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DEMAND XIX -- EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

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Law (Edu)

To reduce the allotment of Rs.39,83,400 for Grants to District Educational Councils by

11/3/26
Rs.100/-

(To draw attention to the defects of the present ~~(defects in the)~~ system of election and nomination to the educational Councils so that especially men not qualified for educational purposes get in and those duly qualified therefor are kept out e.g. those connected with Indian Christian Schools)

Law (Rm.) Dept

Mr. Saldanha has brought forward a Bill which provides that

(B) "Every registered educational society maintaining in the interests of religious as well as secular education of its members and their co-religionists an elementary school or elementary schools, in which instruction is given to children exceeding 1,000 in number shall be entitled to elect one representative on the district educational council,"

The note written is that
Connection an extracted below:—

* Mr. Saldanha originally proposed a very similar amendment and the note written in that connexion is extracted below:—

When the Elementary Education Bill was under consideration, the Missionary Educational Council of South India made the following suggestion:—

"The Council suggests that any private educational body carrying on elementary educational work to an extent to be defined in the clause should be entitled to elect one or more representatives, such elected persons to have the same status as those elected under sub-sections (4) and (5). The Council further suggests that in the definition of work entitling to the right of election, such matters as the number of elementary schools and the number of pupils be taken into account and in particular that the maintenance of a training school for elementary teachers should of itself entitle the managing body of that school to representation on the District Educational Council."

2. At the interview which the deputation consisting of some of the members of the Council had with Sir L. Davidson, it was agreed that practical difficulties rendered it hopeless to attempt a statutory definition of the extent to which private educational agencies should be entitled to elected representation.

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3. The existing proviso is *elastic* and enables any educational body or association of managers to secure recognition and direct representation on the District Educational Council if they can make out a case. The amendment suggested by the Honourable Member proposes to restrict representation on the District Educational Council to educational societies which are registered and which manage or control elementary schools attended by a thousand or more pupils. The suggestion is retrograde and cannot be accepted.

N.K.—21-12-25.

If the societies of the description given exist, they will ordinarily be allowed the privilege. We cannot afford to have every registered society managing about 20 or 25 elementary schools represented on the council. The constitution of the council will be needlessly large and cumbrous. There must be some discretion left in choosing representatives of private managers.

V.T.K.—22-12-25.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—22-12-25.

V. T. KRISHNAMA ACHARIYAR—22-12-25.

The proposal as observed by the Secretary is impracticable and cannot be accepted.

A.S.—1-3-26. N.K.—3-3-26.

C.R.—3-3-26.

V.T.K.—4-3-26.

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The motion was not made. This may now be

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