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	——do——	225	The present system and curricula should also undergo modification to meet real needs.		
10	"	226	Very early steps should be taken to raise the status of the Victoria College, Palghat, to the first grade.	The Hon'ble Mr. Littlehailes	236

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8.	The Hon'ble Mr. V. Madhava Raja	225.26	The provision made under Education is larger than in previous years but the expenditure per head of population in Madras is less than half of the expenditure in Bombay. Hopes that Government will largely increase the allotments year after year.	"	

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4.	The Hon'ble Mr. M. C. Raja.	223.	Hopes that the amount of 2 lakhs provided for opening elementary schools will be actually spent during the year to the best advantage of the panchama Community.	The Hon'ble Mr. Litchfield.	
5	"		Liberal Scholarships should be given to panchamas for education beyond the elementary grades.		

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1.	The Hon'ble the Raja of Pithapuram	210.	Protests against the provisions in the Elementary Education Bill to levy land more heavily than other interests.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes	235.	From Section 140 of the Bill it will be seen that provision is made for levy on Companies etc.	The Elementary Education Bill has since been passed into law. The taxation Clause has been considerably Modified. It provides for the levy of a surtax on land cess and also on other forms of taxation levied under the Local self-Government Act.
2.	The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur T. Desika Acharyar	215.	Suggests that Government must come to the rescue of local boards which are expected to pay their elementary School teachers in the manner suggested by the Salaries Committee.				The Government have sanctioned for the current year subsidies to local bodies towards the payment of an allowance of Rs. 4 (four) per mensem and have left it to local bodies to meet from their own funds the cost of any permanent revision in the scale of pay of teachers from next year.
3.	The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Haji Abdulla Haji Qasim Sahib Bahadur.	219.	G.O. No. 970 Home (Education) dated 8th August 1919 making the levy of fees in Elementary schools Compulsory Wh. should be amended substantially.	The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehailes.	236.	At a large and representative Conference held sometime ago, it was decided, for various reasons, that the system of appropriation of fees by headmasters of elementary schools containing the four lower standards only should be abolished. The Government accepted the proposals of the Conference and the fees that are levied in Elementary	The question of remitting fees in elementary schools is separately under Consideration. A reference was made to all local bodies and other Educational agencies on the subject. Almost all the replies have been received and the file on the subject will be submitted separately. In the Meanwhile, provision has been made in the Elementary Education Act to remit fees in elementary schools when Compulsion is introduced in any area.
	The Hon'ble Mr. V. Mathava Raja	226.	The G.O. should be withdrawn as early as possible.				

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Nature of reply	Office note.
Backward classes are now collected by round numbers and are credited into the Treasury instead of being appropriated by head-masters. The increase in the rates of fees was very small and that only in certain standards. It is within the competence of the local bodies to Modify the rates of fees in Consultation with the officers of the Educational Department.	The sum of 2 lakhs referred to is for schools to be opened by the Commissioner of Labour. A sum of 1 lakh has however since been resumed by Financial.
Government have recently sanctioned a large number of scholarships for panchamas for higher education and Inspectors of schools have been asked to bring to the Director's notice all cases where the existing provision is not sufficient for scholarships to the pupils who are qualified for higher education and any request for additional scholarships would be considered by the Director.	The Director will address Government if additional scholarships are required.

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Backward classes are permitted the award of scholarships up to an age of two years in excess of that in force for persons who do not belong to backward classes. The Director undertook to examine the question whether a higher age-limit should be prescribed. The Director stated that he was unable to advise Government to accept the suggestion.	No action is Necessary till the Director Moves in the matter. The suggestion is not acceptable. The Government are increasing every year the provision for Education so far as their resources permit.

