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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond at the meeting of the ——— held on the 2nd April 1917 regarding the action by Government for the improvement of European education as a result of the report of the Simla Conference.

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L.M. (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT 3

QUESTION.—No. 12

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

29 April 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.

14-3-17

Leg U.O. No. 662-1 dated 15.3.17

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Q. 12.



SMP

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

For Enq.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond:-

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 12. Will the Government be pleased to state if any action has been taken for the improvement of European education as a result of the report of the Simla Conference?

The resolutions of the Conference the education which were held at Simla in July 1913 are, to state if any action has been taken for the improvement of European education as a result of the report of the Simla Conference? The resolutions of the Conference were communicated to the Govt. in Letter No. 239 Est., dated the 2nd February 1914. The recent order of the Govt. of India containing the views of that Govt. on the important matters dealt with in the Conference has been communicated to the Director of Instruction with G.O. No. 124, Edn., dated the 1st Febry 1914, and the Director has been asked to submit a report on the several points, to the Presidency on which further is necessary. The Director's reply is awaited.

It may be noted that in reply to question (56) asked by the Hon. Mr. Richmond, at the meeting of Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1914, viz., "Will the Govt. be pleased to state when they are likely to take any action on the report of the Simla Conference?" the following reply was given:-

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The resolutions of the conference on the education of the domiciled community which was held at Simla in July 1912, are reproduced in Appendix B on pages 4 to 7 of G.O. No. 70 Ed., dated the 29th January 1913. The views of this Govt on the resolutions of the Conference were communicated to the Govt of India in Letter No. 239 Ed., dated the 26th February 1914. In the present circular of the Govt of India containing the views of that Govt on the important matters dealt with in the Conference has been communicated to the Director of Public Instruction with G.O. No. 124, Edn, dated the 12th Febry 1917 and the Director has been asked, to submit a report on the several points relative to this Ordinance on which further action is necessary. The Director's report is awaited.

2 It may be noted that in reply to question (56) asked by the Honble Mr. Richmond, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1914, viz, "Will the Govt be pleased to state when they are likely to

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Local and District (Administrative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond.

Home (Education) Department.

It will be the Government be pleased to state if any action has been taken for the improvement of the report of the Commission on a number of the report of the Commission?

"issue final orders on the report of the
"Simla Conference on European Education",
the Additional Member was informed
that the orders of the Govt of India
on the subject were awaited. (p 4 of
G.O. No. 147 dated the 23rd May 1914)
Again in reply to a similar
question (98) asked by the same
Additional Member at the meeting
of the Legislative Council held on
the 2nd February 1915, the Member
was again informed that the orders
of the Govt of India on the subject
were still awaited. (p 4 of G.O. No 147
dated the 11th February 1915).

3 The following draft answer
is suggested: -

"The Govt are awaiting the report
of the Dir of Public Instruction on the
recent circular letter from the Govt. of
India on the subject."

18.3.17 The H.A.M. wants to know whether
any action has been taken to improve
European education. Apparently the
answer is "No" which the reply drafted above
amounts to. But perhaps the same action has
been taken; will D.P.I. kindly say whether
the reply suggested is the only one possible."

D.P.I. uo.

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The following reply is suggested:-

Action on the report as a whole has not yet been taken, but effect has been given to individual resolutions by expenditure on the following objects:-

1. Improving the pay and prospects of the teaching staffs by enhancing the fixed grants to ---- schools.
2. Increasing the number of poor children under instruction by compensating managers of schools for the remission of school fees of deserving -- pupils and for the supply of books and slates to poor pupils, and by making additional payments in the shape of Boarding grants on behalf of orphans and the poorer classes of European pupils living in out of the way places.
3. Helping poor pupils who have shown intelligence to continue their studies by the institution of 22 additional scholarships.
4. In the City of Madras, payment of enhanced --- rate of boarding grants, and grants for free meals and clothing to poor pupils.
5. The establishment of Physical and Manual Training and Domestic Science classes for European Schools and
6. Payment of grants in 1913-14 for equipment in Madras schools free of contribution by the managers, and payment in 1914-15 of an enhanced rate of building grants.

G.O. 190
14-2-14 (W)

G.O. 637
8-7-13 (V)

G.O. 1015
25-5-16 (C)

G.O. 106
23-11-14 (X)

cf. G.O. 702
31-7-15 (T)

Very For orders whether the papers suggested by me D.P.I. may be approved

13.3.17

H. E.

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

Improvement of European education.

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