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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question
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of the D. E. O. Coimbatore
Answer recorded.

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Council Office,

29-9-1925.

Question.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar:

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT:--

1188. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that

the Deputy Inspector of Schools,

Bhavani, presented a bill for about

Rs.70/- for supplies made to the

District Educational Officer, Coimba-

-tore, during his camp at Bhavani

in July last;

(b) whether it is a fact that

the services of the Deputy Inspector

were dispensed with a week after the

presentation of the above bill;

(c) whether it is a fact that

the Deputy Inspector was restored on

the intervention of the Director of

Public Instruction;

(d) whether it is a fact that

the first assistant, Government

Training School, Coimbatore, was

suspended by the District Educational

Officer in August last for no reason

whatever and whether he had to

cancel his own order of suspension

at the instance of the Director of

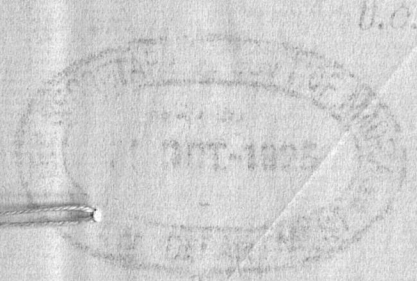
Public Instruction;

(e) whether it is a fact that

the District Educational Officer



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The Questionnaire has been submitted
to the District Judge; and



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made some serious allegations
against the District Munsiff of
Udamalpet to the District Judge of
Coimbatore, using very discourteous
language about the District Munsiff
and whether the District Educational
officer had subsequently to withdraw
the allegations and to apologise
to the District Judge; and
(f) whether it is a fact that
the District Educational Officer
refuses to grant leave of any kind
to his subordinates and is it a fact
that in several cases the Director of
Public Instruction had to interfere
in favour of the subordinates?

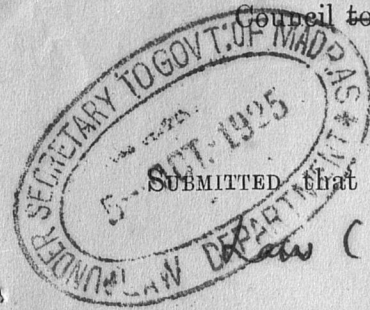
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QUESTION.—No. 1188

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative

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Council to be held on the

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

The Question has been admitted.

Orders as to admission will follow

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To

The Law (Edn) Department.

made some serious allegations
against the District Magistrate
of the District of ...
and whether the District Magistrate
has been ...
the allegations and to ...
to the District Judge; and
(1) whether it is a fact that
the District Magistrate ...
refuses to grant leave of any kind
to his ...
that in several cases the Director of
Public Instruction has to interfere
in favour of the subordinates.

[Cno. 3798A]

Subject: Legislative Council Question; no. 1188

There is no information in this department regarding the allegations contained in the several clauses of the question. The D.P.O. may, ~~perhaps~~, he ~~consulted~~ ~~to~~ ~~ask~~ he asked to forward, for reference, the papers, if any, in his office and to suggest ^{draft} answers.

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U.O. Reply No. 48.C/208/10.10.25

As regards clause (a) of the question it is untrue that the Deputy Inspector of schools, Bhavani, presented a bill for about Rs.70/- for supplies made to the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore, during his camp at Bhavani in July last. So far as I remember, a bazaar bill for about Rs.10 was handed to the D.E.O. before he left Bhavani which he checked and paid on the spot.

Are there
no papers in
the District
Office?

As regards

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As regards clause (b) the position was as follows:-
The officiating Deputy Inspector of schools, Bhavani range, who is a temporary officer was informed that his services would not be required when the permanent incumbent returned from leave. It was subsequently found possible to post the permanent incumbent to Attur range instead. The officiating officer at Bhavani was therefore allowed to continue. The suggestion in the question that the services of the Deputy Inspector were dispensed with as the result of the presentation of the bill is entirely untrue. In any case it could not be true as the D.E.O. to whom the alleged bill is stated to have been presented would have no powers to dispense with the services of a Deputy Inspector. Consequently neither clause (b) nor clause (c) is true.

As regards clause (d) the facts of the case are as follows:- The first assistant of the Government Training School, Coimbatore, M.R.Ry.K.S.Rajagopalachari was placed under suspension by the D.E.O.Coimbatore subject to the approval of the D.P.I. for insubordination and disobedience of orders. As I considered the action of the D.E.O.ultra vires he was asked by me to cancel the order of suspension and to recommend him for such leave as he considered M.R.Ry.K.S.Rajagopalachari to deserve or for such leave as he might be eligible for. It is not correct to say that he was suspended for no reason whatever. He had directly disobeyed orders issued to him by the D.E.O. and on that I issued an order as follows:- "The D.P.I. notes with displeasure the insubordination shown by M.R.Ry.K.S.Rajagopalachari in his failure to obey the orders of the D.E.O."

