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Starred Question.

Mr. R. Veerian.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

(24)

1449. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state :-

(a) why no scholarship was awarded to the one girl student belonging to the depressed classes reading in the 5th standard in the Coimbatore Government Training School for Mistresses, Coimbatore;

(b) ~~state~~ whether any recommendation was made by the Superintendent ~~of~~ the Head Mistress of this school to award scholarship to this girl; if not; why not;

(c) how many Brahmin and Non-Brahmin girls belonging to the touchable community were awarded scholarships in each class or standard;

(d) how many Brahmin girls ~~are~~ ^{were given} ~~levied~~ ^{concessions} half the rate of standard school fees in each class;

(e) how many Non-Brahmin girls belonging to the touchable community were levied half the rate of standard school fees in each class; and

(f) if the Government have no information with reference to clauses (a) to (e), will they be pleased to call for the information?

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Legislative Council Question No. 1449
Award of scholarship to a pupil in
the Government Training School for
Mistresses, Coimbatore.

A copy of the question referred to
above is communicated to the D.P.I. who
is requested to furnish information in
respect of clauses (b) to (e). The
pupil in question is presumably the one
referred to in the Director's letter
R.C.No. 699 E/25, dated 6th November '25

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R.C. No. 699-E/25

Station Madras Dated the 21st December, 1925

From (Name) R. LITTLEHAILES, Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

LAW (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Law (Education) Endorsement No.3801 B-1 dated the 30th November 1925, I have the honour to furnish herewith the information called for therein with reference to clauses (b) to (d) of the Legislative Council question No.1449 by Mr.R.Veerian, M.L.C.

Clause (b). - A recommendation was made by the Superintendent of the school to the Commissioner of Labour but no scholarship could be granted to the girl on account of her being over-age.

The following statement gives the details in respect of Clauses (c),⁺ (d) and (e):-

(P.T.O)

Form or Class.	Brahmin scholarship holders.	Non-Brahmin scholarship holders.	Brahmins holding fee concessions.	Non-Brahmins holding fee concessions.	Non-Brahmins paying half-fees.	Brahmins paying half-fees.
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" I ..	-	-	-	-	5	-
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Scholarships are not awarded below Form I.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
E. M. Borel
for Director of Public Instruction.

M.R.P.22/12.

Starred Question. No. 1449.

Draft Answer.

(To be substituted for the answer already sent.)

(a). The student in question failed to secure promotion to Form I in which alone ~~the~~ scholarships available for award by the Educational Department are tenable.

(b) A recommendation was made by the Superintendent of the school to the Commissioner of Labour but no scholarship could be granted to the girl ^{as she} ~~on~~ ^{was over the prescribed} account of her being overaged. age.

(c) and (d). The information is given in the following statement:-

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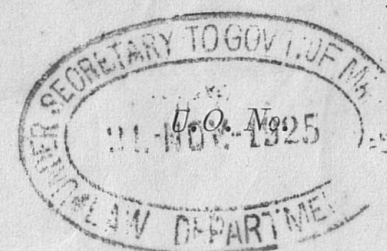
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Council) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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To

The Law (Council) Department.

Notice of the question in the current file was apparently given by Mr. Veerian before receipt of D.O. No. 1722C-25-2, dated the 13th November, 1925. The M.L.C. is already in possession of information in respect of clause (a) of the question. Information regarding the other clauses is not available in the Secretariat. The Director too may have to call for them from subordinate officers. Mr. Veerian's attention may be invited to the D.O. quoted above and he may be asked whether he presses to have the question answered. A copy of the question may simultaneously be referred to the Director of Public Instruction for furnishing the information in case the M.L.C. should desire to have the question answered. Draft D.O. and endorsement are submitted for approval.

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Please see D.O. 280/C-2. He has called for report from the Inspectors. We may furnish the following answer to the member in the meanwhile:

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~~Because she failed to secure promotion to Fourth in which alone the scholarship available for award by the D.P. are tenable. The Commission of Labour could not grant her a scholarship as she was overaged.~~

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Clause (a) - The student in question Because she failed to secure promotion to Fourth in which alone the scholarship available for award by the D.P. are tenable. The Commission of Labour could not grant her a scholarship as she was overaged.

Clause (1) - The foot have no information. They have called for a report.

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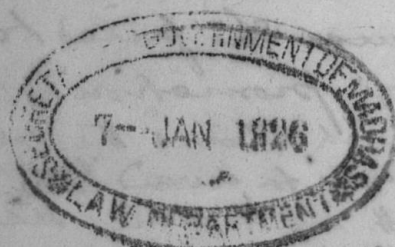
The intermediate answer issued has not been given in the Council. A draft revised answer is submitted.

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Scholarship to girls in Government Training School for Mistresses, Coimbatore.

