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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating to the question asked by the Honourable Rao Bahadur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar at the meeting of the _____ held on the 13th August 1918 and the answer given thereto regarding the raising of the status of the elementary school at Devakkottai to that of a middle school.

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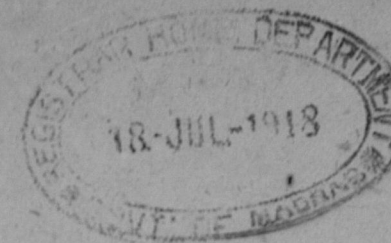
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.



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QUESTION - No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 13-8-1918.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local & Encl (Encl) Home (Encl) 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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Leg. U.O. No. 1583-7, dated 18-7-18

To

The Home (Encl) Department with Encl No. 74.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Education) and Local and Municipal Departments.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiyar Avargal.

(P) 74 Q.—(a) Referring to G.O. No. 757, dated 11th June 1918, Home (Education) Department, sanctioning the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the opening of new high and middle schools under the management of the local bodies, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for omitting the Ramnad district from the list of schools brought under such management?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to arrange for the raising to the status of a middle school the elementary school in Devakottai in view of the population and youth of school-going age resident in that Nattukottai Chetti centre?

[Meeting of the 12th August 1918]

Home (adv) dept.

In the scheme for the opening of additional high schools recently sanctioned in go. No. 757 Home (adv), dated the 11th June 1918, Ramnagar and a few other districts were left out in the list of places for the location of the schools. The D.P. explained that the needs of secondary education in these districts were reported to be met by existing high schools and that there were no middle schools in them suitable for development. ~~As regards~~ No new ~~new~~ middle school was also proposed for the Ramnagar D. It was stated that none of the existing elementary schools was so important as to justify its being raised in grade and that the demand for secondary education was amply met by the middle & high schools in that district. ~~It was~~ It was also pointed out that in the only two localities ^(in the district) in which the

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the provision of ~~new~~ facilities for secondary education ^{was} suggested private enterprise had stepped in.

Thus no new high or middle school was sanctioned for the Ramnad District.

2. As regards clause (b) of the question, it is submitted that in reply to a question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held in November 1913 the govt stated that they saw "no near prospect of Provincial or local funds being available for opening a secondary school at Devakkottai."

Attention is also solicited to the reply given to an address presented to H.E. the Governor in 1916 by the inhabitants of Devakkottai Union on pages 4+5 of go.

(W) No 1025, dated the 27th September 1916.

3. The following draft answer is submitted for approval: -

"The demand for secondary education in the Ramnad district is reported to be amply met."

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met by the existing high + middle schools ^(when compared to the best schools) and ~~no~~ no new school was ^{accordingly} sanctioned for that district.

(b) The Govt are unable to give any ^{such assurance} ~~assurance~~ at present. It is ~~however~~ open to the ~~existing~~ members of the ~~community~~ ^{established} community to ~~open~~ a school under private management and ^{then} apply to the Educational Dept for recognition + aid.

*. The papers may go to the D.P.I for remarks.

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(a) + (b) The absence of any real demand for increased facilities for secondary education in Ramnagar is indicated by the fact that it already has twelve secondary schools and that no elementary school under board management was found to be in such a state of development as would justify its being raised in grade. The elementary school at Devakotai is one of the schools that has not yet sufficiently developed. The raised in grade

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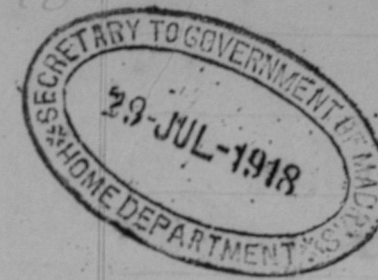
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The final form of the question
& answer was as follows:-

Converting the
elementary
school,
Devakottai,
into a middle
school.

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79 A.—The absence of any substantial demand for increased facilities for secondary education in Ramnad is indicated by the facts that it already has twelve secondary schools and that no elementary school under board management was found to be in such a stage of development as would justify its being raised in grade. The elementary school at Devakottai is one of the schools that has not yet sufficiently developed to be raised in grade.

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