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STARRED QUESTION.

3-3-1947.

BEGUM SULTAN NUR AMERUDDIN. M.L.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.880 Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether he has received any representations regarding the abolition of Deputy Inspectors' tests part II (Language) for subordinate officers?

(b) whether it is a fact that the above test is unnecessary for schools where the medium of instruction is their mother tongue;

(c) the reason why Deputy Inspectors for whom the knowledge of a language other than the mother tongue is necessary are given the option of passing the test at their convenience, but not school assistants, who are debarred from reaching a scale above Rs.100/- on their failure to do so within a prescribed time?

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To The Secy. of the P.W.D. (Asstt.) Secy.
The P.W. (Elec.) Dept.

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Draft answer

Yes the matter is under consideration

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Yes. After carefully examining the ~~suggestion~~ ^{matter}, the Govt. came to the decision that the rule re in the Language a pass ~~for~~ Test for Dy. Insp. of Schools, etc. should not be abrogated now.

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Yes. After carefully examining the matter the Government have come to the decision that the rule regarding a pass in the Language Test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools, etc. should not be abrogated now.

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To Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar
The Public (Elections) Department.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 880

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M. L. A.

Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether he has received any representations regarding the abolition of Deputy Inspectors' tests part II (Language) for sub-ordinate officers?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

Yes. After carefully examining the matter the Government have come to the decision that the rule regarding a pass in the Language Test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools, etc. should not be abrogated now.

Secretary to Government.

To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
The Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

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Dated the 9th April 1947.

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Friday, the 18th April 1947.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHAN-MUKHAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER:—"The Hon. the Minister for Education will not be here to-morrow. So, I will take up his questions first."

(Starred questions from the list of 17th April 1947.)

Language test for Deputy Inspectors.

* 546-B Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether he has received any representations regarding the abolition of Deputy Inspectors' Test, Part II (Language) for Subordinate Officers?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes. After carefully examining the matter, the Government have come to the decision that the rule regarding a pass in the Language Test for Deputy Inspectors of Schools, etc., should not be abrogated now."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know the reason for the differentiation that is made between the Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the test. As the Hon. Minister may be aware, Deputy Inspectors are allowed to pass the test at their convenience whereas the School Assistants are debarred from reaching a scale above Rs. 100 on their failure to pass the test within a prescribed time."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"This supplementary question does not arise from the main question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"It does arise out of the question. As a matter of fact . . ."

MR. SPEAKER:—"Please do not argue with the Hon. Minister. Would the hon. Member kindly repeat her question?"

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"I want to know why differentiation is made between Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the Language Test. As I have already pointed out, Deputy Inspectors are allowed to pass the test at their convenience, whereas School Assistants are not allowed to reach a scale above Rs. 100 if they do not pass the test within a prescribed time."

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member is requested to put a separate question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"In view of the fact that this differentiation is causing considerable hardship to School Assistants, particularly to Muslim women teachers, who experience much hardship in passing the test—I shall explain to the Hon. Minister personally about it—may I request him to examine the whole matter and if the test cannot be abolished altogether, at least to shift the bar to further increment and higher appointment to the selection grade for the School Assistants in the event of their failure to pass the test?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"This question is about Deputy Inspectors, and the hon. Member has put a question regarding School Assistants. If she puts a separate question, we will consider the matter."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Is not the Hon. Minister aware that there is a combined cadre of Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants and as such there can be no differentiation between them and it cannot be suggested that when a question is asked about Deputy Inspectors, supplementaries cannot be raised regarding School Assistants?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"If there is a combined cadre, there is no necessity for the hon. Member to raise the question at all."

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The question was answered in the
above form. These papers may be recorded

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
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Chepari, dated the 14-3- 1947.

QUESTION No. 880 ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
 be held on the 193.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Edn. and P.H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To
 The Edn. and P.H. Department.



Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

The question relates to the abolition of the Language Test
 for Dy.Insps. of Schools. The N.G.G.O. Association has passed a
 resolution on the subject. ^{requesting} The Asscn. has requested the Govt. that
 School Assts. and Dy.Insps. may be exempted from ~~passing~~ the Lang.
 Test. The request is being dealt with in the top file. ^{A draft} The answer
 to the question may ^{is subd.} be in the affirmative.

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^{linked}
 H.M. has ordered in the ~~top~~ file that a pass in the Lang. Test
 should continue to be in force ^{for} some time. A Memo. is proposed to be
 issued to the D.P.I. accordingly, in that file. ^{modfn.} The ~~answer~~ to the answer
 question is for approval.

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