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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Pay of attenders in the office of the Deputy Inspectors
of Schools--notes--recorded.

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Starred Question.

Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiar.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT. EDUCATION.

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ers in the offices of the Deputy Inspect-
ors of Schools get a salary of Rs. 12
to Rs. 18, per mensem;

(b) whether it is a fact that ~~the~~
peons in the office also receive a simi-
lar pay;

(c) whether it is a fact that attend-
ers are drawn from educated classes;

(d) whether Govt. are ~~aware~~ ^{aware} that in
many cases these attenders are doing the
work of clerks and

(e) whether Government have in view
any proposals to make the pay of the
attenders adequate to their duties and
qualifications?

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Draft Answer.

(a), (b) & (c). Yes.

(d). ^{reported to be} Most Attenders are doing, in many cases, ^{scriptory} clerical work of a purely routine nature.

(e). No.

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(c) Most attenders know to read & write

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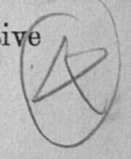
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Clauses (a) and (b).

The attenders and peons in the offices of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools are on the same scale of pay, namely, Rs.12-18 a month. The answer to both the clauses together may be 'Yes'.

Clause (c).

It cannot be said that the attenders are recruited from the 'educated classes'. Their general knowledge is however slightly higher than that of the peons. Please see in this connection paragraph 3 of the Director's letter ^{at} page 2 of G.O.No.365 Law (Education), dated 22/3/1922. For orders whether the answer to this clause may be 'No'.

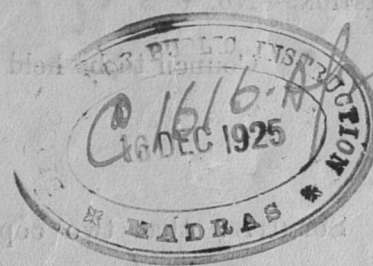
Clause (d).

In his letter dated 28-2-1922, the Director in the offices of the Deputy Inspr. stated that the attenders/were actually doing the work of clerks and recommended that their pay should be fixed at Rs.20 - 35 in the mufassal and Rs.23 - 35 in the City of Madras. The Government declined to sanction the scale of pay recommended by the Director as they considered that the attenders need not be called upon to do the work of clerks and that if ~~the~~ there was need for clerks it should be met by the appointments of clerks and not by sanctioning higher ^{of pay} scale for the attenders. It is not known whether the attenders are now actually doing the work of clerks. For orders whether the D.P.I. may be consulted u.o. on the point or whether the answer to this clause may be 'No'.

Clause (e). There are no proposals under consideration to raise the scale of pay for attenders.

A draft ~~and~~ answer is submitted for consideration. It may be sent to the D.P.I. u.o. for remarks.

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paragraph 3, p 2
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Clauses (a) and (b). The answer suggested

viz., 'Yes' is a statement of fact.

Clause (c). My information is that even in such backward districts as the Ceded Districts a large number of attenders have read up to the III or IV form, while in the districts more advanced educationally attenders have many of them read up to the VI form, a few in fact being qualified for a University course of studies but the majority of them not being qualified for a University course of studies. In the sense therefore that an attender is educated if he has had either the whole or a portion of a secondary school education the answer to clause (c) is in the affirmative rather than in the negative.

Clause (d). It is a fact as has already been reported to Government that many attenders are doing clerical work. At the beginning of the year 1924 I made a reference to all D.E.O.s as to whether attenders were really necessary and asked whether the clerks could not do all the necessary clerical work. There was some divergence of opinion among our experienced officers on the two main points, viz., the necessity for an attender in the office of a deputy inspector and the amount of clerical work that an attender is called upon to do. As a result I was convinced that attenders should remain in the offices, (they are ordinarily entrusted with the maintenance of periodical, despatch and disposal registers, with fair-copying work, with the preparation of monthly and periodical returns and with the maintenance of records) that it was not generally possible for all the clerical work to be done by the clerks and that if the posts of attenders were abolished the work would be

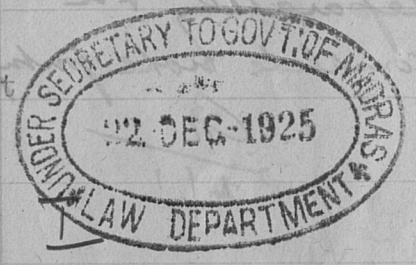
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would be delayed or the deputy inspector would be obliged to devote an unduly large portion of his time to correspondence and office work to the detriment of ^{his} more important and legitimate work of inspection. The correct answer to clause (d) appears to me to be that most attenders are doing some clerical work of a routine nature.

The answer to clause (e) is apparently 'No' as suggested by the Secretariat.

I should like, however, to invite the attention of Government with reference to the Secretariat note, ~~the~~ ^{to} the Government Order issued on the 22nd March 1922, viz., G.O.No.365 Law (Education), ^{which} states that the Government regret that owing to the present financial stringency they cannot approve the proposal to fix the pay of attenders in the offices of Assistant and Sub Assistant Inspectors of schools at anything higher than what is admissible to them under G.O.No.215 Financial dated 4th March 1921. There was no reason given in the G.O. ^{Ch} expect that of financial stringency. The Secretariat has, however, introduced other reasons which have not previously been communicated to the D.P.I. If these reasons are communicated to the D.P.I. he will be able to ^{inform} ~~be~~ Government that attenders are called upon to do the work of clerks but that since the majority of attenders are persons scarcely qualified for the ordinary clerical rate of pay but are superior both in their educational attainments and in the work which they do to peons, the D.P.I. is of opinion that some scale of pay slightly higher than that of peons but less than that sanctioned for clerks could very reasonably be sanctioned for them.



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A draft answer is subd. for consideration. With reference to the Director's remarks at 'A' above, ^{for} orders whether ~~the Director~~ ^{may} he ~~be~~ asked to submit proposals for the grant of an increased scale of pay to the attenders. It ~~may~~ ^{is} possible to consider ~~the question~~ ^{only} the proposals in connection with the budget estimate for 1927-28.

This question may be taken up separately & a complete note put up.

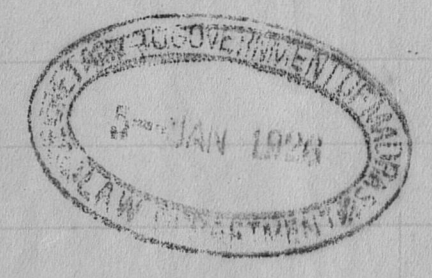
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A.—(a) & (b) Yes.

(c) Most attenders know to read and write.

(d) Attenders are reported to be doing, in many cases, scriptory work of a purely routine nature.

(e) No.

The final form of the question and answer was as

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