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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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READ—the following paper :—

Question asked at the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council by the Hon'ble Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha regarding the raising of school and college fees and the reply given thereto by the Hon'ble Mr. Butler.

Question.—(a) Are the Government aware that school and college fees have recently been raised in Bombay and Madras Presidencies and in the Central Provinces?

(b) Is it a fact that similar increase is in contemplation in other provinces?

(c) If so, will the Government be pleased to say whether they are disposed to consider the desirability of issuing directions to provincial Governments to postpone such increase for the present?

Reply.—College fees have been raised in Madras and college and school fees in the Central Provinces; high school fees will, it is understood, be raised in Bombay. A committee has been appointed in the United Provinces to consider fees in Anglo-vernacular schools. The Government of India have no intention of interfering in the matter which is essentially one for the local Government to decide.

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L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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