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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question, Elementary
School teachers contest in elections
for local bodies - Papers recorded

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Assembly Section.

25-9-47.

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SRI D. DORAI RAJ PANDIAN M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q. No. 701.

Will the Hon'ble the Minister
for Education be pleased to state

Whether it is a fact that
Elementary School Teachers are not allowed
to contest elections in local bodies, and
if so why?

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Draft answer

it is understood that
yes; the intelligence of
most officers & servants who
are paid either directly or
indirectly from provincial
funds should not
participate in any political
organisation

By order of the Minister
11/10/47
14/10/47
Looking at the election of
members of local bodies
works, in their case, there
is no distinction between
their normal duties &
work that means
participation in local
or party politics, which
in their case is
undesirable. The
case of teachers
under local bodies
there is no distinction
between their
services of local bodies
paid from public
funds it would not
be improper for them
to embark on such
activities.

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Draft Answer.

Sri D. Dorai Raj Panidian, M.L.A.

Education and Public Health Department.

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MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION) QUESTION NO.701 UNSTARRED

SRI D. DORAI RAJ PANDIAN, M.L.A.,

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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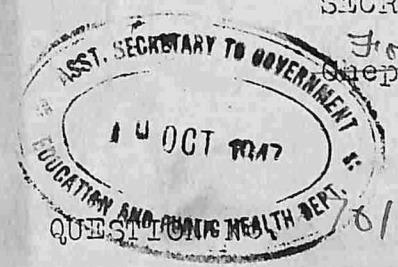
For J. P. M. S.
Secretary to Government.
To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
To the Public (Elections) Department.

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

E. & P. H. U. O. 80737-B2/47
Dated 21st October 1947.

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The question has been admitted.

