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G.O. No. 1526

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Resolution - Passed Session - Admission of students
ward classes into high schools and colleges - Action off the board.

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Resh 222

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NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS
OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

[For the meeting of the 12th October 1921.]

[SUBJECT.—*Preference to backward classes seeking admission into
colleges and high schools.*]

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Mr. T. SIVASANKARAM PILLAI :—

222. That this Council recommends to the Government that steps may be taken to give preference to backward classes seeking admission into colleges and high schools in the order of degree of their backwardness by—

(a) collecting all applications for seats to be submitted within a specified date after the beginning of long term each year; and

(b) allotting the said seats to applicants with priority rights in favour of those of the backward classes according to the degree of their backwardness. For example, Adi-dravidas, Koravas, Sugalis, Muhammadans, Boyas, and so on.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Except for the particular procedure enunciated in the resolution, of collecting together the applications for admission and then of allotting the seats to pupils according to their degree of backwardness, the principle underlying the resolution is the same as that recommended for adoption in the resolution to be moved by Messrs. C. Natesa Mudaliyar and T. C. Tangavelu Pillai. Attention is also invited to the notes connected with the latter resolutions and to M-3's note on Khan Bahadur Usman Sahib's resolution.

E.A.V.—25-8-21. N.K.—25-8-21. C. RAMANUJA ACHARI—26-8-21.

P. C. DUTT—26-8-21.

I would, however, wish to know what the Director of Public Instruction says on this resolution which refers to colleges and high schools throughout the Presidency, and again there is the question of definition of 'backward classes'. What percentage he would reserve in relation to the other resolutions.

A. P. P[atro]—29-8-21.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

The resolution is impracticable. Admissions are made to colleges *before* the term begins and *not after* the term begins. A few vacancies remain after the term begins owing to selected persons not joining a college; but ordinarily, in colleges, admissions are made before the long term begins.

I have already noted on similar resolutions of this kind and I have little to add.

R. LITTLEHAILES—1-9-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to who will take charge of the resolution.

S.K.—2-9-21.

C.R.—2-9-21.

P.C.D.—2-9-21.

This resolution is different from other resolutions. This relates to backward classes. We shall know what the mover will say and then explain to him the policy as decided by the Cabinet.

A. P. P[atro]—16-9-21.

Council Office.

The notice given by Mr. T. Sivasankaran Pillai for resolⁿ (old) no 222 was at the instance of the M.H.C. treated as notice of an amendment to the resolⁿ of Mr. Natesa Mudaliyar - no 105 in the agenda for 1.9.1921. Regarding preferential admission to non-Brahmin pupils in Schools Colleges. Subd that the Law (Edⁿ) Dept^y may be informed accordingly too. The latter resolⁿ.

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