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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to the question asked by the Honourable Mr. K. Rama Ayyangar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 11th March 1919 regarding the promotions in the ^{*Dept*} ~~Indian~~ Educational Service.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Question—No. 90 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 11th March 1919.

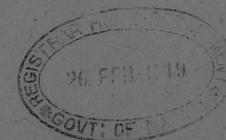
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Edu) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To

The Home (Edu) Department with Qn 90



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Rama Ayyangar.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.90. Is it a fact that as the departmental list of officers shows, more than twenty appointments in the various grades of the subordinate collegiate service have remained unfilled since July last, thus barring legitimate promotions to men in service being promptly given effect to and ~~thus~~ keeping indefinitely a large number in the last grade without even a permanent footing?

(b) In view of the fact that the Government of India and the Local Government have repeatedly recognised that the status of ^{the} collegiate staffs needs to be improved materially, will the Government, for the present, be pleased to insist at least on timely promotions that may be possible to be given them?

(c) In view of the fact that the Public Service Commission Report recommends all "Teachers" and "Demonstrators" to be included in class 2 officers with the minimum salary of Rs.250; of the collegiate staff in the United Provinces being entirely comprehended in the superior Provincial service; of the Bengal Government having for some time past increased the minimum salary in the subordinate service to Rs.125/-, will the Government be pleased to take immediate steps to raise the minimum

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salary in the collegiate service to at least Rs.125/- as in the case of Bengal?

(d) Is it a fact that where vacancies in the Indian Education Service have occurred and members of the provincial service have been thought fit to act there, they have done so without receiving any additional allowances at all? Will the Government be pleased to sanction allowances where the acting appointments have entailed additional arduous duties as in the case of Principals?

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Home (Education) Department.

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(e) In view of the fact that the Government of India and the Local Government have repeatedly recognised that the status of collegiate service needs to be improved materially, will the Government, for the present, be pleased to insist at least on timely promotions that may be possible to be given them?

(f) In view of the fact that the Public Service Commission Report recommends all "Teachers" and "Demonstrators" to be included in class B officers with the minimum salary of Rs.250/- of the collegiate staff in the United Provinces being entirely comprehended in the superior Provincial service; of the Bengal Government having for some time past increased the minimum salary in the subordinate service to Rs.125/-, will the Government be pleased to take immediate steps to raise the minimum

Home (Edn) Department

Clause (a) of the question -

From the quarterly list of officers of the Educational Dept. it is observed that 15 posts in the Subordinate educational Service, Collegiate branch, have remained permanently vacant since July last. The Additional Member's statement that more than 20 posts have remained vacant is not quite correct.

2. Clause (b) of the question

It does not appear that any such announcement as ~~was made~~ ^{made} that stated by the Addl. Member has been ~~made~~ ^{made} by the Govt of India or the Local Govt. There have, however, been questions in the Legislative Council on various occasions in regard to the appointments in the Educational Dept. ^{being} allowed to remain vacant for a long time. At the meeting of the Council held on the

Ag. No. 244 & 22.2.17 (B)
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 Sp. No. 261 & 24.2.17 (C)

6th February 1917 The Honble Mr. K. R. V. Krishna Rao asked why vacancies in the educational service generally and in the subordinate educational service, collegiate branch in particular, were not filled up. He was told in reply that "no vacancy remain unfilled longer than is necessary in the public interest"

3. clause (c) of the question
From the Civil lists of Bengal & United Provinces it is not clear whether there are in those Provinces officers corresponding to assistant professors & assistant lecturers in the Presidency & if so, what rate of pay they draw. The Public Service Commission have recommended that class II of the new service should be as large as the work to be done requires and not that all teachers & demonstrators should be included in class II. It is submitted that this Govt. have not yet decided as to what posts in the

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the subordinate educational service should be included in ^{this} class. Some posts ~~will~~ in the service may be included in class II, which ^{if this goes to recommendation & accepted} will carry a salary of Rs 200-20-4-50 for the first ten years, there after rising by annual increments of Rs 25 to Rs 700 per mensem.

