

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked:—

"Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) The number of officers actually existing in each grade of the Provincial Educational Service when this Province was separated from Bengal?
- (b) The number of posts now allotted to each grade as a result of the adjustment of posts with Bengal?
- (c) The number of officers that are actually at present in each grade?
- (d) The reasons why all the posts in each grade have not yet been filled up, if there be any difference in the number between the newly sanctioned posts in each grade and the number of officers in them?
- (e) Whether there is any rule regulating the promotion from one grade to another, and if so, what, and whether that rule is the same as in the Provincial Executive and Judicial Services?"

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied:—

"Three statements are laid on the table giving the information asked for in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of the Hon'ble Member's question.

(d) "All the vacancies have not yet been filled up because the officers of the lower grades have not earned promotion.

(e) "There is no special rule, but it has been decided that for the present an officer shall not ordinarily be promoted until he has been three years in his grade."

STATEMENT I.

Class	I	1
"	II	1
"	III	1
"	IV	1
"	V	2
"	VI	6
"	VII	5
"	VIII	14
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The number of posts taken over was 34 as below:—

STATEMENT II.

Class	I	1
"	II	2
"	III	2
"	IV	3
"	V	3
"	VI	5
"	VII	8
"	VIII	10
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Two of these posts were superfluous as they originally belonged to the translators who were taken out of the Provincial Educational Service from the 1st April 1912.

STATEMENT III.

Class	I	1
"	II	2
"	III	1
"	IV	1
"	V	4
"	VI	2
"	VII	11
"	VIII	17
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The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

(a) " Will the Government be pleased to state if it is a fact that Saiyid Tahir-ud-din Ahmad, who was in Class VIII (Rs. 50) of the Subordinate Educational Service, has been made Head Master of the Patna City School and placed in Class IV (Rs. 125) ? Appointment of Saiyid Tahir-ud-din Ahmad to Class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service.

(b) " If so, will the Government be pleased to give the number of non-Muhammadian officers whom he has superseded, with the reasons for such supersession ? "

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

(a) " Saiyid Tahir-ud-din Ahmad, who was in Class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, was selected to be Head Master of the Patna City School and was promoted to Class IV of that service substantively *pro tempore*, as it has been decided that Head Masters of Zilla Schools should not be in a lower grade than the fourth.

(b) " The promotion involved Saiyid Tahir-ud-din Ahmad passing over 187 officers, of whom 157 were non-Muhammadans. He was appointed because he was specially qualified for the post."

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

" Do the Government intend to increase the number of posts in the first and second grades of the Subordinate Judges ? " Increase in the number of Subordinate Judges of 1st and 2nd grades.

The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson replied :—

" The answer is in the negative."

The Hon'ble Babu Braja Kishor Prasad asked :—

" Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) The present annual expenditure on account of Inspecting Pandits from the Provincial revenues, District Funds and Municipal Funds, separately. Expenditure on Inspecting Pandits and Deputy Inspectors of Schools in charge of Subdivisions.

(b) The expected annual expenditure if Deputy Inspectors of Schools be appointed for (i) all the Subdivisions, (ii) all the Subdivisions except the Sadr Subdivisions of the Province."