

Educational (1910) Department.

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G.O., No. 700

DATED 5-12-1910

[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in the Legue Council

Recording papers connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Legue Council held on the 29th Nov^r 1910 re - the improvement of the pay and prospects of members of the Provincial Educational Service.

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The Hon'ble Mr. T.V. Seshigiri Iyer aml,

Pammal House,

Vepery, N. C.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Ootacamund.

Sir,

I have no doubt the attention of the Government has been drawn to the series of articles contributed to the "London Times" by its special correspondent. ^{in India} Some of the latest of them deal with the Education question and the correspondent points out that the pay and prospects of those employed in the department are not calculated to induce men of high intelligence and character to enter the service. I have the satisfaction of knowing that my remarks to the same effect in my speeches before the Legislative Council last session and on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the students of the Pachaippa's ^{an} High School, Conjeevaram, have the sanction of so great authority.

I have had opportunities of mixing with the officers of the Provincial Educational Service and I have no hesitation in saying that the best of them who entered the service in consequence of the dignity and prestige attaching to the profession of a teacher do feel that their pay is low, that the field of promotion open to them is very limited and that they are obliged to go up very slowly. During the past three or four years, the Secretary of State for India has shown an inclination to re-organise the Indian services so as to make them more

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puted upon a basis more in consonance with its importance and more in accordance with the wishes of those employed in the service. In particular, I would suggest that the starting pay of the Provincial Educational officers should be raised, that a few higher appointments should be created which would enable men of this service after a period of approved service to be in receipt of a respectable and adequate salary and that there should be graded pay in regard to the various classes which would enable professors of Colleges and those employed in the inspection work to obtain annual increments rather than wait for the death or retirement of those in the grades above them for their advancement.

the present

I hope that opportunity will be availed of by this Government to press forward the claims of the Provincial Educational Officers who have done their work very satisfactorily under unfavourable conditions. With a view to the opinion of the Government being made known to the public, I have sent up the following question to the Secretary to the Council and I request you will be good enough to give the subject, your best consideration.

III (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles contributed to the 'London Times' by its special correspondent upon Educational problems in India?

(b) Has the Government in contemplation any scheme for improving the Provincial Educational service?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to recommend to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India

of the service?.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Shapurji

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From

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

To

The Hon'ble Mr J. V. Seshagiri Aiyar
Pammal House,
Repary, N. C.

DATED ~~FORT ST. GEORGE~~ OOTACAMUND, October 1910.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of the ~~dated~~
29th September 1910, which will receive due attention.

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LD
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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The file on the subject of
provision of the Provincial
Educational Service is now with
Financial Dept.

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NOTES.

C. No. 1934 From the Hon. ble Mr. J. V. Seethagiri No. , dated 29 9-1900.

SUBJECT. Improvement of the pay and prospects of the members of the Provincial Education Service.

The letter from the Hon. L. C. M. may first be acknowledged.

2. The English question which the Hon. L. C. M. proposes to ask at the next meeting of the Legislative Council and which is set out in the last part of the current letter, has been separately received in the Legislative Deptt and action is being taken with regard to it.

3. The question of improving the pay and prospects of the members of the Provincial Ed. Service all over India has been taken up by the Govt. of India, who have forwarded for the remarks of local Governments certain proposals for the reorganization of the Service. The file on the subject is now with the Finance Deptt. The preparation of a draft answer to the question will be taken up on receipt of a copy of the Question from Leg. in due course.

Re India's letter
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The question has been
sent to the members of the
Leg. Council for their
opinion before it is
sent to the Education
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The act. may
be sent. 29.9

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. Seshagiri Aiyar.

Question 11. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles contributed to the "London Times" by its Special Correspondent upon Educational problems in India?

(b) Has the Government in contemplation any scheme for improving the Provincial Educational Service?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to recommend to the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India that the starting pay of the Provincial Educational Service be raised, that a higher salary be provided for those in the higher classes of the service and that the pay of the service be graded by giving annual increments to the various classes of the services?

[Meeting to be held on the 29th November 1910.]

The articles contributed to the London Times by the Special Correspondent on Educational problems in India will be found on pages ~~27~~²⁵ to 30 of the cutting from the Hindu placed below.

2. The Govt. of India have forwarded ^{confidentially} to local Governments certain proposals for improving the pay and prospects of the Provincial Educational Service and the reply of this Govt. was for despatched on the 8th Instant. It is for consideration whether clauses (b) ~~and~~ of the question can be answered in the affirmative without obtaining the previous consent of the Govt. of India. The reply to be given to clause (c) will depend on the decision as to what reply should be given to clause (b).

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It is submitted that Question (a) and (b) may be answered with an "yes" and that (c) may be answered by stating that the suggestions made therein have been noted.

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The letter is in the Press.
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and put up - C.

AM.

St. E. the Governor.

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St. E. has disallowed part of the question, as being much more than a mere request for information.

The answers to questions (a) & (b) may perhaps be

(a) Yes.

(b) The Govt. have recently considered the question of improving the Prob. Ed. School, and have addressed the Govt. of India on the subject.

Leads.

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Yrs. The above
replies will do.

Mrs.
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Approved

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Seen by Secretary.
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ADW

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educational
service.

Question 31. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the articles contributed to the *London Times* by its special correspondent upon educational problems in India?

(b) Has the Government in contemplation any scheme for improving the Provincial Educational Service?

Answer—

(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The Government have recently considered the question of improving the Provincial Educational Service and have addressed the Government of India with that object.

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