As regards clause (e) I have no information in my office but will ask the D.E.O. about it.

As regards clause (f) no cases have been brought to my notice and I have no information on the subject.

I have no reason

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I have no reason, however, to believe that the statement in clause (f) is any more accurate than the statement made in the earlier clauses.

The following answers are suggested:-

(a). No.

(b) No.

(c) The officer is an officiating officer who was retained in service as it was found possible to provide for the permanent incumbent elsewhere.

(d) The order of suspension was cancelled as stated but it is incorrect to state that there were no grounds for disciplinary action.

(e) The Government have no information but will enquire.

(f) The Government have no information but understand that no cases have been brought to the notice of the D.P.I.

As regards the answer proposed for clause (e) I shall address the D.E.O. and on receipt of his reply inform Government what the facts are. As regards clause (f) I should say that there was some question about the leave to Mr.K.S.Rajagopalachari but this seems hardly to invalidate the answer given to clause (f). In sending this U.O. reply I have stated the case fully as this would appear to be a simpler course than sending the files to Government. I should further mention that Mr.Rajagopalachari's specific act of disobedience was a refusal to go and see the D.E.O. when called upon to do so.

RCA
10.10.25

(Law Education)

For orders whether the answer suggested by the

D.P.G. above may be ~~added~~ ^{added}.

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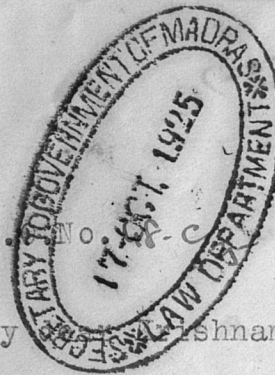
A draft memo to the D.P.G. is subd. ** not issued*

For order as to whether the answer
suggested by the D.P.G. above (on
the previous page) may be sent to
the Legislative Council office.

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NK
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D.P.G. report
about the points
raised in clauses
(e) & (f) has
come in to
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Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
The Old College, Nungambakkam, Madras,

15th October 1925.

My *Shnamachari,*

H2-4 ante

Please see U.O.Reply No.48-C/25 dated 10-10-25 regarding the
question in the Legislative Council containing certain allegations
regarding the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore. Your office
reference is Law (Education) U.O.No.3798 A-1 dated 8-10-1925.

H2 ante

Regarding clause (e) of the question I wrote a D.O. to Mr.Ransford
and his reply is as follows:-

"The District Munsiff, Udamalpet, was giving the Headmaster
no peace because his small boy was not promoted from class 3. I
reported the District Munsiff's conduct to the Ag.District Judge,
Mr.P.Subbayya Mudaliar (since retired). He returned the letter
to me, for some further remarks, before referring it to the District
Munsiff, Udamalpet. Meanwhile the District Munsiff actually sued
the Headmaster for not promoting his boy. As I did not know the
Acting Judge, Mr.C.V.Venkataramana Iyengar, M.L.C., took me along
to introduce me, and we three discussed the matter. The upshot was
that the Judge undertook that the District Munsiff should withdraw
his action on my undertaking to withdraw my letter. And he subse-
quently sent me the District Munsiff's letter withdrawing his action.
The Headmaster, Udamalpet, sent me a grateful letter. Thus there
was no question of any apology to the District Judge and the question
was amicably settled and the District Munsiff's boy was not promoted.
Mr.C.V.Venkataramana Iyengar will bear out these statements".

It will be seen from the reply that the allegation contained
in this clause of the question is no more accurate than the allega-
tions made in the other clauses.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Thiruv
17/10/25.

M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur
V.T.Krishnama Achariyar Avl.,
Secretary to Government,
Law (Education) Deptt.,
Fort St.George.

The D.P.I. has since forwarded a report on the allegations contained in clause (e) of the question. The following answer may be given to that clause.

Clause (e) The Government have enquired into the matter and find that the allegations made against the District Educational Officer are ~~opposed to facts~~.

As regards clause (f) it is for orders whether the D.P.I. should be asked to make a further report.

This 19.10.25

My 19.10.25

19.10.25

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Yr. It is a separate matter. We have no materials to answer the question.
CR 19.10.



The answer along with 'f' is sufficient.
The undersigned ref & affd
D. P. I.

Alleged misconduct of the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore.
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(c) The officer is an officiating officer who was retained in service as it was found possible to provide for the permanent incumbent elsewhere.
(d) The order of suspension was cancelled as stated but it is incorrect to state that there were no grounds for disciplinary action.
(e) The Government have enquired into the matter and find that the allegations made are opposed to facts.
(f) The Government have no information, but understand that no cases have been brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction.

(C. No. 3798A)

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Draft Answer.

- (a) No.
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(e) The Govt. have enquired into the matter and find that the allegations made are opposed to facts.
(f) The Govt. have no information but understand that no cases have been brought to the notice of the D.P.I.

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