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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Budget Motion

Lower Elementary training schools - abolition -
Committees to make admissions to training schools.
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Mr. B. Munuswami Nayudu:

P.215. 1375. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 12,48,400 for training schools Masters - by Rs. 100.

(To urge upon the Government to abolish all Lower - Elementary Training Schools and to request the Government to constitute a Committee in each District to be associated with the District Educational Officer in selecting students to be admitted to these training schools).

Law (Education) Deptt.

Abolition of Lower Elementary Training Schools.

This was one of the recommendations made by the Elementary Education Conference held at Ootacamund in May 1923. The recommendation was considered by Government who issued the following orders:-

"In view of the very large number of elementary schools and in view of the obvious impossibility of securing higher elementary trained teachers in sufficient numbers to staff all elementary schools the Government do not consider it expedient to order the immediate closure of all lower elementary training institutions. The policy of the department has, however, been for some time past to retain lower elementary training schools only for those classes of community which are educationally backward and to increase the number of higher elementary training schools. The D.P.I. is requested to continue this policy steadily."

The above is ^{the} considered decision of Govt. and it may not be either expedient or desirable to close down all existing training institutions of the

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the lower elementary grade.

2. Association of local selection committees with the District Educational Officer of the district to regulate admission to training schools:-

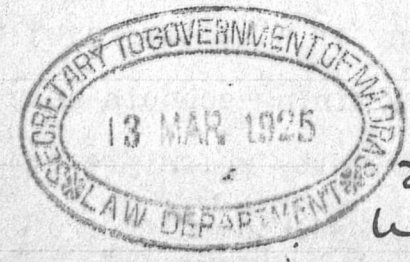
Under rule 114 of the Madras Educational Rules the selection of candidates for admission into training colleges rest with the head of the respective institutions aided by selection committees. The selection of ~~candidate~~ candidates for admission into training schools for masters devolves on the D.E.O.s and those for mistresses on ~~Inspe~~ Inspectresses of schools. Mr. Muniswami Naidu would extend the committees that have been constituted for training colleges to training schools also. It has not till now been represented to Govt. that the selection of candidates for training, inspecting officers have acted injudiciously. The Hon'ble member will apparently base his suggestion on certain ^{grounds} ~~facts~~ of impropriety or injudiciousness ^{which} ~~which~~ have come to his knowledge. If the facts warrant it, consideration of the suggestion may be promised.

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The motion was not discussed in the Council. The note was Budget Motion. He order 6284/1924 Lower Elementary Training Schools. Abolition - Committee to make admission to schools. N.B. - Recorded.

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