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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable Rao Bahadur V. K. Ramanuja Achariyar Avargal at the meeting of the ----- held on the 13th August 1918 and the answer given thereto regarding the refusal of grants to the Sri Saraswati Patalsala for girls at Kumbakonam.

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QUESTION—No. 40 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 13th August 1918.

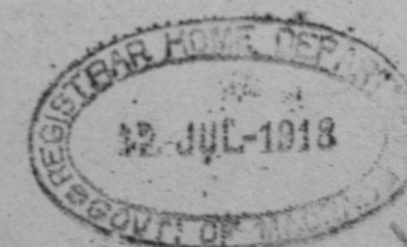
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home [Edu.] Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To
The Home (Education) Department



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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.
Home (Education) Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur V. K. Ramanuja Achariyar Avargal.

40 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state the grounds on which they refused the usual Government teaching grant to the Sarasvati Patasala Girls' School at Kumbakonam for the year ending 31st March 1918?

[Meeting of the 18th August 1918]



Home Department,
(Education).

In paragraph 2 of G.O.No.1296, Home (Education) dated the 12th October 1917, the Government decided not to give any grants either to the Madanapalle high school or to any other institutions managed by the Theosophical Educational Trust until the D.P.I. was satisfied that the disciplinary regulations and orders issued by the Government were being loyally followed by the members of the staff and students therein.

2. In accordance with this decision, the D.P.I. withheld the teaching grant of Rs.605 assigned to the Sri Saraswati Patasala for girls at Kumbakonam, for 1917-18, among other elementary schools under the management of the Theosophical Educational Trust. The Additional Member who was then the Correspondent of the school represented that the order that applied to the Theosophical Educational Trust schools in general should not be held to apply to this particular institution, as it was not then under the Theosophical Educational Trust, the Trust having since ceased to exist and the question of making it over to the National Education Society being under consideration, and he therefore requested that the grant earned by the school for 1917-18 might be paid to it. The Government held that, as the Theosophical Educational Trust had ceased to exist, the school had no Board of management and the Additional Member had ceased to be the Correspondent. They accordingly requested the D.P.I. to inform the authorities of the school that their application for the continuance of the grant to the school would be considered if it was renewed after the school had been placed under

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definite management.

3. At the instance of the Additional Member, the D.P.I. subsequently sought for a reconsideration of the decision on the ground that inasmuch as the order to discontinue the grants was issued only in January 1918, the school had a reasonable claim to receive the grant for the period prior to that date and that the direction to place the school under definite management laid down in G.O.No.518, Home (Education), dated the 23rd April 1918 applied only to grants becoming due after that date. The Government however declined to reconsider the previous decision, as they thought that if the arguments advanced were conceded in this case, they would have to give in in the case also of the other schools under the Theosophical Educational Trust.

4. The Additional Member's question refers to the grant for 1917-18. No school can claim grant as a matter of right and it is entirely in the discretion of Government to sanction or to refuse a grant. The Government are not also bound to give the reasons for their decision. Perhaps the following reply may be given to the Additional Member:--

DRAFT ANSWER.

"The Government saw no reason to treat the Sri Saraswati Patasala for girls at Kumbakonam differently from the other institutions under the management of the Theosophical Educational Trust".

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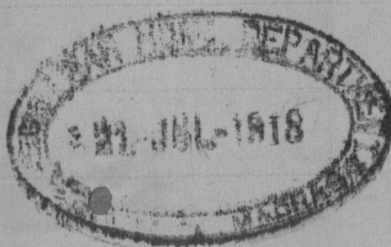
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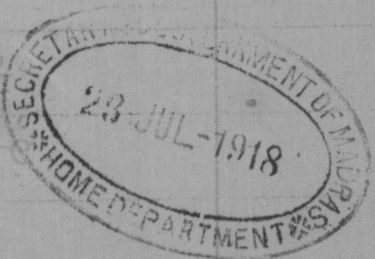
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The draft answer on the previous page has been
amended as suggested by the D.P.S. The file may be
circulated to H. E. the Governor for approval of
the draft answer.

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H. E.

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The question and answer as finally approved
were as follows:

Refusal of grant to a girls' school, Kumbakonam.
51 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state the grounds on which they refused the usual Government teaching grant to the Saraswati Patasala Girls' School at Kumbakonam for the year ending 31st March 1918?
51 A.—The Government saw no reason to treat the Sri Saraswati Patasala for Girls at Kumbakonam differently from the other institutions under the management of the Theosophical Educational Trust.

(There was ~~no~~ supplementary question)

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