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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. Council Question - S.S.L.C.
Examination - Principles of
Selection of Examiners.

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QUESTION.—No. 11

Council to be held on the 29th day of April 1925.

for the meeting of the Legislative

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

Law (Education)

Department.

The Question has been admitted.



O.O. No. 1279-12, dated 28-4-25

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Mr.S. Satyamurti

THE LAW(EDUCATION)DEPARTMENT.

*11. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:--

(a) the principles governing the selection of Chief and Assistant Examiners for S.S.L.C.examinations; and

(b) whether the Government have considered the ^{desirability} ~~matter~~ of appointing Senior Assistants in the High Schools as Chief Superintendents in the examinations halls?

(3) that all secondary schools in the presidency are, so far as possible, represented on the Board by members of their staff as chief examiners or as sub-examiners;

(4) in order to give effect to the Supra, each examination are

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A.S.

Reference is solicited to the answer given to a similar question in G.O. No. 1296 Law (Edn) D 14.9.21.

The main principles which govern the selection of Chief and Asst. examiners for the S.S. & public examinations are:—

- (1) that the persons selected are competent to examine;
- (2) that in order to ensure continuity of work and invariability of standard, at least the majority of the chief examiners in any year should be retained for the succeeding year;
- (3) that all secondary schools in the presidency are, so far as is possible, represented on the Board by members of their staff as chief examiners or as Asst. examiners;
- (4) in order to give effect to (3) *Supra*, Asst. examiners are usually appointed only for only one year at a time; and
- (5) Chief examinations should be conducted ordinarily

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ordinarily be held by the same person for more than three consecutive years.

2. No information is available in this office in respect of clause (b) of the question. The C. G. E. may be requested to U.O. to offer his remarks and suggest a suitable answer to this clause and say whether he has any thing to add to the answer to clause (a) beyond that contained in the answer at slip C.



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U.O. Reply No. 37/L.C. dated 16.5.25

I have nothing to add to clause (a) of the answer except the following resolution which was passed in January 1924 by the Board:-

"Resolved that assistant examiners be selected generally from among those who were not appointed previously and that if any exception was to be made, the persons selected should not have acted as assistant examiners within the past five years".

As regards clause (b) it is not desirable to appoint senior assistants in the high schools as Chief Superintendents, as Principals or headmasters of high schools are available as Chief Superintendents and custodians of question and answer papers for the examination to be held in their own schools. A possible answer might be

(b) No, as Principals or headmasters of high schools are available.

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Law (Education) Department

Answer.

(a) The main principles which govern the selection of Chief and Assistant examiners for the S.S.L.C. public examination are:-

(1) that the persons selected are competent to ^{be} examine;

(2) that in order to ensure continuity of work and invariability of standard at least the majority of the chief examiners in any year should be retained for the succeeding year;

(3) that all secondary schools in the presidency are, so far as is possible, represented on the Board by members of their staff as Chief examiners or as Assistant examiners;

(4) in order to give effect to (3) supra, Assistant examiners are ^{the} usually appointed ^{ment is usually made,} for only one year at a time; and

(5) Chief examinerships should not ordinarily be held by the same person for more than three consecutive years.

(b) No, as principals or headmasters of high schools are available.

selected generally from among those who were not appointed previously and that if any exception is to be made, it is laid down, that the persons so selected should not have acted as Asst Examiners within the past five years.

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The Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination.

* 87 Q.—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the principles governing the selection of chief and assistant examiners for Secondary School-Leaving Certificate Examination; and

(b) whether the Government have considered the desirability of appointing senior assistants in the high schools as chief superintendents in the examination halls?

A.—(a) The main principles which govern the selection of the chief and assistant examiners for the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate public examination are—

- (1) that the persons selected are competent to be examiners;
 - (2) that in order to ensure continuity of work and invariability of standard, at least the majority of the chief examiners in any year should be retained for the succeeding year;
 - (3) that all secondary schools in the Presidency are, so far as is possible, represented on the Board by members of their staff as chief examiners or as assistant examiners;
 - (4) in order to give effect to (3) supra, assistant examiners are selected generally from among those who were not appointed previously, and that if any exception is to be made, it is laid down that the persons so selected should not have acted as assistant examiners within the past five years. The appointment is also usually made for only one year at a time; and
 - (5) Chief examinerships should not ordinarily be held by the same person for more than three consecutive years.
- (b) No, as principals or headmasters of high schools are available.

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S.S.L.C. Examination.

Principles of Selection
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