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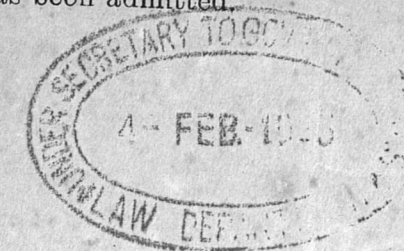
QUESTION.—No. 573

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *February* 1925.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
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The Question has been admitted.



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Question. 26-1-1925 Council Office

Muhammad Ghous Khan Sahib.

THE LAW-(EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

573 Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

(a) whether it is a fact that proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction dated 13-9-1924 regarding the opening of new Elementary Schools were passed and communicated to District Educational Officers.

(b) if so, whether a copy of the proceedings will be placed on the table of the Council;

(c) whether the said proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction will be communicated to the District Educational Council for report and opinion;

(d) if the said proceedings are sent only to District Educational Officers, whether the D.E.Os are

permitted to place them before the District Educational Council and take their opinion; things were issued on the D.P.I's

(e) whether these proceedings of the D.P.I. are different and distinct from

(D) G.O. No. 1596 Law (Education) dated 16-10-24 and

(f) if different, what the difference is?

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It is not clear which proceedings of the D.P.I. the Honble member refers to. Presumably he refers to the Director's proceedings on Govt memo no 2940 of 26.8.24 disposed of in G.O. no 1598 L.P. 16.10.24. The D.P.I. may perhaps be requested to suggest a suitable reply.

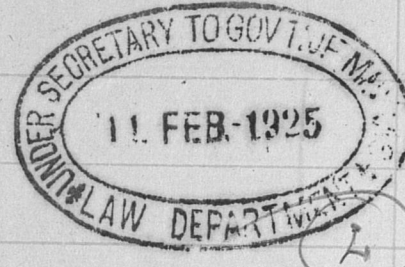
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Before suggesting a reply to the question I may give the following information:-
(a) The Proceedings referred to were issued in pursuance of the instructions contained in Government Memo No. 3336 A-2 dated 9th September 1924. A copy of these proceedings is submitted along with this reply. I would suggest that if anything is placed on the Council table it should be this Memo of Government and not the proceedings of the D.P.I. which were based on this Memo. Otherwise a wrong impression might be created that these proceedings were issued on the D.P.I.'s own responsibility.

(c) and (d). As may be seen from the last para of the Government Memo quoted above the aim of the proceedings of the D.P.I. was to collect statistics on the basis of which provision might be made in next year's Budget for the expansion of Elementary Education. Moreover these statistics have to be based on the educational survey which this Department and not the D.E.Cs are undertaking. Consequently at this stage there

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was no necessity to consult the D.E.Cs unless in any particular instance a D.E.O. felt it necessary to consult the D.E.C. before making recommendations regarding the location of a particular school or schools.

(e) and (f). The proceedings relate to a preliminary enquiry in connection with the opening of new elementary schools in villages without schools in 1925-26 while the G.O. referred to in (e) sanctions the opening of schools in the current year.

The following reply is suggested:-

(a) Yes;

(b) A copy of Government Memo No. 3336 A-2 dated 9th September 1924 on which the D.P.I's proceedings were based is placed on the table;

(c) At present this is not necessary;

(d) Yes;

(e) Yes;

(f) G.O.No.1598 L.E. dated 16th October 1924 relates to the opening of schools in the current year whilst the Memo of Government referred to above has reference only to 1925-26.

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The draft reply suggested by the D.P.I. at m above is for approval

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

R.O.C.No. 1662 B/24 dated 13th September 1924.

Subject

Opening of new Elementary Schools - Taluk Board areas.

The number of school-less villages with a population of 1000 and over in the jurisdiction of Taluk Boards which levy the Education Tax is reported to be 1275 and steps are being taken to open schools in the current official year in 840 of these villages (vide Proceedings R.O.248 B/24 dated 27-8-1924) leaving 435 of them, still to be provided with schools. These will receive the first consideration in opening schools in the next year.

2. It is reported that since the economic conditions in the Ceded Districts and Chittoor are unsatisfactory it has not been possible for some of the local bodies in those districts to levy the Education Tax. Thus 4 Taluk Boards in the Bellary District (Bellary, Royadrag, Hospot and Harpanahalle) four in the Cuddapah District (Cuddapah, Badvel, Rajampet and Prodattur) and one Taluk Board in the Chittoor District (Chandragiri) have not yet levied the tax. In the jurisdiction of these Boards there are about 63 villages with population of 1000 and over which have yet to be provided with schools. The cases of these villages and of similar villages in the Taluk Boards not levying the cess in the following Districts which are backward in point of Elementary Education will also be considered.

Salem	Vizagapatam
Coimbatore	Ramnad
Trichinopoly	North Arcot
	Nellore

3. School-less villages with a population of 500 to 1000 in the jurisdiction of Taluk Boards which levy the Education tax will be considered next. There are approximately 1985 such villages and as a beginning, schools may be opened in one third of the number of such villages in the coming year.

