

Home (1917) Department.

(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1430

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[Despatch Abstract.]

~~Legislative Council Resolution~~

was connected with a question
Recording question 150 which has since
proposed to be asked at the meeting of the — held on 19-11-19
been disallowed by H.E. the President, by the Hon'ble Mr. C. Raju
regarding the replacing of headmaster's by head
mistresses but which was disallowed.

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L & M (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Question—No. 150

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 19-11-1919.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Edn) 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.

L. A. C.
1-11-19

U.O. No. 2692, dated 3.11.19

To

The Home (Edn) Department. with Q 150.



The Hon'ble Mr. M.C. Raja.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q. 150. Will the Government be pleased in view of the prejudice created by such an arrangement and the increasing number of qualified lady teachers, to issue orders that in such schools immediate steps be taken for replacing Head-Masters by Head-mistresses and generally excluding men from works involving the exercise of authority over women teachers, and make compliance with this injunction a necessary condition for full grants?

Home (Edn) Deptt.

This question should be read in continuation of Q. No. 149. It has been proposed in the file dealing with Q. 149 to tell the Additional Member that the information is not available but that it will be called for.

2. With regard to the question of replacing headmasters by headmistresses it is generally recognised that it is a desirable reform. If, in any case, this has not been provided

It is due only to the inadequate supply of women teachers. In para. 4 (5) of his letter on page 5 of

(R) G.O. No. 199 of 17-2-17 the S.P. observed as follows.

"The extension and development of Secondary and Collegiate education depend mainly on the supply of qualified mistresses of high academic attainments. It may be anticipated that the recent very marked development in the Collegiate education of women will in time very greatly increase the supply which is not at present adequate."

In their recent ^{Resolution} ~~Resolution~~ No. 1078 of 1-10-19

para 6 (i) - (Q)

on the improvement of girls' education the Govt. of India ^{have} observed that "The employment of men in girls' schools is generally deprecated. Nothing more than gradual replacement of men by women teachers is possible in the present circumstances of the Society. Any general orders prohibiting the employment of men in girls' schools will tend to retard considerably the progress of girls' education."

3. From the above it will be seen that in certain cases headmasters will have to be employed. In those cases they cannot, with due regard to the discipline of the school and its efficiency, be prohibited from exercising authority over women teachers who are their subordinates. The Additional

Member

(x 7 women.)

(A)

This question should be referred to the Commission of Enquiry. It has been proposed in the file bearing No. 149 to refer the Additional Member that the information is not available but that it will be called for.

2. With regard to the question of employing headmasters of headmistresses it is suggested that it is a desirable reform if in any case, this has not been done.

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member's suggestion cannot ^(therefore) be accepted in the present state of women's education in this Presidency.

4. The rules regarding teaching grants to secondary schools are contained in ch. IV of the Grants-in-aid Code. Under rules 30 & 35 the D.P.D may even now decline to admit an institution to aid or reduce the grant of an institution already on the aided list for inefficiency or for failure to remedy defects in organization under one of which the employment of men when women teachers are available may be brought. Except that each case may be dealt with on its merits when specially brought to notice, no general rule can now be laid down on the subject as suggested by the Addl Member.

5. The file may be forwarded to the D.P.D. for remarks and for suggesting a suitable answer to the ~~question~~ of ~~the~~ question.

5-11-19.
 Lee
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 with colleges for women, secondary schools for girls and widows' homes we are endeavouring on best ^{women} to increase the output of teachers for girls' schools. The supply is still very much below the demand & will have to be so for some years. We may say in reply ~~to~~ desirable as the proposition may be we cannot enforce its strict observance in the present state of the supply of

Women teachers, & ~~propos~~ that the gradual replacement of male teachers by women is always kept prominent in view.

CR
5/11/19

DDG/107 for remarks of
any & for reply on draft
answer

17/11/19

Hon 2182 B-1
6.11.19
(Notis alone)



U.O. Reply No. 3488-8-11-19

I suggest the following answer:-

'Since the supply of qualified women teachers is inadequate to meet the existing demands it is not at present possible to accept the suggestions of the Hon'ble Member.'

Th. gms

Home Edn Dept

For orders whether the draft answer suggested above by me DDG may be approved.

Th
gms

10/11/19

CR

Have we not received special information yet? Wait for plans submitted CR 12/11

It has been ascertained from the Dep. Secy. that the question has since been disallowed by H. E. the President. The papers may merely be 1128.
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