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[Despatch Abstract.]

L.C.Qn. - Schools - Secondary Aided -
Financial condition of Secy. Schools maintained by
Christian agencies - Papers recorded.

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NOTICE
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Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature
(Council section)
10-11-48.

DR. V.K. JOHN, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

*Q.No.265.- Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state

(a) whether ^{it is a fact} ~~the Government~~ are aware
that Christian agencies running schools and
colleges in the Province have been registered
under the Acts of the Indian Legislature and
that they hold large assets which enable
them to run the educational institutions in
an efficient manner;

(b) whether there is any instance of
any educational institution run by the Christian
Missions in this Province and closed down for
want of finance; and

(c) whether the Government propose to ²
compel the institutions run by Catholic and
other Christian agencies, to create separate
endowments as a condition precedent to their
running these institutions?

A.K.10/11

E & P.H. (B.1).

Action is being taken on another copy of
this question. This may be circulated to

H.M. (Edn).

15/11/48
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by
19/11/48
H.M. (Edn.)
H.M. (Edn.)

This has been accepted as a short notice question.

No action need be taken.

TSA
21-11-48

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E & P. H. (B.)

Legislative Council Question - Schools and colleges -
Secondary Schools under Christian Mission Management -
Creation of Endowments - Particulars called for.

Memo No 84759 B, / 48 - 1 Edn d / 19.11.48.

A copy of the L.C. Qn. No. 265 on the above
subject is forwarded to the B.P.G. It is requested
to furnish the information required to answer the
L.C. Qn. ^{urgently.} ~~immediately~~.

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To

The B.P.G.

with a copy of L.C. Qn
at p/q.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 7-12-1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: Legislative Council Question - Schools and Colleges -
Secondary Schools under Christian Mission management -
Creation of endowment

Ref: Government Memo.No.84759-B.1/48-1 Edn dated 19-11-48

I have the honour to furnish the following information
seriatim:

- (a) It is observed from the Tabular Inspection Reports of Secondary Schools that some of the schools run by Christian agencies are registered under the Societies Registration Act. Information in regard to other schools is not available. The Department has had no need to insist on this information being furnished regularly, nor in regard to the assets and liabilities of Christian agencies which are therefore also not known to the Department.
- (b) There has been only one instance: the St. Gemma's Girls' High School, Malappuram, opened in 1943, was closed in June 1948 for want of funds. It should be mentioned however that many such schools have been in financial difficulties, but managed somehow to avoid the closure of schools, perhaps by underpaying the staff and cutting desirable expenditure in other respects.
- (c) The creation of separate endowments is insisted on the respect of all institutions (secondary) Christian or otherwise. Vide G.O.No.2381 Edn dated 5-11-47 and G.O.No.2501 Edn dated 1-10-48. Permission to open the school is given in the first instance even before an endowment is created, but the continuance of recognition is dependent on the creation of an endowment. Time for the creation of the endowment is allowed when necessary. The condition is not enforced as a precedent to the opening of running of schools.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

for Director of Public Instruction.

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[Signature]

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Secretariat of the
Legislature
(Council Section)
10-11-48.

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DR. V.K. JOHN, M.L.C.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

*Q.No.265.- Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state

(a) whether ^{it is a fact} ~~the Government are aware~~
that Christian agencies running schools and
colleges in the Province have been registered
under the Acts of the Indian Legislature and
that they hold large assets which enable
them to run the educational institutions in
an efficient manner;

(b) whether there is any instance of
any educational institution run by the Christian
Missions in this Province and closed down for
want of finance; and

(c) whether the Government propose to
compel the institutions run by Catholic and
other Christian agencies, to create separate
endowments as a condition precedent to their
running these institutions?

A.E.

To
The M.L. Sectl (Council Section)
The Pub (Elections) Deptt.

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Draft answer

Vire p 506

(a) Some of the schools run by
Christian agencies have been registered
under the Societies Registration Act.
Information in regard to these schools is
not available. There is no information
in regard to the assets of the
management of these institutions.

(b) Many such schools have been in
financial difficulties but there has
been only one instance of a school closed
for want of funds - viz. St. George's
High School Malappuram.

(c) The condition in regard to the
creation of endowment is not
enforced as a precedent to the opening
or running of schools. The continuance
of recognition granted is dependent on
the creation of endowment. The creation
of separate endowments is insisted
on in respect of all institutions whether
Christian or otherwise.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (COUNCIL SECTION)
10-11-48.

STARRED.

DR. V.K. JOHN, M.L.C.

*Q.No.265-

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

EDN & P.H. DEPARTMENT

Draft Answer.

