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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Alleged misrepresentation of facts about the prophet in
Mr. G. Sitapati's Telugu History of India--Mr. H. Moosa Sait.

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QUESTION.—No. 915

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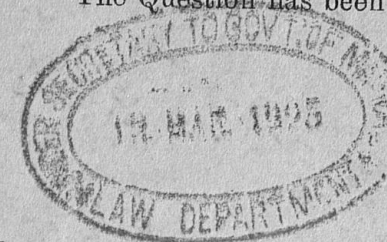
Council to be held on the 13th March 1925.

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the

Law (Education) Department.

The Question has been admitted.



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U.O. No. 883-1^{4-c}, dated 13-3-25.

To

The Law (Education) Department.

Council Office,

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QUESTION.

Mr. Muhammad Musa Salt:-

THE LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

915. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether he has seen a copy of Mr. G. Sithapathy's Telugu History of India;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the - said book the author has made certain disparaging references to the Holy Prophet in a manner ^{which would} ~~as to~~ wound Muslim feelings;

(c) whether he has received any representations from the Muslims of Rajamahendravaram protesting against the said references to the Prophet;

(d) if so, what action he has taken or proposes to take - to meet Muslim wishes, against the book as well as its author; and

(e) how long ^{ago was} ~~the~~ the book ~~has been~~ published and whether it ^{was} ~~has been~~ used for any length of time as a text book for any class?

F.H.G.

The following draft answer is for approval

Clause (a) of the question.

A copy of the book has not been received by Government. The answer to this clause may be "No"

Clauses (b) to (d) of the question.

No memorial has been received from the Muhammadans of Rajahmundry but memorials have been received from the Muhammadans of Ellore, Tuticorin and Kurnool. The answer to these clauses may be as follows:-

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to question No.865"

Clause (e) of the question.

"The information is not available."

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Q. No. 915

Legislative Council.

Question. alleged misrepresentation of facts about the Prophet in Mr G. Sitapati's Telugu History of India -
Answer Recorded. Mr M. Moosa Sait.

Reference to the Holy Prophet in Mr. G. Sitapati's Telugu History of India.
680 Q.—Mr. MUHAMMAD MOOSA SAIT: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—
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(b) whether it is a fact that in the said book the author has made certain disparaging references to the Holy Prophet in a manner which would wound Muslim feelings;
(c) whether he has received any representations from the Muslims of Rajahmundry protesting against the said references to the Prophet;
(d) if so, what action he has taken or propose to take to meet Muslim wishes, against the book as well as its author; and
(e) how long ago was the book published and whether it was used for any length of time as a text-book for any class?
A.—(a) No.
(b) to (d) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 679.
(e) The information is not available.

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