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Legislative Council meeting.-

October 18, 1921 - S.S.L.C. scheme - question
regarding introduction of the compartmental system -
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Memo No 2712B-18 16.9.21

Legislative Council

Meeting held on the 15th July

1920 - Resolution regard-

ing the ~~introduction~~ ^{the abolition of the} of the

Compartmental system for

the S.S.L.C. course -

G.O. No 1455 Hms 28-12-1920.

~~The attention of~~

the Syndicate, University

of Madras, is ~~instructed~~

to ~~consider~~ ^{to} G.O. No 1455 Hms (28-12-1920)

and it is

requested to report at

a very early date what

action was taken thereon

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University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P. O., Madras,
and not to any person by name.

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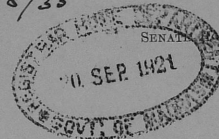
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FROM



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THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Department.

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P. 1 supra
With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2712-B-1, dated the 16th instant, requesting the Syndicate to report what action was taken by the University on a resolution of the Legislative Council at its meeting held on the 15th July 1920 regarding the abrogation of Rule V of the University rules of eligibility and the introduction of the compartmental system for the Secondary School-leaving Certificate course, communicated with G.O. No. 1455, Home (Education), dated 8th December 1920, I have the honour to state that the Syndicate referred the whole question of the rules of eligibility for the year 1921-22 to a committee of its own for consideration and report. The Committee was not in favour of introducing the compartmental system in the S.S.L.C. Examination for reasons given in their report. The Syndicate approved of the report, and the matter dropped.

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An extract from the Committee's report bearing on the compartmental system is herewith enclosed for information.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Ramani Kumar
Ag. Registrar.

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ENCLOSURE.

EXTRACT from the report, dated 12th February 1921, of the Syndicate Committee appointed to consider the rules and directions for the admission of Secondary School-leaving Certificate holders to University courses of study in the academic year 1921-22.

The Committee considered (1) * * *
(2) G.O. No. 1455, Home (Education), dated 8th December 1920, forwarding an extract of the Council Proceedings on Resolution No. VIII passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th July 1920 with reference to the compartmental system in the S.S.L.C. Public Examination; * *

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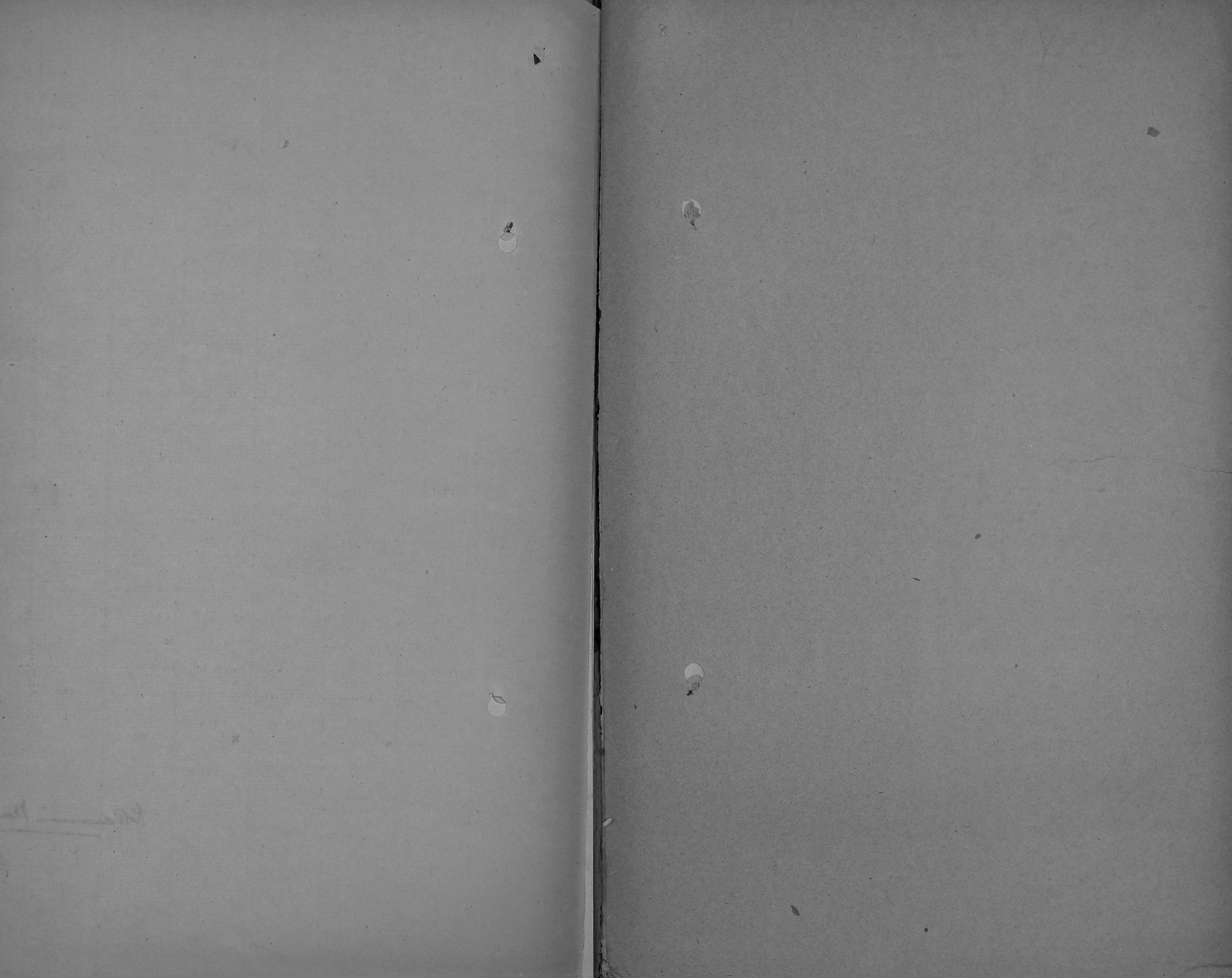
(1) That the Committee is not in favour of introducing the compartmental system into the S.S.L.C. Examination.