(a) whether it is a fact that Christian agencies running schools and colleges in the Province have been registered under the Acts of the Indian Legislature and that they hold large assets which enable them to run the educational institutions in an efficient manner;

(a) Some of the schools run by Christian agencies have been registered under the Societies Registration Act. Information in regard to other schools is not available. There is no information in regard to the assets and liabilities of the managements of the institutions.

(b) whether there is any instance of any educational institution run by the Christian Missions in this Province and closed down for want of finance; and

(b) Many such schools have been in financial difficulties in the past and it has been brought to the notice of Govt. that a school also has been closed for want of funds.

(c) whether the Govt. propose to compel the institutions run by Catholic and other Christian agencies, to create separate endowments as a condition precedent to their running these institutions?

(c) The condition with regard to endowments does not apply only to Catholic schools but applies to schools of all aided managements.

To The M.L. Sectt. (Council Section)
(5 copies)
The Public (Ele) Department.

E & P.H. U.O. No.

84759 B7 / 48-2 Edn.

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DR. V.K. JOHN, M.L.C.,

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Christian agencies running schools and colleges in the Province have been registered under the Acts of the Indian Legislature and that they hold large assets which enable them to run the educational institutions in an efficient manner;

(b) whether there is any instance of any educational institution run by the Christian Missions in this Province and closed down for want of finance; and

(c) whether the Government propose to compel the institutions run by Catholic and other Christian agencies, to create separate endowments as a condition precedent to their running these institutions?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

(a) Some of the schools run by Christian agencies have been registered under the Societies Registration Act. Information in regard to other schools is not available. There is no information in regard to the assets and liabilities of the managements of the institutions.

(b) Many such schools have been in financial difficulties in the past and it has been brought to the notice of Government that a school also has been closed for want of funds.

(c) The condition with regard to endowments does not apply only to Catholic schools but applies to schools of all aided managements.

V. Ramaswami
for Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Council Section).
The Public (Elections) Department.

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

Edn. & P.H.U.O. No. 84759 B1/48-2 Education
dated 21st January 1949.

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answered on 5/3/49

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O. Ms. No. 1252 Education, dated the 25th April 1949.

Abstract.

Legislative Council Question - Schools Secondary - Aided -
Financial condition of Secondary schools maintained by Christian
agencies - Papers Recorded.

Read: Letter from the Director of Public Instruction,
Roc.No.1159 D-3-48 dated 7-12-48.

ORDER

RECORDED.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J.M. LOBO PRABHU,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to:- The Director of Public Instruction (with ref. to his
letter Roc.No.1159-D-3-48 dated 7-12-48.)

(FORWARDED--BY ORDER)

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K. K. Chinnaiyan
SUPERINTENDENT.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 15-11-1948.



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QUESTION No. 265
to be held on the

next
for the meeting of the Legislative Council

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

The question has been admitted.

15/11/48

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To
The L and P. H. Department

W.O. 7481 / 48-24.4.
15-11-48

E & P. H. (B.)

Please see the L.C. gm. at p1 of. A draft memo to the B.P.G is submitted to for approval, as the information required to answer the question is not available.

18/11/48

19-11-48

[Memo No. 84759 B, /48-1 Edu d/ 19-11-48.] p34
[From the B.P.G. Rec. No. 1159 B3 /48 d/ 7-12-48.] p54

The B.P.G. has furnished the information required to

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O. No. 1252 Education, dated the 25th April 1948.
Abstract.

Legislative Council Question - Schools Secondary - Aided -
Financial condition of secondary schools maintained by Christian
Organisations - Papers Recorded.

Re: Letter from the Director of Public Instruction,
Rec. No. 1159 B-3-48 dated 7-12-48.

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R E C O R D E D

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PABNU,
Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to: The Director of Public Instruction (with ref. to his
letter Rec. No. 1159 B-3-48 dated 7-12-48.)

(FORWARDED BY ORDER)

SECRETARY

answer the question

A draft answer is submitted below for consideration
maybe circulated to MM (Edu)

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Wm (Edu)
H. (Edu)

Wm
1.1.49

The answer to (a) may be approved.

The answer to (b) may be:

Through Many schools have been in financial difficulties
and it has been brought to the notice of Government that a
school also has been closed for want of funds.

(c). The condition with regard to endowments
does not apply only to Catholic schools but applies to schools
of all aided managements.

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Please see the answer suggested by MM (Edu) to clause (c)
above. The point raised in this clause is whether govt
propose to insist on the creation of endowments
as a condition precedent to the running of institutions

by Catholic and other Christian agencies. There is
no answer to this in the answer suggested by MM (Edu)
above. It is for consideration whether the sentence at A
above may be substituted for the last sentence in the
draft answer submitted by the office.

