

Educational (1912) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Questions in Council.

Recording papers
relating to the question asked by the Honble
Sirwan Bahadur Raghunath Rao, &
the answer given thereto at the meeting of the
Legislative Council of the 14th Feb'y 12 re- Grants -
in aid to institutions of oriental
learning.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao.

Question 29.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has perused the proceedings of the conference of orientalists held at Simla in July last ; and if so, whether it is prepared to afford any aid to institutions for oriental learning conducted on traditional lines in several parts of the country ; and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to afford any aid to the Sanskrit *patasala* established by the late Raja at Kumbakonam under the management of the devasthanam committee of the Kumbakonam circle in the Tanjore district ?

[Meeting of 14th February 1912.]

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Copies of the Proceedings of the Conference of Orientalists have just been received and a copy is placed below. A report of the discussions relating to the encouragement and improvement of the old indigenous learning will be found on pages 1 to 7 of the report. The question of aid to indigenous institutions is dealt with in para 5 (1) of the report on page 5. It was generally agreed at the Conference that encouragement should be given to such institutions.

2. Under existing rules, (please see article 44 of the Grant-in-aid Code) superior indigenous schools - that is schools for oriental learning conducted on traditional lines, are eligible for aid and some institutions are actually receiving aid. Further the question of improving Sanskrit education in this Presidency is now under consideration. The proposals submitted by the D.P.I. include the question of aiding sanskrit schools of various grades. In his report, the D.P.I. does not mention the sanskrit school at Kumbakonam under the management of the Devasthanam Committee and it is not now aided. The question of aiding it may be considered after the general scheme has been approved and if and when it complies with the conditions of recognition which may be prescribed. The file regarding the improvement of Sanskrit education is now with the Finl.

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

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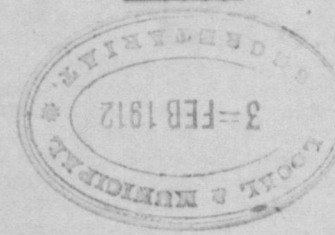
"The Government have recently received -
copies of the published proceedings of the conference to which the Hon'ble Member refers. Under article 44 of the Grant in aid Code, superior indigenous schools are eligible for aid and - schools of that class already receive Government grants. It may be added that the Govt. have now under consideration a scheme for the improvement of Sanskrit education in this Presidency, which includes special proposals for the assistance of Sanskrit schools of different grades. The question whether aid should be given to - - particular institutions is matter for the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction, who has authority to deal with any application which may be preferred by the managers of the Sanskrit patasala at Kumbakonam?"

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The question and answer as finally approved are as follows: -

Question 47. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has perused the proceedings of the conference of orientalists held at Simla in July last; and if so, whether it is prepared to afford any aid to institutions for oriental learning conducted on traditional lines in several parts of the country; and if so, whether the Government will be pleased to afford any aid to the Sanskrit *patasala* established by the late Raja at Kumbakonam under the management of the *devasthanam* committee of the Kumbakonam circle in the Tanjore district?

Grants-in-aid to institutions of oriental learning.

Answer 47—

The Government have recently received copies of the published proceedings of the conference to which the Honourable Member refers. Under article 44 of the Grant-in-Aid Code superior indigenous schools are eligible for aid and schools of that class already receive Government grants. It may be added that the Government have now under consideration a scheme for the improvement of Sanskrit education in this Presidency, which includes special proposals for the assistance of Sanskrit schools of different grades. The question whether aid should be given to particular institutions is matter for the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction, who has authority to deal with any application which may be preferred by the managers of the Sanskrit *patasala* at Kumbakonam.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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