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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council.

Recording papers relating
to the question asked by the Hon'ble
Mr. B.V. Narasimha Ayyar at
the meeting of the - held 23.11.15
regarding the publication of a
up to date card catalogue of the
library of the Registrar of Books

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QUESTIONS—Nos 13, 15, for the meeting of the Legislative
Council to be held on the 23rd November 1915.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Educational Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules
regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative
Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

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To the Educational Deptt. u.s.

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At the meeting of the Legislative Council

held on the 18th February 1913 the Honourable

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Kesava Pillai requested Government that the

The Honourable Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar:--

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13. Will the Government be pleased

to state whether they will order the early

publication of an up-to-date card

catalogue of the library of the Registrar

of Books?

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card catalogues one for each language of the

books in the library and that the catalogues

once prepared by the temporary staff can be kept

up-to-date without difficulty by the permanent

Staff attached to the office of Registrar of

books. For this purpose, temporary establishment

consisting of a clerk on Rs. 40 and

an attender on Rs. 12 ^(was) sanctioned for the office

of the Registrar of books for a period of

months at first and it was subsequently retained

for a further period of six months. In October

1914, the D.P.I. reported that the work of pre-

paring a card catalogue of books had been comp-

leted and that the card catalogue had been sent to the

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Mr. Kesava Pillai requested Government that the Library attached to the office of the Registrar

of books may be thrown open to the public and that an up to date catalogue of the books in the library may be maintained. The D.P.I. who was ~~requested~~ requested to submit reports

on proposals ~~for the establishment of a library~~

~~the first~~ stated that the first --

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Staff attached to the office of Registrar of

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an attender on Rs.12 ^{was} sanctioned for the office

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1914, the D.P.I. reported that the work of pre-

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arrangement

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arrangements approved in G.O.No.588 Edl., dated the 23rd June 1913 under which the books in the library were rendered accessible to students..

In order that only genuine students may be admitted into the library, the Director has ~~also~~ also arranged that any reader who wanted to pursue his researches in the Registrar's Library should bring an order issued by the authorities of one or ~~the~~ other of the Connemara, University or Oriental Manuscripts Libraries stating that the books wanted were not available in the library, in granting the order.

2. The card catalogues were prepared by cutting the quarterly catalogues of books registered in the Presidency into slips and pasting them on cards and these have been prepared ~~for~~ (for the ~~quarterly catalogues~~ books registered since the year 1867. It would therefore appear that these catalogues will be huge and voluminous and their publication will involve considerable expenditure. As the card catalogues are intended only for the use of students, there seems no necessity to publish ~~at a~~ ^{them} great cost. It is therefore for

consideration

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consideration whether the Additional member may be informed that the Government do not consider it necessary to publish the card catalogue of the library of Registrar of books. The D.P.I. may, it is submitted, be consulted u.o.

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Will the D.P.O. please advise?
It would seem that a card catalogue is not capable of publication except at inordinate expense. Whether a catalogue in book form is desirable is another question.

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D.P.O. u.o.

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I suppose the ~~the~~ member really means the catalogue published in a book form.

I should think its utility would handsly justify the expense. The

Registrar reports that 11 persons have used the library since the card catalogue was completed i.e. in about a year, under a few existing arrangements and that a few publishers & others have in addition

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been allowed to consult books though not sent by the library.

There are printed lists of the books in the shape of the quarterly returns of the Registrar of Books.

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Will the D.P.O. also prepare
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A draft answer is submitted below for approval

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I would suggest

There are published lists of the books in the library available in the form of the Registrar's quarterly returns and a card catalogue extracted from these is maintained at the library. The periodical publication of a complete alphabetical catalogue would involve considerable expense which would not, in the opinion of Govt., be justified

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The Question and answer as finally approved stand as follows:-

Catalogue of the library of the Registrar of Books.

18 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will order the early publication of an up-to-date card catalogue of the library of the Registrar of Books?

18 A.—There are published lists of the books in the library available in the form of the Registrar's quarterly returns and a card catalogue extracted from these is maintained at the library. The periodical publication of a complete alphabetical catalogue would involve considerable expense which would not, in the opinion of Government, be justified.

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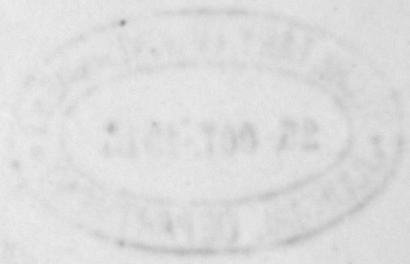
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