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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable
Khan Bahadur A.T.G.M. Ahmed Tembi Marakkar at the meeting of the
----- held on the 3rd April 1918 regarding the levy of half fees
from Muhammadan pupils in private schools.

QUESTION.—No. 12 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.

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The Home (Education) Department. with En. 12.



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Local and Municipal (Madia Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur A.T.G.M. Ahmad Tambi Marakkayar.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q.12. With reference to my question, put at the meeting of the Council held on the 19th May 1914, and the answer of Government thereto, regarding the levy of half fees from muhammadian students in private aided schools, are the Government aware that the managers of several aided secondary schools, such as the S.P.G. Secondary school and Kaliyanasundaramayya High school at Tanjore, are still levying full fees from Muhammadan students and are not adhering to article 32 of the Grant-in-Aid Code?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries into the matter, and insist on the managers of such aided schools to collect only half fees from Muhammadan students, with a view to encourage education among Mussalmans?

Please see the papers recorded in G.O.No.644 Educational, dated the 29th May 1914. It will be seen therefrom that the question asked by the Additional Member and the answer given thereto at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th May 1914 were as follows:-

Question 42. (a) Are the Government aware that some of the mission and private schools and colleges insist upon payment of full school fees from Muhammadan boys?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to issue necessary orders that all the schools and colleges in the Presidency should collect only half school fees from Muhammadan boys as per G.O.No.404, Edl., dated 10th May 1912, to encourage education in the Muhammadan community?

Answer 42--

(a) Yes.

(b) The Government have offered managers of aided schools an inducement to give effect to the rule by so amending article 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code as to increase the grant ordinarily admissible to such schools by half the amount of the fee income foregone by the grant of the concession.

2. The Anjuman-i-Azrum, Tanjore, had previously to the interpellation of the Additional Member referred to above, brought to the notice of the Government that the S.P.G. and Kalyanasundaram high schools at Tanjore insisted on Muhammadan pupils paying full fees - G.O.No.R.121, dated 20-4-1914.

Attention is also solicited to the answer given to the same Additional Member's question on the subject at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th November 1914, p.6 of G.O.No.1371

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Educational, dated the 3-12-1914 and ^(that gives) to the question asked by the Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V.K.Ramanuja Achariyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 23-11-1915, ~~and the answer given thereon~~ page 7 of G.O.No.1380, Educational, dated the 10-12-1915. It will be seen from the papers quoted above that the policy of Government is not to force private management to adopt the rule of half fees. Sufficient inducement has been given to managers of aided schools to give effect to the rule by so amending article 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code as to increase the grant ordinarily admissible to such schools by half the amount of the fee income foregone by the grant of such a concession - please see para 6 of G.Os No. 404, Edl., dated 10-5-1912, No.842, Edl., dated 17-9-1912.

3. In regard to clause (a) of the question, the Government have no information whether the schools mentioned therein and several other aided schools are still levying full fees from Muhammadan pupils. Probably there are such schools.

As regards clause (b), there is no need to make any enquiry in the matter, since the policy of Government is ^{not to interfere} ~~to leave the matter to the discretion of the managers~~ with the discretion of managers in the matter.

4. The following draft answer is suggested. If approved, it may be forwarded to the D.P.I. for remarks, if any:-

Draft answer.

- (a) ~~The Government have been accordingly brought to the notice of the Government~~ ^{The Govt. have no definite information.}
- (b) The Government are not prepared to adopt the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member as the rates of levy of fees in institutions under private management

are largely left to the discretion of managers.

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I suggest a reply:-

12. (a). Art. 32 of the fin A Code

does not oblige private managers
to pay fees for *Mahamadas* at
half rates and *after* *some* managers
do not do so.

(b). The Government seeks reason for
special enquiry since they are
not prepared to *introduce* *define*
managers if their present power is
to pay of fees. The Hon. Member's
attention is however most likely
to ~~be~~ *Art 32* the fact that
it is necessary to have the amount
to be paid by managers in *admission*
Mahamadas at half rate is *taken*
sent to them into consideration



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The draft above may be subd. to H.E. for approval

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H.E. the Governor

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:

18 Q.—(a) With reference to my question, put at the meeting of the Council held on the 19th May 1914 and the answer of Government thereto, regarding the levy of half-fees from Muhammadan students in private aided schools, are the Government aware that the managers of several aided secondary schools, such as the S.P.G. Secondary school and Kalyanasundaram Ayyar's High school at Tanjore, are still levying full fees from Muhammadan students and are not adhering to article 32 of the Grant-in-Aid Code?

School-fee for Muhammadan boys in private institutions.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to make inquiries in the matter and insist on the managers of such aided schools to collect only half-fees from Muhammadan students, with a view to encourage education among Mussalmans?

18 A.—(a) Article 32 of the Grant-in-aid Code does not oblige private managers to levy fees from Muhammadans at half rates and a few managers do not do so.

(b) The Government see no reason for special inquiry since they are not prepared to deprive managers of their present powers as to levy of fees. The Honourable Member's attention is however invited to the fact that in assessing grants the amount foregone by managers in admitting Muhammadans at half rates is taken into consideration.

2. Subd. That the papers may be

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