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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 21st November 1916 regarding the restriction imposed on the admission of pupils in an elementary school newly opened in the Tanjore district.

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble K.R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.32. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the statement of the Chairman of the reception committee of the

QUESTION.—No.

Last Tanjore District Conference held at - -
Negapatam, that an elementary school has

been permitted to be opened in one of the villages in that district subject to the condition that no pupils should be admitted into it from a missionary school in the same locality? *Submitted that two copies Home (E.T.) Depa*
rules regulating Secretariat procedure Legislative Council. Orders regarding course.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to direct the withdrawal of such an order and instruct the Educational Department that no such conditions should in future be imposed in regard to any new schools that may be opened, as they are calculated to interfere with the discretion of the parents and guardians in choosing an institution for the education of their boys? *Leg. H.O. No. 2685-1934*
Home (E.T.) Depa

There is rule 9 of the Madras Educational Rules which the recognition of elementary schools rests in the hands of the Inspectors of schools. The Govt. have no information about the school referred to by the Additional Member. Nor does it appear that the matter has been brought to the notice of Govt. by the Tanjore District Conference.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No.

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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 (E.T.) 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.

19.10.16.

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To

The

Home (E.T.)

Department with Q 32.

Home (Education) Department

Please see rule 9 of the Madras Educational Rules under which the recognition of elementary schools vests in the Inspector of schools. The Govt. have no information about the school referred to by the Additional Member. Nor does it appear that the matter has been brought to the notice of Govt. by the Tanjore District Conference.

Conference ~~was held~~ in the question. The D.P. may be requested to offer his remarks on the Additional Member's question.

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He is understood to appear to be in connection with ~~the~~ the National Primary School, Lahore. His school does a first standard and applied for recognition of it. It was thought by the Inspector that the intention of the Elementary School was to pass on boys from its higher standards to the secondary schools and particularly to the National High School, Hafatam, so avoiding for them the necessity that at present exists for boys to ~~attend~~ study in the lower forms of secondary schools at a higher rate of fee than that in elementary school. Recognition was accordingly granted.

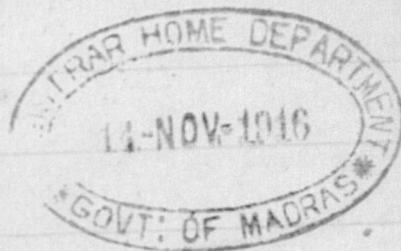
to the fifth standard - not the school which
was already recognised - on condition
that boys should not be admitted to the
school that ~~was~~ from the neighbouring
Lecony school which happens to be
managed by the Wesleyan Mission.

This was I think justifiable under the rule
for a school which at risk of its being
refused in the absence of satisfactory
evidence of the educational need of the locality,
the Inspector being of opinion that there
was no real demand ^{in Lagos} for higher elementary
^(as distinct) as distinct from lower secondary education.

I suggest that the Hon. Member may
be informed that the of case of the
kind to which he refers is that of the
National Primary School, Lagos, a newly
opened fifth standard of which was
recognised on condition that pupils
should not be admitted to ^{the school} from
the neighbouring Wesleyan Mission
Secondary School, that the condition
was laid down in the absence of
evidence of with a view to ~~being~~
imposed because the Inspector was
doubtful of there being a real demand
for higher elementary as distinct from
secondary education in the locality.

and that when he is satisfied b
that such a demand exists and
that the standard in question therefore
fulfills the conditions of execution
by satisfying an educational
need of the locality the condition
will be relaxed or altogether
withdrawn

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The following draft answer is submitted
for approval:--

"The school referred to is presumably
"the National Primary School at Nagur. This
"institution which had already been
"recognized by the department, recently
"opened a fifth standard and applied for
"the recognition of that standard. There
"were however doubts as to the existence
"in the locality of a genuine demand for
"higher elementary education such as that
"sought to be provided by the standard
"newly opened, as distinct from secondary
"education, since without such genuine
"demand the opening of a higher elementary
"standard could only be for passing on
"boys to secondary schools, avoiding the
"necessity for studying in the lower forms
"of the regular secondary schools. Recogni-
"tion was accordingly granted by the
"Inspector to the opening of the fifth
"standard in the Nagur school on condition
"that boys should not be admitted thereto

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"from the neighbouring lower secondary
"school managed by the Wesleyan Mission;
"and this order was correct under the
"rules which provide for recognition being
"refused to a school or class in the
"absence of satisfactory evidence that it
"would meet the educational needs of the
"locality. If in the present case the
"department is satisfied that a real demand
"for higher elementary education exists
"in the locality, the question of relaxing
"or withdrawing the restriction will be
"considered. No general orders such as
"those suggested can be issued."

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The draft answer
above is in accordance
with the D. P. O' note.
I am however very
doubtful of the expediency

of being it. It is not
certain that school
is meant and there is
no reason why we should
not ascertain the facts
first. As the draft
answer is likely to create
the impression that the
Dept is playing into the
hands of the authorities
of the local mission
school. I propose the
following answer:-

After the H.M.
will give the name of
the school referred to,
an answer will be
made.

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special fees

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the question and answer are finally approved
were as follows:-

63 Q.—(a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the statement of the chairman of the reception committee of the last Tanjore District Conference held at Negapatam, that an elementary school has been permitted to be opened in one of the villages in that district subject to the condition that no pupils should be admitted into it from a missionary school in the same locality?

Restriction imposed on admission of pupils in an elementary school in the Tanjore district.

(b) If so, will the Government be pleased to direct the withdrawal of such an order and instruct the Educational Department that no such conditions should in future be imposed in regard to any new schools that may be opened as they are calculated to interfere with the discretion of the parents and guardians in choosing an institution for the education of their boys?

63 A.—If the Honourable Member will give the name of the school referred to, an inquiry will be made.

2. The Additional Member did not put any supplementary question; nor does he appear to have mentioned the name of the school in the Council. The papers may be

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the question is raised as to whether
there is a difference

2. The following is the list of
the papers which are to be
sent to the Council of the
League of Nations for their
consideration.

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Q = Copy heading only.