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Legislative Council Question - Government Institute of

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Starred Question.

Mr. R. Veerian J. S. P. S. C.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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1220. Will the hon. the Minister for -
Education be pleased to state--

(a) whether students who are not holders of completed School Leaving Certificates or Matriculates are admitted in the Government - Institute of Commerce, Madras to undergo training in various commercial and ^{technical} ~~various~~ subjects: viz., Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Banking, Theory and Practice of Commerce, Mensuration and Commercial Geography;

(b) whether full fees are charged or half fees or any other ^{lower} ~~concession~~ is shown in the matter of school fees for the depressed classes owing to poverty with a view to encourage the said class;

(c) whether there are any member belonging to the depressed classes now in the Government Institute of Commerce undergoing or receiving instructions in any of the subjects; and

(d) if not, whether ~~an announcement will be made regarding these activities and existence of this Institution among the depressed classes, by -~~ ^{will be made known to suitable} ~~various methods through the Commissioner of -~~ ^{Labour Office, so as to make it known to them?}

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Draft Answer.

(a). Yes.
(b). The concessions admissible under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are granted in this institution.

(c). No.
(d). Yes.

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

The Question has been admitted.

Orders as to admission will follow

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To

The Law (Educn) Department.

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Clause (a). The Government Institute of Commerce, Madras, coaches students for

- (1) the examination for the Diploma in Accountancy, and
- (2) the examinations in commercial subjects under the scheme of Government Technical examinations.

Candidates for (1) should have passed the completed Matriculation examination or should have passed the Secondary School Final examination, ^{being} and declared eligible for admission to university courses of study or should have passed any other examination which, in the opinion of the Accountancy Diploma Board, is equivalent to these.

The qualification implied in a completed Secondary School-Leaving Certificate is not necessary for admission to the technical examination classes.

Clause (b). Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules regarding half-fee concessions is not applicable to institutions of a professional or special character. Presumably fee-concessions are not allowed in the Institute of Commerce to pupils of the depressed classes.

Clause (c). There is no information in office.

Clause (d). With a view to encouraging students of the depressed classes to take to the study of commercial subjects, the Government have authorised the Commissioner of Labour to award every year ten scholarships of the value of Rs.4 each a month to pupils ~~of~~ belonging to depressed classes. Presumably, the Commissioner of Labour invites applications for these scholarships by advertisement and thus indirectly makes the existence of the Institute of Commerce known to the depressed classes. ~~public~~. The Principal of the Institute also publishes ~~xxxx~~ in the Gazette annually a prospectus of the ~~xx~~ Institute.

The D.P.I. may be requested u.o. to furnish

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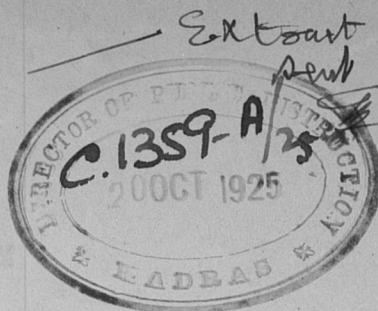
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answers to the question. Clause (d) of the question may be extracted and sent to Law (General) who will consult the Commissioner of Labour on the suggestion made therein. A. u.o. note is also submitted.



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S. P. D. u. o.

U.O. Reply No. 1359-A/25821-11-25

I have enquired into the case referred to in Mr. Veerian's question with the following result.

On the 23rd of ^{September} ~~October~~ last Mr. Veerian addressed Mr. Dandekar, the Principal of the Government Institute of Commerce, Madras, regarding the number of candidates belonging to depressed classes and the fees charged in the Government Institute of Commerce. Mr. Dandekar replied that all the students have to pay full fees and no concession is allowed. When I discovered this I asked Mr. Dandekar to justify the information given by him which appears to me to be contrary to Rule 92 of the M.E.R. Mr. Dandekar has replied that he was under the impression that the exception mentioned under Rule 92 of the M.E.R. did not apply in the case of institutions for which fees were prescribed by the special orders of the D.P.I. and that the prospectus was the last word so far as such institutions were concerned.

