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I accept to answer this Short Notice Qn.495.

The answer may be:-

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* 79-A Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for education be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a great deal of agitation among the elementary school teachers that they must be given their grant monthly; and

(b) if so, what the Government propose to do in this matter?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“(a) & (b) Yes. There is some agitation among aided elementary school teachers that they must be given their grant monthly. Provision for doing so is being made in the budget for the next financial year.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“Will the Hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state from which date this proposal will come into force, Sir?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“The extra staff necessary for working out the proposal is being provided for during the next year. I hope it will be possible to give monthly payments from the next school year, i.e., from June next.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister is aware that in some local bodies the teachers are not paid their salaries regularly every month and if it is a fact, what action the Government propose to take in regard to the matter?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“It is unfortunate that in some local bodies there has been delay in the payment of salaries to elementary school teachers particularly, but whenever such matters are brought to the notice of the Government they take action in such cases and see that payments are made as soon as possible.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“May I know, Sir, whether the Government intend, and if so when, to do away with these intermediaries of teacher-managers as they have done with several other intermediaries in their administration?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“They are a recognized set of managements in this province as far as the elementary schools are concerned and I do not see how they can be removed when we have recognized other aided managements.”

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know, Sir, what will be the extra amount necessary to implement this monthly payment of grants?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“I believe, Sir, it is Rs. 2,63,000 odd but I am not quite sure about it and the hon. Member may satisfy himself by looking at the Part II Estimates supplied to him.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I ask, Sir, whether the Government are aware of the difficulties due to these various managements in the Education Department and if so, will the Government take immediate steps to see that all the departments are rolled into one department?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“This question certainly does not arise out of this.”

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU:—“Since these managements are not properly functioning and in view of the fact that it will be in the best interests of the country to take over all the educational institutions by the Government, will they consider the question of taking over all the private-managed schools and run them by the Government?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“It is a very big question, Sir, but that does not, however, arise out of this question?”

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know, Sir, whether it is not high time that the Government consider the question of taking over elementary education in their own hands instead of leaving it to private managements and local bodies?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“I am afraid, the hon. Member has not followed my answers. No doubt, it is a very important question but that does not arise out of this question. This question deals with the payment of monthly grants to aided elementary school teachers.”

SRI B. S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO:—“May I know, Sir, if the Government are going to insist that the teachers in aided elementary schools should be put on the same footing as that of teachers in Government institutions?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“That again, Sir, does not arise out of this question which refers to payment of monthly grants to existing elementary school teachers.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I know, Sir, what action the Government are going to take in cases where the managements fail to pay their teachers regularly?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“The present arrangement is, the Government pay separately for teachers as well as for managements and the teachers are paid once in three months, I think. Now, they have been agitating that the teachers should be paid monthly in view of the present economic situation. The Government have recognized their difficulties and have passed necessary orders and have even provided funds for the purpose of appointing the necessary staff so that the grants to the teachers may be paid monthly in future.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“In view of the fact that the delay in the payment of salaries to teachers is a chronic one, is it not within the rights of a Member to ask, Sir, whether the Government are prepared to resort to a very radical remedy of themselves taking over these schools from the local bodies?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“If I may point out, Sir, even that does not arise out of this question. This question merely refers to payment of monthly grants to aided school managements.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Mr. Speaker, Sir, may I submit that Government can withdraw the grant?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—“The Government can do many other things, but this supplementary question does not arise out of this.”

Handwritten signature: J. J. Thompson

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