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Note. This is usually put in as a routine order, but in consideration of the decision of the Honble Mr. Anand as to the interpretation of rule 104, it is proposed to put it as a miscellaneous order string it into the index



GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899 :—

I. With reference to the remarks of the Sanitary Commissioner who writes in his report for 1896 regarding Karūr (Coimbatore), that "the sub-soil of the town is saturated with soakage from cess-pools, and as typhoid is a recognized disease in this town, it need not be assumed that solely malarial fever was dealt with," will Government be pleased to state whether any and what steps have been ordered to be taken to remedy the state of things in the above place? L.M.

II. Will Government be pleased to state in how many towns water-works have been introduced, and in how many of these drainage works have been completed? Do

III. With reference to the marginally-noted observations of the Sanitary Commissioner in his report for 1896, will Government be pleased to take steps to induce the Municipal Councils referred to by that officer to give up the old wells and tanks in favour of the public water-supplies introduced into their towns? Do

IV. (a) In view of the fact that out of 47,847 deaths from cholera in the whole Presidency of Madras during 1896, no less than 10,731 deaths occurred in the single district of Coimbatore alone, will Government be pleased to state whether the cause of the severity of the epidemic in that district has been ascertained? Do

(b) If so, will it be pleased to lay on the table the papers on the subject? Do

V. Will Government be pleased to state whether any satisfactory explanation has been found of the fact that only 4,390 villages out of a total of 44,678 in the whole Presidency were affected, although cholera prevailed in every district in 1896, and although in point of their sanitary condition the villages that suffered differed little from those that escaped? Do

VI. Whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement that has been going around of the papers (*Hindu*, dated 1st February 1899, and other papers) to the effect that the Madras Government had issued a confidential circular asking the Travancore Government to send up a list of the Travancore officers who attended the last Indian National Congress at Madras, and will it be pleased to state if there is any truth in the statements of the papers? Doll

VII. (a) With reference to my question No. XXVI asked at the meeting of the Council of the 23rd November 1897, and the reply of Government that the train service referred to will receive its attention, will Government be pleased to state whether the alterations in the passenger train service on the South Indian line notified on the 6th February 1899 to take effect from the 10th idem have been approved by Government? And Ry.



(b) Whether, in view of the fact that the altered service subordinates the interests of the travelling public of the Negapatam-Tanjore section to the convenience of the inhabitants of Karikal, Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter and make such arrangements as may satisfy the reasonable requirements of Karikal without prejudicing the interests of a large population of an extensive tract of country in the Negapatam-Tanjore section?

(c) Whether Government is aware that by the above altered service the people of Negapatam and those residing on the Negapatam-Tanjore and Peralam-Tiruválur sections have been placed in a much worse position than they were on the 23rd November 1897 when the question referred to in clause (a) was asked, inasmuch as, instead of a mail service connection with Madras by a shorter route on the Máya-varam-Muttupet line prayed for, even the mail service connection with Madras by the longer route which was then in existence for out-going passengers to that city (mail train No. 145) and the one for passengers returning from it (train No. 119) have been now abolished?

VIII. (a) Will Government be pleased to state the reasons which influenced it in converting Negapatam, which had been for a long series of years the headquarters of a Sub-Collector, into a Head Assistant's division? Rev

(b) Whether, in view of the importance of the varied interests of the Negapatam division, such as Sea-customs, Port, Marine, Shipping, Trade, Emigration, Land-customs, and of the circumstance that the place is the seat of a growing Railway workshops, and of a large European community which renders the presence of a Justice of the Peace necessary, Government will be pleased to revert to the old arrangements, and make it a Sub-Collectorate?

IX. With reference to the statement published in the Tanjore District Gazette for September 1898 showing that 37 plots of land, measuring 136 acres and assessed at Rs. 296, were sold for arrears of Government revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sale and furnish the Council with information as to why no one offered to bid, and Government was obliged to purchase the lands for a nominal price? Do

X. With reference to similar statements published in the Tanjore District Gazette, dated the 20th October 1898, and 1st December 1898, showing that 28 plots of land, measuring 51.11 acres and assessed at Rs. 59-2-0, and 57 plots, measuring 76 acres and assessed at Rs. 203, respectively, were sold for arrears of Government revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sales and furnish the Council with similar information as is requested in the preceding question? Do

XI. With reference to section 3, chapter II of the Grant-in-aid Code which provides a "Conscience clause in schools for Europeans," and makes attendance at religious instruction in such schools entirely optional, will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of enacting a similar clause for the benefit of the pupils of the Hindu, Muhammadan, Parsi, and other religious denominations, attending institutions in which religious instruction is given? EdL

XII. With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 308 (Land Revenue), dated the 16th November 1898, promulgating certain rules for calculating the capitalized value of all permanent periodical payments to or by Government, under which in the case of such dues payable to Government the capitalized value shall be not less than thirty times the annuity, but which in the case of dues payable by Government shall not be more than twenty times the annuity, will Government be pleased to move the Government of India in view to placing both the cases on a footing of equality? Full

XIII. (a) Will Government be pleased to state whether the accretions to the river margins formed by the action of the current are under the control of the Public Works Department or the Revenue Department? Rev

(b) Is Government aware that such lands formed as *Padugai* on the margins of the Cauvery and its branches have been dealt with by the Public Works Department without reference to the Revenue Department, and leased out for the rearing of bamboo and other shady growths, which affect injuriously the cultivation and crops of the adjoining landholders?



(c) Where the land is scooped out by the action of the current of a river at one point, and formed at another, does not Government think that the owner of the former land has a reasonable claim to the latter?

(d) If Government is not in possession of the required information, will it be pleased to direct a general enquiry into the matter, and call for a report on such cases in the villages of Alavandipuram, Tenampadugai, Papanasam, and Govindagudy, &c., in the taluk of Kumbakonam?

XIV. Will Government be pleased to state the circumstances in which the Director of Public Instruction has thought fit to refuse recognition to the Mahant's Hindu Union School at Vellore? Edz

XV. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the views expressed by Dr. Miller in the *Christian College Magazine* of July 1898, on the Lower Secondary Examination, in which he says, among others, that "from the very beginning of a boy's training both pupils and their teachers are almost irresistibly induced to give exclusive attention not to the intelligent reception of knowledge, not to the development of mental power for the formation of healthy mental habits, but to the filling the memory with what is likely to pay in an examination, in other words, to cramming," and that the existing evil state of matters "cannot be radically cured so long as boys are driven to a public examination at an age when its effects upon their mental attitude and upon the whole development of both intellect and character can hardly, in the very nature of the case, be less than fatal"? Do

(b) In view of the weight attaching to the opinion of such an eminent educational authority, which is generally concurred in by the people at large, will Government be pleased to state whether the question is engaging its attention, and whether it proposes to apply a remedy to the evils pointed out?

XVI. (a) With reference to my question No. VIII asked at the meeting of the Council on the 1st February 1898, and the reply to it, and in view of the fact that the number of deaths from small-pox in 1896 in the Presidency was so large as 9,410, in which no district enjoyed entire immunity, will Government be pleased to state whether the recommendation of Surgeon-Major W. B. Bannerman to appoint two Assistant Inspectors of Vaccination "to inspect the verification work of the deputies, and so impose a wholesome restraint on the dishonest practices which at present prevail to too large an extent in the department" will be taken into favourable consideration at an early date? L+M

(b) If the recommendation referred to in clause (a) of this question has not been received yet, will Government be pleased to call for a report upon suggestion?

