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Legislative Council Question.

Stoppage of increments to Deputy Inspectors of schools for failure
to pass vernacular test--Notes recorded.

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QUESTION.—No. 427

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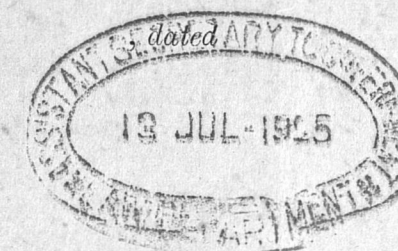
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education)

Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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To

The *Law (Education)* Department.

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Question

Mr. R. Brinivasa Ayyangar

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

427. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the annual increments due from 1-3-25 to a number of officers in the cadre of Deputy Inspector of Schools who are holding the posts permanently have been stopped by the Director of Public Instruction by an order issued after the date of the accrual on the ground of these officers not having passed the 2nd vernacular test;

(b) whether the order has been made to apply not merely to officers in the marginal limit of pay (viz, Rs100/-) contemplated to be provided for by the rules and notifications on the subject, but in addition, also to officers who have long ago crossed the limit;

(c) whether the order has been made further applicable also to officers admitted into the selection grade ~~which must be deemed to have lapsed~~ ~~that above all these whatever~~ some of them being even on the verge of retirement;

(d) whether prior to the introduction of the time scale of pay for Deputy Inspectors of Schools, confirmation in the post of Sub Assistant Inspectors of Schools in the last class (V class on Rs100) generally required the completion of all the tests; and

(e) whether it is the intention of the department to apply the order referred to in (a) regarding the stoppage of the annual increments also to officers who had been confirmed as Sub Assistant Inspectors of Schools in the Vth class (on Rs100) or above and thus had been placed above the bar for

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In view of the very large number of questions that have cropped up on the subject of the deputy inspectors' test, the following note is submitted ~~the following note is submitted~~ : --

Prior to 1922 Sub Assist Inspectors (now styled Deputy Inspectors of Schools) were drawing fixed rates of pay and there were six grades ranging from Rs. 75 (probationary class) to Rs. 200. Recruitment was generally made to the probationary class - pay Rs.75 - and no probationer was confirmed in his post or promoted until he had completed the sub assistant inspectors' test, which he was required to ^{complete} ~~do~~ within four years from the date of his appointment to the probationary grade. When the fixed rates of pay were supplanted by a time scale in 1922, the D.P.I. brought to notice the need for a revision of the rules relating to the passing of the departmental tests. The time ^{and now in force} scale eventually adopted for deputy inspectors of schools is Rs. 75 -5-100-10-150 with a selection grade for 25 per cent of the cadre on Rs.150-10-250. On the Director's recommendation it was laid down that all deputy inspectors should pass the departmental test before earning their increments beyond Rs. 100. This stage corresponded to the pay of the fifth class of sub assistant inspectors in the old graded arrangement, promotion to which was dependent on passing the departmental test. The new rule relating to the passing of the departmental test was approved in December 1922 -vide G.O.No. 1614 Education, dated 26th December 1922.

2 ~~Early~~ In May 1923 the D.P.I. issued a circular saying that the revised rules would apply to all officers included in the cadre of deputy inspectors of schools and with a view to giving sufficient time for existing incumbents to complete the test he added

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that the rule would not operate till the results of the deputy inspectors' test for the year 1925 were published. This was followed by another circular, dated 22nd April 1925 stopping the increments of officers who had not applied for the examination of April 1925.

2. It will appear from the above that it is not the case that the Director's proceedings stopping increments were issued suddenly and with any warning to officers. They were given sufficient time to complete the test.

3. The following draft answers are suggested in respect of clauses (a) to (d):-

(a) Yes; ~~it is not the case that the order stopping increments was issued after the accrual of increments. The officers were had~~ given two years' time to complete the test.

(b) & (c) The rules contemplate that all deputy inspectors drawing pay in excess of Rs. 100 should pass the test.

(d) Yes.

4. The file may be sent u.o. to the D.P.I. for remarks on the answers suggested above and for furnishing an answer to clause (e).

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and that if they did not complete the test by then they would ~~lose~~ ^{forego} increments

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I agree with the answers suggested to clauses (a) to (d). As regards clause (e) the fact that officers were confirmed in certain grades when the fixed rates of pay were in force is no ground for allowing them increments in the time-scale of pay when they have not completed the prescribed tests.

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A consolidated draft answer is typed below :-

(a) Yes; the officers had been given two years' time to complete the test.

(b) & (c). The rules contemplate that all deputy inspectors drawing pay in excess of Rs. 100 should pass the test.

(d) Yes.

(e). Yes; the fact that officers were confirmed in certain grades when the fixed rates of pay were in force is no ground for allowing them increments in the time-scale of pay when they have not completed the prescribed tests.



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Increments to Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

* 88 Q.—Mr. R. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the annual increments due from 1st March 1925 to a number of officers in the cadre of deputy inspector of schools who are holding the posts permanently have been stopped by the Director of Public Instruction by an order issued after the date of the accrual on the ground of these officers not having passed the 2nd Vernacular test;

(b) whether the order has been made to apply not merely to officers in the marginal limit of pay (viz., Rs. 100) contemplated to be provided for by the rules and notifications on the subject, but in addition, also to officers who have long ago crossed the limit;

(c) whether the order has been made further applicable also to officers admitted into the selection grade, some of them being even on the verge of retirement;

(d) whether prior to the introduction of the time-scale of pay for deputy inspectors of schools, confirmation in the post of sub-assistant inspectors of schools in the last class (V class on Rs. 100) generally required the completion of all the tests; and

(e) whether it is the intention of the department to apply the order referred to in (a) regarding the stoppage of the annual increments also to officers who had been confirmed as sub-assistant inspectors of schools in the V class (on Rs. 100) or above and thus had been placed above the bar for special reasons, long before the introduction of the time-scale?

A.—(a) Yes; the officers had been given two years' time to complete the test.

(b) & (c) The rules contemplate that all deputy inspectors drawing pay in excess of Rs. 100 should pass the test.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes; the fact that officers were confirmed in certain grades when the fixed rates of pay were in force is no ground for allowing them increments in the time-scale of pay when they have not completed the prescribed tests

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