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(Assembly Section.)
10-8-1948.

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M.A. SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.619. Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently directed that persons or institutions ~~who were~~ *maintaining* ~~these~~ secondary schools must compulsorily invest Rs. 50,000/- as endowment for each High School; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what the reasons for such an order are?

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E&P.H. (B.).

Action is being taken separately on another copy of this question. This advance copy may be circulated to H.M (Edn).

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Telephonic Message (By Post) dated 2nd Sept. 1948.

From

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub:-Creation of endowments for the maintenance of aided secondary schools.

Ref:-Your telephonic message (By Post) dated 26.8.48.

I furnish herewith a copy of Proceedings R.G. 722-D3/48 dated 20.7.1948 issued to subordinate inspecting officers.

In this connection I invite reference to my letter R.G. 252-D3/48 dated 21.7.1948 requesting that the condition relating to creation of endowment be waived in the case of schools under the management of well established trusts and charities.

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For Director of Public Instruction.



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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Assembly Section.)
10-8-1948.

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M.A. SALAM SAHEB BAHADUR, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.619. Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently
directed that persons or institutions ^{main} who were
~~mainly~~ secondary schools must compulsarily invest
Rs. 50,000/- as endowment for each High School;
and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative,
what the reasons for such an order are?

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(a). According to the instructions issued
by the D.P.D. in July last for dealing
with applications for the grant of
recognition or permission to open new
schools or higher forms in the existing
schools ^{by private management} an endowment of Rs 35,000
only will be insisted on - Rs 15,000
for middle school forms and Rs
20,000 for the high school forms.
The amount should be provided
proportionately with every form that
is opened and the entire amount need
not be provided at the outset.

(b). The creation of an endowment
is insisted on to ensure stability
and proper maintenance of these
secondary schools.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No.619 (Starred).
M.A. SALAM SAHEB BAHADUR, M.L.A.

Will the Honourable the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government have recently directed that persons or institutions maintaining secondary schools must compulsarily invest Rs.50,000/- as endowment for each High School; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what the reasons for such an order are?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Answer.

(a) According to the instructions issued by the Director of Public Instruction in July last for dealing with applications for the grant of re-cognition or permission to open new schools or higher forms in the existing schools by private managements an endowment of Rs.35,000/- only will be insisted on -- Rs.15,000/- for middle school forms and Rs.20,000/- for the high school forms. The amount should be provided proportionately with every form that is opened and the entire amount need not be provided at the outset.

(b) The creation of an endowment is insisted on to ensure stability and proper maintenance of schools.

To the Secretary to Government.
" Public (Elections) Department, Madras.

The above answer has been approved by the Honourable
T.S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR.

E&PH.UO.No.61934-B1/48-1 Edn.
Dated the 17th September '48.

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Answered by H.Y. Edn
on 24/9

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 17.8.1948



QUESTION No. 619
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for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to-
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Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. & P. H. Department.
The question has been admitted.

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To
The E. & P. H. Department.

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E & P. H. (B.).

Please see the L.A. Qn. at p 1 of. The A.P.G may be asked to
furnish a copy of his proceedings in which directions were issued
for the creation of endowments for the maintenance of secondary
schools. A draft T.M. is submitted for approval.

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C.No. 65399 from the A.P.G. T.M. by post d 2/9/48

Please see the Director's proceedings on p 7 of. The endowment
of Rs 50,000 which was being invested in previous by has been
reduced to Rs 35,000 and separate amounts have been fixed
for middle school & high school. A draft answer is

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 619 (24th Sept 48)
M.A. SALAH SAHAB BAHADUR, M.L.A.

Will the Honorable the Minister for Education be pleased to

(a) whether the Government have recently directed that per-
sons or institutions maintaining secondary schools must compulsorily
invest Rs. 50,000/- as endowment for each high school; and
(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what the
persons for such an order may?

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
A. K. S. S. S.

(a) According to the instructions issued by the Director of
Public Instruction in July last for dealing with applications for
the grant of re-constitution or permission to open new schools or
higher forms in the existing schools by private managers an en-
dowment of Rs. 50,000/- only will be insisted on -- Rs. 15,000/- for
middle school forms and Rs. 35,000/- for the high school forms.
The amount should be provided proportionately with every form that
is opened and the entire amount need not be provided at the outset.
(b) The creation of an endowment is insisted on to ensure
stability and proper maintenance of schools.

To the Secretary of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section).
Public (Education) Department, Madras.
The above answer has been approved by the Honorable
T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIAR.
BATHU. U. NO. 61924-2148-1 EDD.
Dated the 17th September 1948.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Endowments to be made by the managements of secondary schools.

* 379 Q.—MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have recently directed that persons or institutions maintaining secondary schools must compulsorily invest Rs. 50,000 as endowment for each High school; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what the reasons for such an order are?

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

“(a) According to the instructions issued by the Director of Public Instruction in July last for dealing with applications for the grant of recognition or permission to open new schools or higher forms in the existing schools by private managements an endowment of Rs. 35,000 only will be insisted on—Rs. 15,000 for middle school forms and Rs. 20,000 for the high school forms. The amount should be provided proportionately with every form that is opened and the entire amount need not be provided at the outset.

“(b) The creation of an endowment is insisted on to ensure stability and proper maintenance of schools.”

