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SRI P. KANDASAMY PILLAI, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.118. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether there is any hostel for
girls who are studying in the Queen Mary's
College and if there is one, by whom it is
conducted;

(b) whether the Government are aware
that the management of the hostel is not at
all satisfactory;

(c) in view of the bad management of
the Hostel, whether the Government will take
proper steps, to set right the mis-management
of the hostel, in which the Queen Mary's
College students are messing; and

(d) whether the Government will provide
necessary protection to the students of the
Queen Mary's College as regards robbing of
their clothing by dabbies, as against giving
very insufficient food in the hostel?

Whether the Government
received any complaints
alleging mismanagement,
and

If so what action have
the Government taken or
propose to take in the
matter.

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Draft answer.

clause (a): yes. the hostel is conducted
by the Government.

clause (b): No.

clause (c): Does not arise.

This has been
answered
(on 17/2/48)

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To the M.L. Sectt. (5 copies)
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(Approved
by M.L. Sectt.)

date 15-2-48

Legislative Assembly Question No. 118 (Starred)

Sri P. Kandaswamy Pillai, M.L.A.

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(b) whether the Government received any complaints alleging mismanagement; and

(c) if so what action have the Government taken or propose to take in the matter.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Answer

(a) Yes. The hostel is conducted by the Government

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Secretary to Government

To the Madras Legislative Secretariat
" Public (Elections)

The above answer has been approved by the
Hon'ble Minister T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

E.P.H. U.O. 6534-1/48 A.
Dated 5th February 1948.

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Answer: Yes, the hostel is conducted by the Government.

Answer (b): No

Answer (c): Does not arise

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(Answer) to Mr. P. Kandaswamy Pillai (M.L.A.)
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Memo No.

E.P.H. (A)
dated - 2-48

Hostel - Queen Mary's College hostel - Theft of clothes by 'Shobo' etc. - Report.

It is understood that the students inmates of the Queen Mary's College hostel have been complaining of thefts of their clothes when put for washing. The D.P.D. is requested to enquire into the matter and submit a report to the Govt. at an early date.

2. The Director is also requested to state whether the hostel question is run on the division basis and whether its accounts are audited.

To the D.P.D.

19.2.48

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
The Secretary
Education and Public
Health Department
Madras.

Sir. Ref.
Your note as directed
by the Hon. Minister of Education.
in response to Q. No. 10. D. No. 10. D. No. 10.

I have had to
report to the Inspector of Cloth
factories for washing. On
receipt of your note I made
further enquiries of the
factories and they

48 Tell me that there have been
no such thefts.

11 The Hotel is
open on the division
has a

III The practice has
been for the audit
to be made only occasionally
and not annually. I am
however two sending
proposals for annual audit
for the year ending on 31st
March. by the department.

T. Nallakottai Ramaswami
Principal.

Dear Mary; Colby.
My Love.
Rachas

19 Feb. 28

Secretary, E. & P.H.

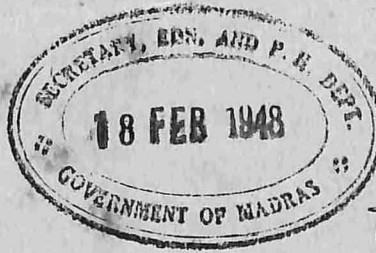
At question time to-day, I was told that students of the Queen Mary's College have been complaining^{of} a lot of thefts of clothes of girls when put for washing. I do not know how far it is true. The Principal of the Queen Mary's College may be asked to send an immediate report over the matter. She may also be asked to state whether the hostel is run under the division basis and whether the hostel accounts are audited.

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H.M.Education.

Copy to the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras.



A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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we have
a very
fine
Principal to go by
isn't it

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
FORT ST. GEORGE
Chennai, dated the 26/1/1948.

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QUESTION No. 118 for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 194.

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

The question has been admitted.

To

The Edn. and P.H. Department.

NO 593/48-GML
28-1-48

-E.P.H.(A)

Please see the starred Assembly Qn. in the e-f. A draft answer is subd. for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)

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The answer may be:

- (a) Yes. The Hostel is conducted by Government.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.



A draft answer as suggested by H.M. is submitted for approval.

4-2-48

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Forwarded to P.H. u.o. 6584-1/48A d. 5-2-48.

C.No. 12222 A from the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras, letter dated 17-2-48.

