

Home (1917) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 511

DATED 23 Apr 17

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question.

Recording papers relating to question No.68 asked by the Honourable Mr. K. Sadagiva Bhat at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April 1917 regarding special schools for the children of the seafaring classes.

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Lm (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

QUESTION.—No. 70 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 2nd 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.
22-3-17

Leg U.O. No. 771-2 dated 23.3.17

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Q. 70.



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Local and Municipal Department
(Legislative).

The Honourable Mr.K. Sadasiva Bhat.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.70. Will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility and desirability of organising in one or two centres special schools for the children of the seafaring classes in the Presidency so as to train them with special reference to their hereditary profession?

Convention decided that the Hon. Mr. Sadasiva Bhat in consultation with the Hon. Mr. Director of Fisheries the question of the establishment of elementary education in the fishing villages of the West coast.

It was decided to have a meeting in the year 1916. (S.D.S.)
① Letter dated 3rd January 1917, + the Director's report is awaited.

2. Recently the Fisheries Society of Tellicherry submitted a memorial requesting that both primary & higher schools be made free for the children of the fishing community.

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Home (Edn) Departt

In July 1916 the mager (fishermen) community of South Kanar submitted a memorial requesting that the Govt should establish free evening classes for the children & youths of the community & that they should also open two fisheries technical schools.

page 4 of notes, H.E. the Governor in that connection directed that the D.P.I might examine in consultation with the Honorary Director of Fisheries the question of the extension of elementary education in the fishing villages of the West coast.

The Orders have accordingly been issued in G.O. No 16 Home (Edn),
 ② Dated the 3rd January 1917, & the Director's report is awaited.

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of the Makkava community
& that night schools with
technical instruction on
fisheries be started in Chali
on the same model of the
one at Tanur. This memorial
was referred to the S.P.D. for
remarks. The issue of orders
on it has been deferred
pending receipt of the report
called for in G.O. No. 16 Home (Edn)
dated the 3rd January 1917.

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3. The Honble Mr. Sadasiva
Bhat (who belongs to the S.
Kanara Dist) desires that special
schools should be opened
for the children of the fisher^{men}
so as to train them with
special reference to their
hereditary profession. Ap-
parently he desires that
^{in addition to general instruction,}
instruction should be im-
parted ^{also} in fish-curing & other
processes connected with
fishery industries. ~~But it is~~
~~It is~~ It is doubtful whether
the S.P.D. report will deal
with this matter. But as he
has

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has been asked to submit proposals in consultation^b with Sir F. Nicholson it is possible that the latter may discuss the question of technical instruction in fisheries. It is for consideration whether the answer may be as follows:-

"The question ^{is} under the consideration
"of the Government."

The Revenue Department may perhaps be consulted

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The present ^{question} ~~subject~~ is general & not confined to the fishing clone of the West coast, which also seem to have come up for discussion in the committee to go. Sir F. Nicholson will be best able to say how far the fishermen require technical education, the description of the economic state of their people contained in the Fisheries Bulletin (which might have been put up) for to show that what they chiefly need is emancipation from the coils of the small capitalist-sweater; ordinary education should suffice for this & perhaps cooperation could be encouraged. To ^{Rev.} ~~Ed.~~ for remarks if any.

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Attention is invited to Sir 7.

Nicholson's letters of 19-3-16 & 6-10-16 at p. 2-5 of Co. 16 (Hume (20th)) & 3-1-17 where he has stated the needs of the fisher classes. These letters related only to the fishing classes of the west Coast but what applies to the west Coast applies to the East Coast also since the social and economic condition of the fishermen on either coast is alike deplorable. It will be observed that Sir 7. Nicholson does not advocate the introduction of fishery technical schools but he only want schools started where instruction would be given to fisherboys in reading, writing, arithmetic, hygiene and geography in the vernaculars, in simple thrift, temperance, Co-operation and the like as well as in subjects closely connected with the fishing industry where such may be possible. For this purpose he recommends that the teachers in these schools should be men of the community and that the schools themselves should be under the control of the Fisheries Dept. The objections to starting ~~fishery~~ technical

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schools are stated by Sir F. Nicholson to be
(1) that there are no trained teachers and,
more important, that the fisher. boys are
not, mentally or otherwise, in a position
to benefit by such teaching.

The answer to the question at p. 2 supra
might probably be that the Govt. consider
that any attempt at industrial teaching
technical work is for the present impossible but that
the question of starting special
schools for the fisher. boys for the
imparting of general education
is engaging the attention of the Govt.

With these remarks the file may be
returned to Home (Educⁿ).

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Home (Edl) V.O.

The question of the
Hon Edl Member is too vague
for a specific answer. The word
"fishermen" is not used, & it
is not clear whether I understand
any person he means sea-
faring or fishing. The views of
the Fisheries Dept are stated
clearly enough in the letter of the
Hon Sec. The only possible answer
I think is that I found no 5 and 6
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Perhaps the following will do
"The formation of special schools for providing instruction technical or otherwise for the children of the fisher-classes of the coast is being considered by the Government."

I have introduced the words "of the coast" as many of the fishing-catchers do not live by the sea but in rivers etc & are not referred to in this question; we are then as yet any question of providing them with special education.

It is not clear whether the H.A.M. has any other referring class beside the fisherfolk in mind.

Ch. 28.3.17
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(Mr. Sadasiva Bhat.)

68 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to consider the feasibility and desirability of organising in one or two centres special schools for the children of the seafaring classes in the Presidency so as to train them with special reference to their hereditary profession?

Special schools for the children of the seafaring classes.

68 A.—The formation of special schools for providing instruction, technical or otherwise, for the children of the fisher-classes of the coast is being considered by the Government.

~~Advised~~ Submitted that the papers may be recorded & a copy of the question & answer communicated to the S.P.I. A draft order is placed below.

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Scott. I-10 (a).

Swett. 11-10 (a).
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 Home (E.V.M.) DEPARTMENT.
Legislative Council question

According papers relating to question no. 68 asked
by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Sadasiva Phat at the meeting
of the Legislative Council held on the 2nd April
1917 regarding special schools for the children
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