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[Despatch Abstract.]

Publications - Addressing the Government of India in regard to a memorial from Mr. Krishna Charya, proprietor of the Madhavadas Book Depot, Kumbhakuram asking for patronage of certain Sanskrit

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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
(Books.)

Simla, the 4 April 1913.

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From

Kunwar Maharaj Singh, M.A., Bar-at-Law,

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a memorial dated the 3rd March 1913 and enclosures, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, by Mr. T.R. Krishnacharya, Proprietor, Madhva Vilas Book Depot, Kumbakonam, for patronage to certain Sanskrit publications, and to say that the Government of India will be glad to be favoured with an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Kunwar Singh

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

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C. No. 1447 From the Govt of India No. 46, dated 7. 4. 1903.

SUBJECT. Patronage of the publication of the Madua Vilas Book Depot, Kumbakonam.

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The Proprietor of the Madua Vilas Book Depot, Kumbakonam, has submitted a similar application to this Govt. for patronage of the depot's publications and it is under disposal. As stated in the linked file the main file has been circulated to H. E. the Governor, the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart and the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar. The reference from the Govt. of India may be replied to when orders ^{are passed} on that application. Submitted that this may lie over till then.

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A draft letter to the Govt. of India is submitted for approval.

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C.No.1447, from the Govt. of India, No.146, dated 7-4-13.

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The following letter will be des-
patched to the Government of India.

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Letter. No 647 Sd Mins 1-7-13

To

The Secretary to the Government of
India, Department of Education,
(Books).

Sir,

With reference to Assistant Secretary
Kunwar Maharaj Singh's letter No.146 dated
7th April 1913, forwarding for the opinion
of the ~~Madras~~ ^{the} Government a memorial from
Mr.Ry. T.R. Krishnacharya, Proprietor of the
Madhva Vilas Book Depot, Kumbakonam, for
patronage of certain Sanskrit publications,
I am directed to invite attention to letters
from the Government of India No.1401 dated
30th August 1906 and No.1573 dated 19th
August 1907, in which similar applications from
the same depot have been disposed of by
that Government.

2. Since then, this Government had be-

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has since dealt with several other

consider further requests from the proprietors for ^{patronage} ~~patronage~~. In 1909 the proprietors requested Government to supply them free of cost certain of their publications - a concession shown ordinarily only to persons interested in Sanskrit learning - as they needed them for reference in connection with the publication of some philosophical works which they had in hand. The request was complied with by Government. In May 1912 a memorial was submitted to this Government pointing out that the proprietors had incurred a loss of nearly Rs.15,000 in attempting to bring to light several valuable works in Sanskrit and praying for a larger patronage by purchase of the publications and grants. In compliance with this request the Government purchased 91 copies of the publications ~~shown~~ ^{in 1912 they} in the margin at an aggregate cost of ~~about~~ ^{Rs.953} for distribution among Government Arts Colleges and libraries. Not satisfied with the extent of patronage thus afforded the proprietors ^{of the books} submitted another memorial in January last on much the same lines as that under reference, ^{in which he asked} ~~was therein requested~~ that twenty sets of the publications might be purchased and a recurring honorarium might also be granted. The Government however considered that additional purchases were preferable to the payment of an honorarium and accordingly ordered eight additional sets of the same publications ^{eventually} ~~at a total cost of about Rs.1,679~~ ^{books} for distribution among selected Sanskrit colleges in the Presidency.

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Items 1 to 11 & 13 in the list forwarded with the memorial now under reference. - 4 copies each.
 Items 12, 14, 17, 19 and 20 - 6 copies each.
 Item 18. . . 1 copy.
 Total. 91 copies.

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Please compare Mr. Stone's note on p.4 of notes with fo 557.52 11.6.13 (B)

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Further than this they were not disposed to go, as the press appears to have a considerable clientele among the educated - 3- classes & to provide a fair thing for the proprietor & his brother of the Presidency.

3. I am also to add that a special report received from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department in January 1910, testifies to the good character of the memorialist and of the support he has received from the distinguished section of the public. An extract from the report is enclosed.

3.4. The enclosure received with your letter under reply are returned.

I have etc.

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Extract from
(para 2 of the letter)

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