

Educational (1913) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council. Recording papers connected with the question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Ramabhadra Sastry at the meeting of the — held on the 18th February 1913 regarding the school for ^{the} blind at Royapeta, Madras.

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Educational Department.

The Hon 'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra
Nayudu Garu.

26. (a) Are the Government aware of the fact that there is a school for blind children in Rayapeta, Madras under the management of Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao ?

(b) Is it a fact that prior to the departure from Madras of His Excellency Lord Carmichael His Excellency directed the Inspector of Schools to inspect the institution and report on its working ?

(c) Will the Government now see their way to take it under their control for more efficient management and support ?

Nothing is known in the office about the school for the blind referred to - The question may be sent to the D.P.S. for favour of remarks and the preparation of a draft answer. The

18/ Annual report does not also refer to this school. Please

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The school was managed from 1899 to 1910 by the Christian Association. In June of the latter year the Association closed the school the reasons being to prevent the children from going about the streets begging and in intention to send them to the C.M.S. Blind School Palamcottah. Only one pupil consented to go however. Meanwhile the furniture of the school was transferred to Scotch Ladies Associate Girls School Kilpauk and the appliances & most of the books to Palamcottah.

While under the Christian Association the school was recognised and received a grant of Rs 250. 1989

It has been revived under the auspices of Mr. V. Rangaswami Rao and when the Headmaster asked for a renewal of recognition for 1913 the Inspector of Schools was asked to visit it and report.

He did not recommend recognition on the ground that Mr. Rangaswami Rao had no time to look after the school, that its finances were unsatisfactory, since it depended entirely on Mr. Rangaswami Rao aided by casual

subscriptions, that there was a well conducted school at Blenheim and it was unnecessary to and impracticable to encourage a necessarily inefficient school in London.

The school had an attendance on the day of inspection of
16 out of 22 on the rolls.

The following species are suggested:-

26 (a) Yes.

(b). At the request of the Headmaster, the school was inspected with a view to recognition in June last by the Dy. Inspecting Schools Fourth Circle. His report indicated that the school was not being conducted efficiently particularly on the industrial side, and that its pecuniary resources were slender. ~~Recognition was consequently refused.~~

(c) Government are not prepared to assume the direct management of the school ~~but the present public distinction~~ but ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{retaining} to it the privileges of recognition and aid if its efficient working can be guaranteed.

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There was obviously something very unsatisfactory about the Headmaster as he knew in that the pupils used to be sent about the streets begging and that the Association closed the school and distributed the appliances and furniture. Since this K. V. Narayana Rao seems to have taken up the nominal management but things are unsatisfactory. The pupils might have been sent to Palamcottah and I suspect the headmaster of having induced them not to go being loathe to part with his means of livelihood.

There is an excellent school at Palamcottah to which pupils are sent from all parts of the Presidency and I am by no means satisfied as to the need for another school in Madras. The Christian Association seem to have come to the same conclusion.

I agree with Mr. Stone's suggested reply omitting the portions that I have raised.

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Educational Department

It is for consideration whether the answer proposed by Mr. Stone ~~is~~ accepted on page 3 supra and accepted by the D.P. I may be approved.

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The proposed answer seems all right but I shd. prefer to cast it into the following form, instead of answering it clause by clause: S

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Draft answer to Question No. 26.

The Government are aware of the existence of the school referred to. At the request of the headmaster it was inspected in June last, with a view to recognition, by the acting Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, whose report indicated that it was not being conducted efficiently, particularly on the industrial side. The Government are not prepared to assume the direct management of the institution.

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It would be well, and probably more satisfactory to the questioner if the reply were more clear and could indicate whether this institution is helpful, and must be discontinued, or whether the Department would make suggestions for its improvement?

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I find it difficult to amend the draft, which must be printed as it stands & His Excellency's instructions as to amendment taken in Council on the 14th.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu Garu.

School for
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(c) Will the Government now see their way to take it under their control for more efficient management and support?

[Meeting of the 16th February 1913.]

Answer.

The Government are aware of the existence of the school referred to. At the request of the headmaster it was inspected last June with a view to recognition, by the acting Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle, whose report indicated that it was not being conducted efficiently, particularly on the industrial side. The Government are not prepared to assume the direct management of the institution.

(By order)

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

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The above answer *is the further of considered in Council*
and has been approved by His Excellency the
Governor on the 14th inst

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Question 40. (a) Are the Government aware of the fact that there is a school for blind children in Rayapeta, Madras, under the management of Dr. M. C. Nanjunda Rao?

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Answer 40—

The Government are aware of the existence of the school referred to. At the request of the headmaster it was inspected last June with a view to recognition by the acting Inspector of Schools, Fourth Circle. The Government are not prepared to assume the direct management of the institution.

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

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