

Law Education (1926) Department.

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G.O. No. 507

DATED 31-3-26

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Half fee concessions to certain Adi-Dravida students -

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Council Office,
16-11-25.

Starred Question.

Mr. R. Veerian.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

^{not} 1474. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state :-

(a) whether they are aware that full school fees are levied ^{by} from the school authorities from the following poor Adi-dravida students though they are declared to be poor students:-

1. T. N. Chengiah III Form. A. & D. Madras Christian College School,
2. T. N. Kattiah, I Form Madras Christian College School,
3. Shammugham, Adi-dravida I Form. Rao Bahadur C.C.C. High School, Perambur?

(b) whether there is any advantage of the rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules when the discretion of levying half the rate of standard fee is left entirely ^{to} in the mercy of the correspondents or the Head Master of the institutions; and

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

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Draft Answer

The Government
have ~~no information~~
~~that~~ has been
called for a report.

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Draft Answer.

(To be substituted for the answer already sent).

Yes: ~~On enquiry~~ The Government understand that neither the first two pupils nor their parents declared themselves as Adi-Dravidas and applied for the ^{usual} half-fee concessions and that in the absence of such declaration and application the pupils were assumed to be Non-Brahmins.

The third pupil was not granted the concession as he did not produce a ~~poverty~~ ^{of poverty} certificate in proper form. The Honorary Magistrate who gave a certificate had no personal knowledge of the financial condition of the pupil.

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

Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 3435-1 dated 3. 12. 25.

To

The Law (Education) Department.

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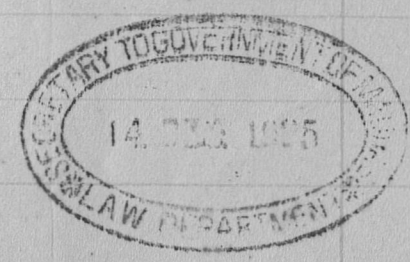
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The main file re: to the question was sent u.o to the D.P.O. on 7/12/25 for furnish-
ing the information required by the M.A.C. In the
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Attention is invited to the S.O. to the S.P.D. at page 7 of G.O. No. 1738 Law (200), dated 8.10.1925 and the notes leading to it. It is not known whether the Director has issued the circular referred to in the above S.O. and whether ^{few} ~~full~~ ^{being} ~~being~~ are derived ~~from~~ from the ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{question} ~~question~~ even after the issue of the circular. Perhaps the file may be sent to the S.P.D. U.O. for remarks in the first instance.

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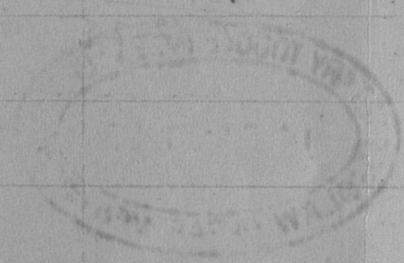
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U.O. Reply No. 1389.2/25 of 29.12.25

My information as to the facts is as follows:-

The D.E.O., Madras, writes the following letter regarding the boys T.N.Chengaliah and T.N.Kattiah:-

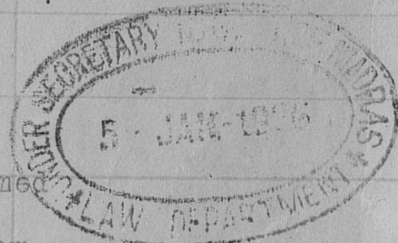
"In November last the Headmaster, Christian College School, Madras, submitted to me a letter dated 15-11-25 from Mr.R.Virayyan, M.L.C. claiming half-fee concessions on behalf of T.N.Chengaliah and T.N.Kattiah and said that neither of the boys ever applied to him for the concession nor have they or their guardians ever claimed to be Adi-Dravidas and consequently he has assumed them to be non-Brahmins. The claim for the concession should be preferred either by the pupils or by their guardians. Since it has not emanated from the party concerned there is room to suspect that they do not want to be called Adi-Dravidas. I have therefore asked the Headmaster to ascertain and report whether the parents of the pupils agreed to call themselves Adi-Dravidas, why they did not claim the concessions at the time when they admitted their boys and whether they were really poor. The Headmaster's reply has not yet been received".

The correspondent of the C.C.C.High School, Perambur, writes as follows regarding the boy M.Shanmugam:-

"Half-fee concessions have been granted to students of backward classes on their producing a poverty certificate from Honorary Magistrates &c., under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.

"But the boy M.Shanmugam of I form referred to in your letter under reference produced only a letter from Mr.J.S.Gnanavolivu, Honorary Magistrate of Tiruvallore on 22-11-1925. According to the Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction Dis.No.2623 of 1924 dated 23-7-1924, a certificate from an Honorary Magistrate is quite acceptable, but the gentleman says "I hear M.Shanmugam is poor". As personal knowledge and declaration of

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poverty are contemplated, the Headmaster did not allow the concession but told the boy that the certificate was not in proper form and that if he brought his elders he would explain the case to them.

"It was, in these circumstances that the concession was not awarded. On production of a proper certificate from the Honorary Magistrate that he knows the pupil to be poor, the half concession will be allowed as has been done in the case of about 23 pupils of the backward classes in this school".

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A draft answer is submitted for approval

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* 1289 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government are aware that full school fees are levied by the school authorities from the following poor Adi-Dravida students though they are declared to be poor students:—

- (1) T. N. Chengiah, III Form, Adi-Dravida, Madras Christian College school,
- (2) T. N. Kattiah, I Form, Madras Christian College school, and
- (3) Shanmugham, Adi-Dravida, I Form, Rao Bahadur C.C.C. High School, Perambur?

A.—Yes. The Government understand that neither the first two pupils nor their parents declared themselves as Adi-Dravidas and applied for the usual half-fee concession. The third pupil was not granted the concession as he did not produce a certificate of poverty in proper form.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"With reference to the answer given to this question, I may say that I recommended one of the pupils mentioned here and he belongs to the depressed classes. I want to know how the Government have come to understand that neither the first two pupils nor their parents declared themselves as Adi-Dravidas and applied for the usual half-fee concession."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"The department made inquiries in the matter."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know whether the hon. the Minister in charge will be kind enough to place the papers on the Council table?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"The matter is under correspondence now."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know whether the headmaster or the correspondent of the school usually grants the concession?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"I am afraid I cannot answer that question without further inquiry."

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

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