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European high school examination :-

[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the D.P.J. to examine the question of altering the dates fixed for holding the — as soon as the orders of the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the Simla Conference on European education are received and communicated to him.

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memo No 954-2

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with reference to

to accompanying question 52 (a)
asked
at the meeting of the Le-
gislation Council held on
2nd April 1914 and the an-
swer given thereto, the D.A.D.
is requested to report whe-
ther the dates fixed for
holding the European High
School Examination may
be altered.

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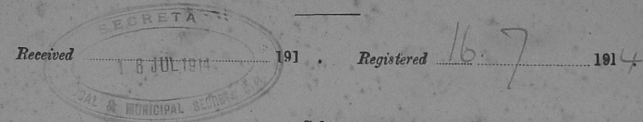
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memorandum No. 954-2 Edl., dated 25th May 1914 regarding the question of altering the dates fixed for holding the European High School Examination.

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Ref on Cur No. 5026 / 14.

Station M a d r a s, Dated the 13th July 1914

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Pub. Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATIONAL Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo. No. 954-2 Edl., dated 25th May 1914 regarding the question of altering the dates fixed for holding the European High School Examination, I have the honour to state that I am scarcely in a position to discuss an alteration in the date of the examination until Government issue orders on the recommendations made at the Simla Conference on European Education.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

M. S. S.



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SUBJECT.—Question No. ⁵⁰~~45~~ proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 2nd April 1914

SUBMITTED that ^{two}~~three~~ copies of this question may be forwarded to the Department with reference to Nos ⁴⁶(1) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with questions to be asked in the Legislative Council. *Orders as to admission will be communicated in due course.*

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Legue no 841 - 1 dated 21.3.14

To

Educational Department u.o.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

45. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any good grounds for holding the European High School Examination in the month of December while the successful students cannot pursue their studies for the Intermediate Examination for a period of six months after passing the examination ?

(b) Will the Government be pleased either to abolish the High School Examination and substitute in its place a Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination as in the case of the Indian Schools or, if that is inadvisable, to hold the High School Examination at the same time as the School Leaving Certificate Examination for Indian students ?

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any good grounds for holding the European High School Examination in the month of December while the necessary arrangements cannot be made for the students for the Intermediate Examination for a period of six months after passing the examination?

(b) Will the Government be pleased either to abolish the High School Examination and substitute in its place a Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination as in the case of the Indian Schools or, if that is inadvisable, to hold the High School Examination at the same time as the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination for Indian students?

Please see L.P.L. letter
page 2 in G.O. No. 1018 of
10-11-13 (1)

Transitory Regulation 371,
page 92 of G.O. No. 841 of
27-12-06 (W)

Please see para V of the scheme
for the award of School Leaving Certificate.
+ also page 40 of G.O. 427 of 24-7-09 (H)

* The University Examinations
are held there in
the cold weather.

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Clause (a) - The school year for European

schools runs from January to December. This was the case in regard to non-European schools also. When in 1910-11 the University changed the date of its examinations from December to March and April, the school year of the non European schools was correspondingly altered. The practice in regard to European schools, however, continues. The difficulty pointed out in the question seems to be real. This matter was not referred to at the Simla Conference, as other Provinces do not seem to be affected by the practice. The case of Madras may perhaps be considered, a report being called for from the Director of Public Instruction. The answer may state that the question will be examined.

2. A draft answer is submitted below.

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Question No. 45.

DRAFT ANSWER.

(a) The examination is held at the close of the school year, which ~~in~~^{for} ~~the case of~~ European schools runs from January to December. The question whether the dates should be altered will be examined.

(b) The question of replacing the European High School Examination by the award of School Leaving Certificates is under consideration.

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The question and answer as finally approved stand as follows, —

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

Question 52. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any good grounds for holding the European High School examination in the month of December, while the successful students cannot pursue their studies for the Intermediate examination for a period of six months after passing the examination?

European
High School
examination.

(b) Will the Government be pleased either to abolish the High School examination and substitute in its place a Secondary School Leaving Certificate examination as in the case of the Indian schools or, if that is inadvisable, to hold the High School examination at the same time as the School Leaving Certificate examination for Indian students?

Answer 52—

- (a) The examination is held at the close of the school year, which for European schools runs from January to December. The question whether the dates should be altered will be examined.
- (b) The question of replacing the European High School examination by the award of school-leaving certificates is under consideration.

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2. With reference to the answer given to clause (a) above and the notes at A on page 3 *supra*, a draft memo. is submitted for approval

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The other question
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consideration now

Submitted under the
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piece [Memo. No. 954-2 d. 25-5-14]

C.No. 2256, from the D. P. I. - R. C. No. 5026/140.137/14

Please see the reply from the D. P. I. on p. 2 of the current file.

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(5)

Resolution VIII passed at the Simla Conference on the education of the domiciled community was that the present middle and high school examinations for European schools should be replaced by the award of two kinds of Government certificates to the pupils of the secondary schools, viz, first school certificates and leaving certificates, after they have completed an approved course of general education and passed the recognized external examination in the subjects prescribed by the Department. In their reply to the Govt. of India on the subject, this Govt. have accepted the recommendation of the Conference in regard to the replacement of the present examinations by ^{the} two kinds of Govt. certificates; but they have not supported that part of the resolution which would prescribe

Para 3(3) on p. 3 of
Letter
to No. 23 of S. 262.14 (N)

certain public examinations at the end of the courses. The D.P.I. apparently refers to this resolution and is of opinion that definite orders should be passed thereon before the question of altering the date of the examination is taken up. It is therefore submitted that the file may lie over pending the receipt of ^{orders} ~~sanction~~ from the Govt. of India on the subject of the education of the domiciled community.

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Yes H30/7

Secretary's remarks in the arrears list:-

'Can't you make an interim disposal?'

C. G. T.
11.10.14

Submitted that there appears to be no objection to record the papers now with the remark that the Director should take up the question as soon as orders ^{of the Govt. of India} ~~are received~~ on the recommendation of the Simla Conference on European Education are received & communicated to him. In order that the matter may not be lost sight of in this office an entry will be made in the Call book.

By Order
of the Secretary
to the Government
of India
28.7.14

in order of 28.7.14
Not necessary
This has been passed
The lie must stay
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2. If the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond interpellates Govt. again in the meanwhile he may be informed that the question is awaiting the orders of the Govt. of India on the recommendations of the Simla Conference.

3. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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2. The D.P.9 will be requested to ~~submit~~
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of the Govt. of India on the recom-
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