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Law (Education)

Question
Sivan Bahadur P.C. Chikagula Kayudu

The Question has been admitted

THE LAW (EDUCATION) ACT

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

(1) The school was
apparently and
unaided ~~to~~
institution under
private management

(a) the reasons for the abolition of the Teacher's Physical Training class at Guntur; and

(b) whether the Government incurred any expenditure in maintaining that class?

The hon. the Minister

(c) whether the Government are aware that the aforesaid class is catering for the needs of the entire Andhra Desa and that the training at that centre is pronounced to be specially good by the Physical Instruction Adviser to the Government;

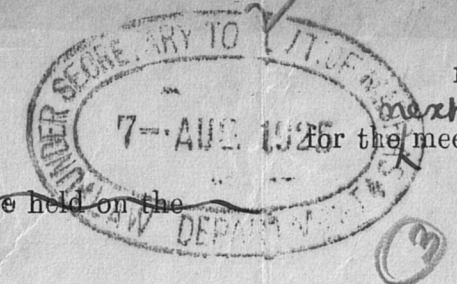
(d) whether the Government are aware that non-professional men also have been undergoing training and in these circumstances whether it would not be better to continue the class; and

(e) as Physical Training is a necessary concomitant of Liberal Education whether the Government will be pleased to restore the class particularly in view of the starting of the Andhra University?

A.R.B.

Answered by P.C. Chicago

QUESTION.—No. 767



Law Dept. III-8-4,000-1-12-24.

for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 192.

*H-En 2344C
7/8/25*

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

6/8/1925

U.O. No. 1961-6 dated 6-8-25

To
The Law (Education) Department.

Law (Education) Department.

The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to furnish an answer to the question.

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D.P.I. u.o.

U.O. Reply No. 1356-D/25/124-25

The reasons for the abolition of the Teachers' Physical Training Class at Guntur are as follows:-

- (1) that the persons in charge of the training are not as efficient as they ought to be;
- (2) that the persons admitted are of inferior calibre and that a higher standard should be demanded from those who are admitted for training;
- (3) that the course which extends over one year should quite easily with a competent instructor be finished in about 6 months;
- (4) that in these 6 months wider instruction and a wider syllabus is possible;
- (5) that if these mufasal candidates came to Madras they would receive a far better practical training than they now receive in the mufasal. They would be able to visit schools in Madras where physical training is well organised and conducted;
- (6) that we are turning out too many of these gymnastic instructors so that the market is over-stocked. It should suffice to turn out about 30 to 40 each year for the whole presidency;
- (7) That the standard of examination of candidates in the mufasal is very low indeed, much lower than the standard adopted in Madras and that consequently the candidates who pass

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in the mufasal are much inferior to those trained in Madras.

The answer to clause (b) is 'No'.

NA
13/8/25.

Law (Education) deptt.

The following draft answer is submitted for consideration : --

(a). The class was abolished for two main reasons:-

(i) that it had not been conducted efficiently;

and (ii) that the maintenance of the school was unnecessary as the number of Physical training instructors turned out even otherwise was in excess of the demand.

(b). No.

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I am let Counsel the
reasons from supra in the
D.G. P's note - I want a
fuller listing of the material
& the direct reason for
its abolition for when
did it emanate.

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It is presumed that the answer
may answer. [The question is not
a standard question]

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A draft answer is submitted.

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Law (Edn) Deptt.
Abolition of the Physical Training class,

Guntur - Director's w/o note 1356-D-257/13.8.25

The D. P. I. may be
requested w/o to furnish a full history
of the class together with information on
the following points

(a) The immediate reasons for the abolition
of the class, and

(b) from whom and where the
suggestion for abolition came.

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D. P. I. U.O.

