Report of the Board on the L.M.S. Degree.

27 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government to state whether any steps have been taken or intend taking on the report of the Board appointed last year to consider the advisability of abolishing the L.M.S. of the University of Madras and establishing a Faculty of Medicine and Surgery in Madras.

A.—No Board was appointed by the Government to consider the question.

Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO:—"With regard to question 27, is it not a fact that the Surgeon-General had appointed a committee to go into the question?"

The Hon'ble Mr. P. RAMARAYANINGAR:—"Mr. Ramachandra Ayyar has been asked to suggest names for the committee to be formed and he has not yet given the names. He has been reminded. He has not secured the names for the committee."

Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO:—"The Minister has entirely mistaken the question. I only ask with regard to question 27 whether it is not a fact that the Surgeon-General did appoint a committee to consider this question."

The Hon'ble Mr. RAMARAYANINGAR:—"I have no information on the subject."

Ayurvedic Medicines.

28 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government to state—

(*a*) the result of Rao Bahadur Dr. M. C. Koman's investigation into Ayurvedic medicines and the conclusion arrived at;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred for the inquiry; and

(*c*) whether his report will be placed on the Editors' Table.

A.—(*a*) & (*c*) The results of Doctor Koman's investigation have been embodied in his report which is being placed on the Editors' Table.

(*b*) The expenditure incurred on the inquiry was Rs. 34,465.

Mangalore Water-works Scheme.

29 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government to state the progress made with the Mangalore water-works scheme and when it will be put into operation.

A.—The investigation of the Hassanar valley spring source has been almost completed. The Sanitary Engineer intends to inspect the site at an early date.

Housing accommodation in Madras.

30 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government whether the Government are aware that the poor and the middle class in the City of Madras are put to much hardship owing to limited housing accommodation and the consequent overcrowding.

A.—The answer is in the affirmative.

Madras City Extension Scheme.

31 Q.—Rao Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government to state in what stage the Madras City Extension scheme is.

A.—It is presumed the Member of the Legislative Council is referring to the scheme for the provision of additional house-sites in and near Madras