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L.A.Qn. - Schools - Secy - creation of endowments - Proceedings of the D.P.

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Pub (Elections).

E & P. H. U.O. NO. 83563 Pn/48-1 Edu.

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Legislative Assembly Question No.1185 (Starred) by
Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur, M.L.A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, M A D R A S.
R.C. No. 722/D.3/48 dated the 20th July 1948.

Recognition - Secondary Schools - Private manage-
ments - Mission and Non-Mission--Creation of Endow-
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Endowments:- The amount of Rs.50,000/- which is ^{ordinarily} ~~originally~~ insisted for a High School at present is considered rather high and the Director is accordingly pleased to reduce it to Rs.35,000/- for a fullfledged High School i.e. 15,000 for Middle School Forms and 20,000 for the high school sections. The amount fixed should be insisted upon being provided proportionately with every form that is opened. This will mean 3 years for a middle school and 4 to 6 years for a high school.

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In view of the orders in G.O.No.MIS.2381, Education, dated 5th November 1947 communicated in Proceedings R.C.No.368 D.1/47 dated 13th November 1947 no distinction need be made in the matter of endowments and the procedure indicated above may be followed in the case of Mission Schools also until further orders. The schools managed by charitable bodies under proper Trusts like the Pachaiyappas or Ramakrishna Mission may be left out for the time being.

The schools which have lost their permanent recognition for one reason or other should be treated as new schools.

As regards the nature of the endowment, ordinarily cash endowments should be insisted on; but property also can be accepted provided the valuation of such property by the Revenue or other authorities concerned is not below the departmental level.

V.K.KRISHNA MENON,
for Director of Public Instruction.
(True Copy)/Forwarded/
-By order-

Superintendent.

To all District Edl. Officers and Inspectresses of Girls Schools -
Copy to all Divisional Inspectors of Schools
Copy to D1, D2 and G.Sections(D.4 copies): Record: 20 Copies.
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TO BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PROCEEDINGS THE SAME NUMBER AND DATE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MADRAS.
Roc.No.476 D3/48 dated 19-10-1948.

Sub: Schools - Secondary - Aided - Creation of Endowments -
Orders passed.
Ref.G.O. No. 2501 Edn., dated 1-10-1948.

ORDER.

In the Government Memorandum No.28623 B1/48-2 Education dated 21-7-48, Corporate and organised agencies such as Diocesan Societies and Religious Orders were permitted to build up an endowment for the maintenance of secondary schools under their management, in a few years instead of immediately. The Government have considered the question of relaxing the condition further in favour of these bodies and have decided that schools opened prior to 1-4-1940 may be exempted from providing an endowment, that schools opened during the period from 1-4-1940 to 31-3-1948 may be permitted to build up an endowment within a period five years from 1-4-48 and that no relaxation of the existing conditions need be made in respect of schools opened on or after 1-4-48.

2. The exemption in respect of schools opened prior to 1940 will not, however, operate in the case of such of those schools as have been found to be lax in the observance of Departmental Rules or have been found to resort to malpractices. In those cases the provision of endowments will be insisted on.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.V. Subramanian,
Secretary to Government.

(Copy)

Communicated to all the Divisional Inspectors, District Educational Officers and Inspectresses of Girls' Schools, in continuation of Endt. Rc.No.476 D3/48 dated 31-7-48 for information and necessary action.

V.K. Krishna Menon,
for Director of Public Instruction.

/True copy/

Roc.722-D3/48 dated 19-10-48.

SUBJECT:- Schools - Secondary - Aided - Creation of Endowment - Orders passed.

READ AGAIN:- Director's proceedings Rc.722-D3/48 dated 20-7-48.

2. Proceedings Rc.476-D3/48 dated 19-10-48 communicating
- G.O.No.2501 Edn., dated 1-10-48.

The Inspecting Officers are informed that the concession granted in G.O. No. 2501 Edn., dated 1-10-48 in respect of Mission Institutions are applicable to other Aided Institutions as well. Necessary action may be taken in the light of the above, while communicating the above Government Order.

2. The instructions contained in Director's Proceedings Rc.No.722-D3/48 dated 20-7-48 should be read with the Proceedings now issued, where Endowment is concerned.

3. In the case of schools opened prior to 1940 which have built up an Endowment or have been ordered to do so the exemption mentioned above will not operate.

V.K. Krishna Menon
for Director of Public Instruction

/True copy/

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION) QUESTION NO. 419
No. 1185. STARRED. (669)

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras Rc.No.722-D3/48 dated 20-7-1948?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

A N S W E R.

A copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instructions, Madras, Rc.No.722-D3/48 dated 20-7-48 is laid on the table.

for Secretary to Government.
To the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
To the Public (Elections) Department.