I do not consider as is suggested in the Secretariat note above under clause (a) that Rule 92 of the M.E.R. regarding half fee concessions is not applicable to institutions of a professional or special character. I do not think that this interpretation can be given either by the intention of the rule or by its literal interpretation. I have written to Mr. Dandekar asking him to be good enough to inform Mr. Veerian that the information already given to him that the students have to pay full

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fees and no concession is allowed is incorrect and that Rule 92 of the M.E.R. regarding fee concessions is applicable.

I suggest the following replies to the question:-

Clause (a). Yes;

Clause (b). The concessions permitted in Rule 92 of the M.E.R. are applicable to this institution.

Clause (c). No;

As regards clause (d) this is a matter for the Commissioner of Labour. I have no objection to his advertising the existence of the institution in any manner which he with the consent of Government considers fit.

Law (Gen) reft.

The Commissioner of Labour has been consulted u.o. by the Law (General) Dept with reference to clause (d) of the question. ^{The Commissioner's} ~~his~~ reply may be awaited.

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Mr. Veerian's question is being dealt with

separately. With reference to clause (d) of the question Law (General) may be requested to consult the Commissioner of Labour as what the latter considers to be the best method of making the existence of the Institute of Commerce well known to the depressed classes.



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Law (Gen. Deptt)
The file may be sent to the Commissioner of Labour U.O. for remarks with reference to A above.

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Commr of Lab to

Labour Commissioner's Office.

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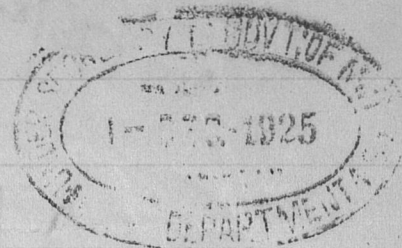
I propose to send information about the Government Institute of Commerce at Calicut and Madras as well as about the scholarships given to members of the Depressed classes by this Department to all M.L.C.s., members of Local Boards and members of Municipal Councils from the Depressed Classes and to ask them and

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and the District Labour Officers to make the information as widely known as possible among the Depressed Classes.

F. Noyce,
Commissioner of Labour.

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The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department, U.O.

Law General Dept.

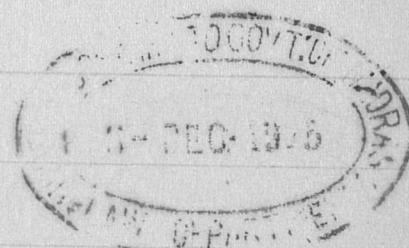
The Commr's remarks may be concurred in and be fit referred to Law Genl Dept.

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Mr. Veerian, M.L.C., represented that the Educational concessions relating to poverty certificates are not applied in the Government Schools of Commerce. Please examine the matter and if there is any misapprehension this may be cleared up and intimate the principles.

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With reference to the Hon'ble the Minister's note above please see the Director's note on page 3 ante. The educational concessions are allowed in the schools of commerce also. ~~The~~ The Director ^{instructed} has ~~instructed~~ the Principal of the Govt. Institute of Commerce to inform Mr. Veerian of this. No separate communication ^{to Mr. Veerian} therefore seems necessary.

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As regards clause (d) of the question the Labour Commissioner proposes to make as widely known as possible the existence of the schools of commerce.

A draft answer is submitted for consideration

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(d) if not, whether the existence of this institution will be made known to the depressed classes, by suitable methods through the Commissioner of Labour?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The concessions admissible under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are granted in this institution.

(c) No.

(d) Yes.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to clause (b), the answer is that the concessions admissible under rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules are granted in that institution. In a letter written to me by the principal of the Government Institute of Commerce dated 28th September 1925 it is very clearly stated in paragraph 2 that all students have to pay full fees and no concession is allowed. Surely, there must be something wrong somewhere. Either the principal ought to be incorrect or the Government ought to be incorrect. May I know who is correct after all?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The hon. Member need not proceed with his lessons in logic. We are not concerned with the principal or the letter. We are only concerned with the Government Member in charge."

The final form of the question and answer was as above. The notes may be

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