

Home (1917) Department.

Education

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G.O. No. 1609

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording ^{notes} ~~rules~~ connected with the question on the suspension of the scholarship of A. Krishna Rao, a student of the Presidency College, asked by the Honourable Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu Garu ^{held} at the meeting of the ~~+~~ on the 20th November 1917.

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Honourable Mr. A.S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 65. (a) Is it a fact that students of the B.A. Honors class, Presidency College were asked to write composition on the 'responsibility of the European races towards the dark races' ?

(b) Is it a fact that in answering that paper Mr. Krishna Rao, a Government scholarship holder and a son of Mr. Amrita Rao, an Assistant Professor in the College expressed views which were disapproved by Mr. Mark Hunter, Professor of English?

(c) Is it a fact that Mr. Amrita Rao was asked to account for the conduct of his son Mr. Krishna Rao?

(d) Is it a fact that Mr. Krishna Rao was required to offer an apology for his conduct and that he did so?

(e) Is it a fact that the scholarship of Mr. Krishna Rao was suspended for a term?

(f) Will the Government be pleased to state if the above action taken by the authorities of the Presidency College in the matter of Mr. Krishna Rao and Mr. Amrita Rao is not an infringement of the rights of students and professors or assistant professors in colleges?

(g) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken or intend to take any action in that matter and if so, what action?



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

No. 2072-1 Leg.

From

R.A. Graham, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary to the Madras Legislative Council,

Port St. George,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. A.S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Dated Port St. George, the 2nd November 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the President has admitted your questions regarding the subjects specified overleaf with the alterations shown in the accompanying copies which have been made with reference to rule 7 (i) of the statutory rules for the asking of questions in the Madras Legislative Council. The questions as altered are being entered in the agenda paper and, in the absence of any intimation from you to the contrary, it will be assumed that you accept the alterations.

I have the honour to be,

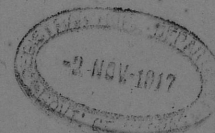
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.A. Graham,

for Secretary to the Council.

Copy to the Home (Education) Department.



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Subject of questions referred to.

Q. 65. Action taken against a student in the Presidency College.

Q. 66. Power of Principal of College to suspend scholarships.

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

V.E.
Subject.-

BY
Questions 65 and 66 for the meeting of the 20th November 1917.

The Home (Education) department may be informed that Questions Nos. 65 and 66 for the ensuing meeting have been admitted by H.E. the President with the alterations shown in the accompanying copies.

C.S.
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V.T.K.
2-11-17.

Local & Municipal U.O. 2072-2 Leg., dated 2-11-1917.

To the Home (Education) department with Qs. 65 and 66 as revised.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.
Home (Education) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

65 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that students of the B.A. Honors class, Presidency College, were asked to write composition on the "Responsibility of the European races towards the dark races"?

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(d) Is it a fact that Mr. Krishna Rao was required to offer an apology for his conduct and that he did so?

(e) Is it a fact that the scholarship of Mr. Krishna Rao was suspended for a term?

(f) Will the Government be pleased to state if the above action taken by the authorities of the Presidency College in the matter of Mr. Krishna Rao and Mr. Amrita Rao is not an infringement of the rights of students and professors or assistant professors in colleges?

(g) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken or intend to take any action in that matter and if so, what action?

[Meeting of 20th November 1917.]

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Home (Education) Department.

66 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Principal of the Presidency College obtained the sanction of the Government, before suspending the scholarship fee of Mr. Krishna Rao?

(b) if the answer to the above is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state whether the Principal of the Presidency College is empowered to suspend the scholarship fee of a Government scholarship holder without obtaining the previous sanction of the Government?

