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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers connected with the questions asked by certain non-official members at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th March 1899 regarding the expediency of legislating for the better protection of Hindu Religious Endowments, & the entertainment of Muhammadans in the public services.

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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 :—

Public Department.

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?

Reply
 the expediency of
 the question of legislation for
 the better protection of Hindu
 Religious endowments is at
 present under the consideration
 of the Govt.
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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency the President, the Hon'ble GHULAM 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.

Public Department.

XXX. (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?

XXXI. 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?

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?

XLII

Govt has from time to time expressed its desire that endeavours should be made to increase the number of Muhammadans in the public service. The consideration of the claims of individual Muhammadans must necessarily remain in the hands of Depts, and Govt cannot limit the discretion of these officers in such cases. The extent to which Muhammadans are employed in superior service is, however, noted annually in the General Administration Report.

XLII

The Govt has no information regarding the system said to have been introduced in Bengal, and having regard to the interests of the public service is not prepared to adopt the Hon^{ble} member's suggestion.

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It is requested that the draft answer may be forwarded so as to reach the under-
signed before 5 pm on Friday the 4th instant

* Question No. 2 of the Hon'ble

④ Communicated to Revenue Insp
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W Edgington
Secretary to Government.

To The *War* Department.

P.S.—It is requested that the draft answers together with the notes, if any, may be written only on one side of the paper.

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