

Education and Public Health

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Dated 15-9-1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications-Books registered by the Registrar of Books and catalogue of books-Supply to libraries-Orders passed.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

(ASSEMBLY SECTION)

28-6-1948.

STARRED.

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Q.No. 248.

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

(a) whether the Registrar of Books and Library is being supplied with 3 copies of each publication published in this Province;

(b) what the Registrar is, doing with these books which are supplied to them;

(c) whether any catalogue is being maintained for these books;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of books are missing in the said office of the Registrar; and

(e) if so, what action the Government have taken to prevent this?

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Advance copy may be circulated to H.M. Edu. Action is being taken separately to answer the question



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The D.P.F. is requested to furnish
 answers for the question no. 248 for the
 next meeting of the Legislative Assembly. A
 copy of the question is enclosed herewith.

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To
 The D.P.F.
 (with a copy of the
 question 248.)

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 E.P.H. Dept.
 Sub- L.A.Q. 248 - About Books
 supplied to Registrar of Books
 Memo No. 50875 93/41 d. dated 12-7-48
 The D.P.F. is requested to furnish
 answers for the question no. 248 for the
 next meeting of the Legislative Assembly. A
 copy of the question is enclosed herewith.

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Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 28-7-1948.

From

SRI D.S. REDDI, M.A. (Oxon),
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.

Sir,

Sub: L.A. Question No. 248 - About books supplied to
Registrar of Books - Particulars furnished.

Ref: Govt. Memo. No. 50875-G.3/48-1 Ldn dated 12-7-1948.

The questions are answered serially below:-

(a) One copy of each publication printed or lithographed within this Province is generally delivered to the Registrar of Books in the first instance; one or two extra copies of certain publications which are required by the librarians of the India office and the British Museum, London are subsequently called for from the printers concerned.

(b) The first copy of each publication is deposited in the library attached to the Registrar's office after necessary action has been taken in respect of it. The extra copies received, which are intended for supply to the Libraries of the India Office and the British Museum are periodically sent to them.

(c) Yes.

(d) No.

(e) This question does not arise.

Yours faithfully,

R. S. Reddi

for Director of Public Instruction.

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I.M. dated 16/8/48

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To

The D.P.I.

Re: - your letter Re no. 1126-D. 2/48, dated 28.7.1948 re: Legislative Assembly no. 248 About books supplied to the Registrar of Books.

The Govt of India have stated that the supply of copies of prescribed publications to the India Office and the British Museum might be discontinued. Please state whether the two extra copies referred to in your letter cited above are still being called for by the Registrar and, if so, what is being done with them.

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Memo 50875/43/48-3 Edu. d 30.8.48

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Library - Register
of Books - Condition

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or depute an officer
to inspect the library

report

The Govt. have received information to the effect that many of the books in the Library of the Registrar of Books are not properly kept, and that they are stolen or moth-eaten. The Director is requested to inspect the library and report whether this allegation is true or false.

W. J. Baker.

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Sub. L: A. Question No. 248. About Books
to Registrar of Books - Particulars.

Ref: T. M. Lake 16/8/48.

Memo. No. 50875/23/48-4. Edu. d. 6/10/68.

The attention of the D. P. I is invited to the T. M. Cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply to the same. - it -

In reply, please quote
number, date and
short title.*

Received _____ Registered _____

(Designation) The Director of Public Instruction,

Post Box _____, (STATION) _____ Madras.

Telegraphic Address _____

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Re. No. 1126-L2/48, dated 13-10- 1948.

Sir, Sub:- Legislative Assembly Question No.248 - About Books supplied to Registrar of Books.

Ref:- Your Telephone Message dated 16-8-48. - 13ep

I have the honour to state that the Government of India's instructions are that the advance copies of statistical tables and notes on publications need not be sent to the British Museum and the India Office. The Registrar of Books reports that no requisition for books has been made by the British Museum libraries from the third quarter of 1946 and no other extra copies of books have been called for from the printers since the third quarter of 1946.

2. In this connection, orders may be issued whether books, if required by the British Museum should be sent to them or not.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,
K. S. K. K. K.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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STARRED.

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI, M.L.A.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

* Q.No. 248.

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

Draft answer.

