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G.O. NO. 2333, Education.

Dated 18-7-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question No.1106 (Starred) - High Speed test
Examinations in English Shorthand - Papers Recorded.

Back Papers.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

22-3-1949.

~~SECRET NOTICE~~ STARTED:

SRI T. VISWANATHAN, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q. No. 1970.

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(a) whether high-speed test examinations in English shorthand are conducted twice a year; *and*

(b) if not, whether any representation has been received either by the Director of Public Instruction or by the Government requesting them to hold these examinations in October also? ~~and~~

(c) whether, in view of the paucity of qualified reporters, the Government will consider the desirability of holding these examinations in October also, as the Government technical examinations taken as a whole will be self-supporting?

E. & P. H. (232)

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Advance Copy. May be Circulated to H.M. (Edn). Action is being taken separately to answer the above legislative question.

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SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

(ASSEMBLY ROOMS)

22-3-1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

SIR T. V. WILKINSON, M.P.

EDUCATION AND SCIENCE COMMITTEE

22-3-1970

All the Hon. the Minister for

Education be pleased to attend

(a) whether the proposed

in English shorthand and

(b) if not, whether any

has been received either

Public Instruction or by

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in October 1970

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Exam. Post Technical. Legislative Assembly
Question Question No. 1970. Conduct of
High Speed Text examination English shorthand

Memo. No. 23669/49-1 Edu. d. 28/3/49
A Copy of ~~the~~ ^{stated} question proposed
to be put in the Legislative Assembly
is forwarded to the C. of E. and he is
requested to suggest a suitable
answer to it.

To.
The C. of E.
(with a copy of the
question in p1 of)

28/3/49
26/3/49

Subject:

Examination - Government Technical - Legislative Assembly -
Question No.1970 - Conduct of High Speed Examination in English
Shorthand.

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R.C.No.131-D/49.

Station: Madras.

Dated 4th April 1949.

From (Name):- Sri P. Bhadriah, M.A., L.T.

(Designation):- Commissioner for Government Examinations,
Madras.

To

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

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.23669 G2/49-1
Education, dated 28-3-1949.

I have the honour to submit that the examinations in Short-
hand (English) High Speed Tests are conducted only once in April of
each year and that a representation dated 25-6-1948 requesting the
Commissioner for Government Examinations, Madras to recommend to -
Government to hold these tests twice a year was received from one
Sri T.K. Narasimhan, Reporter, Madras Legislature and others who
were candidates for the last examination. The request was not -
complied with as the Commissioner for Government Examinations, was
not convinced of the need for a second examination in the year and
as the proposal was also uneconomical.

2. The enclosed statement (I) giving the number of candidates
'Examined and Passed' in the tests from the year 1935 (when the tests
were instituted) to the present day, shows that when the examination
is held once a year, the number of failures is very large. It appears
that a full year's practice and study is needed for candidates to
satisfy the examiners. From the statement (II), it will be observed
that the majority of candidates belong to the City of Madras and are
Government servants.

If the examinations in these tests are to be held half yearly,
the percentage of passes would further diminish; the candidates would
pay the fees oftener than at present and pressure would probably be
brought to lower the standard and efficiency of these tests. This is
not desirable. Further, to institute half yearly examinations for the
sake of a negligible few is not desirable at present especially, as it
involves extra expenditure. These tests have not become so popular
as to warrant the conduct of two examinations a year.

The following answers are therefore suggested to the Legislative
Assembly - Question No.1970:-

(a) The high speed tests in English Shorthand are held only
once a year in the month of April; and,

(b) A representation was received in June last requesting for
two examinations a year; but the Commissioner for Government Exami-
nations was not convinced of the need for holding the examinations
twice a year.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
22-3-1949.

STARRED:

SRI T. VISWANATHAM, M.I.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No. 1970.

DRAFT ANSWER.

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be pleased to state:-

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in English shorthand are conducted twice a year;
and

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Instruction or by the Government requesting them
to hold these examinations in October also?

