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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Council with a question asked by K. H. in the
Pillar at a meeting of the — held on 12.12.11
was 1912 out number of existing schools
existing for the depressed classes

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kesava Pillai.

Question 31. (a) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of schools existing for the depressed classes in this Presidency and the number of appointments held by men of depressed classes on the inspecting staff of these schools?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of appointing men of the depressed classes on the inspecting staff for the schools established for the children of the depressed classes and take measures to secure this object?

[Meeting of 24th May 1912.]

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The information required for preparing the statement asked for by the Honble the L.C.M. is not available in this office; the D.P.D. may therefore be asked U.O. to prepare and furnish the statement at a very early date. He may also be asked to suggest an answer to clause (b) of the question.

There were 3936 schools intended for Pauchamas on the 31st March 1911

(The returns for the 31st March 1912 have not yet come in)

There are no persons on the Inspecting Staff who call themselves Pauchamas - There 6 Subassistant Inspectors and 3 Supervisors who are Christians and some if not all of these are probably of Pauchamas origin

I secured a man as Sub-assistant Inspector who was I believe at the time the only Panchama graduate - he was always very discontented and wanted to be made a Deputy Collector - he died.

The system of having Panchama inspecting officers for Panchama schools is beyond the range of practical politics, there are few if any qualified Panchamas, there have certainly been ^{further} no applicants, and the expense of a separate agency to inspect such schools would be very considerable.

The Manager of a Panchama school has only to appeal to a European Inspector or to the Director to secure fair play. I believe however the cases in which they have cause for complaint with a caste inspecting officer are very rare.

The reply to (b) seems to be "No" or "The Government do not consider it feasible to employ a separate inspecting agency for Panchama schools."

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H.E. the Governor.
The answer may be.

31(a). According to the latest return available the number of schools intended for the depressed classes was 3936 on the 31st March 1911. No appointments in the inspecting staff of these schools are at present held by persons known to belong to the depressed classes.
31(b). The appointment of a separate inspecting staff for these schools would in the opinion of the Govt be both impracticable & undesirable till the claims of qualified Panthamats for employment in the general inspecting agency will be considered when they become available.

Apart from any thing else I do not think that we should do any thing to encourage parents to shut off the Panthamats educationally or otherwise (into separate water).

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tight compartments. It is a common suggestion from folks to meet the demands of the Red. Members.

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Approval of the suggested reply. These people who demand Separate Staff - do not understand what they are talking about. tending to force me to entertain Separate Staff Mus.

- (1) women
- (2) Musahamans
- (3) Panchamas
- (4) Christians
- (5) Technical & Industrial Schools
- (6) European & American.
- (7) Orgao. for Orgao schools.

The expense of it all is never thought of!

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The question & answer as finally approved
are as follows:—

(The Hon'ble Mr. Kesava Pillai.)

Question 13. (a) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the number of schools existing for the depressed classes in this Presidency and the number of appointments held by men of depressed classes on the inspecting staff of these schools? Inspecting staff
of schools for
depressed
classes.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of appointing men of the depressed classes on the inspecting staff for the schools established for the children of the depressed classes and take measures to secure this object?

- (a) According to the latest return available the number of schools intended for the depressed classes was 3,936 on the 31st March 1911. No appointments on the inspecting staff of these schools are at present held by persons known to belong to the depressed classes.
- (b) The appointment of a separate inspecting staff for these schools would, in the opinion of the Government, be both impracticable and undesirable, but the claims of qualified members of the depressed classes for employment on the general inspecting agency will be considered when they become available.

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

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