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SRI A. VEDARATHNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q. No. 642.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education
be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that a special
craft allowance of Rs.5/- ^{per mensem} ~~per mensem~~ has been granted
to all teachers in anticipation of their acquiring
skill in a handicraft; and

(b) in what handicrafts the Government
expect the teachers to acquire that skill and what
the standard of efficiency they ^{expect} ~~force~~ in each
handicraft is?

(c) whether the Government think that all
these handicrafts are suitable for children
below 10 years of age; and

(d) whether the Government consider that
spinning is the handicraft par-excellence for
children below ten?

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SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.,

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-
(a) whether it is a fact that a special craft allowance of Rs.5/- per mensem has been granted to all teachers in anticipation of their acquiring skill in a handicraft; and

(b) in what handicrafts the Government expect the teachers to acquire that skill and what the standard of efficiency they expect in each handicraft is?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

(a) Yes.

- (b) Agriculture.
Indian Music.
Modelling.
Engraving.
Weaving.
Lace-making.
Needle-making.
Dress-making and tailoring.
Embroidery.
Book-binding.
Spinning.
and Scouting.

The standard of efficiency required are: (1) In the case of first 10 items, the possession of the Government Technical Certificate in the Lower Grade;

(2) Scouting: training in the course organised by the Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association or the Girl Guides' Association; and

(3) Spinning: a certificate (final) granted by the All-India Spinners' Association or by other similar institutions or a certificate issued by the District Educational Officer in respect of those who underwent training in short summer courses.

M.V. Subramanian
Secretary to Government.

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Chettiar, Minister for Education.

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The standard of efficiency required
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of Rs.5/- paid for possessing a qualification in one of the crafts should be merged with the time-scale of pay and that the teachers who do not possess the qualification should be asked to qualify themselves in the craft in two years. The answers to the clauses with refce. to the notes above may be as follows:-

(a) Yes.

(b) Agriculture.

Indian Music.

Modelling.

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Needle work.

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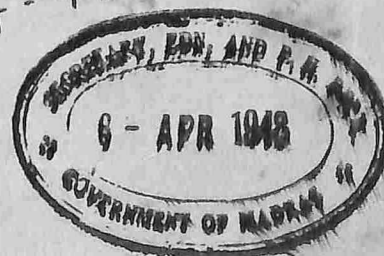
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A draft answer is submitted below.



Special craft allowance for teachers.
* 308 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—
(a) whether it is a fact that a special craft allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem has been granted to all teachers in anticipation of their acquiring skill in a handicraft; and
(b) in what handicrafts the Government expect the teachers to acquire that skill and what the standard of efficiency they expect in each handicraft is?

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

(a) Yes.

(b) Agriculture,
Indian Music,
Modelling,
Engraving,
Weaving,
Lace-making,
Needle work,
Dressmaking and tailoring,
Embroidery,
Book-binding,
Spinning and
Scouting.

The standard of efficiency required are—

- (1) In the case of first ten items, the possession of the Government Technical Certificate in the Lower Grade;
- (2) Scouting.—Training in the course organized by the Boy Scouts Association, the Hindustan Scout Association and the Girl Guides' Association; and
- (3) Spinning.—A certificate (final) granted by the All-India Spinners' Association or by other similar institutions or a certificate issued by the District Educational Officer in respect of those who underwent training in short summer courses."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether they think that all these handicrafts are suitable for children below ten years of age? Do the Government think that spinning is a handicraft *par excellence* for children below ten years of age? "

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

" Sir, in basic education, spinning is a basic craft that has been generally recognized. As regards other handicrafts, the teachers have already learnt them before, and the Government thought that it would be a hardship not to recognize those crafts. In future, the training schools will be reorganized on the basic model."

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—" What is the proposal of the Government with regard to those who have not got the handicraft skill? "

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

" A time-limit has been fixed within which they must learn these handicrafts. The Government expect that within this time limit, teachers will learn them."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—" From the list read out by the Hon. Minister, we find that music also is one of the crafts. May I know whether ' Bharathanatyam ' also will be included as one of the crafts? "

(No answer.)

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—" Am I to understand that music is included among the handicrafts? "

(No answer.)

SRI P. NATESAN:—" May I know, Sir, if the Hon. Minister considers it correct to pay allowances in anticipation of somebody acquiring some skill? "

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

" The position has not been understood. At first it was given as an additional allowance for the handicrafts. But later on, when there was agitation that increments to teachers were not sufficient, Government added that allowance to the

regular pay of teachers, and said that the teachers should acquire the handicrafts within two years. This is the story behind this arrangement."

SRI N. M. R. SUBBARAMAN:—"May I know, Sir, whether any facilities have been provided to the teachers to learn these handicrafts?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Not much facilities have been provided. The Government are looking into the matter."

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"Is the Hon. Minister aware, Sir, that there are a number of 'Bharathanatyam' schools in Madras and other cities where young children, especially girls from four years onwards, are being regularly coached?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That does not arise out of this question, Sir."

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—"May I know, Sir, whether it is the intention of the Government to make these schools self-sufficient?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"That also does not arise out of this question, Sir."

No further action is called for.

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