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Legislative Council - Question - Scholarships to pupils of the depressed  
classes in Educational and Industrial institutions. Recorded.



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QUESTION.—No.

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for the meeting of the Legislative

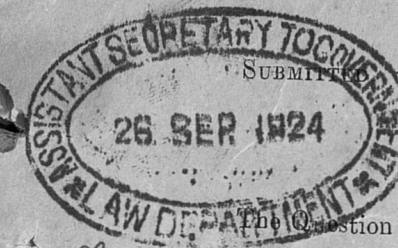
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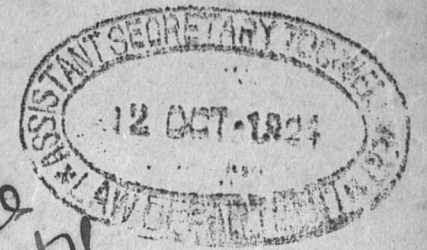


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Submitted that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Edum) Department.

The Question has been admitted.



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U.O. No. 3136-2 dated 26-9-24

To

The Law (Edum) Department.



Question.

Mr. R. Veerian.

The Law (Education) Department.

1120. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) the approximate percentage of scholarships awarded to the members of the depressed classes (Hindus ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> Christians) in Educational and Industrial institutions under their control;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the existing percentage of scholarships awarded in educational and industrial institutions so as to ~~reserve~~ <sup>for the members of the depressed classes</sup> whether Hindus or Christians by a few percentage with a view to get more pupils;

(c) if not, why not?

(d) why school fees are being demanded from the <sup>pupils</sup> ~~members~~ of the depressed classes who are reading in the Government model ~~and secondary~~ schools ~~(boys and girls)~~ <sup>to</sup> attached to <sup>School,</sup> Secondary and Training sections, Coimbatore;

(e) whether the Government propose to <sup>exempt</sup> ~~make exemption~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~as far as~~ depressed classes are concerned in the matter of school fees in ~~all such~~ Government schools all over the Presidency, since the ~~several local boards and municipalities are imparting free elementary education;~~

*attract more pupils of the depressed classes whether Hindu or Christian*



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The question, so far as the Educational Department is concerned, is noted <sup>on</sup> below: -

Clause (a). There is no information in office as to how many scholarships have been actually awarded in the current year to members of the depressed classes and what proportion such scholarships bear to the total number of scholarships available in the Educational Department. The scholarships are tenable in different grades of institutions, elementary, secondary, collegiate (including <sup>Howang</sup> ~~Howang~~) and in 'special schools'. They are tenable by girls as well as boys. Some of the scholarships are tenable by special classes of pupils such as Mappillas, Muhammadans, Adi-dravidas, Khonds, Savaras etc.

~~are awarded~~ <sup>Thus</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> scholarships awarded under ~~various~~ <sup>various</sup> varying conditions ~~and a number of percentages will have to~~ <sup>worked out.</sup>

It is for orders whether the particulars should be called for from the D.P.I. If it is considered unnecessary, the answer to this clause may be "The Government have no information".

Clauses (b) and (c). In the Educational Deptt. 16 scholarships and 16 fee remissions commencing in the I Form and continuing throughout the secondary course and 27 scholarships in standards VI to VIII of higher elementary schools have been reserved for pupils belonging to the Adi-dravida and the Adi-andhra communities and <sup>the</sup> aboriginal and criminal tribes. The D.P.I. proposed last year to increase the number of scholarships and fee remissions in secondary schools from 16 to 25 in each case. The proposal was however rejected--G.O.No. 372 Law (Education), dated 11-3-1924. Besides these scholarships specially tenable by pupils belonging to the depressed classes, there are a number

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of general scholarships in the award of which the claims of the depressed classes receive preferential consideration. Except for these scholarships are not awarded on a percentage basis. The answer to this clause may be

"The attention of the Hon'ble Member is invited to the notification of the D.P.I. at page 656 of Part I B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1924 which gives particulars of the scholarships specially reserved for Adi-dravida and Adi-andhra pupils and to pupils belonging to the aboriginal and criminal tribes. Besides these scholarships, in the award of which the pupils in question receive, other conditions being satisfied, preferential consideration. The general scholarships are not awarded on a percentage basis. There is no proposal to increase the number of scholarships."

