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G.O. NO. 486 *Edn.*

Dated 22-2-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question - Resurrection of
seats for Harijans in colleges - Papers
recorded.

Back Papers.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE. (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

5-7-1948.

STARRED.

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

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.280.

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

(a) whether a Harijan girl, B. Logasundari, has been refused admission in the Ethiraj College for women, Madras, though Logasundari has obtained 66 percent in Chemistry (Optional), 60 percent in Elementary Science, 62 percent in Mathematics and a total of 295 marks;

(b) whether it is not against the policy of the Government order asking for a ten percent reservation of seats for Harijans in every College; and

(c) What action will be taken by the Government in such cases of wilful injustice to Harijan students?

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued a G.O. reserving 10 percent of the seats of admission to Harijans in all Colleges; and

(b) whether this G.O. applies to private Colleges?

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Draft answer

(a) & (b)

yes.

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[Approved by
H. R. (E. M.)

To the Legislative Assembly Sect. 4
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EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ANSWER.

(a) and (b) Yes.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.
To The Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)

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

R & P.W. U.O. 51471 A/48-1 0
dated 10th July 1948. 0
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Immediate

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Telephone message by post 8/19/48

From

McLay to Govt. E.

To The D.P.S. ✓

Please furnish the following information immediately; it is required in connection with a Reg. Monthly Question: -

- (1) Number of students ^{admitted into} in each of the city colleges (Govt. and private).
- (2) Number of applications received from Hanjians in each college
- (3) Number of Hanjians students admitted into each college.

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POST COPY OF
TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras: Dated 24th August 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department
Madras.

Sir,

REF:- Your telephonic message dated 19th July 1948
regarding certain particulars relating to
admissions in colleges in Madras City required
in connection with a Legislative Assembly
Question:



The particulars required by you are furnished below:

Name of College.	No. of students ad- mitted in each college	No. of applica- tions from Harijans in each college	No. of Harijans admitted in each college.
1. Presidency College	469	7	5 - 2?
2. Government Muslim College	528	21	10* ✓
3. Madras Christian College	616	13	8 - 5?
4. Loyola College	778	17	13 - 4?
5. Pachaiyappas College	908	18	18 ✓
6. Vivekananda College	Particulars will be furnished on receipt. ✓		
7. Queen Mary's College	312	10	10 ✓
8. Women's Christian College	145	@	@
9. Stella Maris College	78	..	..
10. Ethiraj's College for Women	109	3	1*
11. Teachers' College (Saidapet)	144	1	1
12. Meston Training College	71	..	..
13. Lady Willingdon Training College.	85	..	..
14. St. Christopher's Training College.	45	..	..

for Director of Public Instruction.

* The rest who were offered seats did not turn up
for admission.

@ The Principal, Women's Christian College reports
that it is not the practice to enquire
into the caste origins and no record is
kept of such communities.

E. P. I. (A)

The question has since been answered
in the Assembly. The reply to the memo
on p/ante may be awaited till 24.9.48.

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Post copy of Telephone
Message.

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras: Dated 30th August 1948.

From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

TO
ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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

Maybe added to
file
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J.W.
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REF:- My telephonic message dated 24th August 1948
furnishing particulars relating to admission
in the college in Madras City.

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In continuation of the telephonic message referred to
above the particulars relating to Vivekananda College, Mylapore
are furnished below:

- | | | |
|---|-----|-----|
| 1. No. of students admitted in the college | ... | 501 |
| 2. No. of applications received from Harijans | ... | 2 |
| 3. No. of Harijans admitted | ... | 1* |

*One candidate who was selected for admission has not
joined the college.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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The question has been asked in the Assembly. The reply is given on 24.9.48.

20.8.48

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
M A D R A S.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Education and Public Health Department,
M A D R A S.

L.DIS. NO. 2505-E4/48 dated 16--9--1948.

Sir,

Sub: Fee concessions to Harijans - C.R.College, Ellore.

REF: Government Memorandum No. 51471-2/48-A Education
dated 23rd August 1948.

A copy of the letter R.O.C.No.33/48 dated 13th September
1948 of the Principal, Sir C. Ramalinga Reddy College, Ellore
is enclosed for information of Government.

The particulars called for in your Telephone Message
dated 19th July 1948 have already been replied in this Office
Telephone Messages dated 24th August 1948 and 30th August 1948.

Yours faithfully,

for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Ram.17/9.

Copy of letter Roc.No.33/48 dated 13--9--1948 of the Principal,
Sir C.Ramalinga Reddy College, Ellore to the Director of Public
Instruction, Madras.

Sub: Madras Educational Rules - Admission of Harijans in
C.R.College, Ellore.