XVII. In view of the inability expressed by the Municipal Councils and Local Boards to start schools on their own account for the education of deaf-mutes and blind persons from want of funds in response to the circular issued to them in March 1898 by the Director of Public Instruction, will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of establishing such institutions in some central locality at its own cost? Edz

XVIII. (a) With reference to G.O., No. 680, Revenue, dated the 14th November 1898, and the Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 351, dated the 20th December 1898 (Land Revenue), will Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to transfer the power to issue distraint notices No. I under Madras Act II of 1864, hitherto exercised by the Tahsildars, to village headmen? Rev

(b) If Government has decided to try the experiment of the change, will it be pleased to call for reports from the District officers at the close of the current fasli as to the way in which the new procedure has been working?

XIX. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the suggestion made by Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Row Avergal in the columns of the *Madras Mail*, dated the 11th instant, on the subject of "Police torture"? Jnd

(b) Will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of adopting his suggestion and forming a separate section of the Police for the custody of under-trial prisoners as distinguished from a detective and prosecuting section in view to minimizing the evils frequently complained of regarding extortions of confessions by the Police?



GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899 :—

*Local and Municipal Department.*

XX. (a) Will Government be pleased to state the proportions or the mode in which the plague charges are now being distributed among Provincial, Local and Municipal funds?

(b) What kinds of charge are now borne by the Provincial funds, and what by the Local Boards and Municipalities, and also what proportion to the total cost the charges from the Provincial funds bear?

XXI. Will Government be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for the supply of serum for inoculation, and whether sufficient supplies are available for use in the affected districts and those adjoining them?

XXII. (a) Whether inoculations are being performed in the plague-affected municipalities of Walajapet, Vellore, Vaniyambadi, Tirupati and Bellary, &c., and in the affected districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, and Salem?

(b) Will Government be pleased to place at the disposal of the Press statistics of the uninoculated persons, attacks and deaths among them, and of the once and twice inoculated, attacks and deaths among them, respectively, in the places and tracts referred to in clause (a) of this question?

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Supplemental questions submitted

by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> D. Ratnasathapati Pillai for the  
Council Meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1899.

Supplemental  
questions numbered  
in continuation of  
those submitted on  
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Question  
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Note  
P. J. P.

Q<sup>ts</sup> No. XXIII

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) Whether its attention has been  
drawn to a leading article in the <sup>Put up V.U.</sup> 'Madras Standard'  
of the 25<sup>th</sup> February 1899 (Evening Edition) under the  
for order heading "Principal of the Law College and students  
to be admitted, — Mr Nelson's threats", in which Mr R. A. Nelson  
the words "if so" Principal of the college is stated to have threatened  
to be inserted after "whether". Students suspected of supplying information to  
the newspapers concerning the irregular attendance  
(ii) Whether a report of the college Principal and Professors with instant  
dismissal, and a more rigorous application  
of the college rules in regard to attendance and  
the keeping of the terms, to discourage such

I asked for  
inform<sup>n</sup> a short complaints being communicated to the papers?  
time ago as to (b) Whether the occurrences narrated in the  
whether Mr. N.'s article are true?  
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interfering with  
his duties as Principal.  
If reply has come  
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reply to this question.

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Such steps as it may deem fit in view  
to preventing the recurrence of similar incidents?

P. P. A. S. - J. P. S. S. S.

Negapatam

February 26, 1899.

Additional Member Legislative Council



GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899:—

XXIII. Will the Government be pleased to state—

- (a) When a special officer was last appointed to revise the District Manuals and how long he was on the special duty?
- (b) What was the original allotment of money made in this behalf and what was the actual amount expended?
- (c) How many District Manuals have been revised by the special officer and how many manuals so revised have been printed and issued?
- (d) Whether, in view of the importance of issuing District Manuals revised up to date, it intends to take any and what steps to complete the work for which the special officer was appointed?

XXIV. Is it a fact that the annual import of the Bombay light salt into this Presidency is gradually increasing and becoming more popular with the consumers than the salt manufactured in this Presidency? If so, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of revising the rules relating to the manufacture and sale of salt so as to create facilities for the production of light salt in this Presidency? Will it be pleased to state further what other steps it deems necessary to take, in view to make the competition of the Madras salt with Bombay salt more successful in future and to protect the salt revenue?

XXV. Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is now in a position to say what steps it intends to take in view to give effect to the recommendations of Mr. Nicholson, I.C.S., regarding establishment of agricultural banks?

XXVI. In view of the general complaint that the state of management of the Hindu religious and charitable endowment is very unsatisfactory and in view of the fact that the question of fresh legislation on the subject has been long occupying the attention of the Government and the public, will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of early passing a suitable law in reference to this matter?

XXVII. (a) Is it a fact that one or two more vacancies may be shortly expected to occur in the Madras High Court in consequence of other Judges than Mr. Justice Davies going home on furlough?

(b) What is the present state of file of arrears of cases in the High Court? Is it a fact that the rate of disposal and outturn of work in the High Court are gradually becoming greater than in previous years?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to take advantage of this opportunity to consider what should be the full permanent complement of Judges, whether five or six?

(d) If the Government thinks it necessary that the High Court should continue to consist of six Judges, will it be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing an Indian to the sixth judgeship and further to consider whether it would not be in the advancement of justice to provide for two Judges of the High Court, an Indian and Englishman, visiting from time to time the District and Subordinate Courts and hearing cases in such centres in the mofussal as may be convenient?



XXVIII. (a) In reference to the sequestration of the Laccadive Islands in 1876 under the orders of the Government of India, is it a fact that the Islands were to remain in the occupation of the British Government until the arrears of tribute due from the Raja were cleared off?

(b) Is it a fact that, under the terms of the said orders of the Government of India, the Islands were to be restored to the Raja on the condition of his engaging to accept and continue the system of fiscal and judicial administration that the British Government might introduce during its occupation?

(c) Is it a fact that the Secretary of State for India directed the restoration of the Islands to the Raja about the middle of the year 1895?

(d) Is it a fact that, agreeably to the terms of the order of sequestration of the Government of India and of the despatch of the Secretary of State for India directing restoration, the Raja expressed, in August 1895, his willingness to continue the system of administration introduced in the Islands by the British Government?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to defer the restoration of the Islands to the Raja as directed by the Secretary of State for India and further to state the time within which the restoration may be expected?

XXIX. (a) Has the attention of the Government been called to the articles that appeared in *The Madras Standard* in its issues of the 23rd morning, and of the 25th and 27th evenings of February last regarding the Madras Law College?

(b) Are the statements made therein substantially true?

(c) Is it a fact that the Principal of the College threatened to inflict the punishment of summary and immediate dismissal on such of the students as he suspected to be guilty of furnishing information to the Press respecting the irregular attendance of himself and his assistants at the College?

(d) Is it a fact that he told the students that he had given the informants a rope which they might take wherever they liked and which was sufficient to hang them?

(e) Is it a fact that he further told his students that giving information to the Press would make the staff of professors vindictive towards the students?

(f) Is it a fact that the Principal of the Law College has issued an order prohibiting Press reporters from entering the College?

(g) Is it a fact that the Principal and his assistants attend the Law College late, occasionally on account of business in the High Court?

(h) Is it a fact that the Principal threatened the students to the effect that communication with the Press would entail the more rigorous enforcing of the rules regarding their attendance in the College and the granting of term certificates to them?

(i) Is it a fact that the Principal recently refused, for a time, to grant term certificates to certain students appearing for the next F. L. Examination on the ground that they did not do well in the College examination and, if so, is his action in accordance with the rules?

(j) In view to report upon the state of affairs regarding the Law College and to submit a scheme for placing the institution on a proper and satisfactory working basis, will the Government be pleased to appoint a Committee, or take such other steps as may be deemed necessary?

XXX. (a) Has the attention of the Government been called to the article published in *The Madras Times* in its evening issue of the 17th February last under the heading "A tale of a devotee—A regrettable incident"?

