

[28th November 1921]

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STATEMENT.

Minimum qualifications.		Starting pay.		Highest pay.	
		Before revision.	After revision.	Before revision.	After revision.
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1. Sub-Inspectors of Police.	Entrance or Matriculation Examination of an Indian University or the final "B" or "C" Class Examination of a Zila or High School.	Rs. 50	Rs. 80	Rs. 100	Rs. 150
2. Members of the Subordinate Executive Service.	Candidates not in Government service are required to have passed at least the B. A. or F. Sc. Examination. No minimum educational qualification is prescribed for candidates recruited from minor services.	Rs. 50 (during probation) and Rs. 100 (on confirmation.)	Rs. 100 & 125 (during probation) and Rs. 170 (on confirmation.)	Rs. 200	Rs. 400 (in the superior scale.) Rs. 300 (in the inferior scale.)
3. Members of the Subordinate Educational Service.	Ordinarily graduates are appointed to the Subordinate Educational Service except in posts reserved for classical teachers or other posts requiring special qualifications of a technical nature but Matriculates are eligible for appointment as special sub-inspectors of aboriginal schools.*	Rs. 50	Rs. 60	Rs. 250	Rs. 300 (for those who are in the old graded scale) and Rs. 240 (for those who are in the time-scale).

* There is no difference in the pay of a graduate and an undergraduate in the Subordinate Educational Service.

Babu Shiva Shankar Jha.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

146. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if the members of the Subordinate Educational Service have submitted a memorial to them representing their grievances?

(b) Are Government aware that the members of the Service are discontented as a result of the recent re-organization scheme?

(c) Are Government aware that that scheme places the members of the Service in a worse position than before?

(d) Will Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that while in 1896 the starting pay of a sub-inspector of police was Rs. 30, that of a member of the Subordinate Educational Service was Rs. 50, but the starting monthly pay of a sub-inspector of police is Rs. 80 now, that of a member of the Subordinate Educational Service is only Rs. 60?

(e) Do Government propose to revise the reorganization scheme?

MR. BRISCOE: (a) and (b) Some of them have represented that they are dissatisfied.

(c) No. The average pay of a post in new upper division of the Subordinate Educational Service is now Rs. 203 as against the old average pay of Rs. 159, while the average pay of a post in the lower division is Rs. 90 as against Rs. 68 before the revision. The service generally, therefore, has benefited considerably.

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(d) Yes.

(e) The memorials will receive all due consideration, but Government cannot hold out any hope of a general revision.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS AT SEMARIA GHAT ON OCCASION OF MELAS AND RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS.

147. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether any inquiry has been made from the proper authorities about the outbreak of cholera at Semaria Ghat (Monghyr District) on the occasions of *melas* and large religious festivals as promised in answer to question No. 177 put during the last session of the Council;

(b) if the Government have advised the district board in the matter; and

(c) what sanitary arrangements were made at Semaria Ghat on the occasion of the last lunar eclipse on the 16th October 1921?

MR. HALLETT : (a) Yes. It was reported that adequate arrangements are made on all such occasions by the local board of Begusarai.

(b) No such advice was considered necessary.

(c) There is no information available in the Secretariat, but inquiry is being made from the district board.

Babu Rameshvar Prashad Singh.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

148. (a) Are the Government aware that the members of the Subordinate Educational Service are discontented in regard to their present pay and prospects?

(b) Is it not a fact that their educational qualifications in respect to the present scale of pay have not been thoroughly considered by the Government?

(c) Is it a fact that the members of the Subordinate Educational Service have submitted a memorial to the Government for the reconsideration of the present scale of pay?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken on the memorial? If no steps have been taken, do the Government intend to reconsider the case of the members of the Subordinate Educational Service regarding their present scale of pay and their prospects?

MR. BRISCOE : (a) and (c) Some of the members of the Subordinate Educational Service have represented that they are dissatisfied.

(b) No.

(d) The memorials will receive all due consideration, but Government cannot hold out any hope of a general reconsideration.

CASE UNDER SECTION 110 AGAINST BABU BADRI SINGH.

149. (a) Are the Government aware that—

(i) a case under section 110 was started against Babu Badri Singh, a zamindar in the district of Monghyr;

(ii) that the case lasted for more than two years and that the said zamindar was ruined;

(iii) that Babu Badri Singh was honourably acquitted by the District Judge of Monghyr?