

Educational (1913) Department.

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G.O., No. 191

DATED 28-2-1913..

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative question Communicating to the D.P.P. a copy of question No 12. asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 18th February 1913 and the answer given thereto and requesting him to submit a report on the question of preparing a complete and catalogue of books in the library attached to the office of the Registrar of Books.

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[15-29-1-13.]

The Hon'ble Mr. P. Kesava Pillai.

Educational Department.

Question 13. Will the Government be pleased to inform if they maintain a Registrar of catalogue of books in the library up to date; if not, to order the preparation and maintenance of such a catalogue?

[Meeting of the 18th February 1912.]

Please see para 2 of the D.P.I.'s letter dated 4th July 1906 on page 3 of G.O. no. 520 Edl dated 4th August 1906. In it the D.P.I. reported that a catalogue of the books deposited in the library from 1867 to 1889 had been prepared but that none had been prepared of the books deposited from 1890 onward. The D.P.I. ~~may~~ may be requested to state whether the catalogue has since been brought up to date and if not whether he would take steps to have it brought up to date.

7.11.13 Section¹⁸ of the Press & Registration of Books Act, 1867 speaks of the register, in which particulars of registration are entered, as "a Catalogue of books". This contains particulars of all books printed up to date and the ~~books~~ are ~~also~~ kept in the library. ~~Apparently~~ Doubtless it is not this "catalogue" that the additional member refers to, but a classified one ~~from which~~ such as ~~are~~ ^(those) kept in each library, from which books could be easily traced.

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In para 2 of his letter no 5043, dated 26th September 1910, ^(to D.P.I.) refers to the preparation in the office of the Registrar of a "Catalogue of all the publications".

"registered from 1867 up to date". Appare-
one is either now ready or under prepara-
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There is a classified catalogue of the books
registered from 1867-89. This has not been
kept up to date nor anything done toward
this. Anyone wanting a book published since
1889 would have to search through all the running
lists if he did not know the date of publication.
I don't think its utility would justify the preparation
of a catalogue but I think the library ought
to have a card catalogue which could be prepared
in a few months by a specially appointed
clerk & kept up to date without difficulty.
The library could then be treated as a store
to which students in the other libraries could
resort as suggested in my note on the
hon. members other questions on the library.

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Legislative Question No. 13.

DRAFT ANSWER.

The library contains a classified catalogue of books registered from 1867 to 1889 but this has never been brought up to date though quarterly lists of subsequent registrations have been regularly published. The question of preparing a complete card catalogue will be considered.

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The question and answer as finally approved
are as follows: —

Question 12. Will the Government be pleased to inform if they maintain a catalogue of books in the library up to date; if not, to order the preparation and maintenance of such a catalogue? Library of Registrar of Books.

Answer 12—

The library contains a classified catalogue of books registered from 1867 to 1889, but this has never been brought up to date though quarterly lists of subsequent registrations have been regularly published. The question of preparing a complete card catalogue will be considered.

The question and answer may be communicated to the D.P.O. and he may be requested to ^{submit a report on the question of} ~~take steps to~~ prepare a complete card catalogue. The draft placed below is for approval.

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on the question of preparing
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