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C. No. .... From the .... No. ...., dated 190

SUBJECT.

Legislative Questions XV & XVI.

Draft answers are submitted for approval.

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Question XVI

Further Note for Hon. Member

In this File the H.M. writes "disallow the question" but in the linked file the HM & H.E. the Governor have agreed to allow it.

It is submitted that if Q. XV is allowed & answered, it is rather awkward to disallow Q. XVI. Perhaps therefore the draft Answer, or some other Answer, may be approved.

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This happens by things coming in twos.

I think the draft to Disallow

was [illegible]; but as it is allowed I suggest the answer that is open

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Print the Answer drafted by H.M. on Questionpaper below.

A.G.C.
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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble M. KRISHNAN NAYAR Avargal :—

XV. Is it a fact that the Madras Mahajana Sabha has submitted a memorial to Govt. for transmission to the Secretary of State for India praying that Mr. Ramunni Menon, who is now acting as Professor of Biology in the said college, be confirmed as the permanent professor?

Proposed reply.

The answer to this question is in the affirmative.

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~~LEGISLATIVE~~ DEPARTMENT.

C. No. .... From the .... No. ...., dated 190

SUBJECT.

Legislative Questions XXXIX + XL & LI.

Draft-answers are submitted for approval. These follow the decision in Council – vide orders at flag D in G.O. no 169 Edl dd 11th March 1904.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble M. KRISHNAN NAYAR Avargal :—

XXXIX. (*a*) With reference to G.O., No. 169, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, directing that none of the candidates who appeared for any of the Special Tests Examinations held in October last shall be held to have satisfied the examiners, will the Government be pleased to state whether they will refund the examination fees to those candidates who, the Government may be convinced, are not connected with the frauds practised in connection with the examination papers?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to take into their favourable consideration the case of those ~~innocent~~ candidates whose official position and prospects are dependent on the results of the last examination and who would materially suffer by reason of their not having passed the examinations this year?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to hold Special examinations in substitution of those that have been already cancelled? l.c.

Proposed reply.

(a), (b) & (c). The answer is in the negative.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble S. Srinivasa Rao Avargal:-

XL. The Government having cancelled the special test examinations held in October 1903, will the Government be pleased to order the refund of the fees collected from the candidates or exempt from fees those who may come up again for the same tests?

Proposed reply.

The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the preceding Question by the Hon'ble M. Krishnan Nayar.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble L.A. Govindaraghava Aiyar Avargal.

LI. (a) With reference to the order of the Government No. 169 Educational, dated 11th March 1904, will the Government be pleased to lay ~~the papers~~ on the table the papers relating to the enquiry if any on which the said order was made inclusive of the evidence taken at the inquiry and the report of the officers who conducted the inquiry?

(b) Are the Government aware of the great hardship caused by the above order to the large majority of the candidates that appeared at the special test examination held in October last who cannot be taken to have participated in any fraud therein?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to direct that no fee be levied for appearance at the next special test examinations from candidates that have appeared at the examination in last October and that are not shown to have in any way participated in the fraud relating to it?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to direct that as a special case special test examinations be held in May 1904 at which candidates that appeared in the examinations in October last may be allowed to appear?

Proposed reply.

(a) The answer to this part of the question is in the negative ~~The papers cannot will not be laid on the table~~

(b), (c) & (d). The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to Question XXXIX put by the Hon'ble Mr. Krishnan Nayar.

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Legislature question XLI

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal:-

XLI. Madura being a more enterprising centre of weaving industry with larger weaving population than Salem, will the Government be pleased to establish the proposed weaving school at Madura in accordance with the suggestion of Mr. C. W. Coombes, Weaving Assistant, School of Arts, in preference to the proposal of Mr. A. Chatterton to locate the school at Salem?

Reply

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The proposal to establish a weaving school outside Madras Town ~~at Salem~~ has for the present been withdrawn. ~~It~~ If it ~~the question~~ is ~~reopened~~ renewed, the ~~advisability of locating~~ selection of the locality in which it can best be placed ~~the School at Madura~~ will receive due consideration.

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C. No. From the Leg. Dept. No , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

Legislative Question XLIII

A draft reply is placed below for approval.

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Please note under what bylaw refund of fees pd. to Univy. is dealt with.

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There is no by law dealing with refund of fees paid to the University.

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It is doubtful whether section 15 of the University Act 1857 allows of any refund being made.

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At any rate it is for the University to propose a byelaw sanctioning refund of fees, if any is to be made.

The draft answer is submitted for approval.

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Educational Department.

The Hon'ble G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal:-

XLIII. Is it a fact that in the L.T. Degree Examination, a fee of 15 Rupees is paid for the theoretical part and a similar fee for the practical part?

Is it also a fact that a candidate who cannot appear for the practical portion because of his failure in the theoretical is not given back his fee on the practical part?

