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Mr. C.V. Venkataramana Ayyangar:-

221. To reduce the allotment of Rs 50,800 for Commercial Schools - by Rs 1001.

(To raise the question of Policy and more money)

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Mr. C.Gopala Menon:-

1430. To reduce the allotment of Rs 50,800 for Commercial Schools - by Rs 100

Law (Education) Department

The provision referred to represents the charges on account of:

- (1) the Institute of Commerce, Madras
- (2) the School of Commerce, Calicut; and
- (3) another school of Commerce on the model of the Calicut school which the Government propose to open in 1925-26 to serve the needs of the northern districts.

2. Mr. Venkataramana Ayyangar first raises the question of policy. It may be noted that the Institute of Commerce was established primarily for offering facilities to people to qualify themselves for the profession of auditing. This institution prepares students for the G.D.A. Examination of the Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay, and in addition also coaches up pupils for the Government Technical Examinations. The School of Commerce, Calicut, does only the latter function and offers instruction in the following subjects:-

- (1) Book-keeping
- (2) Theory and Practice of Commerce or Commercial Law & Practice.
- (3) Banking and Political Economy
- (4) Commercial Geography
- (5) Shorthand (Pitman's)
- (6) Typewriting.

A pass in the technical examination

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 qualifies candidates for appointments as typists, shorthand writers and commercial teachers in Government service and is generally a passport for appointments in banks and commercial firms.

2. Both the Hon'ble Members want that more money should be put into the budget for commercial schools. They might probably urge the opening of additional schools on the model of the school at Calicut. It may be noted that the committee on technical and industrial education presided over by Mr. Couchman examined the existing facilities for technical and industrial education and recommended ^{Vi this Presidency} inter alia that two more commercial schools should be started one in the north of Presidency and ^{another} ~~one~~ in the south on the model of the present school at Calicut. The Government have for the present decided to open one school to serve the needs of the Northern Circars and provided Rs 13,300 in the next year's budget. This amount is included in the Rs 50,800 mentioned in the motions tabled by the M.L.Cs. The opening of more schools is mainly a question of funds up and will have to be taken/gradually.

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