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Legislative Assembly Question - Test for Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants - Papers Recorded.

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STARRED QUESTION

Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature
(Assembly Section)

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q.No.26.- Will the Hon'ble the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) the reason why a differentiation
is made between Deputy Inspectors and
School Assistants in the matter of passing
the Deputy Inspectors' Test, Part II
(language) in the former ^{being} given the
option of passing the Test at their
convenience while the latter are debarred
from ^{rising} ~~passing~~ above Rs.100/- ^{in the time - scale of pay for them}
their failure to do so within the prescribed
time; and

(b) whether in view of the fact that
school Assistants are put to great hardships
by being compelled to pass the above test,
if this Test cannot be abolished for them,
the Government will at least consider the
shifting of the bar to the promotion and
increment of these school assistants
to the Selection Grade on their failure to
pass the above examination?

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E. A. P. H. u. o. No. 42767-A3/47/Edu.

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Draft answer

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SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
1,002-27-2-47.

U. O. Note No. 1258 C/47-1, dated the 22.5.47

Subject :- M.L.A. Question No. 26 starred by Begum Sultan
M.L.C. Question No. 26 starred by Begum Sultan
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M.L.C. Question No. 26 starred by Begum Sultan

Test Part II (Language) prescribed for
School AOs & Dy. Inspectors.

Department may be requested to circulate to His
Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

Forwarded / By order (Sd) J.B. Brown
21.5.47.
Superintendent. E & C H Department u.o.

* Q. No. 26

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 26 (STARRED)

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M. L. A.

Question

Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state: the reason why a differentiation is made between Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the Deputy Inspectors' Test, Part II (language) the former being given the option of passing the Test at their convenience while the latter are debarred from rising above Rs. 100/- in the time-scale of pay for them on their failure to do so within the prescribed time?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Answer.

The interpretation that a differentiation is made between the Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the Language test is not correct. Rule 14 of the Special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service clearly states that all Deputy Inspectors, School Assistants and Headmasters or Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, School Assistants and Headmistresses shall not be eligible for increments above the stage of Rs. 100/-, unless they pass the test. Proviso (1) to the above rule, however makes an exception in case of officers appointed before 1st April 1942 who are in charge of a Muslim or a Mappilla Range, so long only as they continue to be in charge of such a range. In respect of all others including all those who are appointed after 1st April 1942 to any of the posts the passing of the test is obligatory and thus the concession was withdrawn long ago. No officer appointed after 1st April 1942 is now eligible for exemption. The exemption in case of even those referred to in the above proviso is only to enable them to draw increments over Rs. 100/-. Passing the test by these officers also is quite obligatory for their entering the selection grade or for getting any other promotion and also for a transfer to a non-Muslim or Mappilla Range.

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For Secretary to Government.

To the Secretary, the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
" Public (Elections) Department."

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable
Mr. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar.

E. & P. H. U. O. No. 42767-A3/47 Edn.
19th August 1947.

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Madras Legis. I-3-706-11-12-39.



SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George
Chepauk, dated the 17. 5. 1947.

QUESTION No. 26 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly

be held on the

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

The question has been admitted.

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The Edn. and P. H. Department.

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Please see the starred question in the
Rule 14 of the Spl Rules of the P. E. S. S., as amended
by G.O. No. 1785 Edn of 15-9-46, requires that Deputy
Inspectors of Schools (Senior Scale) and School Asst
shall not be eligible for increments above the stage
of Rs 100 in the time scale if pay ^{and until} they have passed the Deputy
Inspector Test and the Language test. It is
not understood how the "differentiation" hinted at
in the L.A. question in para 1 of answer. The remarks
of the D.P.I. may, however, be obtained.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, MADRAS
17th August 1947
U.O. No. 42767-47 Edn.
The above answer has been approved by the Honorable
Mr. T. S. Aiyangar, Chief Minister.
To the Secretary, the Madras Legislative Assembly (Assembly Section).
Secretary to Government.

The test is obligatory and thus the concession was withdrawn long ago.
No Officer appointed after 1st April 1947 is now eligible for exemption.
The exemption in case of even those referred to in the above
provision is only to enable them to draw increments over Rs. 100/-
provided the test by these officers also is quite obligatory for their
passing the relation grade or for getting any other promotion and
also for a transfer to a non-Manila or Manila Range.

