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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Budget motion---Coimbatore college--raising to the first
grade--notes recorded.

the second grade college to first grade is absolutely none unless a practical turn is given to the education that we are imparting in the Arts Colleges. We have all been urging that from the secondary course there should be created a bias in the minds of the students for some professional course to be taken up in the later stages of their study. The young and intelligent men coming out from the second grade college at Coimbatore will be better benefited if they go into the Forest and the Agricultural Colleges than if they seek to become M.A.'s and B.A.'s. Apart from this, Sir, as the hon. Members indicated already, there is a proposal for raising the Palghat College to a first-grade college. That will, I hope, serve the needs of Coimbatore very well. I said last year that it was not the policy of the Government to raise second-grade institutions to first grade but to assist private agencies in starting first ~~or~~ second grade colleges as much as possible. In accordance with that policy of Government, if the college at Coimbatore was, as before the year 1915, managed by a private agency and if any such private agency supported by such influential and wealthy gentlemen as the hon. Members from Coimbatore in our midst were to take the management, subsidies will not be wanting for the institution. The Government are therefore not prepared to take the step suggested as it does not seem to be justifiable in the interests of Coimbatore itself, nor can I see that my hon. friends have put forward a strong case justifying the demand for a first-grade college in Coimbatore especially as the hon. Members themselves said, that the college at Palghat is going to be raised shortly to a first-grade institution.

2. The Palghat College has recently been raised to the first grade. History and languages are taught at present. There is a demand for opening mathematics and science classes. Before the Government undertake to finance other colleges, the colleges that have already

A proposal in this regard has been drawn out. (Is put up in another file)

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been raised/should be fully equipped. Further the
proposal is opposed to the general policy enunciated
by the H.M.

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