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READ—the following papers :—

I

Memorandum No. 4063-3, Home (Education), dated 18th November 1916.

A copy of a question which the Hon'ble Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu will ask at the ensuing meeting of the Legislative Council, and a copy of the reply which will be given by the Government, are forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to be so good as to compile and send up the requisite particulars in a tabular form under the various heads specified by the Honourable Additional Member. The statement laid on the table of the Imperial Legislative Council at its meeting of the 24th March 1916, which contains an abstract of the proposals of the Madras Government, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for reference and return.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with copy of the question and answer and a statement in original to be returned with reply.

ENCLOSURE

225 Q.—With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect to in each year during those three years, and also in case the proposals were not given effect to either, wholly or partially, the reason for not doing so :—

- (i) buildings,
- (ii) improvement of existing schools,
- (iii) expansion of education,
- (iv) extension of the principle of female education,
- (v) direction and inspection,
- (vi) vernacular middle schools?

225 A.—The Government will consider the matter and the Honourable Member is requested to be good enough to repeat his question at a later date.

II

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. STONE, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 16th December 1916.

No.—R.C. 9515.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 4063-3, Home (Education), dated the 18th November 1916, I have the honour to submit, in the accompanying statements, the particulars called for in the memorandum.

2. The printed statement is herewith returned.

ENCLOSURES

(1)

STATEMENT I.—Measures proposed for adoption in the Madras Presidency during the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 for the improvement of elementary education.

Province.	Buildings.	Improvement of existing schools.	Expansion of education.	Extension of the principle of free education.	Training.	Direction and inspection.	Vernacular Middle schools.
Madras.	Buildings proposed for 2,500 existing and 1,250 new schools at Rs. 2,000 per school. Equipment for 4,000 new schools at Rs. 100 per school. School gardens, 1 lakh. Total 80½ lakhs.	1,500 venture schools to be converted annually into Board schools costing Rs. 375 each. Minimum pay of trained and approved teachers has been raised to Rs. 10 and will be raised to Rs. 12 and that of other teachers to Rs. 10.	1,500 new Board schools will be opened annually, making a total of 4,600. These will be in addition to 2,680 new Board schools opened between 1911 and 1914.	A large number of castes and classes have been recognised as backward and permitted exemption from fees. It is proposed to extend the concession to poorer classes of the community by compensating schools for the loss of their fee income.	1,000 additional teachers to be trained annually in a two years' course by temporary arrangements.	To be added :— 12 Indian Educational Service Inspectors. 43 Sub-Assistant Inspectors. 20 Supervising Headmistresses. 73 Supervisors.	300 lower elementary schools to be raised annually to the higher elementary (Vernacular Middle) stage, at a cost of an additional Rs. 3,000 a year each. The existing 181 higher elementary schools to be improved at a cost of Rs. 2,000 a year each.

Order—No. 249, Home (Education), dated the 22nd February 1917.

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E. A. HARVEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Recording two statements, one containing the proposals submitted to the Govt. of India for the expansion of ——— during the years 1913-14 to 1915-16 and the other containing particulars as to how far they have been carried out.

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Law (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.



QUESTION.—No. 2/3

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *21st November* 1916.

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.
9.11.16

Legislative U.O. No. 2673 dated *9-11-16*

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with *Q. 2/3*

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The Honourable Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu :-

Home (Education) Department.

213. With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 15-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect to in each year during those three years, and also in cases the proposals were not given effect to either wholly or partially, the reason for not doing so,

- (i) Buildings,
- (ii) Improvement of existing schools,
- (iii) Expansion of education,
- (iv) Extension of the principle of ~~female~~ ^{free} education,
- (v) Direction and Inspection,
- (vi) Vernacular middle schools.

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Home (Educational) Department

The proposals submitted to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education --- during 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 ^{which nearly answers} Additional Member refers are those contained in letter No.45, Educational, dated the 10th January 1914. Since then ~~the~~ Additional Members ~~have~~ repeatedly interpellated the Government to publish the scheme and on all those occasions the Government ~~have~~ declined to do so on the ground that the orders of the Government of India thereon had not been received - Please see papers recorded in G.O.No.132, Educational, dated the 10th February 1916.

2. The tabular statement now asked for by the Additional Member covers the whole of the proposals above referred to and to furnish the Member with that statement would amount to publishing the scheme. Since the Government have consistently refused to publish it, it is for consideration whether they may adhere to their previous decision not to publish it before the receipt of India's orders. If so, the following draft reply is for approval:-

"No orders having ~~yet~~ been received from the Government of India on the scheme submitted to them, the details ^{thereof} ~~cannot~~ cannot be published".