(a) whether the Registrar of Books and Library is being supplied with 3 copies of each publication published in this Province;

(a) One copy of each publication printed or lithographed is generally delivered to the Registrar of Books in the first instance. One or two extra copies of certain publications were being subsequently called for from the printers for supply to the India office and the British museum libraries, if required. As no requisition for books ^{has been made by the British Museum Library since 1946,} no extra copies have been called for from printers.

(b) what the Registrar is doing with these books which are supplied to them;

(b) The first copy of each publication is deposited in the Library attached to the office of the Registrar of Books, after necessary action has been taken in respect of it. As stated in reply to clause (a) the extra copies received were intended for supply to the India office and the British Museum.

Yes.

(c) whether any catalogue is being maintained for these books;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of books are missing in the said office of the Registrar; and

No.

18 (e) if so, what action the Government The Government have caused enquiries to be made and find that no action is called for.

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To The Legislature Secretariat (5 copies.)
The Public (Elections.) Deptt.
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E. & P.H. (G2).

Memo. No. 50875-43/48-6 Edn. dated 18-7-49.

Sub:- Education - Catalogue of the ^{books} publications kept in the office of the Registrar of Books - Placing in the Madras Legislative Assembly Library and other important libraries. ^{correspondence ending with the letter from the D.P.I. Re AD 1126/48-12/48 13-10-48}

It has been suggested by an Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly that Catalogues of the publications kept in the Library of the Registrar of Books may be placed in the ^{Library of the Madras Legislative} Legislative Assembly Library and other important libraries. ~~in the province for the convenience of the public~~
The D.P.I. is requested to consider the above suggestion and offer his remarks at an early date, on the suggestion.

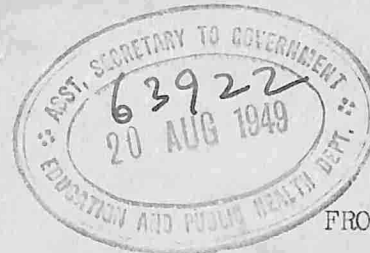
To The D.P.I.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Director of Public Instruction,
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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, M a d r a s.

R.C.No. 2072-14/49 dated 18th August, 1949.

SIR,

EDUCATION--Catalogue of the books kept in the Office of the Registrar of Books--Placing in the Madras Legislative Assembly Library and other important Libraries--Remarks--Submitted.

Reference:-Government Memorandum No.50875-G2/48-6 Edn., dated 18..7..1949.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to placing, in the Library of the Madras Legislative Assembly ~~Library~~ and other important libraries, copies of the catalogue of books and periodicals registered in the Office of the Registrar of Books, Madras, during each quarter, which is printed and published as a supplement to Part I.B of the Fort St. George Gazette. Only a limited number of copies of the quarterly catalogues, sufficient to meet the requirements of the Registrar's office, are supplied to the Registrar of Books by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras. If copies of the catalogues are to be supplied to the libraries in question, the Superintendent may be authorised to supply in future, direct to each of those libraries, a copy of each quarterly catalogue as soon as it is published.

Yours faithfully,

For Director of Public Instruction.

For Director of Public Instruction.

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Books and Publications - Books

Registered by the Registrar of Books

and Catalogue of books - Supply to libraries orders passed.

From the D.P.I No. R.C. 1128 - L. 2-48 Dated 28.7.48

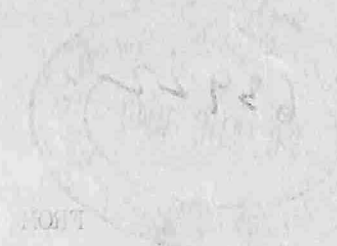
From the D.P.I No. R.C. 2072 - L. 4-49 Dated 18.8.49

Order 2891 Edn. dt. 15-9-49

The Govt. have considered the suggestion made by Sri A. Vedaratnam Pillai M.L.A. in a supplementary question on the floor of the Madras Legislative Assembly on the 20th January 1949 that the Registrar of Books may be asked to supply a copy of the Catalogue of books registered in the Province to the Library of the Madras Legislature and other important libraries for the use of the public. They find that the Catalogue of books Registered by the Registrar in each quarter published as a Supplement to Part of the Fort St George Gazette, and that a copy of the Gazette & Supplements is already available.

Handwritten notes and signatures on the left side of the right page.