Also for a transfer to a non-Manila or Manila Range.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

U.O.No.3379 C5/47 dated 3-8-1947.



Ref: U.O.No.42767 Al/47 Education dated 19-6-1947
from the Secretary to Government, Education &
Public Health Department.

The interpretation that a differentiation is made
between the Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the
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Assistants and Headmasters or Sub-Assistant Inspectresses,
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for increments above the stage of Rs.100/-, unless they
pass the test. Proviso (1) to the above rule, however,
makes an exception in case of officers appointed before
1-4-42 who are in charge of a Muslim or a Mappilla Range, so
long only as they continue to be in charge of such a range.
In respect of all others including all those who are appointed
after 1-4-42 to any of the posts the passing of the test is
obligatory and thus the concession was withdrawn long ago.
No officer appointed after 1-4-42 is now eligible for exemption.
The exemption in case of even those referred to in the above
proviso is only to enable them to draw increments over Rs.100/-.
Passing the test by these officers also is quite obligatory for
their entering the selection grade or for getting any other pro-
motion and also for a transfer to a non-Muslim or Mappilla
Range.



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Director of Public Instruction.

A draft answer is subd.
The file may be circulated to H.ell. (Edn) and H.2.
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H.E. H.E.'s approval may be presumed

Test for Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants.

* 17 Q.—BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the reason why a differentiation is made between Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the Deputy Inspectors' Test, Part II (Language), the former being given the option of passing the test at their convenience while the latter are debarred from rising above Rs. 100 in the time-scale of pay for them on their failure to do so within the prescribed time?

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

"The interpretation that a differentiation is made between the Deputy Inspectors and School Assistants in the matter of passing the Language test is not correct. Rule 14 of the special Rules for the Madras Educational Subordinate Service clearly states that all Deputy Inspectors, School Assistants and Headmasters or Sub-Assistant Inspectresses, School Assistants and Headmistresses shall not be eligible for increments above the stage of Rs. 100, unless they pass the test. Proviso (1) to the above rule, however, makes an exception in case of officers appointed before 1st April 1942 who are in charge of a Muslim or a Mappilla Range, so long only as they continue to be in charge of such a range. In respect of all others including all those who are appointed after 1st April 1942 to any of the posts the passing of the test is obligatory and thus the concession was withdrawn long ago. No Officer appointed after 1st April 1942 is now eligible for exemption. The exemption in the case of even those referred to in the above proviso is only to enable them to draw

increments over Rs. 100. Passing the test by these officers also is quite obligatory for their entering the selection grade or for getting any other promotion and also for a transfer to a non-Muslim or Mappilla Range."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I ask, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister has received a representation as regards the abolition of this test?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know, Sir, what the Government have decided with regard to this matter?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Sir, so long as we have various regional languages in this Province, it is difficult to abolish this test."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that this test is practically of no use to Muslim school assistants who are working in Muslim schools and who are not likely to be transferred as Sub-Assistant Inspectresses. In view of this, will the Government abolish this test for school assistants or at least will the Government consider the desirability of lifting the bar to their increment to the selection grade on their failure to pass the Examination?"

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

"I do not think the hon. Member's presumption is correct. School assistants in Muslim schools cannot become school inspectresses unless they pass this test. If they want to become school inspectresses, this test, is necessary."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I inform the Hon. Minister that there is a great dearth of Muslim school assistants and thus there is very little possibility of their becoming Sub-Assistant Inspectresses and so, will the Government consider the lifting of the bar in the case of these school assistants to the selection grade?"

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

"Yes, Sir. When a proper representation is received, it will be considered."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"May I know what the Hon. Minister means by proper representation?"

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

"Representation from people who are actually affected by it."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"May I know from the Hon. Minister that since there are orders to post in the linguistic area officers of that region generally speaking, there is no necessity to pass a second language test, and so, whether the second language test cannot be abolished?"

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

"The orders are that generally speaking, the persons should know the regional language but in view of the composite nature of our Provinces those tests continue to be necessary."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, may I ask whether it is not possible to alter the rules, consider the abolition of the second language test, allowing second language allowance to those who pass it?"

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

"The matter was recently considered and the Government have come to the decision that in the case of the existing personnel, they may not abolish these tests."

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Will Government consider the question of consulting expert opinion on this matter?"

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

"If the hon. Member who has put the question is an expert himself, I shall consider this view very carefully."

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