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Legislative Assembly Question - Opening of
Arts College in the Nilgiris and information
about Lawrence Memorial Military School
at Lovedale - Papers recorded.

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STANDARD QUESTION

Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature
(Assembly Section)

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q.No.350.- Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education
be pleased to state

(a) ~~whether~~ ^{has been received by} any representation made to
the Government for establishing an Arts College
at Ootacamund, in the District of Nilgiris;

(b) if so what action has been taken on
the representation;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Lawrence
Memorial-Military-School at Lovedale maintained
exclusively for European children will be closed;

(d) if ~~the answer is in the negative~~ ^{not, whether} will
the Government ~~consider~~ ^{propose to} the question of ~~making~~ ^{throwing}
the school open to Indian children as well; and

(e) what is the per capita expenditure
incurred by Madras Government for the education
of European children as compared to Indian children?

Secretary of the Madras
Legislature
(Assembly Section)

STANDARD QUESTION

SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q. No. 850. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education

be pleased to state

(a) whether any representation was made

the Government for establishing an Arts College

at Ootacamund in the District of Nilgiris

(b) if so what action has been taken on

the representation;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Lawrence

Memorial Military School at Doodhpathur maintained

exclusively for European children will be closed;

(d) if the answer is in the negative will

the Government consider the question of making

the school open to Indian children as well; and

(e) what is the per capita expenditure

incurred by Madras Government for the education

of European children as compared to Indian children?

From: The A. S., E + P. H. Dept.
To: The Dy. D. P. I.

Lawrence Memorial Royal Military
School — Admission of Indian students.

Please say whether there is
any bar on Indian students
being admitted into the Lawrence
Memorial Royal Military School, Doodhpathur.
Please also say whether the school is
under the jurisdiction of this Govt. or the
Central Govt. The reply may kindly be sent
as quickly as possible, as the information
is required in connection with a Legislative
Assembly question.

Note: with ref to the minutes of

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H.M. En. on p 3 R.F., it is submitted that
the school is open only to children of British
soldiers, who are admitted in the order referred to
in para 11 on p 44 of the Report in (C). It also
see the 'objecting' to the school in the preamble at
p. 42 of the Report in (C). Anglo Indian children
are also admitted into the school. Vide A on p 15 of the Report in (C).
The school is at present under the
jurisdiction of the Central govt - i.e. under the
administrative control of the Central govt. It receives
a grant of Rs 2,10,000 from the Govt of India vide B on p 9 of the Report in (C).
However, the C.P. I. may perhaps be
consulted on these points. Admt T.M. is subd.
for approval order.

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Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 14-2-1947.

From the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
Department Madras.



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Ref: Your T.M. dated 14-2-1947.
Sub: Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale.

Non-Europeans are not admitted into the Lawrence
Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale. The School
is intended for the children of British Officers and
soldiers.

This is a school recognised by the Director of Public
Instruction under the Code of Regulations for European
Schools. The Report for 1945-46 of the school together with
my review thereon has been recorded in G.O.No.100 Edn., dated
22-1-1947.

A grant of Rs.32,000 is being paid to the school annually
from the Provincial Funds. The institution is also in receipt
of an annual grant of Rs.2,10,000/- from the Central Govt.

Please also see Government endorsement 2347-C1/47-1
Edn., dated 17-1-1947 regarding the future of the school.

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section)

STARRED QUESTION:

Sri K. BOKKAI GOWDER, M.L.A.,
Education and Public Health Department.

*Q.No. 350 - Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:-

Edn. & P.H. Deptt.

Draft Answer:

a) whether any representation has
been received by the Government for esta-
blishing an Arts College at Ootacamund;

a) Yes.

b) if so what action has been taken
on the representation;

b) The Govt. considers that there
was no need to ~~open~~ ^{establish} an Arts
College in the Nilgiris.

c) whether it is a fact that the
Lawrence Memorial-Military-School at
Lovedale, maintained exclusively for
European children will be closed;

c) No; The Principal has reported
that the school will re-open
as usual next year.

d) If not, whether the Government
propose to consider the question of
throwing the school open to Indian
Children as well; and

d) There is no such proposal under
~~consideration~~
~~Government~~ at present.
*no Indian can be admitted but
it is not compulsory.*

e) what is the per capita expen-
diture incurred by Madras Government
for the education of European children
as compared to Indian Children?

e) European and Anglo-Indian Edn:

Total Expenditure
per capita Rs. 88.22

Expenditure from
provl. funds
per capita Rs. 23.08 26%

Non-European:

Total Expenditure
per capita Rs. 1.62

Expenditure from
provl. funds
per capita Rs. .77 48%

Approved by H.D.C.M.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 14-8-1947.



