

closed
JP
Supdt

Govt. II-27-60,004-17-11-48.

E.&.P.H.

(194⁹) Department.

MS

SERIES.

G.O. NO. 3271 Idn.

Dated 27th October 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education L.A.
Question No. 1756 - Yurvarajah of Pithapuram - Papers recorded.

Back Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Further Papers.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

23-2-1949.

SHORT NOTICE STARRED.

YUVARAJAH OF PITHAPURAM, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.1756.

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided on taking over the management of the Saidapet Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education; and

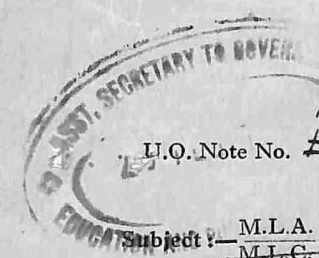
(b) if so, what the reasons are for putting an end to the present management to an end?

PSK/23-2.

1. only instance - as even originally provided for
2. women section separate group
3. must have different control
over syllabus, qualifications
of staff etc

RECEIVED THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
(HONORARY SECRETARY)
1948-2-25

EDUCATION
ALL the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to direct
(a) whether it is a fact that the
Government have decided on taking over
the management of the Madras A.C.A.
College of Physical Education and
(b) if so, what the reasons are for



Governor's Secretariat,

U.O. Note No. 135/1756/49-1

, dated the 24th February, 1949.

Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 1756. Short notice by Yuvaraja of Pithapuram, M.L.A.,
M.L.C. Started

Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education -
Taking over by Govt.

Et P.H. Department may be requested to circulate to His Excellency ^{a copy of} ~~the file containing~~ the
answer to the above question, ^{after} ~~before~~ the answer is despatched.

Forwarded/By order,

Sd. P.S.N.
P.S.G. 24.2.49.

K. Subramania
Superintendent.

Et P.H. Department u.o.

Dr. N. S. S. S.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

23-2-1949.

SHORT NOTICE STARRED.

YUVARAJAH OF PITHAPURAM, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.1756.

Will the Hon. the Minister for
Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
Government have decided on taking over
the management of the Saidapet Y.M.C.A.
College of Physical Education; and

(b) if so, what the reasons are for
putting an end to the present management to an end?

PSK/23-2.

draft answer

as it is under
consideration

(b) As it is the
only College of
Physical Education
in the Province,
it is necessary
that the College
must be under
their guidance
for regulation of
policy in physical
education.

not
replied
to A.C.M.

5 copies to Secretary
Madr. Leg. Secy
one copy to Public Election
copy to the Provincial
Secy to the
Government
one copy for file

ETP.H. U.O. No
14442-C1/49-1 Edn

26. 2. 49.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

33-2-1949

SHORT NOTICE STARRED

YUVARAJAH OF PITHAPURAM, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

*Q.NO. 1756.

Will the Hon. the Minister for

Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the

Government have decided on taking over

the management of the Saidapet Y.M.C.A.

College of Physical Education; and

(b) if so, what the reasons are for

putting an end to the present management?

P.W. 33-2

STARRED
Short Notice.

SECRETARIAT OF MADRAS LEGISLATURE
(ASSEMBLY SECTION)
23-2-1949.

YUVARAJAH OF PITHAPURAM, M.L.A.

*Q.NO. 1756.
to state:

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided on taking over the management of the Saidapet Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education; and

(b) if so, what the reasons are for putting the present management to an end?

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
A N S W E R.

(a) It is under consideration.

(b) As it is the only College of Physical Education in the Province, it is necessary that the college must be under their guidance for regulating their policy on physical education.

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

EPH.U.O.NO.14442-C1/49-1 Edn.
26-2-1949.

for SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

/TRUE COPY/

answered on 1/3/49
KRT

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 24.2.1949.



14850

QUESTION No. 1707 ^{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.

24/2 ^{11m} 24/2

Sp. 24/2

To

The E & P.H. Department.

V.O. 1440/49 - 4P.C.
26.2.49

Edw. P.H. Dep. (C)

Please see the question placed below. It is identical with the short notice question asked in the Assembly by the Quisaraiah of Pithapuram M.L.A. for which an answer was given on 1.3.49. The attention of the Honble Member may be invited to the answer to that question.

A draft answer is submitted.



