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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers connected with the questions asked by the Hon'ble C. Vijayaraghavachariar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th instant regarding the refusal of Govt. to supply the Gopal Rao memorial library at Kumbakonam with copies of Govt. Publications gratis.

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The Legue Dept

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No. 175

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SUBJECT.

Request preparation of a
draft answer to the question
re. the refusal of the
Library of Congress to
supply copies of Govt.
documents to the Federal
memorial library Kumbha
conam, proposed to be asked
by the Hon. M. R. Chivara
Sharma at the
Legue Council meeting
to be held on the 2nd inst.

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The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. VIJAYARAGHAVACHARIAR.

Financial Department.

XXVIII. (a) Is it a fact that the Government has refused to supply the "Gopal Row Memorial Library" at Kumbakonam with copies of Government publications gratis?

(b) Is it a fact that the Library has been registered under the Indian Companies Act?

(c) Is it a fact that the Library is open to all irrespective of race or religion?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which the free supply of the Government publications has been asked for and refused?

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Copy of the report of the committee on the subject of the Gopal Row Memorial Library at Kumbakonam, dated 14th April 1899, is forwarded to the Hon'ble Member for the South Arcot District, for his consideration.

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VERY URGENT.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum. 175

THE accompanying copy of a question * which will probably be put at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 7th instant is forwarded to the Financial Department for favour of the preparation of a draft answer with a note of such other information as may be deemed necessary.

It is requested that the draft answer may be forwarded so as to reach the undersigned before 5 pm on Monday the 3rd instant if possible.

* Question No. XXVIII of the Hon'ble

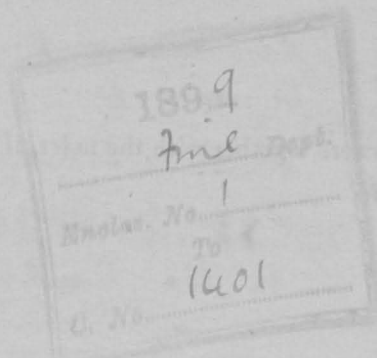
FORT ST. GEORGE,

1. 4. 1899.

A. Edgington
asst. Secretary to Government.

To The Finl Department.

P.S.—It is requested that the draft answers together with the notes, if any, may be written only on one side of the paper.



VERY URGENT.

C. No 1401

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H.M.

Financial Dept

Question proposed to be asked in the Legislative Council by The Hon. Mr. R. Dy. C. Vijayaraghachari in regard to the free supply of fuel. Submissions to the Sopala Rao Memorial Library at Kumbakonam

In the C.C.

The application from the Secretary is flagged R in G.O. R. No 120 Dated: 23.1.99. Please see also the notes of in that order.

The reply to clause (a) of the question is "Yes"

Clause (b) From the application the Library does appear to have been registered. A list of Registered Societies is not available ^(at my house) but will be consulted if necessary. It is thought however, that it is not for Govt to ascertain such facts for Hon. the Member of the Legislative Council. The reply to this clause might be:-

The Hon. the Member is referred to the published list of Companies & Societies registered under

(B)

Handwritten notes and signatures, including "M. R. S."

(B)

The act

Submitted that the reply might be
Clause (c) From the information placed
before Govt. it would appear that
the library is open to all irrespective
of race or religion; ~~but the Govt.~~
~~has not yet decided~~

I think the answer to the
that Govt. has no certain
information on the subject: M

~~Information from~~ M 2/4/98
The Hon'ble Member ^{would} doubtless obtain
full particulars by applying to the
Secretary

Clause (d) Perhaps the following
reply might be given: -
The ^{Govt.} application from the Secretary
to the Institution was mainly based
on the facts that ^{the library} is unique in
the Presidency, that it is in its infancy
and that it requires the aid of a
parental Govt. to enable it to grow
into usefulness. A copy of the
application will be furnished to
the Hon'ble Member if he desires it.

The application was refused as
the Govt. has only recently ~~ceased~~
~~ceased~~ restricting the free supply of
publications, which are on
sale at the Govt. Press & with
Book-selling Agents at very
moderate prices, ~~and~~ ^{has been stopped}

I think for this an answer to
the answer to (d).

This will do for
the answer to (d) M 2/4/98

~~unnecessary & objectionable~~ - These words do not seem
necessary. M 3.4.98
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XXVIII

Financial Dept

Memo: - N^o 935, d/4-4-98

With reference to Memo. N^o.

175 of the 1st instant, the following
replies which have been approved
by the Hon'ble Mr. Orundel C. S. J.
to the question XXVIII by the Hon'ble
Mr. R. Ry. C. Vijayaraghava
Chariar are forwarded to the
Legislative Dept: -

- (a) Yes
- (b) H. C. (B)
- (c) The Govt. has no certain
information on the subject.
- (d) The application was refused
as the free supply of Govt.
publications, which are on
sale at the Govt. Press &
with Book-selling Agents
at very moderate prices,
has been stopped

1 From Orundel
Curd.
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