M. on p. 2



THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public Instruction Department
Fort St. George, Madras 5.

SIR,

Reference is made to the Government Memorandum dated 10.7.49, with reference to the Government Memorandum dated 10.7.49, have the honor to state that there is no objection to placing in the Library of the Madras Legislative Assembly copies of the Catalogue of books and publications registered in the Office of the Registrar of Books Madras, which is printed and published as a Supplement to Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, only a limited number of copies of the quarterly Catalogues, sufficient to meet the requirements of the Registrar's Office, are supplied to the Registrar of Books by the Department of Public Instruction. It is suggested that a copy of each quarterly Catalogue as soon as it is published.

With reference to the Government Memorandum dated 10.7.49, have the honor to state that there is no objection to placing in the Library of the Madras Legislative Assembly copies of the Catalogue of books and publications registered in the Office of the Registrar of Books Madras, which is printed and published as a Supplement to Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, only a limited number of copies of the quarterly Catalogues, sufficient to meet the requirements of the Registrar's Office, are supplied to the Registrar of Books by the Department of Public Instruction. It is suggested that a copy of each quarterly Catalogue as soon as it is published.

Yours faithfully,
The Secretary to the Government of Madras

10.10.49

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Please see the Assembly question on p1cf and the answers furnished by the D. P. I on p5cf. the answers may be as on p5cf. ~~It will~~ 6/8/48 W

2 It will be seen that copies of certain publications are sent to the librarians of the India Office and the British Museum. The Commonwealth Relations Office has now taken the place of the India Office. It has yet to be decided whether any copy need be sent to the British Museum in view of the constitutional changes that have taken place.

3 This may be circulated to HM (Edw)
Public may see ~~private~~ with reference
to para 2 above prior to circulation.

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This Dept. is concerned with the supply of copies of proscribed publications to the India Office & British Museum but not all publications. However the G. O. S. have stated that the supply of such proscribed publications to the India Office & the British Museum might be discontinued. With these remarks, the file may be returned to E. & P. H.

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Please See Pub(Conf) note above.
It is ^{stated} ~~understood~~ that ef. of. I have directed
that Supply of Copies of publications to
the India Office & Bri. Museum ~~might~~
be discontinued. It is not known
whether it ~~may now be considered to that effect~~

Three copies of each publication are still
being supplied to the Registrar of Soc.
The D.P.I. may be consulted further
on this point. The draft TM. below is
for approval.

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Secretary, E. & P.H.

According to the present provisions in the Copyright Act, three or four copies of every book published within the province are being sent to the Registrar of Books. I believe the Registrar of Books is under the D.P.I. These books are sent to the Registrar so that he may preserve them and they may be gone into to take note of bad books and take whatever action may be necessary.

I would like to know where these books are preserved and whether they are properly catalogued and kept. I have received information that many of them are not kept properly and many of them are stolen or moth-eaten. The matter may be enquired into. If things have not been done properly, the D.P.I. may report to us and make suggestions for keeping them better in the future.

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H.M. Education.

There is a question on this subject

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Subject which Mr Vedaratnam Pillai proposes to ask in the Assembly -

The D.P.'s report on page 5 of on the points raised in the Question may be perused - One copy of the published books is received by the Registrar of Books. The Director has reported that his copy is deposited in the library of his office. A Catalogue is being maintained of the books so received. The suggestion that the books are missing is denied by the Director.

The other copies of the books are stated to be intended for the India Office & the British Museum London - The need for the despatch of these publications to London is being investigated.

The Director's letter on page

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Vide answer suggested to C.I. (D) p. 5 of

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or he may be asked to be asked to an officer for this purpose. 30/8/48

page 5 of is for the purpose of answering the Assembly Question - In view of the allegations referred to in the minutes, it is for orders whether the D.P. may be asked to inspect the library of the Registrar & submit a report on its present state, and, if it is in a bad condition, to offer suggestions for remedying it -

Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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S. by

The draft memo reminder to the D.P. is for approval.

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Please see the letter from the D.P. on p 5 of. The draft answer below is for approval.

As regards 'x' on p 15 of the D.P. may be informed after issue of the draft below, that if he receives any requisition from the British Museum Libraries, London, he may supply them with books.

