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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, with remarks,  
Copy of questions proposed to  
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VERY URGENT.

Memorandum No. *II*.

READ—the following paper:—

Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the *9 proximo* by the Hon'ble *MURRY P. Ratra Sathipati Pillai avaral*  
*No. XII*

FORWARDED to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned for favour of remarks at a very early date as to whether there is any *prima facie* objection to the admissibility of the questions.

If there is no objection, it is requested that draft answers may be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned before *5 pm* on *Saturday* the *4 March 1899*

FORT ST. GEORGE,

*17. 2. 1899.*

*A. Edgington*  
for Secretary to Government.

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To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned *Financial*  
with Questions.



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From the Legislative Department No.81  
dated 17-2-99.

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Please see Finl. & Commerce  
Dent. No.3744 A, dated 24-8-98 in G.O.  
No.795 Finl. to which this question  
16-9-98  
relates. The question affects a  
general ruling issued by the G of I,  
but there does not appear to be any  
objection to its admission as the H.M.  
merely asks whether this Govt. will  
be pleased to move the Govt. of India  
in view to placing both cases - the  
capitalized value of payments to Govt  
and that of payments by Govt. - on a  
footing of equality.

The G of I has in its Resolu-  
tion mentioned above recorded no  
reasons for the decision therein  
contained, and the Honourable Member  
gives no reasons upon which to base a  
representation to that Govt. beyond  
the ~~reason~~ implied in his question - viz.  
that the rate should not differ in  
the two cases. The following reply is  
submitted for approval :-

The rules in question were  
promulgated by the Govt. of India &  
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the Governor in Council does not consider  
that it is necessary to move the Govt. <sup>at</sup>  
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With reference to om.

N<sup>o</sup> 81 Legislative, dated the  
17<sup>th</sup> instant, the Legislative  
Department is informed  
that there does not appear  
to be any objection to the  
admission of <sup>question</sup> no XII pro-  
posed to be asked by the  
Honble P. Ratnasabhapathi  
Pillai. The following  
reply is suggested:-

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were promulgated by the  
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[Despatch Abstract.]

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