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21.7.21
 Legislative Council Office.

Question No. *408* for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held in August 1921.

Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the *Law (Edn.)* Department. The question has been admitted.

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22/7 To The *Law (Edn.)* Department.
 L.D.S.
 U.O.NO. 1864-6 dated *22-7-21*

2/1/21
The following draft was presented to the Council Office.

Question

16-7-21

Presented by Rao Sahib U. Ramap Rao.

to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education.

408. To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education to state:-

(a) when and under what circumstances the post of an Assistant Physical Director was created;

(b) the minimum qualifications necessary for the post; and

(c) what the qualifications are of Mr. J. V. Mendis, the present Assistant Physical Director.

V.R.

Law (E.S.) Dept

The following draft answer is suggested

'The post of ~~Assistant Physical~~ ^{with a view} ~~Director~~ was created in 1917 to provide assistance to the Physical Adviser to Govt & also to develop the Boy Scout movement in the Presidency.

Mr Vincent Mendis, the present incumbent of the post, was district scout master of the Baden Powell Scouts, Ceylon, & ^{has obtained} ~~was~~ medal of merit from Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

When the post was created there was apparently no intent of entrusting ~~to~~ the incumbent thereof ^{with} the duty of developing the Scout movement.

Further clause (b) cannot easily be answered. Will the D.P. kindly advise as to the answer to be furnished?

A
30.7.21 D.P.Dm

fo. 1381 (P)
2.11.17

Para II of D.P.D. letter,
p. 3 of fo. 1069 (B)
4.9.19

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E.S. no. 3467A-1
1.8.21.

U.O.Reply No.

UO 438
3.8.21

The correspondence does not indicate that the Assistant Physical Director was appointed to develop the Boy Scout Movement. I suggest the following answers:-

- (a) 1917; to provide assistance to the Physical Adviser to Government;
- (b) No minimum qualifications are laid down;
- (c) The qualifications of the present Assistant Physical Director are laid on the table.

The qualifications of Mr. Vincent Mendis as supplied by himself are as follows:-

Educational qualifications:-

Cambridge senior--with special course in Geography, science, French and distinctions in English and Drawing--won Gold Medal for best scholar in Prince of Wales College in 1906.

Educated at Richmond College and Prince of Wales College, Ceylon and was Lecturer in Geography Richmond College for seven years, resigning to come to Madras.

Scout Experience--six years as scout officer, with experience in organising new Troops and special Rallies in Ceylon--was District Scoutmaster.

Presented with the Medal of Merit by the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell, in 1917. Success in scoutwork specially commended by the Chief Scout, Chief Commissioner Ceylon and by the Director

Director of Education, Ceylon.

In India for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years trained over 500 scout-
masters (teachers).

Other experience. Was Secretary of Games in
Richmond (honorary duty) and Editor Richmond
College magazine. Editor of the Ceylon Boy Scouts
column in the newspapers. Special recommendations
for organising capacity.



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2-8-21

Law (Govt) Dept.

For orders whether the answer suggested
by the D.P.D. may be approved.

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D.P.D. is replied that the
prob in brackets and
full statement - approved
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Dep answer
by Rairer
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D.P.D.
2/8/21

[1st September 1921]

Assistant Physical Director.

484 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education to state—

- (a) when and under what circumstances the post of an Assistant Physical Director was created;
- (b) the minimum qualifications necessary for the post; and
- (c) what the qualifications are of Mr. J. V. Mendis, the present Assistant Physical Director.

A.—(a) One thousand nine hundred and seventeen; to provide assistance to the Physical Adviser to Government;

(b) No minimum qualifications are laid down;

(c) The qualifications of the present Assistant Physical Director Mr. Vincent Mendis as supplied by himself are as follows:—

Educational qualifications.—*Cambridge senior.*—With special course in Geography, Science, French and Distinctions in English and Drawing; won gold medal for best scholar in Prince of Wales College in 1906.

Educated at Richmond College and Prince of Wales College, Ceylon, and was Lecturer in Geography, Richmond College, for seven years, resigning to come to Madras.

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In India for three and a half years trained over 500 scout-masters (teachers).

Other experience.—Was Secretary of Games in Richmond (honorary duty) and Editor, Richmond College Magazine. Editor of the Ceylon Boy Scouts column in the newspapers. Special recommendation for organizing capacity.

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