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G.O. No. 668

DATED 20.4.26

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question

Admission of Adi Dravida pupils
into the Board Elementary School.
Rakki patti, Padupalagam -
Salem Taluk - recorded.

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5th January 1926
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Mr. R. Veerian,

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

* 1833 Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state -

(a) why admission of Adi-dravida pupils was refused by one teacher Arumugam Pillay appointed in the newly started Board Elementary School in a central place between Rakipatty and ^{Ett}manickampatti run by the Salem Taluk Board, Salem district?

(b) whether any action was taken by the Director of Public Instruction in the matter on the petition dated 3rd January 1926 submitted by the Adi-dravidas of Ettimanickampatti village, Salem taluk and if so with what results?

(c) whether ^{this} ~~the~~ orthodox teacher should be employed in public schools who is against the admission of Adi-dravida children;

(d) if they have no information will they be pleased to call for the information?

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Elementary School, Eltham and
Pati - Refusal of admission to
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L.C. Question no. 1833. Draft to Govt.

The Government have ^{called}
~~information~~ ^{for} A report. has been
~~called for.~~

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Legislative Council question - admission of Adi Dravidas -
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Station Madras, Dated the 20th March 1926 192

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 Government endorsement No. 466 A-1 dated 15th February 1926, I have the honour to state that my enquiries have elicited the following:-

The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem Range reported to the District Educational Officer, Salem that the teacher of the Board school Ettimanickampatti told him that the non-admission of Adi Dravidas had been due to the pressure brought to bear upon him by the caste people of the village. He also declared that no pupil of the Adi Dravida community had sought admission into the school.

2. Later, the President, Taluk Board, Salem has written to the District Educational Officer, Salem in answer to a reference made to him by the District Educational Officer, Salem, as follows:-

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"The explanation of the teacher is enclosed and his version seems to be true. It appears that there is an Adi Dravida (Chuckler) boy reading in the school. However, I am instructing the teacher in the matter and have warned him that if a similar complaint is received against him, his services will be dispensed with"

3. The explanation of the teacher of the school referred to above is as follows:-

"No Adi Dravida pupil came to read in Rakkipatti Pudupalayam. I and Dharmakartha of the koil (Temple trustee) Chinnu alias Periakavandan, went and asked the parents of the boys to send their children to school. They refused to send their children owing to famine days. Only one boy of that community came and he is reading now. I have no objection to those boys reading in the school nor did I refuse them admission".

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Rama Rao
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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Law (Gov) Dept.

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To

M.R.P. R. Veerian a/c, M.S.
Coimbatore.

Board Elementary School,
Rakkipatti - Pudupalayam.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the answer given to Question No. 1510 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 4th March 1926, and to inform you that an Adi Dravida (Chuckler) boy is now reading in the Board Elementary School at Rakkipatti - Pudupalayam. The President, Taluk Board, Salem has issued strict instructions to the headmaster of the School that Adi Dravida boys seeking admission into the school should be freely admitted. I have.

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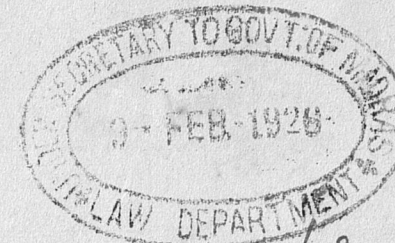
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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

6.2.26



U.O. No. 357-10 dated 9.2.26

To

The Law (Edu.) Department.

Law (Education) Department

The information required is not available in the office. The D.P.D. may be asked to make a report. In the meantime an intermediate answer may be sent to the L.C.O. A draft endb and a draft answer are submitted for approval.

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M.D., is submitted.

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The information required is not available in the office. The D.D.D. may be asked to make a report. In the meantime an intermediate answer may be sent to the D.D.D. A draft with a brief answer are submitted for approval

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The Question has been admitted.

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Admission of Adi-Dravida students into the Board Elementary school,
(4-3-26) Salem taluk.

* 1510 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) why admission of Adi-Dravida pupils was refused by one teacher Arumugam Pillai appointed in the newly started Board Elementary school in a central place between Rakipatti and Ettimanickampatti run by the Salem taluk board, Salem district; and

(b) whether any action was taken by the Director of Public Instruction in the matter on the petition, dated 3rd January 1926, submitted by the Adi-Dravidas of Ettimanickampatti village, Salem taluk, and if so, with what results?

A.—The Government have called for a report.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"The answer to this question is: 'The Government have called for a report.' This is a very common answer in almost all these cases."

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Order, order. Question please."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"I want to know whether the Government have already taken any effective steps with reference to the admission of depressed classes pupils into schools run under public management except sending some circulars saying that all classes should be admitted without any distinction whatever."

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"Circulars were issued and warnings were given. Further, District Educational Officers were asked to look into the matter carefully."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"May I know whether any grant was withdrawn?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—"Public bodies which have not carried out the orders contained in the Government Order were warned."

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—"Is it not a fact that there is a condition precedent to the recognition and payment of grant that no body should refuse admission to students?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"That question does not arise. The Government have called for a report in regard to the matter mentioned in the question."

abstract

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Admission of Adi-Dravida
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Elementary School,
Rakkipatti Pudukotai,
Salem Taluk—

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The report called for
from the D.P.D. has also been
received and the substance of it
has been communicated to the M.H.C.

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