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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Assembly Question -
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Provision of accommodation - Papers -
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE (ASSEMBLY SECTION)

13-7-1950.

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SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR, M.L.A.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

* Q.NO.229X

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

(a) when the Government took over the management of the Girls' High School at Chidambaram in South Arcot district;

(b) what the status of the school was when the Government took over the management and up to what standard students were taught at that time;

(c) ^{the reasons that prompted} ~~what the object of~~ the Government was in taking over the management; and how they feel now after so many years of direct management;

(d) the reasons for the Government not realising the importance of the school in spite of the growing need of the Public, and the tremendous rush for admission;

(e) whether the Educational authorities have passed any remarks about the present unsuitable building in which the school is at present located and if so, what steps the Government propose to take to find a better place for accommodating the growing strength of the school;

(f) whether the Government are aware that students are packed in very small rooms with insufficient light and very poor ventilation and lacking in the bare

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necessity of furniture and other amenities;

(g) whether the Government realise that this is the only Girls' High School in a place where there are 5 boys' High Schools and one typical University, and the necessity to pay special attention to the Girls' education; and

(h) whether the Government will direct the authorities concerned to look for a suitable site and construct a pucca building for the school and do the needful in providing all facilities for the education of Girls?

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Memo No. 21346-4/50

A copy of the question submitted to the Government is being sent to the D.D.O. and the District Collector for their consideration and reply.

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Legislative Assembly Question no. 229 -
Schols. Government High School for Girls,
Chidambaram - Provision of accommo-
dation, etc.

Memo. No. 21346-B/50 - 1 E.D. 7 11/8/50

A copy of the question cited above
is sent to the D.P.G. and he is requested
to furnish, at an early date, the infor-
mation required to answer it.

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The D.P.G. with a
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Education Department.

From The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Rec.No. 931 K3/50 dated 2-9-1950.



Sir,

Sub: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION No. 229--Schools--Government High school for girls Chidambaram--Provision of accommodation, etc.

Ref: Government Memo No. 21346-B/50-1 Adn., dated 1-8-50 and the reminder thereon dated 23-8-50.

The information required to answer the Legislative Assembly question No. 229 is furnished below, seriatim:--

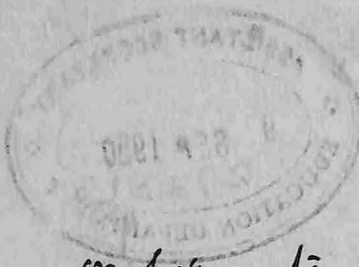
- (a) The Municipal Higher Elementary school for girls Chidambaram was taken over by Government and converted into a secondary school with classes I to V and Form I to IV during the school year 1945-46. (Vide G.O. Ms.No. 694 Adn., dated 1-5-45).
- (b) The school was only a Higher Elementary school when the Government took over the management from the Municipality. Then the students were taught upto VIII standard.
- (c) There was need for a secondary school for girls at Chidambaram. Government therefore decided to open one by taking over the Municipal Higher Elementary school for girls and converting it into a secondary school.
- (d) Yes. The accommodation now provided for the school is inadequate and unsuitable. All efforts to secure better accommodation for the school so far, have been unsuccessful. The Rent controller of the place has been addressed for securing a better building, for the school. The matter is reported to be now pending with the Tahsildar.

Yours faithfully,

N. V. K. A.

for Director of Public Instruction.

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vide item (5) in
p. 65 of memo &
also p. 45-50 of
memo 90)



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Go. m. 694 Edn of 1.5.45 referred to

on 4.4 anti has been called for from M.R.O.

The file may lie over till 13/9/50.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature.
(Assembly Section)
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Sri S. Paramananda Rayar, M.L.A.

Education Department.

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over the management and up to what
standard students were taught at
that time;

(c) the reasons that prompted
the Government in taking over the
management;

(d) whether the Educational
authorities have passed any remarks
about the present unsuitable building
in which the school is at present
located and if so, what steps the
Government propose to take to find a
~~suitable~~ better place for accommodating
the growing strength of the school?

DRAFT ANSWER.

[Management of the]
(a) and (b): The Municipal
for girls,
Higher Elementary School, Chidambaram,
with standards I to VIII was taken
over by Government and converted into
a secondary school with classes I
to V and Forms I to IV during the
school year 1945-46. Students were
taught up to VIII standard in the
Municipal Higher Elementary School.

(c) As there was need for a
secondary school for girls at Chidam-
baram, it was decided to open one by
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into a secondary school.

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and unsuitable, and all efforts to
secure better accommodation have so
far been unsuccessful. The Rent Con-
troller concerned has been asked to
secure a suitable building for the
school.

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The Secretariat of the Madras
Legislature, Assembly Section,
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The Public (Elec.) Department.
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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 25.7.1950



QUESTION No. 229 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to
Commencing from 1st August 1950
be held on the

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Education Department.
The question has been admitted.

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To The Education Department,

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Please see the Legislative Assembly
Question on pages 1-2 of. The information
required to answer it may be called for
from the D.P.G. The draft memo below is
for approval.

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1309 [Memo. No. 21346-B/50-1 Edn. dated 1.8.50]

From the Director of Public Instruction, Roc. no. 93/143/50
dated 2.9.1950.

The Director of Public Instruction has

furnished the information required to answer the
Legislative Assembly Question on page 1 of. A draft
answer is submitted below for consideration.

2. The file may be circulated

to H.M. (E+L) for approval of the draft answer.

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Girls' High School, Chidambaram.

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(c) the reasons that prompted the Government in taking
over the management; and

(d) whether the Educational authorities have passed any
remarks about the present unsuitable building in which the school
is at present located and if so, what steps the Government propose
to take to find a better place for accommodating the growing
strength of the school?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) & (b) The
management of the Municipal Higher Elementary School
for Girls, Chidambaram, with standards I to VIII was taken
over by Government and the institution was converted into
a secondary school with classes I to V and Forms I to IV
during the school-year 1945-46. Students were taught up to
VIII standard in the Municipal Higher Elementary School.

“(c) As there was need for a secondary school for girls at
Chidambaram, it was decided to open one by taking over
the Municipal Higher Elementary School and converting it
into a secondary school.

“(d) Yes. The accommodation now provided for the school
is inadequate and unsuitable, and all efforts to secure better
accommodation have so far been unsuccessful. The Rent
Controller concerned has been asked to secure a suitable
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SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR:—“May I know, Sir,
whether the Government realize that this is the only girls' school
at Chidambaram, a place where there are five boys' schools and
one University and the necessity of paying special attention to
girls' education?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“That was the
reason why in 1945 the Government decided to open the
girls' school there. But there is difficulty about the ques-
tion of accommodation which we are trying to get over.”

JANAB M. V. HYDROSS:—“May I know, Sir, whether the
Government has got any consistent policy with regard to the
taking over of the schools run by the local bodies?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“This was taken
over along with a batch of about eleven schools in 1945.”

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—“May I know,
Sir, when there is only one school, why it has not been developed
into a high school though it was taken over in 1945?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“I think it was
developed. When it was started there were only 1st to
8th standards. It is my recollection that it has been
developed. I speak from memory and subject to correction.”

SRI S. PARAMANANDA RAYAR:—“Regarding the ques-
tion of finding accommodation for the Girls' High School at
Chidambaram, will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of
visiting the place at the time of the convocation at the Annamalai
University?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“Even now I say,
Sir, the accommodation is insufficient. We have asked the
Rent Controller to allot another building. Therefore, I need
not visit the place. I am not satisfied with the present
accommodation.”

The proceedings of the L. Assembly above
may be perused. No further action is called
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