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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question in the
----- asked by the Honourable Rao Bahadur S.P.M.
Annemalai Chettivan regarding religious instruction in
elementary schools.

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Leg (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

20th
no. 253
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QUESTION.—No. *91* 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 (2) 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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U.O. No 281-2^{Leg} dated 27-1-18

To
The *Home (Education)* Department. with *En. - 91.*



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Dept.

The Hon'ble Mr. Mahabharat M. Mammal Chettyar.

The question put by the Hon'ble Mr. Narasimha

Rayu at the Home Education Department.

held on the 9th referring to the answer given by

by the Government to question no. 255

put by the Hon'ble Mr. Narasimha Rayu

on the subject of religious instruc-

tion in schools at the meeting of this

Council held on the 3rd November 1915

will the Government be pleased to state

whether the proposals of the committee

for imparting religious and moral

instruction in schools have been

finally considered by the Government

and with what results?

four select Govt. secondary schools

according to an approved syllabus

regards religious instruction attention

is solicited to His Excellency's note

page 25 of letter No. 1293-ED of 11-10-

3. The following draft answer is for

approval:

The Govt. have approved as an experiment

because the imparting of moral

instruction in the various forms of

select Govt. secondary schools

to an approved syllabus.

introduction of religious instruction

schools has been postponed for the present

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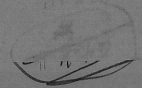
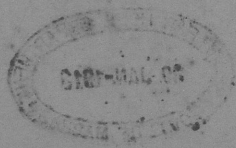
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The question put by the Hon'ble Mr. Parasimha Rayu at the meeting of the Reg. Council held on the 23rd Nov 1915 related to religious teaching in elementary schools ~~only~~. vide p. 4 of G.O. 1379 Ed of 10-12-15.

2. Orders on the report of the Committee on religious and moral instruction in schools, have been issued in G.O. 1293 Ed of 11-10-17. The Govt have approved as an experimental measure the imparting of moral instruction in the higher forms of four select Govt secondary schools according to an approved Syllabus. As regards religious instruction attention is solicited to His Excellency's note on page 33 of notes to G.O. 1293 Ed of 11-10-17.

3. The following draft answer is for approval:-

The Govt have approved, as an experimental measure the imparting of moral instruction in the higher forms of four select Govt secondary schools according to an approved Syllabus. ^{consideration of the} ~~the question of the~~ ^{depending on the} ~~introduction~~ of religious instruction in schools has been postponed for the present.

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4 A special issue set of GOM 1293 Home (Edn) 8 Re 11-10-17 has been printed. This ~~document~~ does not contain the report of the Committee appointed in 1912 ^(which raises the question of a plan to consider) for consideration whether copies of this set may be placed on E.T. If so, the following may be inserted after the first sentence in the draft answer above:-

"A copy of GOM 1293 Home (Edn) 9
"Re 11-10-17 is placed on E.T."



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On regard the draft answer, I do not think that the mentioning religious institutions in the Home pending the experiments in moral instruction. If the latter is a success it is not known that the former will be taken up.

I should note the exact way of placing the proceedings of the Committee of 1912 on the E.T.

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The D.D. apparently accepts the draft answer on page 3 above with the omission of the words "pending the experiments".

For order as to circulation of the file to A.E. the Governor for approval.

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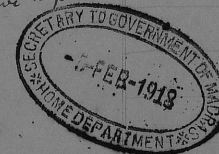
The additional sentence on page 4 is not to be inserted in the answer.

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The answer as
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The final form of the Question and answer was as follows.

Religious instruction in elementary schools.

106 Q.—Referring to the answer given by the Government to question No. 153 put by the Hon'ble Mr. Narasimha Raju on the subject of religious instruction in schools at the meeting of this Council held on the 23rd November 1915, will the Government be pleased to state whether the proposals of the committee for imparting religious and moral instruction in schools have been finally considered by the Government and with what results?

106 A.—The Government have approved, as an experimental measure, the imparting of moral instruction in the higher forms of four select Government secondary schools according to an approved syllabus. The consideration of the question of religious instruction in schools has been postponed for the present.

No further action seems necessary now submitted the note may be

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