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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th November 1917 regarding compulsory attendance of Secondary School Leaving Certificate pupils at schools even after the public examination is over.

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27.10.17

QUESTION.—No. 89 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 20.11.1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
House (E. n.) 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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27.10.17

Legue U.O. No. 2012-1 dated 27.10.17

To
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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Honourable Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

Home (Education) Department.

(Answered in
Legis.) - 6.1357/B

Q.89. Will the Government be pleased to state whether there ^{is} any use of compelling S.S.L.C. students to attend classes for over a month after the public examination and if not will the Government be pleased ^{to} abolish the same?

Home Dept.
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The public Exam. at the end of the S.S.C. course is held in March - generally in the last week thereof. The practice referred to above ^{is} apparently due to the fact that certain schools do not close for the hot weather till the end of April or the middle of May. There is no information in the office as to whether boys are under compulsion to attend school during the interval between the exam. and the closure of the school. ^(The boys will have to secure the minimum attendance required by the rules and they will have to attend the school after the public examination to secure this.) Submitted that the D.P.S. may be requested ^{to} to state what the practice ~~is~~ ^{was}.

and to advise what suitable answer
may be given to the question.

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 31.10.17

Besides the subjects for public examination there are the 'B' group subjects in respect of which the school course & the school examination are the final. Probably the classes are kept after the public examinations in regard to these subjects & perhaps also for the maintenance of the term.

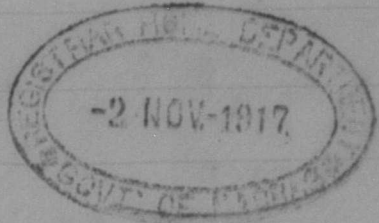
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What is said above is pretty correct. The point is that the examinations are held before the end of the term and that we refuse to consider that boys are at school merely to prepare for an examination. I should suggest as an insurer that it is not possible to arrange for the public examination to be held later than it is and that consequently boys continue to attend school after it is over and that Government ~~is not to alter this~~ does not consider this a disadvantage advantageous both for the additional heavy effort the boys and because the additional

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photometry of completing the attendance for the
final year of the school course.



The following draft answer
based on the D. P. P.'s note above is subd.

Answer:

"As it is not possible ^{to arrange} for
the public examination to be held
later than it is, boys continue to
attend ^{the} school after it is over;
Govt: consider this advantageous
look for the additional training
afforded to the boys and the
additional opportunity of completing
the attendance for the final
year of the school course."

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Please draft answer
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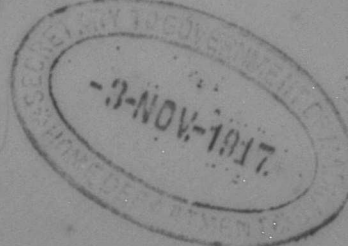
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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:-

95 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any use of compelling Secondary School Leaving Certificate students to attend classes for over a month after the public examination and if not will the Government be pleased to abolish the same?

Attendance of School Final students at classes after the public examination.

95 A.—As it is not possible to arrange for the public examination to be held later than it is, boys continue to attend school after it is over; Government consider this advantageous both for the additional training afforded to the boys and the additional opportunity of completing their attendance for the final year of the school course.

Referred to: Leamvale

Regarding notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the Leamvale School held on the 29th Nov. 1917. The notes are to be sent to the schools at once.

The above noted matter is referred to the Leamvale School. 15.7.9.2/14.12.17. Recorded

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