REF: Your letter No.2505/E4/48 dated 7---9---1948.

No undertaking is taken from Harijan students that they
will not ask for any fee concessions.

Harijan students of the college are given full fee conces-
sions to which they are entitled according to M.E.R. 92.

/True copy/

for Director of Public Instruction

Ram.17/9.

Edn. and P.H. Deptt. (A)
Memo.No. 5471-3/48 A dated 13-10-48.

Colleges - Admission of Harijan students.

Ref: From the D.P.I., Pcs. of T.Ms. dated 24th and 30th August 1948.

The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain and report urgently the reasons why 5, 8 and 13 Harijan students only were admitted out of the 7, 13 and 17 applicants in the Presidency, the Madras Christian and the Loyolla Colleges, respectively.

2. The Principal, Women's Christian College, is reported to have stated that it is not the practice to enquire into the caste origins of students and that particulars regarding the communities to which they belong are not recorded. If no such record is kept, it is not possible to check whether the institution is complying with the Govt. instruction that 10% of the

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seats should be reserved for Harijans. It is not clear also how the statement containing particulars of the race or creed of female scholars, in the report on Public Instruction, is compiled, if the Women Christian College is not furnishing that information. The Director is requested to impress on the management that it should comply with the Govt. instruction referred to and that it should maintain a record of the communities to which students belong at least from the next academic year.

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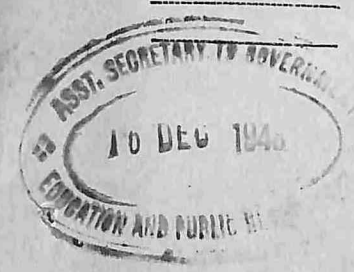
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To the D.P.I. 19/10
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From (Name)	Education Department	Received	Registered
Designation	The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.	To	The Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Port St. George, Madras.

Enclosures: Rc. No. 1600-K2/48 dated 13.12. 1948.



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115-16-auto

Sir, Sub:- Colleges - Admission of Harijan Students.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 51471-3-48-A Edn. dated 13.10.48. 115-16-auto

With reference to para (i) of the Govt. Memo referred to above, I have the honour to state that in the Presidency College all the 7 Harijan applicants were reported to have been selected for admission, but only 5 have joined. In the Loyola College, one Harijan is reported to have not joined the class although he was selected for admission. As regards the non-admission of 3 Harijan applicants in the Loyola College and 5 Harijan applicants in the Madras Christian College during the current year, I am enclosing herewith copies of the letters received from the Principals explaining the position.

2. With reference to para (2) of the Govt. Memo. necessary instructions have been issued to the Principal, Women's Christian College, Madras-.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. V.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Loyola College, Cathedral P.O.

No.D.45/48-49.

Madras, 27th July, 1948.

From

The Principal,
Loyola College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Rc.No.6027-E4/46 dated 21st July 1948.

C || As far as we can make out only 3 Harijan students were not given the seats they had asked for during the recent admissions.

1. An application for M.A. in Economics, an old student of Loyola College, who we believed would not have succeeded in the M.A. Course as his record in the B.A. was rather poor. I met him and advised him not to seek admission and he accepted the advice. I believe he has joined the L.T. Course.

2. Two Harijan students had applied for admission into the I.U.C. one in Group A (Maths.) and another in A2 (Natural Science). But these applicants did not send in their marks and so it was not possible for us to make the selection.

3. We are not aware of any other case of rejection.

S/d J.D'Souza S.J.

Principal.

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(True Copy)

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Madras Christian College,
Tambaram, 29th July, 1948.

No. L M.

From
The Principal,
Madras Christian College,

To
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Sir,

Ref:- Your Proceedings No. 6027-B4/46 dated 21st July.

So far as can be ascertained, no Harijan student was refused admission if he (a) clearly stated in the place provided in the application form that he was a Harijan (b) had moderately good marks, and (c) sent his marks before the 25th of June i.e. two days after the date originally fixed for the reopening of the College.

2-A list is given below of the names of Harijan candidates who were refused admission, but in view of the careless manner in which many application forms are filled up, it cannot be said with certainty that the list is quite exhaustive. All the five candidates refused were for the Junior Intermediate Class.

S/d.....
Principal.

List of Harijans.

