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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question asked by
the Honourable Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar at the meeting of the
held on the 22nd May 1917 on the subject of the issue of the G.O.
regarding students and politics.

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8-11-5-17]

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Education) Department.

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

117 Q.--Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) if they have authorised the issue of a circular printed at page 6 of "New India", dated 8th May 1917;

(b) if they are aware that it is likely to be and is being used even as against such loyal and constitutional political movements as the Madras Provincial Conference;

(c) if they would state what circumstances necessitated the issue of the circular just before the holding of the said Conference at Cuddalore;

(d) if the Government were and are aware that the circular is likely to be and is being used to prevent undergraduates from attending to the comforts of leading public men and rendering other social assistance as volunteers at the said conference?

[Meeting of the 22nd May 1917]

Please see amended question in page 2

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

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Circulars prohib-
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(b) what circumstances necessitated the issue of the circular just before the holding of the Madras Provincial Conference at Cuddalore;

QUESTION.—No. *117* for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the *22nd May* 191*7*

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Educative) 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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To

The *Home (Educative)* Department. *with R. No. 117*

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Please see Lp. no 559 Home (Edk), dated the 1st May 1917 and the notes therewith

2. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:-

"(a) Yes.

(b), (c) & (d). The facts are not prepared to make any pronouncement other than those contained in the circulars."

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To emphasise distinctly the instructions of Govt that undergraduates should not attend even such meetings as the Promul Conference, the following alternative draft is submitted.

(b) yes

(c) The subject ^{was} ~~has been~~ under consideration for some time & the order was issued in due course when ready

(d) yes.

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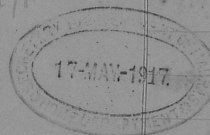
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approved by His Excellency.

"The circular referred to was issued in accordance with the orders of the Government; and embodies a decision arrived at on a matter which for some time past has been under their serious consideration. It is an educational measure: conceived in the educational interests of students to which interests in their case other considerations must in the opinion of the Government be subordinated."

(B.O.)
17.6.17.



Circular prohibiting students from attending political meetings.

(Mr. Narasimha Aggar.)
114 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state
(a) if they have authorised the issue of a circular printed at page 6 of *New India*, dated 8th May 1917;
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114 A.—The circular referred to was issued in accordance with the orders of the Government, and embodies a decision arrived at on a matter which for some time past has been under their serious consideration. It is an educational measure, conceived in the educational interests of students to which interests other considerations must in the opinion of the Government be subordinated.

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council,

supplementary questions were asked with reference to

Questions 56, 76 and 114. It is submitted that proof

copies of these supplementary questions and the answers

given thereto may be communicated to the departments con-

cerned.

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29-6-17.

C.S.
29-6-17.

V.T.K.
2-7-1917.

To

The Public Department
(with Q. & A 56)

The Financial (Separate Revenue) Dept.
(with Q. & A.76)

The Home (Education) Dept.
(with Q. & A.114)

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Dept.

At the last meeting of the Legislative Council,

supplementary questions were asked with reference to

Questions No. 70 and 114. It is submitted that those

copies of these supplementary questions and the answers

given thereto may be communicated to the departments con-

cerned.

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To

The Public Department
(With C. & A. No.)

The Financial (Separate Revenue) Dept.
(With C. & A. No.)

The Home (Education) Dept.
(With C. & A. No.)

Legislative U.O. No. 1470-1
29-0-17.



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The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. NARASIMHA AYYAR:—“With regard to question No. 114 about the circular prohibiting students from attending political meetings, I do not find any answer to clause (c). Am I to take it that the Government would object to boys attending Provincial Conferences as volunteers and attending to the comforts of leading public men and rendering other social assistance as volunteers in Conferences?”

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—“If the Honourable Member wishes to have any further information let him put a question.”

The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. NARASIMHA AYYAR:—“There is the question, but I want an answer.”

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—“The answer is embodied in the answer to the question.”

Home (Education) Dept.

No further action is necessary. The paper may
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