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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Resolution
Text Book Committee -
Disapproval of books on
political grounds - Notes
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE.

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Resolutions on matters of General Public Interest.

SUBJECT.—No. *624* for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the *14th & 15th Dec* 1925.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Resolution may be forwarded to the *Law (Edn)* Department. The Resolution has been admitted.

S. M.

9th 2/12

U.O. No. , dated

To The *Law (Edn)* Department

Law (Education) Dept.

The resolution will be noted on ~~when~~ after it is passed.

This may be circulated to H. H. H. 2 in the meanwhile for perusal.

The ballot box

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Resolution.

Council Office.

The resolution on page 2 ante has been balloted
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for the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. K. Sarvarayadu.

2. Mr. K. Sarvarayadu, the mover of the resolution, asked at the THE LAW(EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT, whether the Government were aware that the R.P.I.

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624. That this Council recommends to the Government that it may be pleased to ~~xxx~~

direct the Director of Public Instruction

and his advisers (a) neither to withhold

placing books before the Text Book Com-

mittee (B) nor to disapprove them on

political grounds, in view of the changed

circumstances

ed at the meeting of the Committee in March and

October. From the list of books approved at these

meetings those printed ~~xxx~~ published at N-C.O. presses

were removed. Such removal was done in accordance

with the orders of Government in G.O. No. 1121 Law (5) dated the 9th August, 1923.

In this order the

Director was informed that if the press at which any

book was printed was on the proscribed list the book

should not be retained in the list. The answer given

to the Legislative Council was that all books received by the R.P.I. were

referred to the Text-book Committee. Attention is

solicited to this and the other connected questions

and the answers given to them and the supplementary

questions and answers on the subjects of maintaining

a list of N.C.O. presses and the removal of books

printed in such presses from the list of books approved

by the Text-book Committee. Slip 102

3. The first request in the resolution is that the

R.P.I. should be directed not to withhold placing

books before the Text-book Committee. As pointed out

above all books sent to the Director are referred to

the Committee and no book is withheld by him. The

orders are therefore necessary in this matter.

The resolution on page 2 ante has been balloted for the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

2. M.R. Ry. K. Sarvarayudu, the mover of the resolution asked at the last meeting of the Legislative Council whether the Government were aware that the D.P.I. refused to place certain books before the Text book committee ~~on the ground~~ that they had been printed in certain presses though the authors were staunch co-operators and the books were innocent in themselves. The D.P.I. who was consulted on the question stated that all books received in his office were referred to the Text-book committee and that they were finally considered at the meetings of the Committee in March and October. From the list of books approved at these meetings those printed ~~are~~ ^{or} published at N.C.O. presses were removed. Such removal was done in accordance with the orders of Government in G.O.No. 1121 Law (Edn) dated the 9th August, 1923. In this order the Director was informed that if the press at which any book was printed was on the proscribed list the book should not be retained in the list. The answer given ~~next~~ to the Legislative Council Question referred to above was that all books received by the D.P.I. were referred to the Text-book Committee. Attention is solicited to this and the other connected questions and the answers given to them and the supplementary questions and answers on the subjects of maintaining a list of N.C.O. presses and the removal of books printed in such presses from the list of books approved by the Text-book Committee. —Slip "Q"

3. The first request in the resolution is that the D.P.I. should be directed not to withhold placing books before the Text-book Committee. As pointed out above all books sent to the Director are referred to the Committee and no book is withheld by him. No orders are therefore necessary in this matter.

Slip (Q)

Please see note at (J)

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4. The second request in the resolution is that the Director should be told not to disapprove books on political grounds. It does not seem possible to comply with this request. In the first place, books of a seditious character cannot obviously be allowed for use in recognised schools, and the D.P.I. and Government should have power to disapprove such books. The M.L.C. apparently refers to the disapproval of books which are ~~otherwise~~ suitable but are printed in presses owned or controlled by non-co-operators. A list of such presses is ~~is~~ issued confidentially by the Public Department and obviously books printed in such presses cannot be approved by Government so long as the proprietors ~~are not prepared to~~ ^{do not} co-operate with Government and object on principle to have any dealings with them. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council ~~in the course of the discussion on the supplementary question~~ M.R. Ry. C. Ramalinga Reddi asked as a supplementary question whether the ~~Hon'ble the Law Member~~ Government would communicate to the presses or ~~would~~ invite applications from them for the revision of their present position. The Hon'ble the Law Member undertook to consider the matter. If, as a result of such consideration, the presses are removed from the proscribed list there ~~would~~ ^{will} be no necessity for the Director to disapprove ~~certain~~ books printed in them. ~~So long as a press is in the list the Director will have to exercise his powers of disapproval.~~

Please see answer to clause (a) of the question No 837 Vol XXV.

A on page 685 of Council proceedings Vol XXV



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5. The file may be circulated to H. Ms. M₂ and C₁ through the Public Department.

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Public U.O

The supplemental question & answer referred to in the portion of the note marked above are

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put up for consideration in the linked case. In this case it may be noted that under para 3 of Co. no. 142 Pub/15-1-22 the D.M.S. do know & then re-commenced deletion of certain presses from the black list & orders are accordingly issued accepting those recommendations. With these remarks the file may be returned to Law (ES) ^{11/12/25}

CS. H.M.C.I. should see all 11.12.25

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Law (ES) Dept

For orders as to circulation to H.M., M₂, &c,

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The note is not in the hall & is being reached by this entry. Refs will be given by me put up. Please see page 681 to 685 of Vol XXV (12.6) & pages 789-791 of Vol XXV (12.7). ^{12/12}

Please put in vol containing the proceedings relating to questions & supplemental questions.

The resolution was not moved
The notes may now be

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THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,



DEPARTMENT.

The following resolution was

~~not moved and was therefore deemed to have been withdrawn.~~
~~in the absence of the mover, deemed to have been withdrawn.~~
~~by leave, withdrawn.~~

Resolution No.

Approval of text-books by the Director of Public Instruction.

Mr. K. SARVARAYUDU :-

1 [624] That this Council recommends to the Government that they be pleased to direct the Director of Public Instruction and his advisers (a) neither to withhold placing books before the Text-Book Committee, (b) nor to disapprove them on political grounds.

Amendment.

Sriman Sasi Bhushan Rath Mahasaya:--

For the words "on political grounds" occurring at the end, substitute the following:--

"On the ground that the author or printer thereof holds disseminates views not acceptable to the Government provided that the books are otherwise suitable."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OFFICE,

18. 12. 1925.

Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Not moved R. Krishnaswami
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