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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording notes with question No 171
~~re the working~~ asked at the
 meeting of Nov 1913 re the working
 of the secondary school leaving certi-
 ficate scheme and admission to college
 classes.

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NOTE FILE.

Law No. 171.



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30.10.13

171

SUBJECT.—Question No. ~~179~~ proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 11-11-1913

SUBMITTED that ^{two}~~three~~ copies of this question may be forwarded to the Educational Department with reference to No. ⁽¹⁴⁾~~(1)~~ of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with questions to be asked in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To

The Educational Department u.o.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. V.K. Raman Nayanar.

- 171 179. Will the Government be pleased to give the information on the following points with regard to the working of the School Leaving Certificate Scheme?
- (i) What is the exact number of students who have been given the School Leaving Certificate from the beginning of the working of the scheme up till now?
 - (ii) What proportion of these have been admitted into the Junior Intermediate classes of the various colleges in the presidency?
 - (iii) Could the Government give any information as to the rest?
 - (iv) Whether it is a fact that for want of accommodation in the colleges a large number of school final boys have been refused admission and have been thus left without any immediate occupation in life?
 - (v) Are the Government aware that in July last, in Madras city alone, the principals of the most important colleges had to refuse admission to hundreds of students into the Junior Intermediate class, though duly qualified to obtain the same, for want of accommodation?
 - (vi) ~~Considering the great discontent that~~
exclusion

~~exclusion from colleges for want of~~
~~accommodation would cause among the~~
~~student community,~~ Will the Government
 be pleased to state what steps, if any,
 will they take so as to allow the
 students who have the means and
 capacity to continue their educational
 career further than the school final
 stage?

- The Hon'ble Mr. V. K. Ramani Nayana.
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 working of the scheme up till now?
 (ii) What proportion of these have been
 admitted into the Junior Intermediate
 classes of the various colleges in
 the Presidency?
 (iii) Would the Government give any information
 as to the year?
 (iv) Whether it is a fact that for want of
 accommodation in the colleges a large
 number of school final boys have been
 refused admission and have been thus
 left without any immediate occupation
 in life?
 (v) Are the Government aware that in July
 last, in Madras city alone, the principal
 of the most important colleges had
 to refuse admission to hundreds of
 students like the Junior Intermediate
 class, though they qualified to pass
 the exam. for want of accommodation?
 (vi) [?]

Clause (i)

The candidates who appear for the public examination held at the end of the secondary school course, get their certificates completed by the entry of their marks in the public examination. This ~~public~~ examination was held for the first time in 1911 and in that year it is stated that 7253 candidates obtained ~~the~~ completed Secondary School - leaving certificates. Similar figures for 1912 + 1913 are not available here. But a list of candidates who appeared for the public examination + thus complete their certificates is published every year in the Fort St. George Gazette. Adding up the number of candidates who appeared for the examination from the various schools, the totals ~~was 6381~~ for the years 1912 + 1913 are as below: —

	No. of candidates
1912	6381.
1913	4281.

~~The figures are for candidates~~
~~who appeared for the examination~~
 It will, per-
 haps be sufficient ^(if the add. members) of the attention.

Para VI + VII of the Scheme
 on page 4 of No. 42788
 of 21.7.1909 (2)

Page 22 of Vol I of
 Public Inst. Report
 for 1911-12.

Please see Supplement
 to Part I. D. of Gazette
 of 28.10.13 (placed below)

is drawn to the ~~read~~ list published each year in the Gazette.

clause (ii)

The number of boys ^{holding these certificates} who were admitted into the Intermediate class ~~was~~ in the years 1912-13 + 1913-14* has been obtained from the D.P.I in connection with ~~the same~~ clause (b) of question No 12 b for the next council meeting. ~~It~~ Information for 1911-12 alone has now to be obtained. The D.P.I may be asked to furnish it. A draft telephonic message is placed below for approval.

clause (iii)

The Govt have no information on the ~~last~~ point. The Adm. member may, it is submitted, be told so.

clause (iv) ~~the~~

The Govt have not received any representations on the subject. The same point is referred to in question No. 132; it has therein been decided to answer the question in the negative. The answer to this clause may therefore be as follows:-

"The Govt have no ^{information} ~~information~~ of it."

clause (v)

The answer to this clause may be "no."

clause vi

As there is no information as to whether

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students were not admitted into colleges for want of accommodation. The answer to this clause may be as follows:

"The Govt. do not see any necessity for taking action in the ~~same~~ direction suggested ~~pointed out~~ by the Honourable member."

SK. CR.
4.11.13. 4.11.13

Telephonic message passed by Mr.

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Educational Dept

Telephonic message

To

The D.P.I.

Will you please give
the ^{total} number of candidates
~~who~~ possessing completed
Secondary School - leaving
certificates who were ad-
mitted into ^(the intermediate class in) colleges in
the year 1911.

SK CR
11.13 4.11.13

W W

at home
Spec 11

Required
for question
no. 179.

Spec
4/11
4.35 pm

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Date, _____ 191 .

Hours _____ Minutes _____

From

To

The Personnel Assistant
to the
D.P.I.

The Superintendent
Sec 6

The number of completed S.S.I.C holders who were admitted into the junior intermediate class in 411 has been ascertained to be 2666.

Chm
5/11

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

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Minutes

Hours

Date

To

From

3,720-7-13.

NOTES.

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A draft answer is sub^d for approval

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5/11/13

HE, the Governor.

(A passed copy
will be provisionally
forwarded to the
Legislative Dept.)

Box No 48

5. 11. 13

I repeat the order. The

office says the files wanted for the
answer were in circulation. There

will be just time to set the answer
included. In the latter part of it,

an attempt has been made to explain
the cause of the difficulty, which, from
newspaper & other tirades, appears to be
little understood. for approval.

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Draft answer to Question No. 179

(i) The information is given in the supplements to Part I- B of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 24th October 1911, 29th October 1912 and 28th October 1913.

(ii) The numbers admitted were 2666 in 1911, 2,419 in 1912 and 3,166 in 1913.

(iii) to (vi). Formerly a pass in the Matriculation examination qualified for admission to a college and many students failed to obtain this; but now practically all those who appear for the public examination for the school leaving certificate obtain a completed certificate of some kind. These certificates however indicate very varying degrees of ability and many of them do not show that the holders are in any way qualified to continue their studies in the collegiate grades.

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The final form of the question & answer was as follows: -

Question 171. Will the Government be pleased to give the information on the following points with regard to the working of the school-leaving certificate scheme?—

Working of the secondary school final leaving certificate scheme and admission to college classes.

- (i) What is the exact number of students who have been given the school-leaving certificate from the beginning of the working of the scheme up till now?
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(vi) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they will take so as to allow the students who have the means and capacity to continue their educational career further than the school final stage?

Answer 171—

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A draft order recording the papers is placed below for approval

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26/11/13

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27/11/13

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191

READ ALSO:—

O. No. 3296 From the *Depos. Sept 14*, No. , dated , 191

Question No. 171 & the answer thereto 191
regarding the working of the
Secondary School having capi-
cate scheme & admission to college
classes. No. 1124, dated 29-11-1918.

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