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Legislative Council Question.

Recording notes connected with the question asked by the Honourable Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao Pantulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd May 1917 on the subject of the practice of Desiya Khasarat in higher and primary schools and aid to local bodies in the provision of play grounds.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Education) and Local and Municipal Departments.

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

41 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether for purposes of physical training in higher and primary schools in this Presidency sufficient stress is laid in rural schools for the universal teaching of Desiya Khasarat (country exercises) which do not involve much outlay or necessitate the provision of large playgrounds?

(b) In case where the local boards and municipalities are unable to provide sufficient playgrounds for want of funds, will the Government be pleased to make special grants earmarked for the acquisition of playgrounds?

[Meeting of the 12nd May 1917]

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QUESTION.—No. 41 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 22nd May 1917.

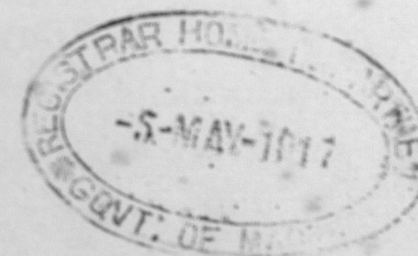
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the *Home (Education) & Local & Municipal* Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the Rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To

The *Home (Education)* Department. *With Q. No. 41*



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Home (Education) Department.

Please see art 51 of the
Madras Inspection Code

(a) Submitted that the rules do not specify the kind of physical training to be given in schools. There is no information before Government as to whether "Desiya Khasarat" is actually practised in schools. Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction may be consulted u.o.

(b) Submitted that when funds are available and applications are received from local bodies for help towards the provision of play grounds, the applications are given sympathetic consideration. Attention is solicited to G.Os. No.717 Edl., dated the 18th June 1914 and No.47 Edl., dated the 15th January 1915 (the latter of which has been placed on the Editors' Table) in which a total sum of one lakh was distributed among certain educational institutions under the management of private and local bodies towards the provision of play grounds. There has been no similar general distribution since, apparently for want of funds, though grants have been sanctioned in individual deserving cases, e.g. Rs.6,000 to the Municipal Council of Negapatam (G.O.No.1260, Home (Education), dated the 27th November 1916) and Rs. ^{12,500} ~~6000~~ to the Municipal Council of Mayavaram towards the acquisition of land for hostel, play ground etc. for the Municipal high school. The Additional Member may be informed that "the Government are already helping local bodies "in the matter of the provision of play grounds so "far as funds permit."

2. The file may now be sent to the Director of Public Instruction u.o. for remarks.

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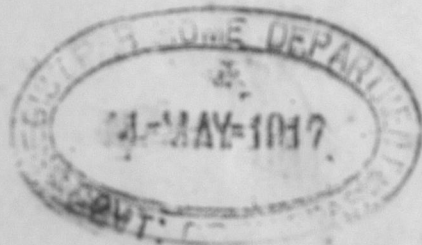
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It is impossible to answer the
Hon member's question. What is
sufficient then? Coe Design
the same - afford ~~for~~ ^{for} enough ex-
ercise to make it a substitute for
the forms? Why does he say in
real schools after mentioning
higher and primary schools? using
by the bye terms unknown to our classi-
fication of schools which are either
secondary or elementary.
Perhaps the answer might be

"For understand that Designation
~~is not~~ ^{is not} ~~to a considerable extent~~
~~on school~~ ^{for} gymnastic exercises
including exercises of indigenous
origin are ^{almost} universally practiced in
schools but are of opinion that
^{though no doubt valuable}
such exercises are not an adequate
substitute for field games.

The answer to 41(b) in the notes seems
to meet the case.

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Home (Education) Department.

With reference to the Director's suggestion on page 3 supra, and to para.1(b) of the office note on page 2 supra, the following draft answer is submitted for approval:--

Draft answer.

(a) The Government understand that free gymnastic exercises including exercises of indigenous origin are almost universally practised in schools, but are of opinion that such exercises, though no doubt valuable, are not an adequate substitute for field games.

(b) The Government are already helping local bodies in the matter of the provision of play grounds so far as funds permit.

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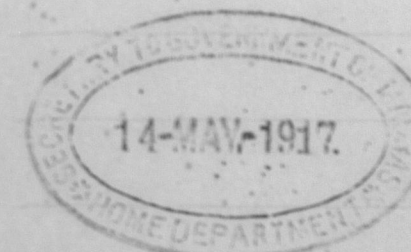
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The question mainly concerns the Home (Education) Department. It is, therefore, submitted that this may be transferred to them as

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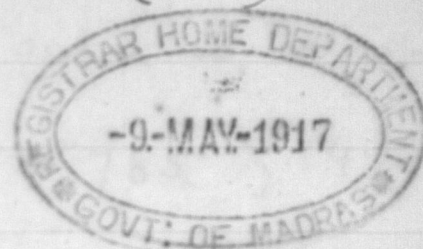
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The following is a copy of the question asked and the answer given at the meeting of the Legislative Council:

Physical training in rural schools.

44 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether for purposes of physical training in higher and primary schools in this Presidency sufficient stress is laid in rural schools for the universal teaching of *Desiya Khasarat* (country exercises) which do not involve much outlay or necessitate the provision of large play-grounds?

(b) In case where the local boards and municipalities are unable to provide sufficient play-grounds for want of funds, will the Government be pleased to make special grants earmarked for the acquisition of play-grounds?

44 A.—(a) The Government understand that free gymnastic exercises including exercises of indigenous origin are almost universally practised in schools.

(b) The Government are already helping local bodies in the matter of the provision of play-grounds so far as funds permit.

No further action is necessary. The papers may be no. 785 of 14.6.17.

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on the subject of the provision of *Desiya Khasarat* in higher and primary schools and aid to local bodies in the provision of play-grounds

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