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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council meeting, September 1921 - Question -
Purchase and collection of Oriental M.S.S. - Oriental M.S.S. Libra-
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE.

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22.7.21.

QUESTION.—No. 276

for the meeting of the Legislative

Council to be held ~~on the~~ in August 1921.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the
Law (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.~~ The question has been admitted

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To
The Law (Edu) Department.

Council Office.

Question. 11-7-21.

Rao Sahib U. Rama Rao.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

276. To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education:

(a) to furnish details for the budget allotment of Rs. 27,973/- under the heading "Purchase and collection of Oriental ⁱⁿ Manuscripts;

(b) how many sections there are in the Oriental ~~manuscript~~ Library office and what their functions are;

(c) whether the Government ~~will be~~ ^{propose} pleased to consider the appointment of a paid curator, guided by a ^e committee represented ^{ing} by each language;

(d) whether the Government ~~will kindly~~ ^{propose} consider the desirability of appointing a ^e Kanarese Pandit to do research work and to issue a descriptive catalogue, as ~~is~~ is done in other languages;

(e) what the number is of candidates taking up ^e Kanarese in the Presidency College; how many hours' work the ^e Kanarese Pandit has to do daily;

(f) in view of the absence of any provision for teaching ^e Kanarese in any of the Madras Colleges in Groups ^{III of Intermediate and groups} IV, V and VI of B.A. Pass Course, whether the Government ~~will see their way~~ ^{propose} to open all or any of

these.

The statement is not correct.

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these classes in the Presidency and Queen Mary's Colleges at an early date; and
(g) what provision is made in Queen Mary's College for teaching Chinese; whether ^{the} Government ^{find any difficulty} will see their way in appointing a qualified full time Pandit for that College.

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complete information

on all the points referred to by the member is not available in this office

Submitted that the D.P.F. may be requested to suggest

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The replies are as follows:-

(a) Establishment	Rs. 16,413
Travelling Allowance	2,200
Contingencies	
Honorarium to pandits and purchase of books	850
Purchase of manuscripts	6,000
Transcription of manuscripts	150
Other contingencies	2,360

	27,973

(b) There are four sections in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library (1) Permanent section whose functions are acquisition and preservation of manuscripts and books, preparation and publication of reference and descriptive catalogues of manuscripts, maintaining the consulting and lending library, supplying copies of manuscripts to outsiders, maintaining the correspondence and accounts of the library; (2) The peripatetic section whose function is search and collection of manuscripts; (3) The publication section whose function is to edit and publish the rare and important manuscripts acquired for the library; (4) Copying section whose function is to transcribe manuscripts for the library

(c) and (d). The answer is in the negative;

(e) 4 and about 1 respectively;

(f) Government will consider the proposal when a sufficient number of candidates desire to take up the study of Canarese;

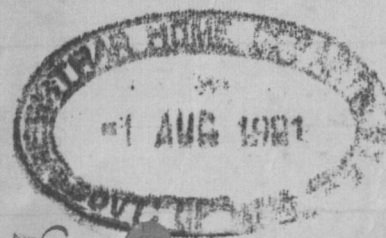
(g) The former instructor has just retired.

Proposals for appointing his successor are under consideration

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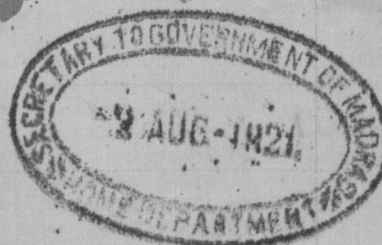


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The answer suggested by the Dir may be approved and the file circulated to M3

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Purchase and collection of oriental manuscripts.

483 Q.—RAO Sahib U. RAMA RAO: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education—
(a) to furnish details for the budget allotment of Rs. 27,973 under the heading 'Purchase and collection of oriental manuscripts';
(b) how many sections there are in the Oriental Manuscripts Library office and what their functions are;

- (c) whether the Government propose to consider the appointment of a paid curator, guided by a committee representing each language;
(d) whether the Government propose to consider the desirability of appointing a Kanarese pandit to do research work and to issue a descriptive catalogue, as is done in other languages;
(e) what the number is of candidates taking up Kanarese in the Presidency College; how many hours' work the Kanarese pandit has to do daily;
(f) in view of the absence of any provision for teaching Kanarese in any of the Madras Colleges in Group III of Intermediate and Groups IV, V and VI of the B.A. Pass Course, whether the Government propose to open all or any of these classes in the Presidency and Queen Mary's Colleges at an early date; and
(g) what provision is made in Queen Mary's College for teaching Kanarese; whether the Government find any difficulty in appointing a qualified full-time Pandit for that college.

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- (4) the copying section whose function is to transcribe manuscripts for the library.

- (c) & (d) The answer is in the negative;
(e) Four and about one, respectively;
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