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L. C. Question - Vacancy in post of  
Principal, Teachers' College, Saitapet  
Answered - Procs. awaited

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

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QUESTION No. 83

to be held on the

next for the meeting of the Legislative Council  
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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Land P. & T. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To

The Land P. & T. Department

Edn. and P. & T. Dept. (A).

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9.7.48

The post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet fell vacant consequent on the termination of probation thereof of Sri T.V. Apparsundara Mudr. with effect from 1-5-48. The file in which the question of filling the vacancy is dealt with is linked. // "Direct recruitment" is not admissible to the post and promotion, on a 'selection-basis', from among Principals of other colleges, the Vice-Principal of the Teachers College, Prof. and Lecturers, is the only method of appt. promotion. // No particular basic qualfn. are in force, accg. to the service rules, for appt. M.Ed. degree of the Madras Univ. is, however, a preferential qualfn. But, the person to be promoted would of course already possess M.A. or Hons. degree. // In the past, the post was being filled by the promotion of deptl. officers. But, on the present occasion, the Govt. have considered that in view of the difficulty in finding

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M.E.S. Rule 2(a) + (b)(ii)

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being req. for his  
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suitable officer in the Edn. Dept. for promotion, a non-deptl. person having good foreign qualfn. and large expce. in the educational sphere might be recruited on a contract basis for a period of 3 years. The D.P.I., under Govt.'s orders, has advertised the post, accordingly, inviting applns. as for contract by Govt., in consultation with the Dir., appt. The qualfn. fixed for the contract officer, are specified in the advtt. copy of which is kept at (YY) below.

The question whether the selection of a candidate from among the applicants shd. be entrusted to a Special Committee consisting of the V.C., Madras Unty., the D.P.I. and the Chairman of the MPSC, or whether the Dir. may be asked to transfer the M.I.S. Commission applns. he has recd. to the ~~Commission~~ is under consideration now.

The last clause of the Council question asks whether the posts of Principals of other training college are still open ~~to~~ to officers of the dept. The methods of recruitment prescribed for posts of Principals of colleges are "direct recruitment <sup>and</sup> transfer, on a selection basis, from Vice-Principal of the Teachers' College, Professors and Lecturers." But, usually, direct recruitment is not now resorted to <sup>for Principals' posts.</sup> In order, however,

to meet the <sup>present</sup> dearth of experienced officers in the dept. suitable for promotion, ~~the~~ a proposal to reserve a certain percentage of the Principals' posts for direct recruit <sup>ment</sup> is being pursued by Govt.

Draft answers to the clauses of the Question are suggested below for consideration.

For orders as to circn.

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The answer may be as follows:-

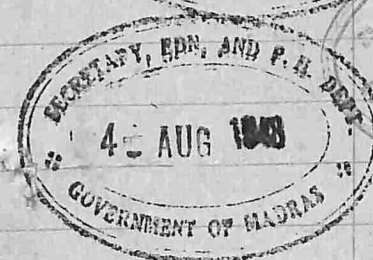
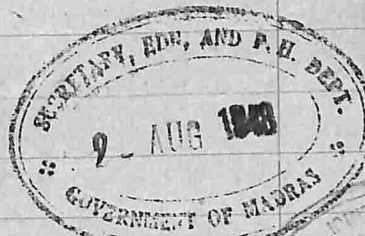
(a) and (b).- Yes.

(c) to (h).- No special qualification is prescribed for the post. M.Ed. degree of the Madras University is a preferential qualification. The method of appointment to the post prescribed being 'promotion' from lower categories in the Collegiate Section, the officer promoted would of course possess an M.A. or Hons. degree and the B.T. or the

B.Ed. degree or equivalent qualifications. In view of the difficulty in finding a suitable official of the department for promotion, the Govt. have considered it necessary to fill the post by a non-departmental person having good foreign qualifications and large experience in educational spheres on a contract basis. The post has been advertised.

(i) Yes.

(j) Yes.



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The post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet.

\* 53 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, has fallen vacant;

(b) whether such vacancies in the past have been filled up from among the officers of the Education Department possessing the necessary qualifications for the post;

(c) what the qualifications prescribed for the post are;

(d) whether there are no officers now in the department possessing the necessary qualifications;

(e) whether the post has been advertised;

(f) whether the qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are the same as those originally prescribed;

(g) whether it is proposed to fill up the post on contract basis;

(h) what the considerations are which made the Government to change the terms of appointment, if any change has been made;

(i) whether proficiency in the regional language or languages has been prescribed as one of the qualifications; and

(j) whether the posts of Principals of other Training Colleges are still open to officers of the department?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—  
“(a) & (b) Yes.”

“(c) to (h) No special qualifications are prescribed for the post. M.Ed. degree of the Madras University is a preferential qualification. The method of appointment to the post prescribed being 'promotion' from lower categories in the Collegiate Section, the officer promoted would of course possess an M.A. or Hons. degree and the B.T. or the B. Ed. degree or equivalent qualifications. In view of the difficulty in finding a suitable official of the department for promotion, the Government have considered it necessary to fill the post

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by a non-departmental person having good foreign qualifications and large experience in educational sphere on a contract basis. The post has been advertised.

(i) Yes.

