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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council

Recording notes connected with a question asked by the Honourable Rao Bahadur M. Subba Rao at the meeting of the -- held on the 19th November 1919 regarding an increase in the value of the scholarships sanctioned for Panchamas.

QUESTION.—No. 58

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 (Con) 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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9.10.19

Leg. U.O. No. 2184, dated 9.10.19

To

The Home (Con) Department. with Q. 58.

Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Subba Rao Avargal.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 58. Will the Government be pleased to inform whether in view of the extremely backward condition of panchamas, they would - raise the value of the scholarships from 6 to 12 and 3 to 6 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1038 Home (Education) dated 28th August 1919.

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In G.O. 1038 of 28.8.19, the Govt. sanctioned the institution of sixteen Scholarships and an equal number of fee-remissions for the benefit of Panchamas and other boys belonging to the aboriginal or criminal tribes studying in secondary schools. The scholarships are annual and their monthly value is fixed at Rs 3 p.m. when held in forms I to III and at Rs 6 p.m. in forms IV to VI. As the scholarships are held in conjunction with fee-remissions (a concession not ordinarily shown to others), the total money value of the concessions amounts nearly to Rs 5 in the case of forms I to III and to Rs 9½ in the case of forms IV to VI.

2. The reason for fixing the value of the scholarships at Rs 3 and Rs 6 was apparently ~~the~~ the fact that the scholarships which are now awarded to Muhammadan (another type of backward class) are of the same value - vide para 8 of the D.P. 26 letter at p. 2 of

fees per year
for forms I to III } Rs 22
for forms IV to VI } Rs 42

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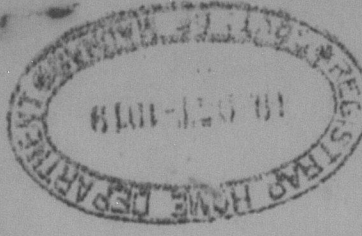
1038 of 28-8-19. If any increase is made in the case of one ^{community} a similar increase will have to be sanctioned in the case of the other also.

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3. Reference is, however, invited to para 2 of Secy's notes abt. of the notes to G.O. 1038 of 28.8 wherein he held that the Bire proposals were inadequate and that the sixteen scholarships of the low amounts referred to were not sufficient to make an appreciable effect. But in the he came to the conclusion that State aided admission of boys in public schools was likely at the outset to lead to much public clamour and that it might perhaps be wise to 'advance slowly'.

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4. In the circumstances explained above, it seems too soon to think of raising the value of the scholarships sanctioned in G.O. 1038 of 28.8-19. The following provisional answer is suggested for consideration:-



NOTES.

"The Govt. do not consider it necessary ^{at present} to raise the value of the scholarships in question ~~were instituted only recently and it is now too early to consider the question of raising their value.~~"

5. The remarks of the B.P.D may be obtained u. o.

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I am not quite sure ~~that~~ that to give a living ~~Scholarship~~ some advancement may not be made & we may as well promise the consideration. The draft answer will be

"The Govt. will consider the

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noted in the letter 19.10.19.

U.O. Reply No. 3058/18-10-19

I might suggest the addition of the following to the draft answer proposed by the Secretary:

if and when experience shows that the value of the scholarships, which may be held in conjunction with fee remissions, is not sufficiently high to induce promising panchamas to avail themselves of secondary education.

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May be submitted to HM

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The corrections on the previous page are not clear. May the draft answer run as follows:-

"The Govt. do not consider it necessary at present to raise the value of the scholarships. ~~They will do so~~ ^{however consider the suggestion} if and when experience shows that the value of the scholarships, which may be held in conjunction with fee remissions, is not sufficiently high to induce promising Panchamas to avail themselves of secondary education."

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Scholarships
for panchamas.

67 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in view of the extreme backward condition of panchamas, they would raise the value of the scholarships from 6 to 8 and 3 to 6 sanctioned in G.O. No. 1038, Home (Education), dated 21 August 1919?

67 A.—The Government do not consider it necessary at present to raise the value of scholarships. They will consider the suggestion if and when experience shows that the value of the scholarships, which may be held in conjunction with remissions, is not sufficiently high to induce promising panchamas to avail themselves of secondary education.

No further action is necessary.
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