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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative council.

Recording papers relating to a question asked at the
3rd April
meeting of the ----- held on the 11th March 1919 regarding
the rules governing the lending of the Government Museum theatre
for public purposes.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Question—No. 37

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the

3-4-1919.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
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 Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due
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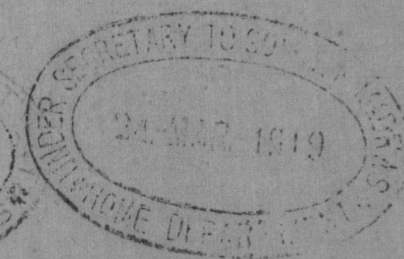
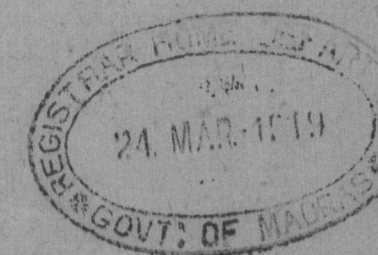
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To

The

Home (Edu) Department with Question 37



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Local and Municipal (Legislative) Department.

3
THE HON'BLE RAO BAHADUR T. RANGA ACHARIYAR.

Home (Education) Department.

Q.37. Will the Government be pleased to state what the rules are governing the lending of the Museum Theatre for public purposes?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was a fact that an application was received from Rao Sahib A. Mariappa Mudaliyar President of the Board of management of Egmore Balika Patasala (Hindu Girls' School) for the holding of the annual prize distribution of that institution in the said Museum Theatre on or about December 1918 and the application was refused?

(c) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why the application from the President of the Egmore Balika Patasala was refused?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the list of institutions and purposes for which the Theatre was lent within the last 2 years?

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There are no definite rules governing the lending of the Museum Theatre for public purposes. The purposes for which the Theatre may generally be lent are given in para 14 on p. 4 of G.O. No 597 (Public) Dtd 16th Aug. 1894. The general rule is to lend the theatre only for charitable performances or for meetings which will in some way advance the study of Art. - Vide notes on pp. 3-4 of D.O. No 170 Edl of the 15th Novr 1906. The President, Begmore Balika Patasala applied in December 1918 for permission to use the Museum Theatre for holding the Annual prize-distribution of the school. In forwarding the application, the Personal Assistant to the Supt. Govt. Museum stated that though the Museum Theatre had in the past been lent to certain institutions for prize-distribution, it had not so far been given for the use of elementary schools and that its use should as far as possible be restricted to those institutions which had till then been using it. The application of the President, Begmore Balika Patasala was

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pp 3-4 of
G.O. No 1588 (Edn)
12.12.08

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para 2 of his letter.

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12.12.08

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cf Secretary's note
on 19 of G.O. 1588 (Edn)
12.12.08

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was therefore rejected. There are no orders traceable, sanctioning the use of the theatre to any institutions ^{during} ~~the last two years~~ the last two years.

2. The following draft answer is suggested:—

(a) The general rule is to lend the Museum Theatre only for charitable performances or for meetings which will in some way advance the study of art.

(b) yes

(c) The permission applied for was refused, as it was considered undesirable to lend the Theatre for the use of elementary schools.

(d) The Comt are not in possession of the information

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practice has been to sanction its use only for charitable performances or for meetings ^{which} ~~will~~ advance the study of art.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Govt. do not consider the b
Egmore Balica batasala a
suitable institution for the
needs of this province.

(d) The Govt. have not the
information to consider its
compilation unnecessary.

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(a) The Government do not consider
elementary schools to be
institutions to which this privilege
should be extended.

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The
Govt. are not in possession of the
information.

The Secretary has approved the above

(d) The Govt. are not in possession
of the information.

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The final form of the question and answer stood as follows:-

- 9 Q.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state what the rules are governing the lending of the Museum Theatre for public purposes ?
- (b) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was a fact that an application was received from Rao Sahib A. Mariyappa Mudaliyar, President of the Board of Management of Egmore Balika Patasala (Hindu Girls' School), for the holding of the annual prize distribution of that institution in the said Museum Theatre on or about December 1918 and the application was refused ?
- (c) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons why the application from the President of the Egmore Balika Patasala was refused ?
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Rules governing the lending of the Museum Theatre.

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The papers may now be

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(d) The Government are not in possession of the information.

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. RANGA ACHARIYAR:—"Your Excellency, there is no answer to my question No. 9 (a)."

His Excellency the PRESIDENT:—"There are no special rules as to the Government lending the Museum Theatre. It is left to the discretion of the Superintendent of the Museum Theatre. There is no rule. It is entirely discretionary."

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Please see the supplementary question and answer at 'A' above. Submitted that

this may be lodged and stored with

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