

Educational (191/) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 222

DATED 12-4-1911.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in the Lepoe Council.

Recording papers connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Lepoe Council held on the 4th April 1911 regarding pay and training of women teachers for girls' schools.

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Legislative Department.

Deputy Secretary:

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held on the 29th November 1910, the Hon'ble Mr. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T.S. Balakrishna Aiyar. Raghava Rao Pantulu asked whether the Government

could raise the minimum ~~-----~~ of female teachers to Rs.15 per mensem as an inducement for women

79. In view of the very low standard to take to the profession of teaching. The of qualifications and pay of female teachers in girls' schools, will Government be prepared to consider the Government be pleased to raise the question of raising the ~~minimum~~ minimum pay of such teachers so as evidence as to the necessity of such a step was placed before them, and it was also stated that the supply of teachers was sufficient for at least 30,000 more pupils than were actually to be found in girls' schools. schools for mistresses, and if, necessary, open some additional ones,

2. The Council as to ensure a better supply of then put a fully qualified women teachers? of the 21st February 1911 asking whether all the teachers were ~~female~~ females, and if so, why they were not appointed in the vacancies in which males were acting. The reply was that all the teachers were not females and that Government would enquire whether there were any cases where male teachers could be displaced by qualified female teachers. In Memorandum No.307-3, dated 1st March 1911, the Director of Public Instruction has accordingly been requested to report on the matter. The report has not yet been received.

3. Attention is in this connection, solicited to the notes with G.O.No.710 Educational, dated 5th December 1910 where the Hon'ble Sir Murray Hamrick observed that female labour was generally

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Deputy Secretary:

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1910, the Hon'ble Mr. Raghava Rao Pantulu asked whether the Government would raise the minimum salary of female teachers to Rs.15 per mensem as an inducement for women to take to the profession of teaching. The reply which was then given ~~to him~~ was that the Government would be prepared to consider the question of raising the minimum salary when evidence as to the necessity of such a step was placed before them, and it was also stated that the supply of teachers was sufficient for at least 30,000 more pupils than were actually to be found in girls' schools.

2. The Hon'ble Legislative Council Member then put a further question at the meeting of the 21st February 1911 asking whether all these ~~30,000~~ teachers were females, and if so, why they were not appointed in the vacancies in which males were acting. The reply was that all the teachers were not females and that Government would enquire whether there were any cases where male teachers could be displaced by qualified female teachers. In Memorandum No.307-3, dated 1st March 1911, the Director of Public Instruction has accordingly been requested to report on the matter. The report has not yet been received.

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cheaper than male labour and that the raising of the pay of male teachers was much more a pressing question than the raising of the pay of female teachers.. Please see also Sir George Forbes's note dated 1st June 1907, on page 8 of the notes to G.O.No.357 Educational, dated 10th June 1907.

4. It is for consideration whether with reference to the first part of his question, the Hon'ble Legislative Council Member may be given a reply in the terms of the first sentence of the answer given to Question No.141 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 29th November 1910. As regards the second part of the question, the reply may be that proposals for the reorganization of the existing five Government Training schools for mistresses and for opening a new school at Mangalore are now under consideration.

5. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:-

am not *at present*

"Government will be prepared to consider the question of raising the minimum salary of female teachers, ~~when evidence as to the necessity for such a step is placed before them.~~ Proposals for the reorganization of the existing five Government training schools for mistresses and for opening a new school at Mangalore are now under consideration."

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4. answer to clause (a)
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The last part of the proposed draft answer may be accepted.
As for the first part it is submitted that it is unwise
to quote the ~~second~~ ^{exact} words of an answer which was
based on the presumption that there were female teachers available
for 30,000 pupils, which was ultimately found not to be correct.

The answer might begin

"Govt do not consider that there is any necessity for
raising the pay of female teachers for the present."

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The question and answer as finally approved were as
follows:—

Pay and
training of
women teachers
for girls'
schools.

Question 77. Will Government be pleased to raise the pay of female teachers in girls' schools so as to attract a better class of teachers; and will Government be pleased to strengthen the existing training schools for mistresses, and, if necessary, open some additional ones, so as to ensure a better supply of duly qualified women teachers?

Answer 77—

The Government are not prepared at present to consider the question of raising the minimum salary of female teachers. Proposals for the re-organization of the existing five Government training schools for mistresses and for opening a new school at Mangalore are now under consideration.

2. The draft order submitted is for approval.

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