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[Despatch Abstract.]

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
ASSEMBLY SECTION.
19-3-1948.

E. & P. H.

Draft Answer.

SHORT NOTICE STARRED.

SRI V.I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 759:- Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish certain Girls Schools in this Province; and if so, how many and in what districts;

(b) what alternate proposals the Government have to run Girls Schools in their stead; and

(c) the reasons that led the Government to suggest abolition of certain Girls Schools? ~~which are necessary in the interest of National Building?~~

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Clauses (a), (b) & (c):-

The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. This recommendation was forwarded to the D.P.I. and the D. P.I. has suggested that certain schools may be closed or transferred to other managements in view of this recommendation. The Government have issued orders to the D.P.I. that closure of schools need not be undertaken just now before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in these schools.

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TIME

for Secretary to Government

To
The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly Section)
The Public (Elections) Department.

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

VERY URGENT

Madras Legis. II-4-156-11 12-39.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 19-3- 1948.

QUESTION.—No. 759 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly
Council to be held on the 19

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

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. V. J. Anniswamy Pillai, M.L.A. who has given notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering it may be waived. A copy of his letter, dated the 19/3/48 together with a copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education is requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so, when he will answer the question.

To

The

Department.

The Hon. the Minister for Education

No. 2005/48-14L
19.3.48.

The answer may be:-

"The Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. This recommendation was forwarded to the

Director of Public Instruction and the D.P.I. has suggested that certain schools may be closed or transferred to other managements in view of this recommendation. ~~Maximum of Government have been~~ ~~passed on the matter yet the matter is under consideration~~ The Government have issued orders to the D.P.I. that closure of schools need not be undertaken just now before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in these schools.

I am glad to answer this question on the next Assembly day.

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20.3.48

Please see the minutes on p. 1-2 above.

Action has already been taken with ref. to A' above. A draft answer on the lines of the minutes of the is sub. on p. 1 & 2 for approval.

20.3.48

for info
by
W.H.

Order taken
for disposal
20.3.48

Abolition of certain girls' schools in the Province.

* 206-E Q.—SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish certain girls' schools in this Province; and if so, how many and in what districts;

[22nd March 1948]

(b) what alternate proposals the Government have to run girls' schools in their stead; and

(c) the reasons that led the Government to suggest abolition of certain girls' schools?

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

"(a), (b) & (c) The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee has recommended that all uneconomic schools, be they Government or aided, for boys or girls which have less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed and that if a local body or private agency comes forward to start or run a school or is prepared to manage an existing Government school, it should be enabled to do so. This recommendation was forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and the Director of Public Instruction has suggested that certain schools may be closed or transferred to other managements in view of this recommendation. The Government have issued orders to the Director of Public Instruction that closure of schools need not be undertaken just now before

Edm. & P.H. (B.I.) Dept.

Please see the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on page 2 ante. no further action is called for in this file.

The papers may be

Recorded.

G.O. No. 1806 Edm. & 21.7.1948.

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Abstract.

J. A. Question -
Schools. Government.
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