

Educational (1909) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. questions:-

Recording paper relating to
the — at the meeting of the Council
held on 5-4-09 on the subject of the re-
organization of Hospital Assistants' School and
the establishment of a Chair of Ayurvedic medicine
at the Medical College, Madras —

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Legislative Question No XIII

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Educational and Public Departments.

The Hon'ble Mr. B. NARASIMHESWARA SARMA :—

XIII. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if the Surgeon-General has recommended the reorganization of the Hospital Assistants' school and the introduction of an improved curriculum of studies therein and whether any action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to consider whether a chair for the teaching of the Ayurvedic system of medicine cannot with advantage be established in the Madras Medical College?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to take steps for improving the prospects of the Hospital Assistants?

[Meeting of 5th April 1909.]

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Clause (a) of the question.

Reorganization of Hospital Assistants' School. In his letter No.91 T. 79 dated 30th May 1908, the Surgeon-General has made certain suggestions for improving the education in the Hospital Assistants' Schools. Apparently it is these suggestions which are referred to in the question. The suggestions are:-

- (1) ~~to~~ add a Commissioned Medical Officer to the staff of the Rayapuram Medical School and
- (2) ~~to~~ amalgamate the Tanjore Medical School with the Rayapuram Medical School.

2. The file dealing with the above proposals was sent u.o. to the Public Department for remarks on the 18th July 1908 and the proposals are still under consideration in that department. The following reply is suggested:-

"The suggestions made by the Surgeon-General for the improvement of the hospital assistants' class are under the consideration of Government."

3. If the reply suggested above is approved, it may be sent to the Public Department for acceptance.

Pages 50 to 52 of the
Proceedings of the Budget
Conference - 1908-1909

Page 102 D.O.

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4 Clause (b) of the question.
Establishment of a chair of Ayurvedic
medicine at the Medical College, Madras.

At the Budget Conference of 1908,
the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar
suggested that Government should aid
by subventions Ayurvedic dispensaries.
The Surgeon-General who was consulted
on the subject stated:-

"It is open to private individuals
"to support any system of medicine they
"like, whether Ayurvedic, Homeopathic,
"Christian Scientist or any faddism
"that seems good to them, but Government
"can hardly be expected to supply funds
"for the practice of medicinal measures
"other than those practised by their
"own Medical officers."

The Government agreed with the
Surgeon-General and informed Mr.
Krishnaswami Aiyar that they were
unable to comply with his request -
Vide D.O. No. 2615-Public dated 6th
July 1908 on page 1 of K.W. G.O. No.
309 Financial dated 7th July 1908.

5. The reasons given by the
Surgeon-General for not adopting the
suggestion made by the Hon'ble Mr.
Krishnaswami Aiyar ^{Seem to} apply with equal
force to the establishment of a chair
of Ayurvedic medicine at the Medical
College and the Government, it is
presumed, will not be prepared to
accept the suggestion made in the

question

question. The following reply is suggested:-
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 "The Government regret their
 "inability to accept the suggestion".

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The above answers
 will perhaps do.

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Please consult Public at once
 as to the proper reply to the
 first question.
 As to the second what is
 this Ayurvedic system?
 Simples coupled with
 mantras or something
 of the nature of faith-
 cures?

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Please see pages 50+51 of the proceedings
 of the Budget Conference for 1908-09, placed
 below. The Ayurvedic System is the
 system of treatment of diseases with
 indigenous drugs in accordance with
 Sanskrit. ~~How~~ treatises on medicine.

2. The file may be forwarded to the
 Public Department no. for acceptance
 of the draft reply to clauses of the
 question.

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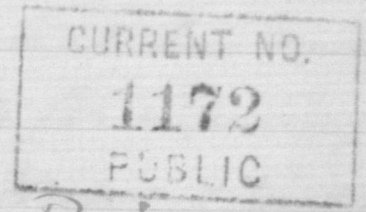
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The file regarding the
Surgery General's proposals to abolish
the Tanjore Medical School, & to
enlarge the scope of the Royapuram
Medical School, is still with the
H.M. The draft reply at page 2
of the notes to clause (a) of the
question is therefore correct, but
it is suggested that for the word
"class" in the draft reply, the
words "Course of instruction"
might be substituted. The
word "Class" might be taken to
mean hospital amboinants as a
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words "in the direction mentioned"

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The following answers are suggested
in regard to the two questions relating
to the Educ. Dept.

"(a) The Surgeon General has made
certain proposals for improving
the training of Hospital Assistants
& these are now under the
consideration of Govt."

"(b) The Govt. are not prepared
to take any steps to encourage
a system of treatment which
does not command the confidence
of the medical profession."

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