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Educational (~~190~~) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 130

DATED 17-3-10

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative question - Recording paper.
relating to the question asked at
the meeting of the Legislative Council
held on the 12th March 1910 regarding
the failure of candidates in the
Matriculation examination of 1909.

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" Government High School	" 18 - 5	"
" Mission High School	" 18 - 2	"
Trichinopoly S.P.G. High School	" 44 - 8	"
Tanjore Ongole Mission College	" 36 - 1	"
Guntur A.E.L.M. College	" 31 - 2	"

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(e) Will Government be pleased to enquire whether the abnormal failures ^{investigate the causes of} was due to the neglect of duty on the part of the teachers concerned or the improper valuation of any, and which examiners, or to the deterioration of the mental capacity of the students or to what cause?

(f) Will Government be pleased to state ^{whether they propose to take any action in the matter?} what action it is going to take for remedying the defects and allaying public feeling in this respect?

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[Meeting of the 12th March 1910.]

have been

The following draft answer is suggested: -

Clause (a). The answer is in the affirmative.
 clauses (b), (c) and (d). The Govt. have no information on these points.

clauses (e) & (f) - The Govt. understand that the Syndicate of the University has already taken steps to [mitigate the hardship] complained of, and see its reason at present, and do not propose to interfere to take any action in the matter which is for the University to deal with.

Clause (g). Statistics will be called for. There is no information in this Office with reference to clause (g) and the D.P.I. will have to obtain the Statistics by reference to the heads of the General Colleges. If it is considered that the information should be furnished at the next meeting of the Leges Council, the D.P.I. may be asked to get it by telegram.

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Is not the Senate going to

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at least I do not admit there is any hardship

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Consider the proposals of the
Syndicate on the 4th March.

I think we must
wait and see how the Syndicate
proposals are rec'd. Apr we
settle on the Am' to clear 8 of.

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The meeting of the Senate to consider
the above question is to be held on the 4th
Instant. Please see the Hindu of the 18th Feb
1909. pubup.

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Submitted for perusal
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2/3/10.

For exam have to say that the matter
is one for the University to deal with
& that we do not propose to take
any action as regards the Exam!
But we may wait & see what
the Senate recommend.

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Put up again
on Mon day
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Resubmitted with reference to the Secretary's orders on the previous page, with the Hindu of the 5th March, which contains a report of the proceedings of the Senate of the 4th. The Senate have decided to make an addition to the Transitory Regulation declaring that ~~some~~^{of} the Candidates ~~who~~^{who} failed at the last Matriculation, those who obtained a total of 199 marks and 40 per cent of the marks in English and 35 per cent in three additional divisions shall be eligible for admission to the intermediate course. The answer to clauses (e) & (f) of the question may be

"The University have already taken ~~steps~~^{action} in the matter".

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Submitted that the answers to the questions may be (a) the answer is in the affirmative (b) (c) (d) and (g).

The Govt have no information on these points (E) and (f). ~~The matter~~^{The matter} is one

Regn 366 to 374 of the University Regulations pp 91 & 92 of 841 Ed 8427-12.06.

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with full power
for the University to deal with.
It is understood that they ~~and they~~ have already taken
action. ~~as it~~

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7/5/10

We must guard ourselves because the
University will have to approach
Govt to get sanction for what they have
done and it is not certain that we
shall ratify their Proceedings -
Approved.

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Submitted that the papers may be recorded. The draft
Order below is for approval.

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