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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION N - Printing of Government Publications  
in Government Press and by private printers - Papers recorded

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.  
COUNCIL SECTION  
25/3/47.

### STARRED QUESTION.

SRI. R. SURYAKARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.,  
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\*Q.No.222. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for ~~Finance and Education~~ be pleased to state to what extent Government publications, including printed propaganda, issued in various forms is printed in the Government Press and by independent printers respectively; and in the latter case, whether orders are decided by competitive estimates or prepared on a cost plus basis from selected printers?

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C. No. 26175 C2/47.

Subject:

L.C.Q. No. 222 — Printing of Government Publications.

of  
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Memo No. 26175 C2/47-1 Education dated: 9.4.1947.

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A copy of L.C.Q. 222 is forwarded to the S.G.P. for furnishing <sup>the</sup> necessary ~~required~~ information to answer the question.

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To the S.G.P.  
(with copy of  
L.C.Q.).

4/4/47

Det. by

From  
A. Lepper Esq.,  
Superintendent,  
Government Press, Madras.



The Secretary to Government,  
Education & P.H. Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.Comp/111 M.L.C.

Dated:- 2nd May 1947.

Sir,

Sub:- Legislative Council Question No.222 - Printing of Government Publications.

Ref:- Edn. & P.H. Memorandum No.26175 C2/47-1 Edn. dated 9-4-1947.

With reference to the above information required is furnished below:-

All Government Publications including printed propaganda issued in various forms are invariably printed in the Government Press, with the exception of Propaganda posters of big size in Indian languages relating to the Public Health and Agriculture Department (poster types for which are not available in this office) which are entrusted to private Presses. The entrustment of these poster printing work is only by the invitation of competitive tenders and the expenditure incurred therefor for the year 1946-47 is given below:-

Director of Agriculture -- Rs.30/-

Director of Public Health -- Rs.1824/-

Apart from the above, the Board of Revenue is permitted to entrust the printing of Food propaganda notices to private Presses, information relating to which may be obtained from the Board as the expenditure thereof is debitable to "63 Extraordinary charges - a charge in India - E. Establishment for price control 1 - Board of Revenue" (vide Food Department Memorandum No.9695-G/46-1 dated 8-8-46 vide S.O. No.Mis 372 Food Department dated 17-5-46.

Superintendent.

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO, M.L.C.

EDUCATION & PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

\*Q.No.42

Will the Hon'ble <sup>the</sup> Minister for Education  
be pleased to state to what extent Govern-  
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propaganda, issued in various forms is  
printed in the Government Press and by  
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prepared on a cost plus basis from  
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Memo: No 41920-1 7<sup>th</sup> Edn. STPH Dept (71)  
21.5.47  
Le. No. 42 by Sri R. Suryanarayana  
Rao, M.C.  
Printing of Govt. publications  
including propaganda.

A Copy of Leg<sup>re</sup> Cl. No. 42  
sent by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao is  
forwarded to the Supdt. Govt. Press and  
he is requested to suggest a suitable  
draft answer to the interpellation.

17/5 19-5-47

To the SLP  
(with a copy  
of L.C. No. 42)

To  
The Secretary to Government,  
Education & P.H. Department,  
Fort St. George, Madras.

No.                      Comp/Mis                      Dated                      20th May                      1947.

• Sir,

Sub:- Legislative Council Question No.42 by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao -  
M.L.C - Printing of Government Publications- including propaganda.

With reference to Government Memorandum No.41920-1 F.1 Edn. dated 21-5-47, I have the honour to invite your attention to this office reply to a similar question furnished in this office letter No.Comp/MIC dated 2-5-1947 (copy enclosed for ready reference).

Superintendent.

Enclosure. (8) Same as p. 5 ante

Copy of letter No. Comp/Mis/MLC dated 2nd May 1947 from the Superintendent Govt. Press, Madras to the Secretary to Govt. Edn. & P.H. Madras.

Sub:- Legislative Council Question No. 222 - Printing of Govt. Publication.

Ref:- E. & P.H. Memo. No. 26175 C.2/47 1 Edn. dated 9-4-47.

With reference to the above information required is furnished below:-

All Govt. Publications including printed propaganda issued in various forms are invariably printed in the Govt. Press with the exception of propaganda posters of big size in Indian Languages relating to the Public Health and Agriculture Dept. (poster types for which are not available in this office) which are entrusted to private presses. The entrustment of these poster printing work is only by the invitation of competitive tenders and the expenditure incurred therefor for the year 1946-47 is given below:-

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| Director of Agriculture   | .... | Rs. 30/-   |
| Director of Public Health | ---  | Rs. 1824/- |

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Starred Question

Secretariat of the Madras Legislature

Council Section

Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,

Education and Public Health Department.