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Local and Municipal Department
(Legislative)

The Honorable Mr. A. G. Srinivasan Rao Member:-

Home (Educational) Department

Sir, With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16, regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect in each year during those three years, and also in cases the proposals were not given effect or either wholly or partially, the reasons for not doing so.

- (i) Aiding.
- (ii) Improvement of existing schools.
- (iii) Expansion of education.
- (iv) Extension of the principle of ~~education~~ education.
- (v) Direction and inspection.
- (vi) Vernacular middle schools.

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It is regretted very much that the information given in the note overleaf is not complete with reference to ~~the~~ subsequent developments. ~~It was~~ On an interpellation in the Imperial Leg Council for the publication of the proposals of local foots in the matter, the foot of India asked the Madras Govt. ^{in March 1916} whether they had any objection to the publication of the particulars; and on the Madras foot answering the query in the negative, the details of the proposals furnished by the Madras foot, as well as those furnished by other foots, were placed on the table of the Imperial Council at the meeting of the 24th March 1916. Thus it will be seen that the details of ^{the} Madras proposals have already been published by India.

As regards the ~~information~~

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about the further progress made in respect of each of the proposals and the reasons for absence of progress where there was no action it is submitted that particulars have to be collated with some difficulty and that reference will have to be made to the D.P.T on the subject. It may not be possible to get a complete answer to the question within the date for the ensuing meeting. It is therefore submitted for orders whether the Adm member may be asked to repeat the question at a future meeting for the information he wants. If this is approved, the draft answer below is suggested:-

~~For the Honble member~~

"The information asked for will be supplied ~~of the Honble~~ in reply to a further question by the Honble Member should he decide to put one."

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HE has approved
the following answer,
which pleases him at
all :-

The ~~Ans~~ Com. will
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to be good enough
to repeat his position
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The answer has been furnished to Leg.
2. A draft O. M. is submitted for
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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:-

• 225-Q.—With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect to in each year during those three years, and also in case the proposals were not given effect to either, wholly or partially, the reason for not doing so:-

Statistics relating to the expansion of elementary education in the Presidency.

- (i) buildings,
- (ii) improvement of existing schools,
- (iii) expansion of education,
- (iv) extension of the principle of female education,
- (v) direction and inspection,
- (vi) vernacular middle schools?

225 A.—The Government will consider the matter and the Honourable Member is requested to be good enough to repeat his question at a later date.

2. Submitted that the reply to memo. no. 4063-3 d, the 18th November 1916 may be awaited.

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[memo. no. 4063-3 d, the 18. 11. 16].

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[Cor. 4680]. From the D.P.G. R-e. no. 9515 d, the 16. 12. 16

The statements furnished by the D.P.G. have been checked with reference to the G.O.s relating to each item. The figures are correct except in the case of the schools specified in 1913-14 in Col. 3 of Statement II whose number should be 198 instead of 197.

2. Submitted that the papers may be printed pending the receipt of the Additional Member's question at the next meeting of the Council the 6th Dec.

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L.M. (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 161

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.

By U.O. No. 219-1 dated 26-1-17

To

The Home (Education) Department. with Q. 161.



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The Honourable Mr. A. Suryanarayana Rao Pantulu :

Home (Education) Department.

161. With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect to in each year during those three years, and ~~in the~~ also in case the proposals were not given effect to, either wholly or partially, the reason for not doing so:-

- (1) Buildings,
- (2) Improvements of existing schools,
- (3) Expansion of education,
- (4) Extension of the principle of female education,
- (5) Direction and inspection,
secular middle schools.

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

Expansion of elementary education.

166 Q.—With reference to the proposals submitted by this Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect to in each year during those three years, and also in case the proposals were not given effect to either wholly or partially, the reason for not doing so:—

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- (4) Extension of the principle of female education,
- (5) Direction and inspection,
- (6) Vernacular middle schools?

166 A.—Two statements * giving the particulars are laid on the table.

2. Submitted that the papers may be recorded. A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
HOME DEPARTMENT
(Education)

Re:—the following papers:

Memorandum No. 4083-3, Home (Education), dated 18th November 1916.
A copy of a question which the Hon'ble Mr. A. Subramanyam has put in will be given to the Secretary of the Legislative Council, and a copy of the reply which will be given by the Government, will be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction who is requested to be so good as to compile and send up the requisite particulars in a tabular form under the various heads specified by the Hon'ble Member. The statement laid on the table of the Imperial Legislative Council at its meeting of the 21st March 1916, which contains an abstract of the proposals of the Madras Government, is forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction for reference and return.