The two portions being distinct, will the Government be pleased to order the refund of the moiety of the fee paid for the practical portion to the candidates who are not allowed to appear for that part in consequence of their failure in the theoretical portion?

Reply.

Vide by-laws 171 & 172 p. 88 of the University Calendar for 1903-4.

The facts appear to be as stated. ~~but~~ the Govt. cannot interfere ~~in~~ the ~~matter~~ manner suggested, as the matter is ~~under~~ under the control of the Senate of the ~~The Hon. Member should address~~ the University of Madras ~~on the subject~~

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As regards the third part of the question any proposal to alter the present course of business would properly originate with the Senate of the University

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

Legislative questions LVIII, LIX & LX

These questions may be forwarded u.o. to the D.P.I. for a draft reply.

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The following telephone may be sent to the D.P.I. :-

The following questions has been sent in for the ~~next~~ meeting of the Legislative Council on Tuesday next :-

"Will the Govt. be pleased to state the steps, if any, taken to improve the indigenous Sanskrit schools since the appointment of the Special Sub-Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools".

Please furnish ~~an~~ answers ~~in the course~~ by this evening.

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Telephoned - W.R.
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The Director's answer to each of the Questions has been copied below the question & ~~are~~ is submitted for approval.

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What are the Exams at

students of Skt. can present themselves - ? See answer to Question 60. AYJ 7.4.04

They are the Lower Secondary, the Matriculation the F.A. & the B.A. examinations. Besides these public Examinations there are also the annual examinations for promotion.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT. 6 APR 1904

Reply to Telephonic Message 6.4.4
from Secy. Edl. Dept.

1. The Sub assistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools has made three tours and has visited all the Sanskrit Schools in the Presidency once and some of them, twice. He reports that he has made suggestions which he considers valuable, to the pandits, regarding the ~~teaching of Sanskrit~~ method of studying Sanskrit.

2. The remark of the late Director appears to have been an expression of his opinion.

3. The results of the teaching of Sanskrit in Schools and Colleges where the English language is taught are tested at the various examinations in Sanskrit for which the students of Sanskrit present themselves.

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Educational department.

The Hon'ble L.A.Govindaraghava Aiyar Avargal.

LVIII. Will the Govt. be pleased to state the steps, if any, taken to improve the indigenous Sanskrit schools since the appointment of the special Sub Assistant Inspector of Sanskrit schools?

Answer suggested by the Director.

The Subassistant Inspector of Sanskrit Schools has made three tours and has Visited all the Sanskrit Schools in the Presidency once and some of them, twice ~~He reports that~~ In the course of his tours he has made suggestions ~~which he considers Valuable~~, to the pandits, regarding the method of studying Sanskrit with a view to the improvement of the Schools.

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Educational department.

The Hon'ble L.A.Govindaraghava Aiyar Avargal.

LIX. With respect to the remarks of the late Director of Public Instruction at the last Budget meeting that the institution of the Inspector of Sanskrit schools was an experiment, & that he thought it was impossible to do much with these schools without destroying their characteristics, will the Govt. be pleased to state on what the remarks of the Director were based?

Answer Suggested by the Director.

The remark of the late Director appears to have been an expression of his opinion.

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Educational department.

The Hon'ble L.A.Govindaraghava Aiyar Avargal.

LX. Will the Govt. be pleased to state whether there is any inspection made with reference to the teaching of Sanskrit ~~teaching--~~ in schools & colleges wherein the English language is taught?

Answer suggested by the Director.

The results of the teaching of Sanskrit in Schools and Colleges where the English language is taught are tested at the various examinations in Sanskrit for which the students of Sanskrit present themselves.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Legislative Question LXI

V Under clause (7) of article 4 of the Public service notification Pandits and Munshis in Govt.-schools are required to possess such qualifications only as are specified in the Educational Rules. These rules do not however specify any qualifications for pandits and munshis whether in Govt.- or in private service. There is thus no recognized examination or test to determine the eligibility of pandits for grants or for employment.

W In G.O. no. 206 Edl Dt 11th April 1901 Govt declined to institute such a special test. The refusal however was not absolute and the Govt. was prepared to re-open the question – vide orders on page 4 of the notes in G.O. no 206 Edl

W dated 11th April 1901 – but no further proposals have been brought forward as yet.

The following reply is suggested for approval:—

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" There is no special ~~recognized~~ examination to test the qualifications of pandits. ~~The matter has already been under the consideration of Govt. and will receive further consideration."~~ A scheme for the establishment of a Pandits Examⁿ was submitted by the D.P.I. in 1900, but was not ~~then~~ considered suitable. The matter will now be referred to the D.P.I for further considerⁿ.

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For approval.

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The Hon'ble L.A.Govindaraghava Aiyar Avargal.

LXI. Will the Govt. be pleased to state whether there is any recognised examination or other test to determine the eligibility of Pandits for grants, & if not, will the Govt. be pleased to institute one?

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