DRAFT ANSWER

Q.No.222.(42)

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Education be pleased to state to what extent Government publications, including printed propaganda, issued in various forms is printed in the Govt. press and by independent printers respectively; and in the latter case, whether orders are decided by competitive estimates or prepared on a cost plus basis from selected printers?

All Govt. publications including printed propaganda issued in various forms are invariably printed in the Govt. press with the following exception: of propaganda posters of big size in Indian languages relating to Public Health & Agriculture, and ~~Food~~ <sup>Dept.</sup> poster types for ~~them~~ <sup>which</sup> are not available in the Govt. press ~~which~~ <sup>are entrusted</sup> to private presses. The entrustment of this poster printing ~~to private presses~~ <sup>work</sup> is only by the invitation of competitive tenders. ~~The Bd. of Govt. has also been permitted to entrust the printing of Food propaganda notices to Private Presses.~~

To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature,  
(council section) 3 copies

Copy to Public (Elections) Department.

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CNo. 26175 C2/H7

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Memo No. 26175 C2/H7 - 3 Edn dated 23.6.47  
Legislative Council Question No. 222 -  
Printing of Govt Publications.

It is understood that the Board of Revenue<sup>(CS)</sup> is permitted to entrust the printing of Food propaganda notices to private presses. The Board is requested to state whether the entrustment of these poster printing work<sup>to private presses</sup> is <sup>done</sup> ~~only~~ by the invitation of competitive tenders and <sup>also to report</sup> the expenditure incurred thereon.

To  
The Bd. of Rev (CS)

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18.6.47

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Ref: With reference to orders of Secy in file relating to the L.C. Question No. 222 regarding the Printing of  
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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)  
 SUBJECT:  
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL QUESTION NO.222 - Printing of Govern-  
 ment Publications.

Ref:L.Dis.E.94584/47 CS  
 Dated 11th July, 1947.

FROM



C.H. MASTERMAN, ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
 Commissioner of Civil Supplies.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 SRI RAO BAHADUR M.A.KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI, B.A.,  
 Deputy Commissioner (General).  
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Read:- Govt. Memo No. 26175/C.2/47-3 Endt. dated 23-6-47  
 from the Education and Public Health Department.

With reference to the Government Memo cited, the Board submits that the work of printing food publicity materials was in the charge of the Board only till 31-7-1946 after which date it was transferred to the Director of Information and Publicity Vide G.O.Ms. 602 Food dated 30-7-1946 (copy enclosed). The Board invites the attention of the Government to G.O.MS. 372 Food dated 17-5-1946 in which the Government directed that in the interest of prompt publicity of information relating to food problems in the Province, the printing of food publicity materials might be done through private presses without observing the conditions laid down in Rule 230 of the Madras Printing Manual and without reference to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. No competitive tenders were therefore invited by the Board when the printing of food publicity materials was entrusted to Private Presses by it. The work was got done through the Associated Printers, Madras and the Commercial Arts, Madras.

2. The total payment made to private presses during the period the work of printing was in the charge of the Board was Rs. 3264-4-0, made up of Rs.1487-15-0 for printing "Save the cereals" pamphlets and Rs.1776-5-0 for posters. Further particulars relating to this matter and payments if any, made after 31-7-46 may be obtained from the Director of Information and Publicity Dept.

R. Rangachari  
 14-7-47  
 For Deputy Commissioner,  
 (General).

To ✓  
 The Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Dept.,  
 Madras.  
 Copy to the Director of Information and Publicity, Madras (with encl.)  
 PEM/12-7.

Re  
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ENCLOSURE:

Government of Madras  
 Abstract:  
 ESTABLISHMENT - Public Relations - Abolition of the post of Public Relations Officer - Division of work and staff between Secretariat and Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Orders passed.

Food Department  
 G.O.Ms.No.602 (Food) Dated the 30th July 1946.

Read the following papers:-

Govt Publications, the draft memo is for approval.

LC  
 8-6-47  
 18/6/47

1. G.O.Ms.No. 571 Food, dated 23rd July 1946.
2. From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) Ref:No. X.1335/46-2 (CS) dated 19th June 1946..