(a) The high speed tests in
English Shorthand are held only
once a year in the month of
April, ~~and~~

(b) A representation was re-
ceived in June last requesting
for ^{holeris} two examinations a year;
but the Commr. for Govt. Exami-
nations was not convinced of the
need for holding the examina-
tions twice a year.

To

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section) (5 copies).

Copy to Public (Elections) Dept.

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G. H. P. H. No. No.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
22-3-1949.

1106

Q. NO. 1970.

SRI T. VISWANATHAN, M.L.A.

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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

(a)

(a) The high speed tests in English Shorthand are held only once a year in the month of April.

(b) A representation was received in June last requesting for holding two examinations a year; but the Commissioner for Government Examinations was not convinced of the need for holding the examinations twice a year.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Education).

BPH.UO.No.23669/02/49-2 d/12-4-49.

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FOR JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
22-3-1940.

Q. NO. 1970.

SRI T. VISWANATHAN, M.L.A.

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Shorthand are conducted twice a year; and

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either by the Director of Public Instruction or by the Govern-
ment requesting them to hold these examinations in October
also?

EDUCATION & PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER.

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(a) The high speed tests in English Shorthand are held only
once a year in the month of April.

(b) A representation was received in June last requesting
for holding two examinations a year, but the Commissioner for
Government Examinations was not convinced of the need for holding
the examinations twice a year.

(The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister
for Education).

SECRET. No. 2300/22/40-2 4/12-4-40.

AM. 12.4.

For JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
(3 copies).

Copy to Public (Elections) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department
G.O.Ms.No.2333, Education, dated 18-7-1949.

Abstract.

Legislative Assembly Question No.1106 (Starred) - High speed test
Examinations in English Shorthand - Papers - Recorded.

ORDER:

RECORDED.
(By order of His Excellency the Governor)
J.M. Lobo Prabhu,
Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Commissioner for Government Examinations (with reference
to his letter Rc.No.131 D/49 dated 4-4-'49)

True copy/Forwarded/By order

N. Whimian
SUPERINTENDENT.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 24.3.1949.

QUESTION No. 1970 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to

~~be held on the~~ 194.

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.

U.O. 2757/49-411

25.3.49

E.P.H. (eg2)

Please see the Assembly question on p. 1 of the draft memo below to the C. of E. for approval.

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E.P.H. (eg2)

134 (issued as Memo. No. 23669/92/49-1 Dated 28.3.49)
154 (C.No. 26784/92/49. From the C. of E. R.C. No. 131. D/49. d. 4.4.49)

Please see the remarks of the C. of E. on p. 5 of the draft memo. It has been stated that a representation was also received in June 49 as well from some of the Candidates who

who appeared for the last exams, requesting to hold the tests twice a year. ~~Examiner~~ ^{Examiner} In the circumstances stated by the C.E.E. at 'Y'. The proposal of conducting 2 exams a year in High Speed in English Shorthand, was considered by him unnecessary. - The C.E.E.'s view may be reported - The draft answer below as suggested by the C.E.E. is for approval.

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High-speed test examination in shorthand.

* 1106 Q.—SRI T. VISWANATHAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Public Health be pleased to state—

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“(b) A representation was received in June last requesting for holding two examinations a year; but the Commissioner for Government Examinations was not convinced of the need for holding the examinations twice a year.”

Edu. H. (Cp2).

Assembly

Please see the extract of the Proceedings dated 22-4-49 posted above, wherein H.M. had answered the L.A. Question No. 1106 (Starred). No further action is necessary. These papers may now be recorded.

Subject.

g.O/Ms. No. 2333 Edu. dated 18.7.49 L.A.Q. No. 1106 (Starred) - High speed test Examinations in English Shorthand - ~~Twice a year conduct~~

Recorded.

High speed test Examinations in English Shorthand - ~~Twice a year conduct~~ - ~~Answered papers~~ - Recorded.

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