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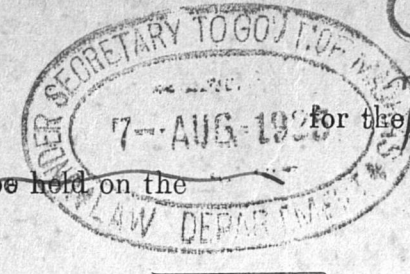
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QUESTION.—No. 760



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

Law Education

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. , dated

To

The *Law Education* Department.

✓ (3) Council Office.
30-7-25.

QUESTION.

Diwan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nayar.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

760. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state-

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Proceedings Dis.No.2623/24 of the Director of Public Instruction cancelling the half fee concession to pupils in Girls' schools and directing the collection of fees from the girls according to standard rates with restrospective effect for about six months, has caused considerable hardship to the guardians of these girls?

(b) whether ^{the Government} will ~~be pleased to cancel~~ the said Proceedings of the Director and restore the half fee concession?

VLS.

(pp 20 3 of
notes in linked file)

consider the advisability
of cancelling

QUESTION

Shri Babur M. Krishna Rao
THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

780. Will the hon. the Minister for

Education be pleased to state-

(a) whether the Government are aware

that the Proceedings No. 922 of

the Director of Public Instruction con-

cerning the half fee concession to pupils

in girls' schools and directing the col-

lection of fees from the girls according

to standard rates with retrospective

effect for about six months, has caused

considerable hardship to the guardians

of these girls?

(b) whether the Director of Public Instruction and the Director of the Department of Education are aware of the half fee concession?

ANS.

1934-35
(Not known in 1934)

considerable hardship to the guardians of these girls

4.12.34 to 12.12.34
(D) 24.7.24

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answer
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Law (Edn)

The Director's circular referred to in the question is apparently the one extracted at pp 2 & 3 of notes in the linked file. The question of the ~~levy~~ levy of fees from girls & pupils belonging to the Muhammadans and backward communities has been commented on in newspapers and elsewhere during the last one year. The dissatisfaction ^{is in respect of} ~~is in respect of~~ the provision in rule 102 ^(now 92) of the Madras Ed. Rules which restricts half-fee concessions to pupils whose parents are too poor to pay fees. The D. P. S. has been asked w/o to work out the extra cost which will be thrown on Provincial funds if the condition as to poverty is waived in ^{the case of} ~~respect of~~ girls. The Director's ~~reply~~ reply is awaited.

2. The following reply is suggested

"The Government have perused the Director's proceedings under rule ⁹² ~~102~~ of the Madras Educational Rules fees have to be levied at standard rates ^{only} ~~except in~~ ^{from girls} ~~except in the case of~~ ^{whose parents or guardians are} ~~the~~ ^{not}

~~not so poor~~ that the grant of half fee con-
cession is necessary to enable
the pupils to continue their studies."

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11 AUG 1925



Concession fees to girls' school pupils.

424 Q.—Diwan Bahadur M. KRISHNAN NAYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government are aware that the Proceedings, Dis. No. 2623/24, of the Director of Public Instruction cancelling the half-fee concession to pupils in girls' schools and directing the collection of fees from the girls according to standard rates with retrospective effect for about six months, has caused considerable hardship to the guardians of these girls?

A.—The Government have perused the Director's proceedings. Under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules fees have to be levied at standard rates only from girls whose parents or guardians are not so poor that the grant of half-fee concession is necessary to enable the pupils to continue their studies.

The final form
of the question and answer
was as above. The note
may be
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Half fee
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH A RESOLUTION ON MATTERS OF
GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

[For the meeting of August 1925.]

[SUBJECT.—Full compensation for loss of fee income due to the admission
of pupils at concession rates of fees under rule 92 of the Madras
Educational Rules.]

COUNCIL OFFICE.

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—

23-62. That this Council recommends to the Government to make good
the whole amount of loss sustained by the management of institutions by
admitting into them pupils belonging to the depressed classes under rule 92
of the Madras Educational Rules.

Mr. L. C. GURUSWAMI :—

226. [Same as Resolution No. 62.]

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. C. Raja's resolution has been balloted for.

