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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Budget motion

Initial pay of school assistants
Compensation to teacher managers for
for loss of fee income - University Centre
at Kumbakonam - Notes recorded.

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Mr. V. Pantulu Ayyar.

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1151. To reduce the allotment of Rs 131.11 lakhs by Rs 100

- (1) To urge on the Government the necessity to fix the scale of starting pay of school assistants in accordance with Sir Arthur Enapp's scheme and also to remove the selection grades in the school assistants' cadre.
- (2) To grant adequate compensation to teacher-managers and also to give them seats on the District Educational Councils.
- (3) To urge the claims of Kumbakonam to be an University centre having the existing college as a nucleus thereof.)

(1152 omitted; next No. 1153 to continue)

Law (Education) Deptt.

Pay of School Assistants.

The cadre of these teachers consists of L.T. teachers employed in secondary and training schools. Prior to the introduction of the time scales of pay, such of these teachers as were employed in training schools were included in the then Sub-Assistant Inspectors' Cadre, the pay of which was in different grades ranging from Rs. 75 to 200 exclusive of temporary additions to pay. ^{Posts of} L.T. teachers in secondary schools did not form part of any cadre but were represented isolated posts on varying rates of pay varying from Rs. 60 to 125 exclusive of temporary additions to pay.

2 In the proposals put forward by the Reforms Commissioner L.T. Assistants on Rs. 60 and above were ~~intended~~ ^{intended} to be included in the cadre of sub-assistants on a uniform scale of pay, namely, Rs. 100-5-150-10-250. At about the time the Government were examining the question of giving effect to the Reforms Commissioner's proposal a reorganisation of the Subordinate Inspect-

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Inspecting agency involving the replacement of the two classes of inspecting officers - Sub-Assistants and Supervisors - who had been entrusted with the supervision of elementary schools by a single agency of officers also engaged the attention of Government. Ultimately a single class of officers designated Deputy Inspectors of Schools was formed on a scale of pay of Rs. 75-5-100-10-150 with a selection grade for 25 per cent of the cadre on Rs. 150-10-250. This necessitated a reconsideration of the scale of pay suggested by the Reforms Commissioner for L.T. teachers. The scale for this class of teachers was eventually fixed as follows:-

Rs. 75-5-100	for 48 per cent of the cadre.
Rs. 100-10-150	for 40 per cent of the cadre.
Rs. 150-10-250	for 12 per cent of the cadre.

In fixing the distribution of the appointments as above, the Government were influenced by the consideration that none of the incumbents who were then serving should draw pay less than what they were drawing at the time of the revision.

3. Various representations have been received ^{from} praying for an improvement of the rates of pay. The last of these was in the shape of a memorandum presented by the Non-Gazetted Educational Officers' Association through the D.P.I. in July 1924. ^{The} Association has asked therein that bars at the ~~next~~ stages of Rs. 100 and 150 may be removed. The question of remodelling the subordinate services is proposed to be taken up as soon as the orders on the Lee Commission's report regarding superior services are received.

(ii) Adequate compensation to ~~the~~ teacher-managers of aided elementary schools.

The Hon'ble member apparently refers to the ~~compensation~~ compensation payable to managers of aided ~~xxx~~ elementary schools under the proviso to section 47 of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920 for the loss in fee income consequent on the abolition of fees in areas where compulsory education is introduced. In the rules

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framed by the Govt, ~~the Govt. has~~ ^{it is} laid down that the amount payable as compensation should be calculated with reference to the fee income ^{desirably} ~~variable~~ at the standard rates of fees. But most of the aided elementary schools levy fees in excess of the standard rates. Various representations ^{have been} received praying that the amount of the compensation might be -- reckoned with reference to the actual fee income of the schools. These were all rejected.

(iii) Representation of teacher managers on Dt. Edl. Councils.

At present it is only in the district of Madras that teacher managers enjoy separate representation. The question of giving them similar representation in other districts will receive consideration if and when the Managers organise themselves into associations.

(iv) Formation of a University centre at Kumbakonam.

The Madras University Act 1923 provides for the consideration by the University of the question of establishing new University centres and the submission ^{to} of Govt. of a report thereon. at the end of five years after the passing of this Act. The Govt. have already in hand the question of establishing a University for the Andhra districts. Separate Universities have been claimed for other parts of the presidency. --- one has been suggested for the West Coast ~~and~~ another for Trichinopoly and Kumbakonam is ~~also~~ ^{in hand}. The formation of new Universities is a question of time ^{+ funds} and cannot apparently be hurried through.



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