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Legislative Assembly Question by
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
187-10-47.

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SRI T. S. PATTABIRAMAN, M.L.A.
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 869.

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Madras Legislative Assembly
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(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the offer referred to above?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

(a) and (b).

Sri Karumathu Thiagaraja Chettiar addressed the Government for acquisition of certain lands required for starting a College called the Sri Meenakshi College with a view to develop the College into a residential University and stated in that connection that he was prepared to contribute a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs for the purpose at the rate of Rs. 5 lakhs a year if the Government contribute a corresponding amount of Rs. 5 lakhs for 5 years. He was told that the Government is not in a position to commit themselves to any such course and that he may move the University in the matter of starting the College and address the Government later on for acquiring lands required for the Institution.

Answered
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for Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.

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

Edn. & P.H.U.O.No. 85981 G3/47-1 Education,
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Ghepauk, dated the 25.10.1947.

QUESTION No. 869 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 194.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E and P. H Department. The question has been admitted.

To

The E and P. H. Department.

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E. & P.H.(G.3)

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on p.1 c.f.

Clauses (a) & (b) Sri A. Karumuthu Thiagarajan addressed the Govt.

in October, 1946, giving out his proposal to start a Tamil University in Madura. He wanted to make a beginning with an ideal residential Arts College ~~for~~ which he proposed to name "The Meenakshi College". ~~after the goddess Meenakshi~~. He was prepared to make a contribution of Rs.25 lakhs for the purpose, at the rate of Rs. 5 lakhs a year. He requested the Govt. to order the acquisition of lands for the ~~exp~~ purpose. No plans and estimates were submitted by him and he stated that it was not possible to undertake them until the land was acquired. ~~As~~ The University should grant affiliation for starting the college and ~~as~~ The application for acquisition of lands for the purpose should be made through the Collector of District. ~~He was~~ ^{therefore} informed that he should address the University in the matter of starting a residential Arts College and that he may address the Govt. if necessary through the Collector for the acquisition

acquisition of lands required for the College. The answer to these clauses may therefore be " Sri Karumuthu Thiagarajan ^{addressed} applied to the Govt. ^{certain} for ordering the acquisition of lands required for starting a college which he proposed to style "The Meenakshi College" ^{called} with a view to developing the college into a Residential University and ^{residential} and which he proposed to develop into a University in course of time. ^{stated in that connection that he was prepared} He offered to contribute a sum of Rs.25 lakhs for the purpose at the rate of Rs. 5 lakhs a year. As the University should grant affiliation for the college, he was asked to address the University in the matter. As regards the acquisition of lands, he was asked to address the Govt. later, if necessary through the Collector of the Dt."

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6/11/47. He was told to move the University in the matter of starting the college and to address the Govt. later, if necessary through the Collector for the acquiring lands required for the college."

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In his representation he offered to contribute Rs.5 lakhs per year for 5 years to establish a University in Madura and asked for a corresponding contribution of Rs.5 lakhs from Govt. for 5 years and so that also may be made clear in the answer. The answer may be as follows:-

(a) & (b).- Sri Karimuthu Thiagaraja Chettiar addressed the Govt. for acquisition of certain lands required for starting a College called the Sri Meenakshi College with a view to develop the college into a residential University and stated in that connection that he was prepared to contribute a sum of Rs.25 lakhs for the purpose at the rate of Rs.5 lakhs a year if the Govt. contribute a corresponding amount of Rs.5 lakhs for 5 years. He was told that the Govt. is not in a position to commit themselves to any such course and that he may move the University in the matter of starting the College and address the Govt. later on

for acquiring the lands required for the institution through the Collector and for financial assistance.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[27th November 1947]

The proposed Sri Minakshi University.

* 466 Q.—SRI T. S. PATTABHIRAMAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

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(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Government on the offer referred to above?

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

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SRI K. ANANDAN NAMBIYAR:—"Sir, in the interests of the education of the country, since the source from which Karamuthu Thyagaraja Chettiyar got the money is not bona fide, will the Government enquire and see whether this money has been properly obtained?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The question is out of order."

Abstract:-
Legislative Assembly
Question - by Sri
T. S. Pattabhiraman:
Sri Meenakshi
University,
Madura - ENH 4

Please see the proceedings of the L. A. above

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