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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Budget motion---reduction of allotment for Inspecting
officers--Junior Deputy Inspectors--notes--recorded.

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DEMAND XIX EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED)

Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,71,500 for pay of establishments by Rs.1,000
(To elucidate certain information regarding the new cadre of junior deputy inspectors).

Mr. K. Sarabha Reddi

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To reduce the allotment of Rs. 8,71,500 for pay of establishment by Re. 1.

(To discuss the policy of Government in the matter of making new deputy inspectors' appointments)

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The subordinate inspecting agency was reorganised in 1922. The Government sanctioned the abolition of the class of supervisors and the employment of sixty-two additional deputy inspectors of schools. Excluding those working in the Agency there are at present 252 deputy inspectors distributed as shown below:-

Ordinary ranges.	229
Madras City.	2
Muhamadan ranges	15
Mappilla ranges	6
Total	252

2. The number of elementary schools for boys in the plains has increased from 32,945 in 1922 to 41,517 in 1925. The Director has submitted proposals for the opening in 1926-1927 of 566 Board schools and 642 aided schools in villages with a population of 500 and over now unprovided with schools. The Registrar General of Panchayats has also proposed to open in 1926-1927, 300 panchayat schools in schoolless centres. All the villages with a population of 500 and over are expected to be provided with schools in the course of two years. The total number of schools to be inspected will then be 45,606. In consequence, the duties devolving on the Inspecting Officers of the department will become heavier.

addition to the work of inspection, the deputy inspector has to do pioneering work and stimulate private agencies to open new schools in school-less centres. Periodical classes have to be held to instruct teachers in modern methods of teaching.

3. The D.P.I. has therefore urged that the subordinate inspecting staff should be strengthened. The average number of schools which each deputy inspector has to inspect is 133. On this basis, 85 additional deputy inspectors will be required for the inspection of the existing number of elementary schools.

4. 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. 50-2 1/2-75 per mensem.

5. The extra cost of the employment of the additional staff is Rs. ^{89,500} ~~90,000~~ in 1926-1927, the ultimate cost being Rs. ^{96,400} ~~96,000~~ per annum.

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inspecting officers
- Junior Deputy
Inspectors

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