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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu.

Home (Education) Department

63 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was proposed to be spent upon the ~~re-constructed~~ rural school buildings between 1905 and 1910, how much money was actually spent upon them, and how much upon their repairs subsequently and how many of these buildings are in existence now?

[Meeting of the 22nd May 1917]

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been omitted*

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QUESTION.—No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 22nd May 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.

U.O. No. 1156-1 dated 7-5-17

U.T.R.

7-5-17

To

The Home (Education) Department. Under No. 63.



Home (Education) Department.

Rural schools may be secondary or elementary. Again they may be Government, local fund or private-institutions. Apparently the Additional Member refers only to elementary schools. Expenditure on buildings for Government elementary schools is met from the provision in the Public Works budget. Grants for the construction of buildings for aided elementary schools are mostly sanctioned by the Director of Public Instruction and particulars as regards these are not available. The cost of buildings for schools under the management of local bodies is usually met by the local bodies themselves; but in the years 1905-06, 1906-07 and 1907-08, special subsidies were sanctioned from Provincial funds towards the construction of school buildings as summarised below.

2. In March 1905 the Government of India expressed their intention to make a recurring grant of 6 lakhs to the Provincial revenues of Madras to be "utilized in increasing the normal allotment for primary education inclusive of expenditure on buildings", the outlay being incurred through the agency of local boards. The Madras Government decided that the whole of the grant for 1905-06 should be spent on primary school buildings with, where possible, a play ground or garden attached and that the expenditure should be incurred through the agency of the District Boards - G.O.No.282 Edl., dated the 2nd May 1905. Accordingly a sum of Rs.5.66 lakhs was distributed among these boards of which 5.20 lakhs were spent before the close of the year on 1057 school buildings. In 1906-07 only a sum of Rs.3,20,960 (Rs.76,964 for completion of buildings commenced in the previous year and Rs.2,43,976 for

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erection of new buildings) out of the six lakhs was made available for buildings. From this amount and the balance of the grant sanctioned in 1905-06 a total sum of 3.51 lakhs was spent in 1906-07 and 293 new buildings were constructed. In 1907-08 a sum of Rs.1,98,120 was sanctioned for a similar purpose; but no information is available as to the number of buildings newly constructed in that year. Since 1908-09 the six lakhs grant merged into the Provincial Settlement and was appropriated to meet recurring expenditure on primary education - c.f. para.3, page 2 of notes with G.O. No. 713 Edl., dated the 15th October 1908. There was no similar distribution afterwards till 1910, the year up to which the information is wanted by the Additional Member.

3. No particulars are available in this Department as regards the amount spent by local bodies ^{from their own funds} either on the construction of new buildings or on repairs, and apparently a reference will have to be made to them to obtain the ^{required} figures and also to ascertain how many of the buildings constructed between 1905 and 1910 are now in existence. It is doubtful whether the trouble involved in compiling the figures will result in any compensatory advantage.

4. It is submitted that the Additional Member may be informed that the question is rather vague and that the particulars asked for are not readily available and cannot be compiled without much trouble and reference to outside offices. Before a regular answer is framed, it is submitted that the Local and Municipal Department may be asked to furnish such particulars as are readily available and also to offer their views as to the answer

answer to be given to the question.

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I wonder if the D P L's office has the figures handy.

First, D P L. (4.0)

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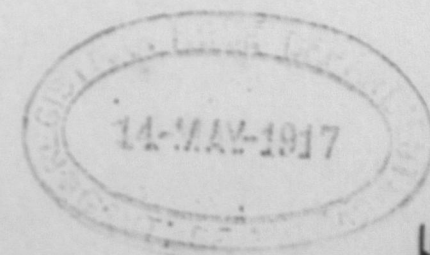
I take it from his mentioning rural schools that he wants to know how much was sent from Provincial funds. (Do not suppose I have any information not in the notes as to this in my office. His last two questions could only be answered after considerable research

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The information asked for by the Additional Member cannot be furnished without consulting the presidents of district boards and chairmen of municipal councils. In connection with a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. V. S. Grinivasa Sastri about certain statistics regarding elementary school buildings under local bodies at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th May 1915, the Government replied that a statement would be prepared and would be laid on the editors' table. The particulars were subsequently obtained from the local officers and were placed on the editors' table. For orders whether a similar course may not be suggested in regard to the present question also.

