

Educational (1912) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 399

DATED 9-5-12.

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

San Skrit Manuscripts. According to Under-Secretary of State for India but only a few of the — mentioned in Forten letter are available & forwarding for the Editor's perusal Volume I of the Reports' list of Manuscripts in Southern India, being the Vikramarkacharitam.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Educational
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT FILE.

4,800-22-7-10

~~NOTE FOR~~



Forward the Secretary Genl.

Edw! Dept. with the intention
of having the letters
delivered and opened at the Director's
house yesterday.
The mistake is regretted.

G. W. H. H. H. H.

For Dir. & Public L.H.
20. 11-4

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the undermentioned 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. & R. 2258.



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Aug 21 11.11.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S. W.

31 October 1911.

I beg to inform you that an application has been received from Mr. Franklin Edgerton, Ph.D., Instructor in Sanskrit and Comparative Philology in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for the loan of the MSS. detailed in the accompanying list. On the assumption that the MSS. described under (1) and (2), being Government property, are not available for loan, I am to request that estimates of the cost of copying them may be furnished. With regard to the MSS. under (3), which are presumably in private ownership, it is desired that a loan may be arranged, if possible, failing which, estimates of the cost of copying should be supplied.

Yours faithfully,

William Foster

Registrar and
Superintendent of Records.

PR
The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

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MSS. TO BE SOUGHT THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS:

1. A Catalogue Raisonné of Oriental MSS. in the Library of
the (late) College, Fort St. George.. By the Rev. W. Taylor
(Madras, 1857): vol. I.

(p. 6-mn) p. 300, XXV. 1. No. 1076. *Vikramadityacharitra*.

2. A Classified Index to the Sanskrit MSS. in the Palace
at Tanjore. By A.C. Burnell (London, 1880):

p. 166, No. IV. *Vikramacharitam* or *Dvairim-
satsalabhanjika*

3. Lists of Sanskrit MSS. in Private Libraries of Southern
India. By G. Oppert (Madras, 1880-5):

Vol. I, Nos. 669, 1691, 7398; *μ 13-20*

" II, " 2354, 3170, 8348. *⊕ same
μ 22-1927*

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NOTES.

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Educational Dept.

NO. 2898

Memo. No. 2898 - 1/30.11.11

Mr. Franklin Edgerton, Ph. D.,

Instructor in Sanskrit and Comparative

Philology in the Johns Hopkins

University, Baltimore, has applied

to the India office for the loan of

manuscripts ^{sanskrit} ^{notes} detailed in the margin.

On the assumption that the manuscripts

being Govt. property, are not available

for loan, the India office requests

that an estimate of the cost of copying

them may be furnished. The Curator

Govt. Oriental Mrs. Library, Madras,

is requested to furnish Govt. with

the estimate referred to at an early

date.

PR
25.11.11

Re
25.11.11.

A catalogue Raisonnee of oriental manuscripts
in the library of the (late) College, Fort St George.
By the Rev. W. Taylor (Madras - 1857): Vol. I,
page 300, xxv. 1. No. 1076.

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To,
the Curator, Govt. Oriental Mrs.
Library, Madras.

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CR. 2898.

Memo. 2898-2 of 30.11.11

Mr. Franklin Edgerton, Ph. D.,

Instructor in Sanskrit and Comparative

Philology in the Johns Hopkins Uni-

-versity, Baltimore, has applied to

the India office for the loan of the

Sanskrit manuscripts detailed in

the margin. On the assumption that

the manuscripts under (1) being Govt

property, are not available for loan

the India office requests that an

estimate of the cost of Copying them

may be furnished. The Collector of

Tanjore is requested to be good enough

to furnish Govt with the estimate

referred to at an early date.

2. With regard to the manuscript

under (2), it is desired that a loan

may be arranged. ^{if this is not} possible,

failing which an estimate of the

cost of Copying ^{them} should be ^{provided} supplied.

