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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Meeting--Budget motion--*Palghat* *provision for*
science subjects Coimbatore college--raising of
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H.R. By. V. Madhava Raju Ayl.

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(To discuss the question of introducing more subjects as Physics, Chemistry etc., in the B.A., class at the Government Victoria College, Palghat, and also the question of introducing Science subjects in the B.A. class in the Queen Mary's College).

Palghat college

Introducing of more subjects

Separate file (not put up)

The question of introducing ~~Mathematics~~ and Physics classes in the B.A. Degree course in the Palghat college was ~~discussed~~ ^{brought forward} by the D.P.I. in connection with Part II scheme for 1926-1927. The Finance department pointed out that the construction of the necessary buildings for the classes should be commenced only after July, the end of the monsoon season in the West coast, and that accordingly the opening of the classes was not possible in 1926-1927. When the file was sent to the Honourable the Finance Member he noted as follows :-

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" I would again call the attention of the Education department to the extravagant expenditure which is going on in fitting up numerous colleges with Physics and Chemistry laboratories. I do not see why this particular college should not be confined to courses which do not involve so much expenditure. It seems to me that we are turning out enough Physics and chemistry graduates to supply the needs of the whole of India. Degrees in these subjects unless they are to be turned to practical use are probably the least valuable and at the same time the most expensive part of our educational equipment".

On this the Hon'ble the Minister noted as follows :-

"I do not agree with my Hon'ble Colleague in the general views expressed by him on the particular subjects. Technically the scheme was not ready. D.P.I. however may be asked to propose other branches or subjects involving less expenditure".

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The Director has, therefore, been requested to submit proposals for the opening of classes in any other subject or subjects involving less expenditure as a Part II scheme for 1927- 1928.

2. QUEEN MARY'S COLLEGE. - Introduction of Science subjects *in the B.A. classes*

In 1917 the Government decided to provide instruction in Science subjects *in the Intermediate classes* in the Queen Mary's College for Women and called on the P.W.D. to prepare plans and estimates for a ~~laboratory~~ *laboratory* for the college. Pending construction of the laboratory the students of the college used to go to the Presidency College for receiving instruction in Science subjects. As this ~~un-~~ *un-* arrangement was found to be ~~satisfactory~~ *satisfactory*, temporary arrangements ~~have been~~ *have been* made in the ~~Queen Mary's~~ *Queen Mary's* College itself to impart instruction to the students of the Intermediate ~~classes~~ *classes* taking up Science subjects in Groups I, (Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry) and II (ii) (Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry). The Science classes were actually opened on the 1st July 1923. The University Commission which inspected the college in 1923 in connection with the proposed affiliation of the college in the above groups asked for an assurance that the construction of a Science laboratory would be taken on hand before January 1925. The Director has been authorised to give an assurance that adequate accommodation will be provided for the science classes within a reasonable time.

~~In the next budget~~ The question of constructing buildings for the classes was considered in connection with Part II schemes for 1926- 1927 and two arrangements were suggested : --
Laboratories
(i) For the ~~Intermediate~~ *Intermediate* classes alone to begin with, and additions to the B.A. classes to be made later on.

(ii) Laboratories to be constructed so as to

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serve the needs of both the Intermediate and the B.A. classes straight away.

The Second arrangement was found to be more economical and accordingly a provision of Rs.1 lakh has been entered in the next year's budget for the scheme. Plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 2.56 lakhs have been administratively approved and sent to the P.W.D. for issue of orders after the budget provision is voted. The question of site is under consideration. The Honourable the Minister has asked the Chief Engineer and Capt. Tasker Taylor to meet him on the 19th instant in connection with the inspection of the site for locating the laboratories.

3. Before Science subjects in the B.A. classes are introduced, the necessary buildings should be completed. ~~The work that will be immediately taken on hand in 1926-1927 will be the building of the Intermediate classes.~~ *affordably* ~~It may be possible to open Science classes in the B.A. course before the whole scheme is completed.~~ *not* *before* *At present there is no definite information as to when the building will be completed, but it may take at least two years for completion.*

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