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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers connected with the question asked by the Hon'ble Mr.B.Venkatapati Raju at the meeting of the ——— held on the 6th February 1917 regarding the abolition of the rule of levying higher fees in the lower classes of secondary schools than those levied in the corresponding classes of the elementary schools.

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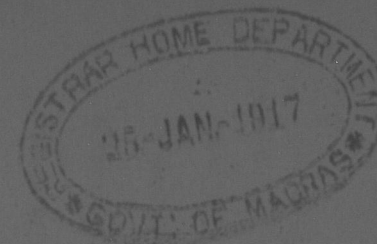
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L.M. (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.



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QUESTION.—No. 127

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 (Edn) 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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Leg U.O. No. 205-/dated 25-1-17

To

The *Home (Edn)* Department. with Q. 127.

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 127. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if orders have been passed on the report of the Educational Conference held in March 1916 and if passed will the Government be pleased to place them on the Editor's Table?

(b) If no orders have been passed, will the Government be pleased to expedite the passing of the orders?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to order the abolition of penal fees demanded from students who join secondary schools on completion of studies in ~~the~~ elementary schools?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to abolish the rule of levying higher fees in the lower classes of secondary schools than those levied in the corresponding classes of the elementary schools?

Home (Education) Department.

The proceedings of the Educational Conference which met in March 1916 are still under consideration. The D.P.I. ^{has been} requested in Memorandum No. 4094-1, dated the 24th November 1916, to furnish certain information required by the Local and Municipal Department and his reply is awaited. The proceedings of the Conference and the Director's remarks thereon have been marked 'Confidential' and the question of placing them on the Editors' Table may, it is submitted, be considered at the time of passing final orders.

2. The Additional Member requests that the passing of orders may be expedited. It was anticipated that it would take some time for the Director of Public Instruction to furnish the information called for in the Memorandum referred to in paragraph 1 above (c.f. the office note dated the 18th November 1916 on page 15 of the notes flagged "M"). He is being reminded separately.

3. The Additional Member in clause (c) of the question on page 2 ante requests that the last para of rule 99 of the Educational Rules may be abrogated. This is one of the points referred to the Conference which has also recommended the abrogation of the rule. The D.P.I. also supports the Conference (c.f. notes on p. 7 of notes flagged "M").

4. The Additional Member's suggestion ^(in clause) (d) on page 2 ante was not referred to the Conference. The fees in the higher elementary and secondary schools as given in Rules 84 (ii) and 99 of the Educational Rules are given below:-

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*A thing like
this must
be done*

*This is one of
the points under
the Conference*

Class.	Higher elementary schools.			Secondary schools	
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	
Infant standard	0	1	0 per mensem	5	per annum
First standard	0	2	0 ..	5	..
Second standard	0	3	0 ..	5	..
Third standard	0	4	0 ..	10	..
Fourth standard	0	6	0 ..	10	..

(The Director of Public Instruction has proposed a slight reduction in this scale)

The distinction between elementary and secondary schools is set out in paragraph 2 of G.O. No.509, Educational, dated the 31st July 1906. Under the former class are included schools for the elementary education of the masses, i.e., for children unlikely to continue their education beyond the elementary stage. The medium of instruction is the vernacular of the pupils. Secondary schools comprise those designed for boys who are likely to take up higher education and the teaching of English occupies a more prominent part in instruction and the staff employed possesses higher qualifications. Teaching grants for elementary schools are calculated according to Article 15 of the Grant-in-Aid Code which is based solely on the

attendance

attendance and the number of teachers; while those for secondary schools are governed by the provisions of Article 32 of the Code in which a fee income at standard rates is assumed for purposes of calculation. Unless a large increase in the amount of grant in aid is possible, it does not appear feasible to reduce the fees payable in the lower classes of secondary schools to those obtaining in elementary schools. It may be mentioned in this connection that a difference already exists between the rates of fees for corresponding classes in higher and lower elementary schools. Though this difference is comparatively slight, the Director of Public Instruction has not recommended the abolition of this differential scale suggested by the Conference, his reasons being based on grounds of finance. The same argument will apply with very considerable force to any proposal to reduce the difference in scale between secondary and elementary schools.

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

Answer.

"127. (a) and (b).--The recommendations of the Conference are under consideration."

(c).--This is one of the ~~main~~ ^{main} ~~features~~ ^{features} of the Conference. ~~The~~ ^{recom-} ~~mendation~~ ^{mendation} ~~on the subject is under consideration~~ ^{on the subject is under consideration}

(d).--The Government are unable to entertain the suggestion."

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The final form of the question and answer stood as follows:—

Fees in secondary schools.

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139 A.—(a) & (b) The recommendations of the Conference are under consideration.

(c) This is one of the recommendations of the Conference.

(d) The Government are unable to entertain the suggestion.

2. Submitted the papers may now be
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