2/3/49

2/3/49

2/3/49

H.D. (Edu) wanted this back

11m

4/3/49

Answer may not be the present

4.3.49

4.3.49

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

21-2-49.

SHORT NOTICE. STARRED.

MOHAMED RAZA KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR, M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No.1707.-Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to take under their control the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, and the reasons therefor?

(b) the approximate amount which is likely to be paid to the Y.M.C.A. for acquiring the grounds, buildings and other things; and

(c) the yearly recurring expenditure to the Government for the maintenance of this College?

R.L./21-2.

E.P.H. Dept

Draft Answer

The attention of the Honble Member is invited to the answer to Question No. 1756 answered on the floor of the House on 1.3.49.

Op 2/3/49
mm 2/3/49
by 3/4/49

CNO 14442 C/49

80

Madras Legis. I-4-504-11-3-48.

VERY URGENT.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 23-2-1949.

QUESTION No.

1756

for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly

to be held on the

184

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

The question has been admitted.

2. Mr. The yewarajal of Pithapuram, Mh. A. who has given
notice of the above question requests that the period of notice prescribed for answering
it may be waived. A copy of his letter, dated the
together with a copy of the question proposed to be asked is annexed.

3. The Hon. the Minister for Education
is requested to state whether he will consent to the waiver of notice asked for, and if so,
when he will answer the question.

To

The Hon. the Minister for Education.
Department.

To the Secy (E + PH).

V.O. 1358/48. 6 H.C.

24.2.49

he may accept that notice
A draft-answer may be
put up.



15A
28.2.49

Please see the question. The Govt. have not finally decided to take over the management of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education under their management. In order to decide whether the Govt. should take over the management and run it as a Govt. institution and also to address the Govt. of India for a grant towards the cost involved, it was thought necessary to have full details of the cost of the scheme. The D.P.I. has been asked to work out and forward to the Govt. the exact financial implications of the proposal including the cost on account of the maintenance and repairs of the buildings. It is also necessary to know the correct amount of compensation that is payable to the Y.M.C.A. for their buildings and equipment. The D.P.I. has been authorised to constitute a Committee to examine fully the question of compensation payable to the Y.M.C.A. authorities and report to Govt.

The reasons for the Govt. proposing to take over the college under their management will be found in the minutes of H.M. (Edn.) on p. 27 of G.O. 963 Education dated 17-10-47. The Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education is an ~~India~~ institution for the whole of India. One of the recommendations of the Bore Committee was that every province should have one or more Physical Education Colleges. Physical Education is an important part of the Government's Post-War development Schemes. To implement this factor effectively the Govt. was anxious to have an institution of its own to meet the growing demands for fully trained Physical Education Instructors. Though the question of having a separate Govt. Institution of Physical Education was considered very expensive, it was thought that the Govt. might claim a grant from the Govt. of India towards the non-recurring expenditure involved in the scheme. But before doing that the Govt. decided that the Y.M.C.A. College management should be asked to agree to the Govt. exercising a larger measure of control over the College so that the Govt. would have an adequate voice in the running of the institution and that in the event of the management refusing, the Govt. should take over the College and run it as a Govt. institution. With this view the management of the College were asked in Memo. No. 28714-C1-47-4 Edn., dated 17-10-47 whether they would agree to certain conditions imposed by Govt. From the reply received from the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. (the management of the

base of Memo 15512/48-4-1
29/12/48

p 26 of in L7

Ind

(U)
in LF

A or p 5 NT
in LF

p 49 (U)
LF

p 39 (U)
LF

829

Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education) it became clear that they would not agree to the control proposed by the Govt. This department then considered that the only alternative left for the Govt. was to proceed with the proposal of taking over the college and running it as a Govt. institution.

The answer to clause (a) may be

"The Govt. have under consideration a proposal to take over the management of the College." The answer to clause (b) may be

"The Management of the College refused to agree to the Govt. exercising a larger measure of control over the management of the college, and thus having an adequate voice in the running of the college."

The answer may be:

(a) It is under consideration.

(b) As it is the only College of Physical Education in the Province, it is necessary that the College must be under their guidance for regulating their policy on Physical Education.

