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The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.



Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Government may be pleased to kindly permit me to adapt into the Telugu Language some of the National tales pertaining to the Telugu Races and Castes, which were with great difficulty collected by Mr. Edgar Thurston, late Superintendent of the Government Museum at Madras, and published by the Madras Government in a book entitled "The Castes and Tribes of Southern India." These stories are never published in the Vernaculars and some of them are fast dying out in the very castes to which they relate.

2. I am desirous of collecting as many of them as possible and publish them in a book form in the Telugu Language.

3. As to my qualifications for doing the work, I have the honor to state that I am a Telugu Graduate of the Madras University and teach Telugu to the High School classes in St. Gabriel's High School, Madras. I am a native of the Godavari District. I am the author of nearly 20 books in Telugu, some of which have passed through several editions, some approved. I am also a Research Worker in Dravidian Languages and I enclose my first pamphlet on the Comparative Prosody of the Dravidian Languages. I am now engaged in noting the philological changes of words in the history of these Languages. I am a Telugu Author of

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Author of more than 18 years standing and I enclose
Copies of some of my Testimonials and book notices for
Kind perusal and return.

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