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Dated 23rd May 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Stationery Stores - Status of Certain Workers - Papers recorded.

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(a) ~~Whether~~ any workers in the Government Stationery Store, whose work is of a permanent and continuous character, are regarded as members paid from contingencies;

(b) ¹⁰ Why they are regarded _____
_____ even though their work is of a continuous and
_____ character;

(c) ^{their} ~~what~~ wages or salaries ~~of~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REF:

(d) Whether they are entitled to any periodical increments;

(c) Whether the benefit of the denunciations allowance was given to them to meet the [redacted] rise in the cost of living;

(f) whether the sweepers of the stores belonging to the contingent category was given the benefit of the allowance; and

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 for the purpose of clearing the stores; and

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Subject

L.C.Q. - Statutory Status - Status of certain
workers.

Memo No. 31741 C2/46 - 1 Ed. 19.6.46

A copy of L.C.Q. No. 3 on the above subject is
communicated to the Sgs for furnishing the information
required for answering the question
replied at an early date

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The Sgs
(with copy
of L.C.Q.)

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Ref: Government Memo No. 10787-1-P.H., dated 22-3-1941.

Sub: Fairs & Festivals - Anantapur District - Kadiri Taluk, Kadiri Town - Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami Temple - Contribution for sanitary arrangements - arrears - Recovery.

Sir,

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M.A.D.R.S.

To

Sri Dewan Bahadur T.M. Narayanaswamy Pillai, M.A., B.L.,
President, Hindu Religious Endowments Board,
Madras.

Letter No. 90068/89C-8 dated 1-4-1941.

Office of the Board of Commissioners,
for Hindu Religious Endowments,
Cathedral Post, Madras.

Tele. "Religious."

From: C.W.Tremenheere Esq., M.B.E., To
Superintendent of Stationery, The Deputy Secretary to Government
Madras at Guindy, Education and Public Health De-
partment, Madras.
Saidapet P.O.

No.A.2.1875/46 dated 19 July 1946.

Sir,

Stationery Stores - Status of certain workers - Legislature
Council - question No.3 - Govt.Memo.No.31741-C2/46-1 Edn.
dated 19-6-46.

The information called for is furnished below:

(a) The following categories of workers (are) paid from contingencies
are regarded as menials:

Tinker, Watchman, Lascars, Messengers, Lorry Driver, Waterman,
Scavenger and sweeper, Coolies and carpenters.

(b) They are regarded as such as they hold non-pensionable appoint.

(c) Their pay and wages are furnished against each:

Tinker	Rs.30/- p.m.
Watchman(Three)	20/- p.m.
Three Gurkha watchman on	Rs.25 p.m.
Lascars (Two) on	Rs.18/-
(Five) on	16/-
and (Eleven) on	13 1/2/- p.m.
Messengers Two on	Rs.12/- p.m.
Lorry Driver	Rs.30/- p.m.
Waterman	9/- p.m.
Scavenger	9/- p.m.
Sweeper	10/- p.m.
Coolies	Rs.0-8-0 daily.
Carpenters.	0-14-0 daily.

All are paid dearness allowance at Rs.16/- p.m. except the s
who is not a whole time servant.

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STARRED QUESTION

SRI P.R.K. SARMA

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

*3. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether any workers in the Government Stationery Stores, whose work is of a permanent and continuous character, are regarded as menials paid from contingencies;

(b) Why they are so regarded even though their work is of a continuous and permanent character;

(c) What their wages or salaries are;

DRAFT ANSWER

(a) The following categories of workers paid from contingencies are regarded as menials:- Tinker, Watchman, Lascars, Messengers, Lorry Driver, Waterman, Scavenger and Sweeper, Coolies and Carpenters.

(b) They are regarded as such as they hold non-pensionable appointments.

(c) Their pay and wages are as follows:-

Tinker	Rs. 30/- p.m.
Watchman (Three)	20/- p.m.
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Watchmen on	Rs. 20/- p.m.
Lascars (Two) on	Rs. 15/-
(Five) on	Rs. 16/-
and (Eleven) on	Rs. 13/- p.m.
Messengers (PWS) on	Rs. 12/- p.m.
Lorry Driver	Rs. 50/- p.m.
Waterman	9/- p.m.
Scavenger	9/- p.m.
Sweeper	10/-
Coolies	Rs. 0-3-0 daily
Carpenters	0-14-0 daily

All are paid dearness allowance at Rs. 16/-

per mensem except the Sweeper who is not a whole time servant.