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Nature of reply	Office note
	In the Elementary Education Act which has just been passed into law, provision has been made for the introduction of Compulsory elementary education. It has also been laid down that when education is made compulsory in any area it should be free. As regards general remission of fees in elementary schools the question is separately under Consideration. Please see note against item 3 supra.
(Gov. being printed)	(2) The Government have just issued orders on the recommendations of the rural Education Committee. The orders provide for giving more prominence to Nature study in the Elementary school Curriculum and the Director has been asked to work out Concrete proposals to introduce Manual Training and Vocational studies in elementary schools. No further action seems to be Necessary.
The advice of the Syndicate of the University in the matter was called for and it has replied to the effect that since the question involved is one which the policy of the University is under consideration it would rather defer giving an answer until one of its Committees comes to a decision. A decision can be arrived at in the matter only after the views of responsible public bodies have been obtained	The question of opening a first grade College on the west Coast is separately under Consideration. The Collector has expressed the opinion that the Zamorin's College, Calicut. should be raised to the first grade and details Connected with the proposals are being worked by the Director of Public Instruction.

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Nature of reply	Office note
	So far as Provincial Educational Service is concerned, direct appointments are sometimes made when suitable candidates are available and it has not been considered necessary to fix any definite percentage for direct recruitment. If any large proportion of the vacancies are so filled, it may cause considerable heart burning among the Members of the subordinate Educational service.
The Hon'ble Members have pressed that Government should provide local bodies with subsidies or it should permit local bodies to meet the extra expenditure from the amount in their possession. But no suggestion has reached the Government to subsidize private Managers to enable them to increase the pay of teachers under their control. The Government will have to face a very large expenditure in this Matter. In increasing the pay of the teachers not only local bodies but also aided institutions are concerned and unless Government are	Subsidies have been sanctioned by Government from time to time to enable local bodies to raise the pay of teachers in Secondary schools under their Management. In the current year, the Government also sanctioned the payment of subsidies towards the grant of an allowance of Rs. 4/- per mensem to teachers in elementary schools maintained by local bodies. The question of the revision of the pay of teachers in Elementary schools is under the Consideration of the Reforms Commissioner

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going to accept some financial policy which will alter Materially what has been their general administrative policy in Education, no profitable result Can be achieved. The Director would probably be in agreement to this statement to a certain extent, but added that he should be extremely glad to have Rs.30/- fixed as the minimum pay if, by that Means, a higher class of Men than at present Could be obtained as teachers	So far as local bodies are Concerned the Government have decided that any revision of pay of the teachers in their employ should be made by the local bodies themselves and that the Cost of such revision should be met from the funds of those bodies. The whole question of financial assistance to local bodies was recently Considered by the Finance Relations Committee and its recommendations ~~have been referred to the Board of Public Instruction for~~ are separately under consideration.

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2. The half net-Cost principle in the Grant-in-aid Code is one which the Government has not laid down in regard to first grade Colleges. The rule in regard to the teaching grants in Colleges reads as follows:-

"The amount of grant given
"on behalf of a College or a
"College Department providing
"instruction up to the standard
"required for the University
"degree will be determined by
"the Director of Public Instruction
"after taking into Consideration
"all the Circumstances of the
"Case."

With regard to Non-recurring grants the Government have recently accepted a proposal that in the Case of buildings intended for Scientific purposes and of apparatus intended for teaching Science Subjects, they will be prepared to pay not one half of the Cost but two thirds.

Frequently in the past especially in the Case of provision for hostels, play grounds &c Managers were not called upon to pay half the net Cost when exceptional Circumstances arose. The exceptional Circumstances

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are taken into Consideration and the elasticity of the Code is such that it is always possible for Government to make grants which are not strictly according to half the net Cost principle. The matter is one for the information of the Reformed Council.	~~are taken into~~

The Government are providing larger funds for Education every year so far as their resources permit. More funds will become available if local bodies impose new taxes under the taxation Clauses of the Elementary Education Bill.

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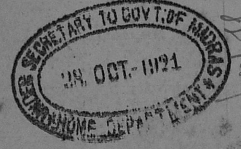
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