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[Despatch Abstract.]

Grant in aid.

Stating that the Government regret the inability to sanction a — of the Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library, Kumbhakur as all available funds are at present required to meet the demands for schools & colleges.

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From

A.C.Narayanaswami Iyer,

Secretary, Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library,

KUMBakonam.

To

The Secretary,

to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

OOTACAMUND.



Sir,

In submitting herewith copies of the memorandum and of the articles of Association together with a copy of the certificate of Incorporation under Act XXI of 1860 of the Imperial Government relating to the above mentioned Library for your favourable consideration, I beg permission to place before you the following few facts in connection thereof.

This Institution known as the "Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library" was founded in memory of the late Rao Bahadur. Sadhu Seshayya a distinguished educationist in this Presidency. The Library is located in a building just south of the Gopala Row Public Library. (English) The Constitution and management of the Institution will appear from the enclosed documents mentioned above.

Ever since this Institution was started it is being managed by a Board of eleven Directors. The present Board of Directors consist of the gentlemen named in the list attached hereto. The accounts are being audited every year by a competent person. The annual list prescribed by Act XXI of 1860 is being sent to the Registrar of the Joint Stock Companies at Tanjore and the returns due to the Educational Department is being sent to the Inspector of Schools of the Division every year.

The Institution is being ~~managed~~ maintained by subscriptions ^{and} by interest accruing on the funded capital of Rs. 1300/- The income derived from these sources is very small. After

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meeting the cost of the establishment and of the repairs to the buildings, there is very little margin left for the purchase of books. The Library now contains ⁴⁴⁰ Volumes in Sanskrit and 564 Volumes in Tamil. To increase its usefulness the Local Municipal Council made a grant of Rs. 50 this year. It is necessary that the income of this Institution should be supplemented by a liberal annual grant from Government.

The Institution has been in existence since some years and all along it has been well managed and well used. I dare say it is the only Public Institution of the kind almost in the Mofussal. It deserves every encouragement from Government.

In the circumstances stated above the Directors humbly request that you will be pleased to move the Government to make a liberal annual grant to the Institution.

Kumbakonam,
30th June 1912.

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

A. C. Narayana Sanyal
SECRETARY.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

The Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library

KUMBAKONAM.

1. The name of the Association is the "**Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library**" and the members of the Association shall be called "Directors" thereof.
2. The office of the Association will be in the town of Kumbakonam.
3. The objects of the Association are:—
 - (a) to maintain, conduct, and manage the institution known as "**THE SADHU SESHAYYA ORIENTAL LIBRARY**";
 - (b) to promote the study of Oriental Literature;
 - (c) to provide for the delivery of lectures, the holding of exhibitions, readings, public meetings, classes and conferences calculated directly or indirectly to advance and stimulate the study of Oriental learning, science and art;
 - (d) to purchase, take on mortgage, lease or exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any immoveable or moveable property and any rights and privileges which the Association may think necessary or expedient for the purposes of its business, and, in particular lands, buildings, easements, books and furniture;
 - (e) to invest and deal with the moneys of the Association not required for immediate use, on such securities or in such manner as may from time to time be determined upon by the Directors;
 - (f) to raise in such manner as may be considered expedient or advantageous, and, in particular by the issue of Debentures or stock perpetual or otherwise charged upon all or any portion of its properties, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out any of the foregoing objects;
 - (g) to sell, mortgage, lease, improve, manage, develop, dispose of, or turn to advantage or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property of the Association;
 - (h) to make, accept, endorse promissory notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments;
 - (i) to maintain, extend, alter or construct any buildings or works necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid;
 - (j) to undertake, and execute, any other trusts not inconsistent with the objects hereof, and the undertaking whereof, may seem advantageous.
 - (k) to do all or any of the foregoing acts either as principals, agents, trustees or otherwise and by or through Trustees, Agents, or otherwise and either alone, or in conjunction with others;
 - (l) to do all such other things or acts as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. The funds and income of the institution shall be applied solely to the promotion of the objects as set forth in these presents and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus, or remuneration, or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to any of the members as such.

Provided however that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or servant of the Library who may be also a Director, in return for any services actually rendered

by him to the Library as such servant or officer, nor to prevent the payment of any interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent on moneys borrowed from any Director; nor to the return of such debt.

5. The liability of the members of the Association is limited to the extent of its assets, and none of them is personally liable except to the extent of the properties of the Association in his possession.

6. If on the winding up or dissolution of the Association voluntarily or otherwise there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members or any of them, but shall be given to some other Association or Associations having objects similar to the objects of the Association, to be determined by the members of the Association prior to the dissolution or winding up, and in default whereof by such court of Civil Jurisdiction as may have or acquire Jurisdiction in the matter.

7. True accounts shall be kept of moneys received and expended by the Association of the items in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place and of the property, credits and liabilities, of the Association; they shall be open to the inspection of the members subject to any reasonable restrictions (as to the time and manner of inspecting the same), that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Association; and the accounts of the Association shall be examined once every year the correctness of the balance sheet being ascertained by one or more properly qualified Auditor or Auditors.

