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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with a question asked by the Honourable Mr. M.C. Raja at the meeting of the -----, held on the 19th November 1919 regarding the opening of a Government secondary school open to all castes including Panchamas.

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L & M (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

187.

Question—No. 140

for the meeting of the Legislative

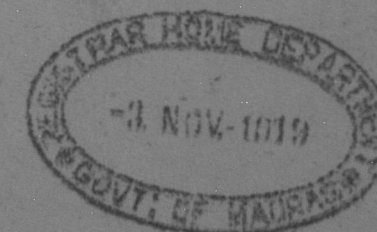
Council to be held on the 19 - 11 - 1919.

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.
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U.O. No. 2692, dated 3-11-19

To
The Home (Edn) Department. with Q 140.



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department. 3

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

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q. 140. Will the Government be pleased to state if they are willing to open a Government secondary school in Madras, where along with other boys panchama children will have the right of admission and the benefit of education, and also will the Government be pleased to direct all Government schools and colleges to keep a certain number of seats reserved for panchamas until a certain date during the term ?

There are two schools for panchamas in Madras. The Government are not prepared to open a new school.

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Attention is invited to para 2 of the Director's letter at p. 1 of G.O. No. 1038 (20) 28.8.19 from which it will be observed that there are at present only 569 Panchama pupils reading in secondary schools throughout the Presidency. Of these 511 are reading in aided institutions, mostly missionary. The number of students in Madras is only 104 and this is hardly sufficient for the opening of a Govt. secondary school for their benefit. ~~Decision~~ The policy of Govt. in the matter of secondary education is to rely on private effort as far as possible. The Govt. already maintain two schools for Muhammedans in Madras City and there are also a number of aided institutions into which Panchamas can get admission free. No complaints have till now been received that qualified Panchama students are unable to get admission into Govt. schools and colleges. The reservation of seats for Panchamas as suggested by the Additional member may have the effect of depriving students of other communities from obtaining admission even when there are vacancies. Besides the prayer cannot be granted without provoking similar claims from other backward classes and communities. A similar suggestion is the following draft and is submitted for approval.

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and the opening of a special school for Panchamas is deprecated.

para 20 at p. 7 of G.O. No. 394 (20) 15.13

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In the case of Muhammedans for comparable consideration had been allowed.

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"The Govt are unable to entertain the suggestions"

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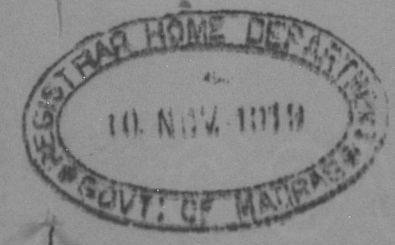
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I should prefer an answer somewhat as follows:

'Qualified Panchamas are eligible for admission into all Government schools and colleges. Government are not prepared to reserve seats for a particular class of the community.'

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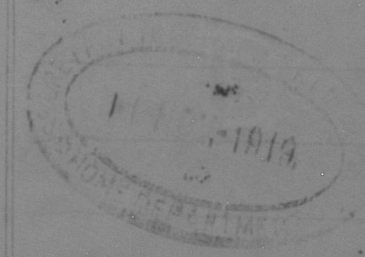


The draft answer suggested by me D.P.I. is for approval

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The question and answer as finally approved stood as follows:—

A Government secondary school open to all castes including panchamas.

187 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if they are willing to open a Government secondary school in Madras where along with other boys panchama children will have the right of admission and the benefit of education?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to direct all Government schools and colleges to keep a certain number of seats reserved for panchamas until a certain date during the term?

187 A.—Qualified panchamas are eligible for admission into all Government schools and colleges. Government are not prepared to reserve seats for a particular class of the community.

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with a question asked by Mr. M. C. Raja at the meeting of the Council held on the 19th Nov. 1919 re. the opening of a Govt. Secondary School open to all castes including Panchamas.

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