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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording certain papers relating to the
questions asked at the meeting of the
Legislative Council on the 2nd April

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Memorandum No. 79

READ—Following paper[s]:—

Question[s] No[s]. XXXI $\frac{1}{2}$ XLIV

proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the
2nd April 1901.

Forwarded to the undermentioned Department for favour of remarks
at a very early date as to whether there is any *prima facie* objection to the
admissibility of the question[s].

FORT ST. GEORGE,

26 March 1901.

A. S. Pringle

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the
Public - XXXI, XLI + XLII
Lt. Col. - XXXII
Revenue - XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXV $\frac{1}{2}$ XXXVI + XLIV Department
Incl. - XXXV
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26/3/01

VERY URGENT.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Memorandum No 80

The accompanying copy of ~~a question~~ questions which will probably be put at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 2nd April 1907 is forwarded to the undesignated Department for favour of the preparation of ~~a draft answer~~ draft answers with a note of such other information as may be deemed necessary.

2. It is requested that the draft answer[s] and note, if any, written only on one side of the paper, may be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned before 5 pm on Thursday the 28th instant.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

26th March 1901.

A. P. 26.3.1

Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Public ~~xxxI, xLI, xLI~~ Department.

Let. ~~xxxII~~

Rev. ~~xxxIII, xxxIV, xxxVI to xxxVIII, & xLIV~~

Encl. ~~xxxV~~

Plwd. ~~xxxIX~~

Minute ~~XL~~

Encl. ~~XLIII~~

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Supplemental questions by the Hon'ble P.
Ramaswathapathi Pillai for the Council
meeting to be held on the 2nd April 1901.

Supplemental ~~With~~ ~~reference~~ ~~to~~ ~~any~~ ~~questions~~
questions ~~Not~~ ~~XXII~~, ~~XXIII~~ and ~~XXVIII~~ asked at
numbered ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~Council~~ ~~meetings~~ ~~of~~ ~~7th~~ ~~April~~, ~~6th~~
in conti- the Council meetings of 7th April, 6th
nuation of June and 14th November 1899 respec-
those forward- tively, and the replies thereto, will
ed on 22nd March 1901- Government be pleased to state

Pillai whether the opportunity afforded by
the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel
W. Leapingwell I.M.S and the
consequent vacancy in the district
charge of Kistna will be availed
of to provide one of the Senior Civil
Assistant Surgeons with a Civil
Surgeoncy?

XXII (a) Will Government be pleased
to state whether the Municipal Council
of Salem has, in submitting its
L.H. budget estimates for 1901-1902, expres-
sed its inability to make a grant-in-
aid of Rs 450 to the Local London
Mission School?

(b) Has Government, nevertheless,
passed orders directing the Muni-
cipal Council to pay the grant?

(c) Is it a fact that the Council's
finance

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 whether it is a fact that the Government
 have been desirous to have their
 estates placed under the management
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(b) Are the Zemindaries of Kala-
 hasty and Karvetnagar in the
 District of North Arcot among such
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(c) What was the amount of the
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 they passed into the management
 of the Court of Wards and by
 how much has the liability of each

Revenue

Honble Mr. R. N. V. Narayana Charigar
 XXXIV 1. (a) Will the Government be pleased to
 state how many persons have, of their
 own accord, applied to it to have their
 estates placed under the management
 of the Court of Wards under the pro-
 visions of the Madras Act IV of 1899
 amending Madras Regulation V of 1804
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 indebtedness of each of the Zemindars
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 of the Court of Wards and by
 how much has the liability of each



been reduced since?

(d) When does the Government expect that the liabilities affecting each of the two wards will be discharged and the estates restored to their own management?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state if it is in a position to say whether in its opinion the amending law, Madras Act IV of 1899, is working satisfactorily?

XXXIV 2. (a) Is an estate at Kavalapura in the District of Malabar under the management of the Court of Wards?

(b) When was it taken charge of by the Court of Wards?

(c) Who is the guardian of the ward?

(d) Is Mr. Morrison his tutor? Is there a tutor to teach him his vernacular? Is it a fact that the ward is about ten years old? Is he in Madras?

