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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question asked at the meeting of the ----- held on the 12th February 1918 regarding omission of the paragraph relating to examination results from the Presidency Administration Report of 1916-1917.

QUESTION.—No. 22

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 12. 2. 1918.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Mis) 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 (Mis) Department. with Q. 22



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Rev. Reference is made to para 408 of the Report for 1917 and the absence of a similar para after para 315. The question is purely one for Home (Mis) Dept.

to answer. The special officer for the preparation of the 1918 report compile the report only from the departments reports and statements furnished to him.

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The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkata, Sri Raja.

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Q. 22. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state why the para generally dealing with examinations is significantly omitted in the Administration Report of 1910-17 while we notice that in the Administration Report of 1912-13 under the head of "Examinations" in separate paragraphs it is stated that the results of Intermediate examinations were poor only 33.4 per cent being successful, and in 1914-15 it is stated that the results of Intermediate examinations were poor the percentage having fallen from 39 to 27.5 while in 1915-16 it is stated that the results of examinations were poor in various University examinations both in the Intermediate and B.A. (Honours) the percentage being 26.3 and 23.7 ?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to add a paragraph to the future administrative reports about examinations annually?

The fact is as stated by the Additional Member. The omission

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referred to had however no positive significance. The chapter relating to 'Education' in Part II of the President's Administrative report (for 1916-17) in which the commission now pointed out accounts largely derives its materials from the Public Instruction report of the Corresponding year, which usually contains a part relating to the results of University Examinations. A similar paragraph does not however find a place in the Report on Public Instruction for 1916-17 which also happens to cover the inauguration and ending the 21st March 1917. This probably explains the like omission in the Administrative report also.

It is also observed that the Public Instruction report for 1911-12 which was also the Quinquennial report for 1906-07 to 1911-12 does not contain the paragraph relating to results of ⁽²⁾ exam. of all the Senior the President Adm. Report of that year supplied ~~the~~ information relating ^{to all examinations.} ~~to the~~ Presumably the officer who compiled that report

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of only the Intermediate
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called out the Statistics which are published elsewhere; E.g. the Tables accompanying the Public Instruction report or the University Calendar, and incorporated the information in the Report of that year so as to ^{present} ~~show~~ unity.

2 The Additional Member may, it is Subd., be held with refer: to clause (a) of the question that the omission has no particular significance; ~~and~~ with reference to clause (b) there seems to be no objection to the Member's desire being met in the compilation of future reports.

The following draft answer is Subd.:

Answer

- (a) The omission has no ~~particular~~ ^{was inadvertent} significance;
(b) yes.

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The question and answer as finally approved stood as follows:

Information regarding examinations in the Madras Administration Report.

35 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state why the paragraph generally dealing with examinations is omitted in the Administration Report of 1916-17, while we notice that in the Administration Report of 1912-13 under the head of 'Examinations' in separate paragraph it is stated that the results of Intermediate examinations were poor, only 33.4 per cent being successful, and in 1914-15 it is stated that the results of Intermediate examinations were poor, the percentage having fallen from 39 to 27.5, while in 1915-16 it is stated that the results of examinations were poor in various University examinations both in the Intermediate and B.A. (Honours), the percentage being 26.3 and 25.7?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to add a paragraph to the future Administration Reports about examinations?

35 A.—(a) The omission was inadvertent.
(b) Yes.

The notes may be recorded and a copy of the question and answer communicated to the D. P. S. and the Home (M.S.) Dept.:

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Feb. 1918 re: the omission of the para relating to Exams. included in the Presidency Admin. Report for 1916-17

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