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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question. Separate hostel
for Law College students. Papers recode

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE. ASSEMBLY SECTION. 22-7-1947.

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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and

(c) what steps the Govern-
ment propose to take to provide the Law College
with a Hostel at an early date?

S.S.C.

O.P. 22.

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Received _____ Registered _____

From (Name) Dr. S.R.U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

Post Box _____, (STATION) MADRAS.

Telegraphic Address _____



To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Roc. No. 373-A2/47, dated 4th September 1947.

Sir,

*Subject: Law College, Madras - Provision of hostel
accommodation for the students.

Ref: Government U.O. Note 64407-1/47-A-Edn. & P.H.
dated 26.8.47.

ENCLOSURES _____

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The reply to clauses (a) and (b) of the question is correct. The latter part of the draft reply to clause (c) needs modification. The proposal to open a hostel for City college students in the premises No.16- Rajaratnam Street, Kilpauk, is not likely to materialize for this building was inspected by Professor K. Swaminathan and found too small and unsuitable for a hostel. Reference to this building may therefore be omitted and instead the opening of a hostel in "Keith Lodge", San Thome may be mentioned. The students have occupied this building on 1.9.47. In the circumstances the latter part of the reply to clause (c) may be "Just now Government have secured "Keith Lodge", San Thome, to enable a student Organization to run a hostel. Some of the Law College students can be accommodated in that hostel".

R. Narasimhan

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Not approved
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STANDARD.

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DRAFT ANSWER

(a) & (b): There is at present no hostel separately for students of the Law College, but the University Students Club generally accommodates them.

(c) There are no specific proposals to provide a separate hostel for the Law College students. The Government have recently secured a building named 'Keith Lodge' in San Thome to run a hostel. The Government understand that many of the Law College students have been admitted into it.

12.9.47

C.A.H.u.o. 64407-2/47A
dated 13.9.47

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16.9.47

13.9.47

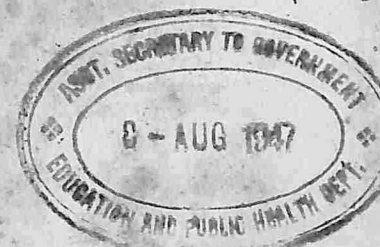
Answered on 11/10/47
KRT 11/10/47

an answer has been
sent out of the
office of the
Minister for
Education and
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George,
Chennai, dated the 6-8-1947.



QUESTION No. 268

next
for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly on

held on the

10th

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

The question has been admitted.

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To [signature]

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The E. and P.H. Department.

64407/47-2ML
7-8-47

E.P.H. (A)

The Assembly on 11.8.47 is started.
and (b) clauses (a): There is at present no separate hostel for the students of the Law College. But they are generally housed in the University Students Club in George Town.
clause (c): There are no proposals with Govt. for the provision of a hostel for the Law College students.

~~The file may be sent to D.P. for~~
~~with clauses (b) and (c) of the question.~~

6/24.8.47) Last year a hostel was run at San Mar for the City College students (Men). That hostel was closed in April last as the building had to be returned to the owner. It might be that some of the Law College students were accommodated in that hostel. But Govt. have a proposal to build a hostel in Rajaraman Street, Kilpauk for City College students. If this proposal materialises some of the Law College students can be accommodated in that hostel. D.P. may see the same.

E.P.H. 64407-1/47A

dated 26.8.47

(Copy to be sent)

24/8/47 S. 1/5 [signature]

Please see the D.P.F. letter on page 2 of. A draft ^{answer} ~~answer~~ to the Assembly ~~is~~ is submitted for approval. The file maybe circulated to H. R. (Edn.).

12-9-47
10/9/47

11-9-47

S. W.
H. M. C. (A.)

12/9/47

The answers may be as follows:-

(a) & (b) There is at present no hostel separately for students of the Law College, but the University Students Club generally accommodates many of them.

(c) There are no specific proposals to provide a separate hostel for the Law College students. The Government have recently secured a ~~proper~~ building named 'Keith Lodge' in San Thome ~~Madras~~ to run a hostel. The Government understand that many of the Law College students have been admitted into it.

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12-9-47

A revised answer is subd. for approval.

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S. W.
12/9/47



[Issued as D.P.F. No. 66401-2/47 A.D. 12-9-47]

Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on 11-10-47.

