

Law (Education) (1926) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council - Budget

motion - guardian allowance
to Depressed classes mistress

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Mr. H. Veerian:-

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To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,41,200 for Training Schools-Mistresses by Rs. 100/-

(To raise the question of guardian allowance in the case of depressed class mistresses.)

Law (Education) Department

The provision for the payment of a guardian allowance to caste Hindu and Muhammadan women who did not permanently reside in the town, where the school in which they were being trained was held, was introduced in the Madras Educational Rules issued in 1892. This provision was borrowed from the rules then applicable to the Presidency Training School for Mistresses, Egmore. In September 1924 Mr. Veerian made an interpellation as to why guardian allowance was not being given to women of the depressed classes undergoing training and whether the Government would extend the privilege to the depressed classes also. He was told in reply that when the allowance was instituted no woman of the depressed classes applied for training as a teacher and that the question of the retention of the allowance was under consideration. In that connection the D.P.I. noted that no case had come to his notice fulfilling the above conditions and applying for the allowance. The D.P.I. also saw no objection to the extension of the concession to women teachers of the depressed classes so long as a similar concession was given to caste Hindu women. As regards the necessity for the continuance of the allowance the D.P.I. noted as follows:--

"I find that there are 2,200 untrained teachers employed in secondary and elementary schools for girls in the presidency of whom 863 are men and 1337 women. Of the latter, 421 are caste-Hindus and 209 belong to the Muhammadan community. Besides these, there are as

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"as many as 2388 trained male teachers in elementary
"and secondary schools for girls and in the interests
"of female education they should gradually be replaced
"by qualified women teachers. Over 50 per cent of
"the teachers employed in girls' secondary and primary
"schools are either untrained women or males. These
"figures indicate that the continuance of the allowance
"is desirable as the male teachers should be replaced
"by females and encouragement is still required to
"induce caste-Hindu and Muhammadan women to take up
"the teaching profession. Where there are no hostel
"facilities it is essential that some protection should
"be given to them to enable them to undergo training.
"The balance of opinion leads me to believe that the
"withdrawal of the allowance would adversely affect
"the supply of trained women teachers and it has to be
"remembered that not only are the existing figures
"for women teachers in girls schools unsatisfactory
"but that the question of the supply of trained women
"teachers will become more pressing with the expansion
"of female education and the opening of new schools".

The Honourable the Finance Member considered
that after 34 years the time had come to abolish the
guardian allowance and to allow a somewhat higher
stipend where a teacher had to go elsewhere for
training and he suggested that Rs. 14 might be allowed
in such cases. It was finally decided ~~to~~ to discontinue
the guardian allowance and to grant enhanced rates of
allowance to women teachers other than European and
Anglo Indian who had to undergo training of the
secondary or the elementary grade elsewhere than in
their place of residence provided that there were no
hostels attached to the institution. Orders were
accordingly issued in G.O.No. 2094 L.E.d. 9-12-1925. Mr.
Veerian has been informed of this in answer to ques-
tion 15/11 answered on 4-3-26.

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It will be observed from the above that the depre-
ed classes mistresses now stand on the same footing
as the Hindu and Muhammadan mistresses and that in lieu
of the guardian ~~the~~ allowance which has been abolished
now they ^{are} granted enhanced stipend.

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