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Notes on a disallowed legislative council question
suggesting that various communities in ----- may be shown in
annual administration report recorded.

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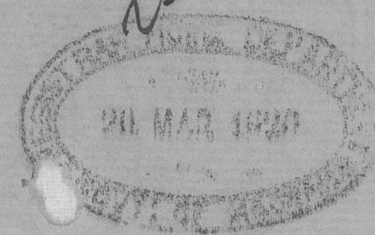
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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. T. Arumainatha Pillai

Home (Mis.) Department

48. Will the Government be pleased to state in its annual administration report the position of the various Communities such as Brahmans, Non-Brahmans, Indian Christians and depressed classes in the public service of the country in the same manner as is now done with regard to the Muhammadans in this Presidency?

x cf. para. 287 p. 119 of the Report for 1918-19.

This is a suggestion for action. May be disallowed

L.A.C.
18/3/20.

Dis-allow: but would like to suggest that the recommendations be accepted and action. Please examine this separately.

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Home (Miscellaneous) Dept.

The information regarding the extent to which Muhammadans are employed in offices under Government is being embodied in the annual Presidency Administration Reports at the instance of the Govt. of India - para 22 of the resolution on p.18 of G.O.507 Edl., dated 14-8-85. Any elaboration of this subject so as to embrace other communities on the lines suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Arumainatham Pillai may require the approval of the Govt. of India.

2. The A.G. now furnishes the ^{required} information in respect of Muhammadans - para 4 of G.O.507 dtd 14-8-85. It appears doubtful whether he will be able to supply similar statistics for other communities. Presumably Heads of Depts., will have to be addressed for the necessary figures which will, on receipt, have to be tabulated. The question for consideration is whether it is worthwhile to collect all these statistics. The object of the Additional Member is apparently to see the progress made in the direction of affording all communities a fair share in the public administration. As regards the representation of the various communities in public service there is a standing rule that the principal appointments in a district should be distributed among the different castes and that no caste should be allowed to enjoy a monopoly of the chief ministerial appointments. This principle has been reiterated from time to time. The question of representations of backward classes in Govt. service was discussed

para. 4 of Secretariat note
on p. 24 of Proceedings of the
Conference of Collectors.

p. 27 of the Proceedings

at the Collector's conference held in 1917 and the general trend of the discussion showed that while it was essential that there should be in the Public Service a fair representation of all communities, it was not desirable to fix any definite proportion for particular castes. As a result of the instructions issued in the past there seems to be good ground to suppose that all communities now receive their due representation provided qualified persons are available. The Govt. of India wanted information in the case of Muhammadans to be included in the reports apparently for the reason that they were comparatively very backward. The publication of similar information in respect of other communities may lead to undesirable discussion.

For orders.

R. D. M.
7.4.20

S.
16.4.20

I don't think there is any necessity to seek the C.P.'s permission, but on the other hand the compilation would entail much labour - more, I think, than the results would be worth.

[Signature]
17.4.20

So far as Indian Khatri & the Depressed Classes are concerned, the information can be furnished without much trouble. So far as Brahmins & Non-Brahmins

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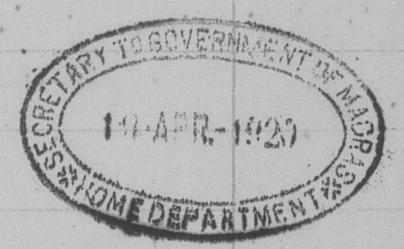
are concerned, the numbers can be
furnished; but the labour of compiling
the other particulars (Salary &c) will
be difficult.
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19/4/20

It is

I would not like to see the Home
Dept. in a position to be
in a position to carry out the intention of
the Government.

The less we encourage these annual
feetures the better.

M.
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