PP 25.11.11 Re 25.11.11

- (1) A Classified index to the Sanskrit manu-
-scripts in the palace at Tanjore. By A.C.
Burnell (London. 1880): page 166, No. IV.
- (2) Lists of Sanskrit manuscripts in
private libraries of Southern India. By
G. Oppert (Madras, 1880-5), Vol II, No.
8348.

To, The Collector of Tanjore.
Reminded 23.2.12

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Educational Department

CN. 2898.

Memo. 2898-3738. 11.11

Mr. Franklin Edgerton, Ph. D.,
 Instructor in Sanskrit and Compara-
 tive Philology in the Johns Hopkins
 University, Baltimore, has applied
 to the India office for the loan of the
 Sanskrit manuscripts ^{listed} detailed in
 the margin. The Collector of —
Chingleput

Coimbatore is requested to be
Madras
Vizagapatam
 good enough to arrange for the loan
 of the manuscripts. ^{If this is not} possible,
 failing which to furnish Govt.
 with an estimate of the cost of
 copying them. Reports to be furnished

At an early date.
 25.11.11.
 Re
 25.11.11.

- List of Sanskrit manuscripts in private
 libraries of Southern India. By G. Oppert
 (Madras, 1860-5):
- Vol. I No. 669 — Chingleput
 - " No. 1691 } — Coimbatore
 - Vol. II, No. 2354. }
 - " No. 3170. — Madras
 - Vol. I, No. 7398. — Vizagapatam.

To,
 The Collector of
Chingleput
Coimbatore
Madras
Vizagapatam
 [with the nos. shown above typed in
 the copies going to the collectors concerned]

Reminded Chingleput
 & Coimbatore on 28/12

1-12-11

Edd. Ch. 3049

Government Oriental MSS. Library,
PANTHEON ROAD, EGMORE,
Madras, 5th December 1911.

No. 550

From

M.R.Ry. RAO BAHADUR M. RANGACHARYA, M.A.,

CURATOR, GOVT. ORIENTAL MSS. LIBRARY,

Madras,

To



The Under-Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 2898-1 dated the 30th November 1911 calling for an estimate of the cost of copying the manuscripts required by Mr. Franklin Edgerton Ph.D. of the Johns Hopkins University, I have the honour to inform you that the reference in the margin of the above memorandum relates to a single manuscript containing the work called "Vikramādityacaritra," and ^{that} the cost of preparing a copy including the cost of paper and the comparing charge will be about eleven rupees (Rs 11/-).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Rangacharya

Curator, Govt. Oriental MSS Library.

Department of Public Instruction.

GOVERNMENT ORIENTAL MANUSCRIPTS LIBRARY.

No. 550, dated 5-12-1911.

Despatched

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1911.

Enclosures.

Received

Spare copies.

Subject.

Informing that the cost of copying Vikramaditya caritra, including the cost of paper and comparing charge, amounts to Rupees eleven only; Reference Memo. No: 2898-1 dated 30th November 1911

Stock Form No. 139
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

Received



190, Registered 21-12-1911

Subject.

Requesting to be favoured with the names of the two sanscrit manuscripts referred to in his letter.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Nil.

Spare copies.

D.Dis. No. 4169/Rev. of 1911.

Station Coimbatore, Dated the 15th December 1911-190

From (Name) F.R. Hemingway, Esquire., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATIONAL REVENUE Department.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

Adverting to your memorandum dated 30th ultimo No. 2898-3, I have the honour to request that I may be favoured with information as to the names of the two sanscrit manuscripts referred to therein as the 'lists of -- sanscrit manuscripts in private libraries of S. India' have not been supplied to this office and are here. ^{not available}

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

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DESPATCHED
18 DEC 1911.

Typed by on 16-12-11.

Examined by on 16-12-11.

K. Manavandan Raj
18-12-11
for Acting Collector.

CNo. 3168.

Memo. 3/68 - 22.12.11

With reference to his letter

D. Dis. No. 4169 Rev dy 15th December 1911

the Collector of Coimbatore will be informed

that the particulars of the two Sanskrit

manuscripts referred to in memo. No.

