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Mr. R. Srinivasa Ayyangar:-

142. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 48,800 for pay of officers - by Rs. 28,800.

(The salaries of 12 Assistant lecturers).

Law (Education) Department

Prior to the re-organisation of the Law College in January 1925, the staff of the college consisted of:-

- One Principal
- Two Professors
- Six Asst. Professors
- Two tempy. Asst. Professors

The Law College Re-organisation Committee made the following recommendations in regard to the staff of the college:-

"In dealing with the question of the best method of imparting instruction we are inclined to classify the work of the professorial staff into two main divisions viz, (1) routine or day by day instruction to be given by what may be -- called a permanent staff and (2) special lectures to be delivered by senior members of the Bar of outstanding merit and ability who may be designated special lecturers. We are convinced that the best manner in which routine instruction can be imparted is by continuing the present system of lectures by full-time Principal and part-time professors and Assistant Professors, but with

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this modification, that the number of Assistant Professors be increased to 10 or 15 in order to make the classes taken by them as small as possible. This would give the nearest approach possible in Madras to the tutorial system which prevails in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. They may be selected as at present by the Govt. on the recommendation of the College Council from among competent juniors".

The recommendation was supported by the Law College Council. In G.O.No.1702 Law(Edn), dated 5-11-24 sanction was accorded to the employment in the College of 12 Asst.Lecturers on a pay of Rs.200 ~~per~~ a month in lieu of the staff of Professors and Asst.Professors previously employed. With a view to secure the services of men who can give sufficient time and attention to the work of the College, the Govt.have directed that the Asst.Lecturers should be selected from among junior legal practitioners who shall not be of more than six years' standing at the Bar. Apparently, the Hon'ble Member proposes to take exception to the choice of Asst.Lecturers being limited in the manner laid down. As regards the number ~~and pay~~ of the Asst.Lecturers ^{and their pay,} it is submitted that these have been fixed after careful consideration and there has been no dearth of qualified men offering for the post. The scheme of re-organisation came into force ^{only} in January last and has not had sufficient trial. There is no basis ~~to~~ the complaint made in some quarters that the strength and reputation of the college is going down.



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