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

B. & P. H. N. O. NO. 83563 B1/48-1 Edn.
Dated 20th December 1948.
Er. 21/12.

Answered on 5.2.49
P. S. S. S.

PAPER TO BE PLACED ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STARRED QUESTION No. 1185
BY ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR.]

*Proceedings of the Director of the Public Instruction, Madras,
R.C. No. 722-D-3/48. dated the 20th July 1948.*

[Recognition—Secondary schools—Private managements—Mission
and non-Mission—Creation of endowments—Instructions
issued.]

The following instructions are issued for the information and
guidance of the inspecting officers at the time of submission of
recognition applications and applications for the grant of permis-
sion to open new schools or higher forms in the existing middle
schools.

Endowments.—The amount of Rs. 50,000 which is ordinarily
insisted for a high school at present is considered rather high and
Director is accordingly pleased to reduce it to Rs. 35,000 for
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opening of each higher form the creation of Rs. 8,000 to be insisted
in the first year and subsequent addition of Rs. 6,000 in each of
the two succeeding years.

In view of the orders in G.O. Ms. No. 2381, Education, dated
5th November 1947, communicated in Proceedings R.C. No. 868
D-1/47, dated 13th November 1947, no distinction need be made
in the matter of endowments and the procedure indicated above
may be followed in the case of mission schools also until further
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provided the valuation of such property by the Revenue or other
authorities concerned is not below the departmental level.

D. S. REDDI,
Director of Public Instruction.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 6.11.1948.

QUESTION No. 1185 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 194.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E.P.4. Department.

The question has been admitted.

To The E.P.4. Department.

V.O. 7358/48 1600-
8.11.48

E&P.H.(B.)

Please see the L.A. En. at p1cf. A copy of the proceedings of the 19.7.9 at p3cf may be laid on the table. A draft answer is submitted for

approval - May be circulated to HM (En) [HM (En) has ordered that a note on the question of endowments should be prepared. This is being attended to and will be submitted separately.]

S. by HM (En) 16/11/48

On this question we are bound to get supplementaries. I had asked a statement to be prepared about this matter. That may be put up along with this and till that is prepared, this need not be approved.

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[P.T.O.]

Please see the minutes of H. M. (Edn) at ~~let~~

N. ante. A note on this subject (creation of Endowments in Secondary School) has been put up in the top file. L.F.I.

For orders whether the draft answer may issue now.

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L.F.I.

I think to answer supplementaries to this question, the answer given today to Q.No.112-A in the Council may be put up for reference for answering this question. The answer may be approved.

The other two proceedings of the D.P.I. referred to in that ~~the~~ question may also be put up for ready reference.

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Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction regarding endowments.

* 669 Q.—ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, Rc. No. 722-D3/48, dated 20th July 1948?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“A copy* of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instructions, Madras, Rc. No. 722-D3/48, dated 20th July 1948, is laid on the table.”

* Printed as Appendix II on page 758 infra.

[5th February 1949]

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“In the copy of the proceedings placed on the table of the House, there is reference to a G.O. Ms. No. 2381, Education, dated 5th November 1947. May I ask the Hon. Minister what was the need for the issue of the Government Order, whether it was issued at the instance of the Director of Public Instruction or issued by the Government? If it was issued at the instance of the Director, what were the proceedings of the Director or what was the question raised by him which necessitated the issue of this Government Order?”

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

“Cases have been brought to the notice of the Government for some years past that schools have been started without proper backing with the result that some of them have had to be closed in the middle and the students and the public had to suffer. In other cases, malpractices have been resorted to because of lack of financial backing, with the result that teachers were very badly treated; they were paid less and receipts for more were taken and such malpractices occurred. So, in order to regulate and put them on a sound footing from the very beginning, it was proposed by Government to insist on some endowments in the case of these schools so that they may have some financial backing and the institutions may be put on a sounder footing. It is with this object in view that the Government Order was issued.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I ask, with reference particularly to the opinion expressed by the Government in the Government Order, the reason for making a distinction between Mission schools and other schools run by trusts like the Pachaiyappas and the Ramakrishna Mission?”

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

“The Government Order does not contain any reference to the Pachaiyappas College or the Ramakrishna Mission, but the Director in his discretion thought that since endowments existed already in the case of these two particular institutions whether they could be exempted or whether there was any necessity to create any further endowments. I may make it clear that Government did not give any permission or issue any order exempting these two institutions, nor have these institutions applied for any such exemption. As a matter of fact, it will be clear from the proceedings laid on the table that the word ‘like’ is used, so that they were mentioned only as examples. The question arose in connexion with the S.K.D.P. Charities and the Calavala Cannan Chetti Charities, Madras, and as I said previously, neither the Pachaiyappa’s nor the Ramakrishna Mission applied for exemption, but the Director of Public Instruction made a reference to the Government whether legally any purpose will be served by insisting on an endowment since they have already had endowments created for the purposes of the institutions and whether those institutions might be exempted. He also made a suggestion, mentioning these two institutions by way of

