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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question. Suspension of Mr. P. V. Thamm
from the Victoria Hostel Madras, for taking part in
political demonstrations - question not answered.
Papers recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
STARRED 24-8-1946

SRI. PILLALAMARU VENKATESWARLU, M.L.A.

EDUCATION PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q.NO.680.Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) what action was taken ^{out} the representation made to the Education Minister by P.V.Thamby, student, Presidency College, who had to leave the Victoria Hostel by the order of the warden for taking part in political demonstrations; and

(b) whether the Government propose to withdraw the G.O., which bans politically convicted

students from entering colleges? and
Q.No.680 (A) Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state ^{the} reasons why Rs.2 lakhs were allotted to the Loyola College?

Draft Answer.

(a) The Govt. made enquiries of the Warden of the Victoria Hostel about the reasons for the sending away of Sri P.V. Thamby student of Presidency College from the hostel. The Warden has reported that the dismissal was not due to political reasons but due to reasons other than political. In these circumstances, the Govt. considered it unnecessary to pursue the matter further.

(b) The Universities of the Province, at the instance of the Government have agreed to readmit in Colleges students expelled for political reasons.

680 (A) The grant promised is towards one half of the cost of construction of a new building for the Chemistry ^{laboratory} to accommodate all chemistry classes of the college with facilities for advanced research in Chemistry. The new laboratory is essential for the B.Sc. (Hons) course in Chemistry proposed to be introduced. The grant was promised, as further expansion of facilities for honours courses in Chemistry is necessary for producing more highly qualified Chemists and as their services would be required for carrying out many of the postwar schemes under "Industries and Industrial Training".

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Approved ^{by} H.M.(Edu)

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To
The Secy of Madras Legislative Assembly
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SRI. PILLAIAMARI VENKATESWARLU, M.L.A.

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- (b) whether the Government propose to withdraw the G.O. which bans politically convicted students from entering colleges? and

QUESTION
NO. 680

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.
To the Secretary, Madras Legislature, Assembly Section.
Copy to the Public (Election) Department.

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MR. WILLIAMSON (MADRAS), 1936

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to

(a) What action was taken on the representation made to the Government by Mr. V. V. Thangaraj, student of the Presidency College, who was expelled from the Victoria Hostel in the year 1935 for taking part in political demonstrations?

(b) Whether the Government propose to withdraw the D.O. which was notified regarding students from entering colleges?

(A) Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the reasons why the D.O. was issued to the Victoria College?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

(a) The Government made a decision of the Board of the Victoria Hostel about the reasons for the expulsion of Mr. V. V. Thangaraj, student of the Presidency College from the hostel. The Board has reported that the decision was not due to political reasons but due to reasons other than political. In these circumstances, the Government considered it unnecessary to issue the D.O. further.

(b) The Universities of the Province, at the instance of the Government have agreed to conduct in colleges students expelled for political reasons.

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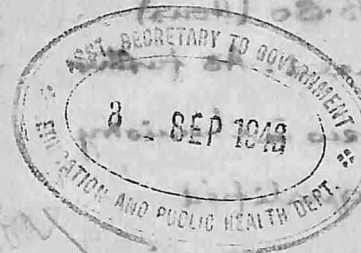
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George,
Chennai, dated the 1-9-1936

QUESTION No. 680 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 1936

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

The question has been admitted.

To The Education Department.

No 3757/46-102
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EDH(A)

(a) No such representation has been received by the Court. The answer to the question may be "The Court have not received any representation from Mr. V. V. Thangaraj, student of the Presidency College, Madras, regarding his expulsion from the Victoria Hostel".

(b) The answer may be, "At the instance of the Court, the Universities of the Province have agreed to readmit students expelled for political reasons".

Question no 180-A: The answer may be as follows:-
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of a new building for the Chemistry laboratory to accommodate all chemistry classes of the college with facilities for advanced research in chemistry. The new laboratory is essential for the B.Sc (Hons) ^(the grant was promised as) course in chemistry proposed to be introduced. ^{As further} expansion of facilities for honours courses in chemistry is necessary for producing more highly qualified chemists ~~for carrying out~~ and as their services would be required for carrying out many of the postwar schemes under "Industries & Industrial Training" ^{the grant was made.}

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The answer may be as follows:--

(a). The Government made enquiries of the Warden of the Victorial Hostel about the reasons for the sending away of Sri P.V. Thambu student of Presidency College from the hostel. The Warden has reported that the dismissal was not due to political reasons but due to reasons other than political. In these circumstances, the Government considered it unnecessary to pursue the matter further.

(b). The Universities of the Province ^{at the instance of the Govt} have agreed to re-admit in Colleges students expelled for political reasons.

680 (A). The answer to this question may as suggested above.

The letters written to the University with regard to 680 (b) ^{at A} and the copies of replies received from the University authorities may be put up to enable answering supplementary questions.

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10-9-46



Alleged expulsion of a student from the Victoria Hostel.

* 558 Q.—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what action was taken on the representation made to the Education Minister by P. V. Thamby, a student of the Presidency College, who had to leave the Victoria Hostel by the order of the Warden for taking part in political demonstrations; and

(b) whether the Government propose to withdraw the Government Order which bans politically convicted students from entering colleges?

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

"(a) The Government made enquiries of the Warden of the Victoria Hostel about the reasons for the sending away of Sri P. V. Thamby, student of Presidency College, from the hostel. The Warden has reported that the dismissal was not due to political reasons but due to reasons other than political. In these circumstances, the Government considered it unnecessary to pursue the matter further.

"(b) The Universities of the Province, at the instance of the Government have agreed to re-admit in colleges students expelled for political reasons."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"May I know whether the Government will pursue the matter further and find out the reason why the student was expelled and was not re-admitted?"

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I would not discuss cases of particular individuals or of particular instances on the floor of the House."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—"My question has not been answered. My question does not relate to an individual case. It is a general question of taking disciplinary action. In that connexion, may I know what the Hon. Minister has done to safeguard the interest of that boy?"

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

"The question has been put regarding the particular individual, P. V. Thamby, and the answer has been given. If the hon. Member does not want me to disclose more about the particular individual, what more does he want me to do?"

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—"As regards the definition of 'political convictions', will the Government tell us whether they have different definitions for different purposes?"

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

"Each definition must depend on its own case."

Re. see the copy of the Proceedings above. No further action is called for on the file. The papers may be Cio No. 1409 Edn & 3-7-47.

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