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# Educational (1913) Department.

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G.O., No. 544 Sol

DATED 4-6-1913.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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to the Sadhu <sup>is</sup> Sakhya Oriental Library,  
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From

A.C. Narayanasami Aiyar,  
Secretary,

Sadhu Seshaiya Oriental Library  
KUMBakonam.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Educational Department.

Sir,

In submitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Directors of the Sadhu Seshaiya Oriental Library Kumbakonam I have the honour to state that the Directors of the Sadhu --- Seshaiya Oriental Library Kumbakonam ~~X~~ beg to approach the --- Government again, this year, with their humble prayer that they may be graciously pleased to make a liberal annual grant in aid of the Institution to make it more useful and popular. I need not say that this Institution is the only one of its kind in this part of the Presidency which is in a fair condition --- and under proper <sup>and</sup> efficient management.

Their application for a grant for last year was --- disposed of by G.O.No.677 <sup>SL</sup> dated 26th July 1912. Educational ~~Dept~~ Department.

The following enclosures are submitted for the --- information of Government.

1. Auditor's report & Balance sheet for the year 1911.
2. A list of the present Directors.
3. Extract from the Proceedings of the Directors as --- mentioned above.
4. Copy of memorandum and Articles of Association with --- certificate of Incorporation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Kumbakonam,

26<sup>th</sup> April, 1913.

A.C. Narayanasami Aiyar  
Secretary.

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Kumbakonam,  
30th July, 1912.

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From

K. Venkatarama Aiyar,

Auditor.

To

M.R. Ry A.C. Narayanasami Aiyar Ayl.,

Secretary,

The Gopala Rao Public Library,

&  
The Sadhu Seshaiya Oriental Library,

Kumbakonam.

Sir,

I enclose herein the balance sheets of the two Libraries mentioned above and I have great pleasure in — stating that the accounts have been maintained most — accurately. Every item of expenditure is evidenced by a — proper voucher.

The only point that calls for remarks is the — large arrears due from members. It is noteworthy that the expenditure in respect of both the institutions has far — exceeded the income for 1911.

I remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed). K. Venkatarama Aiyar.

Auditor.

*To use copy. A.C. Narayanasami Aiyar.*

Balance sheet of the Sopala Rao Library, for the calendar year 1911.

| Receipts                    | Receipts |    |    | Expenditure                   | Expenditure |    |    |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|----|-------------------------------|-------------|----|----|
|                             | Rs       | as | ps |                               | Rs          | as | ps |
| Balance on hand on 1-1-1911 | 2250     | 8  | 5½ | Estates, Insect charges       | 144         | 0  | 0  |
| Subscriptions               | 87       | "  | "  | Confining cases               | 4           | 12 | 9  |
| Interest on investments     | 140      | "  | "  | Cost of books                 | 224         | "  | "  |
| Income from rent of trees   | 6        | "  | "  | Printing charges              | 3           | 11 | 5  |
|                             |          |    |    | Building repairs              | 43          | 6  | 6  |
|                             |          |    |    | Garden                        | 4           | 9  | 6  |
|                             |          |    |    | Postage                       | "           | 5  | 6  |
| Total.                      | 2483     | 8  | 5½ | Balance on hand on 31-12-1911 | 2058        | 10 | 9½ |
|                             |          |    |    | Total.                        | 2483        | 8  | 5½ |

Memorandum  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1912.

Certificates that the accounts have been examined by me and found correct.  
(True Copy) A. C. Narayanaiah (Secy).  
29.4.12 Dec<sup>y</sup>.  
J. Venkatarao Esq. Auditor.

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Members forming the present Board of Directors of the Sadhu

Seshaiya Oriental Library Kumbakonam.

1. Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, B.A.B.L., High Court -  
Vakil.
2. " S. Appu Sastrial B.A. Proprietor, Manager & --  
Head Master Native High School.
3. K. Sundara Rama Aiyar, M.A., Retired Lecturer ---  
Government College, Kumbakonam.
4. T. Sankara Rao, B.A., Lecturer Govt. College,  
Kumbakonam.
5. M. V. Ramanujachariar, Tamil Pandit, Govt. College.
6. T. E. Srinivasachariar, Retired Sanskrit Pandit,  
Government College, Kumbakonam.
7. R. Swaminatha Aiyar B.A., Head Master, Town High -  
School.
8. T. K. Sivarama Aiyar, B.A.B.L., High Court Vakil.
9. C. S. Venkatarama Sastrial, B.A.B.L. High Court -  
Vakil.
10. S. Sivagurunatha Chettiar, B.A.B.L. High Court -  
Vakil.
11. A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar, Secretary & Treasurer.

A. C. Narayanasami Aiyar  
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EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE SADHU  
SESHAIYA ORIENTAL LIBRARY KUMBakonam.

PRESENT.

M.R.Ry. K.Sundara Rama Aiyar Avl, M.A., in the chair.

- " S.Sivagurumatha Chettiar Avl, B.A.B.L., High Court Vaidl.
- " R.Swaminatha Aiyar Avl, B.A.L.T., Head Master, Town High School.
- " A.C.Narayanasami Aiyar Avl, Secretary.

Resolved.

6. That an application be made to the Government of Mysore, Cochin, and other Native States for a - free supply of their Administration Reports & --- Library Publications and other Papers of Public - interest.

6a. That an application be again made to the Hyderabad Government for an annual grant to the Institution.

11-3-13.

Kumbakonam.

(True Extract).

*A.C. Narayanasami Aiyar*  
Secretary.

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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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# MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

OF

## The Sadhu Seshayya Oriental Library

### KUMBAKONAM.

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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 immovable 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 <sup>K</sup>romissory 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 AIYANG     | Mirasdar and High Court Vakil, Kumbakonam                          |                         |
| 4   | சீ. @. சீவாதாராய           | Sanekrit Pandit Govt. College Kumbakonam                           |                         |
| 5   | K. SUNDARAMAN              | Lecturer, The College, Kumbakonam.                                 |                         |
| 6   | வ. சாமிநாதையர்             | தமிழ்ப்பண்டிதன், காடுவூர், 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 BAHADUR 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

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.

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C. No. 7429, From the Prof. Lachin Sahay No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated 26-4-1913  
Oriental Library, Kumbhakonam

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## ORDER

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No. 51498 bis. 4. 6. 1913.

The foot. regret that they  
are unable to sanction  
any grant in aid ~~of~~  
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question.

To  
The Surg. Lashu Sahaya  
Principal Library  
Kumbhakonam

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