The Committee is of the deliberate opinion that the compartmental system is not suitable at the S.S.L.C. stage, because it considers the system unsound from the point of view of discipline in the school and also because a proper grouping of the classes for imparting instruction in isolated subjects which the scheme demands would be impracticable. The Committee also considers that, for their proper intellectual training and equipment, the pupils at this stage should go through a full and not a partial course.

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(True Extract)

K. Rammin Nair
Ag. Registrar.



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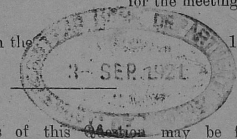
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QUESTION.—No. 777

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education)

Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 2369-9122

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Council Office.

Session .

22-0-21.

Mr. Muzhi Muhammad Akbar Baharun M.B.

The Law (Education) Department.

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

with reference to the answer given to my question No. 505 of 2nd April 1921 in the first session regarding the introduction of ^{the} compartmental system in ^{the} F.I.C. examinations, ^{as recommended} passed in a resolution at ~~the~~ a meeting of the Legislative Council on 14th July, 1920, whether the Government ^{save any objection} will be ^{an} pleased to call for ^{an} early reply from the Senate and introduce the system in 1921.

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vide extract of Council
Proc. in 90 No 1455 En

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Law Commission
No 14

(I) Attention is solicited to ^{the question} No 14
 Edn of 8th Dec 1920, Question No 565
 asked by Mr. Muhammad Abdur Rahim
 Sahib at the meeting of the League Council
 held on the 2nd April 1921 and the
 answer given thereto (in G.O. No. 995 Edn
 of 22-7-21.) and also a similar Question
 No 213 asked by Diwan Bahadur K. Surja-
 narayana Murthi Nayudu at the meeting
 of the Council held on the 2nd August 1921
 and the answer given thereto, on the
 subject of the introduction of the Compartment-
 mental system in the Secondary School
 leaving Certificate Exams.

No. 1261, of 8-9-21.

