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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording notes connected with a question moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 6th February 1917 asking for a list of the literary series, firms and authors whose works or publications have been prescribed during the last ten years more than once as text books in Telugu.

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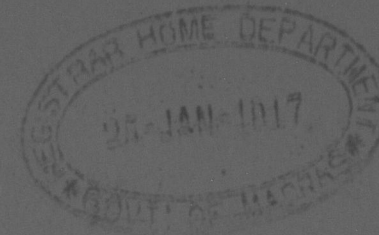
Lists of text-books in Telugu presented
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QUESTION.—No. *133*

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the *6 - 2 - 1917*.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (Education) 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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Leg U.O. No. *205* dated *25-1-17*

To

The *Home (Education)* Department. with *Q. 133*

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Local and Municipal department.
(Legislative).

The Hon'ble Mr. B.Venkatapati Raju.

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Home (Education) Department.

133. (a) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the Literary Series, Firms, and Authors whose works or publications are prescribed during the last decade more than once as Text-Books in Telugu either for Government or University Examinations?

(b) In view of the large number of literary series started throughout the Telugu country, will the Government be pleased to impress upon the Board of Studies the desirability of distributing the patronage to all the deserving firms or authors alike, as such a step tends to give the incentive to greater service in the cause of Telugu literature?

Home (Education) Department.

Omitting the departmental vernacular examinations for officers, which are not apparently contemplated in the question, there is only one Government examination which is relevant to the present issue, viz., the public examination at the end of the secondary school-leaving certificate course. For this examination the Director has been adopting the selections made by the Madras University for its Matriculation examination. For the latter, as well as for the other University examinations, text-books are recommended by the Boards of Studies concerned and approved by the Syndicate. A list of books is published annually in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the University calendars. In regard to clause (a) of the question the position as above stated may be explained to the Additional Member; and in respect of clause (b) he has to address the Syndicate.

2. It is not clear whether the Additional Member is referring to books recommended by the Text Book Committee. If that be so, it may at once be observed that this committee does not prescribe any books, but only approves suitable books, from

c.f. page 52 of the Commission's Calendar (put up)

For the books prescribed for the examinations of 1916 please see page 361 onwards of Vol. I of the Calendar for 1916.

c.f. the italicised portion in para. 7 on page 7 of G.O. No. 764 Edl., d/the 12-7-15.

among which the school authorities select at their discretion. Since however no Government examination is involved here, this class of books may be ignored

3. The following draft answer is suggested for consideration:--

Answer.

"133: (a) The public examination at the end of the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate course is the only Government examination for which vernacular text books are prescribed. The Education Department has been adopting for the purpose the selections made by the University of Madras for its Matriculation examination. A list of these selections and of the text books prescribed for the other University examinations is published annually in the Fort St. George Gazette and in the University Calendar.

(b) The Government see no reason to issue any instructions to the Board of Studies which is subordinate to the University."

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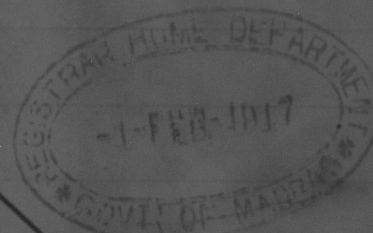
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There are at present three Government examinations for which vernacular text-books are prescribed, viz., (1) the Public Examination under the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme, (2) the Preliminary Examination for Teachers' Certificates, and (3) the European School Examinations. In the case of the first examination the Department has been adopting for 'detailed study' the selections made by the University of Madras for its Matriculation Examination. A list of these selections and of the text-books prescribed for the other University examinations is published annually in the Fort Saint George Gazette and in the University Calendar.

For 'non-detailed study' under the C group subjects, however, the additional text-books in Telugu as for other vernaculars have been prescribed by the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Board from the year 1912, and these also are notified in the gazette annually.

It is understood that the same books are not repeated every year though the books published by the same author have in a single instance been prescribed for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate examinations of 1912, 1915 and 1917 as noted below :

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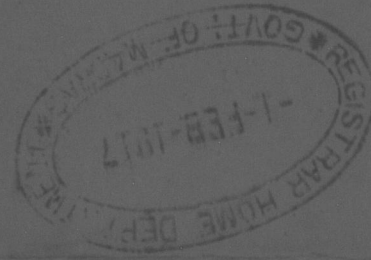
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For the examination of 1912
Greek Myths, Part II
" of 1915 Ramachandra Vijayamu
" of 1917 Ahalyabhai

Author -
C. Lakshmi-
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In the case of the 2nd and 3rd examina-
tions referred to above vernacular text books are
prescribed annually by the Inspector of European
and Training Schools under expert advice and the
books selected notified in the Gazette. Here
also the books generally vary each year.

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Home (Education) Department.

The following draft answer is submitted for
consideration:--

"(a) Lists of the text books prescribed for
"the Government and University Examinations are
"published annually in the Fort St. George
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"tions.

"(b) The Government are not prepared to
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"which is subordinate to the University".

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The question and answer as finally approved were as follows:-

145 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the Literary Series, Firms, and Authors whose works or publications have been prescribed during the last decade more than once as text-books in Telugu either for Government or University Examinations?

Publications of individual firms prescribed as text-books in Telugu.

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Legislative Council.

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