Clause (d). It is not clear what school is referred to. In Coimbatore, besides the Government College, there is a secondary training school for girls and a higher and elementary secondary training school for masters. Recently Mr. Veerian sent up a memorial stating that certain 'Valluva' pupils reading in the model school attached to the training school for masters are compelled to pay fees. This communication has been referred to the D.P.I. for remarks. The answer to the clause may be

"The matter is under reference. It is not understood what particular school is referred to in the question to the D.P.I."

Clauses (e) and (f). In the Educational Deptt. the policy is to confer educational concessions not with reference to the social position occupied by particular classes, but with reference to their degree of literacy. In other words the term usually recognised in connection with educational concessions is "backward classes". The answer to the clause may be

"The fee concessions to which pupils belonging to backward classes are eligible are given in the Madras Educational Rules. The Government have no intention of

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4. Presumably to Scholarship notice at page 1 of Q

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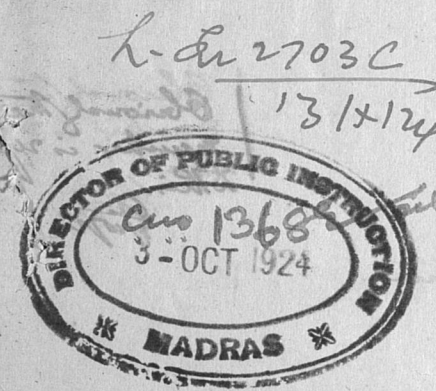
throwing open further concessions."

2. The file may be forwarded to Development through Law (General) for furnishing answer, so far as those Departments are concerned, to clauses (a) and (b).

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The file may just be forwarded to the D.P.I. for his remarks on the draft answer proposed above or for suggesting alternative answer. A copy of the question may go simultaneously to the Devt. Deptt. for preparing answer so far as that Deptt. is concerned.

Attended to Separately  
notes to Devt. & Law (Genl) sent  
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The above is the answer to the question (Genl.)  
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The question is being separately dealt with in Education. A copy may be forwarded to Development for preparation of an answer so far as that Dept. is concerned.

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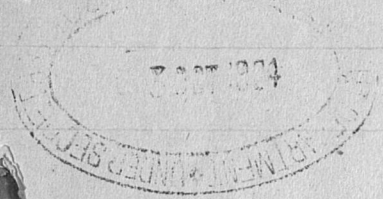
Please see the question on the previous page. The D.S. may be requested to suggest suitable answers so far as Industrial Scholarships are concerned. A draft D.S. is submitted.

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My dear Thomas,

I am to  
enclose a copy of a question  
which Mr. Keenan proposes  
to ask at the next meeting  
of the Leg. Council and to  
request you kindly to suggest  
suitable answers to it  
so far as Industrial  
Scholarships are concerned.  
Yours sincerely,

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Office of the Director of Industries,  
Post Box No. 432,  
Madras, dated 8th October 1924.



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Your letter of the 7th instant. I

suggest the following answers to Mr. Veerian's question in so far as the sixty industrial scholarships awarded annually by this Department to pupils learning a trade or profession are concerned.

(a) No definite percentage in the total number of available scholarships is specifically earmarked for the members of any one class or community, but of those nominated during the current year, 13 were non-brahmin Hindus, 35 Indian Xians belonging mostly to the depressed classes and 12 muhammadans.

(b) & (c). As a separate scheme of scholarships for the exclusive benefit of the boys of the depressed classes has already been instituted, the Government do not consider that any further action in the direction indicated by the Hon'ble member is called for. For full details of the scheme referred to, his attention is invited to page 870 of part I of the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 29th July 1924.

Question (d) does not concern me and I presume that

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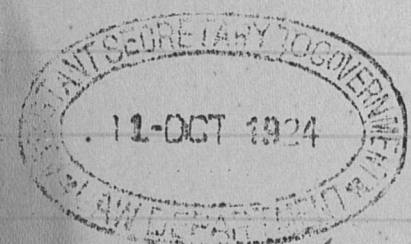
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This may now be forwarded to the Law (Edu) Dept. for furnishing a Consolidated answer to the Council office.



