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Home (1917) Department.

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G.O. No. 860

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question.

Recording papers relating to a question which the Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar proposed to ask at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 22nd May but which was subsequently withdrawn by him regarding the number of copies of certain newspapers now paid for out of the public funds.

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491 Judl.	1.4.10			
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Home (Misc.) Dept.

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Telegram

To The Supdt. of Stationery.

Please wire ~~of any~~ how many copies of 'Justice' ~~the~~ Non-Brahmin ~~newspapers~~ (are taken by ~~the~~) Govt. ~~and if so how many~~

H.G.K. 15.5.17

P de R 15.5.17

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Your telegram fifteenth Justice fourteen non brahmin three
= Stationery =

N. B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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Expmn

Telegram

To the Superintt of Stationery

189 x Please wire today number of copies of Madras Mail, Madras Times, Hindu, New India, Indian Patriot, Justice, Non Brahman taken by Govt and subordinate offices in months of January, February & March 1917.

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Legislative Council Question

No. 116. re: Newspapers.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. 7

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Regd 11-5-17

QUESTION.—No. 116 for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 22nd May 1917.

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Home (Miscellaneous) Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

U.O. No. 1174-I dated 11-5-17.
Legve

V. T. K.
10-5-17

To

The Home (Miscellaneous) Department. with Q. No 116.

REGISTRAR HOME DEPARTMENT
11 MAY 1917
GOVT. OF MADRAS

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL (LEGISLATIVE) DEPARTMENT.

Home (Miscellaneous) Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. B. V. Narasimha Ayyar.

116 *Q.*--Will the Government be pleased to state how many copies of each of the following papers are now being paid for out of public funds :—

(1) The Hindu,
(2) New India,
(3) Indian Patriot,
(4) Justice and — daily
(5) Non-Brahman ? — weekly

[Meeting of the 22nd May 1917]

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Home (Misc.) Dept.

Legislative Council Question

~~For orders whether the information asked for should be furnished.~~

2. The Statement of Periodicals corrected up to date has not yet been received from the Supdt. of Stationery. The number of copies of the Hindu, the Indian Patriot and New India taken by the Govt. as given in the corrected copy of the Statement obtained from the Supdt. of Stationery in connection with a question asked at the last meeting of the Council is as follows:-

Extract at (Y)

The Hindu	22	Copies
The Indian Patriot	15	"
New India	18	"

c.b. p 8 of notes to G.O. - 407 Home (Mis) / 24.4.17 (I)

In regard to the number of copies of "Justice" subscribed for by Govt.., please see portion marked "A" in the article headed "Discovery of a Mare's Nest" in the issue of the paper dated the 3rd April 17. It will be seen therefrom that the Govt. are subscribing for 12 Copies of the paper.

(V)

As regards the Non-Brahmin it is submitted that there is no information as to whether the Govt.

p 356/5/4/17 (Q)

item No. 230 on p 247 of the Confidential report flagged (K)

Subscribe for any copies (besides the one sanctioned for the …) It is a weekly paper published at Madras. It is for orders whether it is necessary to obtain the information from the Supdt. of Stationery by telegram. If so, the draft telegram put up is for approval.

M.S.R.
15/5/17

P.K.R.
15.5.17

It may perhaps be better to give the information asked for. It may have the effect of allaying a little the wild talk outside.

We have already, in connection with ~~another file~~ a question asked at the last meeting, obtained information from the Supt about the numbers of the daily newspapers taken by Govt. We may probably wire for the number as to 'Justice' & 'Non Brahman'.

CA
15/5/17

Let the telegram go.

15/5/17

(Issued as telegram of 15. 5. 17)

p 1 CF
p 2 CF (A. No. 1663) Telegram from the Supdt. of Stationery of …

The Supdt. of Stationery wires that

Govt. take 14 copies of "Justice" and 3 Copies of the "Non-Brahmin". If it is decided to furnish the information, the following reply is submitted for approval:-

"The ~~following is the~~ numbers of copies of the papers referred to ~~which~~ ~~which is~~ are being paid for out of public funds are as follow:—

'The Hindu'	22 Copies
'New India'	18 "
'The Indian Patriot'	15 "
'Justice'	14 "
'The Non-Brahmin'	3 " "

[illegible]

56 Madras Mail

42 Times also wanted

MOR
17.5.17

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17.5.17

CX
17.5.17

Box 48
Cuc 17.5.17
Retd. 17.5.17

In a similar case the H.M. marked the subject for discussion at Council.

2. Sir Alexander G. Cardew was against giving information if all details were asked for —

3. The questioner evidently expects to hear we subscribe for a very large number of copies of the last two papers. I submit the information above may be furnished in the

answer.

17/5/17

H.M. 2

I would answer.

"The hon. member is referred to the answer given to Q 56 at the Leg. Council meeting of 2nd April. The Govt. do not propose to give any further information."

17.5.17

Copy to Legislative
19/5

H.D.R.
17/5

17-MAY-1917
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Please let me know how many copies of each of the following papers are taken by Govt. and subordinate officers (in January, February and March). Madras Mail, Madras Times, Hindu, New India, Indian Patriot, Justice and Non Brahman.

R.R.R.
18-5-17.

p3 C.

(Telegram to the Supdt. of Stationery, dated 18-5-17)

p6 C. (G. no 1704)

From the Supdt. of Stationery, dated 18th May 1917

The following is the number of copies of the several papers referred to taken by Government in January, February and March:-

Paper	Month of		
	January	February	March
Madras Mail	Daily 27 Weekly 5 Tri-weekly 13 Sunday Supplement 1 46	Daily 27 Weekly 5 Tri-weekly 13 Sunday Supplement 1 46	Daily 27 Weekly 5 Tri-weekly 13 Sunday Supplement 1 46
Madras Times	24	24	24
Hindu	Daily 21 Weekly 1 22	Daily 21 Weekly 1 22	Daily 21 Weekly ~~1~~ 1 22
New India	18	18	18
Indian Patriot	13	13	13
Justice	Nil	6	12
Non-Brahman	Nil	1	2

Box 72
Circ 19.5.17
Recd. 24.5.17

Resolution with' moots
W.D.
23.5.17

H.D.R.
19.5.17
P de R.
19.5.17

24/5/17

The above may be circulated to the Hon. Mr. Gilman.
C.R.
19.5.17

H.M. 2 with reference to orders passed
[illegible]

NOTES.

The question on page 2 ante was withdrawn by the Additional member. Please see para 3 of his letter dated the 15th May, ~~at flag~~ '~~A~~' and the reply thereto dated the 19th idem. vide papers flagged 'N'.

(N)

Submitted the papers may be recorded.

order No. 860 g. 25.7.17

Misc

[Requisition for the papers connected with the withdrawal of the question was sent to Legislative dept early in June, but the papers were obtained only on the 19th July.]

MDK
19.7.17

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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