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PARADE SECTION

Assembly Secretariat
24-6-46

SRI A. S. SHETTY

Education and Public Health
Department

Will the Hon'ble the Minister
Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a fall
in the number of admissions to the Higher
Elementary and Secondary Grade Training
Schools since the last two or three years;

and
(b) what steps ^{the} Government propose
to take to attract sufficient number of
able candidates for teachers' training?

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Answer

(a) The answer is in
the affirmative

(b) The Govt have sanctioned
the grant of stipends
at liberal rates to
teachers undergoing
training - Rs 12 per
month ~~to candidates~~
undergoing training ^{for} higher

Elementary grade training and Rs 18 p.m.
to those undergoing Secondary grade
training. The rule prescribing
the Educational qualification for
admission of candidates for the
Secondary grade training course
has been relaxed as a temporary
measure in 1946-47. The period of
the Secondary grade course
training has also been reduced
from two years to one year. ~~as for~~
~~temporary measure in the~~
current year.

(22) P. S. V.

[Approved by H. H. C. C. C.]

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To the Secy.
Madras Legislature.

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Madras Legis. I-3-2,006-18-5-38.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE, Not by George Chapman, dated the 29-6-1946

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QUESTION No. 82 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 193.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education and Public Health Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To The Education and Public Health Department.

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Please see the starred question in the C.F. In 1944, the D.P.I. reported that the number of candidates applying for admission to training schools was decreasing rapidly on account of various causes e.g. attractive terms of service offered by the military dept, inability of candidates to maintain themselves at their own cost during the period of training on account of the high cost of living. Many training schools had consequently to be closed. The Director was of opinion that the best method to attract candidates for training as teachers was to revive the system of paying stipends. The Govt accepted the Director's proposal and sanctioned the grant of stipends to teachers undergoing training at the following rates:-

Higher ely. grade.	Rs. 8 per mensem.
Secondary grade	Rs. 12 " "

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These rates have been raised to Rs 12 and Rs 18 respectively for the year 1946-47.

The two years course for secondary grade training has been reduced to one year as a temporary measure for 1946-47.

The Govt have taken another step to attract more candidates to take up teachers' training. The Educational qualification for admissions of candidates to the Secondary grade training course is a pass in the Matriculation or other equivalent examinations. Persons who possess general educational qualifications accepted by the Director are also admitted. In G.O. 11018 Edn. 2/21.5.46 the Govt approved the Director's proposal that the candidates who were ineligible for the university courses of study but who were eligible for admission to the M.P.S. Commission Examinations for selection of eligible candidates for clerical posts might be admitted to the one year course for secondary grade training.

A further concession was allowed in G.O. 1132 Edn. 2/7.6.46 subsequently by allowing women candidates and candidates in backward districts and those belonging to the Muslim community and the Scheduled classes who have failed in the S.S.L.C. examination in only one subject other than the Regional language or English by not more than five marks to be admitted for the one year course for secondary grade training.

Subsequently, the proposal of the Director that only a minimum of 35 p.c. marks in English (instead of 40 p.c.) need be insisted on in making admissions of candidates for the one year course in secondary grade training and that the concessions may be allowed to all was approved.

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The answer to the question may be.

(a) There was a fall in the number of Candidates seeking admissions to the Training Schools during the last few years. Yb.

(b) To attract a sufficient number of Candidates, the Govt have allowed sanctioned the grant of stipends at liberal rates to teachers undergoing training — Rs 12 p.m. to candidates undergoing Higher Jy. grade training and Rs 18 p.m. to those undergoing Secondary grade training. The rule prescribing the Educational qualification for admissions of candidates for the Secondary grade training course has been relaxed as a temporary measure in 1946-47. The period of the Secondary grade course has been reduced from two years to one year, as a temporary measure in the current year.

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Admissions to the Higher Elementary and Secondary Grade Training Schools.

* 45 (82) Q.—SRI A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there has been a fall in the number of admissions to the Higher Elementary and Secondary Grade Training Schools since the last two or three years; and

(b) what steps the Government propose to take to attract sufficient number of suitable candidates for teachers' training?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

"(a) The answer is in the affirmative.

"(b) The Government have sanctioned the grant of stipends at liberal rates to teachers undergoing training—Rs. 12 per mensem for higher elementary grade training and Rs. 18 per mensem for secondary grade training. The rule prescribing educational qualification for admission of candidates for the secondary grade training course has been relaxed as a temporary measure in 1946-47. The period of the secondary grade course has also been reduced from two years to one year for the emergency course in the current school year.

"Before proceeding further I should like to apologise to the House for not having been able to be present in the House day before yesterday at question time to answer my questions."

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N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Does the Hon. Minister seriously believe that the rates are liberal?"

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"And attractive?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"They are much more liberal than the previous rates."

SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know, Sir, whether the measures now taken have brought sufficient number of candidates to the training schools?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Not as much as we desire, Sir."

DR. S. SUBRAMANYA AYYAR:—"Do the Government expect to attract more candidates to these training schools when the pay that they would receive as teachers after training is much less than the Postal Messenger's pay?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"We are considering the question of revising the teachers' pay."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know whether the Government think that the only reason for not getting sufficient number of candidates is the low rates of stipend?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Personally I think we should pay the teachers more, if we should attract sufficient numbers."

H. S. HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know if more teachers' training schools have been opened since this Ministry took up office?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know, Sir, if the schools which were closed some time ago, have all now been re-opened?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir. Some of them."

SRI P. VENKATESWARLU:—"Can the existing training schools accommodate all the teachers proposed to be trained by Government?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The existing training schools can accommodate much more than the numbers they accommodate at present."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know whether the Government contemplate the conversion of Higher Elementary Schools into Middle Schools?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No, Sir."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"In view of the terrible paucity of trained teachers will the Hon. Minister consider whether it is not desirable now to abandon training altogether and arrange for a refresher course for a limited period of three months for teachers?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No educationist will accept the proposition of the hon. Member."

SRI A. B. SHETTY:—"May I ask whether the Government will investigate this matter fully and consider what further steps could be taken to recruit a larger number of candidates for the teaching profession?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"This matter is very much in the Government's mind and before the year is over I hope we will be able to come forward with concrete proposals which will attract larger number of men to this profession."

MUHAMMAD ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I ask whether the Government are giving any special concession to the I.N.A. personnel in the matter of these admissions?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"No, Sir. No special concessions as far as I am aware."

DR. S. SUBRAMANYA AYYAR:—"In view of the great amount of illiteracy prevailing in the country will the Government consider the advisability of insisting on every new graduate spending at least three months in teaching in a village before he is given the degree?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That does not arise out of this question."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know whether there is a difference in standard between the Panchayat Board teachers and the District Board teachers in the matter of their salaries?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The difference is not in the standard of qualification, but in the matter of their salaries."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Why is there this difference?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is a large question and it cannot be explained in the course of a supplementary question."

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In G.O. No. 1018 Edn 3 21.5.46 the Govt.

ORD. 3762701 sanctioned the opening of 100 new training sections for the

training of 4,000 adult teachers. The D. P. S. has reported

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that 57 sections (39 secondary & 18 elementary) have been opened.

No further action is necessary in this file. The

papers may be Order 2115 Edn 7 7.11.46

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