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G.O. No. 1637

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Half fee concession to girls--notes recorded.

Council Office,
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Starred Question.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

THE LAW(EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

2536. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to refer to the debate in the Legislative Council on 23rd March 1926 in regard to ~~fees expected~~ ^{exact} ~~from~~ ^{concessions for} girls studying in Government and local bodies schools and to state;

(a) what ^{was} the exact point referred to the Finance Committee as to the fee concession to girls;

(b) whether the Finance Committee ~~has~~ expressed any opinion on the point and if so, what; and

(c) what orders Government have passed or propose passing ^{thereon?}

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Legislative Council Question.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

2536. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to ~~state~~ refer to the debate in the Legislative Council on the 23rd March 1926 in regard to the concessions for girls studying in Government and local bodies schools and state;

(a) what was the exact point referred to the Finance Committee as to the fee concession to girls;

(b) whether the Finance Committee expressed any ~~opinion~~ opinion on the point and if so, what; and

(c) what orders Government have passed or propose passing ~~there~~ thereon?

Law (Education) Deptt.

Draft Answer.

(a) The ~~point~~ ^{proposal} referred to the Committee was that half the standard fees may be levied in the case of all girls attending secondary schools and colleges irrespective of the question of the poverty of their parents or guardians.

(b) and (c). The Committee ^{have} ~~not~~ not yet made any recommendation on the direct issue placed before ^{them} ~~it~~ but wanted further information. ^{The further} information will be supplied to the Committee at its next meeting.

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④ The Committee is to meet on 9.7.26; and the Council is to meet on 10.7.26. When the question is answered, the Committee would have met: but it is doubtful whether this subject along with other bills be proposed by it on that date.

The answer may stand
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QUESTION.—No. 2536

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

10th July

1926.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.



U.O. No. 1667-4, dated 12-6-26.

To

The Law (Edn) Department.

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The reference in the question is to the discussion that took place ^{last} at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Mr. Krishna Nayar's token motion for reducing the allotment for Government Secondary Schools ^{for girls} in the Civil Budget Estimate for the current year - vide pages 3 - 5 of G.O. No. 934 Law (Education), dated 20-5-1926.

The ^{proposal} point referred to the Finance Committee was "that the old rate of half the standard fees may be levied in the case of all girls irrespective of the question of poverty and that the existing rule may be left unaltered in respect of other classes of pupils".

2. The Finance Committee has not made any recommendation on the direct issue. The Committee observed as follows:-

"The present rules place an unfair burden on the parents and on the authorities who are under the existing rules empowered to grant certificates. Before any retrograde measure is adopted the question should be considered whether the responsibility for giving certificates should not be transferred to the headmasters or the managements of the ~~same~~ schools concerned

3. The D.P.I. who was consulted subsequently expressed the opinion that there was no need to transfer the responsibility for granting certificates of poverty to headmasters or managers of schools. A further note on the subject has been prepared and is to be ~~now~~ placed before the Committee at its meeting (9th July 1926).

A draft answer is submitted for consideration.

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Fee concession to girls.

2225 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to refer to the debate in the Legislative Council on 23rd March 1926 in regard to concessions for girls studying in Government and local bodies schools and to state—

- (a) what was the exact point referred to the Finance Committee as to the fee concession to girls;
(b) whether the Finance Committee expressed any opinion on the point and, if so, what; and
(c) what orders Government have passed or propose passing thereon?

A.—(a) The proposal referred to the Committee was that half the standard fees may be levied in the case of all girls attending secondary schools and colleges irrespective of the question of the poverty of their parents or guardians.
(b) & (c) The Committee have not yet made any recommendation on the direct issue placed before them but wanted further information.

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of the question answered
was as above. The note
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