2898-3 dy 30-11-11 are as follows:—

No. 1691 - Svātrimsatsalabhajika with

Krishnabhaktasrauti of Bhavanī,

Coimbatore Dt.

No. 2354 - Vikramārka-charitra with

Ananta Krishna Srauti of Kanigur,

Udumalpet, Coimbatore Dt.

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To,

The Collector of Coimbatore.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.



CURRENT No.

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Registered

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Subject.

Submitting report regarding a sanskrit manuscript
"Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika".

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1

Spare copies

So. No. 95 of 1912

Station, Madras., Dated the 19th January 1912..

From (Name)

A.R. Cumming Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation)

Collector of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

RESPAT

20 JAN 1912

- Revenue Department -
Educational Department

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2898-3 dated 30th November 1911, I have the honour to state that Tadakamalla Venkatakrishna Rayar of Triplicane in whose possession the sanskrit manuscript "Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika" once was - please vide item No.3170, Lists of manuscripts by G. Oppert - died issueless several years ago. It is not known who is now in possession of the manuscript. The Curator of the Oriental Manuscript Library informs me that a copy of the manuscript known as "Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika" is in the library but that it is difficult to find out whether it is the same as the one once in the possession of

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the above-noted individual as it was not one of the books purchased from him in 1887 for the library: copy of the Curator's letter enclosed.

2. One Tadakamalla Narasinga Rao in Tirupati will, it is stated, be able to furnish information as to where the manuscript may be found and I have asked the Collector of Chittore to have an enquiry made of this Narasinga Rao. As soon as I get the Collector's reply I shall submit a further report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

William
For Collector.

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Copy of letter, dated 16th January 1912, from the Curator, Oriental Manuscript Library, Madras.

With reference to your R.O.C.No.1746/Sup/11, dated 7th January 1912, I have the honour to inform you that 261 books belonging to Tadakamalla Krishna Row (which appears to be a more familiar name of Venkatakrishna Rayar) of Triplicane were purchased for the Library in 1887, and that no copies of Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika were in the collection so purchased. No copy of the work in question has been obtained, therefore, from T. Venkatakrishna Rayar of Triplicane. But I may inform you that there is a copy of the work in the Library lithographed on country paper in Devanagari characters, that it cannot be lent out as G.O.No.2281/Mis., Public, dated the 27th October 1886, strictly prohibits the loaning out of manuscripts and that the cost of preparing an accurate copy will be Rs.15/- approximately. This work is also called Vikramarka Caritra, but it is different from the prose Vikramaditya Caritra described on page 300 Vol.I of Reverend Taylor's Catalogue Raisonne of Oriental manuscripts in the Library of the (late) College, Fort St. George, about which information has been given already to Government in this office letter No.550, dated the 5th December 1911.

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William
For Collector.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 190 , Registered 19 2 1912.

Subject.

Reporting that the manuscript Vikramarkacharitra
(Volume I No. 7398 in the lists of Sanskrit manuscripts
in Private Libraries of Southern India) is not now
available in the Library of the Raja of Vizianagram.



ENCLOSURES.

No. Nil.

Spare copies.....

D.Dis No. 466 of 1912.

Station Vizagapatam, Dated the 13th February 1912.

From (Name) F. C. Parsons, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Sir,

M a d r a s.

Adverting to Government Memo No. 2898-3 dated
30th November 1911, I have the honour to report that the
Sanskrit manuscript therein referred to is not now avail-
able in the Library of the Raja of Vizianagram.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Paragopal Rao
15/2/12
For Collector.

K.S.

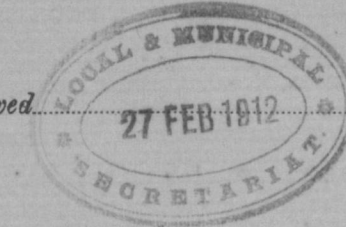
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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 27 FEB 1912 190 , Registered 27 2 1902.



Subject.

Requesting to be informed for what period the sanskrit manuscripts in private libraries of Southern India, V.1.1 No.669, may be wanted.

ENCLOSURES.

No. /

Spare copies

Ref.No.1767/B&G of 1.

