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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the question on the subject of the education of Nambudiris asked by the Honourable Mr. Kumaran Raman Kavalappara Muppil Nayar at the meeting of the-----held on the 12th February 1918.

Laurel (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

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QUESTION.—No. 67 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.

25/1/18

U.O. No. dated

To
The Home (Education) Department, with En. 67

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Kumarar Raman Kavalappara Muppil Nayar.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.67 (a) Is it a fact that a

special committee has been appointed by the government to investigate and report in the matter of advancement of education?

(b) Is it not a fact that the social and religious customs of the Nambudiris make it almost impossible for them to benefit themselves by joining the existing English teaching schools?

(c) Will the government be pleased to order an enquiry regarding the scope for English education among the Nambudiris in Malabar and as to the measures to be adopted to promote the same?

in view of the social and religious customs of the Nambudiris

The reply given to the question of 1946 was that the Nambudiri Commission should take the initiative in the matter. Consequently, as such, has been taken. In the matter of the Nambudiris, the government is not in a position to take any action.

Home Education Dept

Clause (a) of the question. — No such ^{special} ~~general~~ Committee has been appointed by this Govt.

~~It is not clear~~ ^{whether} ~~which~~ the Additional member
is referring to the Committee that was recently
~~appointed by the Government~~

clause (b) of the question. Please see para. 10.

3 of the note at the address presented by the Kerala Brahma Samajam to H.E. the Governor in 1914 (page 5 of G.O. no 1313 of 20.11.14) - and page 105 of the gazetteer of the Malabar and Angamaly districts. The Nambudiri brahmins are "so rigidly orthodox that they will not send their children to the ordinary schools".

clause (c) of the question. The necessity
for a separate ^{secondary} school for the Nambudiri
Brahmans ^{has been} ~~is being~~ urged on Govt. since
1914 at each budget debate and by means
of a ~~interpellation~~ ^{vide} - item 21 - p. 39 notes
bfo no 1200 Eol of 26.10.14, item 11 - p. 49
notes bfo no 1251 Eol of 19.11.15, for no 147 Eol.
of 12.2.16, item 1 - p. 29 notes bfo no 1103 Home Eol
of 20.10.16. & item 12 - p. 49 notes bfo no 1211 Home
of 20.9.17. The reply given to the interpellation
of 1916 was that the Nambudiri community
should take the initiative in the matter.

Consequently no action has been taken by the Govt. in this matter till now. During the rec-

The Order was taken to the

town of H.E. in the West Coast the Namb
Yoga Kshema Sabha (formerly the Kerala Nya
Samayam) presented an address to H.E.

Write stating that
the contemplation of
the establishment of
separate institutions
in South Malabar
by the Government
modern E.S. that
prejudice to their customs
requested Govt. to help
in their endeavor

~~requested Govt. to help in the~~
~~establishment of separate institutions~~
and in the relaxation of some University
Educational Rules working to their disad-
vantage. H.E. replied that any specific complaint
about the rules, if made, would be careful
and that ^{any} definite proposals for the est-
ablishment of educational institutions would be most
sympathetically examined - page 2649 of 1918

2. ~~As requested~~ ^{As requested} for the

following draft as
submitted for approval:-

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(a) No such special com-
missioner has been appointed by Govt.

(b) + (c) - The Govt. will
the Nambudris are reasonable
the necessary initiative in
and the Govt. will consider

definite proposals
and promised by sympathetic
put forward
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for help when definite
have been formulated.

See no need for any
enquiry.

The file may be sent to D.P.D. no

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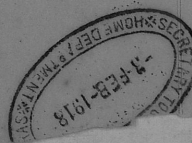
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Home (Education)

The following draft reply which
accepted by the D.P.I. may be submitted
Governor for approval:-

- (a) No such special committee has been
by Government.
- (b) ~~and~~ (c) The Government understand th
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necessary initiative in the ma
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The following is a copy of the question and answer as given at the meeting of the Legislative Council:—

Measures to promote English education among Nambudiris.

88 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that a special committee has been appointed by the Government to investigate and report in the matter of advancement of education?

(b) Will the Government be pleased in view of the social and religious customs of the Nambudiris to order an inquiry regarding the scope for English education among the Nambudiris in Malabar and as to the measures to be adopted to promote the same?

88 A.—(a) No such special committee has been appointed by Government.

(b) The Government understand that the Nambudiris are themselves taking the necessary initiative in the matter and the Government will consider any definite proposals that are put forward. The Government see no need for any special inquiry.

Legislative Council

Recording notes
concerned with the question
on the subject of the
education among Nambudiris
asked by Mr. Hanumanth
Raman Nambudiri
in the House at the
meeting of 12.2.18

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over no 241 of 22.2.18

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