From the Director of Public Instruction,
To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health
Department Madras.

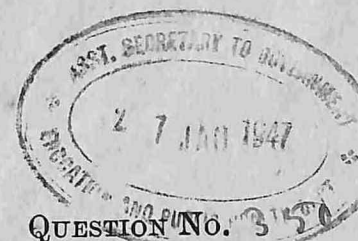
Ref: Your T.M. dated 14-8-1947.
Sub: Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School,
Lovedale.

This is a school recognised by the Director of Public
Instruction under the Code of Regulations for European
Schools. The Report for 1945-46 of the school together with
my review thereon has been recorded in G.O. No. 100 Edn., dated
28-1-1947.
A grant of Rs. 38,000 is being paid to the school annually
from the Provincial Funds. The institution is also in receipt
of an annual grant of Rs. 2,10,000/- from the Central Govt.
Please also see Government endorsement 2347-GI/47-1
Edn., dated 14-1-1947 regarding the future of the school.

For Director of Public Instruction.

K.H. 14-8.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Mr. C. George
Chennai, dated the 23-1- 1937.



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QUESTION NO. 350

be held on the

next
 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
 1937.

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

The question has been admitted.

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Next
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 To

The *E. and P. H.* Department.

no 495/47-12 RL
24-1-47

E. and P. H. (A)

Pl. see the starred question in the CF.

1304 (4) *(a) H. B.* In May 46, Dr Y. B. Belli represented to Court
 on behalf of the people of ^{the} Nilgiris that the Court ~~may~~ might
 establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris D. as there
~~was~~ no College in that area. The Court examined the
~~proposal~~ proposal in consultation with the ^{Collector and the} D. I. and decided
1172 (4) that there ~~was~~ were not sufficient grounds for
 opening a College in the Nilgiris. - Vide the notes
14-17 on ~~the~~ of Lr No 27896 A. 46-5 Edu 28-11-46. ~~Am~~
E. P. S.
11/2/47 ~~was not~~ *was as follows:-*

~~To drop the proposal in view of the small no of eligible students every year for collegiate education from the D.K.~~

Clause (c). While the future of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale is quite uncertain, there is no information that the school will close in the near future. On the other hand, the Principal of the school has stated that the school will re-open as usual next school year. (1947-48).

Clause (d). At present, there is no proposal under the consideration of this Govt. for throwing the school open to Indian children, under the consideration of Govt.

The Govt. of India have asked for the views of this Govt. on their suggestions re: the future of the L. M. R. M. School, Lovedale, and they have been referred to the D.P.I. for his remarks. The question of admission of Indian children, also, in the school may perhaps be considered in that connection.

Clause (e):

European children:-

Total expe. per capita: Rs. 88.22
Expe. from provincial funds per capita: Rs. 23.08

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751360
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7250
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Indian children:-

Total expe. per capita: Rs. 1.62
Expe. from Prov. funds: Rs. .77

770 (47)
648
1220
1134
48%

pl. no p 905
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9.0 100 E.D.
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at

File not put

①. The term European children includes also Anglo-Indian children also. In this connection attention is invited to the notes on p.p. 1-2 of L.F. A draft answer is subd.

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With reference to clause (d), I would like to know whether there is any bar on Indian students being admitted into the school. That will be necessary for answering supplementaries.

X | Is this under the jurisdiction of the Central Govt?

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

p 23 CF [Issued as T.M. Dr. 14.2.47]
p 4 CF [P.C. & T.M. from the D.P.I. dated 14.2.47]

with ref. to the minutes of H.M. (Edn) above, please see the T.M. on p. 2 of and the Director's reply to it at p. 4 C.F. The school is unfunded for the children of British officers and soldiers.

