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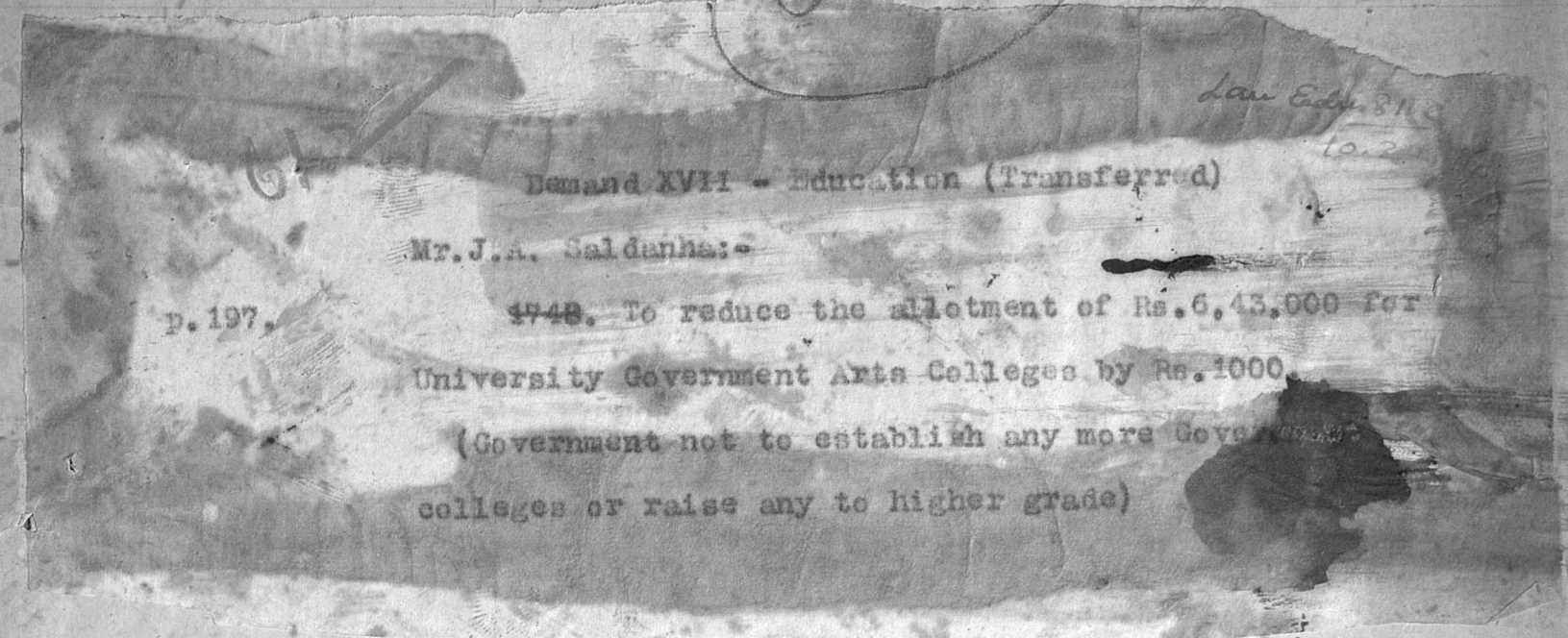
Legislative Council - Budget motion
Govt. not to open any new Colleges
or raise existing ones to first
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The following is a list of Arts Colleges now maintained by Government:-

- | <u>First grade.</u> | <u>Second grade.</u> |
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| <u>For men.</u> | <u>For men.</u> |
| (1) The Govt. Arts College, Rajahmundry. | (1) The Govt. College, Coimbatore. |
| (2) The Ceded Districts College, Anantapur. | (2) The Victoria College, Palghat. |
| (3) The Presidency College, Madras. | (3) The Brennen College, Tellicherry. |
| (4) The Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam. | (4) The Mangalore College |
| (5) The Govt. Muhammadan College, Madras. | |

For women.

The Queen Mary's college.

2. The first grade colleges at Rajahmundry, Kumbakonam and Madras have long been in existence. The Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, was established in 1916 with a view to meet the needs of students in the Ceded districts who were left without any provision for collegiate education owing

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to the abolition of the Wardlaw College at Bellary in 1908-09. The Government Muhammadan college was opened with a view to meet the special needs of Muhammadans who had for a long time demanded a separate institution for the benefit of members of their community.

The colleges at Coimbatore and Tellicherry were taken over under Government control owing to the inability of the managements to maintain the institutions and with a view to provide additional facilities

for the training of secondary grade teachers by utilising the lower classes of the school depts. of Colleges as ^{the} ~~provisionary~~ ^{provisionary} sections for training schools. The Victoria College, Palghat, was taken over

under departmental control at the request of the Municipal Council which found it difficult to manage the institution on account of constant dissensions among the members of the Council. Government maintain only one Arts College for women.

3. It has been the consistent policy of Govt. ^{Government} to encourage private efforts in the field of collegiate education and increased grants are given to private institutions whenever funds are available. It is only when private effort is not forthcoming and when a locality is likely to suffer for want of collegiate education that the Government step in to supply the need.

4. As against the policy advocated by the mover, it may be noted that several members ^{have in the past} urged the raising of existing institutions to the first grade or the opening of new institutions. During the budget debate of last year Mr. Venkataramana Ayyangar urged the

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He has given notice of a similar motion now.

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raising of the Coimbatore College to the first grade. Several other members urged the raising of the Palghat College to the first grade. Eventually the Government undertook to appoint a committee to investigate the question of raising the Palghat College to the ^{first} grade. In that connection the Hon'ble the Minister stated that private management of colleges was more economical than Government management and that he was not generally in favour of Government maintaining first grade colleges.

The report of the committee appointed in connection with the ~~examination~~ Palghat College has been received and is under consideration. ^{The Director has asked to submit proposals for opening 18th classes in the college in July 1925.} 5. While the general policy of the Government is to encourage private effort, it may not be practicable to submit to an injunction that the Govt. shall not ^{under} any circumstances open Government colleges or raise the standard of existing institutions.

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