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Station Camp: Bangalore, Dated the 12th July 1907

From (Name) The Honble Mr. T. T. Logan,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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With reference to G.O. No. 163, Mis. Coll., dated 21st March 1907 calling for details of the work done in each of the last four years by the temporary clerk (Telugu) in the Oriental Manuscripts Library I have the honour to submit a copy of letter Revd. 18, dated 24th June 1907 from the Curator of the library, which contains the information required by Govt. and also emphasizes the necessity for the continuance of the temporary clerk

beyond the 30th September next. For the reasons assigned by the Curator it is undesirable that the work which has progressed so far should be left unfinished at this stage and I beg therefore to recommend that the sanction accorded in the G.O. quoted above be extended to the 31st March next. The Curator will, however, be informed that he should see that the work is pushed through as fast as possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. S. L. S. L.
Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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Copy of letter Rev. 18, dated 24th June 1907 of the Curator, Govt. Oriental Mss. Library, Madras.

With reference to para 2 of your Ref on Cur 878 of 1907, dated 27th March 1907, I have the honour to give hereunder the statement of work done by the temporary clerks during the past four years.

- 1) 2nd March '03 - 31st March '04 - Preparation of 984 Tamil Descriptive Catalogue slips by the Tamil Clerk.
- 2) 2nd April '04 - 31st March '05 - Preparation of 443 Tamil Descriptive Catalogue slips; Revision of 1291 out of 1427 Tamil Descriptive Catalogue slips; Preparation of 97 Telugu Descriptive Catalogue slips by the Telugu Clerk.
- 3) April '05 - March '06 - Preparation of 651 Telugu Descriptive Catalogue slips.
- 4) April '06 - March '07 - Preparation of 565 Telugu Descriptive Catalogue slips.

2. In this connection I have to state that, as calculated at present, there yet remain 1521 Telugu works which have to be examined and catalogued; and judging from the average outturn of work during the last two years I may say that the remaining quantity of work in connection with

the preparation of slips alone, will take not less than two years. After the completion of this work there will then remain the revision of the Telugu slips before sending them to the Press and the correction of proofs thereafter. The nature of this work is such that it cannot be stopped halfway to be continued by a new man at a later period without prejudice to uniformity and correctness and completeness. If in these circumstances the services of the temporary clerk be dispensed with after the 30th September 1907 in accordance with G.O. No. 163, Mis. Edl, dated 21st March 07 communicated under your Ref on Cus. 878 of 27-3-07, the Telugu Catalogue work will have to be left in a state not fit to be taken up and completed well by a new man. It is therefore my intention to go on with the preparation and publication of this Catalogue, side by side with the publication of the Sanskrit & Tamil Catalogues.

3. In the light of the above facts I wish to be permitted to urge that the request contained in my letter Cus. 18 of 9.2.07 be resubmitted to the Govt and sanction obtained for one full year i.e. up to 31st March 1908 for the services of the temporary clerk now engaged in the preparation of the Descriptive slips of the Telugu Mss. in the Library.

(True Copy)

J. D. Longmu
Ag. Director of Public Instruction
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C. No. 18. Govt. Oriental Mss. Library,
Madras, 9th February, 1907.

From,

M. R. Rao Bahadur M. Rangaacharya, Esq. A.,
Curator, Govt. Oriental Mss. Library, Madras
To,

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
Sir,

With reference to your Ref on Cus. 10221/5, dated 20th March 1906 communicating the sanction of Govt. for the continuance, until the 31st March 1907, of the temporary clerk who was appointed for cataloguing the vernacular manuscripts, I have the honour to state that 2244 Mss. remained to be described at the beginning of February 1906, out of which, 611 Mss. have been described during the past year and 1633 Mss. yet remain to be examined and described. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Govt. for the further retention of the same temporary clerk for another year and to get him exempted from the examination rules for the same period i.e. to the end of March '08.

An application for exemption in the prescribed form is also herewith submitted.

I have &c.

Sd/ M. Rangaacharya
Curator, Govt. Oriental Mss. Library

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J. D. Longmu
Ag. Director of Public Instruction

C.No.1669 From the Director of Public Instruction, No.878, d/12th July 1907.

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Retention upto 31st March 1908 of the temporary clerk sanctioned for the Oriental Manuscripts library.

Please see G.O.No.163 Edl., dated 21st March 1907 and the notes therewith.

2. In March last, the Director of Public Instruction solicited the sanction of Government to retain for an additional period of one year, that is, until the 31st March 1908, the temporary clerk in the Oriental Manuscripts Library, sanctioned for the preparation of a descriptive catalogue of the Vernacular Manuscripts in the library. The Government sanctioned the clerk's retention for an additional period of six months only and requested the Director of Public Instruction to furnish details of the work done by the clerk done in each of the last four years of his employment.

3. The Director of Public Instruction now submits a letter from the Curator of the Library which gives the information required by Government - vide page 3 of the current file. From this, it will be observed that during the last four years, the clerk prepared descriptive slips of 1,427 Tamil works and 1,333 Telugu works and revised 1,291 out of 1,427 descriptive slips of Tamil works. There yet remain 1,521 Telugu works to be examined and catalogued and this work alone will, the Curator states, take two more years to do, not taking into account the revision of the Telugu Catalogue and the correction of proofs when the work is printing.

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The Curator therefore requests that the retention of the clerk until the 31st March next may be sanctioned.

4. The Director recommends ~~that~~ the retention of the clerk till the work is completed, as it is undesirable that the work should be left unfinished. He observes that he will call upon the Curator to push through the work as fast as possible.

5. It is for consideration whether the retention of the clerk until the 31st March next may be sanctioned as originally requested.

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As now estimated by the Curator, the work of cataloguing the remaining Telugu Manuscripts will require the services of the temporary clerk for a further period of two years. The Director of Public Instruction recommends that the retention of the clerk may be sanctioned until the 31st March 1908. There is a provision of Rs.4,035 in the Civil Budget Estimate for 1907-08 under the head 22 I Education Miscellaneous, Purchase and Collection of Oriental Manuscripts, from which the extra cost can be met.

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