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Draft answer.

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this Province and also in the
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Statesman, Calcutta, as for
appt. on a contract basis. The
Head of the Edn. Dept., the
D.P.T., was consulted about the
qualifns. ^{to be} prescribed for the appt.
An adequate knowledge of one of
the follg. languages, viz.,
Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam or
Kannada, preferably Tamil, was
insisted on ^{as a condition in the advert.} The M.P.S.C.

interviewed the applicants. The
reason why Govt. wanted to
appoint a non-deptl. person was
already given in the answer to
Question No.53 answered on
21-8-48 (referred to in the present
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^{offn. consid. us} expectation did not subsequently
^{completely} quite materialize. None of the
applicants was therefore apptd.
^{to} and the question of contract
appointment was dropped. A

P at cf. 15
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K at
- (B) / 34

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That is a qualified
person
could not be found for contract appt. - Reasons D + (C) at N.E. 1.

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Clause (b) Answer for clause (a)

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Madras Legislative Council Starred Question No. 52 Q 15.

by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.

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(h) the reasons which prompted the Government to seek a non-departmental person for this post only while the Principalship of other Training Colleges are still open to officers of the Department?

Education and Public Health Department

Answers to clauses (a) to (h)

The post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, was advertised in the newspapers of this Province and also in the Times of India, Bombay, and the Statesman, Calcutta, as for appointment on a contract basis. The Head of the Education Department, the Director of Public Instruction, was consulted about the qualifications to be prescribed for the appointment. An adequate knowledge of one of the following languages, viz., Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam or Kannada, preferably Tamil, was insisted on and specified as a condition in the advertisement. The Madras Public Service Commission interviewed the applicants. The reason why Government wanted to appoint a non-departmental person was already given in the answer to Question No. 53 answered on 21-8-1948 (referred to in the present question). None of the applicants was found to be completely qualified and suitable and so the question of contract appointment was dropped. A departmental officer, Sri V.R. Ranganatha Mudaliar has been appointed to the post for a period of one year from 10-11-1948. His qualifications are B.A. (Hons.) in Phil. (II Class) and B.Litt. (Oxford); he has also undergone a term's course in Theory and Practice in Education at Oxford. He has an adequate knowledge of Tamil.

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The Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Council Section) 5 cs. The Public (Elections) Department

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(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Sri T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education)

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 11-11-1948.

QUESTION No. 215

for the meeting of the Legislative Council

to be held on the

The question has been admitted.

To

The L and P. H. Department

Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A).

The Council question below is based on the presumption that a non-deptl. person will be apptd. to the post of Principal of the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

The post was advertised by the D.P.I. for being filled by an officer on a contract basis and the MPSC interviewed the applicants. But, eventually it was filled not by an 'outsider', but a deptl. officer, Sri V.R.Ranganatha Mudr., Dy.D.P.I. This was done on the recommendation of the DPI for the follg. reasons.

(1) Neither of the two candidates who obtained the highest mark at the test held by the Commission possessed the qualns. which were prescribed for the appt.

(2) The Commission remarked that though the candidates obtained qualifying marks and were passable, they might not

Mr. Kuruvilla Jacob.
Sri B. Kuppaswami Naidu.

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The Secretary to the Madras Legislature (Council Section) & Co.
The Public (Education) Department

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivasubramanian, Minister for Education)

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be said to come ^{up to} that high standard expected of persons directly recruited to that important post.

(3) An officer had been deputed overseas for higher studies and the question of appointing him as Principal of the College, ~~on his return to India~~, would be considered ^{on his return to India} and that in the meantime, Sri Ranganatha Mudr. who had sufficient experience and intimate knowledge of training and elementary education might be re-employed ^{for 1 year} and transferred to the post.

Mr. M.D. Paul,
permanent
D.E.O.

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The draft answer suggested below is for consideration.
May be cired. to H.M.(Edn.).

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The answer may be approved. The actual qualifications that we have fixed and that was advertised may be flagged and put up to enable answering supplementaries.

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In the memo. at pp. 13-14 of (A) the Govt. prescribed the qualifs. for the contract appt. [The S.O. 1. RAO made his suggestions at pp. 7-8 of (A).]

The advertisement which was pubd. by the S.O. 1. & which specified, inter alia, the qualifs. is at (A) 15 of.

A clean copy of the answer despd. to the Legre. Sect. is at p. 7 of. It has been referenced.

File may be subd. to H.M. ~~when the question comes up on the agenda.~~

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ISA 29.12.48

Appointment of the Principal, Teachers' College.

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SRI R. SURAYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know whether the present holder of the post is a gentleman who is on an extension of service."

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is a re-appointment, Sir."

SRI R. SURAYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know Sir, whether in view of the fact that the Government decided not to make the appointment on a contract basis, they did not find any among the Provincial Educational Service Officers fit to occupy this post?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Not as suitable as this gentleman, Sir."

SRI R. SURAYANARAYANA RAO:—"In view of the difficulty of securing suitable candidates, have the Government finally decided not to take this post out of the cadre of the Madras Educational Service?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"A gentleman of the Madras Educational Service has been deputed to the Columbia University in America. As soon as he comes back in the course of the next year, he will be appointed the Principal of the Teachers' College."

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