

Educational (1915) Department.

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DATED 11. 2. 1915.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording office Notes
relating to a question put up by the Honble
Mr Richmond about the inspection
of European Schools.

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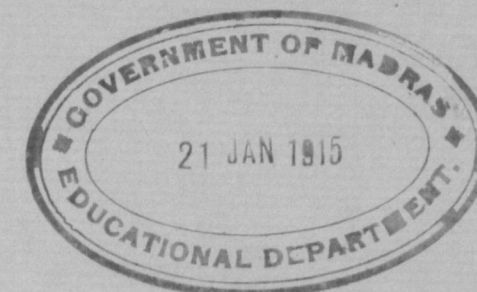
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VERY URGENT.



QUESTION.—No. 94

for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 2nd January 1915.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Edl 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 Deptⁿ 94.

with 2 Copies of the Question no. 94.

Leg no 144-1
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Legislative Department.

THE HON'BLE MR. T. RICHMOND.

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Educational Department.

94. Will the Government be pleased to state

i. The dates of the inspection of the European high schools in this Presidency during 1914 ?

ii. the dates when the inspection reports were sent to the schools concerned?

iii. whether it is true that the Doveton Protestant College was not inspected in 1914 ?

iv. whether the report of the inspection of the Doveton girls school held in March 1914 is still due ?

v. whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report regarding the delay in furnishing the inspection reports?

vi. whether the Government will be pleased to take steps to ensure speedy reports to enable the school authorities and the pupils to profit better by inspections ?

vii. whether the Government have been pleased to pass any orders on the result of the enquiry promised in answer to question 53 (b) put at the Council Meeting dated 2nd April 1914.

With reference to clause (i) to (iv) of the question, it is submitted that the Government have no information. It is for consideration whether the D.P.I. may be asked ^{no.} to furnish the information required and also to offer his remarks with reference to clauses (v) and (vi).

2. As regards clause (vii), attention is invited to the papers with G.O.No.955 EdI, dated the 14th August 1914, from which it will be seen that the delays in sending the inspection reports to European schools are due to heavy work in the office of the Inspector, heavy programme of inspection work and inadequacy of the office staff. This explanation was found adequate and was accordingly accepted. In order to avoid such delays the office of the Inspector has been recently reorganized and the establishment strengthened-Vide G .O.No.1360 EdI, dated the 3rd December 1914. It is now perhaps too early to expect any result from the reorganization. The answer to this clause may be that the Government received a report on the subject and have passed orders reorganizing and strengthening the office establishment of the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

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vii. whether the Government have

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swer to question 83 (b) but at the

General Meeting dated 2nd April 1914.

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Clause (i) & (ii) A statement of the date is

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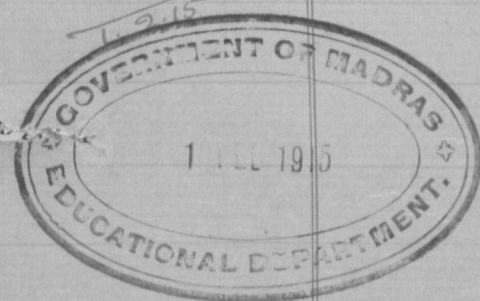
(iii). The inspection of Condon Conee was postponed for satisfactory reason from August for which it was originally fixed from 1 November it has been again postponed at the Headmaster's request. It will take place on 24 Nov February, i.e. within the current official year with reference to which inspections are arranged.

(iv) The report on the Donatouffs School was issued on 21.1.15.

(v) & (vi). It was hoped that the reorganisation of the Inspector's office will result in more punctual submission of reports, but the Inspector anticipates that it will not do so as he considers that his office has not been adequately strengthened. I am investigating the matter further.

Camp: Cuddalore.

Noted in C.O.



for 28.1.15.

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Statement shewing the names of European High Schools in the Madras Presidency inspected and whose reports were submitted to the Director of Public Instruction in 1914.

