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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable Mr. T. Ranga Achariyar at the meeting of the ----- held on the 13th August 1918 and the answer given thereto regarding the opening of a fourth form ^{in the} Calavala Cunnan Chettiyar's Hindu School, Tiruvallur.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Revised QUESTION—No. 19

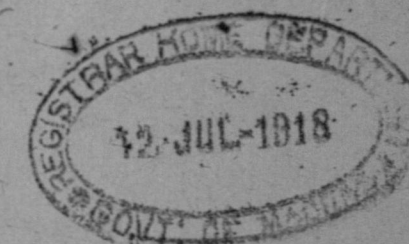
for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 13th Aug. 1918.

Submitted that two copies of this ^{revised} Question ^{received from the} may be forwarded to the ^{Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Achadiyar} Home (ESn) 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.

12-7-18

L.M.O. No. 1526-2, dated 12-7-18



To

The Home (ESn) Department
(with copy of letter from the Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Achadiyar and revised question No. 19)

Home (ESn) Department.

The original question on the subject was forwarded to the S.P.D. for remarks on 8.7.17. Submitted that the amended question may also be forwarded to him in continuation of the original one.

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Please quote this in the reply.

Ref. on C.	No. 3518	of 1918.
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Dated	14 th June	1918.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Read the following paper:—

Correspondence ending with endorsement R.C. No. 75 Ch/1918, dated 5th June 1918 of the Inspector of Schools, 4th Circle, regarding the opening of Form IV in the C.C.C. Hindu Secondary School, Tiruvellore.

Also letter dated 18th May 1918 from M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chettiar Avargal.

Also memorial from M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T.T. Rangachariar and others praying for permission to open Form IV in the C.C.C. Hindu Secondary School, Tiruvellore.

While fully appreciating M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Cannan Chettiar's generous and public spirited action in assuming the responsibilities, pecuniary and other of the school at Tiruvellore which now bears his name and his willingness to incur the further responsibilities its maintenance as a high school would entail, the Director is convinced that the present circumstances would not justify the opening in it of forms higher than the third. Before coming to the above conclusion the Director has of course considered the memorial addressed to him by certain Hindu inhabitants of Tiruvellore and surrounding places. In the memorial the main reason on which the opening of the higher form is advocated is that "many Hindu parents are unwilling to send their children for their education to Mission institutions especially when the children are very young". The Director would point out that this argument is rendered almost ^{mis}igatory by the existence of the C.C.C. Hindu Secondary School which makes it

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unnecessary for any Hindu parent to send his children while still very young to a Mission school.

(Sd) J.H. Stone,

Director of Public Instruction.

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5/7/18

THE C. C. C. H. SCHOOL,
TIRUVELLORE

Recognition Refused

A CORRESPONDENT from Tiruvellore sends the following for publication:—

The following proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction has been received by the Memorialists of Tiruvellore:

While fully appreciating M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur C. Cunnan Chettiar's generous and public spirited action in assuming the responsibilities, pecuniary and other, of the school at Tiruvellore which now bears his name, and his willingness to incur the further responsibilities, its maintenance as a High School would entail, the Director is convinced that the present circumstances would not justify the opening in it of forms higher than the third.

Before coming to the above conclusion, the Director has of course considered the memorial addressed to him by certain Hindu inhabitants of Tiruvellore and surrounding places. In the memorial the main reason on which the opening of the higher form is advocated is that "many Hindu parents are unwilling to send their children for their education to Mission institutions especially when the children are very young." The Director would point out that this argument is rendered almost nugatory by the existence of the Calavala Cunnan Chettiar's Hindu Secondary School which makes it unnecessary for any Hindu parent to send his children while still very young to a Mission School.

A Request for Re-consideration

The Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction have evoked the keenest disappointment in the minds of the people of Tiruvellore. The Director may be requested to reconsider his decisions for the following among other reasons.

The Hindu School was started as a High School in 1887 and worked as such for a period of five years. The present application for recognition was made only to restore the school to its former position when its existence as a High School was recognised by all. It ought not to be viewed as an application for opening a new school.

The Committee of management found difficulties in complying with the condition of the new rules introduced by the Educational Department in July 1891. They had to appeal to several gentlemen for financial help in order to fulfil those conditions, and they applied for recognition under those rules. The letter No. 6475, dated 1st December 1891 from the Assistant Inspector of Schools shows that the committee was advised to apply for recognition in 1892 after complying with the conditions of recognition laid down under the new rules.

The proceedings of the Director No. 7577, dated 1st June 1893 pointed out certain defects and insisted on their removal before the school could be recognised.

The above circumstances show that there was no absolute bar to the recognition of the school by the educational authorities, and that its recognition should as a matter of fact, follow whenever the management should fulfil the conditions laid down by the Department for such recognition.