P. RAJAGOPAL ACHARY,
Secretary to Government.

325 Q.—With reference to the proposals submitted by the Government to the Government of India for the expansion of elementary education during the three years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16 regarding the following items, will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form the proposals and the extent to which the proposals were given effect in each year during those three years and also in terms the proposals were not given effect to either wholly or partially, the reasons for not doing so:—

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- (iii) expansion of education,
- (iv) extension of the principle of female education,
- (v) direction and inspection,
- (vi) vernacular middle schools?

326 A.—The Government will consider the matter and the Hon'ble Member is requested to be so good enough to repeat his question at a later date.

II
Letter from the Hon'ble Mr. J. J. Subramanyam, M.A., M.L.A., Director of Public Instruction.
To:—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated: Madras, the 18th December 1916.
No. H.C. 2616

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3. The printed statement is herewith returned.

No. 249, HOME (EDUCATION), JANUARY 1917

ENCLOSURES

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STATEMENT II—showing how far the proposals contained in the triennial programme relating to elementary education have been given effect to during the years 1913-14, 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Buildings.	Improvement of existing schools.	Expansion of education.	Extension of the principle of free education.	Direction and inspection.	Vernacular middle schools.	Training.	Remarks.												
(1) Subsidies granted to local bodies for the construction of elementary school buildings— Year. Amount. 1913-14 .. 14,73,000 1914-15 .. 4,23,977 (a) 1915-16 .. 3,500 (a) For completion of buildings and improvements and repairs to existing buildings.	(1) In 1913-14 additional teachers were employed in the elementary schools under the control of local bodies at an annual recurring cost of Rs. 57,000 for which Provincial contributions are made every year.	New schools were opened and recurring contributions are made to local bodies each year towards the cost of their maintenance. The number of schools opened during each year and their annual recurring cost are given below:— <table><tr><th>Year.</th><th>Number of schools opened.</th><th>Annual recurring cost.</th></tr><tr><td>1913-14 ..</td><td>108</td><td>83,162</td></tr><tr><td>1914-15 ..</td><td>341</td><td>86,039</td></tr><tr><td>1915-16 ..</td><td>44</td><td>20,000</td></tr></table>	Year.	Number of schools opened.	Annual recurring cost.	1913-14 ..	108	83,162	1914-15 ..	341	86,039	1915-16 ..	44	20,000	The list of backward classes was considerably enlarged in 1913-14. Rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules was amended in 1913-14 by which Panchamas and pupils belonging to backward classes or castes may be admitted without payment of fees into all elementary schools under public management. To compensate local bodies for the loss of fee-income resulting from the above, a recurring subsidy of Rs. 23,730 is being granted to local bodies since 1914-15. In 1913-14 local bodies were granted subsidies amounting to Rs. 69,700 for the purchase of books, slates and writing materials for the use of poor and backward pupils in board and municipal elementary schools.	One Sub-Assistant Inspector of Boys' Schools and one Sub-Assistant Inspector of Girls' Schools were added in the years 1914 and 1915 respectively.	No subsidies were granted to local bodies during the three years for this specific purpose, viz., to raise the existing lower elementary schools to higher elementary ones. There has, however, been a slight increase in the number of higher elementary schools since 1914-15 mainly due to the removal of the disability under which the teachers in these schools were not eligible for capitation allowance.	The special batch of lower elementary teachers whose training was sanctioned by Government in June 1912 for 22 months continued during 1913-14 also. Again in August 1913 the training of a second special batch (885 lower elementary and 40 higher elementary) was sanctioned by Government for 22 months and this batch continued during 1913-14 and 1914-15.	The general reason for not having given effect to the proposals fully under the several heads is want of funds.
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(2) Number of elementary school buildings constructed by the local bodies— Year. No. 1913-14 .. 125 1914-15 .. 296 1915-16 .. 296 There are still unexpended balances with many of the local bodies out of the subsidies sanctioned for elementary school buildings.	(2) In 1914-15 the staffs were further strengthened at an annual recurring cost of Rs. 1,66,960 for which subsidies are being granted each year.																		
(3) In 1913-14 a subsidy of Rs. 20,000 to district boards and of Rs. 3,600 to the Mayavaram municipality was granted for expenditure on the improvement of elementary school gardens.	(3) In 1913-14, rule 83 of the Madras Educational Rules was amended by which the teachers in all grades of elementary schools were made eligible for capitation allowance and the list of backward classes was enlarged. To meet the additional demands under capitation allowance resulting from the above, a recurring annual subsidy of Rs. 1,14,800 has been granted to local bodies since 1913-14.																		

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