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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

30--7--1948,

UNSTARRED .

SRIMATHI V. LAKSHMI AMMAL.M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q.NO.487.

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether last year's G.O. relating to admission of Harijan pupils in Elementary Schools and Colleges without fees has been communicated to those institutions and duly enforced;

(b) whether these institutions will be awarded fee compensation grants for admitting Harijan boys free of fees;

(c) whether they will be directed to refund the fees collected last year from Harijan pupils in spite of the G.O. above mentioned;

(d) whether they will be directed to refrain from levying fees from Harijan pupils this year and refund the fees already collected this school year; and

^{it is a fact}
(d) whether ~~the Government are aware~~ that all secondary schools levy not only tuition fees but also special fees for Stationery, games, laboratory, Library etc.; and that Harijan pupils as well as other pupils eligible under ^{of the Grant in aid code} Rule 92 ~~will~~ have to pay these special fees in full (not at half rate)? and

(f) whether the Government will make it clear that the fee remission in entirety includes these special fees also?

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Srimathi V. Lakshmi Ammal, M.L.A.,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Edn. & P.H. (Cl).

Q. No. 487.

Draft answer.

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether last year's G.O. relat-
ing to admission of Harijan pupils in
Elementary Schools and Colleges without
fees has been communicated to those
institutions and duly enforced;

(a) It is not clear to which G.O.
the Hon. Member refers.

(b) whether these institutions will
be awarded fee compensation grants for
admitting Harijan boys free of fees;

(b) Grants ^{to institutions} for compensating the
loss of income due ^{to grant of} to fee concessions
to Harijan boys and girls are being
given by Govt.

(c) whether they will be directed
to refrain from levying fees from
Harijan pupils this year and refund
the fees already collected this school
year; and

(c) The complete fee concession^s
for Harijan students comes into effect
only from this year and circulars
have been sent ^{to all institutions} that fees should not
be collected from Harijan students
and that the institutions will be
compensated in full in this respect.

(d) whether it is a fact that all
secondary schools levy not only tuition
fees but also special fees for stationery,
games, laboratory, Library, etc; and
that Harijan pupils as well as other
pupils eligible under Rule 92 of the
Grant-in-aid Code have to pay these special
fees in full (not at half rate) ?

(d) Yes.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 3. 8. 48 194 .

QUESTION No. 487

for the ^{next} meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
be held on the 194

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E and PH Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E and PH Department.

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Please see L.A. Question No. 487 at page 1 c.f.

Clause (a) of the question:

It is not known what the M.I.A. means by referring to "last year's G.O., relating to admission of Harijan pupils in Elementary Schools and Colleges without fees." According to Rules 73 (1) and 92(b) of the Madras Educational Rules, Harijan pupils who produce certificates of eligibility are admitted in elementary schools and Colleges without fees. These regulations have been in force for a long time and all educational institutions are aware of them.

Clause (b):

Under the M.E.R., managements of aided institutions are given compensation for admitting Harijan pupils free in their institutions. Such compensation is ^{also} ~~not~~ paid in respect of institutions under local bodies.

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Clause (c):

It is not also known whether any institution has been levying fees from Harijan pupils this year.

Clause (d):

All secondary schools levy not only tuition fees but also the following special fees:-

Library, Laboratory, Medical Examination, Games, Physical Training, Literary Association and Reading Room fees.

Harijans have apparently to pay the special fees as they are intended to provide for particular amenities.

The file may be sent u.o. to the D.P.I. for suggesting suitable answers.

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Under rule 92 of the M.E.R., the Harijans are admitted into Colleges without payment of fees and it has been in existence long prior to the issue of G.O.No.1667, MS., Education, dated 29-6-48. The case of elementary schools is different. Under rule 73 of the M.E.R., public managements are allowed to admit Harijan pupils without payment of fees in the elementary schools under their control. In the case of elementary schools under private managements, no ruling of the kind is in force. The rates of fees fixed for levy in various standards of elementary are given in rule 73 itself. It may be seen that the rates are only nominal and obviously the grant of the fee concessions to Harijans and that the poor pupils in elementary schools was not made obligatory but was left

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left to the option of the managements of schools concerned. However, on a reference from Government the question of grant of full fee concessions to Harijans in elementary schools also, proposals suggesting amendments to rule 73 of the Madras Educational Rules, so as to make it obligatory on the part of public managements to admit Harijans free in elementary schools under their control were submitted to Government in this office letter R.C. No.2475 B2/48, dated 30-8-1948. It was also suggested that ~~eight~~ elementary schools under private managements may also be brought under the scope of the rule and the managements compensated for the loss of the fee income foregone by them thereby by means of grant-in-aid from provincial funds.