Station Saidapet, Dated the 22nd February 1912. 100

From (Name) Lionel Vibert, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department

Su,

With reference to Government Memo No.2898-3 dated the 30th November 1911, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of arzi Ref. No.479/Sup dated 14-2-12 from the Tahsildar of Conjeeveram and to request to be informed for what period the book may be wanted.

I am also asking the Tahsildar to expedite the further report promised by him and to submit, if possible, an estimate of the cost of copying the book. I shall address the Government again as soon as the Tahsildar's report is received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. S. S. S.
for Collector.

Tpd.V.R.

Enc. to Ref. 1767 B&G of 12 15

Copy of letter Ref. on No. 479/Sup of 12 dated 14-2-12
from the Tahsildar of Conjeeveram to the Collector of
Chingleput.

With reference to your memo Ref. on No. 1767 B&G of 12
dated 1-2-1912, I beg to state that the headmaster says
that there is no one available with him to take a copy
of the printed book. He further says that he cannot lend
the book for more than 10 days but that he promises to get
the permission of the authorities concerned for lending
it if the time for which it is wanted is known. I therefore
beg to be informed of the period for which the book may
be had for loan.

I am also making enquiries if there is anybody else
who can undertake to copy the printed book. I shall submit
further report in a week.

(True Copy)

M. S. S. S. S.
for Collector.

Tpd. V. R.

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Educational Department

CR. 616 616-185-3-12

Memo With reference to his letter Ref No.

1767 of 22nd February 1912 the Collector ascertain of Chingleput is requested to report where the book was printed and whether copies are ^{now} ~~likely to be~~ available for ^{sale} ~~purchase~~. If printed copies can be purchased, neither a loan of the book nor a ^(manuscript) copy of it ^{will be} necessary. ~~If not, then~~

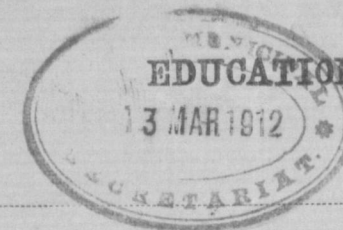
Otherwise the Collector is requested to arrange for the loan of the book for a period ^{of about a} ~~not exceeding~~ one year. If this is not possible, the estimate of the cost of copying the book promised by the Collector ^(in his letter read above) should be expedited.

PP 1-3-12 Re 4-3-12.
 Wm. L. J. M.

To, Collector of Chingleput.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 190 , Registered 13-3-1902.

Subject.

Books. (Sanskrit Manuscripts).

Stating that the Tahsildars of Udamalpet and Bhavani taluks have ascertained from the reported owners of the ----- that the books are not available with them now.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Nil.

Spare copies

D. Dis. No. 916/Rev. of 1912.

Station Coimbatore , Dated the 9th March 1912. 190 .

From (Name) F. R. Hemingway, Esquire, I. C. S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Port St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memorandum dated 22nd

December 1911, No. 3158-1, I have the honour to state --- that the Tahsildars of Udamalpet and Bhavani taluks have ascertained from the reported owners of the Sanskrit ---- Manuscript books therein referred to that the books are not available with them now.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. C. Manavandan
for Acting Collector.

F. V. A. 10-3-12.

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11 MAR 1912

Stock Form No. 135.
4,000-27-4-06.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received 13 MAR 1912, Registered 13-3-1902.

Subject.

Reporting that the sanskrit book wanted for will be available within 4 or 5 days.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

Ref No. 1767/G1 of 11

Station Saidapet, Dated the 9th March 1912. 1902.

From (Name) Lionel Vibert, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum No. 616-1 dated 5th March 1912 and in continuation of my letter Ref. on No. 1767 B&G of 11 dated 22nd February 1912, I have the honour to state that the headmaster of the sanskrit school is reported to have since procured a printed copy of the book in question which he is comparing with the one in his school library and to be willing to give it without any cost after the verification within 4 or 5 days as a mark of loyalty to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

TPd.V.R.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

R.F.D.—80-i.

CURRENT No.