4. The District Educational Officers are accordingly requested to submit lists of villages in each Taluk Board area, coming under each of the above heads in consultation with the Presidents of Local Boards. The lists should be based on the materials collected for the Education survey and should be in the following form:-

Name of Taluk and Taluk Board

1. Village
2. Population
3. Population of school going age
4. Number of inhabited centres
5. Distance from the nearest school-aided or Board School of important population centres.
6. Why a separate school is needed to serve the village and whether such a school will serve all the population centres.
7. Whether the village can provide building, rent free
8. Whether a trained teacher will be available

5. The District Educational Officers are requested to be good enough to pay personal attention to this matter and see that the reports are submitted not later than 30-9-24.

(By Order)

K. K. Anandswami.
Senior Superintendent 13.9.20

District Educational Officers except Madras

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5th March 1925]

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction regarding the opening of new elementary schools.

416 Q.—Mr. MUHAMMAD GHOUSE MIAN SAHIB: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 13th September 1924, regarding the opening of new elementary schools were passed and communicated to District Educational Officers;

(b) if so, whether a copy of the proceedings will be placed on the table of the Council;

(c) whether the said proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction will be communicated to the District Educational Council for report and opinion;

(d) if the said proceedings are sent only to District Educational Officers, whether the District Educational Officers are permitted to place them before the District Educational Council and take their opinion;

(e) whether these proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction are different and distinct from G.O. No. 1598, Law (Education), dated 16th October 1924; and

(f) if different, what the difference is?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of Government Memorandum No. 3336 A-2, dated 9th September 1924, on which the Director of Public Instruction's proceedings were based, is placed on the table.^a

(c) At present this is not necessary.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes.

(f) G.O. No. 1598, Law (Education), dated the 16th October 1924, relates to the opening of schools in the current year whilst the memorandum of Government referred to above has reference only to 1925-26.

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No further action is required; the papers may be opening of new ely. schools.

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APPENDIX VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 416 asked by Mr. Muhammad Ghouse Mian Sahib at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th March 1925, page 813 supra.]

Memorandum of the Government of Madras, Law (Education) Department, No. 3336-A-2, dated the 9th September 1924.

The Elementary Education Conference held at Ootacamund in May 1923 recommended that "with a view to the gradual expansion of elementary education in rural areas, each village with a population of 500 inhabitants and over should have a school". In G.O. No. 916, Law (Education), dated the 5th June 1924, the Government directed the institution of an educational survey in all the taluks in the Presidency (excepting the Agency and other hill tracts) as an essential preliminary for working out a comprehensive programme for the expansion of elementary education.

2. In the current official year, it is proposed to move for a supplementary demand at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held in October next, for a sum of about Rs. 1.60 lakhs to be distributed as subsidies to taluk boards which levy the education tax to enable them to open additional elementary schools (840 in all) in villages with a population of 1,000 and over.

3. The Director of Public Instruction is requested to formulate his proposals as to the measures to be adopted in 1925-26 for the further spread of elementary education in the Presidency in the light of the following observations:—

(i) Excluding the 840 villages referred to above, there are still 435 villages with a population of 1,000 and over unprovided with schools in the areas under the jurisdiction of taluk boards which levy the education tax. Preference should be given to these villages in the matter of the opening of new schools.

(ii) Next in order might be taken up the backward districts like the Ceded Districts, Ganjam and Chittoor. The economic condition in these districts is so unsatisfactory that it is not possible for the local bodies to levy the education tax in the same way as other taluk boards in the Presidency. Four* taluk boards in the Bellary district, four† in the Cuddapah district and one taluk board in the Chittoor district have not yet levied the education tax. In the areas under the jurisdiction of these taluk boards there are 63 villages with a population of 1,000 and over which have yet to be provided with schools.

(iii) The case of villages with a population of 500 to 1,000 unprovided with schools in the areas under the jurisdiction of taluk boards which levy the tax should next be considered. There are in all 1,985 such villages and as a beginning schools might be opened in one-third of these villages in the coming year.

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4. The Director is requested to call for detailed proposals with regard to the opening of schools in the abovementioned classes of villages from the District Educational Officers concerned. The reports of the District Educational Officers, which should be based on the materials collected for the educational survey, should be in the following form :—

Name of taluk.

- (1) Village.
- (2) Population.
- (3) Population of school-going age.
- (4) Number of inhabited centres.
- (5) Distance from the nearest school—Aided or Board school—
of the important population centres.
- (6) Why a separate school is needed to serve the village and
whether such a school will serve all the population centres.
- (7) Whether the villagers can provide a building rent free.
- (8) Whether a trained teacher will be available.

5. The report for each district should be submitted to Government separately as soon as it is received and all the reports should be submitted to Government by the 15th October 1924 so that the proposals may be considered for the budget of 1925-26. Full particulars as to the recurring and non-recurring cost involved should be furnished with each report.

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