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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.
Board higher Elementary School
Komaralingam - Admission of
pupils of the depressed classes.

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Council Office,

20-10-25.

Starred question.

Mr. R. Veerian:

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

* 1378. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:---

(a) why admission to pupils of depressed classes is denied in the Board Higher Elementary school -- located in Komaralingam village Udampet taluk board, Coimbatore district in a rented building, conducted under the management of the Udampet taluk board;

^{whether} (b) ~~why~~ the owner of the building has promised to admit the Adi Dravida pupils into the school building only at some future date, ^{indefinite} ~~indefinitely~~, instead of welcoming the admission of Adi Dravida pupils at present since it is maintained by the public bodies; ~~and if so why~~

^{the Government grants have} (c) ~~why no grant was withdrawn~~ ^{not been withheld} until the admission of Adi Dravida pupils into the school building;

~~and~~ (d) if they have no information with reference to the whole clauses will they be pleased to call for the information?

C No 4202A Law (Econ) Dept
L.C. Question no 1378
1193

Draft answer

(a) & (b) & (c) The Govt have no information. ^{A report has been called for} but have called for it.
(c) ~~does not arise~~

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Endorsement N.O. 4202A/25-1 D 7.11.25

A copy of the question no 1378 proposed to be asked by Mr R. Veeriah, ^{M.L.C.} in the Legislative Council is forwarded to the D.P.D. ^{He} is requested to furnish the ^{required} particulars ~~as early as possible~~ at an early date

Law Sec No 4202A-2
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From (Name) R. Littlehales Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education)

Department.

Sir.

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 4202 A/25-1 dated 7-11-25 I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the Deputy Inspectors letter dated 6-12-25 and the house owners letter dated 16-12-25.

2. The Government grant payable towards the maintenance of the Board Higher Elementary School, Kemarangam is included in the Government contribution payable under the proviso to Section 37 of the Madras Elementary Education Act of 1920. Since Government are statutorily obliged to contribute to the Elementary Education Fund constituted by a local authority the

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Authority for this
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actual recurring expenditure incurred from Provincial funds in 20- 21 on the maintenance of Elementary schools, the grant cannot be with-held.

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Rao
18/11/26
for Director of Public Instruction

A.R. 16/1/26

Copy of the letter R.O.C.NO. 268 G1/25 dated 6-12-25 from the Deputy Inspector of schools, Udumalpet Range.

"With reference to your R.C.No.1203 C/25 dated 19- 11- 25 I have the honour to submit my replies to the 3 queries seriatim..

1. The Board Higher Elementary Boys' School at Komaralingam contains about 120 pupils on its rolls and no suitable building accessible to all classes of people is available at present in the locality. The school was only very recently transferred to spacious building with a view to accommodate the Adi dravida pupils also. The owner is employed at Madanapalli and he is expected to be at Komaralingam during the next summer vacation when his consent will be obtained for the admission of the Adi dravida pupils into the school.

2. It is true that the owner has promised to give his consent for the admission of Adi Dravida pupils into the school at no distant date, as an old woman a close relation of his living in a portion of the building, has to be conveniently accommodated elsewhere before Adi- dravida pupils are admitted into the school and hence the delay.

3. The owner is being addressed on the subject to day and in case he is not inclined to give permission for the admission of Adi-dravida pupils into the building the school will be removed to another locality that will be accessible to all classes of pupils.

4. It is also under the contemplation of the Taluk Board to provide a permanent building for the school in a centre accessible to all classes of people. Of course this may take some time. The president of the Taluk Board is also addressed to day on the subject.

5. The replies of the owner and the President will be submitted on receipt :.. In this connection it may be stated here that there are 3 schools for the Adi-dravida at Komaralingam village, one at Komaralingam East under the management of the Wesleyan Mission, another at Komaralingam West under the management of a private individual and the 3rd Kudrapalayam under the management of the Pollachi Taluk Board and these 3 schools satisfy the Educational needs of the Adi- dravida community in and around Komaralingam".

Copy of letter from the house owner dated 16- 12- 26.

With reference to your communication R.O.C.No.268 G1 of 25 dated 6- 12- 25 forwarding a true copy of the reference from the District Educational Officer, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris in the matter of question No.1378 proposed to be asked by Mr.R.Verian, M.L.C in the Legislative council, I have great pleasure to inform you that as one keenly interested in the welfare of the depressed classes, I will gladly make provision in the building in which the Board Elementary School for boys is now located before the commencement of the next school year (ie 1- 7- 26) for the admission of all pupils without any distinction of caste, colour, creed or community. The

The provision will consist of a proper gateway which will be opened in the compound wall on the Northern side abutting on the Dhali Road as mentioned in my original memorandum. I would have done this already but for the well known facts (1) that there was no pupil of the so called depressed classes studying in the school or seeking admission to it and (2) that there are three schools for the Adi dravidas at Komaralingam village fully satisfying the Educational needs of that community

On the other hand, Mr. R. Veerian, I believe, will be able to raise the same question with equal readiness in relation to the Board Elementary Girls School, located in the same village in another rented house into which the Adi dravidas will be refused admission if they sought it. If so I am prepared to take in hand the task of clearing off the lumber lying in some of the other parts of my building should the Board need a school house free from any such derogatory exclusion to that community. I request that these parts of the building (which have recently been fitted up with windows etc) may be kindly inspected at any time according to your convenience.

