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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Deputy Inspectors of Schools--transfer beyond their  
linguistic areas--stoppage of increments for failure to pass vernacular  
tests--notes recorded.

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QUESTION.—No. 299

for the <sup>next</sup> meeting of the Legislative

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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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To

The *Law (Education)* Department.

2 (9) Council Office,  
12-6-25.

(a) Question

Rao Bahadur Cruz Fernandez:-

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the -  
Director of Public Instruction, Madras,  
has recently issued a Departmental circular to the effect that the annual increments of pay to such of the deputy -  
inspectors as have not passed a second vernacular should be withheld from the current official year;

(b) whether it is <sup>the</sup> practice in the Educational Department that the officers in the cadre of deputy inspectors of -  
schools are not generally transferred to non-language districts and if so, what is the necessity to retain any more the -  
linguistic test which was prescribed in the ~~new~~ olden days;

(c) whether Government are aware of the discontent prevailing among the officers ~~of service~~ in the cadre of deputy -  
inspectors of schools on account of the issue of the above circular of the -  
Director stopping suddenly their usual annual increments of pay;

(d) if so, what steps Government -  
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Res. Bahadur Gura Purnananda:-

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of pay to such of the Deputy

Inspectors as have not passed a second

yearly examination should be withheld from the

current official year;

(b) whether it is a practice in the

Department that the officers

in the cadre of Deputy Inspectors of

schools are not generally transferred to

non-language districts and if so, what is

the necessity to retain any more the

linguistic test which was prescribed in

the V.M. order of 1954;

(c) whether Government are aware of the

discontent prevailing among the officers

in the cadre of Deputy

Inspectors of schools on account of the

issue of the above circular of the

Director stopping suddenly their usual

annual increments of pay;

(d) if so, what steps Government

propose to take to remove such discontent

among the said officers; and

(e)

(e) in view of the existing restrictions in the matter of promotion of the officers - such as the efficiency bar and selection grade for 25 per cent - what is the necessity to impose an additional restriction, as the one contemplated in the Director's circular, in the intermediate stage and even before the officers reach the top of the ordinary grade? and

(f) whether, in view of the heart-burning caused to the officers of service by the Director's circular, Government intend to take steps to cancel the circular and to allow the officers to draw their usual increments without any break till they rise up to Rs. 150/- and also to make promotion to the selection grade conditional on their passing the prescribed language tests?

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(a) In view of the existing restrictions in the matter of promotion of the above officers - such as -  
 1. The restriction on the basis of seniority and selection grade.  
 2. The restriction on the basis of the number of officers to be promoted.  
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Law (Education) department.

One of the resolutions passed at the fifth annual conference of the Non-gazetted Educational Officers' Association was as follows : --

" In view of the fact that appointments to public service are now made on the linguistic basis and that there is, therefore, no need at present to - post officers to districts where the Vernacular in use is different from their own, this Conference requests Government to abolish the Linguistic Test prescribed for Deputy Inspectors of Schools".

The Director in forwarding a copy of the resolutions to the Government stated that he was considering separately the suggestion contained in the resolution extracted above and that he would address Government in due course.

2. The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to say if he has considered the subject and to suggest suitable answers to the question at pages 2 & 3 ante.

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U.O.Reply No. 29-9/18-7-25

The resolution relating to the linguistic test passed at the conference of the Non-Gazetted Educational Officers' Association was considered by Mr. Littlehailes and a report submitted to Government in this office letter R.C.No.58 C/24 dated 29-1-1925. Orders thereon were passed in G.O.No.208 Mis., L.E., dated 10-2-1925. (m)

Before suggesting an answer to the question, I may point out that the wording of part (b) is obscure as I do not know what is meant by 'transfer to non-language districts'. Presumably the Member means transfer to districts the language of which is other than the mother tongue of the Deputy Inspector concerned. On this assumption the following answers are suggested:-

(a) Yes;

(b) and (a). Transfers of Deputy Inspectors are ordinarily governed by linguistic considerations; but as large areas in the presidency are bi-lingual or multi-lingual it is necessary to retain the linguistic test so as to provide a sufficient number of officers able to conduct inspection and other work in the languages of such areas.

