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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Resolution.-

Recording papers relating to the resolution proposed to be moved by the Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 5th February 1919 regarding the grant of aid to public free reading rooms and libraries.

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QUESTION - No. LXXIII

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 5th February 1919

Resolution

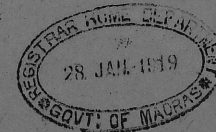
SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Home (dis) + P. W Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
Resolution
 rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the
 Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
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RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT--

The Hon'ble Mr. B. Venkatapati Raju--

19-2-11

Financial Department.
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.
Public Works Department.

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for starting public free reading rooms for the year LXXIII. This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that a sum of Rs.20,000 be added under 32 B Miscellaneous Donations for the charitable purposes for helping the public free reading rooms and libraries and a corresponding reduction be made built under 45 B Civil Works.

libraries and that the means taken should be special grants to school libraries that were prepared to make suitable arrangements to put their books at the service of the public at large. He also suggested that libraries in schools under public management might similarly be made available to the public and that to this end their efficiency might be enhanced by increased expenditure from provincial funds or by making special outlays to local bodies. As the cost of these measures was estimated at about Rs.4 lakhs, he doubted whether the scheme could be undertaken while the war lasted. He therefore suggested that as an experiment a beginning might be made with the libraries in the Government Residing schools for masters. It was however decided that even this experimental scheme might be deferred till the conclusion of the war as it was not urgent.

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2. Grants to public libraries are now being made

Home (Education) Department.

It is not usual in this department to sanction grants-in-aid from the Educational Budget for starting libraries and reading rooms for the general public. But the question how far Government might help in the establishment of libraries useful to the general public was considered in G.O.No.310 L, dated the 23th Feb.1917. The D.P.I. to whom a reference was then made on the subject, stated that if funds were available for a system of free libraries, they should be built up on the basis of school and college libraries and that the means taken should be special grants to school libraries that were prepared to make suitable arrangements to put their books at the service of the public at large. He also suggested that libraries in schools under public management might similarly be made available to the public and that to this end their efficiency might be enhanced by increased expenditure from provincial funds or by making special subsidies to local bodies. As the cost of these measures was estimated at about Rs 4½ lakhs, he doubted whether the scheme could be undertaken while the war lasted. He therefore suggested that as an experiment a beginning might be made with the libraries in the Government Training schools for masters. It was, however, decided that even this experimental scheme might be deferred till the conclusion of the war as it was not urgent.

2. Grants to public libraries are now sanctioned

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by local bodies. The Hon'ble Mr. K.R.V. Krishna Rao asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 3rd April 1918 what were the amounts of grants given by each municipality and district board for public libraries in the Presidency during the last two official years. The following reply was given to him:-

"The Government have no information as to the grant actually given by the various municipalities and district boards for public libraries. The following payments have been sanctioned by the Government -

1916-17

(1) Rs 10 per mensem by the Kistna district board to the free library of Telugu and Sanskrit literature opened by the Balasaraswati Pushtaka Bhandagara Sangam at Angalur.

(2) Rs 60 by the Bezvada Municipal Council to the Ram Mohan Free public library and reading room.

(3) Rs 60 by the Tanjore Municipal Council to the Free reading room and library.

(4) Rs 100 by the Tanjore Municipal Council to the free reading room and library attached to the Karantai Tamil Sangam.

1917-18

(1) Rs 100 by the Bezvada Municipal Council to the Ram Mohan Free Public library and reading room

(2) Rs 100 by the Tanjore Municipal Council to the free reading room and library.

(3) Rs 100 by the Tanjore Municipal Council to the free reading room and library attached

*Answer to question
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to the Karanthai Tamil Sangam."

3. No proposals are before Government for aiding free reading rooms and libraries for the general ~~public~~ public. Before a definite scheme is sanctioned it is premature to make provision for the purpose in the budget estimate.

4. Orders are solicited as to whether the resolution should be discussed in the Executive Council and who will be in charge of the resolution.

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I do not think any provision need be made in the budget. Personally, however, I do not see any objection to Government going to far as to say that they will be prepared to consider applications made for grant towards the initial expenses involved in starting a library managed by responsible individuals. The maintenance charge thereafter should be met by subscriptions. I do not, however, think that provision should be spent on this, merely supplement it on provision.

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This resolution was disallowed by His Excellency. These notes may be

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