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Mr. V. K. R. MENON :

(a) Total	51
Muslim employees	2

(b) The Ranchi Press is in charge of a Reader who is under general control of the Superintendent, Government Printing, Gulzarbagh. Ten local men were appointed during the tenure of office of the present Reader in charge, none of whom was a Muhammadan. So far no Muhammadan has applied for appointment at the Ranchi Press.

(c) The length of service of the present Reader in charge is 23 years 6 months.

(d) Five ; nil.

(e) None.

(f) No.

(g) No.

WHETHER MACHUAS AND TANTIS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE LIST OF THE DEPRESSED CLASSES.

21. Babu RAM NARAYAN: Will Government be pleased to state if, as recommended by the Provincial Franchise Committee, in their meetings held on the 13th and 14th January, 1933, Machuas and Tantis have been added to the list of the depressed classes, mentioned in reply to question no. 1, answered on the 16th January 1933 ?

Mr. W. B. BRETT: The answer is in the negative.

Babu RAM NARAYAN: Do Government propose to include these two castes in the list of the depressed classes ?

Mr. W. B. BRETT: There is no such proposal before Government.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AFFORDED TO THE DEPRESSED CLASSES.

22. Babu RAM NARAYAN: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) if provision has been made in the Education Code affording facilities to the depressed classes for the purpose of their education; and

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(b) if the list of depressed classes has been sent to all the Government and aided educational institutions in the province for information and guidance of the authorities of such institutions ?

Mr. B. K. GOKHALE : (a) The hon'ble member is referred to articles 90, 96 and 276-9 of the Education Code. He may also be interested to see the circular letter issued by the Director of Public Instruction in March 1931, a copy of which is laid on the library table.

(b) Lists of the classes, from time to time, treated as depressed are given in the Education Code. Copies of that code are supplied to inspecting officers and to secondary schools. It is the business of inspecting officers to see that all schools are acquainted with such rules as apply to them.

23. Babu RAM NARAYAN : (a) Will Government be pleased to say whether sub-inspectors of schools have been appointed for the supervision of the education of the depressed classes in the province ;

(b) if the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state—

(i) the number of such officers,

(ii) if they are permanent or temporary in their service,

(iii) the jurisdiction assigned to each of them,

(iv) the brief sketch of the work they have to do, and

(v) the monthly salary on which each has been appointed ?

Mr. B. K. GOKHALE : (a) Special inspecting officers have been appointed to look after the education of the untouchable castes.

(i) There are 5 such officers.

(ii) The posts are temporary.

(iii) The senior inspecting officer is in charge of Angul, Sambalpur and the sadar subdivision of Cuttack. Of the other officers one is in charge of the districts of Puri and Balasore, and the Kendrapara and Jajpur subdivisions of Cuttack ; one is

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in charge of the Patna and Tirhut divisions; one is in charge of the Bhagalpur division; and one is in charge of the Chota Nagpur division.

(iv) Their duties are to tour in the different divisions, to endeavour to induce untouchable parents to send their children to school, and to bring to the notice of the inspecting staff and of the local bodies (through the inspectors) any cases in which special schools for the untouchable castes are required. They are also required to bring to the notice of the inspectors any means by which they consider that the spread of education among the untouchable castes can be accelerated.

(v) The senior special inspecting officer is drawing Rs. 145 a month, one of the others is drawing Rs. 75, one Rs. 66, and two Rs. 46. In all cases the pay is subject to the temporary deduction of 5 per cent.

NUMBER OF GENUINE ORIYAS SERVING AS DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF POLICE IN THE PROVINCE.

4. Babu RADHARANJAN DAS: Will Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of genuine Oriyas serving as Deputy Superintendents of Police in the province;

(b) the number of such of the said officers as have got direct appointment as Deputy Superintendent of Police;

(c) the number of such of the officers referred to in clause (a) as have been promoted from the rank of inspectors;

(d) if the answer to clause (c) be 'nil,' will they be pleased to state the reason for not making such promotion?

Mr. W. B. BRETT: (a) Two.

(b) Two.

(c) Nil.

(d) Because no Oriya Inspector of the requisite seniority was considered fit for promotion.

(Interval for lunch.)