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L. A. Question — Publication of
manuscripts of of the Tanjore Palace
Library — Papers recorded.

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BARRED QUESTIONS.

SRI A. VEDARATHANAM PILLAI M.L.A.,
EDUCATION ~~MINISTER~~ AND PUBLIC

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

*Q.No. 752. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education
be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government are aware ~~propose to~~
that the Tanjore palace Saraswathi Mahal Library has
some valuable manuscripts, and if so, whether the
Government will consider the advisability of having
them published? *whether the Govt propose
to publish some valuable
manuscripts belonging to
Tanjore Palace Saraswathi
Mahal Library?*

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE

SRI A. VEDARATHANAM PILLAI M.L.A.,

EDUCATION, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q.No. 752. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education

be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Government propose to

publish the Government gazette and the

some valuable manuscripts, and if so, whether the

Government will consider the advisability of having

them published?

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SRI A. VEDARATHANAM PILLAI M.L.A.,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER

Q.No. 752. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education
be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Govt. propose to publish
some valuable manuscripts belonging to
Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library?

(a) NO. But the question of
aiding the library for publi-
cation of the Manuscripts is
under the consideration of the
Government.

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To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature
(Assembly section)

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Legislative Assembly Question No. 752-Starred. (X) 5

SRI A. VEDARATHANAM PILLAI, M.L.A.,

Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government propose to publish some valuable manuscripts belonging to Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library?

Education and P.H. Department.

A N S W E R.

(a) Government do not propose to publish or undertake the publication of any manuscript of the Tanjore Palace Library. The Secretary of the Library has recently applied to Government for financial aid for the publication of the old manuscripts which are decaying. The question whether a grant should be given, from which year and for what period is under consideration of the Government. The proposal will shortly be placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
Copy to Public (Elections) Department.

The above answer has been approved by
The Hon'ble Mr. K. Bashyam.

Edn. & P.H.U.O. No. 17476-C.2/47-1 Education,
dated 19th March 1947.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St George
Chennai, dated the 27-2-1937.

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QUESTION No. 752 ^{next} for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held on the 1937.

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the E. and P. H. Department.

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E. and P. H. Department.

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E & P. H. (C2)

Please see the L. A. question No. 752 on p. 1 c. 8. A draft answer is submitted for approval. May be circulated to H. M. (Genl).

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We do not propose to publish any manuscript of immediate publication of any manuscript of the Zayn Palace library. The Secy of the library has recently applied to Govt for financial aid for publication of the old manuscripts which are decaying. The point whether a grant should be given, and for what year and for what period is under the consideration of the Govt. The proposal will shortly be placed before the standing Finance Committee. The draft answer is for approval.



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The whole thing may be put off to the next meeting of the H. M. (Genl) 15/3/47

With ref to the minute of H.M. (Edn) on plants, a revised

under is submitted

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18.3.47

Please see the minute of H.M. (Edn) in connection with the answer to the question on pp. 7-8 of H.M. (Edn) minute received from H.M. (Edn) taken separately. No further action is therefore necessary in this case. This may be set off receipt of printed proceedings of the Legislative Council

18.4.47

To be a copy of this minute of a similar minute. If it is not the former a copy should be put up in the file. 8.6.47

Submitted as exact copy of this minute

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislature

(Assembly section)

Sri A. Vedarathanam Pillai, M.L.A.,

Education and Public Health Department.

ANSWER

Q.No.752. Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education

be pleased to state:-

(a) Whether the Govt. propose to publish some valuable manuscripts belonging to Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library?

There is no proposal for
(a) Government do not propose to publish or undertake the publication of any manuscript of the Tanjore Palace Library. The secretary of the Library has recently applied to Govt. for financial aid for the publication of the old manuscripts which are decaying. The question whether a grant should be given from which year and for what period is under the consideration of Govt. The proposal will shortly be placed before the Standing Finance Committee.

Answered
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To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature

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E.S.P.H.

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D/ 19.3.47.

In answering this question today, a suggestion was made to me whether the Government will appoint a Committee to go into the matter of the Library and suggest improvements in the Library and for the preservation and Publication of the valuable books in the Library. I accepted to examine the suggestion. I understand there is a lot of books in the Library which are slowly decaying and which are being destroyed and these, if published, will become very valuable literature. This matter requires to be examined. The Government hereby appoint the following gentlemen as a Committee to go into the matter and report. The following shall be the members of the Committee:

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1. The Prince of Tanjore.

2. Sri T.V.Sadagopachariar, B.A., B.L., M.L.A.(Central),
Advocate, Tanjore.

3. Sri R.Rangaswami Iyengar, Advocate, Cadell's Road, Tanjore.

4. Sardar A.Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Vedaranyam, Tanjore Dt.

5. The Librarian, the Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library,
Tanjore.

The terms of reference of the Committee may be as follows:--

To inspect the Library, examine its present working and make suggestions for the improvement of the Library and the preservation and publication of the valuable and useful books in the Library. The Committee is requested to give its report and suggestions as soon as possible so that early action may be taken.

As all the members except one are in the Tanjore town itself no T.A. or D.A. is necessary.

Publication of some manuscripts of the Tanjore Palace Library.

* 525 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government propose to publish some valuable manuscripts belonging to Tanjore Palace Saraswathi Mahal Library?

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“(a) Government do not propose to publish or undertake the publication of any manuscript of the Tanjore Palace Library. The Secretary of the Library has recently applied to Government for financial aid for the publication of the old manuscripts which are decaying. The question whether a grant should be given, from which year and for what period is under consideration of the Government.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government is giving any grant at present?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I think no grant is being paid.”

M. MUHAMMAD ISMAIL SAHIB BAHADUR:—“May I know whether it is a fact that many valuable manuscripts in the said Library have been taken away by foreigners under some guise or other and whether the Government propose to take steps to recover them?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“The hon. Member may put a separate question. I shall answer it.”

ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Do the Government propose to see that this very valuable library is made available to the public as much as possible?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—

“The real difficulty is many of the books are in manuscripts; they have to be published. There are many valuable manuscripts. It is under the consideration of the Government whether some money can be given to the library to publish the manuscripts.”

SRI V. RAGHAVIAH:—“May I know in what language are the manuscripts?”

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR:—
“I do not have a catalogue; it is in all languages, Urdu, Marathi and other languages.”

SRI K. BHASHYAM:—“Will the Government consider the proposal to appoint a Committee to go into the matter and find out whether the Government can take up the publication of the valuable books?”

Please see the cuttings from
the proceedings of the Assembly on
page 8 ante. A committee has been appointed.
No further action is necessary.
The papers may be recorded.

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L.A. Question—

Publication of manuscripts
of the Tanjore Palace
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