

# Educational (1910) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 699

DATED 5-12-1910

[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in The Legos Council.

Recording papers connected with the  
question asked at the meeting of the Legos Council  
held on the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1910 re - the Legos Medical  
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Leg. Question <sup>150</sup> 137

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

# NOTES.

12-13-11-10.]

*Educational and Public Departments.*

The Hon'ble Mr. Raghava Rao Pantulu.

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Question 137. (a) Will the Government be pleased to allow, as a matter of Uriya medical men. concession, to the backward community, —Uriyas—who have failed to pass the Matriculation Examination, to study and qualify themselves for Sub-Assistant Surgeonships?

(b) Considering the paucity of Uriya medical men, will the Government be pleased to direct the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to retransfer the two Uriya Sub-Assistant Surgeons now doing duty in Gódávári and Kistna to Northern Ganjam, where they will not only be more useful, but their presence will be an incentive to other Uriyas to take up medical profession?

[Meeting of 29th November 1910.]

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Candidates for admission to the Hospital.

Assistant's class (Hospital Assistants are now known as Sub-Assistant Surgeons - Vide G.O. No.

G. 307 Public, dated 13th April 1910) are required to have passed the compulsory portion of the Upper Secondary Examination or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University - Vide Rules 4, 35, 44, 70, 71 and 74 of the rules approved in

E. G.O. No. 721, Educational, dated 30th October 1907. In the case of native military pupils, however, if a sufficient number of qualified candidates be not available in any one year, the standard of educational qualification may be temporarily lowered with the special sanction of Government - Vide rule 5 of the rules approved in G.O. No. 721 Educational, dated 30th October 1907.

F. 2. In 1907, the Surgeon-General proposed, in order to increase the attendance at the Vizagapatam Medical School, that the educational qualifications prescribed for the native military, local and municipal, Madras-Burma, private and female medical pupils be relaxed and that candidates who had passed the English language and Elementary Physical Science with the History and Geography divisions

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of the Matriculation Examination be accepted as qualified for admission to the Hospital Assistants' class - Vide paragraph 2 (ii) of the Surgeon-General's letter on page 2 of G.O. No.13, Educational, dated the 8th January 1908. But the Government did not consider it desirable to lower the educational qualification of the candidates for the Hospital Assistants class, as proposed by the Surgeon-General.

F. Vide G.O. No.13, Educational, dated 8th January 1908. Attention is solicited to the Secretary's (Mr. Taylor's) remarks dated 17th December 1907 which were con-

F. curred in by the Hon'ble Member, on page 10 of the notes with that G.O., from which it will be seen that the Government considered a general relaxation of the rules in regard to these students undesirable.

Please see also the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes's remarks on page 3 of G.O. No.641, Educational, dated 26th September 1907, where he observed, in connection with the admission of a female non-matriculate into the Hospital Assistants class, as follows:-

"Apart from other reasons it is a drag on our pupils in the class to have an insufficiently educated student".

3. At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 12th March 1910, the Hon'ble Mr. Kameswara Rao Nayud<sup>y</sup> asked whether the Government would declare that candidates failed in the Matriculation Examination were eligible for studying for the Hospital Assistant's Course and the Government replied as follows:-

"The Government see no reason to lower the standard of general educational qualification required for admission to their Medical Schools and do not apprehend that there will be any failure of candidates with the prescribed qualification so far as regards the classes which lead to appointments in their service; the qualification is dispensed with from time to time, when occasion requires it, in the case of Military and Burma pupils."

4. G.O. No. 324 Public, dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1908. The Govt. have sanctioned the reservation setting apart of 30 per Cent of the vacancies in the grade of Civil Medical pupils for Candidates from the Ganjam, Vizagapatnam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary, Anantapur, Cuddapah and Nellore Districts, on the understanding that only Candidates with the required educational

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educational qualifications who appeared for the annual Competitive Examination would be entertained.

5. It does not appear to be desirable to lower the educational qualifications for admission to the hospital assistant class in the case of Uruja Students.

6. The Surgeon General may perhaps be consulted re.

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I do not think that the fact that of belonging to a 'backward class' makes any difference in a case like this & agree in para 5 of the above note. The reply to the last part of the question might be:—

'for ~~to~~ ~~not~~ think it ~~advisable~~ would be a retrograde step to grant the concession mentioned.'

Public Dep. sh. however see. They deal (I presume) with the second part of the question and perhaps they will submit the file to H. In with their file.

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Think it would be a retrograde step

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reason to interfere in the matter."

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H.M. for approval.

I approve the  
draft answer to  
clause (c).

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For the us

The H.M. has approved  
only of the draft answer to  
clause (b) of the question.  
The file may be returned to the  
Est. dept. with regard to  
clause (a).

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2. The file may be circulated  
to the H.M. with reference to  
the draft answer to clause (a).

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Agree to copy - on  
page 5. of these notes.

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(Question & answer as finally approved)

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The Hon'ble Sri Madana Mohana Sinha Devu Garu.

Uriya  
medical  
men.

Question 150. (a) Will the Government be pleased to allow, as a matter of concession to the backward community, Uriyas who have failed to pass the Matriculation examination to study and qualify themselves for Sub-Assistant Surgeonships?

(b) Considering the paucity of Uriya medical men, will the Government be pleased to direct the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to re-transfer the two Uriya Sub-Assistant Surgeons now doing duty in Gódávári and Kistna to Northern Ganjam, so that their presence may be an incentive to other Uriyas to take up medical profession?

Answer—

- (a) Government think it would be a retrograde step to grant the concession mentioned.
- (b) The two Sub-Assistant Surgeons referred to have a total service of 13 years each, of which 12 years in the one case and 10 years in the other have been spent in the Ganjam district. Their transfer to other districts was ordered by the Surgeon-General on public grounds and the Government see no reason to interfere in the matter.

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