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example, whether in the case of such institutions which have already got endowments created, any separate endowment deeds are necessary. I may here make it clear once for all that no exemptions have been given by Government to any institutions, including those mentioned in the proceedings placed on the table of the House."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know, Sir, whether at the time he answered a short-notice question on the last occasion the Hon. Minister knew that the particular proceedings of the Director were issued subsequent to the cancellation of the previous proceedings?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I am not in a position to remember what I said in the absence of such a thing before me and it will be wrong on my part to answer the hon. Member without reference to it."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Sir, while this insistence on endowment is laudable, may I ask the Hon. Minister what proposals has he to replace the educational institutions which do not satisfy the Government with regard to endowments, particularly in localities where these institutions are only one of the kind?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Let me make the position clear. This does not apply to old institutions which have been started before 1940 and even in the case of institutions started before the beginning of this year, considerable time has been given to them and the purpose of this Government Order is not to close down the institutions but to put them on a proper and sounder footing and every facility will be afforded to make them work properly."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Now that rapid strides have been made and since 1940 many schools have come into being, though without necessary funds or endowments, may I ask the Hon. Minister what time-limit he wants to give to such institutions for fulfilling the conditions relating to the endowment and will the Government step in if they are not able to fulfil those conditions, for the sake of meeting the needs of education?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The time-limit given is five years, but in the case of such institutions as do require more time, sympathetic consideration will be given."

MR. W. J. FERNANDEZ:—"Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state whether on the date on which he replied to the short-notice question of Mr. Pattabirama Ayyar he was aware of the proceedings wherein it was stated that institutions like the Pachaiyappas may be left out?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"When I answered the short-notice question we issued orders

in the Secretariat saying that no exemptions need be given and it was on the strength of that I said 'no' to Mr. Raja-ram's question."

DR. M. J. SAMUEL:—"Are the Government aware that there are certain missions having large immovable and movable properties which can stand as sufficient guarantee for the starting of middle or high schools and yet they are not given recognition on the security of those properties?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I deny that. If the hon. Member will bring to the notice of Government the case of any institution to which recognition has been denied under such circumstances, I shall certainly take up the matter. I may say that wherever endowments are made either in cash or property, the policy of the Government is to give recognition."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"It has been reported that in one of his speeches delivered at Mangalore the Hon. Minister has stated that the subsequent proceedings cancelled the previous proceedings that has been referred to and which is placed on the table of the House. May I know, Sir, whether he was aware of the subsequent proceedings when he answered the short-notice question in this House?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is difficult for me to say whether I was aware or not at this distance of time, but this much I can say, that Government never gave any exemption to any institution from this rule, whether Hindu, Muslim, Christian or any institution."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I ask the Hon. Minister whether in the case of new secondary schools which have been functioning satisfactorily in certain localities but are not able to fulfil the conditions of the endowment, he will accept my suggestion that where there is good-will and public opinion, he will take them into account in giving recognition, in lieu of 50,000 or 50,00,000 of rupees of endowment?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"That is not a question, but a suggestion."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"It is not a suggestion, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER:—"I have no objection if the Hon. Minister wants to reply."

11-45 a.m. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know, Sir, what exactly in the Bishops' resolution irritated the Hon. Minister and compelled him to indulge in a language which was not desirable?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Apart from the discussion—to which I need not go at present—they made a categorical statement that exemption

had been given to the Pachaiyappas Trust and the Ramakrishna Mission and they accused the Government that they differentiated the Pachaiyappas Trust and the Ramakrishna Mission as against other institutions, when it was not so."

* SRI B. S. MURTHI:—"In view of the fact that the Mission Educational Societies have done much work in the field of education in this Presidency, why did not the Government take them into their confidence so that any suspicion from the Bishops would not have arisen?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I have tried to do what I can to avoid it. But as far as the present position is concerned they made a categorical statement that exemptions had been given while it was not true."

* DR. M. J. SAMUEL:—"In view of the large number of allegations made by the missionary bodies, will the Government waive this order of insisting on the security deposit Rs. 35,000 for the recognition of a high school?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"I do not think it will be possible to treat the missionary institutions separately from others."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. Minister, may I say that an answer denying the statement would have served the purpose instead of becoming angry and indulging in a language which was not desirable?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Anger is always bad. There is no doubt about it."

APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 669 asked by Abdul Hameed Khan Sahib Bahadur at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on the 5th February 1949 at page 731 supra.]

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E & P.H. (B₁)

The L.A. Qn. at p 1 of. was answered on 5-2-49 vide copy of the proceedings at p 2-6 ante. No further action is called for on the question. The papers may now be

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