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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.-

Recording notes connected with a question asked at the meeting of the ----- held on the 6th February 1917 regarding the constitution of the Syndicate of the Madras University.

Lm (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT. ✓

Home (Education) at 410
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QUESTION.—No. *175* for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the *6-2-1917*.

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
26-1-17

Leg U.O. No. *2697* dated *26-1-17*

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Q. *175*.



The Honourable Mr. K. Chidambaram Mudaliyar.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.175. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state why the Patna University Bill was referred for opinion to the Syndicate of the Madras University, [while, in Bombay and Calcutta, the Local Governments have consulted the Senates of their Universities?]

(b) Is the Government aware [that there are very few Indians on the Syndicate of the Madras University and as such not representative of Indian Public opinion?]

and not to the Senate?

of the small proportion of Indians on the Syndicate of the Madras University

Home Department,
(Education).

Clause (a) of the question is almost similar to the one proposed to be asked by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Acharivar. For the latter the following draft answer has been approved by H.E. the Governor:-

"The local practice is to ask for the opinion of the Syndicate in a case like this and it was so done".

The above answer may also be given to clause (a) of the present question.

2. In regard to clause (b) it may be noted that when the Patna University Bill was referred to the Syndicate its constitution was as follows:-

Ex-officio Members.

- (1) The Hon'ble Sir P. S. Sivaswami Ayyar, K.C.S.I., C.I.E. (Vice Chancellor).
- (2) The Honourable Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction

Elected Members.

- (3) ~~R. S. Sivaswami~~ L. Jones, Esquire, M.A.,
- (4) * The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Srinivasa Ayyangar ~~Justice~~
- (5) Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Miller, I.M.S.,
- (6) M. R. Ry. K. Ramunni Menon Avargal, M.A.,
- (7) The Reverend F. M. Macphail, M.A., B.D.,
- (8) H. J. Allen, Esquire, M.A. (Bar-at-Law)
- (9) The Reverend W. Skinner, M.A., D.D.,
- (10) Mark Hunter, Esquire, M.A.,
- (11) W. E. James, Esquire, B.Sc.,
- (12) M. R. Ry. P. Hanumantha Rao, B.A., I.S.O.,

From the above it will be seen that of twelve members four were Indians and the remaining eight Europeans. This is also the present ^{proportion} ~~number~~ of

* Verified from
the Gazette.

§ 42 of the University
Localisation Act 1916.

of the small proportion
of Indians on the
Syndicate of the
Patna University

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the Syndicate. The Government need not commit themselves to any opinion as to whether the proportion is small or otherwise.

The following draft answer is submitted for approval:—

Answer.

"175. (a) The Honourable Member is referred to the answer to Question No.102.

(b) Out of the twelve members of the Syndicate four are Indians of whom one is the Vice-Chancellor".

E.A.V.
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As directed by the Secretary the word "twelve" in the above answer is to be altered into "fourteen". A revised answer will come to day. - A.H.

with ref. to p. 21. 57/1/17

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

179 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state why the Patna University Bill was referred for opinion to the Syndicate of the Madras University, and not to the Senate?
(b) Is the Government aware of the small proportion of Indians on the Syndicate of the Madras University?

Inviting the opinion of the Senate on the Patna University Bill.

179 A.—(a) The Honourable Member is referred to the answer to question No. 123.

(b) Out of the fourteen members of the Syndicate four are Indians of whom one is the Vice-Chancellor.

Legislative Council

Recording.

notes connected with a question asked at the meeting of the — held on the 6th Feb. 1917 re: the Constitution of the Syndicate of the Madras University.

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