(b) Is it a fact that the devotee mentioned in the article was arrested under a non-bailable warrant?

(c) Is it a fact that the offence of which he was accused was hurt, a bailable offence?

(d) Is it a fact that the man was released on bail on being produced under the warrant before the Mávavaram Magistrate who had issued the warrant?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to direct an enquiry why the Magistrate of Mávavaram did not provide in the warrant for the release of the man on bail by the officer executing the warrant?



GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble CHULAM MUHAMMAD SAHIB BAHADUR will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899.

*The Hon'ble Sahib Bahadur*  
XXXI (a) Will Government be pleased to state which of the listed appointments declared open to the Provincial Service are now permanently held by members of that service?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state approximately when the claims of the members of the Indian Civil Service will be satisfied with regard to one of the Under Secretaryships to Government?

XXXII Will Government be pleased to state how many, and what, appointments not reserved to the Indian Civil Service are now held in this Presidency by members of that service?

XXXIII (a) Is it a fact that when they are at head-quarters, District Collectors in some districts, do not attend office but transact business and dispose of appeals and other matters of judicial nature at their residence?

(b) Has this practice been brought to the notice of Government and does it meet with its approval?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state what instructions, if any, it has issued to District Collectors in the above matter and place the same on the table?

XXXIV Will Government be pleased to obtain and place on the table a statement showing the number of suits decided during 1897, by the Bench Courts constituted under section 9 of Act I of 1889 and if the information for preparing such a statement is not available, will Government be pleased to issue instructions that such information should be obtained and embodied in future in the Administration Report on Civil Justice in the Presidency?

XXXV Will Government be pleased to state when the scheme to reorganize the class of Delta Superintendents in the Department of Public Works is likely to be brought into force?

XXXVI In view of the fact that in the construction of the Madras Railway no provision has been made at important stations for latrine accommodation for first and second-class Indian passengers and also for refreshment rooms for all classes of Indian passengers, will Government be pleased to take necessary steps for providing such accommodation for the convenience and comfort of Indian passengers on the Bezwada-Madras and East Coast Railways recently opened for through traffic?

XXXVII (a) With reference to the answer of Government to question No. XXX at the meeting of the Council held on 1st February 1898, that the reason why the enhanced water-rate of five rupees an acre was imposed on lands held on zamindari or inam tenure in Godavari and Kistna districts, was that "they were on the whole more favourably circumstanced" than the neighbouring ryotwari lands, exempted in some instances from the enhanced rate, will Government be pleased to state what it means by their being "more favorably circumstanced."

(b) Is it a fact that there are several lands in the said districts held on zamindari or inam tenure that deserve to be exempted from the enhanced rate but



for the circumstance that they were favourably assessed at the time of the permanent settlement or at the enfranchisement of inams, and has Government made any enquiry into the matter?

(c) If Government is not in a position to answer the above in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to order an enquiry whether there are any zamindari or inam lands that deserve to be exempted from the enhanced rate?

XXXVII. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the following resolution passed at the Kistna District Conference in June 1897 and what orders have been passed thereon:—

"XXI. That this Conference re-affirms the Resolution XIII of Gudivada Conference, and while expressing the satisfaction and thankfulness of the people of a very small number of villages in which a four-rupee rate has been levied as before in consideration of the poverty of the soil and other circumstances in those villages, regrets that a complete examination has not yet been made of a very large number of other villages containing similarly poor soil to a greater or less extent and requests that the lower rate of assessment may be levied on all lands of inferior quality in every village."

(b) Will Government be pleased to state how many villages in the Kistna district have been exempted from the enhanced rate and place on the table a list of such villages?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state whether an examination of the lands in the Kistna district was made by any officer of Government, whether a report of such examination was submitted to Government and whether Government passed orders thereon?

(d) Will Government be pleased to place on the table the report and order of Government thereon in the said matter?

XXXVIII. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Council table papers relating to the several proposals made by the local Muhammadan Educational Board as regards Muhammadan education and the action taken by Government thereon?

XXXIX. Will the Government be pleased to direct the more extensive nomination of Muhammadans as members of the Village Punchayats, Local Boards and Municipal Councils, seeing that the majority of the electors belong to the other communities?

XL. From the General Administration Report for 1896-97 it appears that out of 6,308 Muhammadans in the Public Service 5,348 are employed in the Police department. If the latter number includes any constables, head constables and station-house officers, will the Government be pleased to state the number in each class?

XLI. Will the Government be pleased to state what check is exercised in the matter of securing a proper consideration of the claims of Muhammadans in the subordinate branches of service?

XLII. Will the Government be pleased to reserve a certain proportion of appointments for qualified Muhammadans in each branch of service as the system appears to have been introduced [with success] in the Bengal Presidency?

XLIII. Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing a Muhammadan for the post of the Inspector-General of Registration, when the next vacancy occurs, seeing that the appointment has been successively held by representative of the other communities?

XLIV. Is it a fact that on the representation of the Muhammadan population of Trichinopoly the Government was pleased to assure them that their claims for a proper representation on the local Municipal Council will be borne in mind and allowed two nominated seats to them? If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether this number has been kept up? In consideration of the large number of Muhammadan population in this town, will the Government be pleased to always reserve two nominated seats as requested by them?

XLV. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances which have led to the system of commutation of Carnatic stipends of small value which is now in force?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to reconsider its order as regards commutation after calling for a special report from the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, as to the effect which that system has produced on the Carnatic family?

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Salem  
March 1899

My dear Mr. The new book:-  
In my question about  
the Adams Law  
Office. I shall be  
glad if you would  
place the clause relating  
to the irregular attendance  
of the professors in  
consequence of busi-  
ness in the right  
column to put before  
the last clause which



is the proper portion  
of the question. I have  
not held an accurate  
copy of my questions  
and answers. So I am  
unable to give the  
exact number of  
the same. It should  
be somewhere in  
the middle & is  
being described.

Yours faithfully

Vijaya Varadacharya

With



From

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> N Subbaran Gantulu

To

The Secretary, Legislative Council  
to ask at the ensuing meeting of Madras  
Council

Sir

I have the honor to send  
herewith a notice of <sup>any</sup> amendment  
regarding Bill no 5/98. for the  
registration of births & deaths &c.  
and also a copy of the questions I  
propose to ask at the next  
meeting of the Council

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient  
Servant

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2/3/99

Mylapore



SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
2-MAR-1899  
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

Surdar Jung's house  
Royapettah  
2nd March 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to forward  
herewith copies of the questions which I propose  
to ask at the ensuing meeting of the Legislative  
Council.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
your most obedient servant.

Mulam Muhammed

I have the honor to send  
herewith a notice of the questions  
regarding Bill no 1/99 for the  
Legislation, for the consideration of the Council  
and also a copy of the questions  
proposed to ask at the next  
meeting of the Council.

The Secretary to Government  
Legislative Department  
Fort, St. George.

Your most obedient  
servant

M. V. Subbaray

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The Honorable N. Subbaray

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meeting of the Council.

Your most obedient  
servant

M. V. Subbaray

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M. V. Subbaray



# Legislative (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 64

From Hon. P. Ratnasabapathi Pillai  
Agapatham.

Order

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## SUBJECT.

Requesting that his question  
no XI. re: "The Conscience Balance  
in Schools for Europeans in the  
Grant-in-aid Code," may be treated  
as Cancelled & also that it  
may be omitted from The  
Agenda paper.



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Leg. CURRENT No. 64.

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March 1, 1899.

