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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question

Verification of passport ^{applications} for the Straits Settlements
by ^{Special} ~~stipendiary~~ magistrates - circular by District Magistrate,
Ramanad.

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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department

The Honorable Rao Sahib M.C. Khatwani Chettiyar.

Home (Miscellaneous)
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Qn. No. 26. Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a circular issued by the District Collector and Magistrate of Kannad interpreting the term "Magistrate" to mean only stipendiary magistrates and not honorary magistrates, with reference to the verification of passports of persons proceeding to Straits Settlements.

(b) whether such a circular will not impose unnecessary hardships on those who apply for passports considering that the Government have assured this Council that the Collectors have already been instructed to issue passports freely.

(c) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of issuing instructions to the Collector of Kannad to withdraw the Circular?

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QUESTION.—No. *26*

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *10th March 1920*

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the *Home (Mis) Home (2nd)* Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

L. A. C.

23. 2. 20

U.O. No. 472-1, dated *23-2-20*

To

The *Home (Mis)* Department. *with*



LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

The Hon'ble Rao Sahib M. C. Muttayya Chettiyar.

Home (Miscellaneous) and Home (Judicial) Departments.

26 Q.—Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a circular issued by the District Collector and Magistrate of Ramnad interpreting the term 'Magistrate' to mean only stipendiary magistrates and not honorary magistrates, with reference to the verification of passports of persons proceeding to Straits Settlements.

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(c) Will the Government be pleased to consider the advisability of issuing instructions to the Collector of Ramnad to withdraw the circular?

[Meeting of the 10th March 1920.]

(b) - 4 (d)

Supplementary

Box 33
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The following draft answer is
proposed: -

(a)(b)(c) The Govt have no information
regarding the Circular in question ^{but will enquire.}
~~The answer for (b) & (c) is for orders.~~

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Perhaps we may say

(Answer)

The Govt have no information
regarding the circular alluded to.
The Govt consider that honorary
magistrates are competent to make the
prescribed declaration on applications
for passports

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Please see ^{the} ~~second~~ question as
revised and sent. The following
revised answer is proposed: -
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will enquire.

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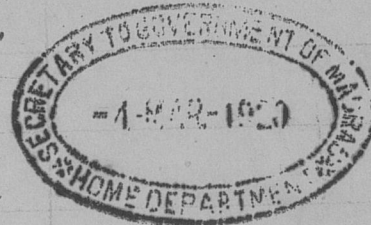
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Approved as at A.

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Revised answers at
A on 14.2.20

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The Hon'ble Rao Sahib M. C. Muttayya Chettiyar.

Verification of
passports for
the Straits
Settlements.

22 Q.—Has the District Collector and Magistrate of Ramnad issued a circular interpreting the term 'Magistrate' to mean only stipendiary magistrates and not honorary magistrates with reference to the verification of passports of persons proceeding to Straits Settlements?

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THE HON'BLE RAO SAHIB M.C. MUTTAYYA CHETTIYAR.

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The Hon'ble Rao Sahib M.C. Muttayya Chettiyar:-

"Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries?"

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter:- "In the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. A.R. Knapp, I must ask for notice of that question."

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Home (Misc) 1368
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D.O. No. 608-2 Legislative.

Local & Municipal (Legislative) Department.

Fort St. George, 2nd March 1920.



Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the President has admitted your question regarding the subject specified overleaf with the alterations shown in the accompanying copy, which have been made with reference to rule 4(d) and 7(1) of the statutory rules for the asking of questions in the Madras Legislative Council.

2. Clause (c) of the question has been omitted as being of a supplementary character. The question as altered is being entered in the agenda paper and, in the absence of any intimation from you to the contrary, it will be assumed that you accept the alterations.

Yours sincerely,

F. J. Richards.

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The Hon'ble Rao Sahib M. D. Muttayya Chettyyar, Avargal
with question 26 as revised

Copy to the Home (Judicial) Department.
Copy to the Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

N.V.R. 2-3-1920.

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2-3-20

Home (Misc)

(1) Verification of Passports for the Straits Settlements.

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Submitted that in continuation of u.c. note dated 20th March 1920 the ^ddepartments of the Secretariat may be furnished with copies of supplementary questions put at the meeting held on the 10th March 1920 and the answers given thereto.

W. T.
13-5-20

S. V.
13-5-1920.

L.A.C.
15-5-1920.

To the Home (Miscellaneous) Department with Q.22.

" Home (Education) Department with Qs.116 and 123.

L. & M. u.c. No.1237-1 Legve
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45. The answer given at the Council meeting is
as above. The same as that proposed by this Department.
No further action is necessary. The papers
may now be

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