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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Budget Motion

Grant of greater powers of organization and control over every aspect of the elementary education to District Educational Councils

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Education (Transferred).

Mr. Muhammad Ghouse Nian Sahib:--

P. 213. 1502. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 30,77,400 for Education--

District Educational Councils by Rs. 100

(To suggest to the Government to give greater powers of organisation and control over every aspect of Elementary education in the districts.)

Law (Education) Department

Under the Elementary Education Act, the grant of recognition to elementary schools, and of aid to elementary schools under private management is vested in the Dt. Edl. Councils. The rules framed under the Act also confer powers on the Dt. Edl. Councils in respect of the following matters:-

(i) School hours .- Dt. Educational councils, after consultation with the Dt. Edl. Officer, may direct, in respect of any school or class, that any course of less than four hours shall be treated as a full school day.

(ii) Course of study .- D.E. Cs may prescribe courses of study in the subjects to be taught in elementary schools.

(iii) School-age .- D.E. Cs may, with the approval of Govt, prescribe for any particular community a period of school-age different from that prescribed in the rules.

It has been suggested that D.E. Cs should be

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schools. There is a Central Text Book Committee which examines all books brought to ^{its} ~~his~~ notice and publishes a list of approved books for use in elementary schools. It is open to a D.E.C. to bring to the notice of the Text Book committee any book which, in its opinion, ^{deserves} ~~desires~~ to be included in the list of approved books. To secure uniformity, it is considered desirable that the final selection should be with the Text Book Committee. ³ The Hon'ble Member suggests that greater powers of organisation and control over every aspect of elementary education should be given to D.E.Cs. Any detailed suggestions he may make will be considered when the rules are next revised. It may, however, be noted that D.E.Cs

are merely co-ordinating authorities and cannot interfere with the internal management of schools maintained by local bodies or by private agencies.

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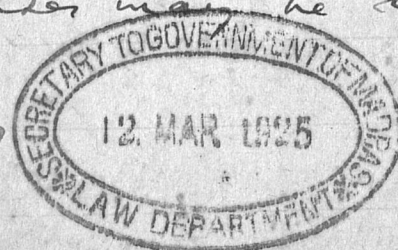
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