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Sri Van Vilas Press, Siranjam Informing Messrs
J. K. Bala Subrahmanya Aiyar, proprietors,
that a recommendation has already been
made by the Govt. of Madras to include his name
in the list of persons & institutions in India who
are interested in Sanskrit learning & requesting the
Supt. G.O. to furnish the — free of cost both a copy
of all publications of Govt. or other institutions
Madras issued up to the date of the order & that
institute will be entitled to get further publications

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J. K. Balasubrahmanya Aiyar, B.A., Recd 23.2.12

PROPRIETOR,

Sri Vani Vilas Press,

SRIRANGAM.

To,

The Chief Secretary,

to the Government of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

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Under separate cover I have the honor to submit to you a list of the Sanskrit Books printed and published by the Sri Vani Vilas Press, Srirangam, a Press started by me in 1904 at a cost of more than Rs 50,000, with the sole object of resuscitating the ancient Sanskrit and Tamil Literature of the land. A perusal of the list will show you that the Press has turned out fairly good work during the past half a dozen years. The Sanskrit scholars all over India as also German and English oriental scholars have spoken very highly of the neatness and accuracy of the several editions that are issued from this Press. In this connection I beg to inform you that almost all the works published are either hitherto unpublished ones or are already published texts with a hitherto unpublished commentary. In recognition of my services in the cause of Sanskrit and Tamil Literature, the Government were also pleased to confer on me a Certificate of honor during the last Coronation Durbar.

Under the circumstances I humbly beg to submit that this Press is fairly entitled to be classed among the list of persons

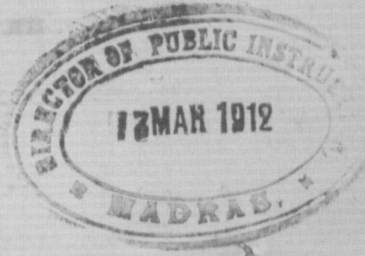
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and institutions interested in Sanskrit Literature and to be
supplied free with all Government Publications and Catalogues
of Sanskrit manuscripts and reports of searches for Sanskrit
manuscripts.

Eagerly awaiting the favourable orders of the Government,

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Balasubrahmanyam



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Referred to the Collector of Trichinopoly for report.

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Referred to the Prof. of Sanskrit, Presidency College, for remarks.

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To, the Collector of Trichinopoly
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Ref on Cur No. 2150 / 12., dated 30th April 1912.

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for Director of Public Instruction.

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Reference: - Letter from M. R. Rao
Bahadur M. Rangacharya stating his
opinion on the list of Sanskrit books
published by Sri Vani Vilas Press
Srirangam.

Submitted to the Director of
Public Instruction, Madras.

E. M. M. M. M.
For Principal
Presidency College

6/ Madras, 17th April 1912
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From

Mr. Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M. A.,
Professor of Sanskrit & Comparative Philology,
Presidency College,
Madras

To the Director of Public Instruction,
through the Principal, Presidency College,
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to your N. No. 2150/12
dated 18.3.1912, I have the honour to
submit that the Sri Vani Vilas Press of
Tiruvangam is doing very useful work in
the way of bringing out good editions of
notable Sanskrit and Tamil works and that
the request made by Mr. J. K. Balasubrahmanyam
Aiyar, the proprietor of the said press in
his letter of the 22nd February 1912 to the
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras deserves to be complied with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant,

M. Rangacharya
Professor of Sanskrit

* Returned
with Enclosures.

the above 17th April 1951

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 654 From the Proprietor, Sri Vani Vilas Press, No. 186, dated 22-2-1912.
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SUBJECT. Application from the Sri Vani Vilas Press, Srirangam, for its inclusion in the list of persons and institutions interested in Sanskrit learning.

The proprietor of the Sri Vani Vilas Press, Srirangam, requests⁽¹⁾ that the name of the Press may be included in the list of persons and institutions in India interested in Sanskrit learning and⁽²⁾ that it may be supplied free with all Govt. publications, Catalogues of Sanskrit manuscripts and reports of searches for Sanskrit manuscripts.

2. As regards the first request it is submitted that the list of persons and institutions in India interested in Sanskrit learning ~~now being framed~~ is framed by the Govt. of India. The latest list is that printed with G.O. 793 Sd. 6-12-06. Any additions to this list can only be made with the sanction of the Govt. of India. The name of Mr. P. T. K. Balasubrahmanya aiyar, proprietor of the Sri Vani Vilas Press, has already been suggested to the Govt. of India for inclusion in the list - vide item 7 on p. 19 of G.O. 504-S Sd. 2-9-09. Orders of the Govt. of India making the alterations suggested by this Govt. have not yet been received. The list seems to be still under revision by that Govt. - the proprietor of the Press may be informed of the recommendation already made on his behalf. For a precedent please see G.O. 509 Sd. 4-9-09.

3. The other request of the Press, namely, for the supply of all Govt. publications apparently has reference only to

the publications of the Oriental Manuscript Library. Such publications are distributed by the Supdt. Govt. Press, in accordance with the list forwarded by the Govt. of India mentioned in para. 2 *supra*. If the name of the Press is included in that list it will have the privilege of getting all the Sanskrit publications not only of the Govt. but of other Governments as well. Seeing that the Govt. have already recommended the inclusion of the name of the Press in the list of persons and institutions interested in Sanskrit learning it may be furnished with all the publications of the Oriental Manuscript Library issued up to date and the name of the Press may be included in the distribution list of the future publications of the library.

D. For a precedent please see G.O. 280 E.O. 13-5-11.

4. A draft order is submitted for approval.

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2. The S.G.P will be requested to furnish the Sri Van Vilas Press, Srirangam, free of cost, with a copy of all the publications of the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library Madras, issued up to date and to include the name of that institution in the distribution list of the future publications of the library.

To, The Proprietors of the S. V. Press

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