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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question:-

Recording notes relating to a question asked by the Hon'ble the Rajah of Bobbili at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 19th November 1919 regarding the levy of fees from girls in lower elementary schools.

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L & M (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT. *2*

Question—No. *129* for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the *19* - *11* - *1919*.

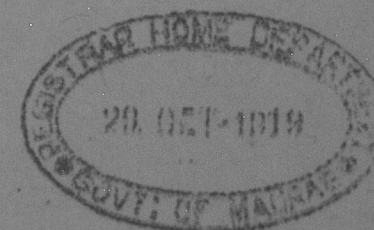
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Edu) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
course.

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29-10-19

L & M U.O. No. *2626-15* dated *29. 10. 19*

To

The *Home (Edu)* Department. with Q *129*



The Hon'ble the Raja of Bobbili.

Home (Education) Department.

Q. 129. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is intended that fees according to the scale fixed in para 2 of G.O.No.112 (Education), dated 25th January 1919, should hereafter be levied from girls in Lower elementary mixed schools even though no fees were levied from them previously?

Home (Education) Department.

Prior to the issue of G.O. No. 112, Home (Education), dated the 25th January 1919, there were two different scales of fees for levy in elementary schools (public management) under one for schools having the four lower standards only and the other for those containing standards higher than the fourth. The Educational Conference held in 1916 recommended that there should be a common scale of fees for all elementary schools, of whatever grade, under public management. In the G.O. quoted above the Government approved this recommendation and sanctioned a revised scale of fees common to all schools. The scale may, however, be modified by the managing bodies in consultation with the Inspector of the circles to suit local circumstances. They also did away with the system of appropriation of fees by headmasters of lower elementary schools and ordered the compulsory levy of fees in such schools except from certain classes of pupils.

2. Rule 84(1)(i) of the Madras Educational Rules, as it stood prior to revision, provided that girls among others might be admitted in elementary schools with four lower standards only, without payment of fees. The concession was not allowed even under the old rule to girls in schools having standards above the fourth. When the D.P.I. submitted a draft notification for the amendment of rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules in consequence of the orders referred to in paragraph 1 above, he made no provision for the exemption of girls from payment of fees in schools having the four lower standards only, presumably because the rules as to the levy of fees are to be

Rule 84 of 25th Rules.

Resolⁿ No. 2, Annexure to
D.P.I. letter, p. 17 of G.O. 112
25.1.19

para 2, p. 100 of G.O. 112

Notifⁿ An G.O. No. 970
8.8.19

para 3, p. 100 of G.O. 112
25.1.19

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uniform for all schools, whatever may be the number of standards therein. The draft notification was approved in G.O. No. 970, dated the 8th August 1919.

3. In the question on page 3 supra, the additional Member enquires whether girls in schools having the four lower standards only should now be required to pay fees. Even under the revised rules girls belonging to castes and classes declared by the Government to be 'backward' are eligible for free admission in all grades of elementary schools. The concession has therefore been withdrawn only from girls in lower elementary schools belonging to communities which do not come under the term 'backward classes'. The fees prescribed for girls are much lower than those for boys as will be seen from the statement below:-

	Fees prescribed			
	For Boys		For girls	
	As.	Ps.	As.	Ps.
I standard	1	0	0	6
II "	1	0	1	0
III "	2	0	1	0
IV "	3	0	1	0

4. *(connected with the introduction of fee etc. etc.)*
In another file the D.P.I. has recommended the abolition of the levy of fees in the first four standards of all elementary schools (for boys and girls) under public management and the file has been sent to L. & M. and Financial for remarks.

5. The answer may be:-

"Under existing orders, fees according to approved rates should be levied from girls in lower elementary schools under public management *if they do not* belong to castes or classes which have been declared by the Govt. to be backward. A general question *regarding* the levy of fees in the first ~~lower~~ ^{four} standards of elementary schools

page 100 of 80. 112 (M)
25.1.19

The attention of the Hon. Member is drawn to notice No. 173, dated 8.8.19 published at page 599 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 9. Sept. 1919. According to this, fees

under public management is however ^{now} under considera-
tion ~~separately~~."

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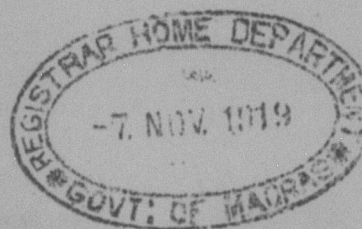
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I have nothing to add.
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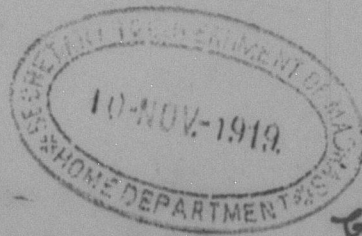
The answer suggested in paras
above is for approval.

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181 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is intended that fees according to the scale fixed in paragraph 2 of G.O. No. 112, Home (Education), dated 25th January 1919, should hereafter be levied from girls in lower elementary mixed schools even though no fees were levied from them previously?

Fees payable by girls in lower elementary mixed schools.

181 A.—The attention of the Honourable Member is drawn to notification No. 173, dated the 8th August 1919, published at page 599 of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I-B, of the 9th September 1919. According to this, fees should be levied from girls in lower elementary schools under public management if they do not belong to castes or classes which have been declared by the Government to be backward. A general question regarding the levy of fees in the first four standards of elementary schools under public management is, however, now under consideration.

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