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[Despatch Abstract.]

L. A. Question - Text-Book Committee

- Rules regarding the publication of

Text-Books - Papers - Recorded.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
10-10-1947

MEMORANDUM
TO THE HON. THE MINISTER
FOR EDUCATION
FROM THE SECRETARY
No. 755-10-10-47

For submission of proposals for publication of books under the Madras Book Commission regulations, the following provisions of the Madras Book Commission Regulations are to be observed:

(a) It is not desirable to appropriately amend the Madras Book Commission Regulations so as to enable authors to publish their own books and submit their books for consideration to the Madras Book Commission. The Madras Book Commission is to be kept in existence and to be able to take up the publication of books which are not commercially viable. The Madras Book Commission is to be able to publish books which are not commercially viable. The Madras Book Commission is to be able to publish books which are not commercially viable.

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Text Book Commission, Madras - Rules.

A copy of the Madras Leg. Assembly Question no 765. is communicated to the D. P. I.; and he is requested to suggest a suitable answer for it.

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Note:- Under rule 36 of the rules relating to the Text-Book Commission, every publisher who desires to submit books to the Text-Book Commission for approval shall for himself deposited on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.00 in the first instance and under rule 41 (i) of the

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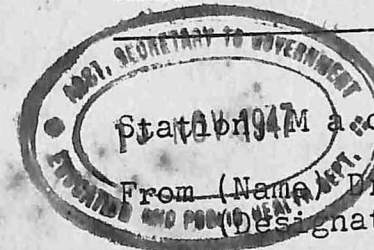
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SUBJECT.

Legislative Assembly Question No.765 - Text-Book Committee -
 Madras Rules.

R.O.C.No.406-T.B.C./47.

Dated the 8th November 1947.



Station 1947 Madras,

From (Name) Dr. S. R. U. Savoor, M. A., D. Sc., I. E. S.,
 (Designation) Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
 Education and Public Health Department,
 FORT ST. GEORGE.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No.82724-1.G/47 Edn., dated
 29th October 1947.

I suggest the following reply to the question:-

"Under Rule 36 of the Rules relating to the Madras Text Book
 Committee every publisher who desires to submit books to the
 Text-Book Committee for approval shall get himself registered
 on payment of a fee of Rs.200/- in the first instance. The
 main object with which the registration fee was introduced
 was to secure well organised and well conducted publishers
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 list of Registered Publishers there are author publishers
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I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

SRE Savoor

Director of Public Instruction,
 Madras.

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Secretariat of the Madras Legislative
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Starred Question.

Sri V. Raghaviah, M.L.A.

Draft Answer.

Sd P. H. Dept

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MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION NO. 765 STARRED. 7 11

SRI V. RAGHAVIAN, M.L.A.,

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

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The main object with which the registration has been prescribed is to secure well organised and well conducted publishers who will produce good books and to eliminate small publishers who produce bad and indifferent books. In the list of Registered Publishers there are author publishers also.

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To the Secretariat of the Madras Legislature (Assembly Section)
To the Public (Elections) Department.

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The above answer has been approved by /r. P.S.
Avinasalingam Chettiar.

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 for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly to—
 be held on the 194.

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

The question has been admitted.

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Please see the Legislative Assembly question on page 1 c. 7, the Memo on page 5 c. 2. and the D.P.I's. reply on page 7 c. 2. A draft answer is subm. for approval. May be circulated to H.M. (Edn.)

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Answered on 29-11-47.

The Madras Text-book Committee.

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SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:—“Are the Government aware and do they concede also that authors are better people to come into contact with rather than publishers who do it merely for mercenary purposes?”

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

“The Government have to deal with both because all authors are not publishers themselves and so it is necessary to deal with them both.”

SRI K. LINGA RAJU:—“Do the Government presume, Sir, that authors of books who are not publishers also do not write good books?”

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

“There is no such presumption; but for a book to be published, there must be a publisher; he may be the author or he may not be the author.”

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR:—“May I know whether the Government have considered the question of getting text books for elementary schools at least written up and published by experts and authors employed by Government thus to avoid con-vassing by private publishing houses for the second-rate publi-cations?”

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

“I appreciate the suggestion made by the hon. Member and the matter will be considered.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“Arising out of the answers given by the Hon. Minister am I to understand that publishers cannot pro-duce good books?”

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

“They can produce good books and it is open to them to apply to the Text-book Committee and have the books approved.”

M. S. ABDUL MAJID SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Would the Hon. Minister issue instructions to the Text-book Committee to approve the books in manuscript rather than at the printed stage?”

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

“No, Sir, that will not be possible.”

SRI B. S. MURTHI:—“May I know what function the Text-book Committee will perform in a set up wherein the Government themselves take upon themselves the question of publication?”

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

“The suggestion is that the State itself should undertake publication; but just now the State is not undertaking publi-cation. That is a matter raised by another hon. Member for which I said it will be considered.”

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ABDUL HAMEED KHAN SAHIB BAHADUR:—“Arising out of the answer of the Hon. Minister, may I know if the Govern-ment realise that publishers are put to a heavy loss if the Committee refuse approval in the printed stage rather than at the manus-cript stage?”

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

“In trade there will be gain as well as loss.”

SRI V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR:—“May I ask if the Government realise that books for elementary schools must of the highest quality and there can be no possibility of achieving it except by a direct state direction and venture?”

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

“I entirely agree that the books for elementary schools must be of the highest quality and Government will certainly address themselves to this matter as to how best it can be done.”

SRI A. KALESWARA RAO:—“May I know when the present Text-book Committee has been appointed and on what lines?”

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

“The Committee has been recently appointed and recognized public men of letters have been put into it.”

Complaints against the manager of the office of the Divisional Inspector, Madras.

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Please see the proceedings of the Assembly extracted at pp.2-3 above. With refce. to 'M' on p.2 ante action has already been taken in 1948 and a special officer for the purpose of publication of Text Books on Basic Education by government has been appointed in the G.O. at (K) below. The papers may now be

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This question should have been recorded long ago. If there are any such pending items in the Section, steps should be taken to record them.

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Noted. This was the last paper to be recorded. There are no other L.A. Questions to be recorded.

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