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[Despatch Abstract.]

The Mahabharata

Informing the proprietors of the
Mathura Vilas Book Depot, Humberkonam, that the Govt. do
not require any more copies of — published by them.

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T. R. VYASACHARYA.

टी. आर. कृष्णाचार्य } प्रप्रेटर्स.
टी. आर. व्यासाचार्य }

॥ श्रीमन्मध्वविलास पुस्तकालय कुम्भघोण ॥

MADHYA VILASA BOOK DEPOT,
151, SOLAYAPPA MUDALI STREET,
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Estd. 1889.

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Dated 28.12.1907.

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522-3-7-8-06

Assistant Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Sir,

We humbly and respect
fully beg to bring to your honour's kind and
gracious consideration, that in response to
our humble appeal to your honour No. 1867.
dated 20th July 1907. praying for a liberal —
donation towards the cost of publishing Mahabharata
the most gigantic task, we have undertaken,
your honour was pleased to inform us in No. 505
mis dated 6th August 1907. that such donations
cannot be granted by the Government.
We are very thankful to the Government for
the help rendered by them already for the
furtherance of this noble cause by purchase of 5.
(five) copies of the publication at the concession
rate of 6as. per part. We humbly beg to submit

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that the task we have undertaken is a very huge, most essential and a costly one and also the first of the kind and that it is only through the liberal aid of the Government we have to find success in this great career.

2. In response to a similar appeal of ours to the Government of Bombay, we are glad to inform your honour, that though they have not sanctioned any donation, towards the cost of the undertaking, yet, they have been very much pleased to subscribe for 27 copies of this huge work in addition to the 23 copies subscribed first, thus making the total number 50. (A copy of their order is given hereunder for reference.) We are heartily thankful to that Government for the kind help rendered by them in appreciation of the very difficult task we have begun and of innumerable difficulties in the way.

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3. So. We most humbly and respectfully
beg to request your honour once more to kindly
bring our difficulties to your honour's generous
heart and be graciously pleased to issue orders
to subscribe atleast for more copies of the work
as done by the Government of Bombay at the
current rate of 8 annas per part, which has been
in force for the last 10 months and thus encourage
us in this most marvellous undertaking, so that
the work begun may be carried to a successful
termination.

Most humbly praying for favorable
orders.

We humbly beg to remain
Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

T. R. Krishnacharya.

T. R. Vyasacharya.
Proprietors

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Order from the Secretary to the
The Government of Bombay.

No. 1956 of 1907.

Educational Deptt.

Bombay Castle 13th November 1907.

To. Messrs. J. R. Krishnacharya and J. R. Tyaisacharya
Proprietors, Madhwa Vilas Book Depot.
Kumbakonam.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter No. 1866 dated the 20th July 1907. applying for a donation towards the cost of publishing an edition of the — Mahabharata, I am directed to state that a donation cannot be given, but that Government are pleased to subscribe for 50. Copies of the work instead of the 23. Copies ordered in my letter No. 309 of 9th February 1907.

J.R.

T. KRISHNACHARYA,
AND
T. R. VYASACHARYA,

Proprietors,

MADHVA VILAS BOOK DEPOT,
KUMBAKONAM.
Dated 1st July 1907.

To

**The Kings, Princes, Zamindars, High Officials, Mirasidars,
and all lovers of Aryan Religion and Philosophy.**

SIRS,

We, the proprietors of the Madhva Vilas Book Depot at Kumbakonam, beg leave to appeal to all lovers of Hindu Sanskrit literature and philosophy for their generous support of the mighty work recently undertaken by us—the publication of the Mahabharata.

2. We have been, for the last eighteen years and more, engaged in the work of publishing rare and useful Sanskrit works on Dwaita Hindu Philosophy and have contributed our own small quota towards the unearthing of a good portion of the noblest and the subtlest philosophy of our country. In recent years we attempted and we are extremely happy to be able to say we succeeded in bringing out an excellent Edition of one of the grandest Epics in the world's literature—the Ramayana of Valmiki based on the South Indian Manuscripts. And we take this opportunity of thanking you all for the great help rendered to us towards making our attempt the great success it has proved to be.

3. It is already well known to you that following close upon the completion of the Ramayana, we took on hand the gigantic work of bringing out a similar Edition of the other Great Epic of our land—the Mahabharata. And we have progressed so far that fourteen parts have already been issued. Having proceeded so far we are now in a fair position to see the financial situation of the concern. We expect the publication of the whole work to cost us about Rs. 30,000; but we hope to realise by sale of the books only about Rs. 18,000, thus leaving a very large deficit of Rs. 12,000. This burden is indeed too heavy for us, two poor Brahmins, to bear, who can lay under contribution no more than their love of learning and their devotion to the service of God and their Country.