ORDER:

The Government direct that consequent on the abolition of the post of the public Relations Officer, the division of work and staff between the Public Relations branch of the offices of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and the Director of Information and Publicity appointed under G.O.Ms.No.571, Food, dated 23rd July, 1946, shall be as detailed in Annexures A and B to this Order.

2. The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to transfer the staff referred to in Annexure B to the Secretariat to work under the Director of Information and Publicity and to dispense with the services of the remaining three peons. The Board is also requested to transfer one jeep for the use of the Director of Information and Publicity.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor).

C.V.Narasimhan,  
Deputy Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE A.

Work and staff in the Public Relations Office of the Board of Revenue Civil Supplies.

All demonstrational aspects of the campaign to popularise consumption of unfamiliar foods. This includes administration of vans; conduct of public training classes in cooking; liaison with non-official and voluntary associations who are willing to undertake cooking demonstrations; and the general supervision of all aspects of demonstration work in Madras City and the districts.

Staff:

Head Propaganda Officer  
Two Upper Division Clerks  
One Lower Division Clerk  
Two Peons.

ANNEXURE B

Work and staff in the office of the Director of Information and Publicity.

Press, All India Radio, and Production:- This includes relations with the press; issue of press notes; press advertising; press cutting and filing; production and distribution of posters, pamphlets, slides and talking points for lecturers, and All India Radio broadcasts.

Staff:

One Assistant Editor  
Four Translators.

One Superintendent. One stenographer.  
Four peons.

Two Upper Division Clerks.  
Two Lower Division Clerks.

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Sri R.Suryanarayana Rao, M.L.C.,

Edn. & P.H. Deptt.

Starred Question

Q.No.222(42)

Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Edn. be pleased to state to what extent Govt. publications, including printed propaganda, issued in various forms is printed in the Govt. Press and by independent printers respectively; and in the latter case, whether orders are decided by competitive estimates or prepared on a cost plus basis from selected printers?

Draft Answer

All Govt. publications including printed propaganda issued in various forms are invariably printed in the Govt. Press with the following exceptions:

Propaganda posters of big size in Indian languages relating to the Public Health and Agricultural Deptts. are entrusted to private presses. Poster types for them are not available in the Govt. Press. The entrustment of this work to private presses is only by the invitation of competitive tenders. The Board of Revenue has also been permitted to entrust the printing of Food propaganda notices to private presses.

*Ans given*  
TSA  
19/7/47



SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 31-3-1937.

QUESTION No. 222 for the <sup>next</sup> meeting of the Legislative Council  
to be held on the 1937.

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

The question has been admitted.

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To

The E. and P.H. Department.

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*AV*  
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This is a starred question.

E & P.H. (C2)

The S.G.P. may be consulted in the matter of answering this question. A draft O.M. is submitted.

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*AV*  
4/6/47

*AV*  
4/4/47

*BM*  
9/4/47

p 301. [Issued as Memo No 26175 C2/47-1 Edn dated 9.4.47]

p. 504 No 38218 C2/47-From the S.G.P., M. Comp/M.L.C dated 2.5.47.

Please see the reply from the S.G.P. on p. 5. Cf. the States that all Govt. publications including printed propaganda issued in various forms are invariably printed in the Govt. press

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with the exception of propaganda posters of big size in Indian languages relating to the Public Health, Agriculture and Food ~~propaganda~~ (poster types for which are not available in the Govt. press) which are entrusted to private presses. The entrustment of these poster printing work is done only by the invitation of competitive tenders. The S.G.P has also given the expenditure incurred for the printing of Public Health and Agriculture posters during 1946-47. Further he states that the Bd. of Rev has been entrusted with the printing of Food propaganda notices ~~for the Bd.~~ and hence the Board may be addressed to furnish information regarding the expenditure incurred in the printing of Food propaganda notices.

2. ~~But~~ The information regarding the expenditure incurred in the printing by private press is not ~~necessary~~ required (please see the L.C. question on p. 1.C.1) ~~and hence it need not be given~~ ~~It does not appear necessary to~~ address the Board of Rev, as competitive tenders would have also been invited by the ~~before entrusting work to private presses~~ ~~Adraft answer is submitted for approval. May be circulated~~

3. This question which has lapsed with the ~~propaganda~~ ~~of the Council~~ has been renewed as L.C. Q (42) - vide 87cf (It has been obtained from Fi Section)

