

[B. K. B. Sahay]

APPOINTMENT OF *KAYASTHAS* IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

109. Babu KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : (a) Will Government be pleased to state if in making appointments they observe some such principle as that the *Kayasthas* must not be taken into Government service ?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state if they have issued any circular to the various departments asking them not to take in *Kayasthas* in their service ?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND : (a) and (b) The answer to both questions is in the negative.

Babu KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY : Are Government aware that a notice was issued by the Education Secretary to Government to the effect that some candidates could not be taken into service as they happened to be *Kayasthas* ?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND : Another question has been tabled to which a full answer will be given in due course.

RAILWAY SERVICE BETWEEN MUZAFFARPUR AND PALEZA GHAT.

110. Babu JALESHVAR PRASHAD : (a) Are the Government aware that there is always a great rush of passengers in railway trains between Muzaffarpur and Paleza Ghat and Sonapur and Siwan ? If so, do they propose to bring this fact to the notice of the Bengal and North-Western Railway authorities ?

(b) Are the Government aware that there is no halting-shed for third class passengers at the Chapra kutchery railway station and Sonapur railway junction, and the public are very much inconvenienced by the absence of the same ?

Rai Bahadur BISHUN SVARUP : (a) The Agent, Bengal and North-Western Railway, reports that there is heavy passenger traffic between the places mentioned, and that there are five passenger trains daily between Sonapur and Siwan and four daily between Sonapur and Muzaffarpur. These trains provide ample accommodation generally, and on special occasions additional coaches are attached.