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Legislative Council Question - School
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QUESTION.—No. 1044.

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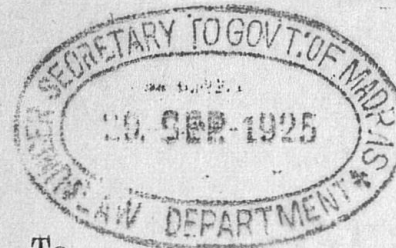
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The Question has been admitted.

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D.O. No. 2561-2 dated *29.9.25*



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COUNCIL OFFICE.
In continuation of U.O. No. 2480^{2c} dated the Department
concerned may be informed
(i) that Questions Nos. 1009, 1010, 1044, 1020

already sent pending orders of admission by the hon. the President,
have since been finally admitted by him in the form attached.

(ii) that Questions Nos.
have been disallowed by the hon. the President.



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Legislative Council Question No.1044.

Draft Answer.

The intention of Government was fully explained in Circular Memorandum No. 141 A-1, dated 24-1-1925. It is reasonable that the parent or guardian of a pupil who is in a position to pay the whole or a portion of the fees should be required to do so.

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L.C. Question No. 1044 . Subject :- Fee concessions to pupils of backward classes in Ely. schools under public management.

Rule 73(1) of the Madras Edl. Rules ~~provides~~ ^{provides} that fees at half the rates prescribed in the rule may be levied ~~for~~ ^{from} Muhammadan boys and that pupils belonging to the ~~depressed~~ - classes and to the classes and castes which have been declared to be backward may be admitted without payment of fees. In circular memorandum No. 4004 A-1 dated 29th October 1924, the Govt. impressed on local bodies and on the educational authorities in the district, the desirability of allowing the concession admissible under the rules, in the case of pupils of the castes and classes mentioned, unless there is reason to believe that the parent or guardian of ~~the~~ pupil is able to pay the whole or a portion of the fee. Further in Memo No. 141 A-1 dated 24-1-25, -- Presidents of Tk. Bds and C.M.Cs were informed that, in the opinion of the Govt, pupils belonging to the depressed classes should, unless there is reasonable doubt as to the poverty of the parents, be admitted without payment of fees into all Ely schools under public management. It was also stated that, in cases of ~~a~~ doubt, local bodies - might require the production of proofs of poverty before allowing the concession admissible under the rule.

2. The Hon. ^{Member} Member has not correctly interpreted the circular issued on the 29th Octr. 24. His attention may also be invited to the terms of circular No. 141 A-1 dated 24th January 25.

The draft answer below is for approval

The use of the word "able" in the question makes it unintelligible. It has been verified with the original. The word used is "able".



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Issue answer

The question as submitted on page 5 of CR is somewhat intelligible. A revised draft answer is submitted for approval.

*Law Secy No. 3680 A-1
26.10.25*



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L. C. Question —
School fees for pupils
of the depressed classes
— notes recorded

School fees for depressed class pupils.

* 967 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why in the Memorandum No. 4004-A-1, dated 29th October 1924, issued by the Government, Law (Education) Department, there is a conditional clause to the effect that parent or guardian of a pupil of depressed or backward class shall have to pay the whole or a portion of the fees unless there is reason to believe that they are not able to pay the school fees of the elementary schools under public management?

A.—The intention of Government was fully explained in Circular Memorandum No. 141-A-1, dated the 24th January 1925, copy of which has been communicated to the hon. Member. It is reasonable that the parent or guardian of a pupil who is in a position to pay the whole or a portion of the fees should be required to do so.

K/ Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"The concession is not allowed even in approved cases. If there are two boys in one family they give concession to one boy and they do not give to the other boy. I want to know why such a thing should be done."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"It is the management that decides."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"It is a conditional clause. The headmasters of the schools and the correspondents of the schools are the persons who have to certify. Even in a number of approved cases of poverty, concessions are not granted."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"What is the question, please?"

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"According to rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules it is said that on producing poverty certificates the approved depressed classes and other backward communities become eligible to get half the standard school fees. Even on the production of such certificates, Sir, the correspondents and the headmasters are not at all granting such concessions. Why so?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I am still waiting for the hon. Member's question. Will he kindly put the question cutting out all the explanatory statements?"

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"Very well, Sir. I wanted to know why headmasters of the schools and the correspondents of the schools are not strictly adhering to the very rule framed by the Government with reference to granting half the fee concessions to depressed classes?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I do not know, Sir."

The L. C. Question was answered as above. With reference to 'K' no action seems called for. The papers may be

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