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DEMAND XIX - EDUCATION (TRANSFERRED).

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Khan Bahadur P. Khalifullah Sahib.

762. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,98,400 for pay of permanent establishments by Rs. 100. (with a view to draw the attention of the Government to the present low and unsatisfactory scale of pay of the Assistant Professors.)

Law (Education) Department.

The provision referred to is that for the the pay of Assistant Lecturers and Assistant Professors in the Subordinate Educational Service under 'Arts Colleges - Men'. The present scale of pay of this class of officers is Rs. 125-5-175-7½-250. the D.P.I. proposed as a Part II scheme for 1926-27 that the scale of pay of may be revised as Rs. 120-10-250. Since the Finance Member demurred to the proposal going forward, the orders of the Cabinet were taken. The Cabinet, at its meeting held on 24-2-1926, decided that the proposal might be placed before the Finance Committee. A note for the Finance Committee has been prepared and copies of it sent to the Finance Deptt. The proposal will be discussed by the Committee at its meeting to be held on the 16th instant. It is proposed to give effect to the proposal with effect from 1926-27 and to meet the additional expenditure by re-appropriation.

file not put up.
Certain
a deputing the members
of this service waited in November
last at H.C. the Governor suggested
a scale of Rs. 150-10-250-20-450.
Pending receipt of orders on the
the Commission's Recommendation

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* Khan Bahadur P. KHALIF-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur:—"Sir, I move
'that the allotment of Rs. 2,98,400 for pay of permanent establishment
be reduced by Rs. 100.'

"My only object is, as is stated there, to draw the attention of the Government to the present low and unsatisfactory scale of pay of the assistant professors. Sir, I think they are started on a scale of about Rs. 125 and go up to Rs. 250 and they are expected to reach the maximum in about 20 years' time. I should think that it is very hard on the professorial staff to give them such a low scale of pay without any great scope for promotion. Their lot was much better in the past than it is now, and this is due to more causes than one. There is now-a-days every resort made to direct recruitment to the Indian Educational Service and, as such, the scope of promotion of these assistant professors has been very much limited. Again, as regards the scale which these professors are given, they also lack every convenience which other officers of the same department are getting. Some officers are given a Presidency allowance, whereas these assistant professors are denied that. Again, Sir, there is this distinction that has to be noted, namely, so far as the Indian Educational Service is concerned, the overseas allowance alone comes to more than the actual pay which these poor staff are given. Their case, therefore, Sir, is a very pitiable one and deserves the immediate attention of Government. It is on a contented staff that the progress of our rising generation lies and as such, Sir, I appeal to the hon. the Education Minister to pay his immediate attention to the improvement of the scale of pay of these professors as early as possible.

a Printed as Appendix II on pages 560-571 infra.
b Printed as Appendix III on pages 571-578 infra.

23rd March 1926] [Mr. P. Khalif-ul-lah Sahib]

"In this connexion, Sir, I may also draw the attention of this House to the fact that they waited in deputation on His Excellency the Governor of Madras. I hope the hon. the Education Minister will take up their cause and place them on a much better footing than they are at present."

* The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PAIRO:—"Sir, I entirely agree with the hon. Member that in the case of the assistant professors in colleges who are doing work in the Honours classes their scale of pay is not adequate and requires improvement. It was realized three years ago that that scale required revision and this was pressed on the attention of the hon. the Finance Member; but owing to financial difficulties, we were not able to effect any revision. Secondly, Sir, the scales of pay for these assistants as well as for all other subordinate services were fixed only a few years back on the scales corresponding to this service in other branches of the administration. The scales for the whole of the Government departments were then fixed and if one department's scale is to be revised now, then all the other departments of the Government also will require revision and there will be a very heavy bill to be met. That is how the Finance Department answer our request from time to time. However, in the case of the particular class of professors, namely, the assistant professors in colleges, their case is entirely different from the other classes of subordinate service, and we pressed this fact on the attention of the Government. Their case is now under consideration and if the Finance Committee accepts the proposal, it is very likely that there will be some improvement, in the case of the college assistants' cadre."

* Khan Bahadur P. KHALIF-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur:—"Sir, in view of the assurance given, I do not press my motion."

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The whole of the extract
of the Council Proceedings on the
motion.
2 - The Finance Committee which
considered the suggestion for altering the
scale of pay of the S.E.S., collegiate
branch, to Rs 120-16-250 wanted further
information which has recently been furnished
by the Director. The committee will consider the
question further at its next meeting. May be

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