LC.C. no 1040

Received

2-APR-1912

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Registered

2-4-1912

Subject.

Stating that further enquiries made regarding the Sanskrit manuscript Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika have led to no useful results.

ENCLOSURES

No. 1

Spare copies

No. 442812

Station Madras. Dated the 29th March 1912.

From (Name) A.R. Cumming Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Educational Department.

Sir,

In continuation of paragraph 2 of my letter D.Dis. No.95, dated 19th January 1912, regarding the Sanskrit manuscript Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika, I have the honour to state that the further enquires made have led to no useful results. Tadakamalla Narasinga Rao stated that the manuscript might be in the possession of one M.R.Ry. D. Ramachandra Rao, a pensioned Sub-Magistrate, residing in Chingleput. The latter said he was told it had been disposed of to Dr. Oppert. I communicated this information to the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, and requested him to have a further search made in the library. A copy of the Curator's reply R.C.No.10, dated 25th March 1912,

is

is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
For Collector. 1.4.12

[Handwritten note]
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28.8.12

R.C.No.10.

From

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.,

Curator, Govt., Oriental Mss. Library,
Madras,

To

The Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter R.O.C.No.130/G1/12, dated the 13th March 1912, I have the honour to inform you that in spite of a further search no other manuscript of the work in question than the one referred to in my letter R.C.No.10, dated the 16th January 1912, has been found in the Library, and that for want of details about the manuscript in Dr. Oppert's list of manuscripts in private libraries of Southern India, it is not possible to identify it with any of the manuscripts now found in the Library. It may be mentioned here that Vol.II of Dr. Oppert's list was in press between 1880 & 1885 that the list of manuscripts of T. Venkatakrishna Rayar of Triplicane must have been taken in the early part of that period, if not before, and that his manuscripts were acquired for the Library in 1887. During this interval many books might have been added to or taken away from T. Venkatakrishna Rayar's library; and there is no evidence to show that Dvatrimsat Salabhanjika must have been one of the books transferred from T. Venkatakrishna Rayar's library to this Government Library in the days of Dr. Oppert.

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

/sd/ M. Rangacharya,
Curator,
Government Oriental Mss. Library.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
For Collector. 1.4.12

[Handwritten note]
28.8.12

Tpd. G.S.V.

Received 190 , Registered 30-4-190

Subject.

Reporting that the estimated cost of preparation of certain
Sanskrit manuskript is ₹18-8-0.

ENCLOSURES.

No. Nil.

Spate copies

D.Dis. No. 1480 Rev. of 12.

Station Tanjore , Dated the 26th April 1912. 190

From (Name) J.N. Roy Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Collector.

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

Sr,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.2898-2
dated 30th November 1911, I have the honour to report that manus-
-cript No.IV, page 166 of A.C. Burnell's classified Index to the
Sanskrit manuscripts in the Palace at Tanjore relates to Vikrama
Carita or Dyatrimsat Salabhanjika. The Palace librarian states
that this manuscript is the same as No.6348, Volume II of the
List of Sanskrit Manuscripts in private libraries of Southern
India by Professor Oppert (Madras, 1880-85). The cost of copy-
ing this manuscript is estimated at ₹18-8-0. The Palace Library
is the private property of the Ranees of Tanjore, and manuscripts
are not generally allowed to be taken out.

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

P.S.G./26-4-12.

J.N. Roy
Ag. Collector.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

NOTE FILE.

C. No. 2998 From the India Office No 2258, dated 31-10-1911.

SUBJECT. Loan of Certain Sanskrit manuscripts

Desp. No. 488 C
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" No. 188 B
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It is a standing rule in this presidency that originals of manuscripts should not be taken out of the libraries in which they are placed but that every facility will be given for their being copied on the spot. This rule applies also to the manuscripts in the palace of Tanjore.

2. The India office in its current letter states that, if the manuscripts belonging to Govt are not available for loan, estimates of the cost of copying them may be furnished. The Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, and the Collector of Tanjore, may be requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of copying manuscripts nos. 1 and 2 in the list on page 2 of C.F.