(C) 2. With reference to the members'
 present question whether there is any
 objection to call for an early reply
 from the Senate and introduce the system
 in 1924, it is submitted that there
 seems no need at present to call for
 a reply from the Senate ^{on the subject} in view of
 the proposed appointment, very shortly,
 of a committee of officials and non-
 officials to examine among other
 the question of the necessity for
 making general changes in the
 curriculum, and the scope of the

secondary education and recommend measures to bring it into a line with the present day needs - with special reference to vocational training. The Committee is also at liberty to make recommendations if any which are not contemplated by the Calcutta University Commn. or the Senate of the Madras University. It seems desirable to await the report of the proposed Committee before asking the Senate to report the action taken on the subject.

For orders as to the answer to be given to the question.

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7.9.21. From the notes with fo. no 1455 & 8.12.20 it will be seen that we decided to wait for the consideration of the matter by the University. The D.P. I may be able to say in what stage the matter is.

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U.O. Reply No. 9

The Council proceedings on Resolution No. VIII.

passed at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th July 1920 were forwarded to the Syndicate of the University of Madras with a request that the proceedings be considered.

They ^{were} considered by a committee of the Syndicate appointed for the purpose of considering rules and directions for the admission of secondary school leaving certificate holders to the University courses of study in the year 1921-22. The committee reported to the Syndicate as follows:-

"That the Committee is not in favour of introducing the compartmental system in the S.S.L.C. examination.

"The Committee is of the deliberate opinion that the compartmental system is not suitable at the S.S.L.C. stage, because it considers the system unsound from the point of view of discipline in the school and also because a proper grouping of the classes for imparting instruction in isolated subjects which the scheme demands would be impracticable. The Committee also considers that, for their proper intellectual training and equipment, the pupils at this stage should go through a full and not a partial course."

The Syndicate approved of the report and no further action was taken.

No reply was called for by Government from the Syndicate but if Government ask the Syndicate officially what action was taken upon G.O. No. 1455, Education, dated 8th December 1920 they will receive an official communication which will probably give exactly the information which I have given above and which I have obtained semi-officially from the Registrar of the University.

I am of opinion that the resolution in question ought never to have been allowed to be debated upon in the Legislative Council. The matter under discussion is one for the University and not one for a Government Department to take action upon.

The University

This was also his opinion -
He made his speech on 14.9.21

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The University has separate statutory existence. Its privileges and restrictions can be altered not by order of Government but only by the introduction of further legislation.

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Law (Edn) Dept

For orders whether with reference to the remarks of the D.O. I, the answer may be as follows:-
Draft answer.

As the matter is one for the University to take action upon the Govt do not consider it desirable to interfere therein. (A)

15.9.21

There is now time enough for a report to be got from the University. We may

make a ref. to the Report officially for info. as to what the University have done in the matter.

We may then communicate their decision to the M.L.A. in ref. to the question & state ^{also} as at (A) above. This alone without ~~the~~ info about the decision will be inexplicable & inconsistent with the action taken on previous

occasions with ref. to ~~the~~ matter.

(I)

Please see page 6 of p. no. 1455 B 8.12.20 - portion marked (A) in the D.O. note. A reply was promised to Govt. Now the D.O. I says that the matter has been settled & as no intimation has been sent to Govt., we may call

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A draft memo is subd.

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C. 2792 B-1 from the Regt., University of Madras No. 8735 of 20.9.21

The following draft answer is subd. for approval:-
Draft Answer

"The Syndicate of the Madras University considered the question and accepted the conclusion of a committee of its own that the

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Compartmental system is not suitable at the S.S.L.C. Stage.

"As the matter is one for the University to take action upon, the Govt. do not consider it desirable to interfere therein"

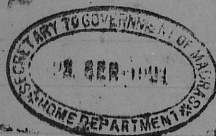
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The following is the final form of the question and answer.

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Compartmental system in Secondary School-leaving Certificate.

654 Q.—Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education to state with reference to the answer given to my question No. 565 of 2nd April 1921 in the first session regarding the introduction of the compartmental system into Secondary School-leaving Certificate examinations as recommended in a resolution at the meeting of the Legislative Council on 14th July 1920, whether the Government have any objection to call for an early reply from the Senate and introduce the system in 1921.

A.—The Syndicate of the Madras University considered the question and accepted the conclusion of a committee of its own that the compartmental system is not suitable at the Secondary School-leaving Certificate stage. As the matter is one for the University to take action upon, the Government do not consider it desirable to interfere therein.

The papers may be

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October 12, 1921—
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