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no answer is required from me as regards (e) and (f).

Yours sincerely,

*Chambers*

G.T.H.Bracken, Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to Government,

Development Department,

Fort St. George.



(Meeting No. 1120 continued)

and (f) if not, why not?

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Law (Genl)

The question is being dealt with separately in Education. A copy may be forwarded to Law (Genl) for preparation of an answer so far as that Dept. is concerned.

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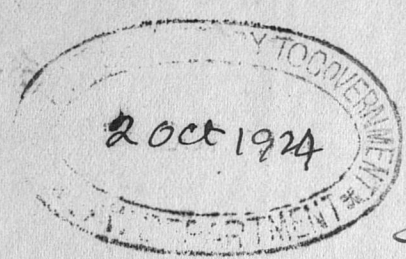
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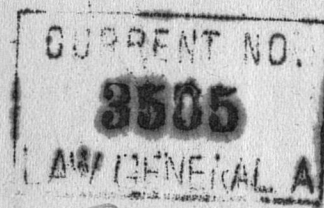
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industrial scholarships to pupils belonging to the depressed classes undergoing training in a recognised industrial school or in workshops or mills.

Clause (b). In G.O.No.2250, Law (General) dated 8-8-1924, the Government have sanctioned the award by the Commissioner of Labour of a certain number of scholarships and fee remissions to pupils of the depressed classes reading in schools. They have also sanctioned ten scholarships for commercial subjects. There is no proposal to increase the number of scholarships, educational or industrial.

With these remarks the file may be returned to Law (Education) u.o.

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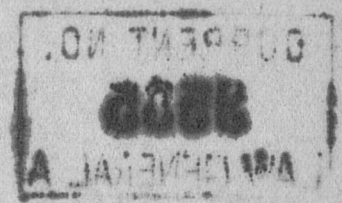
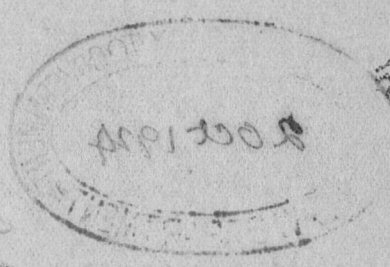
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The following consolidated answer is submitted for approval:—

(a) Scholarships awarded by the Educational Dept:

The Government have no information.

Scholarships awarded by the Director of Industries.

No definite percentage has been ear-marked for the members of any one class or community. Of the pupils who were awarded scholarships in the current year, 35 were Indian Christian pupils.

mostly of depressed classes origin, 13 were non-Brahmin Hindus  
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D.O. from Mr. Thomas  
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Es. No. 2116 done (Genl.)  
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Preamble to the Notice  
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Besides, the commissioner had also been authorized to grant fee remission to 135 pupils



(d) The matter is under reference to the D.P.I.

(e) and (f). The fee concessions to which pupils the belonging to backward classes are eligible are given in the Madras Educational Rules. ~~The Government have no intention of throwing open further concessions.~~

Please submit the answer at A below by 5 ante

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The answer to clause (d) requires revision as the Director's reply to the reference issued to him has been received and disposed of - D.O. to Mr. Veerian, No. 24 35/e-24-2, dt/ 29.10.24 (Z)

The answer to this clause may be revised as follows: -

(d) "Last September it was brought to the notice of the Government that fees were being levied from three Valluwa pupils studying in the school. The Government enquired into the matter and ~~and were informed~~ that fees were levied in the first instance from the pupils in question, ~~as~~ neither at the time of their admission to the school nor on any subsequent occasion had their parents or guardians expressed their inability to pay fees. The pupils have since been exempted from payment of fees."

It is presumed that the enquiry relates to the model school attached to the Training School for masters, Coimbatore



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# Depressed Classes.

Scholarships to pupils of the depressed classes in Educational and Industrial institutions.