With reference to H. M. C. C. C. minutes on p 5 of a perusal of D.P.'s letter on p 11 of is invited. He has stated that the allegations are correct. For orders. The file may be circulated.

But I think we are to be asked to be asked to an officer for this purpose. 30/8/48

Further not being answered.

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to H.C.E. for approval of the draft answer below.

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Answered on 20-1-49.

26-10-48

Copies of books supplied to the Registrar of Books and Library.

* 537 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Registrar of Books and Library is being supplied with three copies of each publication published in this Province;

(b) what the Registrar is doing with these books which are supplied to them;

(c) whether any catalogue is being maintained for these books;

(d) whether it is a fact that a number of books are missing in the said office of the Registrar; and

(e) if so, what action the Government have taken to prevent this?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Education):—“(a) One copy of each publication printed or lithographed is generally delivered to the

Registrar of Books in the first instance. One or two extra copies of certain publications were being subsequently called for from the printers for supply to the India Office and the British Museum libraries, if required. As no requisitions for books have been made by the librarians of the British Museum and India Office Library since 1946, no extra copies have been called for from printers.

“(b) The first copy of each publication is deposited in the Library attached to the office of the Registrar of Books, after necessary action has been taken in respect of it. As stated in reply to clause (a) the extra copies received were intended for supply to the India Office and the British Museum.

“(c) Yes.

“(d) No.

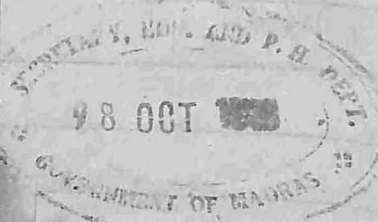
“(e) The Government have caused enquiries to be made and find that no action is called for.”

SRI A. VEDARATNAM PILLAI:—“May I know whether the Government will order the Registrar to place a catalogue in the Assembly Library and other important libraries for the convenience of the public, Sir.”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“It will be considered.”

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:—“The answer to clause (d) was ‘Yes’. May I know the number please?”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“The answer to clause (d) was ‘No,’ Sir.” (Laughter.)



Please see the extract of the Assembly Proceedings pasted at p. 8 ante. With reference to ‘M’ on the previous page, a draft memo. to the D.P.G. is submitted for approval.

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(Quoted as Memo. No. 50825-42/48-6 Edu. dated 18-7-49.)

From the D.P.G. R.C. No. 2012-44/49

Please see the supplementary question and the answer to it at M on the previous page. The D.P.G. has objection to the supply to the Library of the Legislature and other important libraries a copy of the Catalogue of books and periodicals registered by the Registrar of Books in each quarter. The Libraries in question obtain apparently a copy of the Fort St George (with Supplements) of which that Catalogue will form a part. However, a copy of the Catalogue may be separately sent to the Libraries. These Libraries may be

- (1) Library of the Madras Legislature
- (2) Secretariat Library
- (3) The Commemorative Public Library

- (4) The Madras University Library -
 (5) The Andhra University Library -
 (6) The Annamalai University Library -
- Instructions may be issued to the
 P.G.P accordingly -

2. In para 2 of his
 letter on p 15 of the Director
 asks whether copies of the books
 registered should be sent to
 the British Museum if required.
 According to the 2nd paragraph
 of section 11 of the Press and
 Registration of Books Act,
 copies should be sent -
 Apparently the institution does
 not require the books -
 If it requires them, they may
 be sent -

3. Orders are Requested
 on A and B. above -

A above. Copies of the catalogue of books and
 periodicals registered in the Registrar's Office
 are printed and published as a supplement
 to Part I-B of the Fort St. George Gazette.

The Gazette is supplied to all educational
 institutions and also to the Assembly of the
 Legislature. It seems unnecessary to supply
 copies of the catalogue to the libraries.

B above: May be agreed to.

any agree with HM(CEH)
 A.S. note above

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orders on the previous page -
 A draft order is submitted for
 approval -

2. As regards B on the pre-
 vious page, it is separately pro-
 posed in another file to issue orders on
 the question of the supply of
 books to the British Museum -
 No orders are necessary on the
 point in this file -

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been on the previous page
A draft was submitted for
approval. It is a copy of
the report of the committee
on the subject of the
proposed changes in the
constitution of the
British Museum.
The report is being
sent to the
Committee in the
file.

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