4. The Additional Member suggests that the minimum salary in the subordinate service, Collegiate branch, should be raised to Rs 125.

This service ~~is~~ now consists of five grades on Rs 200, 175, 150, 125 & 100. In the years 1913 & 1914 there were resolution in the Legislative Council urge the improvement of the scale of pay of Assistant professors and Assistant lecturers. 2 resolutions were, after discussion, withdrawn on two occasions. Memorials were also received & in 1913 from officers in the subordinated

para 22, p. 6 of letter of No. 9549/17-7-18

* The grade in Rs 200 was created in 1914.

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collegiate branch, in which they asked for a minimum salary of Rs. 200 for them. The Govt. however decided that no improvement in the minimum salary was necessary; but they sanctioned the creation of a first grade on Rs. 200 with two appointments in it. It does not appear that the minimum salary should now be raised as suggested by the Additional Member.

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5. clause (d) of the question

In filling temporary vacancies in the Indian Educational Service in this Presidency it has not always been possible to select an officer

of the Prov. R. Service who is qualified by service to the promotion and at the same time ~~fit~~ suited by attainments directly to take charge of the duties of the officer vacating. In such cases it is usual to make two sets of arrangements, one for the actual discharge of the duties appertaining to the vacant post and the other for promotion to the Indian Educational Service, the latter always being regulated by seniority. ^{For example,} ~~the posts of~~ the posts of Principal & Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet ~~are~~ which are ordinarily filled by officers of the I. E. S. are, ^{at present,} ~~as far as~~ a temporary measure held by officers of the I. E. S. These latter do not, however, draw the acting allowance of Rs. 100, which an officer may draw for acting in the I. E. S.; but two other officers ^{senior to them} ~~officers~~

draw the allowance. This system has been in force for a long time & it does not appear that it should be altered now.

b. The following draft answer is submitted for approval:-

(a) ~~There have been some vacancies but~~ ^{not as many as} stated in the question

(b) No vacancy remains unfilled longer than is necessary in the public interest.

(c) & (d) The Govt. are unable to entertain the suggestions.

The file may be sent to the D.P. No. who will doubtless see whether the proposed answer is correct.

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Mr 4/3/19

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(a) The answer is correct

(b) I am of opinion that the postings and promotions in this Dept. could be made much more expeditiously if my office were better organized. This matter is receiving my attention, though I do

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not expect much improvement for a month or two, there is much 'spade' work to be done. Meanwhile the proposed reply may stand.

(c) & (d). ~~Reply~~ I should prefer a reply somewhat as follows: "The question herein raised will be considered on receipt of orders in regard to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India."

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The draft answer, as accepted by the D.P.I. is as follows & is for approval:

(a) There have been some vacancies but not as many as stated in the question.

(b). No vacancy remains unfilled longer than is necessary in the public interest.

(c) & (d) The questions herein raised will be considered on receipt of orders in regard to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India.

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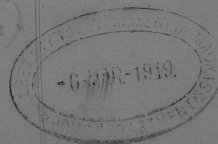
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100 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that more than twenty appointments in the various grades of the subordinate collegiate service have remained unfilled since July last?
 (b) In view of the fact that the Government of India and the Local Government have repeatedly recognized that the status of the collegiate staffs needs to be improved materially, will the Government, for the present, be pleased to insist at least on timely promotions that may be possible to be given them?
 (c) In view of the recommendations in the Public Service Commission Report will the Government be pleased to take immediate steps to raise the minimum salary in the collegiate service to at least Rs. 125 as in the case of Bengal?
 (d) Is it a fact that where vacancies in the Indian Educational Service have occurred and members of the provincial service have been thought fit to act therein, they have done so without receiving any additional allowances at all? Will the Government be pleased to sanction allowances where the acting appointments have entailed additional arduous duties as in the case of Principalships?
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 (b) No vacancy remains unfilled longer than is necessary in the public interest.
 (c) & (d) The questions herein raised will be considered on receipt of orders in regard to the reorganization of the Educational Services in India.

Promotions in the Educational service.

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