

# THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY DEBATES.

*The 16th May, 1939.*

Proceedings of the Bihar Legislative Assembly assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1935.

The Assembly met in the Assembly Chamber at Patna on Tuesday the 16th May, 1939 at 11-30 A.M., the Hon'ble the Speaker, Mr. Ramdayalu Sinha, in the Chair.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

ISSUE OF INSTRUCTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE SANTAL PARGANAS (REDUCTION OF RENTS) REGULATION, 1939, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 92(2) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935.

10. Mr. KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Government are not ready to give reply to this question.

## UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF ORGANISER, AND ORGANISER, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, BIHAR.

457. Mr. SAIYID MUHAMMAD MINNATULLAH\* : Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) the dates of appointments of the Chief Organiser and of the Assistant Organiser of the Rural Development Department respectively and the salaries drawn by them ;

(b) whether they have been allowed to draw any allowance in addition to salaries ;

(c) if the answer to clause (b) be in the affirmative, what amount each of them has drawn as allowance from the dates of their respective appointment to the 31st October, 1938 ;

(d) their respective educational qualifications ;

(e) how many Muslims have been appointed in the Rural Development Department and what posts have been offered to them and on what salaries ?

Mr. JAGJIVAN RAM : (a) The Chief Organiser and the Organiser of Rural Development, Bihar, were appointed on the 4th June, 1938 on a pay of Rs 250 and Rs. 175 respectively.

\*In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Hafiz Shaikh Muhammad Sani.

## PAY OF TEACHERS IN MIDDLE ENGLISH SCHOOLS. \*

505. **Srimati SARASWATI DEVI\***: Will Government be pleased to state—

- (a) whether there is a rule requiring that the teachers employed in middle English school must be paid at a certain fixed scale ;
- (b) whether it has been brought to their notice that teachers with a spirit of service are available to serve on a pay less than that fixed under the aforesaid rule ;
- (c) if the answers to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, whether they have considered the desirability of relaxing the aforesaid rule ?

**Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA :** (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The reply is in the negative.

(c) The last sentence in Article 286(4) of the Education Code authorises the Director of Public Instruction to permit a teacher of a high school who is actuated by altruistic motives to accept a salary lower than the standard one. When necessary, this rule may be made applicable to teachers of middle schools. But unless judiciously applied, the rule may lead to an unhealthy competition and fail to guarantee the teachers a living wage.

HARDSHIP TO ASSISTANTS CAUSED BY THE GRANT OF EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO BABU DINESH CHANDRA CHAUDHURI, HEAD ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION.

506. **Mr. SURYANANDAN THAKUR :** Will Government be pleased to state—

- (a) the name of the assistant in the order of seniority next to Babu Dinesh Chandra Chaudhuri, Head Assistant of the office of the Inspector-General of Registration ;
- (b) whether the said Babu Dinesh Chandra Chaudhuri has been granted an extension of service for a period of 5 years in spite of his failing health and incapacity as evidenced by his being on long leave on medical grounds ; if so, why ;
- (c) whether or not it is a fact that the interest of this second assistant and of other assistants in the office have suffered and are still suffering by reason of the grant of extension of service to Babu Dinesh Chandra Chaudhuri ?

**Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA :** (a) Babu Nani Gopal Pramanik.

\*In the absence of the questioner, the answer was given at the request of Mr. Sukhlal Singh.

(b) Babu Dinesh Chandra Chaudhuri was granted an extension of service for five years from the 16th November, 1936, on account of his continued efficiency, on the 17th November, 1938. He was granted four months' leave preparatory to retirement. He was neither in "failing health" nor was there any "incapacity" in him when he reached the age of 55 in 1936. As a matter of fact, he had not taken any regular leave for some years before that date and had seldom taken any casual leave. He took leave on medical grounds only since the 8th March, 1938.

(c) By the retirement of the head assistant the following assistants who are drawing the maximum of their graded pay will be benefited :—

- (1) Babu Nani Gopal Pramanik.
- (2) Maulavi Saiyid Muhammad Nurul Hasan.
- (3) Babu Mahesh Datta.
- (4) Babu Chandranand Prasad.

But that is no reason why an officer who still satisfies the test of efficiency should be compulsorily retired.

#### ACCOMMODATION IN CLASS VIII OF THE HAZARIBAGH ZILA SCHOOL.

**507. Srimati SARASWATI DEVI\***: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the two sections of class VIII in the Hazaribagh zila school have remained full for the last few years ;

(b) whether representations have been made to the officers of the Education Department for opening a third section in the said class ;

(c) if the answer to clauses (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, whether they propose to take any action in the matter ?

**Mr. SARANGDHAR SINHA** : (a) and (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

(c) Triplication of a class is not ordinarily permissible (vide Article 294 of the Education Code). To meet the increasing demand permission has been given to four middle English schools in the district to open class VIII. Moreover, the number of pupils admissible to classes of high schools has this year been increased from 40 to 50 for the higher classes including class VIII. It does not, therefore, seem necessary to open a third section in class VIII of the Hazaribagh zila school.

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