

Educational (1913) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 263.

DATED 27.3.13.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Recording papers connected with the question asked
by the Hon'ble Mr. ^{R.P.} Raman. Menon at the meeting of the — held
on the 18th February 1913 regarding the number of children under
12 years of age under instruction among the Tujgas and
Panchamas of Malabar and South Canara.

12-21-1-1914.]

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

Question 6. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of children under 12 years of age who receive education in schools, among the following classes? :-

(a) The Tiyyas of Malabar and the corresponding classes in South Canara.

Education of
Tiyyas and
Panchamas,
Malabar.

(b) The Panchamas in Malabar and Canara.

Compulsory
education of
Panchamas.

6-A. Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any objection to the compulsory education of the Panchamas, and whether there is any appreciable progress in their education now, even without it?

[Meeting of the 18th February 1913.]

The Educational Department may be informed u.o. that the additional member has accepted His Excellency the President's suggestion to split the above question into two.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. Raman Menon.

Question 6. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of children under 12 years of age who receive education in schools, among the following classes? :-

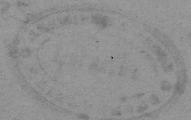
- (a) The Tiyyas of Malabar and the corresponding classes in South Canara.
- (b) The Panchamas in Malabar and Canara.

Q-6A. Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any objection to the compulsory education of the Panchamas, and whether there is any appreciable progress in their education now, even without it?

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Addressed to Department
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Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any objection to the compulsory education of the Panchamas, and whether there is any appreciable progress in their education now, even without it?

The Educational Department may be informed that the Member has accepted the Government's suggestion to effect the same.



The figures required by the additional member in question 6 on the previous page are not available in this office. Submitted that the D.P.I. may be requested to furnish them..

2. With regard to question No 7 it is submitted that the D.P.I. has, in the latest report on public instruction, stated that ~~that~~ the number of Paunchama pupils has increased by about 20 per cent in the last quinquennium (1906-07 to 1911-12). The question of making education compulsory generally was considered in connection with ~~Khale's~~ Khale's Elementary Education Bill and the objections urged in that connection would hold good in the present case also. As shown above Paunchama ^{education} ~~is~~ is progressing ~~with~~ though it is not compulsory. The D.P.I. may, however, be requested to offer his remarks on this point also. In connection with ~~the~~ a similar recommendation of the Conference held at Suila ~~in~~ in 1913, last, to introduce compulsory education in regard to the children of the domiciled community, the Govt have in their recent resolution observed that "the practical objection

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for the Commission
(Also)

Para 10 of letter No
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"to such action are at present not
"less great than they have been found
"to be in the case of Indian children."
Please see para. 5 of this letter ^{No. 23. C.D.} 25.1.13.
at Shp (2). The file may be referred to D.P.I.

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D.P.I.

no. - to b & c. 6 also that as reasonably
be asked, I think, as such statistics as
may be readily available. No elaborate
census or compilation need be undertaken
without the special orders of Govt.

to b & c. 7, perhaps to D.P.I. will kindly
repeat to ensure he will prefer.

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(Sir Alfred Durne
says this compilation
will be a very elaborate
business).

We have no statistics which furnish
an answer to 6 (a) or (b)

The question of compulsory education
has been dealt with by the Imperial
Legislative Council and a reference
to this fact would seem sufficient
reply to the first part of 7 -

As to the progress made in the
education of panchajanya the
following figures indicate the position:-

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Panchama Scholars

in 1908	60.164
1909	66.658
1910	69.963
1911	71.155
1912	74.557

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Educational Department.

The following draft answer is submitted for approval:-

6 (a) & (b). "The Government are not in possession of the statistics ^{desired} required by the Hon'ble Member".

6-A. "The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the proceedings of the ^{Governor General's} ~~Ministry of the Imperial~~ ^{at the meetings} Legislative Council held on the 18th and the 19th March 1912 for a declaration of the policy of Government in ^{introduction of} regard to the ~~question of introducing~~ compulsory education.

"tion. ^{Some idea of} The progress made in Panchama education in this -- ^{may be gathered from} Presidency is indicated by the following figures which show the number of scholars returned as Panchamas who were under instruction in the various educational institutions during the past five years:-

Year.	Panchama scholars.
1908	60,164
1909	66,658
1910	69,963
1911	71,155
1912	74,557



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Question 4. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of children under 12 years of age who receive education in schools among the following classes—

Education of
Tiyyas and
Panchamas,
Malabar.

- (a) The Tiyyas of Malabar and the corresponding classes in South Canara ?
- (b) The Panchamas in Malabar and Canara ?

Answer 4—

The Government are not in possession of the statistics desired by the Honourable Member.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. P. RAMAN MENON :—" Will the Government be pleased to collect the statistics referred to in my question ?"

The Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE :—" Statistics could be secured with considerable difficulty after enquiry in each school. I think the Government ~~shall have to~~ consider whether it is worth while to call for ~~these~~ statistics, which involve so much labour."

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Question 5. Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any objection to the compulsory education of the Panchamas, and whether there is any appreciable progress in their education now, even without it?

Compulsory
education of
Panchamas.

Answer 5—

For a declaration of the policy of Government in regard to the introduction of compulsory education the attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the proceedings of the Governor-General's Legislative Council at the meetings held on the 18th and 19th March 1912. An account of the progress made with Panchama education in this Presidency is given in the quinquennial report on public instruction which has just been laid on the Editors' Table.

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Submitted for orders with reference to A on page 5
 page 3 ante. ante. The Secretary has already remarked that "no elaborate census or compilation need be undertaken without the special orders of Govt.," and in his marginal note on page 3 it is remarked that "Sir Alfred Bourne says their compilation would be a very laborious business." It is doubtful whether the usefulness of the statistics, if collected, will be commensurate with the labour involved in the process of their collection.

2. It is for consideration whether the D.P.D. should be asked to collect the statistics required by the additional member. It is observed that the additional member ^{D.P.D.} did not press for the ~~preparation of the~~ collection of the statistics after the difficulty in ^{16.3.13} so doing had been pointed out by Sir Alfred Bourne.

^{17.3.13} Ca It is certainly not worth while attempting to compile such statistics & no thing need be done unless and until the D.P.D. advise Member "returns to the charge". I do not expect that he will move further in the matter.

18.3.13

A draft order recording the papers is submitted for approval.

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¹⁹ Has not the I.C.M. raised the question again for the April meeting? ^{19.3.13}

NOTES.

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With reference to the U. S. query on the previous page it is submitted that the additional member's present question ^{for the next meeting} is different from that ~~of~~ asked by him at the last meeting. The former is dealt with in the linked file.

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