced character and a number of elementary schools in each group. I am advised that 48 schools, including 23 of those at present aided, are worthy of aid and that the amount distributed could profitably be raised from Rs. 2,765 to Rs. 6,980. Something like this I propose to do when funds are available. It may be possible to do something next (financial) year from savings out of grants to those secondary schools which are becoming more and more nearly self-supporting. I am submitting proposals to allow the inspecting officer of these schools to make a tour in other parts of India in order that he may see some of the best Sanskrit Schools outside this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Hughes 29-3-2
for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.

C. No. 643 From the Leg. Dept. No. 127-1, dated 23-3-1909.

SUBJECT.

Legislative question no II
re Sanskrit Schools.

No information is available in this office to prepare a complete reply to the Hon. Mr. Krishnan Nayar's question. We have information only about the total no. of Sanskrit Schools in this Presidency and the no. of inspecting officers of Sanskrit Schools - clause 1 (a) & (b).

2. The D.P.I. may therefore be requested to prepare and ^{submit} a draft reply.

3. The draft placed below is for approval.

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[memo. no 643-2. dated 24-3-09]

CR. 682. from the D.P.I. no 2124, dated 29th March 1909.

The D.P.I. submits draft reply to the
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clause (1) of the question, which may be adopted. vide pages 2 & 3 of Cf.

2. The reply to clause (2) of the question may be

vide para. 2 of D.P.D. letter, on page 3 of Cf.

The Government see no necessity at present for the appointment of more inspecting officers for Sanskrit Schools. The question of increasing the grants to these 5 schools [will be considered when funds are available] is engaging the attention of the D.P.D.

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The answers proposed by the D.P.D. 4, as regards clause (2), by the office may be approved.

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