(e) Is it a fact that an Anglo-Vernacular School in which the ward can receive instruction is maintained in his native place,

Kavalapura, by the ward's family?

(f) Is it a fact that the boy's mother begged that he might

be educated in the school? mother asked as an alternative that he might be retained and educated in Calicut where the family owns a house?

(g) Is it a fact that both her requests were refused?

- (i) Is it a fact that the expense of bringing up and educating the boy in Madras ^{is} much greater than it would be if he were in Kavala-pura or Calicut?
- (j) Is it a fact that the elder brother of the ward, who was also a ward of the Court, died in Calicut and that his mother was not allowed free access to his sick bed or to nurse him?
- (k) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it was found necessary to take the surviving ward to Madras against the wishes and feelings of his mother?
- (l) Is it a fact that the boy comes of a very orthodox high-caste Hindu family and is a strict vegetarian?

and has to perform Sraddh and other religious ceremonies? Is it a fact that all the wards of the Court of wards at "Newington" are living together irrespective of caste and habits as to eating and drinking? Will the Government be pleased to state what provision is made for the performance of sraddh and other religious ceremonies by the ward in question and by the other

Hindu wards of the Court?

(M) Is it a fact that the Kudumi or tuft of hair on the head of the ward in question was cut off under the orders and in the presence of his tutor, Mr. Morrison? Was the sanction of the Court of wards previously taken for the purpose? Is it a fact that the boy cried piteously at the time and protested

against the act? Is it a fact that ~~the boy~~ ^{he} was presented with a watch that he might not cry? Is the Government aware that the Hindu feeling against Kudemmi being cut is strong, that the act is considered degrading and ~~indeed~~ ^{or, inflicted} as a punishment on certain classes of persons found guilty of degrading social offences such as adultery?

(u) Is it a fact that ^{last year} Mr. Morrison obtained sanction of the Court of Wards to take all the wards in his charge including the one in question to Colombo? Did his mother protest on the ground that the boy would be put out of caste if he took a sea voyage? Is it a fact that she was told that the boy would eat nothing in the steamer as it would take only a few hours to reach Colombo from Tuticorin? If not,

What reply was given her? Is it a fact that, as a matter of fact, tutor and pupils sailed from Madras and when the party were about to start, the ward in question resolutely refused to go and cried and lay on the ground and that Mr. Morrison who had sent his things before, was obliged to leave him behind?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of educating the wards of the Court in suitable public schools in their own districts with instruction in their own vernaculars, and to bring them up in accordance with the religious and social feelings of their families and caste and so as to cause no pain of mind to their nearest relations?

(d) In reference to the statement made at Botacamund in the

summer of 1899 by the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes that the whole law relating to the Court of wards would be shortly revised, will the Government be pleased to state in what stage of preparation is the proposed measure and when it will be introduced in the Council?

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Financial

In regard to the statement of His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock made in this Council last year about the coming Provincial Contract, viz., "I believe some modification of the financial contract system in the direction of decentralisation is still under the consideration of the Government of India and of Her Majesty's Government," will the Government in order to give the public of this Province an opportunity to express their views, be pleased to make a definite statement on the subject,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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or to state what progress has been made and what chances this Presidency has of being allowed a fairer proportion of its own revenues for its needs?

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Revenue

Will the Government be pleased to state, what is the state of the famine in this Presidency? In which districts are there test relief works and how many people are obtaining relief there at present?

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(a) Is it a fact that the Collector of Madras, in view the more readily to obtain information in regard to the levying of the income-tax, has issued a circular notice or order, calling upon the merchants from the other provinces of India carrying on business in Madras, to keep their accounts in English or Tamil or Telugu?

(b) Is such a notice or order legal and proper?

(c) Has the Government received any representation complaining of the hardship of such a notice or order?

(d) In view that compliance with such a notice or order would entail on the merchants the additional expense of engaging clerks for the purpose and that keeping accounts in a language which the merchants do not understand might make them victims of fraud, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of directing the recall of such notice or order?

XXXVIII &. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of causing special investigations to be made into the prospects of the indigo and sugar-cane industries of Southern India on lines similar to those that have been recently adopted in Behar?