[Meeting of 20th November 1917.]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.
Home (Education) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

66 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that the students of the B.A. Honors class, Presidency College, were asked to write composition on the "Responsibility of the European races towards the dark races?"
(b) Is it a fact that in answering that paper Mr. Krishna Rao, a Government scholarship holder and a son of Mr. Amrita Rao, an Assistant Professor in the College, expressed views which were disapproved by Mr. Mark Lloyd, Professor of English?
(c) Is it a fact that Mr. Krishna Rao was asked to account for the conduct of his son Mr. Krishna Rao?
(d) Is it a fact that Mr. Krishna Rao was required to offer an apology for his conduct and that he did so?
(e) Is it a fact that the scholarship of Mr. Krishna Rao was suspended for a term?
(f) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken or intend to take any action in that matter?

[Meeting of 20th November 1917.]

Home (20/10/11)

~~65~~ Presidency College Composition
~~66~~ **NOTES.**

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 9. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Principal of the Presidency College obtained the sanction of the Government before suspending the scholarship fee of Mr. Krishna Rao?
A. The Government are not in a position to answer the question as to whether the Principal of the Presidency College is empowered to suspend the scholarship fee of a Government scholarship holder without obtaining the previous sanction of the Government.

[The Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu.]

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Long LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 65 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 20th November 1917.

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
26.10.17

U.O. No. 2001-1 dated 26.10.17



To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with 2 no 65

Home Education Dept

A cutting from "The Hindu" on the same subject has been referred to the D.P. for remarks with no. 3184-1A Home (W) dated the 23rd October 1917. Submitted that this file may also be forwarded to him for remarks in continuation and inasmuch as to what answers should be given to the questions.

29.10.17
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D.P. (W)

En 3214A-1

31.10.17

En 3214A-2

31.10.17

No 20185. 11.17

To take question in order:-
65.4. This is in a fair list of essay subjects on a "The British Empire" by Sir Charles Lucas was furnished to the students and in that composition from one of the subjects was set for an essay which was compulsory. Students were also given the option of writing a second essay on another subject in the list. On the day when the essay was written the subject set had no connection with that chosen by the student which was one of the by "British Rule over non-Britishers in effects and advantages" which was however one of the subjects in the list. He was however under no obligation whatever to write on this subject and was not entitled to do so until he had written on the subject set for the day.

(b). The Scholarship in question is not from
meant, but a College Scholarship, ^{was awarded} ~~was~~ ~~awarded~~
by, and ~~is~~ therefore available by the College authorities.



I place below a report on the
waters from the Principal, the
both containing the essay and
the Minerals bibliography. Such may
be kindly shared.

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The draft answers suggested by me
D.D. are for approval.

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Re the answer to question 65 (g),
we might stop with the first sentence.

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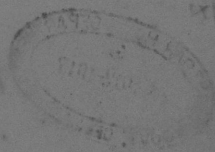
H.B.

The replies suggested by the D.P.I.
may stand - for the present.

8.11.17

Copies to Legue (2)

5/11/17



The following is a copy of the question and answer as given at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

- 70 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that students of the B.A. Honours class, Presidency College, were asked to write composition on the 'Responsibility of the European races towards the dark races'?
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- (e) Is it a fact that the scholarship of Mr. Krishna Rao was suspended for a term?
- (f) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken or intend to take any action in that matter?
- 70 A.—(a) It is not a fact that the subject, as stated, was prescribed, though a somewhat similar subject was included in an optional list.
- (b) to (e) Yes.
- (f) The Government have not taken and do not intend to take any action in the matter.

Action taken against a student in the Presidency College.

Legis. Council

Recording notes circulated with the question at the request of Mr. Krishna Rao a student of the Presidency College, asked by the Hon. Mr. Q. S. Krishna Rao Pankajam at the meeting of the Council held on 20.11.17.

at (B)

ask us please

As no further action is necessary, it is submitted that these notes may be ~~over no~~ 31.12.17. Recorded

2. The following draft des. to Mr. Stone is for approval: 20.11.17 3214 A-3 31.12.17

Dear Mr. Stone,

I am to return herewith the original papers received from you regarding K. Krishna Rao of the Presidency College, Madras.

Yours sincerely,

To The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone. 12/12/17

12/12/17

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