From 2 MAR. 1899

The Honble A. Ratnasabhapati Pillai

Addl. Member, Legislative Council,

To

The Secretary to the Government of  
Fort St George  
Legislative Department  
Madras

Sir, With reference to the questions submitted by me for the ensuing meeting of the Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, I request that Question No. XI (regarding the Conscience Clause in Schools for Europeans in the Grant-in-Aid Code, and the desirability of enacting a similar clause for



~~VERY URGENT.~~



2 menus Submitted  
with fees for signature

Memorandum No. 81.

Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> proximo by the Hon'ble [Mr RAY & Ratna Sahaspati Pillai]

Apr I to XIX

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.

at a very early date as to whether there is any *prima facie* objection to the admissibility of the questions. If there is no ~~such~~ objection, it is requested that the draft answers may be forwarded so as to reach the ~~day~~ before 5 PM. on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

16. Febr. 1899

16/2/99 -  
Secretary to Government.

To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned.

Local & Municipal I to V + XVI, +  
 Secretariat concerned.  
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 Educational XI, XIV, XV + X  
 Jail. — XIX



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT  
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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.



With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899.

Public Works Department.

VII. (a) With reference to my question No. XXVI asked at the meeting of the Council of the 23rd November 1897, and the reply of Government that the train service referred to will receive its attention, will Government be pleased to state whether the alterations in the passenger train service on the South Indian line notified on the 6th February 1899 to take effect from the 10th idem have been approved by Government?

(b) Whether, in view of the fact that the altered service subordinates the interests of the travelling public of the Negapatam-Tanjore section to the convenience of the inhabitants of Karikal, Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter and make such arrangements as may satisfy the reasonable requirements of Karikal without prejudicing the interests of a large population of an extensive tract of country in the Negapatam-Tanjore section?

(c) Whether Government is aware that by the above-altered service the people of Negapatam and those residing on the Negapatam-Tanjore and Peralam-Tiruválur sections have been placed in a much worse position than they were on the 23rd November 1897 when the question referred to in clause (a) was asked, inasmuch as, instead of a mail service connection with Madras by a shorter route on the Máya-varam-Muttupet line prayed for, even the mail service connection with Madras by the longer route which was then in existence for out-going passengers to that city (train No. 145) and the one for passengers returning from it (train No. 119) have been now abolished?

The prime fact objection is that <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ Ratnasabhapati Pillai is already in correspondence on this very subject with the Com. Eng. for Railway, who is in correspondence with the South Indian Railway Authority, is endeavouring to meet the view of the inhabitants of Tanjore District, who are certainly very inconveniently served.

Francis V. Spring  
A. Secy. P.W.D. T.

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18/2/99

To the Legislative Dept.



Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5352

From The Legislative Department

NO  
Order No. 189 of 20-2-99

There is no prima facie objection  
to the admission of the questions

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Memorandum No. 609

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Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant by the Hon'ble Mr. J. B. ... XLVI.

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,

3. March 1899

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Secretary to Government.

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Ltm.  $\frac{XXXX}{XL}$   $\sqrt{\frac{XXXX}{XL}}$

To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned. Revenue, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXXI, XXXIII  
XXXVII, XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLII, XLIII

L.M.  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  
 Revenue,  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  
 Public  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  
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 Poll  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓  
 Council  $\Sigma$  ✓  $\Sigma$  ✓



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## Memorandum No. 109.

READ—the following paper:—

Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the *9<sup>th</sup> instant* by the Hon'ble

*XXVII, XXX, XXXIV, XLI & XLIV*

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,

2. 3. 1899.

A. Edgington  
for Secretary to Government.

Sect.

There appears to be no *prima facie* objection, unless question *XXVII* (d) is regarded as inadmissible, being hypothetical. In 2. *XXVII* (d) the last 3 lines should be a separate clause of the *St.* Perhaps (d) To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned. Judicial may otherwise stand.

Note Qm *XXX* has been sent to the *Thornhill* by *8/3/99*

To Legislative Dept.

(no)





VERY URGENT.

No 91 R.M.

Public Works Department,  
Railway Branch.

OFFICE NOTE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1899.

From

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, P. W. D. (RAILWAY BRANCH),

To

THE Secretary to Government,  
Legislative Department.

With reference to your Memo  
No. 109 asking if there is any objec-  
-tion to Question XXXVI which the  
Honourable N. Subba Rao proposes to  
ask at the ensuing meeting of the  
Council to be held on the 9th day of  
March 1899, I am of opinion that  
this question should not be admitted.  
The Railways referred to are now  
opened for traffic and the Manager  
is the proper person to apply to in  
the first instance.

*J. Doyle*  
for Joint Secretary.



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## Memorandum No. 109

READ—the following paper:—

Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the *9<sup>th</sup> instant* by the Hon'ble

*XXXI, XXXI, XXXII, XLIX & XLIII.*

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

FORT ST. GEORGE,

3<sup>rd</sup> March 1899.

*A. Edgington*  
for Secretary to Government.

*Sec 4*No *prima facie* objection

*At*  
3/3/99

*In XXXVI. Has the Dept. of Legislation been long occupying the attention of the Govt? In 2<sup>nd</sup> XXXIII "with success" to be omitted. Public*

To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned.

*Note Qm XXXI has been sent to Revenue Dept & to the Judicial Dept also. To Legal (no)*



Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 6682

VERY URGENT.

From

The Legislative Department

Order No. 259 874-3-99

There is no *prima facie* objection  
to the admission of the questions.

No. 109

V.R.  
3/3/99

W. J. D.

Dated 3-3-99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding certain questions  
proposed to be asked at the  
meeting of the Legislative Council  
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for remarks as to whether  
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To  
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From  
The P. W. Department

No. 1364 C

Dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 1899

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SUBJECT.

Replying that there is no objection to the admissibility of question 35 & that question 36 ~~has~~ is being dealt with in the Railway Branch, P.W.D.



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No 1364C

Government of Madras,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 4<sup>th</sup> March 1899.

With reference to its Memo No 107 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1899, the Legislative Department is informed that there is no prima facie objection to the admissibility of Question XXXV.

2. Question XXXVI is being dealt with in the Railway Branch

3. The Legislative Department Memo under reply was only received in this office today.

*Arthur* Col. R. E.  
Secy to Govt.

To  
The Legislative Department.



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Am.

c to g may be disallowed  
as comprised in b.

There seems no p.f. objection  
to h & i, tho' they are petty.

j. may perhaps be dis-  
allowed as assuming  
improper & unsatisfactory  
looking.

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NOTE FOR THE Secy

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NT.

Questions (c) to (g) may be considered to be comprised in (b).

The question (i) is a general one & does not refer to any particular occasion: but the Madras Standard of the 28<sup>th</sup> gave the particular occasions on which the Principal & his assistants <sup>are stated to have</sup> come late. It may be true that they come late occasionally but not true that they were late on the particular occasions mentioned by the Standard. I cannot find that the fact

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READ—the following

Questions prop

held on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst

XXII

Forwarded to the Departments of the Secretariat concerned for favour of remarks <sup>by this evening</sup> at a very early date as to whether there is any *prima facie* objection to the admissibility of the questions.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

3. 3. 1899.

A Edgington  
for Secretary to Government.

Ass Secy.  
Are not c to i comprised in b  
As to b, does it not assume as a  
of a proper working basis?  
H 4 3 99

To the Departments of the Secretariat concerned. Educational

No

Returned to the Legislative Dept with the remark that there is no *prima facie* objection to the admissibility of the questions.

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stated in question (h) appeared in any of the three issues of the Madras Standard mentioned in question (a) & it would not be comprised in (b).

Question (j) may perhaps be disallowed on the ground that it contains an assumption.

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Legislative DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

SUBJECT.

Questions of the Honble Mr. R. R. P.  
Ratnasathapathi Pillai  
I to XXIII.

FOR ORDERS.

A.

As to whether the questions may be admitted?