Handwritten notes:
 "The Govt. have under consideration a proposal to take over the management of the College."
 "The Management of the College refused to agree to the Govt. exercising a larger measure of control over the management of the college, and thus having an adequate voice in the running of the college."
 "The answer to clause (a) may be"
 "The answer to clause (b) may be"
 "The Govt. have under consideration a proposal to take over the management of the College."
 "The Management of the College refused to agree to the Govt. exercising a larger measure of control over the management of the college, and thus having an adequate voice in the running of the college."
 "The answer to clause (a) may be"
 "The answer to clause (b) may be"



Management of the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education, Saidapet.

* 750-B Q.—THE YUVARAJA OF PITHAPURAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided on taking over the management of the Saidapet Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education ; and

(b) if so, what the reasons are for putting the present management to an end ?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "(a) It is under consideration.

"(b) As it is the only College of Physical Education in the Province, it is necessary that the college must be under their guidance for regulating their policy on physical education."

THE YUVARAJA OF PITHAPURAM :—" May I request the Hon. the Minister for Education to state whether it is desirable to put a premium on efficiency simply because it happens to be the efficiency shown by private management ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "I do not understand the question, Sir."

THE YUVARAJA OF PITHAPURAM :—" May I request the Hon. the Minister to state whether he feels it is right to put a premium on efficiency simply because the efficiency is of a private agency ?"

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

"I do not understand the insinuation behind the question. The facts are these. This is the only Physical Education College in the Province. Even when it was started, a condition was laid down that whenever the Government wanted to take it over, they could do it under certain conditions. This is not like other colleges like the Christian College, the Pachaiyappas and the Loyola Colleges. These are one of the many such colleges. The Government wanted to prescribe certain syllabus and certain qualifications for the staff. The management is not amenable to these conditions, which we think are necessary for improving the efficiency of the college. I may add further that the women's section is entirely and wholly maintained out of Government funds. The institution is not being taken over because it is an aided institution or because of any 'communal colour' which some people want to give to it. There is no other object except to improve the efficiency of physical education imparted throughout the province."

SRI ALLURI SATYANARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know whether the Government intend to start another college for Physical Education ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "There is no such proposal now."

SRI B. S. MURTHI :—" If it is the view of the Hon. Minister that certain experiments should be carried on, instead of taking over this college, could not the Government start another college, especially as this college has been working very very efficiently, much more efficiently than the Hon. Minister hopes to run it hereafter ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "I do not know whether it is run much more efficiently

than what the Government expect to run it. But this institution may be made more efficient. Even when it was started, a condition was imposed that the Government could they wanted, take it over on certain conditions."

SRI P. NATESAN :—" Who is the Physical Education expert who said that the efficiency of this institution is not up to the mark ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "Of late we have been receiving certain complaints about the running of this institution, which it is not open for me to divulge here."

SRI B. S. MURTHI :—" May I know the annual expenditure on this college and the contributions given by the Government ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI M. G. NATESA CHETTIYAR :—" May I know whether this institution is not one of the branches of the Y.M.C.A. in India ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "The question itself shows that."

THE YUVARAJA OF PITHAPURAM :—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that the Government have a nominee of their own on the committee of management ?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—
 "It does not improve matters very much."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister referred to certain conditions. What are the conditions which have not been fulfilled which justify the Government taking over the institution ?"

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

"When lands and grants were given to the College when it was started, a condition was laid down that whenever the Government wanted to take over the institution they could do so on certain conditions with regard to compensation. It is a matter of detail and if the hon. Member wants that information he may put a separate question."

4

SRI G. KUMARAN :—" Sir, is there any syllabus prescribed for these institutions ? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is a matter of detail. If the hon. Member wants more details, he may put a separate question and I shall be glad to give him information."

SRI ALLURI SATYANARAYANA RAJU :—" Are the Government aware that there is a great demand on the part of the public for a college of physical education to be started by the Government ? "

162

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

[1st March 1949]

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" That question does not arise out of this."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" With regard to the conditions under which the Government may take over the college, are there any reasonable conditions under which the Government may take it over or is it merely the arbitrary will of the Government ? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I have already explained the matter, Sir."

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN :—" Is it the view of the Government that only Government run institutions can be efficient and are the Government aware that aided institutions like the Loyola College and the St. Joseph's College, are as a matter of fact more efficient than many of the Government institutions? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I entirely agree, Sir. I know that there are many aided institutions which are more efficient. I appreciate them and pay my tribute to these aided institutions which have contributed a great deal to the progress of education. But that does not mean that the Government cannot manage these institutions efficiently."

