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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a question asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 20th November 1917 on the subject of the membership of Government servants in the European and Anglo Indian Associations and the answer given thereto.

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 Question No. 112  
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 Govt. servants and European Association, Madras

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Honble Mr. K. Rama Anjanagar  
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3 LAM (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

QUESTION.—No. 103 ————— for the meeting of the Legislative  
Council to be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the  
Home (Mis.) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the  
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the  
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The Home (Mis) Department. with Qno. 103.



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Honourable Mr. K. Rama Ayyangar.

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

Q.103. (a) Is it a fact that Government Officials are members also of the Madras European and Anglo-Indian Associations which have recently protested against the declaration of policy of the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy and the orders issued by them for releasing the interned persons?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders prohibiting Government officials from being members of such Associations or taking part in political associations?

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A separate question has been asked by Mr. U.K. Ramanuja Achariyar about the association of Govt. servants with the Anglo-Indian Association of South India. Please see the linked case. Reference is solicited to the protest from the Madras Branch of the ~~Anglo-Indian~~ <sup>European</sup> Association, at flag (K). The question whether Govt. servants may become members of the European Association was referred to the Govt. by the Surgeon-General in 1913, and it was decided that Govt. servants could not be permitted to become members of the association. vide papers recorded in G.O. No. 1065 Pub. & 22.8.13.

It is accordingly for orders whether the following reply may be given:-

(a) and (b). Govt. servants are prohibited from becoming members of the European ~~Defence~~ Association.

As regards the Anglo-Indian Association of South India, the Honourable Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 16.

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(b) is not really fully answered but it is for consideration whether an fuller reply is in the circumstances possible or desirable.

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The answer should, I think, be "103 (a) & (b). Govt servants are not allowed to be members of the European Assoc<sup>n</sup> & so far as the Govt are aware it is not a fact that Govt servants are members of that Assoc<sup>n</sup>. As regards the A-I. Assoc<sup>n</sup>, the Hon. Members attention is drawn to the answer to Question no 16."

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Government officials and political associations.

112 Q.—(a) Is it a fact that Government officials are members also of the Madras European and Anglo-Indian Associations which have recently protested against the declaration of policy of the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy and the orders issued by them for releasing the interned persons?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders prohibiting Government officials from being members of such associations or taking part in political associations?

112 A.—Government servants are not allowed to be members of the European Association and so far as the Government are aware it is not a fact that Government servants are members of that Association. As regards the Anglo-Indian Association, the Honourable Member's attention is drawn to the answer to question No. 18.

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