The Honble member has since with-  
drawn his question No. XI regarding  
"Conscience clause in schools for  
-peas" in the Grant-in-aid Code  
and the desirability of enacting a  
similar clause for other schools.

2. The Departments concerned have no  
prima facie objection to the admission  
of the questions except in the follow-  
ing cases:

Q. VII. The Public Works Department  
says that the prima facie objection  
to the admission of the question is that  
the Honble member is already in  
correspondence on the subject matter  
of the question with the Consulting  
Engineer for Railways, who, in com-  
munication with the South Indian  
Railway authorities is drawing

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[ E. & L. Dept. ]  
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NOTE FOR THE Secy

Questions (c) to (g) may be considered to be comprised in (b).

The question (i) is a general one & does not refer to any particular occasion: but the Madras Standard of the 28<sup>th</sup> gave the particular occasions on which the Principal & his assistants <sup>are stated to have</sup> come late. It may be true that they come late occasionally but not true that they were late on the particular occasions mentioned by the Standard.

I cannot find that the fact

Legislative DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

SUBJECT.

Questions of the Honble Mr R. R. P.  
Ratnasathapathi Pillai  
I to XXIII.

FOR ORDERS.

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The Honble member has since with-  
drawn his question No. XI regarding

"Conscience clause in schools for re-  
-frains" in the Grant-in-aid Code  
and the desirability of enacting a  
similar clause for other schools.

2. The Departments concerned have no  
prima facie objection to the admission  
of the questions except in the follow-  
ing cases:

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at the views of the inhabitants  
the Tanjore District. This reason,  
never, does not seem sufficient  
disallowing the question.

MS-  
MA

Q. XIII. The Revenue Department takes  
objection to clause (c) of this question  
on the ground that it is not a mere  
request for information and suggests  
that the clause should be rejected.

C  
MS-  
MA  
I wd. answer it as I  
have already proposed  
I don't see that the  
question is argumentative  
or hypothetical - but admit it.

Q. XV. The Educational Department  
objects to the word "In view of...  
at large", in clause (b) of the  
question, as involving an assumption.

D  
MS-  
MA  
May be omitted.

Q. XXIII. The Educational Department  
suggests the insertion of the word  
"if so" after the word 'whether' in  
clause (c).

E.  
MS-  
MA  
I don't see how  
the question can be  
disallowed.  
I don't answer the question in the  
negative if the President's reply  
makes us to do so -  
Otherwise I wd. declare the  
question inadmissible.

No reply has yet been received from  
the Political Department regarding  
the admissibility of Question No. II.

MS-  
MA  
I don't see how  
the question can be  
disallowed.  
I don't answer the question in the  
negative if the President's reply  
makes us to do so -  
Otherwise I wd. declare the  
question inadmissible.

Orders are solicited. The agenda  
paper should issue by Sunday  
evening.

MS-  
MA  
I don't see how  
the question can be  
disallowed.  
I don't answer the question in the  
negative if the President's reply  
makes us to do so -  
Otherwise I wd. declare the  
question inadmissible.

Returned yesterday  
morning. The question  
should be disallowed.  
MS-  
MA  
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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. ....

SUBJECT.

Questions of the Honble Vijayappa  
- Vaharier, Subba Rao, Sghulass  
Muhammed Sahib Bonhadur

Nos XXIII to XLVI.

FOR ORDERS.

MS-  
MA

As to whether the questions may be  
admitted?

The Departments concerned have no  
prima facie objection to their admission  
except in the following cases.

A.

Hardly seems  
necessary.

I don't think any change  
need be made. Govt.  
cannot discuss the subject  
in the answer.

MS-  
MA

Q. XXVII. The Judicial Department  
suggests that the last 3 1/2 lines in  
brackets in clause (b) should be  
a separate clause. It is submitted  
that the question will then arise as to  
how it should be worded. i.e. whether  
the word "If the Government thinks it  
necessary that the High Court should  
continue to consist of six judges, will  
it be pleased" should be inserted  
between 'and further' and 'to consider'  
or whether only the word "will govern-  
ment be pleased" should be inserted.  
In the former case, it is submitted



is to appoint 2 circuit judges out  
a strength of six while in the  
latter it is to appoint 2 out of 5.

Q<sup>n</sup> XXXIII. The Revenue Department  
suggests that clause (a) should be  
worded properly & then admitted.  
The word 'men' is a mistake for 'even'  
the necessary correction  
and has been corrected made.

Q<sup>n</sup> XXXVI. The Public Works Department,  
Railway Branch objects to the admission  
of the question on the ground that  
the Railways referred to are now  
open for traffic and the manager  
is the proper person to apply to in  
the first instance. It is submitted  
however, that the question can hardly  
be disallowed on that ground.

Q<sup>n</sup> XLIII. The Public Department  
objects to the word "with Success" in  
this question. Those word may be omitted.

The reply of the Political Department  
as to whether there is any prima facie  
objection to the admission of  
31 questions XXVIII and XLVI and of  
the Educational Department as  
XXIX and XXXIX has  
received.

B.

UO to Rev sent  
informing of this  
4/3/99

MA

HA

C.

Telephone Production 6/1/99  
But does the Ry. Dept.

admit "the fact" re latitudes  
refreshment rooms on  
the Madras Ry? It is surely  
not true now, and the words  
"has been" don't refer to  
the distant time when  
the M. Ry. was built.

The question cannot be disallowed  
on the ground given by P.W.D. Ry Br.

D.

MA

MA

\* Circulated to the Hon. Mr. Arundel.  
Sent back yesterday morning  
MA 5.3.99.

(i.e. today. Sunday.)

The Agenda paper has to issue  
tomorrow.

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MA

4/3/99



NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The two files below about the admissibility of certain questions which it is proposed to ask at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, were circulated to the Hon'ble Mr. Winterbotham in the absence of His Excellency. Under rule 10 (Flag M) the power of allowing or disallowing questions vests in the President and rule 1 says "President" means the Governor of Madras or in his absence the Senior ordinary member of Council present.

It is submitted however that the power conferred by rule 10 is intended to be exercised at meetings of the Council and as His Excellency is expected ~~at the~~ to preside at the meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>, the Hon'ble Mr. Winterbotham can now on behalf of His Excellency say which questions His Excellency will allow & which he will disallow <sup>at the meeting</sup>. But this interpretation is not free from doubt and is therefore submitted for orders so that in case it is thought that the files should go to the Hon'ble Mr. Arundel, they may be sent in time.

The interpretation suggested in the office note <sup>para 2.</sup> will not stand. Rule 12 says that "When the next has permitted the question to be asked it shall stand in the notice paper for the day." Therefore if a question has not been entered in the notice paper it must have previously been disallowed by the Pres. Moreover if the question were printed & then disallowed by the Pres. at the meeting it would be discourteous to the member & unpleasant for Govt. So much

for the general question. <sup>Flag M</sup> As to the practical, H.E. arrives tomorrow morning & the usual meeting for discussing answers. Hon Mr. Arundel

to questions will probably be asked by H.E. The Agenda paper however is due tomorrow. <sup>Flag M</sup> 5.3.99

I agree with Hon. Mr. W. in disallowing the question in the limited file. <sup>Flag M</sup> 4/3/99

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With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Honorable  
P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai will ask the following questions at the  
ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1899:—

With reference to the remarks of the Sanitary  
Commissioner who writes in his report for 1896 regarding Karim  
(Coimbatore) "that the sub-soil of the town is saturated with  
soakage from cess-pools, and as typhoid is a recognized  
disease in this town, it need not be assumed that solely  
malarial fever was dealt with," will Government be pleased  
to state whether any and what steps have been ordered  
to be taken to remedy the state of things in the above place?



