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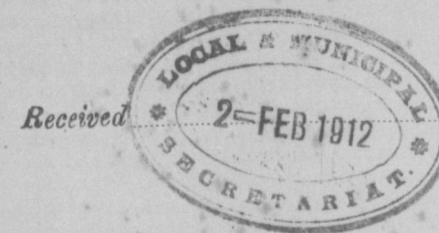
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From (Name) The Honble Mr. A.G. Ramesh, M.L.A.

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

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Oxford University Press,  
Amen Corner, London, E. C.  
November 28th 1911. 3

Dear Sir,

In view of Dr. Bradley's favourable report upon your syllabus of Historical English Grammar, we have decided to request you to fill out the sketch, as proposed and to write a complete Historical English Grammar to meet the English, American and Indian requirements. The remuneration we propose is (1) a royalty of 10% on the English published price during the term of copyright, (2) a presentation copy of the Oxford English Dictionary up to date; the forthcoming portions to be brought by you at author's rates, i.e. 5/8 of the published price.

These terms to become binding on receipt and approval of your MS.

Trusting that you will agree to these proposals.

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Yours very truly,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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Bainton, Santhome, Madras,  
12th January 1912.

From

Mark Hunter Esq., M.A.,

Acting Professor of English,

The Presidency College.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,

/Through the Principal of the Presidency College

S i r,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Oxford University Press (Henry Frowde) and to request that I may be permitted to undertake the work referred to on the terms mentioned.

(2) The syllabus approved by Dr. Henry Bradley (Joint Editor of the Oxford Dictionary) is a detailed scheme of a course in Historical English Grammar drawn up by me in connection with the Pass B.A. course some years ago, and printed for the use of students at the Rajahmundry College.

(3) The work could scarcely interfere with my regular duties, as it would consist for the most part, in revising and putting into book-form matter brought together by me in pursuance of teaching work on which I have been for a number of years, and still am, engaged.

(4) With regard to the publishers' proposal to remunerate me on a 'royalty' basis I would submit :

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

/sd/ Mark Hunter

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O. H. Hunter

For Director of Public Instruction.

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SUBJECT Application of Mr. Mark Hunter for permission to publish a book entitled "Historical English Grammar".

- K. Please see G.O. 619 Vol. 23-11-09 and G.O. 473 Vol. 15<sup>th</sup> July 1911 and the notes connected with the former. The permission applied for by Mr. Hunter is required under para. 3 of G.O. 619 Vol. 23-11-09. It may, if submitted, be granted. The S.P.D. recommends it.
2. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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