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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question -

Aided Elementary School Kokkalai - Admission of

Adi Dravida pupils - Notes Recorded.

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Council Office,
1-7-26.

Starred Question.

Mr. R. Veerian.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

2742. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Adi-Dravida children are refused admission into the recognised and aided non-mission Elementary school in the Kokallai village, run under the management of the caste Hindus of the village, Thiruchengode taluk, Salem district;

(b) whether it is a fact that the caste Hindus wanted that the ~~depressed~~ children of the depressed classes should sit outside the school premises and receive instructions through the window;

(c) whether the Government are aware that a mahazar signed by the depressed classes of the village containing the above defects has already been sent to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, through me;

(d) if so, whether any enquiries have already been made and with what results; and

(e) whether the Government are aware that the Sankaridrug Taluk Board, Sankaridrug, Salem district, also did not open or make arrangements for Adi-Dravida childrens' education though they applied several times to the President in the matter?

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L.C. Question (Harnad) ③

No. 2742. 2230 (16-7-26)

Question

Draft Answer.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister

for Education be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Adi Dravida children are refused admission into the recognised and aid elementary school at Kokkalai village, Viruchengode Taluk, and
- (b) What action the Govt. propose to take in this matter?

(a) and (b). The Govt. have no information. A report has been called for.

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Legislative Council Question No. 2742.

Aided elementary school,

Kokkalai, Tiruchengode Taluk.

Admission of Adi-Dravida children

A copy of the L.C.

Question referred to above

is communicated to the

D.D. and he is requested

to furnish the information

required therein.

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The D.D. (with copy of Question)

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Elementary school, Kokkalai, Tiruchengode Taluk-
Admission of Adi-Dravida children.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras Dated the 3rd August 1926

From (Name) R.G. Grieve Esq., M.A., F.R.G.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION)

Department.

Sir,

Ref: Government Endorsement No. 2538 A-1, dated
12th July 1926, Education department, regarding Legisla-
tive Council question No. 2742.

I referred the matter to the Inspecting officers and
find from their report that the Deputy Inspector of schools
on visiting the village ascertained that it was not a fact
that Adi-Dravidas have not been admitted to the aided
elementary school in Kokkalai village. He states that some
of the ex-Adi-Dravidas of this school are now in good
situations as teachers in board schools and that the
Adi-Dravidas themselves admitted this. The question
really seems to turn on the matter of fees. There is

nothing

noting to compel the teacher-manager of a recognised aided elementary school to admit children of the Adi-Dravidas community without payment of fees and the contention of the village school master seems to be that unless he does charge fees he cannot maintain the school. The Inspecting officers recommend that as the Adi-Dravidas number about 500 the best ~~seemly~~ way out of the difficulty would be to have a board school started in the village for Adi-Dravidas. [There is a school building available, but as the village is not a school-less village it would be for the ~~Sankar~~ Taluk Board to say whether they would be prepared to start a Board school from their own funds for the Adi-Dravidas and for the District Educational Council to express their approval by the act ~~of~~ recognition. As regards the question itself the answer to (a) is "No". With reference to (b) it is suggested that, if Government agree with my remarks the reply might be "the question of additional facilities for the Adi-Dravida children is being considered."]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Rama Rao
b/s

for Director of Public Instruction

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x M.P. Ry. R. Veerian ad, M.C.C.
Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to the answer given to Question No. 2220 asked at the meeting of the Legve Council held on the 16th July 1926, regarding admission of Adi Dravida children in the aided elementary school at Kokkalai village, Tiruchengode Taluk, I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the D.P.D., Roc No. 1793B, of 3-8-26. As regards the opening of a separate school for Adi Dravidas proposed therein I am to say that the question is already under reference to the President, Taluk Board, Sankar.

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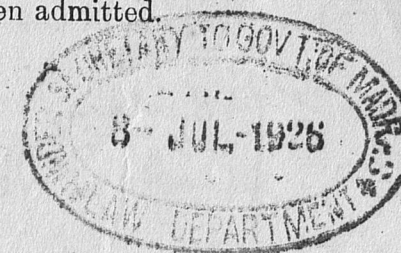
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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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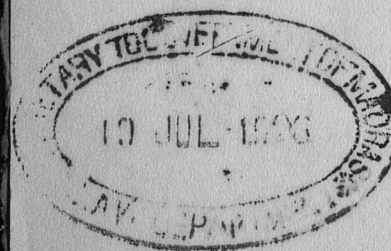
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The M.C. has given notice of a question regarding the opening of a boys' elementary school for the Dandies at Kokkalai village, and a report has already been called for from the P.T.S., Sankar, whose reply is awaited.

The information asked for in the question is not available. ~~As per~~ the D.D. may be asked to furnish the information.

A draft answer and a draft enst. to the D.D. are submitted for approval.



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A copy of the D.D.'s letter, omitting the latter portion, may be communicated to the M.C.C. As regards the Director's suggestion for the opening of a Board Elementary Schools for Adiravada, it may be mentioned that the question has already been raised by Mr. Keerian himself and the matter is under reference to the President, Taluk Board, Sankari. Vide encl. on page 1 of in the linked file. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

Edith Hudson

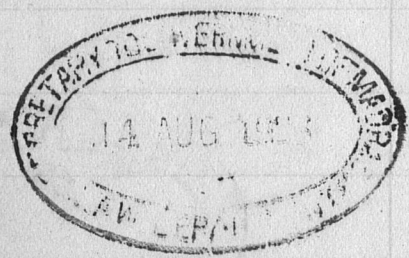
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Admission of Adi-Dravidas into the Elementary School at Kokkalai.

2230 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Adi-Dravida children are refused admission into the recognized and aided elementary school at Kokkalai village, Tiruchengode taluk; and

(b) what action the Government propose to take in this matter?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information. A report has been called for.

The report received from the
D.P.S. has been communicated to
the M.C.C. - Vide letter of 16.8.16.
The papers may now be

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