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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leg. Assembly Qn- Govt. Arts College- Madras and the C.M.C. Madras- No. of Muslim students that were refused admn. Answer not answered- Papers recorded.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

25-10-1949

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BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.272

Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the number of Muslim students that were refused admission this year in B.Sc. and B.A(Honours) courses in the Government Arts College and Queen Marys College?

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A copy of the Leg. Assembly
 An. No. 272 Married is forwarded to the
 D.P. 9. It is found from the annexure
 to the Director's letter No. 1175 K₂/49 d. 29-10-48
 that in the Govt. Arts College, Madras, out of
 39 Muslim applicants to the B.Sc. class,
 only 14 were admitted and that all the
 7 ^{Muslim} applicants ^{to the Honours class} ~~were offered~~ were offered
 admission, but that only 3 joined. It is
 also seen that in the Q.M.C., Madras,
~~the only two~~ ^{both the} Muslim applicants to the B.Sc.
 class were ~~both~~ admitted but that the

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only one Muslim applicant to the Honours class was not admitted. The D.P.O. is requested to report the circumstances in which ^{only 425} out of 39 Muslim applicants ~~were not~~ admitted to the B.Sc. class in the Govt. Arts College, Madras, and why the only one Muslim applicant to the Honours class in the A.M.C., Madras, was not admitted.

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whether this had the approval of the Advisory Committee and whether they took into account the reservation prescribed for Muslims.

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To the D.P.O.
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From Education Department 5/11/49
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
To The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.
Rc No. 1175 K2/49 dated 24-11-49
Sir,
Subject: Colleges - Government Arts College and Queen Mary's College, Madras - Admissions
Reference Government Memo No. 84245-1/49-A Edn dated 16-11-49 and Government Memo No. 80951-2/49-A Edn dated 16-11-49
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I have the honour to invite the attention of Government to my letter Rc 1507 K2/49 dated 18-11-49 (submitted with reference to Government Memo No. 74008-2/49-A Edn dated 22-10-49) in which it was reported that the admission of Muslims in the Government Arts College, Madras was made in consultation with the College Advisory Committee and that in the Queen Mary's College although all the Muslims who applied for admission to the Pass and Honours courses were selected for admission 3 of them did not join.

Regarding the statistics of applications and admissions in the Colleges from 1946--48 to 1948--49, particulars are being called for from the Principals and they will be submitted to Government on their receipt in this office.

Yours faithfully,
M. Srinivasan
for Director of Public Instruction

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Ministry of Education
The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Government of Madras
Department of Education

No. 1175 K₂/49 d. 24-11-49.

Subject: Government Arts College, Madras -
Admission of Muslim Students.

Reference: Government Order No. 1175 K₂/49 dated 24-11-49.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government Arts College, Madras, has been notified to admit Muslim students to the B.Sc. class in the Government Arts College, Madras, and whether in admitting Muslim students to both the Government Arts College, Madras and the A.M.C., Madras, the reservations prescribed by the Government for Muslim Candidates are taken into account. The D.P. 9 is requested to offer his remarks in this regard urgently.

Regarding the admission of Muslim students to the Government Arts College, Madras, and whether in admitting Muslim students to both the Government Arts College, Madras and the A.M.C., Madras, the reservations prescribed by the Government for Muslim Candidates are taken into account. The D.P. 9 is requested to offer his remarks in this regard urgently.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction

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Memo. No. 84245-2/49 A Edu. dated 12-12-49.

Sub: Leg. Assembly An. No. 272 Starred - Govt. Arts College, Madras and the A.M.C., Madras - Number of Muslim Students that were refused admission from the D.P. 9. No. 1175 K₂/49 d. 24-11-49.

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p 3-407.

In the letter of the D.P. 9 cited above, there is no answer to the question put in Memo. No. 84245-1/49 A Edu. d. 16-11-49, viz. in what circumstances 25 out of 39 Muslim applicants were not admitted to the B.Sc. class in the Govt. Arts College, Madras, and whether in admitting Muslim students to both the Govt. Arts College, Madras and the A.M.C., Madras, the reservations prescribed by the Govt. for Muslim Candidates are taken into account. The D.P. 9 is requested to offer his remarks in this regard urgently.