8. We the several persons whose names, and addresses are hereunto subscribed are desirous of being formed into an Association in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

No.	SIGNATURE.	DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS.	SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES.
1	J. M. HENSMAN	Ag. Principal, Kumbakonam College.	
2	S. NARAYANA SWAMI AIYAR	Lecturer, Kumbakonam College.	
3	N. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR	Mirasdar and High Court Vakil, Kumbakonam	
4	சீ. சீ. சீவரத்தையர்	Sanskrit Pandit Govt. College Kumbakonam	
5	K. SUNDARARAMAN	Lecturer, The College, Kumbakonam.	
6	செ. சாமிநாதையர்	தமிழ்ப்பண்டிதன், காலேஜ், கும்பகோணம்.	
7	S. SIVAGURUNATHAN	High Court Vakil and Mirasdar Kumbakonam.	
8	A. C. NARAYANASAMY AIYAR	First Grade Pleader Kumbakonam.	
9	K. RENGANATHA ROW	Mirasdar, Kumbakonam.	
10	RAO BHADUR S. APPU SASTRI	Manager, Proprietor and Head master Native High School Kumbakonam.	
11	C. S. VENKATARAMA SASTRI	High Court Vakil, Kumbakonam.	

Articles of Association.

OF

The Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library, KUMBAKONAM.

1. The association shall consist of eleven members who shall be called the Directors of "The Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library"; and they shall, subject to the limitation herein after following, hold office for life.

2. The Directors shall appoint from among their number a secretary.

3. The office of secretary shall be tenable for three years from the date of his appointment, but the same person may be reappointed.

4. Whenever a vacancy occurs among the Directors, the remaining members shall, within two months from the date of the happening of the vacancy, fill it up by electing a duly qualified person, at a meeting at which at least seven members shall be present; failing which, the vacancy may be filled up at any meeting after the expiry of the said two months.

5. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

6. No person shall be eligible to be appointed a Director, unless he has been immediately before the date of his nomination resident in Kumbakonam for at least six months, and unless he possesses any of the qualifications herein after following.

7. The following persons are eligible to be appointed Directors:—

(a) Landholders residing in Kumbakonam and possessing not less than 200 acres;

(b) Merchants and members of the learned professions residing in Kumbakonam, and paying Municipal taxes aggregating to not less than Rs. 25, or paying an imperial income-tax of not less than Rs. 50 a year;

(c) Graduates of any British, American or Indian University of not less than three years standing and in receipt of a monthly salary or income of not less than Rs. 50, or paying an imperial income-tax of not less than Rs. 25 a year;

(d) Eminent Pandits and Scholars in Oriental Literature;

(e) Any public servant drawing a monthly salary Rs. 200 or upwards, or in receipt of a pension of not less than Rs. 70.

8. Any Director may resign office for any reason; and every Director who ceases to be a resident of Kumbakonam for a period exceeding six months, or who fail to attend four consecutive meetings of the Directors, or who is declared an

insolvent, or who has been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the remaining Directors implies a defect of character, or who shall become a lunatic, shall vacate office. Provided always that a formal declaration of the vacancy shall be made by the remaining members.

9. The Directors shall have power to levy such a rates or fees, from persons using the library, as they may from time to time determine, and may admit such persons as they may consider fit, with or without payment of fees as subscribers of the library.

10. The Directors shall have power from time to time to frame such rules and regulations as they may consider necessary for the conduct, maintenance, upkeep and use of the Library; and shall have like power to modify, annul or rescind any of such rules.



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

No. 2 of 1903-1904.

I hereby certify, pursuant to XXI of 1860 of the Governor-General of India in Council, entitled, "An act for the registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable societies," that Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library at Kumbakonam is incorporated duly as a society under the aforesaid Act.

STATION TANJORE.
Dated 7th October, 1903. }

(Signed) B. SHRINIVASA RAGHAVACHARI,
Assistant Registrar of Joint stock Companies.

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NOTE.

The author of this application
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Public Library, Kumbakonam. A
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Station Madras, Dated the 17th July 1912.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc. F.R.S.C.I.E.,

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,

Madras

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

Sir,

In returning herewith the enclosures received with Government Emorandum No. 1842-1 Educational, dated 8th July 12, I have the honour to state that the Secretary has submitted a similar application for grant to me and that in my opinion the application may be rejected for the reasons given in my Proceedings Dis No. 4744 of 12, dated 8th July 1912, declining to sanction a grant for the Gopala Rao Public Library, Kumbakonam.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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For Director of Public Instruction.

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5th August 1912

Dear Mr. Davidson,

I understand that, some months ago, some memorials were sent to Government by L. V. Narayanaswami Iyer, late local fund overseer, Trichinopoly district, and G. Sobanadri, Manager of the Municipal Council, Bezwada. Will you kindly let me know whether these papers have been disposed of, and if so, how? Please let me know also whether any allotment has been made for a grant for the construction of a bridge at Teri, somewhere near Bodinaickanore, which, I understand, has been recommended by the District Board of Madura.

I should like to know how the applications for grants for the Gopal Rao library and the Seshiah Oriental library at Kumbakonam

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2. As regards the latter part of the D.O. please see G.O. No. 677 and 678. Educational dated 26th July 1912, in which the applications for grants for the Sadhu Leshaiya Oriental, and for the Jopaul Rao Public, libraries were disposed of.

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The Secretary, Sadhu Sechayya
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