The following answers to the Legislative Assembly questions are suggested as required:

(a) It is not clear what the Hon'ble Member means by 'last year G.O.' In June of this year viz 1948 Government passed orders to the effect that Harijans should be granted full fee concessions in Secondary schools and the orders has been duly communicated to all the Secondary Schools. As per Colleges permission already exists for the grant of full fee concessions to Harijans under rule 92 M.E.R. As far as elementary schools under public managements are concerned, the rate of fees to be levied in various standards in elementary schools are only nominal and it has been left to the option of the managements concerned to grant full fee concessions to Harijans and poor pupils studying in them. The question is under the consideration of Government to make it obligatory on the part of the managements of elementary schools both public and private to admit Harijans

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without payment of fees.

(b) the managements of schools are compensated by grant-in-aid from Provincial funds for the loss of fee income foregone by them on account of the grant of fee concessions under rule 92 Madras Educational Rules.

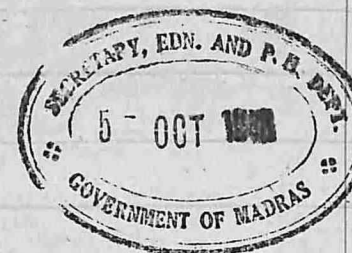
(c) If specific instructions are brought to the notice of the Government, necessary action will be taken to see that the managements of schools do not levy fees from Harijans studying in their schools and wherever, fees have been levied, the same will be directed to be refunded to the pupils concerned.

No need has been felt for the issue of any such directive as suggested in the question.

(d) The answer is "YES".



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To

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D.P.I.,

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
Edn. & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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Please see the ^{reply} of the D.P.I. above.
The proposal of the D.P.I.
referred to at 'A' on p 3 above is

separately under consideration. The A
draft answer ^{on the lines} suggested by the Director

~~D.P.I.~~ may be approved is submitted

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(H. (S.))

The answer may be as follows:-

(a) It is not clear to which G.O. the Hon'ble Member refers.

(b) Grants for compensating the loss of income due to fee concessions to Harijan boys and girls are being ~~governed by a Govt. Order~~ ^{being given by Govt}

(c) The complete fee concession for Harijan students comes into effect only from this year and circulars have been sent that fees should not be collected from Harijan students and the institutions will be compensated in full in this respect.

(d) Yes.

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A draft answer as ^{ordered} suggested by the Hon. is submitted for approval.

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[Answer despatched] XX

Admission of Harijan pupils in Elementary Schools and Colleges without fees.

56 Q.—SRIMATHI V. LAKSHMI AMMAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether last year's Government Order relating to admission of Harijan pupils in Elementary Schools and Colleges without fees has been communicated to those institutions and duly enforced;

(b) whether these institutions will be awarded fee compensation grants of admitting Harijan boys free of fees;

(c) whether they will be directed to refrain from levying fees from Harijan pupils this year and refund the fees already collected this school-year; and

(d) whether it is a fact that all secondary schools levy not only tuition fees but also special fees for stationery, games, laboratory, library, etc., and that Harijan pupils as well as other pupils eligible under Rule 92 of the Grant-in-aid Code have to pay these special fees in full (not at half rate)?

A.—(a) It is not clear to which Government Order the hon. Member refers.

(b) Grants to institutions for compensating the loss of income due to the grant of fee concessions to Harijan boys and girls are being given by Government.

(c) The complete fee concessions for Harijan students come into effect only from this year and circulars have been sent to all institutions that fees should not be collected from Harijan students and that the institutions will be compensated in full in this respect.

(d) Yes.

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