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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question.-

Recording notes relating to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. B.V. Narasimha Ayyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th November 1919 regarding free education in lower elementary schools.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.



No 64162
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Question—No. 245

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 (Eon) + Lom 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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Leg U.O. No. 2726-7, dated *5.11.19*

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Department. *with Q. 245*

Home (Education) Department.

Local Department

Q.245. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if under Rule 84 of the Grant-in-aid Code many elementary schools under the local boards were really granting free education to the pupils by reason of head masters' option to collect and take the fee income being utilized for excusing all collection?

(b) Are the Government aware that by the reason of the amendment of the said rule, and the issue of G.O. 970 Home (Education), dated the 8th August 1919 local bodies have ordered the compulsory levy of school fees in all standards in elementary schools? (c) Do the Government approve of this resulting change from free education to paid education in elementary schools; and if not, will they kindly order the withdrawal of the G.O. and the restoration of the old rule in the Grant-in-aid Code and the resumption of free education in the 3 standard schools?

Local Department

Submitted that as the question relates to the reconsideration of the rules

Home (Education) Department.

Home Department

2-215. (a) All the Government
schools to which it applies shall be
of the standard level and shall
necessarily conform with the local
standards which are in force in
the district to the extent of the
of local schools, subject to the
and take the local income being
used for subsidizing all education.
(b) All the Government schools shall
be the property of the Government of
the said State and the land on
which they are situated shall be
owned by the Government of the said
State. The Government of the said
State shall be responsible for the
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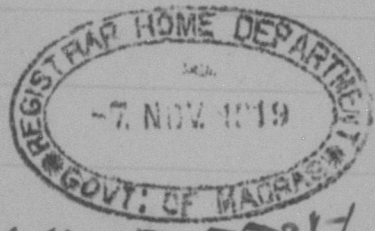
orders in No 970 Home (Ed) dated 8-8-1919
the amendment of Rule 84 of the Manual
Code, it may be transferred to the Hon
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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. V. Narasimha Ayyar

Home (Education) Department.

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(b) Are the Government aware that by the reason of the amendment of the said rule and the issue of G.O. 970 Home (Education), dated the 8th August 1919 local bodies have ordered the compulsory levy of school fees in all standards in elementary schools?

(c) Do the Government approve of this resulting change from free education to paid education in elementary schools; and if not, will they kindly order the withdrawal of the G.O. and the restoration of the old rule in the Grant-in-aid Code and the resumption of free education in the 3 standard schools?

Home (Education) Dept.

The Additional Member is apparently referring to rule 84 of the Madras Educational Rules as it stood prior to revision in G.O. No.970 dated 8-8-19. The Govt. have sanctioned the payment of compensation to headmasters of elementary schools containing the four lower standards only, for the loss in fee income previously appropriated by them. If, as stated in the question, no fees were levied in many schools, the payment of compensation to headmasters becomes unnecessary. It is, however, well known that headmasters took fees from all who could pay and remitted fees only in the case of pupils whose parents could not be made to pay. The statement in clause (a) can hardly be accepted as correct in respect of all elementary schools under public management.

2. Clauses (b) & (c). Under the orders issued in paras 2 & 3 of G.O., No.112 dated 25-1-19, the levy of fees is now compulsory in the case of all elementary schools under public management, whatever may be the number of standards they contain. Pupils of certain classes and communities are however exempt from payment of fees. The D.P.I. has recently recommended the abolition of fees in the first four standards of elementary schools under public management and the proposal is under consideration.

3. The answer may be:-

(a) The Hon'ble Member is apparently referring to rule 84 of the Madras Educational rules. The Government have no information on the point but doubt whether fees were completely remitted in many schools under the

management of local bodies.

(b) & (c) The Compulsory levy of fees from pupils liable to pay in all elementary schools under public management irrespective of the number of standards they may contain is in accordance with the orders of Government. The question of modifying the existing orders is under consideration.

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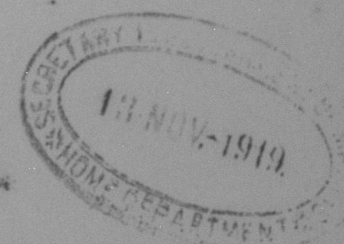
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161 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if under rule 84 of the Educational rules many elementary schools under the local boards were really granting free education to the pupils by reason of headmasters' option to collect and take the fee income being utilized for excusing all collection? Free education in elementary schools under local boards.

(b) Are the Government aware that by the reason of the amendment of the said rule and the issue of G.O. No. 970, Home (Education), dated 8th August 1919, local bodies have ordered the compulsory levy of school-fees in all standards in elementary schools?

161 A.—(a) The Government have no information on the point but doubt whether fees were completely remitted in many schools under the management of local bodies.

(b) The compulsory levy of fees from pupils liable to pay in all elementary schools under public management irrespective of the number of standards they may contain is in accordance with the orders of Government. The question of modifying the existing orders is under consideration.

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