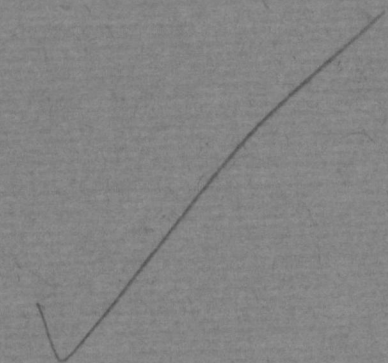


Educational
Local & Munl. (1912) Department.

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DATED 1.6.1912



[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Reviewing of a note
concerning with question asked by the
Rev. Sahadur Balakrishna Aiyar at a
meeting of the — held on 20th May 1912 on the
effect of the increase of rates of school fees,
introduced last year.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Balakrishna Aiyar.

Question 87. Will the Government be pleased to state what the effect of the levy of increased rates of school-fees that were introduced last year is—

- (i) on the number of pupils in the College department in public schools ; and
- (ii) on the number of pupils in Secondary schools ?

[Meeting of 24th May 1912.]

The Govt sanctioned the enhancement of the standard rates of fees to be levied in colleges and secondary schools in G.O. no. 271 Edl dated 21st May 1910. In the case of Colleges the enhanced rates came into force in July 1911 - vide para 2 of G.O. no. 271 Edl & 21-5-1910. No information is available in this office as to how the enhanced fees have affected attendance in Colleges. The report on public instruction for the year 1911-1912 is due only in October next.

2. In Secondary Schools the ^{full} enhanced rates will come into force ~~fully~~ in July next - vide para. 3 of the G.O. above quoted - but a slightly ^{*} increased rate came into force in July 1910 and this seems to have affected the attendance in ~~the~~ the high school classes of the Schools under public management, that is, Schools under the management of Govt. or a Municipal Council or a Local Board, as will be seen from the following statement:-

* representing about 50 percent of the increase proposed.

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Table in
report for 1910-11

Govt Schools { 1910
 { 1911
Municipal Schools { 1910
 { 1911
Local Bd Schools - { 1910
 { 1911
Total { 1910
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VI form	V form	IV form	Total attendance
174✓	125✓	181✓	1083✓
150✓	116✓	152✓	1092✓
693✓	503✓	718✓	6818✓
616✓	430✓	559✓	6229✓
514✓	418✓	565✓	12173✓
451✓	362✓	483✓	11351✓
1381✓	1041✓	1464✓	20074✓
1217✓	908✓	1194✓	18672✓

No inference can be drawn from the fall in the total attendance ^(the Director reported that) as it was affected by the conversion of weak incomplete secondary schools into complete

elementary schools. As the levy of fees at standard rates is not compulsory in the case of schools under private management, the attendance in aided and unaided schools should not be taken into account in estimating the effect which the raising of the school fees has had on the attendance in secondary schools.

3. The file may be sent u.o. to the D.P.D.
for early remarks.

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Some sort of reply to this question
will be possible perhaps about 5 years
hence

We have no figures yet to show the actual numbers during 1911-12 but even if they show a diminution it will be a matter of opinion as to how far this is the effect of enhanced prices.

I count 52 schools that realize more than standard rates but a large number of aided schools raised their fees very little if at all.

Sixth pine fires were very slightly raised not enough to cause any

boy who had reached the 5th form to discontinue and get in publicly managed schools there is a fall in the 6th form. The fact ^{that} the greatest fall was in the 4th form gives ^{however} the idea that the increased fee rate must have had some effect

I suggest the following reply:-
A variety of causes result in a fluctuation in the number of pupils on the rolls of secondary schools and the Government are quite unable to estimate at present the effect of raising the standard rates of fees

and perhaps add:-

it is however probable that this will at first have some influence in reducing the number of pupils. -
This addition may save trouble in future.

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H.E. The Governor
The reply may be:-

It is impossible at present to

? Considerable

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to judge the effect - which the
increased rates of school fees
have had ^{or will have} on the attendance in
halls & secondary schools.
In the case of halls the
increased rates came into effect
only in July 1911, & in the case
of secondary schools the full
rates will come into effect only
in July 1912.

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I think the D.P.'s draft marked A
is as good a reply as we can give &
approve of that.

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

(The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Balakrishna Aiyar Avargal.)

Effect of the
raising of
school-fees in
secondary
schools and
colleges.

Question 78. Will the Government be pleased to state what the effect of the levy
of increased rates of school-fees that were introduced last year is—

- (i) on the number of pupils in the college department in public schools ; and
- (ii) on the number of pupils in secondary schools ?

Answer 78—

Fluctuations in the number of pupils on the rolls of secondary schools result
from a variety of causes, and the Government are quite unable at present
to estimate the effect of raising the standard rates of fees.

2. The papers may be recorded. A draft
is submitted for approval.

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