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August 1918 regarding the inelasticity and the consequent capri-
cious working of the rules which regulate the admission of
S.S.L.C. holders to Collegiate study.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Q81

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
Home (Educ) 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.

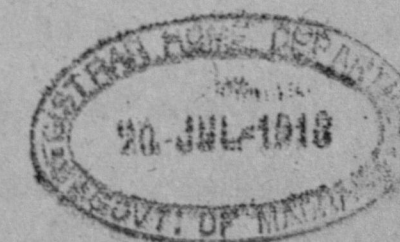
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Ref U.O. No. 1621-1, dated 20-7-18

To

The *Home (Education)* Department with Q. No. 81



10-19-7-18]

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

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

81 Q.—(1) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the flagrant cases reported in the Madras papers about the S.S.L.C. results

(a) that one student gets 73 per cent in Elementary Mathematics, 45 per cent in Algebra and Geometry, 63 per cent in Physics, 70 per cent in Vernacular Composition, 38 $\frac{2}{17}$, instead of 39 in English is not eligible for promotion;

(b) Elementary Mathematics 42, English History 69, not eligible whereas another who gets 43 in Elementary Mathematics and 41 in English History eligible for promotion?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to take steps to make the rules determining the results of S.S.L.C. more elastic?

[Meeting of the 13th August 1918]

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Clause ①

(K) The Additional Member does not specify papers and the "flagrant cases" referred to the paper. Apparently he refers to the Hindu of the 6-7-18 in which one P. G. Raghavaachariar's letter is published and it mentions the case of two students of the Pachaiyappa's high school, Conjeevaram. No other concrete instances appear to have been reported in the paper though it may be assumed from the protests of the people of Rajahmundry reported in the Hindu of the 2nd July 1918 and newspaper reports that candidates have been refused admission to the Intermediate course of study for want of a single mark in one of the subjects.

(K) 2. The admission to the Intermediate class is regulated by the University of Madras in accordance with the rules issued from time to time by the Syndicate.

Vid regulation 166(a).

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rules are not available in the Secretariat, but it is clear from the papers on pag 3 of G.O. No. 590 Ed of the 5-6-15 that those rules fix a minimum of marks to be obtained by candidates in specified subjects in order that they may become eligible for admission to the Intermediate class. From the correspondence in the newspapers, it is evident that the Syndicate has been ~~very~~ strict in their selection and has refused admission to all such candidates ~~who~~ ^{as} have failed to get the minimum ^(7 marks) prescribed by the University irrespective of any consideration whether the deficiency amounted to the want of one or more than one. It is this strictness which has elicited criticism and which the Adm. wishes to be relaxed.

3. It is submitted that neither under the Indian Universities Act, 1904, nor under the regulations framed thereunder is power reserved to Govt. to issue instructions to the University in matters of this kind. Assuming therefore that the Adm. Member knows that the matter is one for ^{the} consideration of the University the following draft answer is submitted: -

- ①. In the absence of specific information the Govt. are unable to make out the cases referred to by the Hon'ble Member.
- ②. The Govt. are unable to take any action.

in the matter."

4. The file may be forwarded to the S.P.D. for remarks.

Obviously the question ~~concerns~~ refers to the declaration made by the University ^{year} of the list of candidates for the P. S. L. Certificates who are eligible for collegiate course. The word "eligible for promotion" in clause (1) of the question point to this intention. The matter is entirely in the hands of the University & we may merely say so with reference to clause (1).

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Perhaps the ~~proper~~ answer may be as follows.

(1) In the absence of specific information the Govt. are unable to ^{verify} ~~ascertain~~ the cases referred to by the Honorable member.

2.3.4 It is not understood what the HM means by eligibility for promotion or by making the results elastic. If the HM refers to eligibility for admission to College classes, then the matter is entirely in the hands of the University.

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generally known,

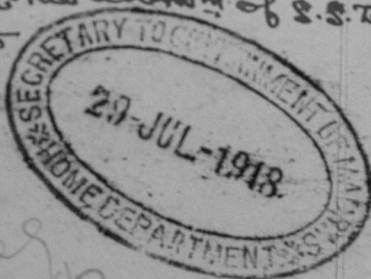
I have written a note on the
subject in question to S.O. (80)
Another fact that it is not desirable
to state publicly is that I myself
moderate the marks in all subjects
so as to bring them up to the average of the
last five years, except in English in which
they were so bad that I considered that a real
deficiency in average proficiency. I did however
moderate them up by about 4 marks.
Candidates therefore are penalized by a mark of 4
after they had already been allowed a
substantial addition to the marks assigned by
the examiners.

for 25.11.18

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Legislative Council.

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meeting of the - held on the
12th Aug. 1918 re: the inactivity
and the consequent capricious
working of the rules which
regulate the admission of S.S. to C.
holders to
collegiate
study.



The D.P.I. apparently accepts the
draft answer overleaf. The file
may now be circulated to H.E.
the Governor for approval of draft
repl.

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Home (Ed. 2)

The question did not find a place in the
agenda of the last meeting. The papers may be
forwarded to the next meeting.

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

No. 1731-1 Leg.

From

The Hon'ble Mr. R.A. Graham, I.C.S.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The Honourable Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju.

Dated Ootacamund, the 1st August 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your question (copy enclosed) regarding the results of the School Final examination I am directed to ask you to be so good as to quote the particular statement to which you refer and to say whether you hold yourself responsible for its accuracy-vide rule 4 (e) of the rules.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.A. Graham,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Home (Edn) Department

(with Qn. 81)



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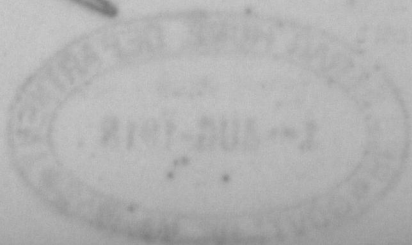
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