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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question - Admissions into Arts colleges.
Rules and instructions regarding. Papers recorded.

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

Q.No.95.- Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state:

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admission into the Government Colleges;

(b) whether any changes have been
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they are;

(c) whether in the selection of
^{students} ~~pupils~~ to higher courses in the Govern-
ment colleges the new rules are applied even in
respect of ^{students} ~~pupils~~ belonging to and ^{who} ~~passed~~
out of those colleges; and

(d) whether the Principals were consulted
before introducing changes in rules or framing
rules regulating admission into colleges?

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Secretary of the Madras
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rules relating admission into colleges?

Governor's Secretariat.

U. O. Note No. 1519C/47-1, dated the 7.7.47

Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 95 Starred by S. R. Subramaniam Rao

M.L.C. Admission of students into Govt. Colleges.

E. & C. H.

Department may be requested to circulate to His

Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

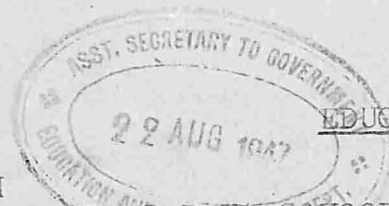
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

DR. S.R.U. SAVOOR, M.A., D.Sc.(Lond), I.E.S.,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, M A D R A S.

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R.O.C. No. 1099 K.2/47 dated 21st August 1947.

Sir,

SUB:- Legislative Council Question = No.95 =
Admission into Government Arts Colleges:

REF:- Government U.O.No.56167 1/47-A dated
23rd July 1947.

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In answer to clause (c) of the above question, I have
the honour to state that [students who pass out of the colleges
and seek admission into higher classes are not automatically
admitted into the higher classes, but preference is shown to
these students in the matter of admission.]

R. Narasimha

for Director of Public Instruction.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS
LEGISLATURE
(COUNCIL SECTION).
3.7.47

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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(a) Whether there were rules governing
admission into the Government Colleges;

(b) whether any changes have been
introduced in these rules and if
so what they are;

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draft Answer

(a) Prior to 1938 there were selection committees for selecting candidates for admission into Government Arts Colleges. In that year these committees were abolished as they led to favouritism and other abuses. But Government issued instructions to Principals of colleges that while making admissions to all classes in their colleges greatest ~~care~~ should be exercised in seeing that due representation was given to non-Brahmins, to all minority communities, to Muhammadans, to Scheduled classes and women. It was also pointed out that the fact that candidates from backward communities did not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities should not stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration.

In 1940 representations were made to Government that the abolition of selection committees was followed by a noticeable increase in the admission of Brahmin candidates and reduction in that of non-Brahmin candidates and that therefore it was necessary not only to reconstitute these committees but also to fix a definite proportion of seats in colleges for each community somewhat on the lines of the rules for communal representation in Government services. The Government called for statistics of admission of the various communities into Government Arts and Professional Colleges for the previous three years and on an examination of the figures, were satisfied that there was no foundation for the allegation that undue preference had been shown to the Brahmin community. The Government then stated that they were against fixing a rigid communal proportion for admission into Government colleges. But they drew the attention of Principals of colleges to the instructions issued in 1938.

(b) In connection with the further education and training of demobilised personnel the Government have issued instructions that in the matter of admission to Arts and Science colleges under Government management preference should be given to ex-service personnel eligible for the benefits of the scheme, without any distinction and without any restriction as to numbers but subject of course to

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The Government have also directed that 10 per cent of the seats in Arts Colleges should be reserved for Harijan students from 1947-48.

The Government have decided that Advisory Committees should be constituted for each Government College with power to advise Principals in regard to admissions also. The Director has been asked to suggest the names of suitable persons who may be appointed as members of these committees. His reply is awaited. *the committees will be set up shortly.*

(c) whether in the selection of students to higher courses in the Government colleges the new rules are applied even in respect of students belonging to and who passed out of those colleges; and

(d) whether the Principals were consulted before introducing changes in rules or framing rules regulating admission into colleges?

(e) Students who pass out of the colleges and seek admission into higher classes are not automatically admitted into the higher classes, but preference is shown to these students in the matter of admission. *p 3 CF*

(d) It is not usual to consult Principals in these matters.

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29/10/47 E.P.H. u.o. 56167-3/47 A *dated 12-3-47*

STARRED QUESTION.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No. 95.- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for

Education be pleased to state:

The answer may be as follows:

(a) whether there were rules governing admission into the Government Colleges;

(a) It is presumed that the question relates to admissions in Arts Colleges.

Prior to 1938, there were selection committees for selecting candidates for admission into Govt. Arts Colleges. In that year, these committees were abolished as the Government considered that these led to favouritism, and issued instructions to Principals of Colleges that while making admissions to all classes in their colleges greatest care should be exercised in seeing that due representation was given to non-Brahmins, to all minority communities such as Muhammadans and Scheduled castes and women. It was also pointed out that the fact that the fact that candidates from backward communities did not possess equally high marks as candidates from forward communities should not stand in the way of deserving applicants from such communities being given due consideration.