* 1241 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) why no scholarship was awarded to the only girl student belonging to the depressed classes reading in the Fifth standard in the Government Training School for Mistresses, Coimbatore;

(b) whether any recommendation was made by the Superintendent or the Headmistress of this school to award scholarship to this girl; if not, why not;

(c) how many Brahman and Non-Brahman girls belonging to the touchable community were awarded scholarships in each class or standard; and

(d) how many Brahman and Non-Brahman girls belonging to the touchable community were given concessions in each class?

4.—(a) The student in question failed to secure promotion to Form I in which class alone scholarships available for award by the educational department are tenable.

(b) A recommendation was made by the Superintendent of the School to the Commissioner of Labour, but no scholarship could be granted to the girl as she was over the prescribed age.

(c) & (d) The information is given in the following statement:—

Form or class.	Brahman scholarship holders.	Non-Brahman scholarship holders.	Brahmans holding fee concessions.	Non-Brahmans holding fee concessions.	Non-Brahmans paying half fees.	Brahmans paying half fees.
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Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to clause (d) of the question, I find from the statement that a girl belonging to the non-depressed classes has been given full concession of school fees. I want to know the reason why a girl belonging to the depressed classes was not given the same concession, though poverty certificate was produced on behalf of that girl?"

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Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"If the Government accept that the Brahman community comes under the category of the backward and depressed classes, may I know why it is not specifically stated in G.O. No. 855, dated 19th May 1925?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"May I submit, Sir, that there is some confusion in the mind of my hon. Friend? Rule 92 applies to the depressed and backward classes and the rule relating to the poverty certificate applies to all classes. There are two classes of cases. In one case concession is granted on the production of poverty certificate and in the other case concession is granted because the pupil belongs to the depressed classes."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA:—"Sir, am I to understand that concession can be granted to non-depressed classes even though they do not produce poverty certificates?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I am afraid the question does not arise out of what I said."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA:—"I am in the line. I know the working very well. Without poverty certificate nobody can claim and nobody is entitled to a concession. I should like to know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether a student studying in a recognized institution can claim full concession by producing a poverty certificate."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"It is a hypothetical question wherein my opinion is needed. I am not prepared to give an opinion."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTIYAR:—"May I know if a certain number of scholarships is awarded to each school for efficient pupils?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"That is so."

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Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"I shall be extremely thankful to the hon. the Minister if he will only answer this question. Am I to understand that full fee concession may be granted to pupils studying in recognized institutions provided they produce poverty certificates?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"I think if my hon. Friend gives notice then I may be able to give him an answer."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"Here is a case mentioned in the statement that a pupil in a particular institution is allowed to enjoy full fee concession. I wish to know under what rule this pupil is allowed the concession?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Evidently, as it has been done, there is a rule allowing such full fee concession."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"There is no rule allowing it. That is why I want to emphasize that."

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—"May I know that while scholarships are awarded to all scholars irrespective of their backward nature, fee concessions are specifically allotted, I hope, only to certain backward classes and that if other communities want to avail themselves of that concession they try to get into the list prepared by the Director of Public Instruction for the 154 backward communities which are specifically enumerated in the Grant-in-Aid Code?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"I have nothing to add to the answer already given."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"I find from the statement that 36 girls belonging to the Brahman community—of course I am not a hater of any community—"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"It is not necessary for the hon. Member to say anything of the kind. Will he kindly confine himself to the question?"

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"I want to know whether rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules applies not only to the backward and depressed classes, but also to the forward communities, viz., the Brahmans?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"It applies to all classes."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"If I have understood that rule correctly, I think it applies only to the backward and depressed classes as explained by the Government themselves."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether the Brahmans are also included in rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules? (Voices: No, no.) Is not rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules confined to the backward and depressed classes?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"The hon. Member is aware that rule 92 applies to all backward classes."

Mr. R. VEERIAN :—"Do the Brahmans belong to the backward classes? Do they not belong to the forward communities? If they belong to the backward classes, why did the Government say in that rule framed by themselves that the Brahmans do not come under that category. They themselves have framed that rule and they have published a Government Order to the effect that such and such people belong to the depressed classes and other non-Brahman communities. In that Government Order there is no mention made of the Brahman community."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"I should like to know under what rule a full fee concession has been granted to a non-Brahman girl in this institution?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"Under the scholarship rule concession is given to a pupil who is not able to pay school-fees irrespective of whether he or she belongs to the Brahman or non-Brahman community."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"I am extremely sorry to hear that. I think the hon. the Minister is wrong. Rule 92 gives a list of names belonging to the backward and depressed classes and I do not think the Madras Educational Rules permit the grant of full fee concession to any pupil."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"It is stated in the list, and I may say, the list is not complete."

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—"Is it not a fact that some non-Brahman Hindus are refused school-fee concession however poor they may be because they do not belong to the depressed classes?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"I have not heard of any such instance."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—"That is so, and, there is rule 92."

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"That rule does not entitle one to get full fee concession or even half."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Why does not the hon. Member make an application and test the correctness of the hon. Minister's position?"

Rao Bahadur M. C. RAJA :—"Thank you, Sir."

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