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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Forwarding to the Director of Public Instruction a copy of question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkateswari Rao at the meeting of the --- held on the 12-3-18 and the answer ^{given} thereto regarding the formation of an advisory board for the Queen Mary High School for girls at Vizagapatam and requesting him to consider the matter and report the result to Govt.

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QUESTION.—No. 21

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 (Eon) 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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U.O. No. 95-1 dated 15/1/18

To

The *Home (Eon)* Department. with Q. 21



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

No.132-1 Leg.

From

R.A. GRAHAM, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The Hon'ble Mr. B.Venkatapati Raju.

Dated Fort St. George, the 18th January 1918.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the President has admitted your question regarding the subject specified overleaf after alterations as shown in the accompanying copy, which have been made with reference to rule 7 (1) of the statutory rules for the asking of questions in the Madras Legislative Council. The question as altered is being entered in the agenda paper and, in the absence of any intimation from you to the contrary, it will be assumed that you accept the alterations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.A. GRAHAM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Home (Education) Department with Q.21 as revised.



Subject of question referred to.

Q.21. Appointment of an Advisory Board at Vizagapatam.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.
The Honble Mr. B. Venkatapathi Raju.

Home (Education) Department.

21 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to ^{consider} ~~ask~~ whether it is ~~not~~ advisable to appoint an Advisory Board at Vizagapatam ~~to make the institution of Queen Mary High School at Vizagapatam more popular and efficient?~~

[Meeting of 12th February 1918.]

*for the Queen
Mary High School*

Home (Sd) Department

The Queen Mary high school for Indian girls at Vizagapatnam was established in 1912 on a temporary footing for a period of five years - Go No 683 Sd S the 26.7.12. As the institution was found to have justified its existence its permanent retention was sanctioned in Go No 720 Sd S the 30.5.17. There was no advisory board for the school in its infancy and the absence of such a board does not appear to have prejudicially affected the interests of the school.

2. In this Presidency the College of Engineering, the Reformatory school, Chingleput, and the Madras i. azam have boards of visitors and the Queen Mary's College for women, Madras, has an advisory council. The last, however, was not formally constituted by the Govt. It was apparently constituted by the S.P.D.

3. The Decentralization Commission recommended that every Govt institution should have a board of visitors. The Govt of India while accepting the recommendation as generally desirable stated that they were not prepared to insist on the formation of such committees in Madras. The S.P.D doubts the utility of such committees and the Secretary considers that they are unnecessary for ordinary good institutions.

4. The Conference on female education of Sept 1916

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September 1916, however, suggested that advisory committees should be organised experimentally for the purpose of supervising secondary schools for girls - vide Resolution 20 on p. 236 of appendix to

- (I) Letter No 200 of the 17. 2. 17. This Govt. informed the Govt. of India that in the opinion of the Governor in Council the constitution of such committees was free from serious objection - para. 6 (a) on page 4 of letter No 200 of the 17. 2. 17. The decision of the Govt. of India in the matter is awaited.

5. It is for consideration whether an advisory board may be instituted for the girls' ^(secondary) school at Vizagapatam as suggested by the Additional Member and if so whether its constitution may be left to the D.P.D. as in the case of the Queen Mary's College for women. Submitted that the remarks of the D.P.D. may be obtained w.o. before a draft answer is prepared.

D.P.D.

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We may say "yes" in answer to the question & request the D.P.D. to consider the matter.

CR

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The above answer does not commit

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I have no objection

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Please see the D.P.D. note on the previous page.
The following draft answer is submitted for approval:

"Yes"

2. After the meeting, the question and answer may be communicated to the D.P.D. for consideration.

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Draft answer for approval

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:

An Advisory Board for Queen Mary High school, Vizagapatam.

34 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to consider whether it is advisable to appoint an Advisory Board for the Queen Mary High school at Vizagapatam?

34 A.—Yes.

2. A draft order in accordance with the Registrar's note on the previous page is submitted for approval.

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