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G.O. No. 1544

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council question.-

Recording notes relating to a question asked by the Hon'ble Mr.P. Siva Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th November 1919 regarding Mr.Sarma's portfolio of drawings.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Question—No. 335

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

19-11-1919.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Govt.) 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.

L.A.C.
8-11-19

U.O. No. 773-1, dated

To

The

Home (Govt.)

Department.

With Q 335.



Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. Siva Rao.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.335. Is it a fact that the Director of Public Instruction in his Dis.No.5141 dated 28th August 1918 was pleased to approve all the pictures which form the "Panorama" executed by Mr. M.S.Saras of Madras, as being suitable for schools in this Presidency and cancelled the said Proceedings subsequently in his R.O No.8534/18 dated 8-7-1919? If so, will the Government be pleased to enquire into the circumstances under which the first proceedings were cancelled?

Handwritten note: No. sent. A copy of an earlier circular may be found on page 10 of the 25-6-19

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Home (Edn) Dept

Attention is directed to para 2 of T.O No 802 Home (Edn) of the 25-6-19. The following draft answer is submitted:

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The action in question was taken with the approval of Govt. ^{being} ~~the~~ ^{keeping with the policy} of strict religious neutrality.

MS
25/6/19

Dis 5141 is not with Govt.

2. Next the Panorama does not mean only the Avalara. Sarma showed some of some pictures showing the sources & course of rivers which he hoped to exhibit in his revolving Panorama. This only the Religious pictures were objected to.

The DPP got remarks for suggesting a
Swickell answer

Wm
10/11/19

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Office of the DPP

U.O. Reply No. 390
12.11.19

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruc-
tion Dis.No.5141 dated 28th August 1918 are as follows

"The Director is pleased to approve all the
pictures which form the panorama executed by M.S.Sarma
as suitable for schools in this Presidency. Inspectors
of schools are requested to bring the matter to the
notice of Presidents and Chairmen of Taluk, District
Boards and Municipalities with a view to their use
in schools under their management.

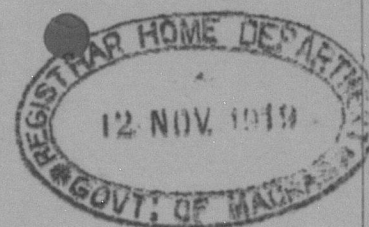
2. The Director is also pleased to purchase
10 copies of the panorama in question for use in
schools. M.R.Ry.M.S.Sarma is accordingly requested
to send the 10 copies direct to this office together
with a bill of cost therefor."

The panorama in question did not contain
pictures showing the sources and courses of rivers
or other non-religious subjects. If Mr.Sarma cares
to submit pictures of non-religious subjects for the
use in schools they will naturally be referred to the
Text Book Committee for opinion and they will be
treated on their educational merits. I suggest the
following reply " Yes; action was taken with the
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 before
 12/11/19

The draft answer suggested by the
 D.P.I. may be submitted to H.M. for
 approval

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Educational
 drawings by
 Mr. M. S.
 Sarma.

306 Q.—Is it a fact that the Director of Public Instruction in his Dis. No. 5141, dated 28th August 1918, was pleased to approve all the pictures which form the 'Panorama' executed by Mr. M. S. Sarma of Madras, as being suitable for schools in this Presidency and cancelled the said proceedings subsequently in his R.C. No. 8534/18, dated 8th July 1919? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which the first proceedings were cancelled?

306 A.—Yes. Action was taken with the knowledge and approval of Government.

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