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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question

Recording notes relating to a question asked by the Honourable Mr. V. Madhava Raju at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th November 1919 regarding the powers of local bodies in the matter of the levy of fees in elementary schools.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Question—No. 343

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
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 rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. V. Madhava Raja.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q. 343. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the power to modify the rates of fees in elementary schools given to the managing bodies, in the proviso to rule 84(1) of the Madras Educational Rules, as amended by G.O.No.970 Home, (Education) dated 8th August 1919 includes the power to abolish fees altogether ?

(b) If not, will the Government be pleased to consider the expediency of investing the managing bodies with such powers, in view of the present extremely backward condition of elementary education, especially in rural areas?

(c) If the answer to (b) above is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to call for a report from the several taluk boards on the following points:--

- (i) Whether the strength in elementary schools has not appreciably suffered by the compulsory levy of fees proposed in the above G.O.
- (ii) Whether the income from such fees has been an appreciable return for the additional work thrown on the several offices, and for the extra

expenditure incurred in the checking of accounts, maintenance of records, statements, etc.?

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Clause (a): - Local bodies have not been empowered to abolish fees altogether. The answer may be (No)

2 Clause (b): - In another file, the D.D. has recommended the abolition of fees in the first four lower standards of elementary schools. He has also proposed that if the abolition is not made general, local bodies might be allowed to introduce the measure in their areas at their discretion. The answer may be "The question is under consideration"

3 Clause (c): - If the draft answer to clause (b) is approved, this requires no answer

The following draft answer is for approval.

- (a) NO
- (b) The question is under consideration
- (c) Requires no answer



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approval.

(a) No

(b) The question is under con-

sideration

(c) Proposed answer

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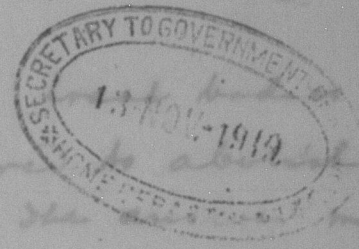
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312 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the power to modify the rates of fees in elementary schools given to the managing bodies, in the proviso to rule 84 (i) of the Madras Educational Rules, as amended by G.O. No. 970, Home (Education), dated 8th August 1919, includes the power to abolish fees altogether?

312 A.—The answer is in the negative.

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