U.O. Reply No. 1356-D-257/27.8.25

As a result of the reorganisation of Physical
Education, the Physical Training centres in the
Presidency were reduced to 4 and in the D.P.I's
Proceedings R.C.No.1852/20 dated 21-5-1920,
Saidapet, Guntur, Calicut and Palamcottah were
recognised as Physical Training centres. The
Physical training class at Guntur was attached
to the Town High School, Guntur, and the expenses
of the class were met by the authorities of the
Town High School.

Towards the close of the year 1922, the
Physical Adviser to Government while submitting
his report on the conduct of the Physical Training

Training

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Training instructors' certificate examination, raised the question of closing the four centres at Guntur, Saidapet, Calicut and Palamcottah and concentrating training at the Y.M.C.A. school of Physical Education, Madras. The reasons adduced by him for the closure of the 4 centres were those given in my U.O. note No. 1356-D/25 dated 13-8-1925. The Physical Adviser was thereupon informed that the classes would be continued during 1923-24 and that if he succeeded in getting in Madras a full class of better educated men that could be got at the mufasal training centres the question of closing the four centres would be considered.

The question was again raised by the Physical Adviser in January 1924 and it was resolved to close the centre at Saidapet from the end of the school year 1923-24. The closing of the other 3 centres was considered further and in his letter dated 28-4-1924 submitting his report on the examination for Physical Training instructors' certificate for the year 1923-24 conducted at the three centres, the Physical Adviser urged the closure of these centres. But the D.P.I. after consulting the D.E.Os of the districts decided to continue the centres temporarily during 1924-25 and requested the Adviser to suggest remedies for removing the defects pointed out by him.

The closure of the three centres was further discussed by the D.P.I. and the Physical Adviser in February 1925. The matter was fully investigated and as a result of the investigation the centres were abolished from 1-7-1925. I am convinced that this decision was right.

Thus it will be seen that the suggestion to abolish centres was first made by the Physical Adviser in 1922 and was under consideration for 3 years. The reasons in my U.O. note under reference were the reasons for closure.

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May be submitted to M₂. The D.P.I.'s w/o note shows that the Physical training class at Guntur was not the only class that was closed.

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M₂

I do not want the Centralists. I appreciate the good work that is being done at the G.M.C. Rayapettah but I do not think we are justified in closing down the mufasal centres & feed the Centralists. I do not want to do a special work. The mufasal training classes have been doing useful work. The defects must be straight by the Physical Adviser by periodically visiting them & assisting them in better method. Physical training is very necessary & the instructors must



The fact, no expert is available for all the work is required in Central in the Madras - D.P.I. may then - mufasal need the instructors. D.P.I. may be and to receive as in need

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A draft D.O. to the
D.P.J. is submitted.

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Law (Education) departt.

D.O. No. 2344 C-3 dated. 18/9/1925.

Abolition of Physical training
classes in the mufassal.

My dear Grieve,

I am desired to invite attention
to the correspondence ending with your
U.O. Note No. 1356 D/25, dated the 27th
August 1925 and to say that ~~the~~ while
the Govt. appreciate the good work done
by the Y.M.C.A. School of Physical Educa-
tion, they are of opinion that it is not
sound policy to concentrate ^{in Madras} all ~~the~~ ^{all} facili-
ties for physical training. ~~in Madras~~. If
the mufassal institutions were not up to
the mark, proper course would have been
for the Advisor to Government on Physi-
cal Education to visit the centres period-
ically and instruct the teachers in
improved methods. The argument that the
number of gymnastic instructors turned
out exceeds the demand for them should
not be utilized to close down all
mufassal centres. It is desirable that
~~facilities for physical training~~
~~provided for those who want them.~~ The Govt.
consider that ^{endeavour} should be made to
revive the mufassal centres. I am to
request that steps may be taken to resus-
cite ~~the mufassal centres~~ ^{the physical training classes in the}
as you may consider ^{suitable}. ~~Abolition~~

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19 SEP 1925

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To

R.G. Grieve Esq; M.A. F.R.G.S.
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

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Abolition of the Teacher's Physical Training class at Guntur.

635 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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(b) No.

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