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29-6-1948.

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SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIYAGAR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.256.

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

(a) the rate of Education cess that is being levied in Tanjore district and that in Salem district; and

~~(b) whether it is a fact that Tanjore is one of the districts that are educationally forward and educationally that Salem is one of the districts that are educationally backward;~~

~~(c) whether it is a fact that the educational cess is 10 pies per rupee in Tanjore district and 37 pies per rupee in Salem district;~~

~~(d) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to tax the people more in the educationally backward district; and~~

→(b) the reason for the great disparity in the rate of educational cess in the two districts ? which is not consistent with the benefits given to these districts?

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SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIYAGAR, M.L.A.,
Education & Public Health Department.

Draft Answer.

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(a) the rate of Education cess that
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(b) the reason for the great dispa-
rity in the rate of education cess in
the two districts?

(a) and (b): The rates in Tanjore
and Salem are 10 pies and 37 pies in the
rupee of land revenue respectively. The
average rate of land revenue per acre
of land in Tanjore is more than in Salem.
The education cess collected at the rate
of 10 pies in the Tanjore District makes
available a sum of Rs. 5.50 lakhs for
elementary education in the district.
The rate of 37 pies in the Salem district
makes available a sum of Rs. 7.4 lakhs.
The expenditure for elementary education
in Tanjore district and Salem district
are Rs. 18.08 lakhs and Rs. 21.88 lakhs
respectively.

The various factors mentioned above
are the reasons for the higher levy
of Ed. Cess in the Salem Dt.

To
The Secretariat of the Madras
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Legislative Assembly Question No.256-Starred.

SRI S. NAGARAJA MANIYAGAR, M.L.A.

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

(a) the rate of Education cess that is being levied in Tanjore district and that in Salem district; and

(b) the reason for the great disparity in the rate of education cess in the two districts?

Education and P.H. Department.

ANSWER.

(a) and (b):

The rates in Tanjore and Salem are 10 pies and 37 pies in the rupee of land revenue respectively. The average rate of land revenue per acre. of land in Tanjore is more than in Salem. The education cess collected at the rate of 10 pies in the Tanjore District makes available a sum of Rs. 5.50 lakhs for elementary education in the district. The rate of 37 pies in the Salem district makes available a sum of Rs. 7.4 lakhs. The figures of expenditure for elementary education in Tanjore district and Salem district are Rs. 18.08 lakhs and Rs. 21.88 lakhs respectively.

The various factors mentioned above are the reasons for the higher levy of the education cess in the Salem District.

Secretary to Government.

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

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

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*Includes a subsidy of Rs.4.07 lakhs for the scheme of compulsory education.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 8.7.1948.

QUESTION No. 251

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

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to be held on the

1948.

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

The question has been admitted.

To

The E.P.H. Department.

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clause (a) of the question

The rate of education tax levied that is being levied in Tanjore Dt. is 10 paise in the rupee of land revenue while in the case of Salem it is 37 paise.

clause (b) of the question.

Generally the rate of education cess is determined with reference to the income required for the purpose of the Ele. Edn. account. In the case of Tanjore, the income from a paise of tax is Rs. 55,000, while in the case of Salem the income is only Rs. 20,000. Thus the income from the levy of education tax at the rate of 10 paise in the case of Tanjore is about Rs. 5.50 lakhs while the income from education tax even at the rate of 37 paise in the case of Salem Dt. is only Rs. 74 lakhs. Further the general fund

of the D. Bd., Tanjore is sufficiently affluent as to admit the payment of a contribution of over 4 lakhs of rupees ^{to the E.E. fund} (while in the case of Salem the contribution available is only the minimum figure of Rs. 1.06 lakhs. It may be pointed out that no subsidy for the scheme of compulsory education ^{has been} sanctioned to the D. Bd., Tanjore as the income in the E.E. account ^{is sufficient} to meet the expenditure on the ^{elementary school} E.E. account including the cost of compulsory.

A draft answer is submitted for approval.

S. S. K. 24/7/48

AM 24/7/48 S. S. K. (S. S. K.)