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XXXIX 7. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the article in "The Madras Times" of the 18th March 1901, headed "Drilled wells"?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it will consider the desirability of its making investigations on lines suggested in the article?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to direct the preparation of a detailed report of the artesian well-sinking experiments made in this Presidency and lay it on the table?

XL 8. In view of the desirability of constructing at least one good harbour in the West Coast of this Presidency, will the Government be pleased to have surveys made of the chief ports there for the purpose of selecting the best site available there, and making an estimate of the cost of establishing

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Marine

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or such harbour?

XLI 4. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is its intention to publish official reports of the tours of His Excellency Lord Anpithill as was done ~~in~~^{or} in regard to the tours of some of his predecessors?

to. (a) Is it a fact that Mr. R. F. Austin, J. C. S., Head Assistant Collector of

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Malabar, assaulted certain worshippers in a Hindu temple on account of the noise made by the beating of tom-tom?

(b) What were the exact circumstances of the incident?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what notice it has taken of the conduct of Mr. Austin in this connection?

XLIII 7. (a) Is the Government aware that the Principal of the Madras Medical College has made a rule under which

- a private student of the College cannot obtain sick-leave except upon a medical certificate from a Commissioned Medical Officer?
- (b) Will the Government be pleased to inquire whether the Principal took opinion as to the legality and propriety of such a rule?
- (c) Did the Principal before making such a rule consider that the practical effect of it would be to compel the students when sick to consult and to place themselves under the treatment of the Commissioned Medical Officers to the exclusion of the duly qualified medical practitioners who are not Commissioned Officers?
- (d) In justice to the latter class and in the pecuniary interests of the students, will the Government be pleased to direct the cancellation or modification of the rule?

XLIV 2. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it has received representations from the people of Malabar in reference to the resettlement of the District that is going on and will it place them and the orders passed thereon on the table including all official reports.

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Commissioners Medical Officer? in reference to the resettlement of the District that is going on and will it place them and the orders passed thereon on the table including all official reports.

(b) Will the Government be pleased to place these orders on the table including all official reports?

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Legislative question no 1X

In G.O. no. 245-Edd of 13th June 1900, the Govt. sanctioned the raising of the fees of the B.L. classes only; the fees of the F.L. classes were not raised as it was feared that it would affect the attendance. The change was sanctioned so recently that it is too soon to come to any conclusion about its effect. At any rate nothing is known in the office about the alleged diversion of the students to ^{the} Trevandrum Law College. Nothing is also known about the rate of fees in force in Bombay.

The following answer is accordingly proposed.

1X (a) ~~The Hon. Member appears to have been~~ ~~misinformed in the matter.~~ The fees payable by ^{the} students reading for the degree of bachelors of Laws have been raised from Rs 50 to Rs 75 a term ^{at Rs 150 a year} but not that ^{the} ~~increase in the~~ ^{number of} students studying for the First examination in Law. ~~Therefore~~ ^{Therefore} has no information ~~is available as to the~~ ^{is available as to the} alleged diversion ^{resulting} on the subject of the students to the Law College in Trevandrum.

(b) The Govt. has no information on the subject.

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See on prof. 26.3.01

Educational Department.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

IX (a) Whether it is a fact that the fee payable by each student in the Madras Law College has been raised to Rs. 150 per annum, and that in consequence students are resorting to the Law College in Trivandrum?

(b) Is it a fact that the scale of fees in force in the Madras Law College is three times the Bombay scale?

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Answer.

The Hon'ble Mr.

IX (a) No.

(b) The Govt. has no information on the subject.

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I see his particular objection to answering this question more fully I would suggest

(a) if the fee payable by the students reading for the degree of B.L. for the last 3 years of their course, have been raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 per annum, there has been no

increase of the fees payable by students studying in any other class.

(ii) Govt has no information about the subject as to the law college in Trivandrum

B. Govt has no information on the subject

M.A. 28.3.01.

