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[Despatch Abstract.]

L. A. Question reg. conduct of S. S. L. C. Examinations in district and Taluk centres from 1949 - Answered papers - Recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

16-9-1948.

STARRED.

SRI B.S. MURTHY, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.908

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(b) whether ^{the} Heads of institutions were consulted in the matter? and

(c) whether the Government are aware of the hardships of students in general, and girl students in particular, in getting boarding and lodging and other facilities during the period of examinations?

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Advance Copy. May be Circulated to H.M (Edn). (Action is being taken separately to answer the Assembly Question).

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by
S. M. (Mr. H. (Mr.))
HM (Edn)

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4.10.48

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Shri B.S. Murthy, M.L.A.

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REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE ACT

(MARRIAGE ACT)

18-3-1948

STANDARD

ALL THE MARRIAGE ACTS

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

* D. No. 908

All the Hon. the Minister for Education

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orders to hold S.S.C. Examinations from

1948 only in District and Joint Centres, and

if so, the reasons for such a move; and

(b) whether the Government have

considered in the matter?

(c) whether the Government are aware of

the hardship of students in general, and

students in particular, in getting boarding

lodging and other facilities during the

period of examinations?

18-3-1948

71738/48

Legislative Assembly
Question No. 908 - S.S.C. Examination
Centres

Memo 71738/48/q3-1. Edu. d. 4/10/48

A copy of a question pro-
posed to be asked in the Legisla-
tive Assembly is forwarded to the
C. G. E. who is requested to
suggest a suitable answer to the
Question -

Do The C.G.E. 3.10.48
(with a copy
of the LA
Dr.)

SUBJECT:-

SECONDARY SCHOOL-LEAVING-CERTIFICATE, Public Examination, centres-
Legislative Assembly Question.

Station:--Madras. R.O.C.No.759-B/48.
Dated the 21st October, 1948.

FROM (Name):--Sri D.S.Reddi, M.A., (Oxon)., M.B.E.,
(Designation):--Commissioner for Government Examinations,
M a d r a s .

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S .

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.71738/48/G3-1, Education, dated 4th October, 1948, forwarding a copy of Legislative Assembly Question No.908 for suggesting an answer, I wish to state that the suggestion made in my letter R.O.C.No. 1067-E-1/48, dated 24th May, 1948, to hold the S.S.L.C.Public Examination in future at district and taluk headquarters only was approved by Government in their Memorandum No.28538-G-3/48-4, Education, dated 15th July, 1948. It has since been represented from several quarters that this restriction about the constitution of centres will create hardship to many schools and candidates. I have therefore suggested to Government in another connexion that the examination will be held at schools which will present not less than 75 candidates. Schools having a small number of sixth form pupils may be clubbed at a central neighbouring school having facilities of accommodation and furniture. This will avoid small schools in out of the way places being examination centres. It is also uneconomical to have a large number of centres and that too in remote interior places. Girls schools presenting not less than 30 pupils will be separate centres and two or more girls schools in a locality will be clubbed together, the examination being held at the school that has the best accommodation and furniture.

The following answer to the Legislative Assembly Question No.908 is suggested:--

- (a) Yes; besides the examination being held at district and taluk centres, it is proposed to have as examination centres, schools which present not less than 75 pupils; schools having a small number of candidates will be clubbed together and the examination held at a central school having facilities of accommodation and furniture.

It is necessary to reduce the number of examination centres, as it is both uneconomical and difficult to make arrangements for proper invigilation at a large number of centres. Moreover, it is only by reduction in the number that malpractice at examinations can be checked.

- (b) The heads of institutions were not consulted in the matter, nor is it necessary. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, is the authority to decide which school shall be a centre, with reference to the merits of each case.

K. S. Narayanaiah
for COMMISSIONER. 21.10.48

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STARRED.

SRI B.S.MURTHY, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.No. 908.

Draft Answer.

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Girls' schools presenting not less than 30 candidates will be separate centres and two or more girls' schools in a locality will be clubbed together, the examination being held at the school which has ample accommodation and furniture.

It is necessary to reduce the number of examination centres, as it is both uneconomical and difficult to make arrangements for proper invigilation at a large number of centres. Moreover, it is only by a reduction in the number of centres that malpractice at examinations can be checked.

(b) whether the Heads of institutions were consulted in the matter?

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(b) It is not possible to consult heads of individual institutions by Rose number 689.