(j) Yes."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know the reason why there is such a paucity of candidates in the subordinate service of the Education Department to fill the post of Principalship of the Teachers' College, Saidapet? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" There may be various reasons. The main reason is we are not having officers having experience in training section."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I ask, whether it is not due to discouragement for brilliant people to enter the Education Department, because they cannot rise to the top rank for any reason? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" No, Sir. There are many people in the top rank, and the top posts are always available for brilliant people."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Then, may I know what is the reason for good people not being available from the department for the post of Principal? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Till now the post of Principal of the Training College was open to anybody in the Arts College. Now Government have made special qualification for it. Only men who have had experience in training institutions are qualified for the post. Till now, that was not insisted on. Now we want to reorganize the Training College on a sound basis, and so we have fixed that qualification. That is why a qualified person is not available."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know whether the communal Government Order that has been adopted has anything to do with the non-availability of good officers for this post? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I want to disabuse from my hon. Friend's mind this communal bogey. The fact is this: Till now anybody in the Arts College was considered qualified for the Principalship of the Training College, whether he had previous experience in training sections or not. Now we want to change that and make this Training College an institution where special training could be given. Nobody was available with this qualification. So we advertised for the post."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Why not make the appointment in the usual way? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" No, it is not in the public interest to do so."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know what arrangements are Government making to secure necessary qualified persons for the post of Principalship of the Teachers' College, Saidapet, as well as of other training institutions? Have they taken steps to see that there is no need for such advertisement in future? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Now we do not find in our cadre qualified people. The personnel of the Inspectorate and the Training College would be made into a single cadre and they would be trained from time to time for the post, and it is hoped in due course they would be able to become good material."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" Have Government deputed any officer to obtain foreign qualification? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Yes, one has been deputed."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government have examined whether there are any other educational institutions in which really qualified people are not in charge, and that they should be replaced by persons with necessary qualifications? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" There are some institutions where professorships are created from the point of view of research. The Government will be constituting an expert committee to go into the matter. The committee would be asked to inquire into the courses of research to be introduced in the Presidency College and make recommendations. If change of professorships is required, it might be necessary for the Government to advertise for the posts."

The question of amending the service rules so as to make transfers between the inspectorate & the trg. colleges common, is being proceeded with separately. (draft amendments will be refd. to the H.C. for remarks shortly.)

At portions B at p. 4 and, H.C. apparently refers to the restriction which it is proposed to place on the transfer of persons in the Arts Colleges to Training Colleges. no action is neey. The papers may be "Revised"

G.O. (H.) no. 2719

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L.C. Question - vacancy in post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet - Answered  
Proceedings recorded.

27/10/48

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(COUNCIL SECTION)

3-7-1948.

STARRED.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\* Q.NO.83.

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

(a) whether the post of the Principal, Teacher's College, Saidapet has fallen vacant;

(b) whether such vacancies in the past have been filled up from among the officers of the Education Department possessing the necessary qualifications for the post;

(c) what the qualifications prescribed for the post are;

(d) whether there are no officers now in the department <sup>pos</sup> possessing the necessary qualifications;

(e) whether the post has been advertised;

(f) whether the qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are the same as those originally prescribed;

(g) whether it is proposed to fill up the post on contract basis;

(h) what the considerations are which made the Government to change the terms of appointment, if any change has been made;

(i) whether proficiency in the regional language or languages has been prescribed as one of the qualifications; and

(j) whether the posts of Principals of other Training Colleges are still open to officers of the department?

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Draft answers.

Clauses (a) and (b):

Yes.

Clauses (c) to (h):

No basic qualfn. is prescribed for the post. M.Ed. degree of the Madras Unty. is a preferential qualfn. The method of appointment to the post prescribed being 'promotion' from lower categories in the Collegiate Section, the officer promoted would of course already possess an M.A. or Hons. degree and the B.T. or the B.Ed. degree of equivalent qualfn. (The point whether there are officers in the dept. possessing the necessary qualfn. does not therefore arise.) In view of the present difficulty in finding <sup>a</sup> suitable officer in the dept. for promotion, the Govt. have considered it necessary to fill the post by a non-deptl. person having good foreign qualfn. and large expce. in the edl. sphere, on a contract basis. They have also had the post advertised <sup>has been</sup> accordingly. <sup>revised</sup> New qualfn. have been fixed for the contract appt. in order that a quite <sup>competent</sup> suitable person might be recruited.

Clauses (i) and (j):

<sup>Yes.</sup> An adequate knowledge of one of the languages of the Province (Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kanada), preferably Tamil, has been laid down.

Clause (j):

Yes.

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5.8.48

To The Secy. of the Madras Legn. (d. sec.)  
The Public (Elec.) Dept.

(Appd. by H.J. Ed.)

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- (j) whether the posts of Principals of other Training Colleges are still open to officers of the department?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTA N S W E R.Clauses (a) and (b): Yes.

Clauses (c) and (h): No special qualification is prescribed for the post. M.Ed. degree of the Madras University is a preferential qualification. The method of appointment to the post prescribed being 'promotion' from lower categories in the Collegiate Section, the officer promoted would of course possess an M.A. or Hon'g. degree and the B.T. or the B.Ed. degree or equivalent qualifications. In view of the difficulty in finding a suitable official of the department for promotion, the Government have considered it necessary to fill the post by a non-departmental person having good foreign qualifications and large experience in educational sphere on a contract basis. The post has been advertised.

Clause (i): Yes.Clause (j): Yes.

To

for Secretary to Government.

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature. (Council Section) (Scopies)  
The Public (Elections) Department.

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

E. & P. H. U. O. NO. 51102-A-1  
Dated 5th August 1948.

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Answered  
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