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Urivas, like Muhammadans, ^{are} ~~honorably~~ allowed to pay half fees from 1873. vide G.O. no. 83 dtd 8 13th March 1873. This concession however does not apply to professional colleges and in G.O. no. 632 dtd 8 8th October 1896 Muhammadans were specially allowed to pay half fees in all ^{such} ~~professional~~ colleges. The Hon. member now asks that this concession may be extended to Urivas also. This question may be ~~submitted to the~~ ^{referred to} the S.P. for report, meanwhile the Hon. member may be informed that the question will receive consideration.

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proof)

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H. M.

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The educated Urivas ~~who~~ who wishes to go to Law, Medical or Engineering Colleges will probably prefer to go to Calcutta, but the matter is one which I might refer S.D.P. for a report. It is submitted that the draft answer may be approved.

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Educational.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. G. VENKATARATNAM PANTULU Garu :—

XXIX. Will Government be pleased to extend to the Uriyas, in view of their backward condition, the concession granted to the Muhammadans in regard to the rate of fees levied from them in the Law, Medical and Engineering Colleges?

The Hon'ble Mr. :—

XXIX. The Government will take the matter into consideration.
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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Question XXX.

No changes have been introduced recently in the curriculum of the lower secondary examinations. Perhaps the Hon. Member means the curriculum for the lower secondary standards in which certain changes were sanctioned in G.O. no. 389 Ed & 24th August 1900. If so, they do not ^{absolutely} ~~apparently~~ necessitate any change in the rules ~~of~~ the scholarships which are awarded on the results of the lower secondary examinations.

The following answer is proposed.

XXX - No changes have recently been introduced in the curriculum of the lower secondary examinations. But if the Hon. Member means the changes sanctioned in the curriculum for the lower secondary classes in August last the answer is that they do not ^{absolutely} necessitate ^{under which the} any changes in the rules ~~of the~~ ^{in upper secondary forms} scholarships which are awarded on the results of the lower secondary examinations. The question will however receive consideration.

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The question requires amendment as shown.
(See on prof.)

The changes in the curriculum of the lower secondary (third) form removed Euclid & algebra from the subjects.

But these ~~sub~~ studies are subjects for the lower secondary exam; & hence from the third form may go up for that exam; & scholarships are awarded on the results of the exam. The effect of the changes on the scholarship rules was not considered, & there is a prima facie case for enquiry.

H.P.
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~~The information available in the Govt office does not enable us to form any opinion as to whether there should be any alteration in the Scholarship Rules. I think an enquiry should be made.~~

H.M.'s attention is invited to the proposed alterations in the question "Standard" is no doubt what was meant. — An official wording on the subject is somewhat puzzling the word curriculum seems to have

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Draft reply must be prepared for question as put unless the H.M. has consented to any alteration.
H.A.

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The question cannot be altered without the consent of the H.M. We have had warning enough of the results of this attempt to. H.A.
28.3.07.

Educational.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. G. VENKATARATNAM PANTULU Garu:—

XXX. In view of the recent changes introduced in the curriculum of the Lower Secondary Examination, whether any, if so what, instructions have been issued to make corresponding changes in the rules and conditions under which the Lower Secondary scholarships are awarded?

23-3-01.

H.M. Reply.

XXX No. The changes in question did not necessarily involve ~~any~~ alterations in the Scholarship rules but the matter will receive further consideration.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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The original wording of the question has been restored & the answer (which now affords no information) revised.

It is respectfully submitted that the Hon. Mr. Anand's interpretation of the term differs from that of the Govt. of India. Please see the marked passages in G.O. 55, 9 July 1900, which state that the President Govt. in Council should adopt certain suggestions: one of these is "altering, ~~or~~ modifying or curtailing questions". If a question may be curtailed or modified by the President (whose consent to the verbal change was I have been obtained in Council Committee) there appears to be no objection to the proposals made in this office.

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Educational.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. G. VENKATARATNAM PANTULU Garu :—

XXX. In view of the recent changes introduced in the curriculum of the lower secondary examination, whether any, if so what, instructions have been issued to make corresponding changes in the rules and conditions under which the lower secondary scholarships are awarded?

The Hon'ble Mr. :—

XXX. No changes have been introduced in the curriculum of the lower secondary examination.

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