4. This difficulty was anticipated even so soon after the publication of the *First Part*. And we accordingly appealed for help when we issued the *Fourth Part*. We are extremely sorry to say that our appeal has not been responded to as well as it deserves.

5. We have every reason to believe that the publication has the approval of the public. The necessity for an Edition of this great work in Devanagari Character based on the South Indian Texts is admitted on all hands. The undertaking is so large that it cannot be fulfilled without the hearty co-operation of the public.

6. We therefore earnestly request you to help us by liberal donations towards the realization of our object. Without tangible proof of your benevolence it will be impossible to bring the matter to a successful termination. And we hope the nobility and usefulness of the enterprise will appeal to you with sufficient force as to induce you to come forward with substantial contributions.

We beg to remain,
Sirs,

Your most obedient and humble servants,

T. R. KRISHNACHARYA,
T. R. VYASACHARYA,

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THE Proprietors of the Madhva Vilas Book Depot most richly deserve all that they claim in the above appeal. The most practical way in which they demonstrate their zeal and devotion to the spread of Sanskrit Literature is already well known to the public. The Edition which they are now publishing of the Mahabharata supplies a real want and surpasses in excellence all other existing Editions of the work. The names of the Proprietors are more than sufficient guarantee for the completion of the work. And I earnestly hope they will succeed in gaining the support of the public which they now seek at this juncture.

TANJORE
6th July 1907.

(Sd.) K. ANANTARAMA AIYAR M. A. B. L.
High Court Vakil, Tanjore.

MR. Krishnachar is an earnest worker. The work he has undertaken is stupendous and useful. He deserves and is in need of help.

TANJORE
6th July, 1907.

(Sd.) C. GOPALA RAO B. A. B. L.
High Court Vakil, Radhavilas

I cordially echo every word of what Messrs K. Anantarama Aiyar and C. Gopala Rao have written in support of this appeal made by the two Gentlemen who publish the Mahabharata.

TANJORE
6th July 1907.

(Sd.) P. R. NATESA AIYAR B. A. B. L.
High Court Vakil.

THIS appeal for support by the Proprietors of the Madhva Vilas Book Depot, deserves the attention and favourable consideration of every Hindu. The undertaking is a national one and it would be a pity if on account of financial considerations, it has to be discontinued, which it is the duty of all lovers of Indian Literature to prevent.

TANJORE
7th July 1907.

(Sd.) G. NARASIMHACHARIAR, B. A. B. L.
Pleader.

I have great pleasure in recommending this undertaking to the favourable consideration of all lovers of Aryan Literature. One of the few solaces that is reserved for the cultivated Indian in his present fallen condition is the consciousness that he is the inheritor of a glorious intellectual wealth from the past in which the Mahabharata is a conspicuous jewel, and attempts like the present one are to be welcomed as benefactions to the student not as mere commercial undertakings for profit.

TANJORE
7th July 1907.

(Sd.) P. V. NAGANATHA SASTRI B. A. B. L.
High Court Vakil.

Every person who loves his motherland should cordially respond to this appeal. The book is very neatly and clearly printed that it will be a calamity if it is not carried to a successful termination.

KUMBAKONAM
8th July 1907.

(Sd.) C. V. VISVANATHA SASTRI B. A. B. L.
District Munsiff

The Proprietors have taken more than ordinary pains to bring out the publication within the easy reach of the public. This appeal is reasonable and deserves the cordial support of the well-wishers of Oriental Literature.

KUMBAKONAM
8th July 1907.

(Sd.) N. VEERARAGHAVACHARIAR B. A.
Stationary Sub-Magistrate.

NOTICE.

WE are glad to publish hereunder, the names of the Gentlemen who have responded to our appeals of the 10th June 1906 and of the 1st July 1907 showing a deficit balance of Rs 12,000, by helping us by means of Donations towards the successful completion of the marvellous undertaking of the publication of Sriman Mahabharata.

Order from the Secretary.

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Subject.

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proprietors.

In G.O. No. 522 Educational, dated 7th August
1906, the Government subscribed for five copies
of each of the editions of the Ramayana and the
Mahabharata published by the proprietors of the
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2. In July 1907, the proprietors requested
a grant in aid of the publications, but the
Government declined to comply with the request—
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Government of India also declined to give the
proprietors any assistance further than the
purchase of three copies each of the editions
of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata.

3. The proprietors now state that in
response to their appeal to the Government of
Bombay, that Government, thought they have not
sanctioned any donation, have subscribed for
50 copies of the publication, and request this
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of the work as done by the Government of Bombay.

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