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Are the Government aware of the fact that such a stringent and strict rule will scare away so many institutions, and discourage the starting of schools?”

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

“No, Sir. It has not scared away many institutions from starting these schools. In fact many aided schools have come forward to open these schools just now.”

MR. W. J. FERNANDEZ:—“Sir, as the enforcement of this rule is likely to handicap severely private agencies running a number of schools, will the Government consider the advisability of not insisting on the rule in the case of the existing institutions to which the rule was not applied at the time recognition was sought?”

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

“Yes, Sir. That matter is under consideration, that certain old schools that were started before a certain period may be exempted from this rule.”

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“Sir, what is the object in fixing this prohibitive amount of money? Is it to ensure the stability of the institution, or to discourage the starting of new schools by private agencies?”

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MR. SPEAKER:—“I think the Hon. Minister has given the reasons already.”

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

“Sir, hon. Members in this House will know very well that aided institutions have been given great advantages after this Government have come into power. In fact grants have been considerably enhanced, to those institutions. All that we have done, Sir, is to encourage the aided institutions. These institutions must be stable and must continue to do their work permanently. To give a sense of stability and to see that only good managements come forward to start these institutions, these provisions are necessary.”

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN:—“Sir, in answering the question put by hon. Gentleman Mr. Fernandez, as to whether the Government will consider the desirability of relaxing the rule in the case of institutions that were started before, the Hon. Minister said that he will consider to relax the rule on the institutions that were started before a certain period. May I know, Sir, what the limit of ‘a certain period’ is? Will the Government consider it desirable to relax these rules in the case of all the old schools?”

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

“No, Sir. The answer was that with regard to certain old institutions which were functioning properly, this rule need not apply. The question is under consideration. If the hon. Member wants more definite information, a separate question might be put.”

RAJA SIR MUTHIAH CHETTIYAR OF CHETTINAD:—“In the application of this policy by the Government, have they come across an old school which in their opinion is not running satisfactorily, and which is also unable to pay this Rs. 50,000, and may I know what the Government propose to do in such cases?”

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

“Sir, in the case of old schools started before a certain period, this rule is not insisted upon at all.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know, Sir, whether it is the idea of the Government that our Province has got a sufficient number of schools to educate our children, and if it is not so, may I ask them whether it is not their policy to encourage the starting of as many new schools as possible?”

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

“Sir, we want to give all encouragement to aided institutions. That is why grants have been enhanced for aided institutions. But we want good institutions, and not any mushroom growths of institutions which may be started to-day, and die to-morrow. It has been brought to notice of the Government that certain schools have been started without good background. They are unable to pay their teachers, and are not provided with proper equipment, sites or buildings, with the result that a number of schools have stopped

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functioning after a few years. That has affected the education of children in those areas. Therefore, to regulate the whole thing, and to enable them to run properly, this endowment is insisted upon."

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—"My first part of the question was whether the Government think that they have got the required number of schools for educating our boys. By implication I think the Hon. Minister replied in the negative. Since there is a paucity of schools, why should he not encourage starting of more schools by not insisting rigidly upon the endowment rule and see that schools are properly provided from time to time by exercising vigilance on the part of the Government?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"If the hon. Gentleman has any constructive suggestions, we will consider them."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"May I know from the Hon. Minister whether it is not the duty of not only the Government but also those who are involved, to do everything that lies in their power to encourage the development and popularisation of education instead of placing one obstacle after another as has been done by the Hon. Minister?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Statistics will prove that the number of schools that have gone up in this province after the present Government came to power, is much higher than the number during the last one century."

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—"I entirely agree that this endowment provision is very healthy with regard to educational institutions. May I ask the Hon. Minister whether he will relax the rule in the case of long-standing institutions which are rendering good service?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"The Hon. Minister has already answered a similar question."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:—"In view of the fact that the endowment required is rather high, will the Government consider the desirability of reducing the amount?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"The Government have now reduced the amount of endowment from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 35,000. The relaxation made in the provision of endowments will be helpful to most of the institutions."

SRI L. N. GOPALASWAMI:—"Will the Government consider the question of the relaxation of the rule in rural areas, where villagers will not be able to find the amount necessary?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"This has reference only to high schools and not to elementary schools."

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SRI KALLUR SUBBA RAO:—"May I know whether it is not a fact that managements of aided agencies are not paying their teachers regularly, even though they get money grants from the Government and should not securities be taken from them?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is necessary; that is the reason why endowments have been asked to be provided."

MR. W. J. FERNANDEZ:—"Is it the policy of the Government to insist on these endowments in the case of every new institution started by even existing agencies which have got good record to their credit?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

SRI V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAY:—"May I ask for an assurance from the Hon. Minister that such restrictions will not be put on schools started for Harijans?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"If the Government start schools, no such condition will be imposed. If private agencies open schools for Harijans, endowments will be necessary."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—"The Hon. Minister claimed that more schools had been opened after this Government came to office. May I ask how many high schools the Government have opened?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—"It is not the policy of the Government to open high schools. It is left to local bodies and aided agencies."

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The L. A. Qn. at p14. was answered on 24.9.48 vide. copy of the proceedings at pp 2-5 ante. No further action is called for on this question. The papers may now be

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