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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

* Q. No. 905. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state what decision has been arrived at by the Government with regard to the question of appointing a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, which has been pending for a long time?

Answer:

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Self. M. V. Subramanian
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to the Hon'ble the Minister for Education
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Begum Sultan Mir Amiruddin, M.L.A.

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Education and P.H. Department.
ANSWER.

"The Government have considered the matter and have come to the conclusion that, instead of appointing a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, a woman officer may be appointed with the designation of 'Inspectress at the Central Office.' Such an officer has been appointed."

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Secretary to Government.

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

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QUESTION No. 905 ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the 193.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the *Edmund P.H.* Department.

The question has been admitted.

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The *Edmund P.H.* Department.

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The question is what decision the Govt. have arrived at about filling the post of Dy. Directress of Public Instruction.

Attention is invited to the notes in the L.F. and the answer given there to a question from the same Hon. Member ~~last~~ last August. The reply given was that the Govt. had then under consideration a proposal to appoint a gazetted woman officer in the D.P.I.'s Office. ^{since} The proposal has been approved in ciren. by H.M. (Edn.) and H.P.M. This woman officer's post will be in lieu of the vacant post of Dy. Directress of Public Instruction and also of the tempy. post of the Addl. Personal Asst. in the Men's Branch; it will be a tenure post, the period of tenure being 3 years. The officer will be designated as "Inspectress at the Central Office". The D.P.I. has proposed separately to transfer to the post (under the powers vested in him) Mrs. R.S. Swarnambal, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Madras. But orders on the proposal could not be passed since the

main file is lined with another file (relating to the appt. of a special staff in the D.P.I.'s Office for work connected with the recently-issued questionnaire on Education) which is now in circn. Since orders are likely to be passed as soon as the file returns, ~~it is respectfully suggested~~ within a month most probably, it is respectfully suggested that a reply to the question may be drafted w.r.t. the position obtaining at that time. For orders whether this may lie over ~~or~~

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The file refd. to above with a draft order will be going in on to H.M. & H.E. in a couple of days. May continue to be out till 18.12.46

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Orders sanctioning the post of "Inspectress at the Central (D.P.I.'s) Office" and agreeing to the transfer to that post of Mrs. Swarnambal have been issued in G.O. 2603-Edn., dt 16.1.47. But, as the Assembly has been prorogued, the Hon. Member has to give fresh notice if the Govt. if he wants the information. The file need not be kept pending if the papers may be

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The Hon. Member has given fresh notice for the question. The following answer is for consideration:-

"The Govt. carefully examined the question

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of filling the vacant post of Dy. Directress of Public Instruction and came to the ~~conclusion~~ decision that it was desirable to have a woman officer in the Office of the Director - but that the post of Dy. Directress, as such, need not be filled. They accordingly sanctioned, in place of the Dy. Directress, a post with the designation of "Inspectress at the Central Office". The new post has since been filled. ~~and now there is a woman officer in the Office of the D.P.I.~~

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The answer may be as follows:

"The Government have considered the matter and have come to the conclusion that, instead of appointing a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, a woman officer has been appointed with the designation of Inspectress at the Central Office." Such an officer has been appointed.



Appointment of Deputy Directress of Public Instruction.

* 56 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state what decision has been arrived at by the Government with regard to the question of appointing a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, which has been pending for a long time?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:— "The Government have considered the matter and have come to the conclusion that, instead of appointing a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, a woman officer may be appointed with the designation of Inspectress at the Central office. Such an officer has been appointed."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I enquire, Sir, what are the reasons which made the Government not to appoint a Deputy Directress but create a new post?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Because the Government thought that this officer will discharge that duty as well."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I enquire, Sir, whether the holder of the new post is concerned only with women's education or with general education?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I believe she is specially appointed for women's education, but I do not think there will be any water-tight compartment arrangement."

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M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“ Are the powers of the new officer the same as those of a Deputy Director or Directress? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“ By status, the Deputy Directress is higher than this officer, whose status is equal to that of a District Educational Officer. But she will assist the Director in the discharge of his duties in this direction.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“ May I enquire, Sir, whether the Government are not aware that women's education is expanding in this Province, and whether they do not consider that there is need to co-ordinate all plans with reference to women's education, and hence it is necessary to appoint a Deputy Directress of Public Instruction instead of the new officer? ”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“ Most certainly, women's education is expanding; but it does not necessarily mean that women should be there to expand women's education.” (Laughter.)

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“ May I inform the Hon. Minister that women know more about matters pertaining to women's education than men, and so far as women are concerned, they want a woman to be in charge of matters pertaining to them.”

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“ Surely the hon. Lady does not expect a man to accept that position.” (Laughter.)

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“ Is it not a fact that as the Hon. Minister is a bachelor, he does not know the responsibility of women's education? ” (Laughter.)

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“ That may be the very same reason why I may know more about women's education.” (Laughter.)

What was recognised w.r.t. para 7 of the D.P.I.'s D.O. at "I"/6-7 C.F. was the need for a woman officer in the Director's Office, by whatever name she was called. The Dir. opined that it would be better for her to be designated as "Inspectress at the Central Office" and ~~his~~ the opinion was accepted. It is not as if the post of Inspectress at the Dir.'s Office is inferior in status to that of Dy. Directress which ~~is~~ continues to remain unfilled. Dy. Directress's post does not carry the higher M.E.S. scale of Rs. 600-1000 applicable to Dy. Directors (Men). Both the posts of Dy. Directress and the Central Inspectress are on the ordy. M.E.S. scale of Rs. 200-700 - just as other woman officers in the M.E.S. and the D.E.O.'s in the Men's Branch. One of the purposes for which the post was created is ~~that~~ ^{the} Inspectress ** to help the Dir. with advice on all matters relating to women's education, in fact to present the women's pt. of view on matters that may be refd. to her either by the Dir. or by the Dy. Dirs. under which whom she will be working".

The question was answered in the Assembly in the affirmative.
No action seems necy. The papers may be "RECORDED".
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