Will Government be pleased to state  
in how many towns water-works have been introduced,  
and in how many of these drainage works have been com-  
pleted?

With reference to the marginally  
noted observations of the  
Sanitary  
Commissioner  
in his report  
for 1896, will  
Government  
be pleased  
to take steps  
to induce  
the municipal Councils referred to by that officer to give  
up the old wells and tanks in favor of the public water-  
supplies introduced into their towns?

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IV. (a)

LHM

In view of the fact that out of 47,847 deaths from cholera in the whole Presidency of Madras during 1896 no less than 10,731 deaths occurred in the Single District of Coimbatore alone, will Government be pleased to state whether the cause of the severity of the epidemic in that district has been ascertained?

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(b)

If so, will it be pleased to lay on the table the papers on the subject?

V.

LHM

Will Government be pleased to state whether any satisfactory explanation has been found of the fact that only 4,390 villages out of a total of 44,612 in the whole Presidency were affected, although cholera prevailed in every district in 1896, and although in point of their sanitary conditions the villages that suffered differed little from those that escaped?

VI.

PW

Whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the statement that has been going around of the papers (Hindu, dated 1st Feb. 1897, and other papers) to the effect that the Madras Government had issued a confidential circular asking the Travancore Government to send up a list of the Travancore officers who attended the last Indian National Congress at Madras, and will it be pleased to state if there is any truth in the statements of the papers?

VII.

PW & Ry

(a)

With reference to my question No. XXVII asked at the meeting of the Council of the 23rd Nov. 1897, and the reply of Government that the Travancore referred to will receive its attention, will Government be pleased to state whether the alterations in

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Supplemental question by the Honble S. Sathasabhai  
Pati Pillai for the Council Meeting of the 9<sup>th</sup> March 1899.

To be added as clause

(c) to question

No 7 submitted

on 11<sup>th</sup> February 1899

Q. No. VII

Q. (c). Whether Government is aware  
that by the above altered services the people of Megapalam and those residing on the Megapalam-Tanjore and Peralam-Tiruvallur Sections have been placed in a much worse position than they were on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1897 when the question referred to in clause (a) was asked, inasmuch as, instead of a mail service connection with Madras by a shorter route on the M. M. line prayed for <sup>even the</sup> mail service connection with Madras by the longer route which was then in existence for out-going passengers to that city, and the one for passengers returning from it <sup>(train no 119)</sup> have been now abolished?

P. Sathasabhai

Megapalam  
February 13, 1899



Addl. member, Legislative Council



in the passenger train Service on the South Indian line notified on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1899 to take effect from the 10<sup>th</sup> idem have been approved by Government

cl,

Whether, in view of the fact that the altered service subordinates the interests of the travelling public of the Negapatam-Tanjore Section to the convenience of the inhabitants of Karikal, Government will be pleased to reconsider the matter and make such arrangements as may satisfy the reasonable requirements of Karikal without prejudicing the interests of a large population of an extensive tract of country in the Negapatam-Tanjore section?

(a)

Will Government be pleased to state the reasons which influenced it in converting Negapatam, which had been for a long series of years the Head-quarters of a Sub-collector, into a Head Assistant's division?

cl,

Whether, in view of the importance of the varied interests of the Negapatam division, such as Sea-customs, Post, marine, Shipping, Trade Emigration, Land-customs, and of the circumstance that the place is the seat of a growing Railway workshope, and of a large European community which renders the presence of a Justice of the Peace necessary, Government will be pleased to revert to the old arrangements, and make it a Sub-collectorate?

IX

With reference to the Statement published in the Tanjore District Gazette for September 1897 showing that 37 plots of land, measuring 136 acres and assessed at Rs 296, were sold for arrears of Government Revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be

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Revenue



he pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sale and furnish the Council with information as to why no one offered to bid, and Government was obliged to purchase the lands for a nominal price?

X

Revenue

With reference to similar statements published in the Danjore District Gazette, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October 1898, and 1<sup>st</sup> December 1898, showing that 28 plots of land, measuring 51.11 acres and assessed at Rs 59.2.0, and 57 plots, measuring 76 acres and assessed at Rs 203, respectively, were sold for arrears of Government Revenue and purchased by Government itself at one anna per plot, will Government be pleased to inquire into the circumstances attending the sales and furnish the Council with similar information as is requested in the preceding question?

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With reference to Section 3 Chapter II of the Grant-in-Aid Code which provides a "Conscience Clause in Schools for Europeans", and makes attendance at religious instruction in such schools entirely optional, will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of enacting a similar clause for the benefit of the pupils of the Hindu, Mohammedan, Parsi, and other religious denominations, attending institutions in which religious instruction is given?

XII

Revenue

With reference to Revenue Board's Proceedings No. 308 (L.R.) dated the 16<sup>th</sup> November 1898 promulgating certain rules for calculating the



the capitalised value of all permanent periodic payments to or by Government, under which in the case of such dues payable to Government the capitalised value shall be not less than thirty times the annuity, but which in the case of dues payable by Government shall not be more than twenty times the annuity, will Government be pleased to move the Government of India in view to placing both the cases on a footing of equality?

XIII.

Revenue

(a) Will Government be pleased to state whether the accretions to the river margins formed by the action of the current are under the control of the D. P. W. or the Revenue Department?

(b) Is Government aware that such lands formed as Padugai on the margins of the Cauvery and its branches have been dealt with by the D. P. W. without reference to the Revenue Department, and leased out for the rearing of bamboo and other shady growths, which affect injuriously the cultivation and crops of the adjoining landholders?

(c) Where the land is scooped out by the action of the current of a river at one point, and formed at another, does not Government think that the owner of the former land has a reasonable claim to the latter?

(d) If Government is not in possession of the required information, will it be pleased to direct a general enquiry into the matter, and call for a report on such cases in the villages of Alavandipuram, Tenampadugai, Papanasam, and Govindagudi &c in the taluq of Rumbakoneam?

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XIV

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Will Government be pleased to the circumstances in which the Director of Public Instruction has thought fit to refuse recognition to the Mahants Hindu Union School at Bellary

XV

(a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the views expressed by Dr. Miller in the Christian College Magazine of July 1898, on the Secondary Examination, in which he says, among others, that "from the very beginning of a boy's training both pupils and their teachers are almost irresistibly induced to give exclusive attention not to the intelligent reception of knowledge, not to the development of mental power or the formation of healthy mental habits, but to the filling the memory with what is likely to pay in an examination, in other words, to 'Cramming', and that the existing evil state of matters cannot be radically cured so long as boys are driven to a public examination at an age when its effects upon their mental attitude and upon the whole development of both intellect and character can hardly, in the very nature of the case, be less than fatal?"

Edl

(b) In view of the weight attaching to the opinion of such an eminent educational authority, which is generally concurred in by the people at large, will Government be pleased to state whether the question is engaging its attention, and whether it proposes to apply a remedy to the evils pointed out?

XVI

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(a) With reference to my question

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which is of great importance



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 No. VIII asked at the meeting of the Council on 1st February 1898, and the reply to it, and in view of the fact that the number of deaths from small pox in 1896 in the Presidency was so large as 9410, which no district enjoyed entire immunity, will Government be pleased to state whether the recommendation of Surgeon Major W. B. Dannerman to appoint two Assistant Inspectors of Vaccination to inspect the verification work of the deputies and so impose a wholesome restraint on the dishonest practices which at present prevail to too large an extent in the department will be taken into favorable consideration at an early date?

(b) If the recommendation referred to in clause (a) of this question has not been received yet, will Government be pleased to call for a report upon suggestion?

XVII

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In view of the inability expressed by the Municipal Councils and Local Boards to start schools on their own account for the education of deaf-mutes and blind persons from want of funds in response to the circular issued to them in March 1898 by the Director of Public Instruction, will Government be pleased to take into consideration the desirability of establishing such institutions in some central locality at its own cost?