3. The manuscripts referred to in item (3) in the list are the following: -

- Vol. I. No. 669. Vikramaditya Charitra in Satakopacharya's Sanskrit School, Conjeevaram, Chingleput.
" " 1691. Dvatusatsalabanjika with Krishnakhattaranti of Bhavani, Coimbatore Dt.
" " 7398. Vikramaditya Charitra in the library of H. H. the Maharaja of Vizianagaram
Vol. II. No. 2354. Vikramaditya Charitra with Ananta-Krishna

Ananta Krishna Granti of Kanijur, Udumalpe
Coimbatore Dt.

3170. Dvatsimsatsalabhanjika with
Tadakkamalla Venkata Krishna Rayar
of Triplicane, Madras.

8348. Vikramanadacharitra with J. Rama
Rao of Tanjore.

4. Draft memo's to the ^{Collector, O.M. 2 and to the} Collectors Concerned are
submitted for approval. The file may be sent to
the Political dept. 4-0. for acceptance of the
memo. to the Collector of Tanjore and for
remarks as to whether that department will
address the Maharaja of Vizianagaram on the
subject of the loan of No. 7398.

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25.11.11
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25.11.11

Submitted that the portion marked A above was
written under a misapprehension. It has since been
ascertained from Political that the Maharaja of
Vizianagaram need not be addressed by that dept.
The Collector of Vizagapatam may be requested to
arrange for the loan of the manuscript in the
Maharaja's library. The draft memo. on page 3
has been altered accordingly.

PR
28.11.11
Re
28.11.11

[Memo. 2898-1 + 2898-2 d 30.11.11]

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From the Curator, Oriental Mus Library No. 550 D

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May lie over pending receipt of replies from the Collectors of Tanjore, Chingleput, Coimbatore, Madras and Vizagapatam.

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11.12.11

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11.12.11

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From the Collector of Coimbatore, No. 4169 Revd 15.12.11

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The draft memo. placed below is submitted for approval.

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24.12.11

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Re
21.12.11

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[memo No. 3168-1 dt 22-12-11]

pages 10 to 12 of C.F.

CNo. 213. From the Collector of Madras, No. 95 dt 19-1-12.

U.S.

para. 2 of the Collr's letter on p. 11 of C.F.

May lie over pending receipt of the further report promised by the Collr. of Madras and of the replies from the other Collectors referred to above.

PP
31.1.12

from
1/2/12

Re
31.1.12

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From the Collector of Vizagapatam, No. 466 dt 13-2-12

May lie over pending receipt of replies from the

other

other collectors.

PP They may perhaps be reminded now
 23.2.12 Re 23.2.12

from 28/2/12

Sepd
 26/2/12

Three reminders are submitted
 for signature.

SK
 23.2.12. Re 23.2.12

from 26/2/12

pages 14 and 15 of C.F.

— do —

From the Collector of Chingleput, No. 1767/B of 22/12

From the Collector's letter it will be seen

(1) that the book is a printed one,

(2) that the head master of the Sanskrit School, Conjeevaram, cannot lend it for more than ten days but he promises to get the permission of the authorities for lending it for a longer period if the period is known, and

(3) that an estimate of the cost of copying will be furnished later on.

2. Submitted that the Collector may be requested to report where the book was printed and when and whether ^{printed} copies are likely to be available now in the firm which published it. If printed copies are available + can be purchased by Mr. Edgerston there is no need to furnish him with a manuscript copy. He can be referred to the firm where it can be purchased.

3. The India office has not specified the period for which the loan of the book is required. Perhaps the Collector may be informed that the loan may be made for a period not exceeding one year. This will include the time required for the transmission of the book by the Collector to Gook, by Gook to the India office and by the India office to Mr. Edgerton and back and also the time ^{required} for the preparation of a copy by Mr. Edgerton.

4. A draft memo. is submitted for approval.

PR

2-3-12.

Re

4-3-12.

[Memo. No. 616-1 dt 5-3-12]

From the Collector of Coimbatore No. 916 dt 9-3-12.