The school is at present under the jurisdiction of the Central Govt. i.e. under the administrative control of the Central Govt. It has also been recognised by the D.P.I. under the Code of Regulations for European Schools.

cp M. on p. 10

p. 4 CF

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While the answer may be passed, the D.P.I. may be asked to enquire whether the resolution is prepared to admit Indian children, if not why the same should not be continued.

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The answer has been despatched to the Legislature Secretariat.

With reference to the minute of H.M. (Edn.) at 'A' on the previous page, attention is invited to pages 42 to 43 of the Report put up which contains the Rules relating to the constitution and working of the Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School. It will be seen that the School was founded as a result of the Will of the late Sir Henry Lawrence and that it is administered under ^a the Trustees Scheme. The object of the institution is to provide for the children

~~of British Officers and soldiers serving or having served in India a school wherein they may obtain the benefits of a ^{healthy} climate, a good and above all a religious education, so that with divine blessing they may be consistent Christians and useful citizens of the Empire.~~ It does not appear that Indians can be admitted in this school ~~and~~ ^{or} that the Trustees have ~~not~~ got the power to authorize the admission of Indians. For orders as to circulation.

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But they get grants from HM (Law)
the Govt. in which case the grant is not
Code requires that the School must be
open to all. Further notes may be put up
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Education and P.H. (A) Dept.

The Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School

Lovedale is recognised under the Code of Regulations for European and Anglo-Indian Schools. According to paragraph 131(c) of the Code no grants shall be given to a school in which the number of non-Europeans exceed one-third of the total number of pupils in the school. Under



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this paragraph Indians can be admitted but it is not compulsory that they should be admitted.

This school has been in receipt of a grant of Rs.32,000 from Provincial funds since 1922-23, the amount having been fixed in connection with a proposal to provincialise the institution. It represents the anticipated normal deficit in the budget of the school at that time. It is considered as a consolidated grant from Government in lieu of the different kinds of grants, teaching, boarding etc., admissible under the Code. The question whether the grant should be withdrawn has been raised separately and the file on the subject ^{has been} ~~is being~~ sent to Finance prior to circulation. The question of the future of the institution also is under consideration separately with reference to a letter received from the Government of India on the subject which has been referred to the Director of Public Instruction.

As already noted above the scheme relating to the school ~~does not~~ provide for admission to Indians. If a change is to be made in the existing scheme, it seems ^{that} the Government of India will have to be addressed.

For orders as to circulation.

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The file may lie over till the Proceedings of the Assembly are read.

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* 341 Q.—SRI K. BOKKAI GOWDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any representation has been received by the Government for establishing an Arts College at Ootacamund;

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the representation;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Lawrence Memorial Military School at Lovedale, maintained exclusively for European children, will be closed;

(d) if not, whether the Government propose to consider the question of throwing the school open to Indian children as well; and

(e) what is the per capita expenditure incurred by Madras Government for the education of European children as compared to Indian children?

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM:—“(a) Yes.

“(b) The Government considered that there was no need to establish an Arts College in the Nilgiris.

“(c) No. The Principal has reported that the school will re-open as usual next year.

“(d) There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

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“(e) European and Anglo-Indian Education—

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	LAKHS.	PER CENT.
Total expenditure per capita	88.22	
Expenditure from provincial funds per capita	23.08	26
Non-European—		
Total expenditure per capita	1.62	
Expenditure from provincial funds per capita	0.77	48

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—“Arising out of the answer to clause (b), in view of the fact that many high schools are being opened in the Nilgiris, is it not advisable to establish an Arts College there?”

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM:—“The proposal was considered year before last and dropped. If any further representation is made, the Government will be willing to enquire.”

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Is the Government aware that there is a general rush for admission to all the colleges in the Presidency and what steps are they taking to see that all the students who want to go to an Arts College are provided for?”

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM:—“There is limited accommodation in the colleges. It is not possible to accommodate all the students who want to go to an Arts College. Efforts are being made to increase the number of seats in all the colleges and organize another shift in some colleges.”

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

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