No.	Name of European High School inspected in 1914.	Date of inspection	Date of ^{issue} submission to the Director
1	St Thomas Convent Girls School, Sandhome	29 th and 30 th January	17 th October 1914
2	Bishop Corrie High School, Madras	2 nd and 3 rd February	6 th November 1914
3	St Aloysius High School, Vizagapatam	16 th and 17 th February	17 th November 1914
4	St. Josephs Girls School, Waltair	19 th and 20 th February	2 nd December 1914
5	St Marys European High School, Madras	18 th and 19 th March	16 th January 15
6	Southern Girls High School, Vepery	24 th and 25 th March	21 st January 15
7	Presentation Convent High School, Georgetown	2 nd and 3 rd April	25 th January 15
8	Presentation Convent High School, Vepery	16 th and 17 th April	25 th January 15
9	Breckin Memorial School, Ootacamund	27 th and 28 th April	Under preparation
10	Nazareth Convent Girls High School, Do	30 th April and 1 st May	— do —
11	Lawrence Memorial Boys School, Lovedale	4 th and 5 th May	3 rd June 1914
12	— do Girls — do	8 th and 11 th May	6 th June 1914
13	St Aues European High School, Coonoor	25 th and 27 th May	Under preparation
14	Hebron School, Coonoor	29 th May and 1 st June	— do —
15	Sacred Heart High School, Yercaud	4 th and 5 th June	— do —
16	St Josephs Convent School, Coonoor	11 th and 12 th June	— do —
17	St Aues High School, Coimbatore	23 rd and 25 th June	— do —
18	St John's Vestry School, Trichinopoly	22 nd Sep ^r	12 th November
19	St Josephs European High School, Calicut	28 th and 31 st Oct ^r	Under preparation
20	St Josephs Convent School, Calicut	2 nd and 3 rd November	— do —
21	St Marys Convent High School, Cochin	4 th and 5 th November	— do —
22	St Josephs Boarding Institution, Coonoor	1 st and 2 nd July	— do —
	St Philomenas High School, Bellary	17 th and 18 th July	21 st September 1914

J. J. L. L. L.
Inspector of European,
and Training Schools, Madras

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+ now added
into the
main file -
under Mr 1-5 and
H.E.
8/3/15

With reference to this question, the D.P.I.
has been consulted u.s. and the file (M) sent to
him on the 22nd January 1915. It has not yet come
back and (M) it (M) has been ascertained from the
D.P.I.'s office that it is not likely to be returned
within 2 or 3 days as the Director is on tour. As
an answer is urgently required by the Legislative
Department, the following draft answer is submitted
for approval :-

Draft Answer.

(i) to (v) The Government are not in possession
of the information required but have called for it.

Write the H.M.
Privately request
wide portion marked
with blue chalk on page 5
of the notes with G.O.
No. 157 Leg. of the 15-12-14.
(V)

(vi) The information will be supplied to the
Hon'ble Member in due course.
at the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

(vi) The Government will take steps, if found
necessary, on receipt of the (M) report called for.

(vii) The Government received a report on the
subject and have passed orders re-organizing and
strengthening the office establishment of the Ins-
pector of European and Training schools.

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 v para. asks for fact. action.

If the information is not available in time, the reply to the month. member should be to ask him to repeat - their questions for next meeting of Council.

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 28th

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 in red ink. That is the form of
 answer as settled in Council
 today.

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

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

Inspection of European schools.

- 97 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state
- (i) the dates of the inspection of the European high schools in this Presidency during 1914;
 - (ii) the dates when the inspection reports were sent to the schools concerned;
 - (iii) whether it is true that the Doveton Protestant College was not inspected in 1914;
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 - (v) whether the Government will be pleased to call for a report regarding the delay in furnishing the inspection reports;
 - (vi) whether the Government will be pleased to take steps to ensure speedy reports to enable the school authorities and the pupils to profit better by inspections; and
 - (vii) whether the Government have been pleased to pass any orders on the result of the inquiry promised in answer to question No. 53 (b) put at the Council meeting dated 2nd April 1914?

- 97 A.—(i) to (v) The Government are not in possession of the information required but have called for it. Will the Honourable Member kindly repeat his question at a subsequent meeting?
- (vi) The Government will take steps, if found necessary, on receipt of the report called for.
 - (vii) The Government received a report on the subject and have passed orders re-organizing and strengthening the office establishment of the Inspector of European and Training Schools.

2. Please see answer at A above. If the Additional Member repeat his question, the information since furnished by the D.P.I. (vide pp 4 & 5 ante) will be utilised. In the meanwhile the Director may be requested to report the result of the investigation referred to at B on page 4 ante. ~~At this time no report is submitted.~~

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