4. Adraft answer is submitted for approval ~~may be circulated to #2 (Eds)~~ ~~in 16-6-47~~ ~~17/6/47~~ ~~18-6-47~~ ~~18/6~~ ~~19/6~~ ~~20/6~~ ~~21/6~~ ~~22/6~~ ~~23/6~~ ~~24/6~~ ~~25/6~~ ~~26/6~~ ~~27/6~~ ~~28/6~~ ~~29/6~~ ~~30/6~~ ~~1/7~~ ~~2/7~~ ~~3/7~~ ~~4/7~~ ~~5/7~~ ~~6/7~~ ~~7/7~~ ~~8/7~~ ~~9/7~~ ~~10/7~~ ~~11/7~~ ~~12/7~~ ~~13/7~~ ~~14/7~~ ~~15/7~~ ~~16/7~~ ~~17/7~~ ~~18/7~~ ~~19/7~~ ~~20/7~~ ~~21/7~~ ~~22/7~~ ~~23/7~~ ~~24/7~~ ~~25/7~~ ~~26/7~~ ~~27/7~~ ~~28/7~~ ~~29/7~~ ~~30/7~~ ~~31/7~~ ~~1/8~~ ~~2/8~~ ~~3/8~~ ~~4/8~~ ~~5/8~~ ~~6/8~~ ~~7/8~~ ~~8/8~~ ~~9/8~~ ~~10/8~~ ~~11/8~~ ~~12/8~~ ~~13/8~~ ~~14/8~~ ~~15/8~~ ~~16/8~~ ~~17/8~~ ~~18/8~~ ~~19/8~~ ~~20/8~~ ~~21/8~~ ~~22/8~~ ~~23/8~~ ~~24/8~~ ~~25/8~~ ~~26/8~~ ~~27/8~~ ~~28/8~~ ~~29/8~~ ~~30/8~~ ~~31/8~~ ~~1/9~~ ~~2/9~~ ~~3/9~~ ~~4/9~~ ~~5/9~~ ~~6/9~~ ~~7/9~~ ~~8/9~~ ~~9/9~~ ~~10/9~~ ~~11/9~~ ~~12/9~~ ~~13/9~~ ~~14/9~~ ~~15/9~~ ~~16/9~~ ~~17/9~~ ~~18/9~~ ~~19/9~~ ~~20/9~~ ~~21/9~~ ~~22/9~~ ~~23/9~~ ~~24/9~~ ~~25/9~~ ~~26/9~~ ~~27/9~~ ~~28/9~~ ~~29/9~~ ~~30/9~~ ~~31/9~~ ~~1/10~~ ~~2/10~~ ~~3/10~~ ~~4/10~~ ~~5/10~~ ~~6/10~~ ~~7/10~~ ~~8/10~~ ~~9/10~~ ~~10/10~~ ~~11/10~~ ~~12/10~~ ~~13/10~~ ~~14/10~~ ~~15/10~~ ~~16/10~~ ~~17/10~~ ~~18/10~~ ~~19/10~~ ~~20/10~~ ~~21/10~~ ~~22/10~~ ~~23/10~~ ~~24/10~~ ~~25/10~~ ~~26/10~~ ~~27/10~~ ~~28/10~~ ~~29/10~~ ~~30/10~~ ~~31/10~~ ~~1/11~~ ~~2/11~~ ~~3/11~~ ~~4/11~~ ~~5/11~~ ~~6/11~~ ~~7/11~~ ~~8/11~~ ~~9/11~~ ~~10/11~~ ~~11/11~~ ~~12/11~~ ~~13/11~~ ~~14/11~~ ~~15/11~~ ~~16/11~~ ~~17/11~~ ~~18/11~~ ~~19/11~~ ~~20/11~~ ~~21/11~~ ~~22/11~~ ~~23/11~~ ~~24/11~~ ~~25/11~~ ~~26/11~~ ~~27/11~~ ~~28/11~~ ~~29/11~~ ~~30/11~~ ~~31/11~~ ~~1/12~~ ~~2/12~~ ~~3/12~~ ~~4/12~~ ~~5/12~~ ~~6/12~~ ~~7/12~~ ~~8/12~~ ~~9/12~~ ~~10/12~~ ~~11/12~~ ~~12/12~~ ~~13/12~~ ~~14/12~~ ~~15/12~~ ~~16/12~~ ~~17/12~~ ~~18/12~~ ~~19/12~~ ~~20/12~~ ~~21/12~~ ~~22/12~~ ~~23/12~~ ~~24/12~~ ~~25/12~~ ~~26/12~~ ~~27/12~~ ~~28/12~~ ~~29/12~~ ~~30/12~~ ~~31/12~~



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Issued as Memo no 26175 C2/47 - 3 Edu dated 23.6.47.  
no. 57670 C2/47. From the Bd. of Rev, Reg. L. Dis E 94584/47 CS. dated 11.7.47.

