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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the
Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond at the meeting of the ----- held on the 3rd
April 1918 and the answer given thereto regarding reform of European education.

QUESTION.—No. 45

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 3rd April 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.

20.3.18.

Lp. U.O. No. 302-1 dated 20-3-18

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with Qn. 45



Home (Education) Department

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond. Mr. Richmond asked if any action had been taken for the improvement of European education as a result of the report of the Simla Conference.

Home (Education) Department

Q. 45. Will the Government be pleased to state the differences as a whole between the forms carried out on the subject of

European Education as the direct result of the Simla Conference?

giving effect to individual resolutions. See question and answer on page 6 of G.D.

(R) M. 497 S. 17, the 20. 4. 17.

2. The report of the Simla Conference on European education was subsequently considered in detail in the light of the

Govt. M. 124 S. 17, the 1. 9. 17.

(S) were passed in G.O. No. 276 S. 17, the 1. 9. 17.

The consideration of the report discloses the fact that over the years which have already been done towards the improvement of

European education very little remains.

That some of the resolutions of the conference

required no action whatsoever and that in the case of some others further

orders of the Govt. of India had to be

awaited. The S.P.S. observed that in some

points mentioned by the Govt. of India as

Home (Ed.) Department.

At the meeting of the Leg. Council held on 2nd April 1917 the Hon'ble Mr. Richmond enquired if any action had been taken for the improvement of European education as a result of the report of the Simla Conference. In reply he was informed that action on the report as a whole had not then been taken and was furnished with a list of objects on which expenditure was incurred as a result of giving effect to individual resolutions - (See question and answer on page 6 of G.D.

(R) No. 487 Ed. of the 20. 4. 17.

2. The report of the Simla Conference on European education was subsequently considered in detail in the light of the demands of the Govt. of India thereon and orders were passed in G.D. No. 376 Ed. of the 2.7.17. The consideration of the report disclosed the fact that over ^{and} above what had already been done towards the improvement of European education very little remained, that some of the resolutions ^{of the Conference} ~~required~~ required no action whatever and that in the case of some others further orders of the Govt. of India had to be awaited. The S.P.D. observed that on most points mentioned by the Govt. of India no further

G.O. No. 124 Ed. of the 1.2.17.

(P)

(Q)

para. 18 of 20.7.17 letter on p. 3 of G.D. No. 876 Ed. of the 2.7.17.

(Q)

all financial officials and workers without
 exception (2) must
 be held to the same standard of conduct as the
 other officials of the Government. It is the
 duty of all officials to maintain the highest
 standard of integrity and to avoid any
 action which might reflect unfavorably on
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further action was possible without the
 provision of additional funds and that it must
 wait till normal financial conditions ~~have~~ ^{are} restored.

3. It is for consideration whether the Additional
 Member may be ~~replied to~~ ^{replied to} on the lines of para. 2 above. The file may be
 forwarded to the D.P.G. U.O. for remarks
 and for suggesting a suitable reply.

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I presume Co. 876 D.P.G. was
 an S.T. paper. Can a copy of
 it be placed on the table?

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Submitted, viz. when the above G.O. was
 drafted orders were specially asked for whether
 it might be placed on S.T. - please see the
 original at (V). The Secretary considered that
 it was not necessary to place it on S.T. There
 appears, however, to be no objection to a
 copy of the G.O. above without the D.P.G.'s letter
 being placed on the table.

28 March 1918

Done 639B-P
 27.3.18

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 27.3.18
 D.P.G. U.O.
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But let the
 B.P.1. see first.

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This is the simplest thing
 to do, in which case the answer
 will run

"The Hon. Member is referred to
 Co. 876 D.P.G. 27.3.18, a copy of
 which is laid on the table."

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H.E. the Governor

The D.P.I. has seen the file & does not offer any remarks. The draft answer approved by H.E. may be despatched to day.

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:

- 46 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state the different reforms carried out on the subject of European education as the direct result of the Simla Conference? Reform of European education.
- 46 A.—The Honourable Member is referred to G.O. No. 876, Home (Education), dated the 2nd July 1917, a copy of which is laid on the table.†

2. The papers may be
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Recorded.

APPENDIX VI

[Vide answer to question No. 46 asked by the Hon'ble Mr. T. Richmond at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1918, page 9 supra.]

G.O. No. 876, Home (Education), dated 2nd July 1917.

The resolutions of the Conference held at Simla in July 1912 on the questions connected with the education of the domiciled community in India have been examined in detail in the light of the opinion expressed by the Government of India thereon with a view to seeing what further action is necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Conference so far as they relate to this Presidency. Effect has already been given to some of the resolutions and only the following remarks are called for:—

(1) *Resolutions No. III—Remuneration of teachers and No. VIII—Examinations.*—The recommendations of the Conference regarding the introduction of a provident fund system for teachers and the policy to be followed in the matter of external examinations are under the consideration of the Government of India. The orders of that Government on these matters are awaited. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to submit proposals for the amendment of the Code of Regulations for European Schools so as to provide for the substitution of the leaving certificates for the existing examinations as soon as the policy in regard to the external examinations referred to above is settled.

(2) *Resolutions No. IV—Training of teachers and No. XI—Hygiene.*—A scheme for the establishment of a training college for the domiciled community in connexion with the Lawrence Memorial school, Ootacamund, and the question of the medical examination of European schools are under consideration and orders thereon will issue separately.

(3) *Resolution No. V—Collegiate education.*—With regard to the suggestion of the Government of India for the introduction of some system of separate boarding and tuition under a special instructor where the numbers are too small for hostels, the Government agree with the Director that the number of Anglo-Indians who take the University course is at present too small to justify them in taking any action in the matter. The Director is, however, requested to watch the effect of the tutorial system introduced under G.O. No. 608, Home (Education), dated the 7th May 1917.

(4) *Resolution No. VI—Grants-in-aid—Audit.*—Article 33 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools provides for the prescription of a regular audit of the accounts of income and expenditure of schools. The attention of the Director is drawn to the remarks of the Government of India on the subject in paragraph 10 of their letter No. 1069, dated the 22nd December 1916, and he is requested to take such action as he deems necessary to obtain reliable data.

(5) *Resolution No. VII—Concentration.*—The carrying out of the suggestion of the Conference in regard to the concentration of schools is beset with serious difficulties. But having regard to the importance which the subject deserves in the interest of European education, the Director is requested to take steps to effect concentration wherever possible and to refuse recognition to new schools where they appear to be superfluous if such a course will not impede the progress of education.

(6) *Resolution No. XIV—Instruction in temperance.*—The Director of Public Instruction is requested to report whether the syllabus of lessons on temperance issued by the English Board of Education has already been introduced in the higher classes in European schools and with what success, and if not, whether it may not now be introduced.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

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