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EDUCATION. (1545) DEPARTMENT.

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College. Closure papers.

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(COUNCIL SECTION)

31-10-1949

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(c) whether the Government are in
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lay a statement relating to the same
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PSK/31-10.

*(Advance copy) May be circulated
to HH(S+L) & Secretary
taken to answer the Council question*

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taken to answer the Council question]

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(M.L.C. Question)

U.O. Note No. 767/49-1, dated the 4th November 1949

Subject: M.L.A. Question No. 140-S by Sri B. Bhunia

Reo. M.L.C. - Disturbance in Annamalai University.

Department may be requested to circulate to His Excellency the file containing the draft answer to the above question, before the answer is despatched.

Forwarded/By order, (sd) P. Govindan Nair

Superintendent. R.S.G. G.S. 4/4/49

to HH (3+L) [Sehara] where Comm



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Governor's Secretariat,

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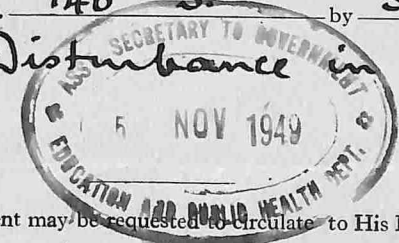
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31.10.49.

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Draft ~~answer~~ answer.

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(a) Whether the Government have received
representations from the parents of students
and others regarding the closure and lock-
out of the Engineering College in the Annamalai
University;

(a) There is no question of
"closure or lock-out", as the
University College is not
a factory. The Government
have received a representation
regarding the postponement of
the date of re-opening of the
College of Engineering and
Technology, after the Dasra
Holidays.

(b) Whether the Govt.have caused any
enquiry to be made regarding the incidents
and circumstances leading to the closure
of the above college; and

(b) and (c). No enquiry has been
made by the Government. The
Government understand that the
Vice-Chancellor has decided to
re-open the College of Engineer-
ing and Technology on the 7th
December and to readmit students
against whom disciplinary action
has been taken on certain conditions
then, ~~on certain conditions~~.

(c) whether the Govt.are in possession
of the said facts and if so, whether they will
lay a statement relating to the same on the
table of the House?

To
23/11/49.

The Secretariat of the Legislature (Council section) ✓

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14th November 1949
Sri B. Bhima Rao
Minister for Education
Government of Madras

E.H.H.(G.2)

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 3. 11. 1949

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QUESTION No. 140 for the meeting of the Legislative Council
Commencing to be held on the 14th November 1949

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

W.O. 8115 / 49-3111.4.
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Please see the L.C. question on p.1 c.f. It is for consideration whether a statement ~~may~~ be laid ~~on the table of the~~ ^{in clause (c)} as suggested. Subject to orders, the draft answer below is

for approval. May be circulated to H.M.(Edn) and H.E. and H.E.

and H.E. The last sentence may be deleted in view of the ^{perhaps} ~~note~~ ⁱⁿ note to be cited by the Vice-Chancellor as 11-11-49 suggested in the linked file.

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Please see Public (General) note on p.1 ante. In view of the Vice-Chancellor's statement appearing in the dailies of the 16th November, the answer to clauses (b) and (c) may be as follows:--

"No enquiry has been made by the Government. The Government understand that the Vice-Chancellor has decided to re-open the College of Engineering and Technology on the 7th December and to readmit students [who repent their past actions except six students and promise to behave themselves in future.] The Govt. consider that no further action is called for".

The case may be circulated to H.M.(E.&L), H.M.(P.W.), H.Pr., and H.E.

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From draft submitted

H.N.(E.L)
H.N.(P.W.)
H.C.
H.E

The insinuation of 'closure & lockout' in question (a) has to be answered. "The Eng College of a university is not a factory according to the fact for closure or lock out. The fact have for representation regarding the postponement of the re-opening date of the College after Bharat holidays. Why not the reply be like that."

As to the draft above, instead of the words in Sq Brackets, it may be after the words Students: -
Against whom disciplinary action has been taken on certain conditions except 6 of them."

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Please see the orders in circulation on p. 2 ante. The revised answer submitted below is for approval.

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Closure of the Engineering College in the Annamalai University

* 115 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received representations from the parents of students and others regarding the closure and lock-out of the Engineering College in the Annamalai University;

(b) whether the Government have caused any enquiry to be made regarding the incidents and circumstances leading to the closure of the above college; and

(c) whether the Government are in possession of the said facts, and if so, whether they will lay a statement relating to the same on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“(a) There is no question of ‘closure or lock-out’, as the University College is not a factory. The Government have received a representation regarding the postponement of the date of reopening of the College of Engineering and Technology after the Dasara holidays.

“(b) & (c) No enquiry has been made by the Government. The Government understand that the Vice-Chancellor has decided to reopen the College of Engineering and Technology on the 7th December and to readmit students against whom disciplinary action has been taken on certain conditions except six of them.”

DR. V. K. JOHN :—“In view of the public agitation against what has happened with the Annamalai University, will the Government have an inquiry instituted on the events that led to the closing of the college and classes?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“The public agitation has been on the indiscipline of the students which has to be stopped and not about the action of the Vice-Chancellor.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“Is it not the duty of the Government to cause an enquiry to be made why the college has been closed and find out what the doings were that led to its closure and what the facts really are? Is it not their duty to enquire into this expeditiously, for the students are losing their study for about three months?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“The college has been reopened on the 7th December. I have already said so. Apart from that, the Government are more anxious to get full information about this matter. From the report of the district officers as also the report of the Director of Public Instruction, it is felt there is no necessity to cause an inquiry and the Government are satisfied that the Vice-Chancellor's action was right and the postponement of the opening of the college was quite necessary.”

DR. V. K. JOHN :—“Are the Government aware of the public feeling that the authorities have been too harsh upon the students?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“Not at all; on the other hand, I feel that the authorities have been too generous in the matter.”

DR. V. K. JOHN :—“I am not asking what the feelings of the Minister are. I am asking whether the Government are aware of the public feeling that the authorities have been too harsh upon the students.”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“I was reflecting the public feeling when I said that the authorities have been too generous.”

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Education (F)

Please see the printed copy of the proceedings
of the Legislative Council on p. 3 ante. The
papers may now be

Order/Ms 1115 dated 6-4-50

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Legislative Council Question
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