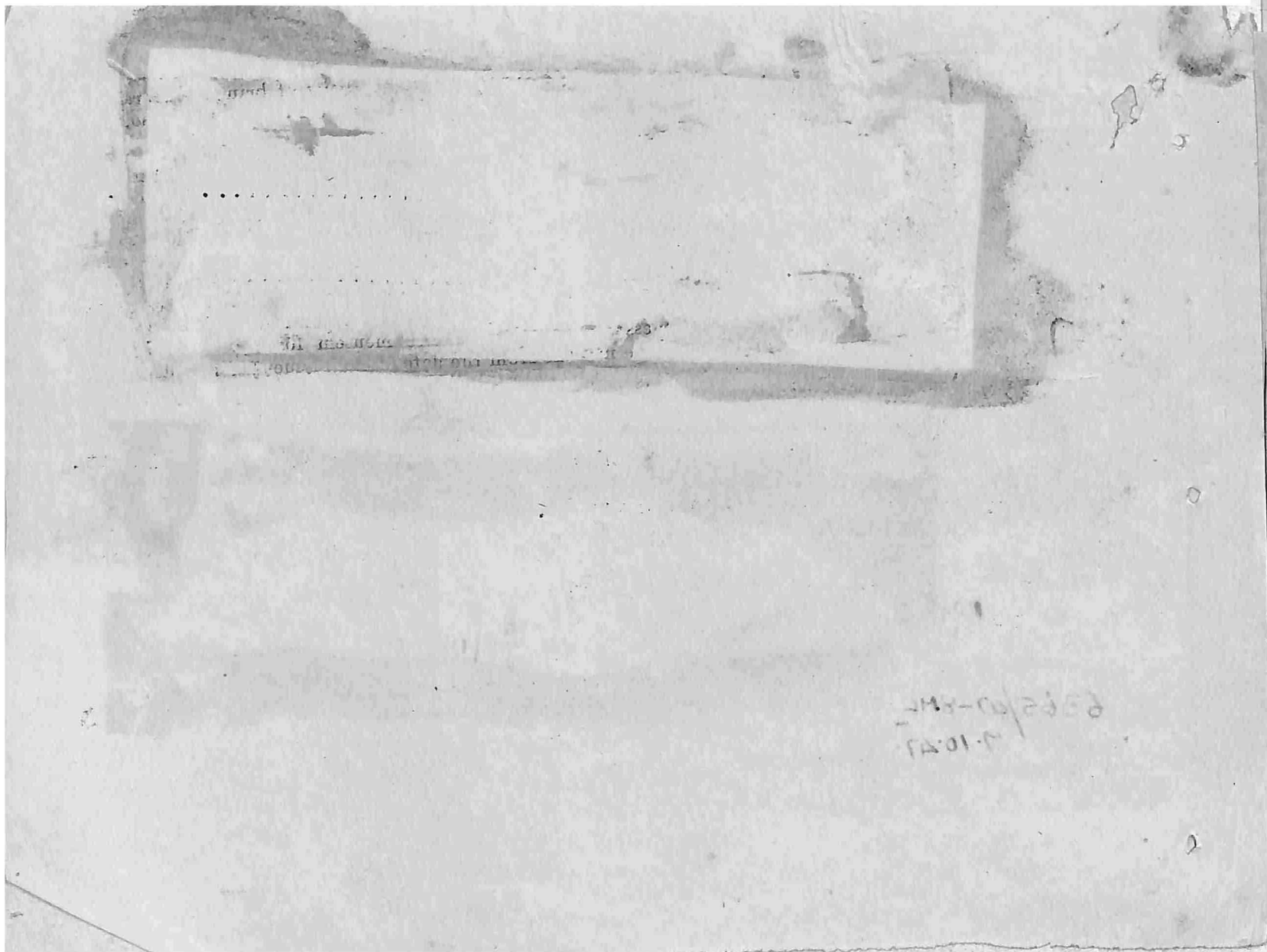


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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
For St George
Chapauk, dated the.....8.10.1947.
for the next meeting of the Legislative
Assembly to be held on the 19.

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

To
6365/47-8ML The E and P.H. Department.
9.10.47.



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CNG. 80737 From the Secretary, Madras Legislative (Assembly section)
no. 6365/45-8ML d 9.10.47 - Question by Sri D. Dorai Raj
Pandiyan M.L.A. re: the participation of teachers in
elections

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not put up. Under rules 13 & 14 of the rules relating to
the personal conduct of officers in local bodies, teachers
in elementary schools should not take part in any
political organisation. A similar ^{prohibition} provision has
been imposed on teachers in aided elementary
schools under rule 25 of the rules relating to the
payment of ~~the~~ grants to these schools.

GOA-664 (U) Teachers in secondary schools under private
managements have been permitted to participate
in elections but this point has not been raised
in the question - please see p 6 (U)

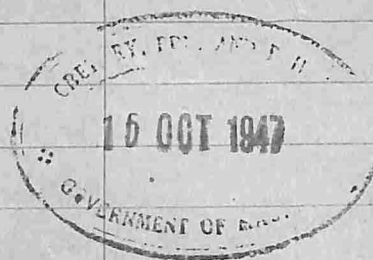
Attention is solicited to the notes of the
former HM (Edn) on pp 17-18 of G.O. No. 1280/Edn
d 6.6.39. It will be seen therefrom that the
intention is that officers and servants who are
paid either directly or indirectly from provincial
funds should not participate in political organisations.

A draft answer is submitted below for approval
of the question is ~~unanswered~~ ^{unanswered}
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The position is, as far as I see that all Local Board
servants whether elementary or secondary or collegiate are
not allowed to stand for elections for the simple reason,
being the employees under those organisations, they should
not stand for elections in them. The difference is only
with regard to aided institutions. While aided secondary
school teachers or teachers employed in colleges may stand
for Local Board elections, aided elementary school teachers
should not stand under the rule for elections

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The answer may be as follows:-

Yes. It is considered that elementary school teachers standing for elections will dislocate the work at ~~the~~ schools and also create factions in villages and in schools and will not be in the interests of the schools or children.



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A draft answer ~~is~~ is submitted with reference to the above

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Elementary school teachers not allowed to contest elections in local bodies.

55 Q.—SRI D. DURAIRAJA PANDIAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that elementary school teachers are not allowed to contest elections in local bodies, and if so, why?

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no further action is called for. The papers may now be

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