To ✓
The D.P. 9.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MADRAS

To

The Secretary to Government,
EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.,
MADRAS.

Re.No.1175 K2/49 dated 20--2--1950.

Sir,

Sub:--COLLEGES--Legislative Assembly Question No.272
Starred--Government Arts College, Madras and
Queen Mary's College, Madras--Number of
muslim students that were refused admission.

Ref:--Government Memorandum No.84245-2/49 -A Education
dated 12-12-49

With reference to the Government Memorandum
referred to above I have the honour to state as follows:--

The reservations prescribed by the Government
for Muslim candidates were taken into account in making admissions
to the Queen Mary's College, Madras. As regards the Government
Arts College, Madras the reservation in respect of Degree classes
(particularly B.Sc. Pass course) has not strictly been observed
in making the selection of Muslim candidates for admission.
The Principal reports that out of 39 applicants for B.Sc. course
22 were offered seats but only 14 joined. Out of the 17 refused
admission to B.Sc. course, one is reported to have been admitted
into the B.A.class. The Principal, Government Arts College,
Madras would seem to have committed a bonafide mistake in ignoring
the Government Order reserving the seats for Muslims which is
not surprising in the circumstances of the case when the
change of the name of the college took place. However the
Muslims did not complain at the time about the omissions nor
did the Muslim members of the Advisory Committee remark on it.
They seem to have acquiesced in the position as natural enough.
In the circumstances the Government may consider the matter
as closed.

In this connection I may state that it is desirable
to modify the orders regarding reservation of seats for Muslims
in the College in respect of the Degree classes also with effect
from the next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

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FOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 28. 10. 1949.

QUESTION No. 272 ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
^{Commencing} be held on the 7th November 1949.

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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.

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-E.P.H. (A)

The Assembly Qn. No. 272 & Parre & on p. 10 f. may be perused. The particulars asked for can be had in the reply to be subd. by the D.P.D. with reference to the memo on p. 30 f. int. 7. The Director's reply there may be awaited. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E. & P. H.) for perusal.

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The file has not been circulated to H.M. (E. & P. H.) since the D.P.D.'s reply in the linked file has since been received. *By the Director*

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f. the Hon. Member wants to know the number of Muslim Students that were refused admission this year in B.Sc. and B.A. (Honours) Courses in the Govt. Arts College, Madras and the Q.M.C., Madras. It is seen from the D.P.G.'s letter in the L.F. that out of 39 Muslim applicants, 14 were admitted to the B.Sc. class and that all the 7 applicants were offered admission to the Honours Class but that only 3 joined. In the Queen Mary's College, Madras, two Muslim students applied and they were admitted to the B.Sc. class. There was only one Muslim applicant for the Honours class, but she was not admitted. It seems necessary now to ascertain the reasons for which the circumstances in which only some of the applicants were admitted and the rest were not admitted. A draft memo is subd. for approval. The file may be circulated to H.M. (E & L).

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The objections were obviously on grounds of merit, but inquiry may be made for the reasons of if they had the approval of the Advisory Committee of if they took account of the reservations presented for Muslims

H.M. (E & L)

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Amend draft
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The draft below, as added to,

may be added.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 84245-1/49 A Edu. d. 16-11-49]
From the D.P.G. No. 1175 K2/49 d. 24-11-49.
The D.P.G.'s letter d. 24-11-49 may be perused. The Director has not answered fully the points raised in the memo on p 3-4 c.f. A further memo is subd. for approval.

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[Issued as Memo. No. 84245-2/49 A Edu. d. 12-12-49]
The reply to the memo on p 7 c.f. has not yet been received. However, as the Qu. has since lapsed, consequent on the prorogation of the Legislature, the matter need not, it seems, be pursued. The papers may be recorded.

Abstract
Leg. Assembly An-
Govt Arts College, Madras and the Q.M.C., Madras - No. of Muslim Students that were refused admission and not answered papers recorded.

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