Please see the letter from the Principal, Queen Mary's College, Madras, on p. 3-4 of 2. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Edn.) w.r.t. his minute overleaf.

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Date 20/2/48



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* 16 Q.—SRI P. KANDASWAMY PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any hostel for girls who are studying in the Queen Mary's College and if there is one, by whom is it conducted;

(b) whether the Government received any complaints alleging mismanagement; and

(c) if so, what action have the Government taken or propose to take in the matter?

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

“(a) Yes. Hostel is conducted by the Government.

“(b) No.

“(c) Does not arise.”

SRI P. KANDASWAMY PILLAI:—“Are the Government aware that no proper arrangements have been made to wash the clothing of the inmates of the hostel, because I have received numerous complaints that the dhobi loses the clothing of the children in the hostel?”

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

“I am unable to follow the hon. Member's question. What does he expect me to do?”

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SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—“May I ask whether the Government are aware of the inadequacy of hostel accommodation for the students of the Queen Mary's College and whether there is any proposal for increasing the accommodation?”

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

“That is true not only for the inmates of the Queen Mary's College; there has been a general shortage of accommodation for students, boys as well as girls, in the City. The Government are doing all they can and they are also contemplating to build a separate women's hostel in the City.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“May I know whether the Hon. Minister has visited this hostel and whether he is aware that the girls there are suffering considerable inconvenience for want of a suitable dining room for the vegetarian section?”

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

“I am glad that the hon. Member this time does not refer to the Muslim section. I understand that there is shortage of accommodation and the Government are looking into the matter.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Is it a fact that the boarding arrangements in the hostel have been entrusted to a contractor?”

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

“I am not aware. I think it is run on the division system.”

SRI P. KANDASWAMY PILLAI:—“Will the Government be pleased to enquire whether the hostel is conducted properly or not, whether the food supplied to each inmate is adequate or not, and whether the conveniences of the inmates are properly attended to or not?”

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

“About the adequacy or inadequacy of food, the hon. Member must put the question to the Hon. Minister for Food. If he has anything specific about other matters the Government will be glad to look into the matter.”

SRI P. NATESAN:—“May I know whether this hostel is supporting and whether accounts are maintained and, if so, whether they are subject to audit?”

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

“I am not sure about audit, but I believe it is run on the division system. If the hon. Member wants more specific information, he may put a separate question.”

SRI KALLUR SUBBA RAO:—“Arising out of the question Sri P. Kandaswami Pillai, may I know whether the washing of dirty clothes is within the portfolio of the Education Minister?”

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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“It seems to be the concern of everybody who has it.”

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—“Since the construction of a dining block and a kitchen for the Queen Mary's College has been pending for a number of years, will the Government expedite the matter and provide the hostel with a new kitchen and a new dining room before the next academic year?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I am unable to make any promise, but I will certainly look into the matter.”

SRI P. KANDASWAMY PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government will enquire into the management of the hostel at least in future?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The hon. Member must be more specific and say what aspects of the hostel management he wants me to enquire into.”

SRI P. KANDASWAMY PILLAI:—“I have already pointed out two aspects: the proper washing of the clothes of the inmates and children and their safe return to the owners, and the supply of adequate food for those messing in the hostel?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I have not received any complaint to that effect till now. I will forward the questions put by the hon. Member to the Principal of the College for enquiry.”

SRI A. KALESWARA RAO:—“May I know whether the Government have appointed any Board of Visitors consisting of ladies, and if so, whether any complaint has been received from such Board?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I believe there is a Board, but I have not received any complaint from it.”

SRI P. NATESAN:—“Arising out of the question put by Sri P. Kandaswami Pillai, may I know whether there are any girls missing from the hostel?”

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“In view of the revealing statement of the hon. Member that there are children messing in the hostel, may I request the Hon. Minister to conduct a serious enquiry as to wherefrom these children come inside the girls hostel?” (Laughter.)

Please see the proceedings of the Leg. Assembly on 17.2.48 extracted above. W.r.t. A above, orders have since been issued asking the C.E. to take up immediately the work of repairs to the existing kitchen and dining hall and of construction of a new kitchen and dining hall.

W.r.t. B above, attention is invited to ps. 100. f. No further action is necessary. The papers may be recorded.

Abstract
Leg. Assembly on 17.2.48
Q. 16 C. Hostel -
Loss of clothes by
Dhobi - papers
recorded.

23.4.48

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