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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a question asked by the Honourable Mr. V. Madhava Raja regarding the opening of agricultural and industrial classes in higher grade elementary schools.

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Question—No. *341*

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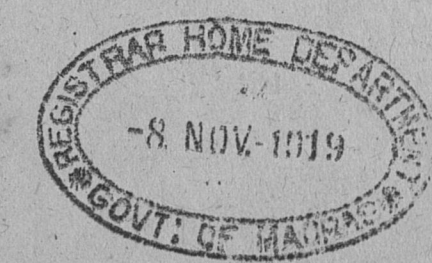
Council to be held on the *19-11-1919.*

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Gen (Sec) & Home (Sec) 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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Lig U.O. No. *27737*, dated *8-11-19*

To
 The *Home (Sec)* Department. *LHC 9341.*



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. Madhava Raja.

REVENUE (SPECIAL) DEPARTMENT.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q. 341. In view of the fact that

there are no agricultural or industrial

schools in the mufassal, will the

Government be pleased to consider the

desirability of attaching practical

agricultural and industrial classes

with farms and workshops to a few

select higher grade elementary schools

for imparting at a low cost, an ele-

mentary working knowledge in agricul-

ture and industries?

The B. P. is apparently desirous to
Courses of study in higher grade elementary
schools should include not only
in industrial subjects especially such
engineering. As the schools are under
control of the D. D. it is for the
to consider this question, if necessary
Consultation with the D. D. The Dept.
however point out that the Government
mission has considered the proposal
of industrial schools where
attached to schools and the Government
advocate the opening of schools

P. T. D.

To Under Secy,

Rev (Spt) Dept

Please see question in the CF. It has been the long accepted policy of this Govt that agriculture as such should not be taught in elementary schools.

(L) Cf pages 13-18 of Co 1652 Revd 8.6.14. This was also the view of the Conference on Agri. Education held at Simla in 1917 - Cf p 57 of proceedings in Co 2552

(M) d. 6.7.1918. We have now decided to open as

an experimental measure independent of middle schools - go. ruled 1.5.19

Part II Section

Industrial classes

The U.A.M. apparently desires that the Courses of Study in higher grade elementary schools should include instruction in industrial subjects especially mechanical engineering. As these schools are under the control of the D.P.D. it is for the D.P.D. to consider this question, if necessary, in consultation with the D.D. This Dept may however point out that the Industrial Commission has condemned the present type of industrial schools (mechanical engineering schools) where workshops are attached to schools and the Commission advocates the opening of classes only in conjunction

(C) In connection with the proposal for the opening of an Ind. School at Guntur the D.D. states that the question of affording training in weaving in the upper classes of elementary schools is one for D.P.D.

Conjunction with Railway and the big workshop
With these remarks the file may be
passed on to Home (Ed) u.o.

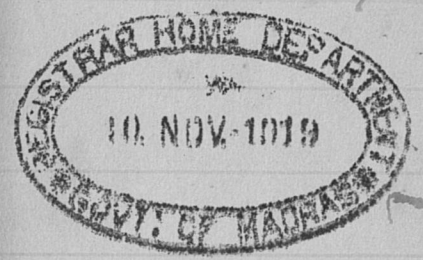
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Home (Ed) Dept.

It will be seen from the foregoing notes that the teaching of agriculture in elementary schools is not approved by experts. The same may be held to apply in the case of industrial classes also. The following draft answer is ruled for consideration:-

The dept however encourages nature study and vocational training

"The Govt. are unable to entertain ~~the suggestion~~ ^{the suggestion}."

The B.P.D may perhaps be consulted u.o.

Rev. Mr. W. A. M. J. J.
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ad 12.11.19

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DPJ Wing

U.O. Reply No. ⁴⁰⁴
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I do not think that Government should be called upon to answer questions which are based upon an erroneous hypothesis. A list of industrial classes is given in Vol. II of the Report on Public Instruction. Furthermore there are agricultural classes attached to more than one school in the Presidency, for example at Pasumalai and at Melrossapuram. I should therefore reply "It is not a fact that there are no agricultural or industrial classes in the maffasal."

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