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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question

Grant in aid for furniture
in Aided schools. Provision of dual
desks. Papers recorded.

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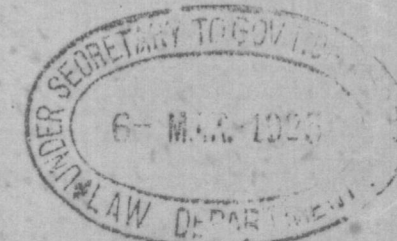
QUESTION.—No. 803

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. 73/-1, dated 5/2/25.

To

The Law (Education) Department.

Education be pleased to state

(a) whether the managers of aided schools can get furniture grants on condition that they purchase or get prepared single or dual desks a prescribed pattern; 3

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that there are schools in this Presidency where the seating arrangements are different and the furniture used is of a different pattern suited to the particular localities and in consonance with the system and the ideals of education pursued in those schools; and

(c) whether such schools have to do without grants for furniture if they fail to satisfy the conditions prescribed?

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not be given to meet pattern which has not been approved by the ^{Dept} of Public Instruction in the case of other ^{educational} institutions. Further instructions will also be found in appendix L (A) to the Grant-in-aid Code. The following draft answer is submitted:-

Clauses (a) to (d). The rules provide that grants shall not be given to meet the cost of seats or desks of a pattern which has not been approved by the District Educational Council in the case of elementary schools, and by the Department of Public Instruction in the case of other ^{educational} institutions. Further instructions on the subject are contained in appendix L (A) to the grant-in-aid Code.

Clause (h) + (k) : - The Govt. have no information.

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D.P.I. may see the question & offer his remarks on the draft answer prepared. The Dep't are not enforcing rules right in this ~~dept~~ matter. They give considerable latitude to the management.

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use of elementary

of aided schools will

not be expected to purchase single or dual desks of a prescribed pattern. The greater the simplicity of the seating arrangements in elementary schools the better. I think that the answer proposed for part (a) of the question might stand and that as regards (b) the answer might be 'Yes'. The answer to (c) might be 'No, provided that the seating arrangements are approved.'

I may mention that there is considerable opposition to the use of dual desks on the ground that the cost involved in providing them is very much higher than is the case if other types of seats are used.

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Law (Education) Department.

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The following is the answer proposed by the D.P.I.:—
Clause (a). The rules provide that grants shall not be given to meet the cost of seats or desks of a pattern which has not been approved by the District Educational Council in the case of elementary schools and by the Department of Public Instruction in the case of other educational institutions. Further instructions on the subject are contained in the appendix L (A) to Grant-in-Aid Code.

Clause (b). Yes.

Clause (c). No, provided that the seating arrangements are approved.

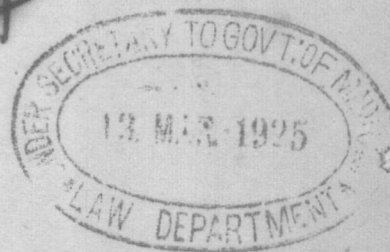
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Ordinarily grants are allowed only for dual desks of an approved pattern and special cases are judged according to their merits-- for example there may be rooms in schools which are unsuitable for or too small for dual desks. In such cases, other types are allowed for purposes of grant. In the case of elementary schools, of course, the managers of aided schools will not be expected to purchase single or dual desks of a prescribed pattern. The greater the simplicity of the seating arrangements in elementary schools the better. xx xx

A [I may mention that there is considerable opposition to the use of dual desks on the ground that the cost involved in providing them is very much higher than is the case if other types of seats are used.

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Submitted that with reference to 'A' above, the Director of Public Instruction may be requested u.o. to submit proposals for removing the difficulty of dual desks.

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on single or dual desks. Their use is desirable where possible and management will be advised accordingly; but elasticity will be allowed in practice, especially where ^{the} management has only limited funds at its disposal.

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Law (Edu) Dept.

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Please see the orders of the Hon'ble the Minister's orders on page 4 ante.

~~During the absence of the Hon'ble the Minister, the orders of the Hon'ble the Minister are not to be followed.~~

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In view of the Director's note above, no further action appears to be necessary. The receipt of the Council proceedings may be awaited.

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Leg. Council question -

Grants-in-aid for furniture in A.S.
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29 MAY 1925

Education.

Grants for furniture in aided schools.

*630 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the managers of aided schools can get furniture grants only on condition that they purchase or get prepared single or dual desks of a prescribed pattern;

(b) if so, whether the Government are aware that there are schools in this Presidency where the seating arrangements are different and the furniture used is of a different pattern suited to the particular localities and in consonance with the system and the ideals of education pursued in those schools; and

(c) whether such schools have to go without grants for furniture if they fail to satisfy the conditions prescribed?

A.—(a) The rules provide that grants shall not be given to meet the cost of seats or desks of a pattern which has not been approved by the District Educational Council in the case of elementary schools and by the Department of Public Instruction in the case of other educational institutions. Further instructions on the subject are contained in appendix L (A) to the Grant-in-Aid Code.

(b) Yes.

(c) No, provided that the seating arrangements are approved.

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI:—"With reference to the answer to clause (c) of this question, may I know if further light can be thrown upon this sentence: 'No, provided that the seating arrangements are approved?' May I ask by whom they are to be approved and, secondly, whether the approval is based on any uniform rules, and if variations in the kind of seats will be accepted and approved?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"Variations may be accepted, provided they are otherwise adequate and satisfactory."

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