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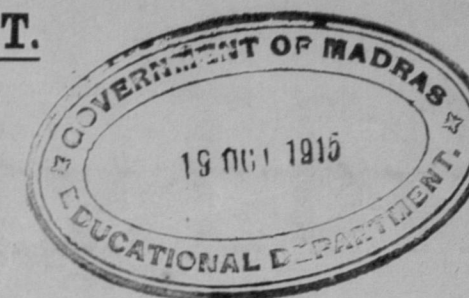
DATED 10. 12. 15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. Council question

Recording notes connected with the question on the strict enforcement of every existing provision for the physical education of pupils in elementary and secondary schools asked at the meeting of the Leg. Council held on the 23rd Novr 1915.

VERY URGENT.



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21. 10. 15.

QUESTION.—No. 36

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 23 - 11 - 1915.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Educational Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To,

The Educational Dept. u.o. with Q. 36.

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CN: 357368
21.10.15
Legislative Department.

The Honourable Mr. K.R.V. Krishna Rao

Educational Department.

36. In view of the importance of physical education and the want of proper attention paid to it by the managers of schools at present, will the Government be pleased to take adequate measures to enforce strictly every provision ^{which now exists} ~~being made~~ for the physical education of boys and girls in all the elementary and secondary schools in this Presidency?

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The existence of
some provision or other in every
school for the improvement of the
physical education of its pupils is
not disputed by the additional member.
What he wants is that adequate
measures should be taken to enforce
every such provision.

The duties of inspecting officers
in this regard are defined in art. 15
of the Inspection Code which runs as
follows:—

"Inspecting officers shall
take every opportunity to impress on
managers, teachers and pupils the
importance and urgency of providing
manual, physical & moral training
to meet intellectual instruction. x x x.
At the inspection of each school,
whatever be its grade, Inspecting
officers shall satisfy themselves
that sufficient attention is paid to
physical and moral training. They
should not only inspect the drill
and games of individual schools but
in all towns and large villages
containing a number of schools

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" they should advise the managers
" and masters to arrange for
" holding competitions in games and
" sports under the auspices of the
" leading residents of the people places
Thus the department is fully alive
to the paramount importance of the
physical well-being of the school-
going population.

3 In recent years the Govt.
have also taken certain measures
calculated to promote the physical
development of pupils. Chief among them
are (i) the amendment of art: 57 of the
Grant-in-Aid Code so as to admit
the payment of grant, not exceeding one-
half of the cost, in connection with
expenditure on gymnasias and games
in aided schools, provided that the
expenditure is to be incurred upon
objects of a permanent or semi-
permanent nature. The aid under

this art: however, is restricted to
Colleges & Secondary schools, ~~it being~~
~~not~~ ~~allowed~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~applied~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~ ~~of~~ ~~very~~ ~~special~~ ~~cases~~
of: para 3 of G.O. 443 dtd 14.5.13 applied to
elementary schools ~~only~~
in very special cases.

(ii) ~~the application of the above~~
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above

G.O. 394 dtd 8.5.12 (P)

(P) 11.5.12

cf: para 3 of G.O. 443 dtd 14.5.13

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principle to Govt. schools in whose case the Govt. have permitted the expenditure of public funds on the provision and maintenance of recreation grounds

(ii) The appointment of a special committee to report on the adequacy of playing grounds and playing fields for colleges and schools in the city of Madras + to advise on remedial measures and, as a result of the consideration of the Committee's report, the expenditure of nearly 1.96 lakhs on the acquisition of play grounds for certain institutions, the case of other institutions proposed being under further examination and reference.

(iv) The distribution in 1914-15 of about a lakh of Rs to certain aided educational institutions in the maffal for the provision of play-grounds.

4 Besides these the Govt. have also sanctioned the payment, to the M. C. A. S. a period of five years and a half, an annual grant not exceeding Rs 2,760 towards the employment of a physical Director.

The condition of the grant is that the Director be employed places a third of his time at the disposal of the Deptt. and performs the following duties:—

cf. Gov. H. 3 Edl. 14.5.13

Gov. 1107 Edl. 28.11.13

cf. para 9 of the notes on p. 14 of the notes with Gov. 1448 Edl. 18.12.14

Gov. 47 Edl. 15.1.15

Gov. 759 Edl. 20.6.14

para 1 of D.P.'s letter on p. 2 of Gov. 759 Edl. 20.6.14

Gov. 544 Edl. 14.5.13

Gov. 1010 Edl. 28.11.13

Gov. 1448 Edl. 18.12.14

Gov. 47 Edl. 15.1.15

Gov. 759 Edl. 20.6.14

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(i) instructing class teachers and gymnastic teachers how to give instruction in drill and physical development during appointed periods,

(ii) advising the departments on all matters connected with physical training and athletic games, and

(iii) making tours of inspection when required to do so, at the expense of the Govt: to educational centres for the purpose of promoting physical education generally in the Presidency.

5. The following draft answer is suggested:-

"The Govt: are alive to the importance of the matter and are taking the necessary steps"

6. The J.P.D. may be consulted w/o as regards the proposed answer.

[Signature]
24.11.15 4.11.15

I would be disposed to say -
"The Govt are not aware that the existing orders on the subject are not adequately enforced"

Para 1 of J.P.D. letter on p. 2 of the Govt. at Slip 18

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Will the D.P.O. please advise?

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D.P.O. a.o.

No. 134 of 8. 11.15

I think the Secretary can well
wait the case. Judging from their
reports I should say that inspecting
officers do this part of their work
quite as well as any other.

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Constitutional Deptt.

Submitted for orders as to cir-
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27.11.15

The draft reply at the foot
of page 6 above is submitted for
approval.

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H.E. the Governor.

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W.D. 6.11.15

The question and answer as finally approved stood as follows:-

Physical education of students.

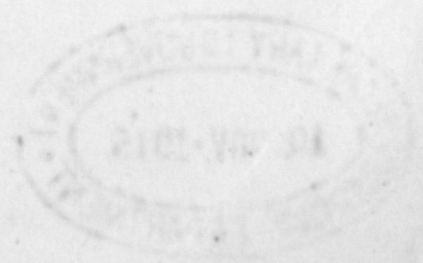
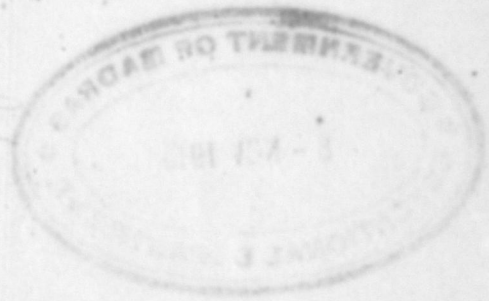
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46 A.—The Government are not aware that the existing orders on the subject are not adequately enforced.

The foregoing notes may now be
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