

[B. Jaleshvar Prashad]

Babu JALESHVAR PRASHAD: Was this particular soldier dealt with departmentally?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: I have no information.

Babu SHIVA SHANKAR JHA: What is the monthly rent payable for this temporary circuit house?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: Rupees 110 per month.

Babu SHIVA SHANKAR JHA: Has any reason been assigned as to why no prosecution was made when both cases were held to be true?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: The Magistrate found that the evidence which was sent to him was insufficient to justify a conviction.

NUMBER OF MUHAMMADANS APPOINTED IN THE PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES AND THE SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICES FROM DARBHANGA DISTRICT IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

84. Maulavi SAIDUL HAQQ: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state if any Muhammadan of Darbhanga district has been appointed in the Executive and Judicial branch of Provincial and Subordinate Service in the last ten years?

(b) If the answer be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muhammadans so appointed?

(c) If not, the reason of it and whether the Government proposes to take any step in the matter?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: (a) and (b). One Muhammadan of this district was appointed to the Subordinate Civil Service in 1915.

(c) It may be presumed that no Muhammadan candidate of sufficient ability appeared from the district of Darbhanga. Appointments are not made on a district basis, and Government are unable to give any undertaking that preferential treatment will be accorded in this matter to any particular district.