

[B. Jaleshvar Prashad]

Babu JALESHVAR PRASHAD: I want to know in what year this special police force was deputed there.

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: I have not got the information here. I ask for notice.

Babu KRISHNA BALLABH SAHAY: Are Government in a position to state the number of sub-inspectors, head-constables and constables deputed to each of the subdivisions of Deoghar, Godda and Banka out of the special police force?

Mr. E. L. L. HAMMOND: I have not got the information before me.

APPEAL BY GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE ACQUITTAL OF KARUNA KINKAR CHATTARJI OF DEOGHAR.

236. Mr. JIMUT BAHAN SEN: (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Ross and Mr. Justice Sen in the Government appeal against the acquittal of Karuna Kinkar Chattarji of Deoghar, disposed of on the 7th August 1924?

(b) Will the Government also lay on the table a copy of the judgment by the trying magistrate at Deoghar in the case of the abovementioned accused?

(c) Will the Government also place on the table a memo. of the grounds of appeal?

(d) Will the Government please state the reasons, if any, that prompted this appeal by Government against the acquittal of the accused?

(e) Will the Government please state the charge against the accused and his age?

(f) Will the Government please state whether the law officers of the Government advised that this appeal should be filed?

(g) Do the Government propose to compensate the parents of the accused for the expenditure undergone in the High Court appeal?

Mr. A. E. SCROOPE: (a), (b), and (c). Copies of the High Court and lower Court's judgments and of the grounds of appeal are laid on the library table.

(d) The memo. of the grounds of appeal shows the reasons on account of which the appeal was filed.

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(e) The charge against the accused was theft or retention of stolen property knowing it to be stolen. His age, as appears from the judgment of the lower Court, was about 13.

(f) The opinion of the law officers is confidential.

(g) The answer is in the negative.

PERSONNEL OF THE TEXT-BOOK COMMITTEE.

237. Maulavi SAIYID MUHAMMAD HUSAIN : Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of members of the present school text-book committee ;

(b) the number of non-official members on the committee ;

(c) how many of them are Muhammadans ;

(d) if there is any Muhammadan member on the committee for selecting Arabic text books ?

Mr. B. A. COLLINS : (a) Fifteen.

(b) Six.

(c) Two.

(d) Both are on the special committee for Urdu, Persian and Arabic.

PAY AND PROSPECTS OF THE VERNACULAR TEACHERS' SERVICE.

238. Rai Bahadur SHARAT CHANDRA RAY : (a) Have Government received memorials from the members of the vernacular teachers' service in the province regarding their pay and prospects ? If so, when were these received ?

(b) Have Government taken any action in the matter ?

(c) If not, do Government propose to take early action ?

(d) Is it a fact that the pay and prospects of the Bihar and Orissa vernacular teachers' service compare very unfavourably with those of the corresponding services in Bengal and the United Provinces ?

239. Rai Bahadur SHARAT CHANDRA RAY : (a) Is it a fact that formerly the minimum pay of the subordinate educational service was always the same as the maximum pay of the vernacular teachers' service ?