(d) Whether they are entitled to any periodical increment;

(d) As their pay is fixed according to market rates, they are not entitled to periodical increments.

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(d) As their pay is fixed according to Market rates, they are not entitled to periodical increments.

(e) All the workers are given the benefit of the dearness allowance except the sweeper who is not a whole time servant.

(f) The sweeper of the Stores was not given the benefit of dearness allowance as she was not a whole time servant.

(g) The pay of the sweeper was not reduced. It was increased from Rs.8/- to 10/-. Presumably "Scavenger" is meant. The pay of the Waterman and scavenger alone was reduced from Rs.15 and Rs.12/- respectively to Rs.9/- so that the pay and dearness allowance Rs.16/- did not exceed the revised rate of Rs.25/- fixed with reference to Government Memo.No.21405-E-II-1 Finance (E-II) Department dated 3-5-45.

(h) The desirability of restoring the cut and refunding the deductions made is a matter to be decided by the Government.

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(e) Whether the benefit of the dearness allowance was given to them to meet the rise in the cost of living;

(e) YES

(f) Whether the sweeper of the Stores belonging to the contingent category was given the benefit of the allowance;

(f) The sweeper of the Stores was not given the benefit of dearness allowance as she was not a whole time servant.

(g) Whether the salary of the sweeper of the Government Stationery Stores was reduced from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 9/- p.m. consequent upon the increase of dearness allowance; and,

(g) The pay of the Sweeper was not reduced. It was increased from Rs. 8/- to 10/- p.m.

(h) Whether the Government will consider the desirability of restoring the cut and refunding the deductions made?

(h) In view of the answer to clause (g) the question does not arise.

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SRI P.R.K. SARMA.

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

(a) whether any workers in the Government Stationery Stores, whose work is of a permanent and continuous character, are regarded as menials paid from contingencies;

(b) Why they are so regarded even though their work is of a continuous and permanent character;

(c) What their wages or salaries are;

(d) Whether they are entitled to any periodical increment;

(e) Whether the benefit of the dearness allowance was given to them to meet the rise in the cost of living;

(f) Whether the sweeper of the Stores belonging to the contingent category was given the benefit of the allowance;

(g) whether the salary of the sweeper of the Government Stationery Stores was reduced from Rs. 12/- to Rs. 9/- per mensem consequent upon the increase of dearness allowance; and

(h) Whether the Government will consider the desirability of restoring the cut and refunding the deductions made?

Education & Public Health Department.

ANSWER.

(a) The following categories of workers paid from contingencies are regarded as menials:- Tinker, Watchman, Lascars, Messengers, Lorry Driver, Waterman, Scavenger and Sweeper, Coolies and Carpenters.

(b) They are regarded as such as they hold non-pensionable appointments.

(c) Their pay and wages are as follows:-

Tinker	Rs.30/- per mensem.
Watchman (Three)	20/- per mensem.
Three Gurkha Watchmen	25/- per mensem.
Lascars (Two)	18/- per mensem.
(five)	(16) 16/- per mensem.
and (eleven)	(13) 13/- per mensem.
Messengers (Two)	12/- per mensem.
Lorry Driver	30/- per mensem.
Waterman	9/- per mensem.
Scavenger	9/- per mensem.
Sweeper	10/- per mensem.
Coolies	Rs.0-8-0 daily.
Carpenters	0-14-0 daily.

All are paid dearness allowance at Rs.16/- per mensem except the Sweeper who is not a whole time servant.

(d) As their pay is fixed according to market rates, they are not entitled to periodical increments.

(e) YES.

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(f) The sweeper of the Stores was not given the benefit of dearness allowance as she was not a whole time servant.

(g) The pay of the Sweeper was not reduced. It was increased from Rs.8/- to 10/-.

(h) In view of the answer to clause (g) the question does not arise.