(b) whether any changes have been introduced in these rules and if so what they are;

(b) Apart from certain directions in connection with the further education and training of demobilised personnel, the Government have also directed that 10% of the seats in Arts Colleges should be reserved for Harijan students from 1947-48

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(c) whether in the selection of students to higher courses in the Government colleges the new rules are applied even in respect of students belonging to and who passed out of those colleges; and

(d) whether the Principals were consulted before introducing changes in rules of framing rules regulating admission into colleges?

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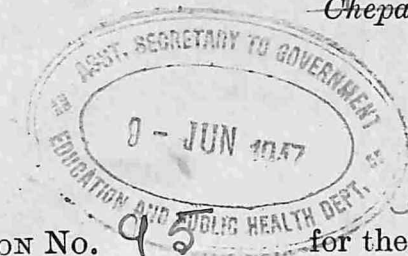
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(c) Students who pass out of the colleges and seek admission into higher classes are not automatically admitted into the higher classes, but preference is shown to these students in the matter of admission.

(d) No.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Chepauk, dated the 7-7-1947.



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QUESTION No. 95

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly in Council

be held on the

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

The question has been admitted.

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To

The Edu. and P. H. Department.

*No 4491/47-276
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9. * G.O. No. 2399, Revenue, dated the 30th November 1932, regarding the results of the enquiry into the allegations made by Swami Sahajanandam. M.L.C., against M.R.Ry. C. Duraiswami Ayyangar, Revenue Divisional Officer, Chidambaram.

10. * Proceedings of the Finance Committee, dated the 17th October 1932.

11. * G.O. No. 4741, L. & M., dated the 29th November 1932, fixing the date of retirement of members of certain district and taluk boards in Chittoor, Salem and Kurnool districts.

12. G.O. No. 4854, L. & M., dated the 6th December 1932, fixing the date of retirement of members of district and taluk boards in the West Godavari and Ramnad districts.

13. G.O. No. 4991, L. & M., dated the 13th December 1932, fixing the date of retirement of members of certain local boards.

14. G.O. No. 5082, L. & M., dated the 20th December 1932, notifying the date of retirement of members of certain district and taluk boards.

15. G.O. No. 5089, L. & M., dated the 20th December 1932, exempting five motor cars in the personal use of His Excellency the Governor of Madras from payment of tax under the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Council.

Please see the stated Leg. Council question in the ef. Apparently the M.L.C. refers to admission into Govt Arts colleges, he has given notice of similar questions ~~immediately~~ in regard to Eng. and Medical colleges.

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clause (b)

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clause (c)

There is no information. The D.P.I. may be consulted.

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clause (d)

It is not usual to consult Principals in these matters.

The file may be sent to the D.P.I. for remarks ~~on the instructions~~.

Govt. A. u. o. 56167-1/47A
dated 23.7.47

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Second copy? ^{with} ~~with~~ c. no. 67473 from the D.P.I. No. 1099 K₂/47 dated 21.8.47.

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Please see the D.P.I.'s letter

on p 20 f.

A draft answer to the Council question (starred) on p 10 f. is subd. for approval. Maybe circulated to H.M. (Educ.) and H.E.

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(b) Apart from certain directions in connection with the further education and training of demobilised personnel,

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(c) Students who pass out of the colleges and seek admission into higher classes are not automatically admitted into the higher classes, but preference is shown to these students in the matter of admission.

(d) No.



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A revised answer is ruled for approval.

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[Signed as E. P. A. O. 56167-3/47 Ad. 12.9.47. J. p. 50-1]

Proceedings of the Leg. Council on 24.9.47.

Rules governing admission into the Government Colleges.

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"(d) No."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Arising out of the answer to clause (c), may I know, Sir, whether before this new order or new instructions were issued, the pupils passing out, say, of the Intermediate class, could easily get admission in the same college to either the B.A. or B.Sc. course?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"May I point out to the hon. Member that no new orders have been passed by this Government and that they were passed in 1938."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I take it, Sir, that these orders are being enforced from 1938?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I bring to the notice of the Hon. Minister a specific instance of a student passing out of the Presidency College in the first class and second in the Presidency being denied admission into the B.Sc. class in 1947?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"For particular instances I cannot answer as the hon. Member knows, Sir. It is true that in certain cases boys who have passed in the Intermediate have been denied admission for certain courses. The hon. Member must know that the courses provided in the Presidency College are for the whole Province and that they should not be monopolized by students who pass out of the college."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I take it, Sir, that the Presidency College is a real Presidency College and not a college for the students passing out of that college?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, why the Principals were not consulted when the changes were introduced?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not usual to consult the Principals direct in these cases but the Director of Public Instruction, who is in touch with the Principals, is consulted."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Has the Hon. Minister satisfied himself that the Principals were consulted by the Director of Public Instruction?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not necessary, Sir. We have about 12 colleges and it will be impossible to go about consulting the Principals directly."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" No, Sir, through the Director of Public Instruction? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is the duty of the Director of Public Instruction to be in touch with the Principals. "

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Has the Hon. Minister satisfied himself that the Principals were consulted before any alterations were made? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I have satisfied myself that the Director of Public Instruction has advised the Government correctly in these matters. "

Please see the proceedings of the Leg. Council on 24-9-47. No further action is called for. The papers may be recorded.

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