11-15 a.m. MR. H. O. FOWLER :—" In a recent speech, the Hon. the Minister for Education said that Madras owes not a little to the good work done by Missionary organizations in the development of education. How does he expect the Missionary organizations to continue to function with a sense of security if this is the attitude of the Government towards the Y.M.C.A. College of Physical Education? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" When I say that I appreciate the work done by an institution, that does not mean that the Government should not take over the institution. Certain institutions may do good work. Others may be corrupt. In this particular case, I do not say that it is corrupt. Simply because we took action against certain institutions, whether they are managed by Hindus or Christians, for very good reasons, that does not mean that the Government's attitude towards Christian managed institutions is unsympathetic. While we are sympathetic to Christians managed institutions as will be seen from the grants which we give to them, Government will certainly take action against corruptions."

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister whether he is afraid that that particular institution being Christian will proselytise non-Christian students? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" There is no such aspersion cast just now."

SRI M. G. NATESA CHETTIYAR :—" Sir, this being one of the branches of the Y.M.C.A. institution in India, is it right

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

163

1st March 1949]

on the part of the Hon. Minister to separate the Madras institution from the rest and to take it over under Government management? "

SRI B. S. MURTHI :—" May I know, Sir, whether the move on the part of the Government to take over this institution is due to the inefficient management of the college in recent years? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I do not want to add anything more to what I have already said. I may say that the managing committee and some representatives of the college are meeting me in a deputation this evening and if they are amenable to certain conditions which we think are very for the efficient management of the institution, then Sir, the question may be reconsidered."

SRI P. NATESAN :—" May I know if the Hon. Minister has got any expert on physical education in his mind who can take over the management and run it efficiently on behalf of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" Yes, Sir, we have got an expert who is an efficient man to run it."

SRI M. S. PATTABIRAMAYYA :—" Could not the Government establish another college and run it efficiently instead of taking over this college and thus giving offence to a large section of the public and also the Christian missionaries? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I may point out that question does not arise out of this question. The Government will do the right thing by the institutions if they feel that it is the right thing to do."

SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" May I know whether in this particular institution, there are more Hindus than Christians? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I have no statistics."

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN SAHIB :—" Is it a fact that the Madras Government pays only a sum of Rs. 2,000 and that the institution gets large sums by way of grants from various sources not only in India but also from far off countries like America and that it is run efficiently? When that is so, is it right on the part of the Government to take over its management? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I think the hon. Member is not correct with regard to the figure. The grant that is made by the Government is not as poor as the amount mentioned by the hon. Member. The cost of the women's section is met entirely by the Government and the grant paid to the men's section, is far more than the amount mentioned by hon. Member."

P. P. HASSAN KOYA SAHIB BAHADUR :—" In the early part of the reply, the Hon. Minister said that it is because that

the institution refused to comply with certain directions for the improvement of its efficiency, it is to be taken over by the Government. Is it possible for the Hon. Minister to tell us what were the directions that were issued to the institution? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" We want to prescribe the qualifications for the staff; we want the staff to be well trained and not appointed arbitrarily by the Y.M.C.A. We also want to prescribe the syllabus which will be consistent with the conditions in this country."

MOHAMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know whether the taking over the management of the institution is based on some allegations and petitions that were made and if so, whether the Government will conduct a thorough enquiry into this matter? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" It is based on such information as the Government has "

THE YUVARAJA OF PITHAPURAM :—" May I ask the Hon. Minister why the Government should incur an additional expenditure when they are already short of funds, and when the Y.M.C.A. are putting in their funds? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" I have already explained the matter fully and I have nothing more to add."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The Hon. Minister said that there are certain conditions which this institution has to comply with. Can he take the House into his confidence and say what those conditions are? The Hon. Minister stated that if they are amenable to certain conditions, he may reconsider the question. May I know what those conditions are? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" If he wants more information, he may put a separate question."

SRI A. KAMESWARA RAO :—" Is there any intelligent and expert officer who can manage this college, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—" The matter has yet to be talked over with the representatives of the institution."

Please see the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly extracted above.

The papers in the linked file may be added to these papers and recorded.

Go no 327 / Edu dated 27-10-49
Ms

MS
29/10/49

24/10/49

22/11/49

Subject.

Physical Education - Y.M.C.A.

College of Physical Education -

LA - Quarte 1756 - The Yuvraj

of Pithapuram - Papers recorded