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Budget motion-- Increasing the cadre of the Inspection Branch

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Rao Bahadur M.C. Raja

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(a) (To discuss the question of increasing the cadre)

(b) (To discuss Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.)

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To reduce the allotment of Rs.14,63,100 for general inspection by... Rs. 100/-

(To discuss about the inadequate staff)

Law (Education) Department.

Prior to 1922, the superior inspecting agency consisted of Inspectors of schools for groups of districts and an Assistant Inspector for each district. With the passing of the Madras Elementary Education Act and the creation of District Educational Councils, the Government considered that there should be considerable decentralisation in educational activities and that there should be an officer whose jurisdiction corresponded with that of the District Educational Council and whose chief function would be to advise that body and help in carrying out its decision. The inspecting agency was accordingly reorganised, ~~to~~ ^{so as} to consist of only two grades of officers--namely ~~one~~ responsible officer, called the District Educational Officer for each district excepting the Nilgiris, and ~~one~~ ^{four} lower class deputy inspectors and supervisors of schools. Officers of both the services--the Indian Educational Service and the Madras Educational service--were declared eligible for appointment as District Educational Officers. &

The subordinate ~~inspecting~~ ^{inspecting} agency was also strengthened in 1922 by the employment of 62 additional deputy inspectors of schools. ~~Since~~ ^{Since} 1922, there has been a marked increase in the number of elementary schools. The D.P.I. ~~has~~ ^{has} accordingly urged that the subordinate ~~inspecting~~ ^{inspecting} agency should be ~~strengthened~~ ^{strengthened}. The average

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number of schools which each Deputy Inspector has to inspect in is 133. On this basis 83 additional deputy inspectors are required for the inspection of the existing number of elementary schools.

3 The scale of pay sanctioned for Deputy Inspectors (Senior) is Rs. 75-5-100-10-150 with a selection grade on Rs. 150-10-250 for 25 per cent of the cadre. In view of the finances of the province and the growing increase in the cadre of the subordinate Inspecting agency, it has become necessary to employ a less expensive agency for the inspection of schools newly opened and hereafter to be opened. The majority of the elementary schools in the Presidency contain only the four lower standards and it is considered that, for the inspection of these schools, B.A., L.T.'s. are not required. The additional men needed will be recruited from among trained teachers of the secondary grade who have had experience in teaching and are in touch with rural work. They will be designated Junior Deputy Inspectors and be granted a time-scale of pay of Rs. 50-2½-75 a month.

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(b) Rules 92 of the Madras Educational Rules.

It is not understood what points the M.L.C. wants to discuss about Rule 92 of the Educational Rules.

In August last Mr. M.C. Raja gave notice of a resolution recommending that the whole of the loss sustained by managers of institutions by admitting into them pupils belonging to the depressed classes under Rule 92 of the Madras Educational Rules might be made good to the management. The resolution was not, however, moved. In that connection it was noted that in actual practice the Educational Department was reimbursing the whole of the fees foregone under Rule 92 of the Educational Rules as grant. It has since been represented that in calculating the amount of fee income of foregone in respect of pupils referred to in the rule the standard rates laid down in the Madras Educational Rules are adopted though the managements of some institutions levy fees at higher rates from other pupils and that the actual income foregone is not therefore reimbursed to the managements. A suggestion has been made that the actual fee income foregone irrespective of the standard rates ought to be repaid to the managements. This question is under consideration and the D.P.I. has been asked to furnish an estimate of the additional cost to the Government by the adoption of the suggestion. If the M.L.C. raises the point he may be told that the Government are examining it.

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2. Another suggestion that has been made in respect of the rule is that production of poverty certificates may be dispensed with. This question is under consideration and it proposed to do away with the certificate only in the case of girls. The Finance Committee before ~~them~~ whom the subject was placed has suggested that the question whether the responsibility for giving ~~the~~ certificates should not be transferred to the headmasters or the management of the schools concerned should be examined. The file which was referred to the D.P.I. has just been received and he is against the proposed transfer.

3. Mr. Veerian has given notice of a token motion to discuss about the misuse of Rule 92 by the grant of of the concession to pupils ^{other} ~~other~~ than those eligible under the rule. ~~This has been noted on and submitted separately~~ in January last. He also gave notice of a resolution that the rule may be so amended so as to permit pupils of the depressed classes being admitted either free or on payment of one-fourth of the standard rate of fees in all institutions. The resolution was not moved. The acceptance of the suggestion would involve a heavy burden on Provincial funds in the shape of increased grants-in-aid etc. Mr. Veerian has also requested that the proposal may be placed before the Advisory Committee on Education and Registration. The file has been submitted separately.

The above are the main points raised about the ~~rule~~ rule and the M.L.C. may ~~perhaps~~ perhaps refer to ^{any} ~~one or more~~ of these also.

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Increasing the salary of the Inspector of Schools and the headmaster was not reached during the discussions. The matter may be

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