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Answered by H.M. Edn on 2/1/4

Secretary to Government.

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

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

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QUESTION No. 729

for the meeting of the Legislative Council

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The question has been admitted.

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Edu. & PH (B) Department.

Please see the Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 of.

2. In pursuance of the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganisation Committee, that all uneconomic schools (Govt, local body or aided) having a strength of less than 20 pupils per class on the average should be closed, ~~or if a local body or private agency is prepared to run an existing Govt. school, the D.D. sub-d proposals for the closure from the next school year of certain Government Secondary schools.~~ Those proposals included the closure of ^{the high} schools.

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at Mayavaram and Chidambaram. Orders have already been issued that no Government Secondary School for girls should be closed at present before exploring the possibilities of improving the strength in it. The D.P.G has accordingly been requested to suggest necessary steps to improve the strength in these schools. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the answer to the question may be in the negative.

g. If so, the draft answer on page 2 of is for approval. The file may be circulated

5/4/48 (E.D.)

1-6-48 S. M. M. (Cm.)



Closing down of the girls' schools at Mayavaram and Chidambaram.

* 311 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government are closing down the girls' schools at Mayavaram and Chidambaram?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"No."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister has revised his policy in regard to uneconomic schools, and whether he now realizes the inadvisability of treating the portfolio of Education on the basis of a profit yielding concern?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"This has been answered before. I have nothing more to add at present."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister is aware that public opinion is definitely opposed to his policy of being governed by the profit motive, in respect of education and whether he has read the criticisms that have been levelled against his policy in the 'Swatantra' of the 27th March?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I am afraid, Sir, that if there had been public criticism it is due to the propaganda of interested persons who do not want the public to understand the right position. The point is not that we want to make out profit from the Education department. The question is that we should get a certain result consequent on spending a certain amount from public funds. We put a certain standard, that is, if we spend so much money so much good should go to so much people. Government money should be put to the maximum good of the public. If the matter has been properly understood, there will be proper criticism."

vide the minutes at A on p 2 of the linked file

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ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Wherever the Government find that there are not sufficient number of students, is it not preferable to devise ways and means to attract more students rather than close the institution down?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"Yes, Sir. That matter will be looked into."

Edn. DPH (B1)

The proceedings of the Legislative Assembly on pp 2-3 above. With ref. to 'A' above, the D.P.G has already been asked to suggest ways & means of improving the strength of the uneconomic schools - vide the note on p 2 ante. No further action is called for. The papers may be

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