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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording notes connected with the resolution on the subject of making adequate provision in the budget for medical inspection of schools proposed by the Honourable Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar for the meeting of the ——— held on the 13th March 1918 but which was not moved.

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION REGARDING REVISED
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[For the meeting of the 13th March 1918.]

[SUBJECT.—*Medical inspection of schools.*]

The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. NARASIMHA AYYAR :—

~~XIII~~ ~~XIII~~ This Council recommends to His Excellency that the sum of Rs. 24,000 should be transferred from 45. Civil Works to the expenditure head of Education to make a more adequate provision for the medical inspection of schools.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

As an experimental measure the medical inspection of certain *elementary* schools maintained by the Corporation of Madras was recently carried out. The reports on this inspection are contained in G.Os. No. 945, Home (Education), dated 7th September 1916 and No. 177, Home (Education), dated 13th February 1918. In order to secure the full value of any further experimental steps in the matter of medical inspections the Government considered that such inspections should in future be conducted on identical lines and that the results obtained in such cases should be comparable and be capable of being easily tabulated and should also give some index to the relative conditions of schools of different classes. The Director of Public Instruction has accordingly been requested to draw up as early as possible in consultation with the medical officers who have conducted medical inspections, instructions detailing the various points and characteristics to be noted and reported upon in the examination of individual children, for the guidance of medical officers who may in future undertake such examinations in colleges or schools—paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 177, dated 13th February 1918. To complete the experiments, he has also been asked to submit proposals for carrying out the inspection of two *colleges* and two *high schools* in the city of Madras.

2. In reply to an inquiry by the Hon'ble Mr. A. S. Krishna Rao Pantulu at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 12th February 1918, the Government stated that they were considering proposals for extending medical inspections experimentally to selected high schools and colleges—vide Question No. 47 on page 10 of the proceedings of the Legislative Council. At the instance of the Finance Committee a lump provision of Rs. 8,000 for the employment of medical officers for this purpose has already been entered in the budget estimate for 1918-19. This amount may be sufficient for the present needs and if more funds are required later on in the year the question of finding them may be considered then. It does not seem necessary to provide in the budget any additional amount for this purpose at present. If funds are actually needed, there will not be much difficulty in finding them in the course of the year. It may be noted in this connexion that a resolution proposed for the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on 4th September 1917 on the subject of the introduction of a regular medical inspection of schools was withdrawn by the proposer himself in view of the present financial condition.

3. From the above it will be seen that the medical inspection of schools is still in an experimental stage and that until the results of the experiments conducted in the various classes of educational institutions are known and as a result thereof the lines on which inspections should be conducted are definitely laid down there may not be much use in extending the system.

4. Orders are solicited as to whether the resolution may be opposed, who should be in charge of the resolution, whether it should be discussed in Council and whether further information is necessary.

S.A.—5-3-18.

T.K.—5-3-18.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—5-3-18.

Has Director of Public Instruction any further remarks to add?

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—6-3-18.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION'S OFFICE.

I have no further remarks.

J. H. STONE—6-3-18.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

May be circulated to His Excellency the Governor.

C.R.—7-3-18.

R.R.—7-3-18.

P[ENTLAND]—8-3-18.

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 5 & 6 Geo V. Ch 61.

The Council assembled at the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 18th day of March 1918.

RESOLUTION RE PROVISION FOR MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

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The resolution of which the Hon'ble Mr. Narasimha Ayyar has given notice ran as follows :—

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Acting Secretary to Govt., L. & M. (Legislative) Dept.

Home Education Dept.

This resolution was not moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council.

2. It was ~~proposed~~ ^{submitted} that the papers may be ^{over} no 738 of 8.6.18.

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7.6.18

Recording notes connected with the resolution on the subject of making adequate provision in the budget for medical inspection of schools. ^{by the} Hon. Mr. P. V. Narasimha Ayyangar at the meeting held on 3.3.18. which was not moved.

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