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Mr. S. Satyamurti;

THE LAW(EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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1972. Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state --

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the fact that the Committee of management of the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore, have ~~not~~ got adequate funds to meet the necessary demand of printing and publishing the various catalogues that are now in course of preparation;

(b) whether the Government propose to place more funds at the disposal of the Committee ; and

(c) if not, why not?

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Draft Answer.

(a), (b) & (c). The

question is under investigation
in relation to one of such
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Law (Constitution) Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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To
The Law (Constitution) Department.

The suggestion for the preparation of a descriptive catalogue of the manuscripts in the Tanjore Palace library was first placed before the Government in 1921 when the idea was to prepare a catalogue of all the books and manuscripts in the (V) library. The Director of Public Instruction who was consulted supported the suggestion and recommended a grant of Rs.11,772 from Provincial funds spread over a period of three years to enable the library committee to employ the necessary staff for the cataloguing works. Owing to the prevailing financial stringency the proposal was not accepted.

The question was again raised in the reports on the working of the library for the years 1922-23 and 1924. This time, however, cataloguing was suggested only of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the library. The proposal again fell through on account of financial stringency.

In the report on the working of the library for the year ending 31st March 1925, the committee administering the library brought to the notice of the Government the importance of having a descriptive catalogue of the numerous Sanskrit manuscripts in the library. With reference to the above, the question is again under consideration. The file is lying over pending receipt of a report from the Superintendent of Sanskrit Schools on the subject. A draft answer is submitted for consideration.

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Managing Committee of the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Tanjore.

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(c) if not, why not?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The question is under investigation in relation to one of such catalogues.

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