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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council meeting---September 1921--Resolution re--
the appointment of a committee-uniformity--do not text-book--
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NOTES.

En 263 B
227.2

Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. 142

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held on the 1st August 1921.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the
Law (Edn) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the
rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Resolutions in the
Legislative Council. ~~The Resolution has been admitted.~~ *Admission*
orders will follow

U.O. No 1850-2 dated 21-7-21



To

The *Law (Edn)* Department

Council Office,

15th July 1921.

Resolution.

Mr. W. Vijayaraghava Mudaliyar.

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

142. That this Council recommends to the Government that a Committee be appointed to consider and report on the system now obtaining with regard to the prescribing of text books in the various schools and to suggest measures whereby a uniform standard of textbooks may be prescribed for all schools and a fixity may be ensured with regard to the standard text books.

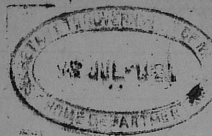
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Law (Edn) Dept

In connection with a question on the subject of textbooks in our schools to be asked at the ensuing meeting of the Legislative Council

24/7



Note sent to
M3 on 25/7
linked file

The question however is
whether a committee
is necessary for the purpose
at this stage. The Govt.
may first consider the
matter if necessary
appoint a committee.

prescription of text books
for use in recognised schools
and with the allied questions
of Text Book Committees,
since education has become
a trans-^{ferred} subject.

Council the Honble the Minister
called for the file of papers relating
to the rules pertaining to textbooks
and textbook committees and a note
on the subject has been submitted.

A copy of the note is placed below
slip (X) - In answer to the question it is pro-
posed to inform the members that the Govt. will consider
the matter.

It will be observed that the
policy of Govt. is to allow as much
freedom of choice as possible to the
heads of institutions in the matter
of the selection of text books. The
suggestion in the resolution is opposed
to this policy and the ^{proposal for the} appointment of
a committee with the object the
member has in view is not likely
to be accepted by Govt. It may be
noted that the Govt. of India have not yet decided on the
subject.

3 For orders whether any further
information should be called for,
whether the resolution should be
discussed at the meeting of the
cabinet and as to who should take
charge of it.

16.7.21 ~~the members of the cabinet~~
~~perhaps be invited~~

The resolution will be altered
I have discussed it &
expected it will
be introduced

26.7.21 M3

27/21

Matter are explained - in Roundup
Chitly also gave info of similar
res. in hi.

D.F.I. should have been asked
if he ~~and~~ has any remarks
to offer.

28/7/21

Law (Edn) No. N. 2163 B-1
29.7.21

The file may be sent
to me D.P.I. no for remarks

28.7.21

28.7.21 D.P.I.

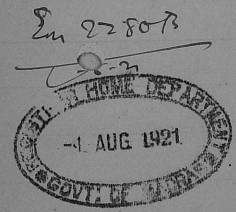
U.O. Reply No.

This resolution can be split up into its component parts. The first part of the resolution recommends that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the system now obtaining with regard to the prescribing of text-books in the various schools. There is no necessity for a committee to be appointed to this subject. The system is already laid down in the various Government Orders on the subject.

The second part of the resolution is that a committee be appointed to suggest measures whereby a uniform standard of text-books may be prescribed for all schools. I do not know exactly what the mover of this resolution means but I/strongly oppose any stereo-typing of books or any insistence of the same books being read year after year in schools. Some elasticity is required as well as some change.



2/8
No. 423
1-8-21



En 22807

Intimate to DP9
The Ad take
after the
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Law (Ed) Dept
For order as to whether the resolution may be opposed and as to who should take charge of it.

1-8-21

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M3
2/8/21
D. S. S. S. S.

A draft note to the D.P. intimating that he is to take charge of the resolution is subd for approval.

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11.8.21

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
The Law (Edn) DEPARTMENT.

En 2554 B
29.21

The following is the result of the debate on Resolution No. 87

Resolution.

m. V. Jayaraghavamurthy Uniformity in school text-books.
87 [142] That this Council recommends to the Government that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the system now obtaining with regard to the prescribing of text-books in the various schools and to suggest measures whereby a uniform standard of text-books may be proscribed for all schools and a fixity may be ensured with regard to the standard text-books.

The resolution was not moved and was therefore deemed to have been withdrawn.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,
1.9.1921

L. S. Swamikannu
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

The papers may be

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a committee - uniformity
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