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I think the answer to (b) is not the proper answer to be given. The proper answer should be that the land tax in Tanjore District is high. And so, for 10 pies, you get a much greater amount than for 37 pies in Salem where the tax of the land is low. The income for the Elementary Education Fund in both the districts may be put up separately. On seeing that we may draft the answer.

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The figures are given in the statement at (b) below

AM 24/7/48 S. S. K. (S. S. K.)

The rates in Tanjore and Salem are 10 pies and 37 pies in the rupee of land revenue respectively. The average rate of land revenue per acre of land in Tanjore is more than in Salem.



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The education cess collected at the rate of 10 pies in the Tanjore District makes available a sum of Rs. 5.50 lakhs for elementary education in the district. The rate of 37 pies in the Salem district makes available a sum of Rs. 7.4 lakhs. The expenditure for elementary education in Tanjore district and Salem district are Rs. 16.08 lakhs and Rs. 21.55 lakhs respectively.

The various factors mentioned above are the reasons for the higher levy of the education cess in the Salem district.

The figures may be filled up and put up again.

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A revised draft answer ^{as suggested by} with ref. to H.R. above is submitted for approval. The file may again be circulated to H.R. (Edn)

S. S. K. 24/7/48

AM 24/7/48 S. S. K. (S. S. K.)

The answer may be approved; but the further information as to how the rest of the amount is met for elementary education apart from the education cess, may also be put up, in connection with these two districts, to answer supplementaries.

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With ref. to H.R.'s minutes at (A) above, it is submitted that the expenditure on elementary education is met from the income of the E.E. fund consisting of ^{proceeds of cess} contributory in respect of 400 education tax, contribution from general funds, adjustment from

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appear full compensation grant, etc. The ^{more info} amount as each item has been given shown in the statement at ⑤ placed below. The file may again be circulated to H.R. (Edn).

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Education cess in Tanjore and Salem districts.

* 266 Q.—SRI P. KANDASWAMI PILLAI (on behalf of Sri S. Nagaraja Manigar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) the rate of education cess that is being levied in Tanjore district and that in Salem district; and

(b) the reason for the great disparity in the rate of education cess in the two districts?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Education):—“(a) & (b) The rates in Tanjore and Salem are 10 pies and 37 pies in the rupee of land revenue respectively. The average rate of land revenue per acre of land in Tanjore is more than in Salem. The education cess collected at the rate of 10 pies in the Tanjore district makes available a sum of Rs. 5.50 lakhs for elementary education in the district. The rate of 37 pies in the Salem district makes available a sum of Rs. 7.4 lakhs. The figures of expenditure for elementary education in Tanjore district and Salem district are Rs. 18.08 lakhs and Rs. 21.88 lakhs respectively.

The various facts mentioned above are the reasons for the higher levy of the education cess in the Salem district.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know Sir, what exactly is the amount that the Government are paying as contribution to these areas for making compulsory elementary education successful?”

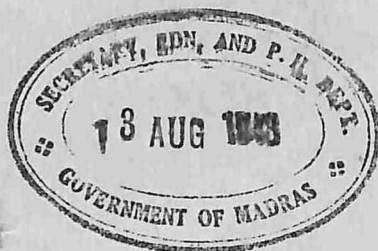
THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“The Government's contribution in respect of education tax to the Tanjore District Board is Rs. 2.09 lakhs and to the District Board, Salem, is .86 lakhs. Other subsidies and receipt in respect of the Tanjore and Salem District Boards, are Rs. 2.56 and Rs. 8.95 lakhs respectively.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know whether these sums are equal to the amount that is collected by means of an education cess?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I want notice of question, Sir.”

SRI K. P. KAMAKSHI CHETTIYAR:—“Will the Government consider the desirability of increasing the education cess in all the districts of the Province so as to implement the scheme of compulsory elementary education?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“That is a different question altogether from the question at issue, Sir.”



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Education cess in Salem

and Tanjore Dts -

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The papers may now be ^{referred} requested.

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