Provision of hostel for Law College students.

* 206 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that no hostel is provided at present for the students of the Law College, Madras;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the reason therefor; and

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

"(a) & (b) There is at present no hostel separately for students of the Law College, but the University Students' Club generally accommodates them.

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SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"May I know what is the amount of saving from the Law College every year for the last 25 or 30 years? Is it not more than Rs. 30,000 every year?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That certainly does not arise out of this question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know whether it is not a fact that some time previously provision was made for a hostel for the Law College students? What has happened to that?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Not as far as I am aware, Sir."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Are the Government aware that the students of the Law College are suffering considerable inconvenience for lack of a hostel, particularly during this period of insufficiency of accommodation, in the City? Will the Government see their way to providing a hostel for the Law College at a very early date?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Instead of providing a separate hostel for the Law College students, the Government thought of opening another hostel. In the meantime certain organizations came forward to run a hostel themselves if the Government would secure accommodation for them. The Government did secure a house for

the purpose and I may tell the hon. Lady Member that there are a large number of Law College students admitted in the hostel."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"With reference to the mention of the University Students' Club, may I know, whether the Hon. Minister has ever visited that hostel and seen the size of the rooms and how many students are occupying each room?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir. I have had the privilege of visiting the hostel once."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"Is he satisfied about the accommodation?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not a matter of satisfaction or not, Sir. There is some provision there, which is all that is possible."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know whether the newly opened hostel is exclusively for the Law College students and if not whether the Hon. Minister is aware that in all the hostels in the City of Madras there are at least three, four or five students in each room and on that account whether it is not the duty of the Government to try and see that a large number of hostels are brought into existence?"

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

"I entirely agree that the position of the hostels is very unsatisfactory to-day but the Government has been trying to do what they can. In this connection I may say that they are making plans for opening a women's hostel. The Government are making every effort but the difficulties also are known to the friends who are putting the question."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"May I know whether in view of the fact that the Law College is giving a large amount of revenue and the Government have saved a good deal of it the students of the college are not entitled to demand from the Government a comfortable living while they are in the College?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The Government do not think that the Law College has any particular claim for a preferential treatment."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"Is it not a fact that the income from the Law College is very great and that every year more than 30 or 40 thousands of rupees are saved from the income of the Law College and spent on other expensive institutions without providing any amenities for the students of that college?"

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

"At that rate the Medical College students should not be given a hostel at all if this argument is accepted."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I ask the Government whether it is a fact that the Harijan students of the Law College are compelled to live in any one of the recognized hostels and until then they are not granted scholarships?"

[11th October 1947]

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

"I am not aware of it, Sir, that the Harijans are compelled to live anywhere. It is open to them to go to other hostels also."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I ask, Sir, how can the Government withdraw their scholarships for the period for which they have not lived in a recognized hostel simply without providing a hostel for the Law College?"

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

"The hon. Member may put a separate question. That does not arise from this."

SRI N. S. VARADACHARI:—"Will the Government discourage this compartmental finance of ear-marking Law College income for Law College and income from particular departments and institutions for those particular departments and institutions?"

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

"I believe that is a reply to the question put by another hon. Member."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Are the Government aware that the provision made for the students of the Law College is most inadequate? In view of the fact that the legal profession has been providing leaders for the country, I wish to know why those who are equipping themselves for this profession are treated worse than those who wish to pursue other professions?"

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

"Hereafter all professions will provide leaders to the country."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"Arising out of the answer given by Mr. Varadachari to a question put by me, may I know whether the Hon. Minister will do away with compartmentalization of finance altogether?"

(No answer.)

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"Will the Government consider the necessity of granting scholarships to Harijan Law College students without insisting on their being in a recognized hostel prior to their being granted scholarships?"

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

"That matter will have to be gone into. If the hon. Member wants information on that point, he may put a separate question."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"Will the Government consider the desirability of meeting the cost of the students instead of fixing a certain amount for scholarships as it is done in other places?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member may put a separate question."

See the proceedings of the Leg. Assembly
1-10-47 extracted above. No further action
called for. The papers may now be
recorded.

22/10/47
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Abstract
Leg Assembly Ques.
Separate list for
Law College students
Papers recorded.