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|------------------------|--------|---|
| 1. A Jayaraman | Gr: ii | Marks not up to the standard required did not indicate in the proper column that he was a Harijan. |
| 2. S.M. Saravana Bavan | - do - | Marks far below standard required. |
| 3. K. Subba Rao | - do - | Marks far below standard required. Form does not clearly indicate that he is a Harijan. |
| 4. T.A. Chidambaram | - do - | Marks were received only on 27th June. |
| 5. N. K. Tirupathy | - do - | S.S.L.C. marks not entered in application form, according to instructions. It is now noted that they were received later in a separate letter and were far below the standard required. |

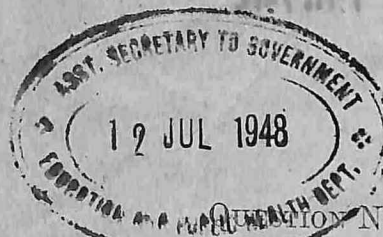
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P. m. i.

For Director of Public Instruction.

B. 15/11

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 9.7. 1948.



QUESTION No. 280
be held on the next for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to 194.

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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.

V.O. 4186/48 - 4 P.C.

10.7.48

Edo H (A)

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blames (a) and (b)
yes - please see G.O. No: 1225 E. & P. H. 11.6.47 and Memo No: 53975-7/47A D. & S. 48.
A draft answer is subd.
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The answer may be approved.
For answering supplementaries, information may be obtained at least from the City Colleges immediately about the no. of students admitted in the colleges and the number of applications received from Harijans and the no. of Harijan students admitted.

19.7.48

Please see H.O. minute on the previous page.
The answer may be despatched. A draft to me
to the D.P.S. is subd.

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[Issued as T.M. by post dated 19.7.48.]

Secretary, E. & P.H.

While answering this question, a supplementary
was put that the Principal of the C.R. Reddy College in
Guntur has taken an undertaking from Harijan students
admitted into the College that they will not ask for any
fee concessions. I said that I would enquire into the
matter. The matter may be enquired into and reported.

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19.8.48
H.M. Education.



A draft is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 51471-2/48 H. Edu. d. 23.8.48.]
c.no. 69569 from the D.P.S. No. 2805 E4/48 d. 16.7.48

The Principal, C.R. College,
Ellore, reports that no undertaking is taken from
Harijan students that they will not ask for fee
concessions; and that they are given the full fee
concessions to which they are entitled under
the rules. Drafts may be circulated to
H.M. (Edu) w.r.t. his minute above.

As regards the particulars furnished by
the D.P.S. on page 9 of the following

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remarks are called for: —

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- (1) Presidency College — 7 applications were read from
Harijans but only 5 were
admitted. The Principal may
be asked to explain the reason
for not admitting the remaining two.
 - (2) Govt. Muslim College — NO remarks.
for them
 - (3) Madras X.ain College — Reason for not admitting 5
may be asked for.
 - (4) Loyala College — Reason for not admitting
4 may be asked for.
 - (5) Pachaiyappas College — NO remarks.
 - (6) Vazhakkamunda College — NO remarks
 - (7) Queen Mary's College — NO remarks.
 - (8) Women's Christian College —

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The figures in regard to the number of
applications from Harijans and the number
admitted have not been furnished. The Principal
says that it is not the practice to enquire
into the caste origin and no record is kept
of such communities. The position taken up by
the Principal cannot be accepted. When all
educational institutions follow a certain practice
it is not known why this college alone should
adopt a different one. Further, it is not known
how the D.P.S. tolerated this in the past.
In the report on Patti's instructions figures
as to the race or creed of females, scholars
receiving general education. If this college had
not been furnishing these figures it is not
known how the D.P.S. was able to prepare
the statement. The Director may be asked to
examine the matter further and send a report.

(9) Stella Maris College — It is presumed that no
Harijan student applied for
admission.

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to report. Patti

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- (10) Elthiray College for women. - No remarks
 - (11) Teachers College, Sardarpet - No remarks.
 - (12) Weston Tag. College -
 - (13) Lady Willingdon Tag College -
 - (14) St. Elizabeths Tag College -
- } it is presumed that no tangans applied for admission

The file may be circulated to 24-48 (Edn)

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23/9/48 S. J. (Cm.)

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I think such of those colleges which have not given this reservation may be asked to explain why that reservation has not been made. I see that one college said that they did not look into the community of applicants. In view of this rule, they may be asked to look into the matter and arrange for these admissions at least from the next year.

18/10/48



A draft memo to the D.P.I. is submitted for approval.

7.10.48

12/10/48 S. J. (Cm.)

[Memo No. 51471-3/48A Edn. dated 13.10.48.] p15-16 of
q.no. 24512 from the D.P.I. No. 1600k2/48d. 13.12.48 p17 of.

The letter of the D.P.I. d. 13.12.48 p17-21 of
and the enclosures thereto may be perused. No
further action is necessary in this file. The papers
may be recorded.

Abstract
by Assembly
Resolutions
for tangans in colleges
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