The Tiruvellore public requested Mr. Cunnan Chettiar to take up the management believing that he would be able to satisfy those conditions. He has done much to satisfy those conditions and is prepared to do more. The Director himself is pleased to appreciate the generosity and public spirit of Mr. Cunnan Chettiar in assuming the management of the school, and to recognise his willingness to incur further responsibilities for its maintenance as a High School (Vide Proceedings No. 8518, dated 14th June 1918.)

The inhabitants of Tiruvellore and its surrounding villages have unequivocally shown their desire to see the Hindu School raised to the position of a High School. In the circumstances described above they believed that the Director would certainly have accorded his sanction to the opening of the IV Form in the Hindu School.

In the Proceedings, the Director is pleased to observe that he is convinced that the present circumstances would not justify the opening, in the Hindu School, of a form higher than the Third. We are unable to understand the circumstances which prevent the Director from sanctioning the opening of the higher forms. They are not explained. We can only infer them to be (1) the opposition of the Wesleyan Missionaries who are maintaining a High School at the station and (2) financial position of the Government owing to the War.

There is no means available for us to overcome the missionary opposition. The Missionaries know that our school was a High School once, and they have no justification to keep our school permanently as a Secondary school. The population of Tiruvellore is larger now than 30 years ago when there were two High Schools here. People desire now to a much larger extent than before, to give their boys education. The Missionaries need entertain no fear on account of their school if the Hindu school is made a High School. If they entertain any such fear, it can be due only to the fact that their school is not efficiently managed. Not a single boy

from the mission school passed in the S.S.L.C. Examination held in 1918. We believe that the opposition of the missionaries ought not to influence the Director in his decision. We are unable to understand how our argument that "many Hindu parents are unwilling to send their children for their education to Mission institutions especially when the children are very young" is rendered almost nugatory by the existence of our Hindu school. Boys are boys, and they are recognised as minors till they complete their 18 years. Boys of 16 and 18 years are susceptible to adverse influences, even if they are not very young, and three boys reading in the higher forms of a mission High school at Madura were recently converted to Christianity. The Director cannot suppose that Hindu parents are pleased to offer their sons to missionaries for being baptised. They wish to avoid sending their boys to mission schools as far as possible, and whenever they do so, they do it more from necessity than from willingness.

Probably the Director passed his order before seeing the recent order of the Government to open 18 new High Schools in the Presidency. The Government desire the spread of higher education and they would be pleased to encourage the starting of indigenous high schools.

With reference to the present policy of Government, it may be stated that it could very well have taken up the Lower Secondary School, Tiruvellore under the management of the Local Board and raised it to a High school as Tiruvellore is very badly in need of an efficient High school. Now that it has not done so, it may see its way to grant recognition for opening higher forms in the Hindu High School if Rao Bahadur is prepared to run it as efficiently as the Board would do.

If it be considered that owing to War conditions the Government would be unwilling to sanction grants on account of the opening of the higher forms in the Hindu School, Mr. Chettiar may waive such additional grants for the period of the War and apply on that condition for the recognition of the Higher forms.

DEWAN BAHADUR T. T. RANGACHARIAR

15-11-7-18]

Opening of a
fourth form in
a school,
Tiruvallur.

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

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Achariyar.

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15 Q.—With reference to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction referred to in the correspondence published at page 7 of the *Indian Patriot* of the 5th July 1918, headed "The C.C.C.H. School, Tiruvallur", will the Government be pleased to state

(a) what were "the present circumstances which do not justify the opening in that school of forms higher than the third" referred to in the said Proceedings of the Director;

(b) whether the circumstances included the probable withdrawal of students from the mission school in that place;

(c) whether, in view of the matters stated in the correspondence, the Government will be pleased to instruct the Director of Public Instruction to cancel his former order and sanction the opening of the fourth form in that school; and

(d) whether the Hindu and Muhammadan students in the Christian Mission High School will be given the option of not attending the classes for religious instruction?

[Meeting of the 13th August 1918]

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Copy of letter from the Hon'ble Mr. T. Ranga Achariyar,
dated the 7th July 1918 to the Secretary, Legislative Council,
Ootacamund.

Having regard to subsequent events, I have the honour to
request you to be good enough to delete my question No. 5 (of
which I have already given notice) regarding sanction to open
a fourth form in the Calavala Cannan Chettiar's Secondary School,
Trivellore, Chingalput District, from the agenda and substitute
the enclosed question in its place.

④
No. 19 in the
Register.