To Deputy Secretary to Government.
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council Section).
Copy to the Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved
by The Hon'ble Mr.T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

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dated the ~~14th June 1946~~ 3rd Aug. 1946.

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Certain class of workers regarded as menials paid from contingencies in Government Stationery Stores, Madras.

* 79 Q.—SRI P. R. K. SARMA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any workers in the Government Stationery Stores, whose work is of a permanent and continuous character, are regarded as menials paid from contingencies;

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(b) why they are so regarded even though their work is of a continuous and permanent character;

(c) what their wages or salaries are;

(d) whether they are entitled to any periodical increment;

(e) whether the benefit of the dearness allowance was given to them to meet the rise in the cost of living;

(f) whether the sweeper of the stores belonging to the contingent category was given the benefit of the allowance;

(g) whether the salary of the sweeper of the Government Stationery Stores was reduced from Rs. 12 to Rs. 9 per mensem consequent upon the increase of dearness allowance; and

(h) whether the Government will consider the desirability of restoring the cut and refunding the deductions made?

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

“(a) The following categories of workers paid from contingencies are regarded as menials:—Tinker, watchman, lascars, messengers, lorry driver, waterman, scavenger and sweeper, coolies and carpenters.

“(b) They are regarded as such as they hold non-pensionable appointments.

“(c) Their pay and wages are as follows:—

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Tinker	30	0	per mensem
Watchman (three)	20	0	
Three Gurkha watchmen	25	0	”
Lascars (two)	18	0	”
” (five)	16	0	”
” (eleven)	13	0	”
Messengers (two)	12	0	”
Lorry driver	30	0	”
Waterman	9	0	”
Scavenger	9	0	”
Sweeper	10	0	”
Coolies	0	8	daily
Carpenters	0	14	”

“All are paid dearness allowance at Rs. 16 per mensem except the sweeper who is not a whole-time servant.

“(d) As their pay is fixed according to market rates, they are not entitled to periodical increments.

“(e) Yes.

“(f) The sweeper of the stores was not given the benefit of dearness allowance as she was not a whole-time servant.

“(g) The pay of sweeper was not reduced. It was increased from Rs. 8 to Rs. 10.

“(h) In view of the answer to clause (g) the question does not arise.”

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SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know who determines the so-called market rates? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—" The people who are in charge of the administration of the stores."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know on what basis are the so-called market rates determined? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—" I presume it must have been according to the local rates."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" My question was who determines the market rates? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—" The people in charge of the stores, Sir."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I ask why this market rate should not be applied to everybody and only to certain sections of Government workers? "

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

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I ask what are the grounds on which certain posts are treated as pensionable and certain posts are treated as non-pensionable? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—" It is a matter which is under the active consideration of the Government."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether it is not a fact that these posts are treated as non-pensionable because they are contingent and they are treated as contingent because they are non-pensionable? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR :—" I should think the hon. Member knows it better than I do."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—" I may add to the reply given by the Hon. Minister for Education by saying that if they are contingent they will not be pensionable ordinarily unless they become extraordinarily contingent which would entitle them to be treated as permanent."

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QUESTION No. 3 for the meeting of the Legislative Council
to be held on the 193.

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

The question has been admitted.

To

The Education & Public Health Department.

V.O. No. 1661 / 46 - S.M.L.
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The S.G.S. may be requested to furnish the information

to S.G.S. 3, required for answering the question

A draft answer is submitted.

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[Forwarded as Memo No. 31741/Capt. 12th d. 19.6.46.]
pp 5-6 of C/O 40160 - from the S.G.S., No. A2.1875/46 d. 19.7.46.

The draft answer suggested by the S.G.S. may be accepted with the following modifications:-

Clause (c). - The answer may be 'yes'.

Clause (g). - The answer has been omitted.

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Clause (b):— The answer may be as follows:—

"In view of the answer to clause (g), the question does not arise".

A copy of the answer as revised is placed below.
May be circulated to HM (Edn)

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Draft Answers should be complete & self contained. Pl retype as instructed & resubmit quickly.

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L.C.Q. No. 31 has been answered vide pp. 11-12 of.

The papers may now be recorded.

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Subject

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