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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with a question regarding the non-confirmation of Mrs. M.A. Shrinivasa as Inspectress of Girls schools and the appointment of Miss Alice Sergeant to the post proposed to be asked by the Honourable Rao Bahadur V.K. Ramanuja Achariyar avargal at the meeting of the ----- to be held on the 12th February 1918 but which was disallowed.

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Home (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 97 for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 12th February 1918.

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.
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U.O. No. 267-26 dated 31/1/18

To
The Home (Education) Department. with Qn. 97



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

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Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V. K. Ramanuja Achariyar.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.97. Will the Government be pleased to state--

(i) How long Mrs. Srinivasa has been acting as Inspectress of schools;

(ii) whether she is a B.A., L.T., and an educationist of considerable experience;

(iii) what are the reasons for not confirming her as Inspectress;

(iv) whether Miss. Alice Serjeant, the newly appointed Inspectress, possesses any University Degree, and how many years' experience she has in Educational work;

(v) whether she has any knowledge of Indian language, or of Indian conditions and,

(vi) whether any representation was made to the Secretary of State to reserve one appointment at least in the grade of Inspectors to an Indian Lady?

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clause(i) She has been acting as Inspector of girls' schools continuously since the 28th April 1901 previously she was acting as Inspector of schools.

clause(ii) She is a B.A. L.T. She joined the service as sub-assistant inspectress of girls' schools in July 1902 and has now put in a service of 15 years and 6 months.

clause(iii) The post of Inspector is included in the cadre of the I. E. S. for which recruitments are generally made by the Secretary of State. On the recommendation of the local Govt. the Secretary of State recently, however, sanctioned the confirmation of Miss J. Patterson, a native of India, to one of the posts. The Director made no similar recommendation in the case of Mrs. Shrinivas apparently for the reason that she was not quite fit for the post of Inspector.

clause(iv) Miss Alice Sergeant has taken an Honours degree in History. For over ten years she has been a lecturer in a college.

clause(v) After her appointment she has been learning Tamil & Telugu. Under the rules contained in G.O. no. 738 dt. 14/12/11 Inspectors and Inspectoresses are required to pass in two vernaculars within 4 years of their arrival.

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clause (vi) No such representation has been made. It may be noted that the D.P.S. has, in connection with the scheme for the strengthening of the inspectorate, suggested the appointment of a fourth inspectress on Rs. 350-400 outside the cadre of the I. & S. and to be reserved for Indians and Anglo-Indians ladies. The general proposals are lying over pending consideration of the recommendations of the P.S. Commission.

2. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:—

(i) & (ii) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the Quarterly Civil List and the History of Services of R gazetted officers which contain the requisite particulars asked for

(iii) to (v) The posts of Inspectresses of girls' schools are included in the I. & S. and appointments to the posts are made by the Secretary of State. Only candidates possessing the requisite qualifications are selected.

(vi) No such representation has been made. [On the recommendation of this Govt. the Secretary of State recently approved the confirmation of Miss J. Patterson, a native of India, in the post of third inspectress of girls' schools.]

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iii - v. I must either omit the second
sentence or give the information about
Miss Logan as asked for. She is highly qualified
academically though without administrative or
inspecting experience, i.e. in the home
inspecting officers appointed from home.

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Submitted for orders as to the modifications
to be made in the draft answer on page 4

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The amendments suggested in red ink
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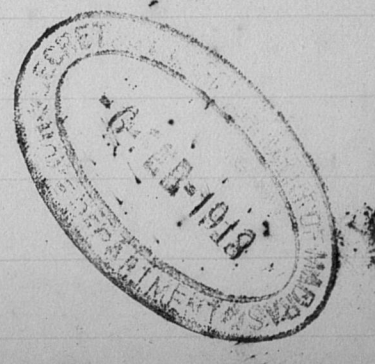
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Government of Madras.

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

No. 267-4 Leg.

From

The Honourable Mr. R.A. Graham, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The Honourable Rao Bahadur

V.K. Ramanuja Achariyar Avargal.

Dated Fort St. George, the 5th February 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your question regarding the claims of Mrs. Srinivasa for confirmation as Inspectress of Schools has been disallowed by His Excellency the President as in the public interests it is not usual and it does not seem desirable that the Legislative Council Proceedings should be used for personal enquiries, save in very exceptional circumstances.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. A. GRAHAM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Home (Education) Department.



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The departments concerned may be informed u.o.

that Questions 95 and 96 for the ensuing meeting have
been admitted by His Excellency the President without
alterations and that Question 97 has been disallowed
as being personal.

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To

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