C.V.K.
15-5-17.

All the information asked for is not available here and has to be collected from local bodies. I doubt if it is worth while to make a reference about it; information is required for 1905 to 1910 and is not likely to be useful now. I would therefore give the information we have and say that on other points figures are not available.

2. We may say:-

"Grants to the extent of 10.85 lakhs were made to District Boards between 1905-6 and 1907-8 for buildings for rural schools. Between 1907-8 and 1910 no separate grants were made for buildings. 1057 buildings were constructed in 1905-6 and 393 in 1906-7. The Government have no information on other points referred to in the Question."

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The draft answer suggested by L.T.A. is submitted for approval.

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Suggested answer:—

"Grants to the extent of 10.85 lakhs were made to District Boards

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The draft answer suggested by L.T.A. is submitted for approval.

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Suggested answer:—

Grants to the extent of 10.85 lakhs were made to District Boards

between 1905-06 and 1907-08 for buildings on rural schools. Between 1907-08 & 1910 no separate grants were made for buildings. Govt have no information as to how much was allotted by local boards in addition to these grants. They have no information on the other points referred to in the question nor can such information be gathered without considerable research".

May 16/17

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The Additional Member gave information about "Rural School Building". A "rural" school is not necessarily an "elementary school"; nor is the expression "rural school" known to the Educational Officer the President and Clerk. Further, the Additional

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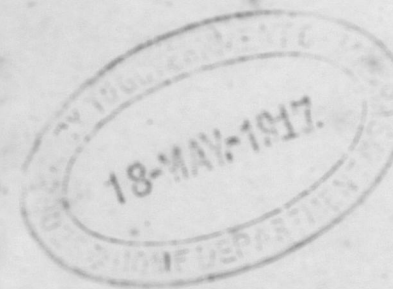
Mr. [Name] has said that
 to ~~the~~ [Name] wants information
 about schools under
 public management; her
 is it clear that he
 contemplates only reorganizing
 schools. Taking the
 position as it is, the [Name]
 Mr. [Name] wants information
 about the schools in
 rural areas, elementary
 or secondary, public or
 private, aided or unaided,
 reorganized or unorganized.
 The obvious reply is: -
 "The [Name] one who
 is in possession of the
 information asked for."

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 19/5/19

In view of Mr. Rajagopalachariar's observations above, which are much to the point, the reply may I think be as follows:--

The expressions ["so-called rural schools" or] "rural schools" are not known to the Educational Rules or to the Grant in Aid Code: but if the honourable additional member will kindly define more closely the information which he desires and will repeat his question later, a reply will be given.

P.
17.5.17.



Submitted that in the question as admitted by H.E. the President the words "so called" has been omitted. ~~For~~ For orders whether the reference in the answer above to the "so called rural schools" ~~may be omitted~~ ^{should be omitted}

Se.
19.5.17.
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For the answer to be appropriate to the amended question the first portion of the answer should be altered into

"The expression 'rural schools' is not known."

The amendment to the question, i.e. the omission of the words "so called" has been intimated to the Hon. Addl. member & carried out in the published agenda (See).
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19.5.17.

Se.
Please send amended answer by 19/5.

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19.5.17.
Amended answer
sent
19/5

Yes please.
19/5/17

The following is a copy of the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Legislative Council:—

55 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was proposed to be spent upon rural school buildings between 1905 and 1910, how much money was actually spent upon them, and how much upon their repairs subsequently and how many of these buildings are in existence now? Expenditure on rural school buildings.

55 A.—The expression "rural schools" is not known to the Educational rules or to the Grant-in-aid Code; but if the Honourable Member will kindly define more closely the information which he desires and will repeat his question later, a reply will be given.

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with the question asked by the Hon. Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao at the meeting of the — held on the 22nd May 1917, regarding the expenditure on rural school buildings between 1905 and 1910

2. As no further action is necessary, the papers may be ^{over} ~~over~~ ^{me} ~~me~~ no. 782 of 14.6.17 "Recorded"

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