To the Secy. of Madras Legis. (5 copies)
Copy to Pub. (Elec)
S/o.

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71738/93/48-1
2-11-48

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

(a) whether the Government have passed orders to ~~not~~ hold S.S.L.C. Examinations from 1949 only in District and Taluq Centres, and if so, the reasons for such a move; and

(b) whether the Heads of institutions were consulted in the matter?

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

(a) Yes; but on further consideration it is proposed to modify the orders as follows:-

Besides the examination being held at district and taluk centres, it is proposed to have as examination centres boys's schools which present not less than 75 pupils; schools having a small number of candidates will be clubbed together and the examination held at a central school having facilities of accommodation and furniture. Girls' Schools presenting not less than 30 candidates will be separate centres and two or more girls' schools in a locality will be clubbed together, the examination being held at the school which has ample accommodation and furniture. It is necessary to reduce the number of examination centres, as it is difficult to make arrangements for proper invigilation at a large number of centres. Moreover, it is only by a reduction in the number of centres that malpractice at examinations can be checked.

(b) It is not possible to consult heads of individual institutions as these number 689.

For Secretary to Government

To

The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (5 copies)
Copy to Public(Elections) Department.

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

EPH.N.O.71738 G3/48-2
datd- 2-11-48.

Answered on 7/2/49
KPT

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 24.9.1948.

QUESTION No. 908

next
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.

To

The E.P.H. Department.

U.O. 6350/48-911-1

25.9.68



E.P.H.

egs.

The draft memo below
to the C. of. E. is for approval.

Please see the Assembly
Question below - The arrange-
ment of holding the SSC
examination at the district centres
and a few other centres in the
district seems to apply only to
the Supplementary examination
ordered to be held from this year

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS
LEGISLATURE
(Assembly Section)
16-9-1948.

year, in the orders contained in 9.07.40.
1715 Edn dated the 7th July 1940 -

1715 (iv) on page 1 (3) on in (B)

Mr. Srinivasa Rao, M.L.C.
has, in the course of a letter to him,
raised the same question. Under his
order the C.G.E. is being con-
sulted in the matter. The
Commr's reply to that effect
may be awaited till 15.10.40.

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Home)

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29.9.40

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M. makes a reference
upward in the
specific part
raised here.
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A draft memo is sub? for approval.

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3.10.40

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4-10-40

Please see the letter from the C.G.E.
on p 5 of and the answers furnished by him.
The answers to the question may be as
suggested by the C.G.E. on p 5 of.

The draft below is for
approval.

lms
25.10.40

28 OCT 1940
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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M. (Gr.)
M. (P.)

The answer to question (b) may be:
It is not possible to consult heads of individual
institutions as they number nearly 900.

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ascertained over the
phone from the Secretary
to the C.G.E.
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Please see Mr's order at the
bottom of the previous page -
It is understood that the number
of high schools is 609. The number
may accordingly be altered & the
draft annexed is -

Submitted.

Yes. The reply from the C.G.E. has just been
received. It is being dealt with separately, and orders
will separately be passed on the points
raised in the file. The approved draft below
may issue.

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Answered on 7-2-49.
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Proposal to hold S.S.L.C. Examinations in District and Taluk centres.

* 675 Q.—SRI B. S. MURTHI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have passed orders to hold S.S.L.C. Examinations from 1949 only in District and Taluk centres, and if so, the reasons for such a move; and

(b) whether the heads of institutions were consulted in the matter?

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

“(a) Yes; but on further consideration it is proposed to modify the orders as follows:—

Besides the examination being held at district and taluk centres, it is proposed to have as examination centres boys' schools which present not less than 75 pupils; schools having a small number of candidates will be clubbed together and the examination held at a central school having facilities of accommodation and furniture.

Girls' schools presenting not less than 30 candidates will be separate centres and two or more girls' schools in a locality will be clubbed together, the examination being held at the school which has ample accommodation and furniture.

It is necessary to reduce the number of examination centres, as it is difficult to make arrangements for proper invigilation at a large number of centres. Moreover, it is only by a reduction in the number of centres that malpractice at examinations can be checked.

(b) It is not possible to consult all heads of individual institutions as these number 689.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“Have the Government taken into consideration the enormous expenditure and the great trouble the students, especially the girl students will have to undergo if they are asked to go to distant places where examinations are held?”

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

“Even under the old system, where the number of students from a school was small they had to go to other places.”