1197 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Home Member, the hon. the Minister for Education and the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) the approximate percentage of scholarships awarded to the members of the depressed classes (Hindus or Christians) in Educational and Industrial institutions under their control;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the existing percentage of scholarships awarded in educational and industrial institutions so as to attract more pupils of the depressed classes whether Hindu or Christian;

(c) if not, why not?

(d) why school fees are being demanded from the pupils of the depressed classes who are reading in the Government model school attached to the Secondary School, Coimbatore;

(e) whether the Government propose to exempt depressed classes from school fees in Government schools all over the Presidency; and

(f) if not, why not?

A.—(a) Scholarships awarded by the Educational department.—The Government have no information.

Scholarships awarded by the Director of Industries.—No definite percentage has been earmarked for the members of any one class or community. Of the pupils who were awarded scholarships in the current year, 35 were Indian Christian pupils, mostly of depressed classes origin, 13 were non-Brahman Hindus and 12 Muhammadans.

(b) & (c) The general scholarships at the disposal of the Director of Public Instruction and the scholarships at the disposal of the Director of Industries are not awarded on a percentage basis. Scholarships for the exclusive benefit of pupils of the depressed classes are awarded in educational as well as industrial institutions. Particulars relating to these will be found in the

notification of the Director of Public Instruction at page 656 of Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 22nd July 1924, and in the Government notification at page 870 of Part I of the Gazette, dated the 29th July 1924. Besides, in the award of the general scholarships, pupils belonging to the backward classes receive, other conditions being satisfied, preferential consideration. A large number of scholarships tenable in elementary, secondary and commercial schools is at the disposal of the Commissioner of Labour. The number of such scholarships in the current year is 380 in elementary and secondary schools and 10 in commercial schools. Besides, the Commissioner has also been authorized to grant fee remission to 135 pupils. In view of these special facilities, the Government do not consider that any action in the direction indicated by the hon. Member is necessary.

(d) It is presumed that the inquiry relates to the Model School attached to the Training School for Masters, Coimbatore. Last September it was brought to the notice of the Government that fees were being levied from three Valluwa pupils studying in the school. The Government enquired into the matter and were informed that fees were levied in the first instance from the pupils in question, as neither at the time of their admission to the school nor on any subsequent occasion had their parents or guardians expressed their inability to pay fees. The pupils have since been exempted from payment of fees.

(e) & (f) The fee concessions to which pupils belonging to the backward classes are eligible are given in the Madras Educational Rules.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to the answer to clauses (e) and (f), may I point out to the Government that the depressed classes are quite distinct from that of the backward classes, as they are not only socially depressed but they are materially and educationally depressed. But it is not so in the case of the backward classes. Moreover the backward classes are not classified as untouchables and unapproachables. In these peculiar circumstances, Sir, may I ask the Government whether they will be pleased to revise the Madras Educational Rules so as to exempt all the members of the depressed classes from paying school-fees in all the Government schools all over the Presidency?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I do not think that question arises out of the answer."



Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" With reference to the answer to clause (a) that the Government have no information, may I ask the Government if the Education Department is independent of the Government and the Government cannot have any information from that? "

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—" Though part of the question only is in my portfolio, I have no hesitation in saying that the Director of Public Instruction is not independent of the Government."

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" The answer says, 'Of the pupils who were awarded scholarships in the current year, 35 were Indian

Christian pupils, mostly of depressed classes origin, 13 were non-Brahman Hindus and 12 Muhammadans.' Am I to understand that 13 non-Brahman Hindus include the depressed classes also? "

The hon. Sir ARTHUR KNAPP :—" I am not quite sure whether the hon. Member, Mr. Veerian, has had his question answered. He asked whether we will revise the rules so as to make special provision for the depressed classes. I do not think that question arises now."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—" The answer is with reference to the backward classes only. My question relates to the depressed classes. Therefore I pointed out that the depressed classes are quite different from the backward classes with reference to (e) particularly."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member would have been right in asking for information regarding the depressed classes, but not in asking for a revision of Code rules."

The final form of the question and answer was as above. The note may be 'Recorded' after perusal by Development and Law (General).

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