

Home (1916) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O., No. 1328

DATED 9. 12. 16

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.-

Recording ^{notes} ~~notes~~ connected with a question asked at the
meeting of the ----- held on the 21st November 1916
regarding the holding ~~in~~ of the Precis-writing test twice a year.

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Lml (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 193 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 21st November 1916.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Education) 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.

V.T.K.
3.4.16

Legislature U.O. No. 2611/H dated 3-11-16

To

The Home (Education) Department. with Q. 193

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The Hon'ble Mr. B.V. Narasimha Ayyar.

Home (Education)

Question No. 193- Will the Government be pleased to state if they will consider the desirability of holding the Precis-writing test twice a year?

Attention is directed to question 110 (b) ^{on the same subject,} asked by the Hon. Mr. V. S. Sarinwadao Sastri at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th Feb. 1916 - (page 6 of G.O. No. 134 Ed. 1, d/ the 10th Feb. 1916) ^{and the answer given thereto,} and also the notes on pages 3 to 5 of the above G.O.

2 It may also be noted that in connection with the question of a general revision of the Public Statutes and Special Tax Notifications, a reference has recently gone out inviting the opinions of the Board of Revenue and other heads of departments on various proposals connected therewith - vide G.O. No.

(R) 969 Home (Ed. 1), d/ the 13th Sep. 1916. From para 4 of the ~~Home~~ G.O. it will ~~be observed~~ ^{appear} that the Govt. ^{consider it} doubtful whether the Process-verifying test is necessary in the case of executive officers.

3 The following draft answer is submitted for approval -
Answer - "The Honorable Member

"Memorandum is referred to the
 "answer given to question 110 (b)
 "asked at the meeting of the
 "Legislative Council held on
 "the 1st February 1916."

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Reply -

"The Government have considered the
 suggestion and do not think its adoption
 desirable."

Let me point out that, except where special
 circumstances suggest a reply by reference,
 a direct reply is preferable, as saving
 labour all round. For in the case of a
 reply by reference, everybody concerned has
 to look up the reference. Please note this
 in the Office.

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 8.11.16.

Issue and wait
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Let this be
 ruled in the
 Minutes
 9.11.16

Printed and
 Published by
 9.11.16

The question and answer
as finally approved were as
follow:-

Holding of the
precis-writing
test twice a
year.

- 19 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they will consider the desirability of holding the précis-writing test twice a year?
- 19 A.—The Government have considered the suggestion and do not think its adoption desirable.

Legislative Council

Regarding the papers may now be
considered with a question
asked at the meeting of
the — held on the 21st
Nov^r 1916 regarding the
holding of the précis-
writing test twice a
year.

Submitted that the

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recd. "Revised"

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8.12.16
Read & passed
with amendments
12.12.16

Copy to C.F.R.

with Mr. & Mrs. ...

Let me point out that, though where special
circumstances suggest a reply by reference,
a direct reply is preferable, & in many
cases it would be in the case of a
reply by reference, especially where the
reply is of a general nature.

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