(c) and (d). The statement that the annual increments were suddenly stopped is incorrect. The Deputy Inspectors were given two years time to complete the linguistic test.

For the information of Government copies of two circulars are submitted:-

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

R.O.C.No.3360-C/24 dated 22nd April 1925.

Read again Director's Proceedings C.No.1207-C/23 dated 22nd May 1923.

The undermentioned officers are informed that in the case of



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the case of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools who have not completed their tests, increments accruing up to the date of the publication of the results of the Deputy Inspectors test, to be held in April 1925, may be allowed, if they are appearing for the examination to be held in April 1925.

2. In the case of the Deputy Inspectors who have not yet completed their tests and who have not applied for the examination to be held in April 1925 their increments should be withheld.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

C.No.1207 C/23 dated 22nd May 1925.

Read again Proceedings R.O.C.No.1219 D/22 dated 4th January 1923.

Under the modified rules relating to the special tests prescribed for the subordinate officers of the Educational Department, communicated in the Proceedings read above, all Deputy Inspectors of Schools are required to pass the Deputy Inspectors Test before earning any increments in the time-scale of pay sanctioned for their service which would raise their pay beyond Rs.100 per mensem. The rule will apply to all officers who are finally included in the cadre of Deputy Inspectors of schools in the separation to be shortly effected of subordinate officers into the cadres of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants. As, however, under the rules previously in force the completion of the test by officers employed in training schools was not necessary for promotion up to class IV on Rs.125 plus 25 per mensem, some of the officers who will be included in the cadre of Deputy Inspectors may be such as have not yet completed the test but have

but have nevertheless earned an initial pay in excess of Rs.100. To provide for such cases and also with a view to giving sufficient time to existing incumbents for completing the test, the Acting Director is pleased to order that the restriction regarding increments will not operate for 2 years i.e. until the results of the Deputy Inspectors Test for the year 1925 are published. If the officers concerned fail to complete the test within the above period, they shall not be eligible for further increments until they complete the prescribed tests.

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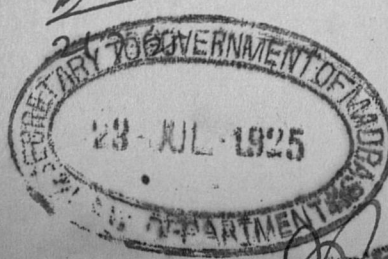
The D.P. I. suggests the following answers.

(a) Yes;

(b) and (e). Transfers of Deputy Inspectors are ordinarily governed by linguistic considerations; but as large areas in the presidency are bi-lingual or multi-lingual it is necessary to retain the linguistic test so as to provide a sufficient number of officers able to conduct inspection and other work in the languages of such areas.

(c) and (d). The statement that the annual increments were suddenly stopped is incorrect. The Deputy Inspectors were given two years time to complete the linguistic test.

2. For approval of the answers suggested.



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# Increments to Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

147 Q.—Rao Bahadur CRUZ FERNANDEZ: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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(b) whether it is the practice in the Educational Department that the officers in the cadre of deputy inspectors of schools are not generally transferred to non-language districts and if so, what is the necessity to retain any more the linguistic test which was prescribed in the olden days;

(c) whether Government are aware of the discontent prevailing among the officers in the cadre of deputy inspectors of schools on account of the issue of the above circular of the Director stopping suddenly their usual annual increments of pay;

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remove such discontent among the said officers; and

(e) in view of the existing restrictions in the matter of promotion of the above officers—such as the efficiency bar and selection grade for 25 per cent—what is the necessity to impose an additional restriction, as the one contemplated in the Director's circular, in the intermediate stage and even before the officers reach the top of the ordinary grade?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) & (e) Transfers of Deputy Inspectors are ordinarily governed by linguistic considerations; but as large areas in the Presidency are bi-lingual or multi-lingual it is necessary to retain the Linguistic Test so as to provide a sufficient number of officers able to conduct inspection and other work in the languages of such areas.

(c) & (d) The statement that the annual increments were suddenly stopped is incorrect. The Deputy Inspectors were given two years' time to complete the Linguistic Test.

The final form of the question and answer was as above. The notes may be

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