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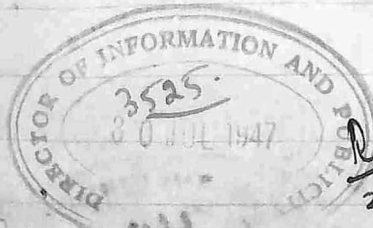
With reference to 'B' on p2 ante, the Board of Rev was requested to state whether the entrustment of the printing of the Food propaganda notices to private presses ~~was~~ done by the invitation of competitive tenders and also to report the expenditure incurred thereon.

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2. The Board of Rev in its letter read above states that the work of printing food publicity materials was in charge of the Board and till 31.7.46 after which it was transferred to the D.I.P. (vide G.O no. 602 Food S) 30.7.46). Further it ~~has~~ is ~~been~~ stated that no competitive tenders were invited as per orders in G.O no. 372 Food S) 17.5.46 in which it ~~was~~ ~~has~~ ordered that in the interest of the prompt publicity of information relating to food problems in the Province, the printing of food publicity materials might be done through private presses without observing the conditions laid down in rule 230 of the Madras Printing Manual and without reference to the S.G.P. Hence the work was got done through the Associated Printers, Madras and the Commercial Arts, Madras. The Board has also furnished the expenditure incurred during the period the work of printing was in ~~the~~ charge of the Board.

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3. The case may now be sent to Pub (I & P) Dept for remarks with reference to portion marked 'A' on p19 cf.



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Public (I & P) Dept  
Before the D.I.P. took over the food publicity work ~~from~~ on the abolition of the post of the Public Relations Officer of the Board of Revenue (C-5), orders had been placed by that officer for the printing of posters, pamphlets and

leaflets on Mys. The Commercial Arts, Madras and the  
 Divan Press, Madras, respectively. The works were entrusted  
 to the private presses, without calling for tenders, in accordance  
 with the terms of G.O. 372 (Fos) dated 17-5-46. Since the  
 work was continued by the S.I.P., the bills on account of these  
 works were paid by the Public (I & P) Dept. The amount paid  
 comes to Rs 37,746-15-0 of which Rs 4597-2-0 was paid  
 to Mys. Commercial Arts for posters and the rest to the Divan  
 Press for printing of leaflets and pamphlets relating to  
 unfamiliar foodgrains.

2. In G.O. No. Ms. 1927 (Public) of 11-9-46, the  
 Govt. have permitted the S.I.P. to get any urgent printing  
 work done by private presses without previous reference  
 to or <sup>approval</sup> of the S. G.P. In spite of this authorisation,  
 most of the publicity materials are being printed only  
 at the Govt. Press, and only in cases where the printing has  
 to be done <sup>urgently</sup> and where the S. G.P. is not  
 in a position to handle or ~~finish a work~~ within the  
 stipulated time, has any work been entrusted to  
 private presses. The printing of the Govt. fortnightly  
 journal, "Madras Information" in English and the regional  
 languages, was originally entrusted to private presses since  
 the S. G.P. was not able to undertake it. Arrangements  
 were made subsequently, and the work relating to all  
 editions except Hindi is now being handled by the Govt. Press.

3. This Dept. has also arranged <sup>to get</sup> some pamphlets  
 and posters relating to Prohibition Propaganda, printed at  
 Mys. Associated Printers <sup>and the Divan Press since they were</sup> ~~as it was~~ specially urgent in  
 connection with the inauguration of Prohibition in the  
 districts. The bills were paid by the Bd. of Rev. (Secy) and  
 the expenditure on this account comes to Rs 1317-9-0.



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The note of the Pub (I & P) Dept on p 3-4 above  
 may be perused. The case may ~~now~~ be circulated  
 to H.M. (Edu). When the question is to be answered in  
~~the~~ the Council. This may lie over till then.  
 (The answer to the question has  
 been despd - vide p 15 cf.)

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Publications printed in Government Press and by independent  
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\* 36 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the  
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THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :—  
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 propaganda notices to private presses."

~~The question has been answered~~  
~~in the Legislative Council. Please see~~  
~~the Cutting from the Proceedings of~~  
~~the Council. No further action is~~  
~~necessary. The papers may be~~  
~~recorded.~~

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Abstract.

No. 284  
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D.C. Question—  
 Printing of Govt. Publications  
 in Govt. Press and by private  
 independent printers—  
 Papers recorded.

