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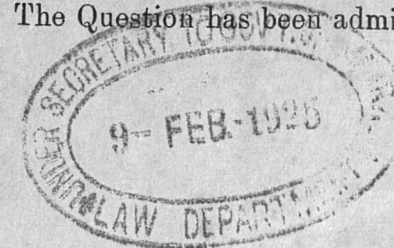
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for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held ~~on the~~ in March 1925.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.



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U.O. No. , dated

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Council Office

29th Jan. 25

Question

Mr. Mohammad Iqbal Bait

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPT.

609. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the practice in the two muslim High Schools in Madras, namely the Government Madras-i-Azam and the late Harris High School as to its abolition by the Mission authorities in 1923, was invariably to levy school fees at half the standard rate from all muslim boys;

(b) whether the same practice was followed in the school year 1923-24 in the Harris High School while it was under the direct management of the Government Educational department, as also in the Government Madras-i-Azam;

whether
(c) ~~since the transfer by Government of the management of the late Harris High School to the managing body of the Muslim High School founded in the interests of the Muslim youths through muslim enterprise to fill up the gap caused by the abolition of the Harris High School and the unwillingness of Government to continue it, the Director of Public Instruction has issued orders to the said managing body placing restrictions on the practice of levying the fee at less than the standard rates and extending similar restriction to the Government Madras-i-Azam with effect from the beginning of 1925; and~~

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(d) whether the order of the Director referred to in (c) was issued in spite of the previous representation of the managing body of the Muslim High School and the Board of Visitors of the Madras-i-Azam emphasizing the necessity of continuing the long standing practice and the set-back of the educational progress of muslim youths likely to ensue if practice from the said school was discontinued; and the order as in the Madras-i-Azam; and whether the hon. the Minister's attention has been drawn to the complaints and criticisms appearing in the Urdu Press regarding the change of attitude on the part of the educational department in this respect and the adverse consequences of the Director's orders referred to above;

(f) whether the hon. the Minister is aware that the apprehensions of the managing body of the new Muslim High School have proved true in that not only the pace of new admissions which its accessibility and regularity encouraged soon after its establishment has slackened but the strength is falling off; and

(g) considering the infancy of the Muslim High School, the laudable objects it has brought into existence, the difficulties the community had to surmount before it was an accomplished fact, and the need for special facilities and help which requires, from Government at least for some time to come, whether the hon. the Minister will be pleased to order the rescission or the suspension of the restrictions imposed upon the school by the Director and also the withdrawal of the orders issued to the Madras-i-Azam?

Will the Govt. consider whether the a Govt. may be

So far as the Madraza-i-Azam is concerned, the facts are as stated in the question except that the half-fee concession does not appear to have been granted to pupils whose parents have a monthly income of Rs 400 or upwards. Definite information about the Harris High School is not available. Probably the practice in this institution has been the same as in the Madraza. The D.P.I., may be requested U.O. to suggest answers to the question.

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revised

Vide Director's letter
disposed of in G.O. No.

(W) 2011 Ed.; 10/23.12.24

revised

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Put up a brief answer, giving all the information available here

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The following answer is for consideration: -

(a) & (b) : - The Government have no information as regards system followed in the late Harris High School in respect of the Madraza-i-Azam. The facts are as stated in the question except that the full fees were levied from Muhammadan pupils whose parents had a monthly income of Rs 400 or upwards.

(c) Yes; the attention of the Hon. Member is invited to rule 92 of the Madras Edl. Rules.
(d) The Govt. have no information.

Will the D.P.I. kindly say whether the above answer may be

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(B) 24.7.24

revised

given?

V.T.K.
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U.O. Reply No. 302

The following answers are suggested for consideration in modification of those proposed in the Secretariat note:-

(a) Yes;

(b) The answer is in the affirmative except that in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam a few exceptions were made;

(c) & (d). A general circular was sent to D.E.Os and the Inspectresses requesting them to invite the attention of correspondents of all schools both under private and under public management to the necessity of complying with the requirements of (revised) Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. In the Muslim High School the levy of fees is governed by Rules 83 and 92 of the Madras Educational Rules."

It is for consideration whether it is necessary to mention in the latter part of the answer the orders passed in G.O.No.2011 Mis., Law (Education) dated 23rd December 1924. Under this G.O., the levy of fees in the Madrasa-i-Azam in strict adherence with Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules has, in view of the representations of the Board of Visitors, been deferred to the school and academic year 1925-26.

R.G.P.
2.3.25.

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In the draft suggested by the D.P.D. there is no specific answer to clause (b) of the question. ~~In view of the fact that there was a general circular sent to all schools~~

we may include a above in the draft answer.



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(ii) The word "revised" in the answer to clause (c) & (d) may be omitted.

(iii) It is unnecessary to make any reference to G.O.No.2011 Ed., d/23.12.24

The answer suggested by the D.P.D. may otherwise be accepted.

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Put up a consolidated draft answer

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A consolidated draft answer is submitted.

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Question No. 609.

Draft Answer.

(a). Yes.

(b). The answer is in the affirmative except that in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam a few exceptions were made.

(c) and (d). A general circular was sent to the District Educational Officers and the Inspectresses requesting them to invite the attention of the correspondents of ~~the~~ schools ~~with~~ under private and under public management to the necessity of complying with ~~the~~ requirements of Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. In the Muslim High School the levy of fees is governed by Rules 83 and 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The levy of fees in the Madrasa-i-Azam in ~~strict~~ accordance with Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules has, in view of the representations of the Board of Visitors, been deferred to the school and academic year 1925-26.

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School fees in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam, etc.

513 Q.—Mr. MUHAMMAD MOOSA SAIT: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the practice in the two Muslim high schools in Madras, namely, the Government Madrasa-i-Azam and the late Harris High School up to its abolition by the Mission authorities in 1923, was invariably to levy school fees at half the standard rate from all Muslim boys;

(b) whether the same practice was followed in the school year 1923-24 in the Harris High School while it was under the direct management of the Government Educational department, as also in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam;

(c) whether, since the transfer by Government of the management of the late Harris High School to the managing body of the Muslim High school, the Director of Public Instruction has issued orders to the said managing body placing restrictions on the practice of levying the fee at less than the standard rates and extending similar restriction to the Government Madrasa-i-Azam with effect from the beginning of 1925; and

(d) whether the order of the Director referred to in (c) was issued in spite of the previous representations of the managing body of the Muslim High school and the board of visitors of the Madrasa-i-Azam?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The answer is in the affirmative except that in the Government Madrasa-i-Azam a few exceptions were made.

(c) & (d): A general circular was sent to the District Educational Officers and the Inspectresses requesting them to invite the attention of the correspondents of schools under private and under public management to the necessity of complying with the requirements of Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. In the Muslim High School the levy of fees is governed by Rules 83 and 92 of the Madras Educational Rules. The levy of fees in the Madrasa-i-Azam in accordance with Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules has, in view of the representations of the board of visitors, been deferred to the school and academic year 1925-26.

The final form of the question and answer was as

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