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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.-

Recording papers relating to the question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. P. V. Narasimha Ayyar at the meeting of the ---- held on the 31st November 1916 on the subject of the transfer of the control of the Law College to the High Court.

Lm (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 191

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.

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Legislative U.O. No. 2611-1 dated *3-11-16*

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. *with 9. 191*



Home (Education) Department.
The Hon'ble Mr. B.V. Narasimha Ayyar.

Question No. 191.

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Law College is the only professional
Government which is under the control of the
College maintained by the Government
which is under the control of the Direc-
tor of Public Instruction?
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(b) Will the Government be pleased
Teachers College, which are under the control of
to consider the desirability of placing
the entire management of the Law College
under the control of the Madras High
Court?

(in 1888) for the establishment of a Law College
in Madras, the then Director of Public Instruction
(Mr. Grigg) expressed the opinion that it was desir-
able to secure the connection of the High Court
with the college but that the High Court should not
be directly connected with the administration of
the college. Accordingly, in the rules approved
in G.O. No. 714, Educational, dated the 13th November
1889, the Judges of the High Court were appointed
ex officio Visitors and a Consultative Council
consisting of the Principal and other members
appointed by Government was constituted. Sub-
sequently in 1900 the Government came to the con-

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No. 634, dated the
7th November 1888.

Home (Education) Department.

Question No.191.

Clause (a). The Madras Law College is not

the only professional college maintained by the Government which is under the control of the Director of Public Instruction. There are other institutions, e.g. the Engineering College and the Teachers' College, which are under the control of the Director.

2. Clause (b). When submitting proposals

(in 1888) for the establishment of a Law College in Madras, the then Director of Public Instruction (Mr.Grigg) expressed the opinion that it was desirable to secure the connection of the High Court with the college but that the High Court should not be directly connected with the administration of the college. Accordingly, in the rules approved in G.O.No.714, Educational, dated the 13th November 1889, the Judges of the High Court were appointed ex officio Visitors and a Consultative Council consisting of the Principal and other members appointed by Government was constituted. Subsequently in 1900 the Government came to the con-

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conclusion that the Council served no useful purpose and they accordingly proposed its abolition with a view to place the college under the direct and personal control of the Director of Public Instruction. Please see paragraph 6 of letter No.539, Educational, dated the 26th October 1900. The Government of India took exception to this proposal and suggested that it would be of advantage to the institution to place it in direct contact with the Judges of the High Court and the legal profession from which it was likely to gain much in efficiency. Please see paragraph 3 of the Home Department letter No.31, dated the 19th January 1901, printed on pages 2 and 3 of G.O.No.53-54, Educational, dated the 1st February 1901. The proposal to reconstitute the Law College Council was accepted by this Government in letter No.2500 Educational, dated the 6th May 1901. Rule 3 of the rules for the working of the college, printed in G.O.No.310, Educational, dated the 22nd March 1916, provides that "there shall be a Council for the College consisting of two or more Judges of the High Court, one of

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"whom shall be the President, the Principal,
"the two Professors, and such other persons
"as may be appointed by the Government. The
"Principal shall ex officio be the Secretary to
"the Council. The Council shall be consulted
"(i) in all matters regarding the general
"reorganization of the college, substantial
"changes in the curriculum or the hours of work,
"and (ii) in such other matters, including the
"nomination of the members of the staff, as the
"Government or the Director of Public Instruc-
"tion may desire."

3. The following draft reply is submitted
for approval:—

In addition to
"(a) ~~Besides~~ the Law College there are
other
"two professional colleges under the control
"of the Director of Public Instruction.

"(b) The Government are unable to
"entertain the suggestion."

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The question and answer as finally
approved were as follows:—

17 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that the Madras Law College is the only professional College maintained by the Government which is under the control of the Director of Public Instruction?

Transfer of the
control of the
Madras Law
College to the
High Court.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of placing the entire management of the Law College under the control of the Madras High Court?

17 A.—(a) In addition to the Law College there are two other professional colleges under the control of the Director of Public Instruction.

(b) The Government are unable to entertain the suggestion.

2. The papers may, it is submitted, be

Order 1378 of 15-12-16.

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