" " " " Chingleput " 1767 dt 9-3-12.

Submitted that the reply from the Collector of Tanjore and the further communications promised by the Collectors of Chingleput and Madras may be awaited.

PR

16-3-12

Re

18-3-12

Cx. 1040 - From the Collector of Madras, No. 44 dt 29-3-12.

" 1047 - " " " " Chingleput " 1190 dt 29-3-12.

Reply is now due only from the Collector of Tanjore - Memo. No. 2898-2 dt 30-11-11. He was reminded on 23-2-12, but no reply has yet been received. For orders as to whether

p. 16 of C.F.

p. 17 of C.F.

p. 18 of C.F.

pages 19 to 21 of C.F.

page 22 of C.F.

page 4 of C.F.

he may be reminded again.

Another urgent reminder may now issue asking the Collector to report when the reply may be expected. Please put up a draft for the Under Secretary's approval.

CR
15/4/12

A draft reminder is submitted for approval.

PP
22.4.12
7/6
22.4.12

W. B. R. R.

CR. 1251. From the Collector of Tanjore, No. 1480 Rev. dt. 26th April 1912.

A draft letter to the U.S. of State is submitted for approval.

2. It is not known whether the book in Telugu Character will be of use to Mr. Edgerton. He has not specifically asked for copies in Devanagari Character and therefore the copy in Telugu Character may, perhaps, be forwarded.

PP
7.5.12

Please see the list on page 2 of ef.
1. is available in the Fort Oriental
Library (page 6 of ef) - cost of
copying is estimated at Rs. 11.
2. is available in the Tanjore Palace
Library - (page 23 of ef) - cost of
copying Rs. 18-8 -

Special reminder issued
23.4.12

Book with me
CR
23.4.12

3. No. 669. - a copy in Telugu is available & can be forwarded - (page 22 of cf.)
 No. 1691 + 2354 - not available - (page 17 of cf.)
 No. 7298 - do - (p. 1398)
 No. 3170 - do - (p. 1019)
 No. 8348 - same as item 2 - available in Tanjore Library - (p. 23 of cf.)

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7.5.12

Let
8.5.12

*Despatch with
a book -*

Letter. No 399 7/9-5-12
Mr.

16/8/12 To

The Under Secretary of State for
India.

*Signed copy herewith
Please drop with
book.*

*of the manuscripts
mentioned in list*

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Foster's
letter R & R. 2258 dated 31st October
1911 I am directed to state that of the
list of manuscripts forwarded with the
letter only the following are now avail-
able:-

(i) No. 1076 on page 300 of Vol. I of
the Rev. W. Taylor's catalogue of ~~MS~~
manuscripts in the College library, Fort
St. George (Vikramadityacarita),

(ii) No. IV on page 166 of Mr. Burnell's
index of manuscripts in the Panjore Palace
(Vikramarkacaritam or Dwatrimatsalabhanjika,

(iii) No. 369 in Vol. I of Dr. Oppert's
list of manuscripts in Southern India -
Madras 1880-5 (Vikramarkacaritam)

The manuscript described as No. 8348 in
Vol. II of Dr. Oppert's list is reported to
be the same as item (ii) above. The re-
maining manuscripts referred to in the list
are not available in the libraries specified
herein; nor has it been possible to trace
the persons in whose possession the manuscripts
are ~~at present~~.

2. The cost of copying the manuscripts
referred

32/-2-

30

referred to as items (i) and (ii) above
is estimated at Rs.11 and Rs.18-8-0, res-
pectively. ² A printed copy in Telugu --
characters of the book described as item (i)
is herewith forwarded for Dr. ~~Agerton~~'s --
perusal. I am to request that the book may
be returned to this Government as early as
possible for transmission to the owner who
has specially asked for its return.

I have etc.

HeM
8.5.12

Ca
8/5/12

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9-5-12

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____
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CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

OF GOVERNMENT.

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OF GOVERNMENT.

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FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 FINAL.

A = Copy in full.
 = Not to be copied.
 Copy abstract only.
 Copy Heading only.