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Sir,

Admission of pupils of the depressed classes into the Board Higher Elementary School, Komaralingam

With reference to Question no. 1193 asked by you at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th Dec. 1925 I am to inform you that the owner of the building, in which the Board higher elementary school, Komaralingam, is ~~now~~ located has ~~agreed to make provision for~~ ~~the admission of Adi-Dravida~~ ~~pupils into the school~~ No separate subsidy for the maintenance of the school is paid from Provincial funds.

from the commencement of the school year

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R. Veerian, M. L. C.



Coimbatore,

4th February 1926.

The Secretary to Government,

Law (Education) Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

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Sir,

Admission of pupils of the depressed classes
into the Board E. School, Komaralingam,
Udamalpet taluq, Coimbatore Dist.

17/2/26

I am in receipt of your letter No. 4202-A /25-3 dated the 1st instant and note that the owner of the building in which the school is located has agreed to make provision for the admission of adi dravida pupils into the school from the commencement of the next school year. Whether schools are ~~located in~~ located in ~~inaccessible~~ rented buildings or in any buildings, they are public schools and provincial funds are given for the maintenance of the schools. It is a promise given that something is going to happen at a future date. I shall be glad to know ^{as to} what about the education of the adi dravida pupils until such promises are practically fulfilled. ^{Kindly state as to} why they should be deprived of the privileges until then. Such buildings are surely rented on conditions to the effect that all classes of pupils will have free access, but it is a great pity that no practical effect is given. There is no use of public schools running on sectarian principles. This defeats entirely the democratic principles. I shall be glad to hear from you in the matter.

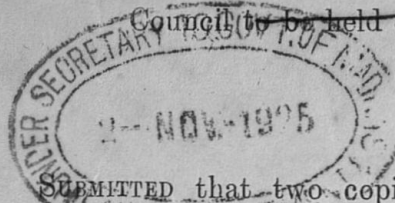
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

R. Veerian

QUESTION.—No. 1378 193

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

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 3052-3 dated 31-10-25.

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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Law (Esy, Dep't)

There is no information in this office. The DP & may
be asked to furnish the particulars asked for. The draft
sent to the DP & and the draft answer below are for
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will be reminded tomorrow.

The D.P.2. has not yet replied to the reference made to him. For orders whether the draft answer ~~should~~^{be} ~~perhaps~~^{may} issue.

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(Encl. to D.P.2. 4.20.2 A/25 (dated 7.11.25))

(Cuo 1794. From the D.P.2. R.C. no. 24508/25 5/12.1.26)

The L.C. Question was answered as at A on page 2 C.F. The D.P.2. submits further information on the subject which may be furnished to the K.L.C. A draft letter is submitted.

The proceedings of L.C. have not been received.

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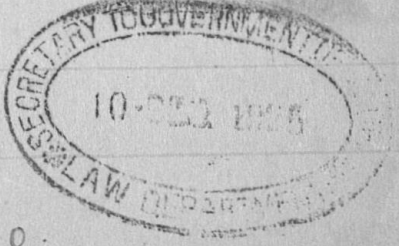
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L. Secy (Educ. Dept.)

(Letter no. 4202 A/25-3 dated 1-2-26.)
(Cms. 4248 from Mr. R. Veerian 5-2-1926)

Mr. Veerian is apparently not satisfied with the information supplied to him in this department letter 4202 A/25-3 dated 1-2-26. Mr. Veerian desires to know what the Adi-Dravida pupils are to do till the Commencement of the next ^{school} year. It may be mentioned that there are three schools for Adi-Dravidas in the village and so there is no necessity to bring pressure on the owner of the school, who, as may be seen from his letter to the Dy. Inspector of Schools, has promised to ^{admit} ~~admit~~ pupils of the depressed classes ^{in future} each year. In the circumstances no further action seems called for. ~~For whether~~ the papers may be recorded.

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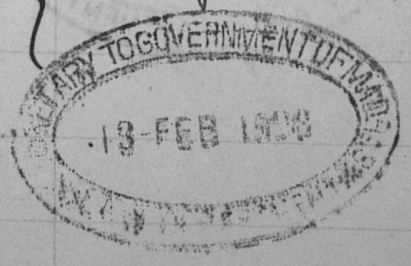
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d. e. Question
Board Higher
Elementary School,
Komaralingam
Admission of pupils of
the depressed classes.



18th December 1925]

Admission of depressed class pupils in the Board Higher Elementary School, Komaralingam village.

* 1193 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) why admission to pupils of depressed classes is denied in the Board Higher Elementary school located in Komaralingam village, Udampet taluk;

(b) whether the owner of the building has promised to admit the Adi-Dravida pupils into the school building only at some indefinite future date, and if so, why; and

(c) why the Government grants have not been withheld until the admission of Adi-Dravida pupils into the school building?

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

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"In the remarks received from the Deputy Inspector of Udampet he says that the Board Elementary School does not admit pupils of the depressed classes. In view of the disabilities that are being felt by members of the depressed classes with regard to admission, may I know whether the Government will not withdraw a portion of the Government grant given to these board schools as has been done by the Mysore and Bombay Governments?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"The report is called for and the question will be considered on receipt of the report."

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