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Supplemental questions by the Honble P. Ratnasabhai

Pillai for the Council meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> March 1899.

beginning of the year

Continuation of the questions sent on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899

Q<sup>no</sup> XVIII

With reference to G.O. no 680

Revenue dated the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1898, and the Revenue Board's Proceedings No 351 dated the 20<sup>th</sup> December 1898. L.R., will Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it has been found necessary to transfer the power to issue distraint notice No I under Madras Act II of 1864, hitherto exercised by the Tahsildars, to Village headmen?

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(b) If Government has decided to try the experiment of the change, will it be pleased to call for reports from the District officers at the close of the current Fasli as to the way in which the new procedure has been working?

Q<sup>no</sup> XIX

(a) It has the attention of Government been drawn to the suggestion made by Dewan Bahadur R. Raghunathakow Avargal in the columns of the Madras Mail dated the 11<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of 'Police torture'?

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(b) Will Government be pleased

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to take into consideration the desirability of  
 adopting his suggestion, and forming a separate  
 section of the Police for the custody of under-  
 trial prisoners, as distinguished from a  
 detective and prosecuting section in view  
 of minimizing the evils frequently complained  
 of regarding extortions of confessions by  
 the police?

P. De Visser

Sheraton  
 February 13, 1899

addl member, Legislative Council



Dated: 15-2-

10 Copies of this at once please get 16/2/99

Supple. Art. 168 for the Hon. Secy to Govt. for the forwarded and of 9th March 1899:

To be checked when the chair of Mrs. Gopabanda on 11-2-99 and 13-2-99:

Questions proposed to be asked at the meeting by the Hon. Mr. R. Pratna. - Subhaschandra Pillai arrival



Q. No XX. (a) Will Govt. want be pleased to state the proportions of the money in which the plague work are now being distributed among Municipal, Local and Municipal funds?

LAM

(b) What kind of grants are now come by the Provincial funds, and what by the Local boards and Municipalities and also what proportion to the total cost the charges from the Provincial funds bear?

Q. No XXI. Will Govt. want be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for the supply of serum for plague inoculation, and whether sufficient supplies are available for use in the affected districts and the adjoining towns?

LAM

Q. No XXII (a) Whether inoculations are being performed in the plague affected Municipalities of Calcutta, Bellary, and ...

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was the actual amount expended?

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Will the Government be pleased to take into consideration the request of the Ruler of the Laccadive Islands to be permitted to continue the system of fiscal and administrative management of his Kingdom as it was before the annexation of the said Islands to the British Crown and to be allowed to continue to be a separate and independent Kingdom as it was before the annexation of the said Islands to the British Crown.

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(c) Is it a fact that the  
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(d) Is it a fact that, as  
to the terms of the order of  
of the Government of India  
the despatch of the Secretary  
for India directing restoration  
Raja expressed, in August  
his willingness to continue the  
of administration introduced  
Islands by the British Government

(e) Will the Government be  
to state the circumstances under  
it has been found necessary to  
the restoration of the Islands to the  
as directed by the Secretary of  
for India and further to state  
time within which the restoration  
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(a) Has the attention of the <sup>Secy</sup> been called to the articles that <sup>had</sup> appeared in the Madras Standard in its issue of the 23<sup>rd</sup> morning and of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February regarding the Madras Law School

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(b) Are the statements made therein substantially true?

(c) Is it a fact that the Principal of the College threatened to inflict the punishment of Summary and immediate dismissal on such of the students as he suspected to be guilty of furnishing information to the Press respecting the irregular attendance of himself and his assistants at the College?

(d) Is it a fact that he told the students that he had given the information a rope which they were to use to hang themselves to the tree of the Government? <sup>on leave by the official secretary, the</sup> <sup>warrant.</sup>

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(b). Is it a fact that the Pri  
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(g). Is it a fact that the Pri  
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(c). Is it a fact that the Pri  
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infringe the more rigorous enforcing  
the rules regarding their attendance  
in the college and the granting of  
certificates to them?

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recently refused, for a time, to grant term  
certificates to the students appearing  
on leave by the official executing the  
warrant.

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(a) Will the Government be pleased to state,

XXI ~~II~~ which of the listed appointments declared open to the Provincial Service are now permanently held by members of that ~~Pro~~ <sup>nd</sup> Service?

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4 (b) Will Government be pleased to state approximately when the claims of the members of the Indian Civil Service will be satisfied with regard to one of the Under Secretaryships to Government?

XXII ~~II~~ Will Government be pleased to state how many <sup>(and what,)</sup> <sup>nd</sup> appointments not reserved to the Indian Civil Service are <sup>(and)</sup> <sup>nd</sup> held in this Presidency by members of that Service?

Public

XXXIII ~~III~~ (a) Is it a fact that men when they are at head quarters, District Collectors in some districts ~~at any rate~~, do not attend office but transact business and dispose of appeals and other matters of judicial nature

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at their residence?

(b) Has this practice been brought to the notice of Government and does it meet with its approval?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state what instructions, if any, it has issued to District Collectors in the above matter and place the same on the table?

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XXXV.

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Will Government be pleased to state when the scheme to reorganize the class of Delta Superintendents in the Department of Public Works, is likely to be brought into force?

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In view of the fact that in the construction of the Madras Railway no provision has been made at <sup>important stations</sup> for latrine accommodation for first and second class Indian passengers and also <sup>for</sup> refreshment rooms for all classes of Indian passengers ~~at important stations on the line~~, will Government be pleased to take necessary steps for providing such accommodation for the convenience and comfort of Indian passengers <sup>(Bengaluru-Madras and Jodhpur)</sup> on the East Coast Railways recently opened for through traffic?



XXXVII (a) With reference to the answering Government to question no 822 at the meeting of the Council held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1898, that the reason why the enhanced water rate of five rupees an acre, was imposed on lands held on Zemiindari or Suam tenure in Godavery & Kistna Districts, was that "They were on the whole more favorably circumstanced than the neighbouring ryotwari lands, exempted in some instances from the enhanced rate, with foot be pleased to state what it means

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VIII. (b) by their being "more favorably circumstanced" allowing resolution

