

Educational (1913) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 216

DATED 13.3. 1913.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Recording paper connected with the question asked by the Honble Mr. J. V. Seshagiri Aiyar at a meeting of the — held on the 18th February 1913 regarding the programme for the development of elementary education in this Presidency.

BACK PAPERS.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Subject.

Questions and Answers at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th February 1913.

A copy of the questions and answers at the meeting of the Council held on the 18th February 1913 is submitted. It may be forwarded to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for information and such further action as may be necessary with reference to the answers given.

2. The Local and Municipal Department may be informed that copies of the Government Orders referred to in the answers to questions Nos. 41 and 107 were furnished to the additional members concerned.

3. Supplementary questions were put and answered with reference to questions Nos. 2, 4, 6, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25, 37, 45, 53, 63, 64, 75, 79, 103. Copies of such questions and answers will be communicated later on to all the departments on receipt of proofs from Press.

C.S.
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C.B.V.
20-2-13.

C.B.A.
20-2-13.

L.F.
21-2-13.

To

The Judicial
" Public
" Financial
" Educational
" Revenue
" Local and Municipal
" PUBLIC WORKS
" Public Works (Irrigation)
" Local & Municipal (Plague)

departments with a copy of the agenda with answer and the usual number of slips containing the questions and answers.

Leg. U.C. No. 544-1
21-2-13.

Slips will follow.

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Subject.

Supplementary Questions and answers at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th February 1913.

Copies of the supplementary questions put at the meeting of the last Legislative Council with the answers thereto are placed below. They may be forwarded u.o. to the departments of the Secretariat concerned for information and guidance.

2. Question 45 was dealt with in the Legislative department but as the supplementary question and answer relate to the Judicial department a copy of the question with answer may be sent to that department u.o. for information. The despatch entries have been put in accordingly.

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C.R.V.
26-2-13.

C.S.A.
27-2-13.

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27-2-13.

To

The Revenue Department questions 2, 6, 10, 37, 53 and 75.
" Judicial " " 13, 14, 15, 17
" Educational " " 18, 19, 22, 45 & 103.
" Local and Municipal Department, questions Nos. 79
" Financial Department question 25.

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Towards the close of 1911 a five-years programme for the development of elementary education in this Presidency was drawn up and submitted to the Government of India with Letter No. 853 Educational, dated 2nd December 1911. Quite recently another ~~was~~ drawn up and submitted to that Government in connection with the programme of expenditure for educational schemes during the next three years; and this will be found on page 32 of the notes with G.O. No. ~~xxx~~ 1012 Educational, dated 16th November 1912. Both the programmes were prepared for the information of the Government of India; and the latter, which was expected to show the full educational needs of this Presidency, has been treated as confidential. Both the programmes look up to the Government of India for funds for their ~~xxx~~ realization and none has received the definite sanction of that Government. In the measures for the expansion of ~~xxx~~ elementary education taken in 1912, though most of them were included in those detailed in the ~~forecast~~ ^{forecast}, the programme of 1911 was not strictly adhered to. None of the programmes above referred to can thus be said to have been drawn up to serve as a working plan; and it does not seem that any useful purpose can be served by furnishing them. In G.O. No. 204 Educational dated 2nd March 1912 the Director has at the instance of the Government of India been asked to submit a report regarding the special needs of education in the Presidency and the amounts required for them. This apparently forms the main business of the special duty of Sir

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Alfred Bourne. When this is drawn up it may perhaps represent a more workable forecast nearer the limits, financial and administrative. It is for consideration whether it may be stated that "though more than one rough ~~work~~ forecast have "been drawn up by the Government, no definite "programme on practical lines has yet been pre-
pared and that the D.P.I. is now engaged in "drawing up ~~an~~ one".

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I have talked this matter over with
the Director & we recommend the following
answer.

"As to future developments depend
"entirely on the funds available and
"that factor is uncertain no definite
"programme can possibly be framed."

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H.E. to Govern
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The questions & answer as finally approved together with the supplementary questions put at the meeting & the answers given thereto stand as follows:-

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. Seshagiri Aiyar.

Question 63. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any programme has been drawn up for the development of elementary education in this Presidency? Elementary education programme.
(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to lay the programme on the table?

Answer 63—

No programme covering a series of years has been framed as the rate of development depends mainly on the funds available and that factor is uncertain. The lines on which the expenditure is being conducted during the current year and 1913-14 will be set out in the Financial Statement which will be laid before the Legislative Council next month.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. SESHAGIRI AIYAR :—"Has not the Government fixed a minimum expenditure in regard to elementary education?"

The Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE :—"The expenditure that is proposed is stated in the Financial Statement."

The Hon'ble Mr. T. V. SESHAGIRI AIYAR :—"That is the minimum for the year. I am asking about the minimum throughout which you may be able to vary later on."

The Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART :—"The Government have not fixed any minimum."

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The papers may be recorded; the draft below is for approval.

2. The supplementary questions & answers received with no. 648 have been put up with the principal questions concerned and each question has been dealt with separately.

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