2. Reference is solicited to the notes written by Mr. Littlehailes and printed at
pages 40-42 of G.O. No. 412, Home (Education), dated 25th January 1919, and
paragraph 3 of his u.o. note at page 7 of the notes to G.O. No. 759, Education, dated
1st July 1920. It will be seen therefrom that the department reimburses the whole
of the fee income foregone by managers in consequence of the admission of pupils of
backward* classes at the half fee conces-
sion admissible with reference to rule 92
(old rule 102) of the Madras Educational
Rules. An exception however is made in the case of first-grade colleges, the amount
of teaching grant in whose case is determined by the Director after taking into
consideration all the circumstances of the case—vide rule 40 of the Grant-in-Aid
Code.

3. If the departmental practice is explained, the Honourable Member will
perhaps withdraw the resolution. Orders are requested as to who will take charge
of the resolution, whether it will be discussed at a meeting of the Cabinet, and
whether further information should be called for.

E.A.V.—11-8-25.

Perhaps the Director of Public Instruction may add to these notes how the
departmental practice has grown out of the rule, and how, if the practice has been
as stated above, the impression abroad is otherwise, leading to the moving of a
resolution such as the one proposed.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—11-8-25.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—12-8-25.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

U.O. reply No. 1389-D/25, dated 14th August 1925.

The practice of this Department is correctly stated in the Secretariat
note. The whole of the fees foregone under Madras Educational Rules 92 is repaid
as grant under Grant-in-Aid Code 32. From Mr. Littlehailes' notes quoted in the

Secretariat note it will be seen that this practice is longstanding. It arose from the dual interpretation placed by the Department upon the words 'standard rates.' According to one interpretation (A), the expression meant the standard rates given in the Madras Educational Rules; according to the other interpretation (B), the standard rates for ordinary pupils was that given in the Madras Educational Rules and the standard rates for backward pupils was half the rate given in the Madras Educational Rules. The printed instructions on the back of the fee-return forms for secondary schools are based on the departmental practice and interpretation B, with the result that the total fee-income shown in the fee-returns is *not* the total fee-income at the standard rates given in the Madras Educational Rules but the fee-income *less* the amount foregone under Madras Educational Rules 92.

The grant earned by any school will obviously vary according to the interpretation of 'standard rate.' This will be clear from an example.

	RS.
<i>Interpretation A.</i>	
Fee-income at standard rate—(a) Ordinary pupils	1,000
(b) Backward pupils	800
Total	1,800

If the allowable expenditure is Rs. 2,000, grant will be $\frac{\text{Rs. 2,000 minus Rs. 1,800}}{2}$ plus $\frac{\text{Rs. 400 (fees foregone)}}{2}$ or Rs. 100 plus Rs. 200, or Rs. 300.

	RS.
<i>Interpretation B.</i>	
Fee-income at standard rate—(a) Ordinary pupils	1,000
(b) Backward pupils	400
Total	1,400

If the allowable expenditure is Rs. 2,000, grant will be $\frac{\text{Rs. 2,000 minus Rs. 1,400}}{2}$ plus $\frac{\text{Rs. 400 (fees foregone)}}{2}$ or Rs. 300 plus Rs. 200, or Rs. 500.

If no compensation for fee-concessions were paid by Government, the grant would only be Rs. 100. Under interpretation A, only half the fees foregone are repaid by Government, under B the full amount foregone is repaid. Full compensation to first-grade colleges has been given since the issue of G.O. No. 759, Home (Education), dated 1st July 1920. The erroneous impression reflected in the resolution under discussion is based on the natural interpretation of 'standard rates' in Grant-in-Aid Code 32 (interpretation A). There is, however, no excuse for managements of schools sharing this wrong impression, because, in the order sanctioning teaching grant to schools and colleges, it is invariably stated that the grant includes *full* compensation for the loss of fee-income foregone under Madras Educational Rules 92.

The question of modifying the Grant-in-Aid Code to bring the rules into conformity with the practice will be considered in the revision of the Grant-in-Aid Code.

R. G. GRIEVE—14-8-25.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

May be submitted to the Hon'ble the Minister with reference to A of the office-note on the previous page.

E.A.V.—15-8-25.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—15-8-25.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—15-8-25.

I take charge.

A. P. P[ATRO]—15-8-25.

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