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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question -

Board Elementary School, Vikravandi - Tindivanam Taluk Board

Non admission of Adi Dravida pupils - papers recorded.

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Council Office,
26-4-26.

Starred Question:

Mr. R. Veerian:

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Q 2501. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government are aware that owing to bad treatment and threatening not only by the teachers but also by the caste Reddys the adi-dravida children fear very much to attend the Vikravandy Board Elementary School at Vikravandy, run by the Tindivanam Taluk Board;

(b) whether the Government have perused the letter of mine dated 24th April 1926 as well as the complaint of one Mr. V.P. Gopalanantha Achariyar, Secretary Adi-Dravida Association, Vikravandy, dated 14-4-26 attached with my letter regarding threatening the adi dravida children and compelling them not to attend the ~~school~~ Board Elementary School at Vikravandy by the teachers and the caste Hindus in reply to their G.O.No.Mis 1675 L.& M. dated 21st April 1926; and

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(c) whether the Government have approved the pronciple of starting separate schools for adi dravida children in the village owing to strong objection of the Donor;

(b) why such a school the building for which is given by the donor to run the school has been recognised and provincial subsidy is given to the Tindivanam Taluk Board;?

Question

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state,

(a) Whether the Govt. have [illegible] the letter of one dated 14th April as well as the complaint of one Mr. V. [illegible] the Acting Secretary, Adi Dravida Association, Vikravandi, dated 14th April 1926, attached with my letter regarding threatening the Adi Dravida children and compelling them not to attend the Board Elementary School at Vikravandi by the teachers and caste Hindus in reply to their G.O. No. 1675, [illegible], d/ 21-4-26, and

(b) Why such a school, the building for which is given by the donor, to run the school has been recognised and provincial subsidy is given to the Tindivanam Taluk Board.

(e) why superiority is observed in the public school and that the feelings of the depressed classes are not being respected as in the case of non-depressed classes; and

(f) if the Government have no information, whether they will be pleased to call for the information?

V.S.D.

(a) The power of recognition of schools is vested in the [illegible]

(b) ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~recognition of a school~~ The requirements of Adi Dravida pupils at Vikravandi have been met by the opening of a separate school [illegible] So no reason. The Govt. cannot consider it necessary [illegible] [illegible] subsidy [illegible]

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Question	Draft answer
Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:	
(a) Whether the Govt. have perused the letter of mine dated 24th April 1926 as well as the complaint of one Mr. V. P. Gopalanantha Achariyar, Secretary, Adi Dravida Association, Vikravandi, dated 16th April 1926, attached with my letter regarding threatening the Adi Dravida children and compelling them not to attend the Board Elementary School at Vikravandi by the teachers and caste Hindus in reply to their G.O. No. 1675, L&M, d/ 21-4-26, and	(a) Yes. A reply has also been ~~given~~ sent to the Hon'ble Member.
(b) Why such a school, the building for which is given by the donor, to run the school has been recognised and provincial subsidy is given to the Tindivanam Taluk Board.	(b) The power of recognising elementary schools is vested in Dt. Ed. Councils under the Madras Ele. Education Act ~~(b) Admission of pupils belonging to particular communities is not one of the conditions for the recognition of a school.~~ The requirements of Adi Dravida pupils at Vikravandi have been met by the opening of a separate school by the Taluk Board. The Govt. see no reason ~~do not consider it necessary~~ to withdraw the subsidies paid to the tk board ~~granted in respect of the other schools.~~

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QUESTION.—No. ~~2501~~ 2171 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council ~~to be held on the~~ ~~192~~ .

L. En robert
4/6/26.

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

The Question has been admitted.

AJS
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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. MADRAS
4 JUN 1926
LAW DEPARTMENT

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U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Law (Edn) Department.

Law (Edn) Dept

Clause (a) of the question

The communication from Mr. Veerian referred to in the question was received in the L.S.G. Dept. and a reply has also been sent to him by that Dept. — Vide pages 1 and 4-5 of and letter on page 10 of in the linked file.

Linked file since transformed into G.O. 2423 L&M 7.6.26 (IX)

Clause (b) of the question.

Attention is solicited to G.O. No. 1675 L&M, d/ 21-4-26, ~~from~~ and ~~which~~

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and the notes leading thereto, in which the question of admission of AdiDravida pupils into the Board Elementary School, Vikravandi, was fully gone into. It was finally decided that the wishes of the donor of the School building, that AdiDravida pupils should not be admitted into the school, should be respected and the Taluk Board, Tindivanam, was asked to open a separate school for AdiDravidas at that place. A separate school has since been started and the fact communicated to the M.L.C.

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In regard to the question why the School has been recognised and a subsidy is paid to the Taluk Board towards the school, it is submitted that the admission of AdiDravida pupils has not been prescribed as a condition for recognition of any school ~~[illegible]~~
As a separate school for Adi Dravidas has ~~[illegible]~~ been established, the question of withdrawing the ~~[illegible]~~ subsidy granted for the other school need not be ~~[illegible]~~ considered ~~schools for Muhammadans~~.

~~The~~ Recognition of Elly schools is vested in ~~the~~ Dt. Edn. Council under the Ely Edn. Act.
This particular school is maintained solely from the funds of the Taluk board.
- page 68 of G.O. 1675 L 21.4.26. Ⓦ

A draft answer is submitted for consideration. It may be sent to L.S.G.

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SECRETARY TO GOVT. LAW DEPARTMENT
14 JUN 1926

SECRETARY TO GOVT. LOCAL SELF-GOVT. DEPARTMENT
14 JUN 1926

L.S.G

The draft answer may be perused & the case returned to Law (Edn).

MR
14-6-26

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Sec
Law (Edn)

For approval of the draft answer.

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Board Elementary School, Vikravandi.

* 2171 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have perused the letter of mine, dated 24th April 1926, as well as the complaint of one Mr. V. P. Gopalanantha Achariyar, Secretary, Adi-Dravida Association, Vikravandi, dated 14th April 1926, attached with my letter regarding threatening the Adi-Dravida children and compelling them not to attend the Board Elementary School at Vikravandi by the teachers and the caste Hindus in reply to their G.O. Mis No. 1675, L. & M., dated 21st April 1926; and

(*b*) why such a school the building for which is given by the donor to run the school has been recognized and provincial subsidy is given to the Tindivanam Taluk Board?

A.—(*a*) Yes. A reply has also been sent to the hon. Member.

(*b*) The power of recognizing elementary schools is vested in Distric Educational Councils under the Madras Elementary Education Act. The requirements of Adi-Dravida pupils at Vikravandi have been met by the opening of a separate school by the taluk board. The Government see no reason to withdraw the subsidies paid to the taluk board.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"I want to know whether the Government approve of the policy of starting separate school for each community, if each community wants a separate school, in these days of democracy?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I do not like segregation of schools at all for different classes. It has for some time been urged that separate schools should be provided for depressed classes, in the interest of their advancement. There are villages with many classes and each community wants to have separate schools. It was thought that the circumstances of this particular case would justify the starting of a separate school."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"There are no factions in Vikravandi. Only depressed classes are there . . ."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That question does not arise."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know whether there is any difficulty in admitting pupils of depressed classes into the Taluk Board school which is existing at Vikravandi?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I have already stated tha the policy of the Government is to have free admission of pupils of al classes; but where there are special difficulties and the local bodie think that separate accommodation should be provided for th depressed classes they do so."

plo G.O. 2623 L&M
7-6-26

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Legve. Council Question.

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No further action is called for. The papers may now be Recorded.

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