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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Recording notes with question No 52
asked at the meeting of H.H.D.
re department of industries and
technical and industrial education.

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Question no ~~38~~

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Question No 38 to be asked at the meeting
C. 3059 of the Legislative Council to be held on 11th
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Submitted that two copies of the question
may be forwarded to the Revenue + Educational
Department with reference to No (1) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure
in dealing with questions to be asked in
the Legislative Council. That department
may be informed that the Legislative
is considering the question of its admission
and will advise the department in
due course.

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To
The Educational Department

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Revenue and Educational Departments.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur

M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu.

Q. 59 ✓ (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the final orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the department of Industries have been received and if so, will the Government be pleased to publish the despatch for general information ?.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement as regards the proposals if any now pending or under contemplation for the development of technical and industrial education in this Presidency ?.

The answer will be
in effect 'No' Mr.

G.O. No. 3851 Rev. (XVII)
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Papers at Slp (IV)

G.O. No. 776 Edl. (XIII)
24.6.1912

G.O. No. 873 Edl. (VII)
20.9.13

G.O. No. 607 Edl. (XIX)
30.6.1913

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Para 1 of the Letter
to G.O. 8.

(file on which
memo has been
to the Agent, Mr. R.
to ascertain whether
he would consent to
reduction of fee from Rs. 500 to Rs. 250
to be paid at the time of admission)

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Clause (a) of the question is for Revenue
and will be answered by that Department.

2. As regards clause (b), questions relating
to industrial education are at present at a
standstill pending the creation of a Depart-
ment of Industries. The most important of these
questions is the one raised by Mr. Tressler of
laying down a definite policy in regard to
industrial ~~education~~ and technical education,
the classification of institutions and the system
of aid to be made applicable to them. Another
proposal under consideration is the opening
of an industrial school in the north of Madras
with a number of state apprentices attached to
it. This question is now lying over pending
receipt of proposals for constituting a committee
to consider details. Steps are also being taken
to develop aided industrial schools in different
parts of the Presidency with Government aid.
In pursuance of this policy a large grant has
lately been sanctioned to the St. Joseph's
Industrial school at Coimbatore to enable it to
equip itself adequately for its work.

3. As distinguished from industrial education,
the Government have also under consideration the
question of the development of the college of
Engineering into a technological institute so
as to embrace a wider range of instruction in
technical subjects having their basis in mathe-
matics and physics such as mechanical and
electrical engineering. These will be fully
developed when the college is removed to its
new buildings at Adyar. As regards mechanical
engineering, proposals are under consideration

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(papers on this subject
are in circulation to
the Honble. Sir Harold
Strickland in connection with
the reorganization of the
Eng. College). please see
however, papers at slip (XX)

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to improve the facilities for training. In regard to electrical engineering, following the suggestion of the Educational Conference at Allahabad, the Government have recently approved proposals submitted by the D.P.I. for the provision of facilities for the teaching of higher electrical engineering and an application has been made to the Government of India for the addition of a professorship in electrical engineering to the Indian Educational Service. Another proposal under consideration is the establishment of an engineering school at Dowlaishwaram.

4. A draft answer is submitted below for approval.

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H.E. As for now

For approval of the draft answer.

2 - Submitted that nothing had better be said about the Dowlaishwaram school. It is very much in the air still & is contrary to the latest recommendations in Col. Atkinson's & Mr. Dawson's report. Please see passages side-lined red on pp. 3 & 4 of the notes with fo. 79
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Draft Answer.

Pending final orders on the organization of the department of industries it has not been possible to lay down a definite policy in regard to industrial education-a necessary preliminary to all specific action. The Government have ~~however~~ formulated a scheme for the opening of an industrial school in the city ^{of Madras} and the institution of a number of State apprenticeships in connection therewith. They also contemplate developing aided industrial schools at various centres, the St. Joseph's industrial school at Coimbatore being one of those recently selected as suitable for the purpose.

The development of the Engineering College ^{after its removal to Guindy} into a technological institution is ~~one of the objects~~ ^{the} engaging the attention of Government; ^{and} ~~increased~~ ^{already} facilities are being provided for the training of the mechanical engineer students ~~of the college~~ ^{the} and arrangements ~~are being~~ made for instruction in higher electrical engineering ~~in the college.~~ The establishment of an engineering school at Bowleshwaram is under the consideration of Government.

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^{however}
In addition to the steps taken to promote spinning, tanning & weaving,

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I would deprecate any strength being given by the example of Government to the possible practice of utilizing "Questions" for the purpose of making a statement. "Questions" would thereby be greatly prolonged, and possibly abused.

In this instance, it is desirable that when opportunity offers, a statement of what has been decided shall be made.

The reply which I wd. suggest wd. be in the form

1. No ~~final~~ ^{final} orders have yet been received etc. from the Sec. of State and therefore no comprehensive statement of policy etc. etc. in regard to ^{technical and} industrial education can be made.
2. An opportunity will if possible be taken ~~at~~ at some future sitting to make a statement of the steps now being taken in various directions etc. etc. to meet the needs etc. in this connection.

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Legislative Question No. 38.

Answer.

38. No final orders have yet been received from the Secretary of State and therefore no comprehensive statement of the Government's policy in regard to technical and industrial education can be made. An opportunity will if possible be taken at some future sitting to make a statement of the steps now being taken in various directions in this connexion.

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The question and answer as finally settled are as follows:—

Question 52. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the final orders of the Secretary of State in regard to the department of industries have been received, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to publish the despatch for general information? Department of Industries.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement as regards the proposals if any now pending or under contemplation for the development of technical and industrial education in this Presidency? Technical and industrial education.

Answer 52—

No final orders have yet been received from the Secretary of State and therefore no comprehensive statement of the Government's policy in regard to technical and industrial education can be made. An opportunity will, if possible, be taken at some future sitting to make a statement of the steps now being taken in various directions in this connection.

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

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