

Educational (1908) Department.

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G.O., No. 317

DATED 29.4.08

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Loan of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

Informing the Under Secretary of
State for India that the restrictions on the loan of the original
manuscripts of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library,
Madras, apply also to the manuscripts in the Palace of
Tanjore.

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It is requested that in any further communication
on this subject the under-mentioned letter and
number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
R. & L. 262.



Sir,

The letter from the Madras Government in your
Department, No. 1, dated 28th January 1908, furnishes
information regarding certain MSS. in the Government
Oriental Manuscripts Library, in relation to an
application from Dr. Von Negelein which was transmitted
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(Records), dated 25th October, 1907. I desire to
point out, however, that Dr. Von Negelein's request
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but to those in the Palace of Tanjore, and to enquire
whether the restrictions on the loan of original MSS.
are applicable to both Institutions.

Yours faithfully,

William Foster

Registrar and
Superintendent of Records.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,
Fort St. George.

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Advance copy submitted to the Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, C.S.I.

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R. & L. 262.

India Office, Whitehall,
London, dated 21st February 1908.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

Fort St. George.

*W. are measures in the
Palace of Tanjore. Under
of M. 1. for the 5th Volume
by 1st to 2nd*

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C. No. 577 From the Secretary of State No. 252, dated 21-2-1908

SUBJECT

Loan of Sanskrit manuscripts from the Palace of Tanjore.

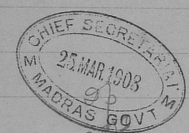
Educational are not concerned with the Palace of Tanjore. That is for Political or for the District Judge, Tanjore?

H.D.T.
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- A. From Goue 1583 Public dy 26th October 1878, it will be observed that the rule "originals of Manuscripts should not be taken out of the libraries in which they are placed" applies not only to the Government Oriental Manuscript Library, Madras but also to all similar institutions in the Madras Presidency.
- H. Please see also despatch no. 4 E.O. dy 8-11-1899.
2. In 1880. Major G. A. Jacob, Superintendent, Army School, Bombay, asked for the loan of certain manuscripts from the Tanjore Palace; but D^r Burnell objected to it and the standing rule was enforced - vide Goue 939, Pub. dy 19-6-1880.
- B. So also was ^(similar) request from A. Boroach, B.C.S. ^{was} rejected in 1884 on the ground that the Govt were bound to take the same care of the Tanjore Palace manuscripts as of their own - vide Goue 342, Pub. dy 26-2-1884.
- J. In 1883 Professor J. Eeggeling of Edinburgh was, however, at the instance of the Govt of India allowed to have certain manuscripts from the Tanjore library - Goue 2247 Pub. dy 27-11-1883.
- D.

In 1888 a request from Dr. Bhandarkar for certain Manuscripts from the Tanjore Palace was also rejected on the ground that the Govt. had been Compelled to make it a standing rule, which is strictly observed, that no manuscript should be allowed to go out of the library in the Madras Presidency - vide letter no. 782 Dabdy 2-8-1888.

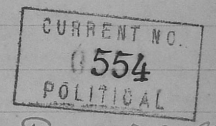
3. As the Political Department is concerned with the custody of the manuscripts in the Tanjore Palace, the papers may be forwarded to that department for remarks.



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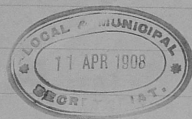
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Please see G.O. 1005/97 33/4/08
5888/95. There are no
precedents about that
period for the loan of
the books from the Tanjore
Library etc.
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The procedure adopted in G.O. 403
Pub dated 23-10-97 and G.O. 339
Pub dated 18-5-94 may be followed
in this case and the Pol Agent,
Tanjore, requested to get copies of
the manuscripts made

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A scholar bringing
out a critical edition



Chief Secretary.

may have no use for copies. But Govt can scarcely lend MSS from the Tanjore library which does not belong to them.

M. 6.4.8

This need not go to H.S. as term is not yet begun.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
I don't see how we can either lend or refuse to lend M.S.S. from the Tanjore Palace Library. However the Govt. have refused in the past, & we may see that the restrictions in regard to loan of M.S.S. have been ~~imposed~~ ^{enforced} equally in regard to both Madras & Tanjore M.S.S.

Dec. 11. 08

The file may now be returned to Educational from the reply. Should apparently go with reference to the latter part of the current.

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Educational Dept.

The draft letter placed below is submitted for approval.

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No. 317, dated 29. 4. 1908.

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R. L. N. O. 262 of 21-2-08, inquiring whether the restrictions on the loan of the original manuscripts of the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, apply also to the manuscripts in the Palace of Tanjore. I am directed to state that the restrictions in regard to the loan of manuscripts have been imposed equally in regard to both Madras and Tanjore manuscripts.

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