V. E.

Q 19-37

QUESTION—No. 19 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 18th Aug. 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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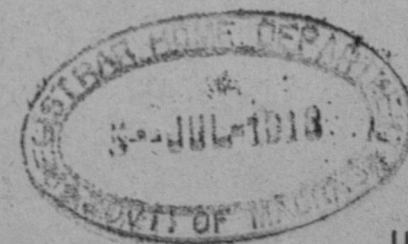
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V.T.K.
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to H.U.O. No. 148- dated 5.7.18

To

The Home (Edu) Department (with Qn. 19)



Home (Edu) Dept

Please see rules 22, 61 and 62 of the Madras Education Rules. The power of sanctioning the opening of additional classes and of recognising them is vested in the D.P. The memorial referred to in the question is therefore ~~one~~ ^{the} finally disposed of by the Director. Submitted.

that the question may be forwarded to him w.o.
for remarks and for favour of suggesting an answer.

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print) send to DP 9 (10)

8/7/18

D. L. Howard

His reply to (a) An application was received from the authorities of the C. C. C. Secondary School, Bangalore Chingleput District for permission to open a post office in that school.

(b) The application was ^{refused} ~~declined~~ on the ground that present circumstances would not justify the placing in the school of forms higher than the third.

In case you should wish to be more

Explanatory (place below a copy of my order.

I was informed by the Inspector that he ^{personally} cannot
Chetani is not at all aware that a

Fourth form should be spread the numbers of
boys in the ~~various~~ ^{higher} classes the two school
suggest that making the C.C. School -

(and he has made no
satisfactory protest against
my order.

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a high school would merely result in there being two sets of high school classes in the town each of small strength, and in view of the difficulty of staffing high school classes which will be increased by the opening of the new board secondary classes schools this is particularly to be deprecated.

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(sup F) I suggest as answer to the revised question:-

(a) The members of the town suggest that too there is no use for two high schools in it. The high classes of the mission high school are by no means ^{very far from} full. ^{boys are going to} ~~be boys~~ ^{or elsewhere} for high school education ~~and are~~ ^{as a considerable number} coming to Durvolder from the surrounding villages.

(b) Yes, it was anticipated that some pupils ~~students~~ would be withdrawn from the mission school, with the result that there would be two sets of small high school classes in the town ~~each of small strength~~ involving ultimately an unnecessary additional charge on public funds and increased difficulty in staffing high school classes which in view of the opening of the new board secondary schools is at this time particularly to be avoided.

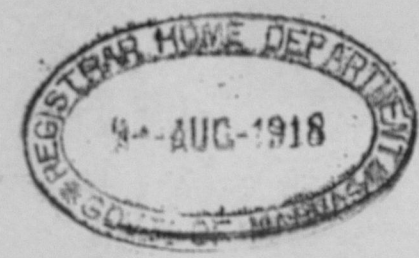
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O.F. 18-2-15

Transconsideration of
the D.P.I.'s order has been
received from the
manager of the school.

- (c) The Government are not prepared to
insist the O.P.I. as requested. No request
- (d) The policy of the mission is ^{dependent} ~~always~~ to
accord sympathetic consideration to any
application for exemption from religious
instruction based upon conscientious
grounds. but are matter of fact no
parent or bona fide guardian of any
boy in the school has asked for such
exemption.

The suggested answer to (d) is in the
way of the mission.

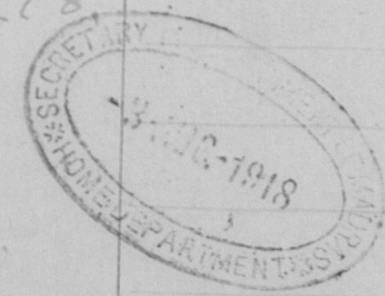


The revised question is at slip (F)
It is for orders whether the answer
suggested by the D.P.I. may be applied
Please see pencil suggestion in draft annex to clause

The slight alteration (in pencil) may stand, ^{2/8/18}
2/8/18

H.S.

2-AUG 1918



Mr 24/3/18
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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows. There was no supplementary question.

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(d) whether the Hindu and Muhammadan students in the Christian Mission High School will be given the option of not attending the classes for religious instruction?

37 A.—(a) The smallness of the town suggests that there is no need for two high schools in it. The higher classes of the mission high school are by no means full. Very few, if any, boys are going from Tiruvallūr to Madras or elsewhere for high school education, while a considerable number are coming to Tiruvallūr from the surrounding villages.

(b) Yes, it was anticipated that some pupils would be withdrawn from the mission school with the result that there would be two sets of small high school classes in the town involving ultimately an unnecessary additional charge on public funds and increased difficulty in staffing high school classes which, in view of the opening of the new board secondary schools, is at this time particularly to be avoided.

(c) The Government are not prepared to instruct the Director of Public Instruction as requested. No request for a reconsideration of the Director of Public Instruction's order has been received from the manager of the school.

(d) The policy of the mission is, it is understood, to accord sympathetic consideration to any application for exemption from religious instruction, based upon conscientious grounds: but as a matter of fact no parent or bona fide guardian of any boy in the school has applied for such exemption.

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