Wm
18.1.49

Wm
19-1-49

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Wm (Edu)
H. (Edu)

That answer at A may
be sent.

ISA

20-1-49

The draft answer has been revised in accordance with

Suggestions of H.M. (Edu). The revised draft may
now be issued.

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21.1.49

Wm
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[5th March 1949]

Schools run by Christian agencies.

* 218 Q.—DR. V. K. JOHN: Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Christian agencies running schools
and colleges in the Province have been registered under the Acts of
the Indian Legislature and that they hold large assets which enable
them to run the educational institutions in an efficient manner;

(b) whether there is any instance of any educational institu-
tion run by the Christian Missions in this Province and closed down
for want of finance; and

(c) whether the Government propose to compel the
institutions run by Catholic and other Christian agencies, to create
separate endowments as a condition precedent to their running
these institutions?

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

"(a) Some of the schools run by Christian agencies have
been registered under the Societies Registration Act. Infor-
mation in regard to other schools is not available. There
is no information in regard to the assets and liabilities of
the managements of the institutions.

"(b) Many such schools have been in financial difficulties in
the past and it has been brought to the notice of Government
that a school also has been closed for want of funds.

"(c) The condition with regard to endowments does not apply
only to Catholic schools but applies to schools of all aided
managements."

DR. V. K. JOHN:—"May I know the number of educational
institutions that had to be closed for want of finance?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
"I think I have answered the question."

DR. V. K. JOHN:—"I am referring to the answer to
clause (b), which says that many such schools have been in
financial difficulties in the past and it has been brought to the
notice of Government that a school also has been closed for want
of funds. I am asking how many schools have been closed for
want of finance?"

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

"It is a very difficult question to answer. But we know
that due to financial difficulties teachers have been paid less
in certain institutions, though they sign for more. There
are also certain other difficulties. So, we are unable to say
exactly the number of institutions which were closed on
account of financial difficulties. There may perhaps be some
institutions which are in financial difficulties."

DR. V. K. JOHN:—"Does the Hon. Minister know that
there are thousands of schools run by Christian agencies?"

5th March 1949]

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“That does not arise.”

DR. V. K. JOHN:—“Can the Hon. Minister say approximately the number of schools which are in financial difficulties?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Many institutions may be in financial difficulty. But that depends upon the standard they want to maintain. For instance, if people want to have schools located in sheds, they need not spend more, and if they want to have colossal buildings, and if they are rich enough to pay their teachers liberally, naturally they have to spend more. But if they choose to lower the standard, the expenditure will be less. And so it is a difficult question to answer.”

DR. V. K. JOHN:—“I think that instead of using the word ‘many’ in the answer to clause (b) which may mean anything, will the Hon. Minister say approximately how many schools run by Christian agencies are in financial difficulties? Can it be 10, 15, 20, 100 or a thousand?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“It will give me great pleasure to say that none of them is in financial difficulty, for that will save our troubles. Unfortunately, I cannot give any definite number about such institutions.”

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—“Is it not a fact that the S.P.G. College, Tiruchirappalli, was closed down on account of financial difficulty?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I think the hon. Member knows much better about it than I do. There was also another college at Mannargudi, the Findlay College, which was also closed down perhaps on account of financial difficulty, though I am unable to say definitely.”

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—“Is it not correct that two colleges form a substantial proportion of the number of colleges in the Province?”

K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Is it not a fact that the teachers who sign for more and get less have agreed to give up the balance as a sort of donation for the institution?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I am afraid that this will land the teachers in difficulties. In many cases they do not have the strength to resist and complain to us that they have been paid less.”

DR. V. K. JOHN:—“Does the Hon. Minister know that more than one-third of the private schools, secondary schools, high schools and colleges are run by Christian agencies?”

[5th March 1949]

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I do not know the proportion, but the figures I gave in a speech on another occasion are correct.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“May I know if it is a question of a Christian institution which happens to be the only institution in a particular locality and there is need for education, will the Government go to the assistance of that agency in order to maintain it?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Every institution is helped. There is no difference between a Christian institution and other institutions, but if there is scope for the development of an institution, it is helped by Government.”

SRI S. A. S. RM. RAMANATHAM CHETTIYAR:—“Sir, is there any rule regarding the number of supplementary questions?”

E & P. H. (B.).

The L.C. question at p1cf was answered in the Council on 5.3.49 vide the proceedings at pp 3-4 ante. No further action is called for on this question. The papers may now be

22/4/49

Order No. 1252 Edn dated 25.4.49
MS

Abstract.

Recorded.

L.C. Question - Schools -

Secondary - Aided -

Financial condition of Secy

Schools maintained by

Christian agencies - Papers

Recorded.

22/4/49

Copy to be sent to Secy

re this letter

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