(b) Is it a fact that there are (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z) (aa) (ab) (ac) (ad) (ae) (af) (ag) (ah) (ai) (aj) (ak) (al) (am) (an) (ao) (ap) (aq) (ar) (as) (at) (au) (av) (aw) (ax) (ay) (az) (ba) (bb) (bc) (bd) (be) (bf) (bg) (bh) (bi) (bj) (bk) (bl) (bm) (bn) (bo) (bp) (bq) (br) (bs) (bt) (bu) (bv) (bw) (bx) (by) (bz) (ca) (cb) (cc) (cd) (ce) (cf) (cg) (ch) (ci) (cj) (ck) (cl) (cm) (cn) (co) (cp) (cq) (cr) (cs) (ct) (cu) (cv) (cw) (cx) (cy) (cz) (da) (db) (dc) (dd) (de) (df) (dg) (dh) (di) (dj) (dk) (dl) (dm) (dn) (do) (dp) (dq) (dr) (ds) (dt) (du) (dv) (dw) (dx) (dy) (dz) (ea) (eb) (ec) (ed) (ee) (ef) (eg) (eh) (ei) (ej) (ek) (el) (em) (en) (eo) (ep) (eq) (er) (es) (et) (eu) (ev) (ew) (ex) (ey) (ez) (fa) (fb) (fc) (fd) (fe) (ff) (fg) (fh) (fi) (fj) (fk) (fl) (fm) (fn) (fo) (fp) (fq) (fr) (fs) (ft) (fu) (fv) (fw) (fx) (fy) (fz) (ga) (gb) (gc) (gd) (ge) (gf) (gg) (gh) (gi) (gj) (gk) (gl) (gm) (gn) (go) (gp) (gq) (gr) (gs) (gt) (gu) (gv) (gw) (gx) (gy) (gz) (ha) (hb) (hc) (hd) (he) (hf) (hg) (hh) (hi) (hj) (hk) (hl) (hm) (hn) (ho) (hp) (hq) (hr) (hs) (ht) (hu) (hv) (hw) (hx) (hy) (hz) (ia) (ib) (ic) (id) (ie) (if) (ig) (ih) (ii) (ij) (ik) (il) (im) (in) (io) (ip) (iq) (ir) (is) (it) (iu) (iv) (iw) (ix) (iy) (iz) (ja) (jb) (jc) (jd) (je) (jf) (jg) (jh) (ji) (jj) (jk) (jl) (jm) (jn) (jo) (jp) (jq) (jr) (js) (jt) (ju) (jv) (jw) (jx) (jy) (jz) (ka) (kb) (kc) (kd) (ke) (kf) (kg) (kh) (ki) (kj) (kk) (kl) (km) (kn) (ko) (kp) (kq) (kr) (ks) (kt) (ku) (kv) (kw) (kx) (ky) (kz) (la) (lb) (lc) (ld) (le) (lf) (lg) (lh) (li) (lj) (lk) (ll) (lm) (ln) (lo) (lp) (lq) (lr) (ls) (lt) (lu) (lv) (lw) (lx) (ly) (lz) (ma) (mb) (mc) (md) (me) (mf) (mg) (mh) (mi) (mj) (mk) (ml) (mm) (mn) (mo) (mp) (mq) (mr) (ms) (mt) (mu) (mv) (mw) (mx) (my) (mz) (na) (nb) (nc) (nd) (ne) (nf) (ng) (nh) (ni) (nj) (nk) (nl) (nm) (nn) (no) (np) (nq) (nr) (ns) (nt) (nu) (nv) (nw) (nx) (ny) (nz) (oa) (ob) (oc) (od) (oe) (of) (og) (oh) (oi) (oj) (ok) (ol) (om) (on) (oo) (op) (oq) (or) (os) (ot) (ou) (ov) (ow) (ox) (oy) (oz) (pa) (pb) (pc) (pd) (pe) (pf) (pg) (ph) (pi) (pj) (pk) (pl) (pm) (pn) (po) (pp) (pq) (pr) (ps) (pt) (pu) (pv) (pw) (px) (py) (pz) (qa) (qb) (qc) (qd) (qe) (qf) (qg) (qh) (qi) (qj) (qk) (ql) (qm) (qn) (qo) (qp) (qq) (qr) (qs) (qt) (qu) (qv) (qw) (qx) (qy) (qz) (ra) (rb) (rc) (rd) (re) (rf) (rg) (rh) (ri) (rj) (rk) (rl) (rm) (rn) (ro) (rp) (rq) (rr) (rs) (rt) (ru) (rv) (rw) (rx) (ry) (rz) (sa) (sb) (sc) (sd) (se) (sf) (sg) (sh) (si) (sj) (sk) (sl) (sm) (sn) (so) (sp) (sq) (sr) (ss) (st) (su) (sv) (sw) (sx) (sy) (sz) (ta) (tb) (tc) (td) (te) (tf) (tg) (th) (ti) (tj) (tk) (tl) (tm) (tn) (to) (tp) (tq) (tr) (ts) (tt) (tu) (tv) (tw) (tx) (ty) (tz) (ua) (ub) (uc) (ud) (ue) (uf) (ug) (uh) (ui) (uj) (uk) (ul) (um) (un) (uo) (up) (uq) (ur) (us) (ut) (uu) (uv) (uw) (ux) (uy) (uz) (va) (vb) (vc) (vd) (ve) (vf) (vg) (vh) (vi) (vj) (vk) (vl) (vm) (vn) (vo) (vp) (vq) (vr) (vs) (vt) (vu) (vv) (vw) (vx) (vy) (vz) (wa) (wb) (wc) (wd) (we) (wf) (wg) (wh) (wi) (wj) (wk) (wl) (wm) (wn) (wo) (wp) (wq) (wr) (ws) (wt) (wu) (wv) (ww) (wx) (wy) (wz) (xa) (xb) (xc) (xd) (xe) (xf) (xg) (xh) (xi) (xj) (xk) (xl) (xm) (xn) (xo) (xp) (xq) (xr) (xs) (xt) (xu) (xv) (xw) (xx) (xy) (xz) (ya) (yb) (yc) (yd) (ye) (yf) (yg) (yh) (yi) (yj) (yk) (yl) (ym) (yn) (yo) (yp) (yq) (yr) (ys) (yt) (yu) (yv) (yw) (yx) (yy) (yz) (za) (zb) (zc) (zd) (ze) (zf) (zg) (zh) (zi) (zj) (zk) (zl) (zm) (zn) (zo) (zp) (zq) (zr) (zs) (zt) (zu) (zv) (zw) (zx) (zy) (zz)







(b) Will Govt. be pleased to state  
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from the enhanced rate and place on  
the table a list of such villages?

(c) Will Govt. be pleased to state  
whether an examination of the lands  
in the Kistna District ~~was~~ made  
by any Officer of Govt. & whether a  
report of such examination ~~was~~  
submitted to Govt. & whether Govt.  
~~passed~~ order thereon?

(d) Will Govt. be pleased to place  
on the table the report & order  
of Govt. thereon in the said matter?

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IX. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Council table papers relating to the several proposals made by the Local Muhammadan Educational Board as regards Muhammadan Education and the action taken by Government thereon?

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X. Will the Government be pleased to direct the more extensive nomination of Muhammadans as members of the Village Panchayats, Local Boards and Municipal Councils, seeing that the majority of the electors belong to the other Communities?

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XI. From the General administration report for 1896-97 it appears that out of 4,308 Muhammadans in the Public Service, 5,348 are employed in the Police Department. If the latter number includes any Constables, Head Constables and Station House officers, will the Government be pleased to state the number in each class?

Public

XII. Will the Government be pleased to state what check is exercised in the matter of ~~examining~~ securing a proper consideration



Consideration of the claims of Muhamadans in the Subordinate branches of Service?

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XIII V Will the Government be pleased to reserve a certain proportion of appointments for qualified Muhamadans in each branch of service as the System appears to have been with success in the Bengal Presidency?

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XIV VI Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of appointing a Muhamadan for the post of the Inspector-General of Registration, when the next Vacancy occurs, seeing that the appointment of has been successively held by representatives of the other communities?

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XV VII Is it a fact that on the representation of the Muhamadan population of Trichinopoly the Government was pleased to assure them that their claims for a proper representation on the local Municipal Council will be borne in mind and allowed two nominated seats to them? If so will the Government be pleased to state whether this number has been kept-up? In consideration of the large number of Muhamadans population in this town.



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reserve two nominated seats as requested  
by them ?

XVVI VIII (a) Will the Government be  
pleased to state the circumstances which  
have led to the system of commutation of  
Carnatic stipends of small value which  
is now in force ?

(b) Will the Government be  
pleased to reconsider its order as regards  
commutation after calling for a special  
report from the Paymaster <sup>which</sup> Carnatic  
Stipends as to the effect <sup>with</sup> that system  
has produced on the Carnatic family ?

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Consideration of the claims of Muhammedans  
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to reserve them that their claims for a proper  
representation in the local Municipal Councils  
will be borne in mind and allowed two nominated  
seats to them ? If so will the Government be  
pleased to state whether the number has been  
left up ? A consideration of the large  
number of Muhammedans population in the

town



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