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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording certain papers relating to educational
question (no XXII) regarding University elections,
& the answer given to it at the meeting of
the Council held on the 27th Jan'y 1905

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The Hon'ble K. Venkata Rao

Educational Department.

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(b) If so, has any enquiry been held to ascertain the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained therein?

(c) If no enquiry has been held, will the Govt. be pleased to hold an enquiry now in view of the recommendations of the Indian Universities' Commission to invalidate the election of any candidate on whose behalf improper canvassing has been used?

Para 40, page 9 of the Report of the Indian Universities Commn

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Educational Department

Nov XXII

Question no XXXIV for the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

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Clause (a) of this question is the same as clause (a) of Question no XXV asked at the last meeting.

The following reply is submitted for approval:-

(a) The Hon'ble member is referred to the answer given to clause (a) of Question no XXV at the last meeting of the Legislative Council.

[(b) The answer is in the negative.

(c) The matter is not one for the interference of Government.]

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(b) No enquiry has been held by the Govt, who are not ^{primarily} concerned in the matter. The Govt have no information as to whether an enquiry has or has not been held by the University authorities.

(c) It is for the University authorities to hold an enquiry, should they think fit to do so. The matter would only concern the Govt if, after enquiry, those authorities brought to the notice of the Govt any ^{improper} conduct on the part of Govt officials. ~~which they considered by them to be improper.~~

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The office replies are somewhat curt. The allegations in the article is that heads of departments and other officials connived and brought their official influence to bear. If the University authorities were to hold an enquiry and found the allegations to be true, Govt would have to take action.

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The draft answer has been typed
on a printed copy of the question and
is placed below.

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Type a revised answer
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Educational department.

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Draft reply.

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(c). Govt will not hold any enquiry

The question is impertinent. Whatever went on, there is no reason to believe there was any improper canvassing. The Europeans taking a leaf out of the native book settled on men to be supported and recommended them to fellows. This is no use of understanding. The native canvas burst up and was ineffectual. A sharp answer is required and the University must not be made any cover for us in the matter.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XXII. Yes. The Government have not held an enquiry and see no reason for doing so.

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