SRI M. S. PATTABHIRAMIAH:—“Arising out of the answer to clause (b), may I point out that Nilakkottai taluk headquarters has no high school and there are high schools elsewhere, and will the Government consider the desirability of having the examination in places where there are high schools in the taluk?”

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

“It is a detailed matter and cannot be answered without notice.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know the maximum area which a particular examination centre is expected to serve?”

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

“There is no maximum area fixed. Only the numbers are fixed.”

SRIMATHI A. V. KUTTIMALU AMMA:—“Will the Government guarantee the making of necessary arrangements for boarding and lodging for these girls in the taluk headquarters?”

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

“The District Educational Officers have been asked to help in arranging for boarding and lodging.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“Arising out of the answer to clause (a) that it would be easier for invigilation if the boys were brought to one centre, is it not a fact, Sir, that the smaller the number of boys the greater the facilities for invigilation?”

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

“Experience of the last two years has shown that there have been grave malpractices in many places because we could not have as many supervisors as are necessary. It is to reduce the malpractices that these steps have been taken.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“What is the maximum distance a pupil is expected to go to reach his examination centre?”

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

“It has not been looked at from that point of view. If necessary, the hon. Member may put a separate question and the matter will be looked into.”

SRI D. V. RAMASWAMI:—“Will the Government consider the desirability of reducing the minimum number of candidates from 30 to 20 in the case of girls' schools?”

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

“No, Sir. Let us work on the basis for the present. If any hardship is felt, the Government will consider the matter later on.”

SRI M. S. PATTABHIRAMIAH:—“Is the Hon. Minister aware that many pupils will be compelled to go to places where there are no facilities for examination, if as in the taluk of Nilakkottai they insist on having the examination at the taluk headquarters?”

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

“There will be no examination centre at a place where there are no high schools. Instructions have been issued to District Educational Officers and headmasters that the necessary facilities will have to be given to the students.”

SINNA KAZIAR HAJI MOULVI S. A. F. IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR:—“If the Government are bent upon sticking to their revised policy just now mentioned by the Hon. Minister, will they be pleased to bear the to and fro conveyance expenses of students who do not live in the proposed examination centres?”

* P. P. HASSAN KOYA SAHIB BAHADUR:—“In view of the present scarcity of boarding and lodging accommodation facilities at the taluk and district headquarters, will the Government at least hold up their present scheme for another two years till more boarding and accommodation facilities become available in those places?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Holidays will be declared for the schools and accommodation for these students will be provided there. There is no difficulty.”

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—“May I ask whether the Government can give an idea of the number of examination centres before the communiqué was issued and after the revised orders of the Government were passed?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“If the hon. Member gives me notice, it can be done.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“Is the Hon. Minister aware that, under the new scheme, if a girl student has to go to another centre, she must be accompanied by two or three attendants and then each school will send one or two teachers to accompany the students and ultimately the whole scheme will result not only in dislocating the schools but also the homes?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“For girls' schools, instructions have been issued that they should be clubbed together and the girls will be accommodated in the girls' hostels where they are available. There will not be much difficulty. The Government are trying to do their best to minimize the difficulties and at the same time have efficient examinations.”

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB:—“With reference to the Hon. Minister's answer regarding the provision for boarding, may I ask whether arrangements will be made for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“Vegetarian meals can be taken by all, but non-vegetarian meals cannot be taken by all. There will be something which will suit all people.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“As the students will have to travel in many places in the mufassal where there will not be conveyance facilities, will the Government provide the necessary conveyance facilities?”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I know the reason why most of the Ministers are not answering my questions, Sir?” (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER:—“The Ministers may sometimes refuse to answer questions. I cannot force them to answer.”

SRI S. NAGAPPA:—“May I ask the Leader of the House why the Ministers are not answering my questions?”

MR. SPEAKER:—“This is not the time. The hon. Member may raise the question during the discussion of the Budget.”

E+P. 4 (2/2)

Please see the extract from the Proceedings of the Assembly meeting held on 7-2-49 ~~part~~ on pp. 4-6 above, wherein H.M. had answered the question.

No further action is necessary. The papers may now be recorded.

Order/Ms. No. 2395 Edn. dated 18-7-49

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copy to C.E. (with ref to his letter Ro No 759 Bptd 21/10/49)

Subject:

L.A. Question No 675 Reg.
Conduct of S. S. L. C.
Examinations in district
and Taluk centres from
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