

Educational (1915), Department.

No. SERIES.

G.O. No. 82 Edmes

DATED 28-1-15

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanskrit Manuscripts

Informing the U.S. of State for India
that the manuscripts required by Dr
Franklin Edgerton are not procurable
in any of the libraries concerned.

PAPERS PUT UP WITH CURRENT No.

Papers of the department to which the current belongs.

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Papers of other departments.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State for India,
Record Department,
India Office,
London, S. W.
and the following reference quoted:—
R. & R. 1731.



Sir,

I beg to transmit, for the favourable consideration of the Government of Madras, a request that has been received from Dr. Franklin Edgerton for a loan of the MSS. described on the attached list. Should any of the MSS. not be available for loan, Dr. Edgerton is prepared to defray the cost of making copies and would be obliged if arrangements could be made accordingly.

I shall be glad to be informed whether Dr. Edgerton's request can be complied with.

Yours faithfully,

William Foster

Registrar and
Superintendent of Records.

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

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S. W.

19 JUNE 1914.

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INDIA OFFICE LIBRARY.

MSS. REQUIRED FROM INDIA FOR THE USE OF Dr. Franklin Edgerton.

MSS. within the jurisdiction of the Government of Madras.

No.	Title of Catalogue and Reference.	Title of Work.
1.	A classified Index to the Sanskrit MSS. in the Palace at before by A. C. Burnell (London 1880) : p. 147. No. V b, nos. 10.218. 10.219. 10.220.	VetālapanCavinśati
2.	List of Sanskrit MSS. in the Private Libraries of Southern India, by G. Oppert (Madras. 1880-5) : I, no. 243. II nos. 1375, 1165.	"
3.	Reports on Sanskrit MSS. in Southern India, by E. Hultzsch. (Madras 1896) : No. 1165.	"
4.	Alphabetical list of MSS. in the Govt. Oriental MSS. Library Madras (Madras 1893) : p. 89	"

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Edl. Dept.

Lo. No: 2135 Edl.

Memo: No. 2135-1 Edl, 20/7/14

The India Office

has received an application from Dr. Franklin Edgerton

for a copy of the unwritten

noted Sanskrit manuscript. The

Curator, Oriental MSS. Library,

is requested to arrange for

the preparation in Devanagiri

character of a copy hereof and

to forward it to Govt. for

transmission to the India Office

The cost of preparing

the copy should be reported.

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Alphabetical list of MSS. in the Govt. Oriental MSS. Library, Madras, 1893 = p. 89. Vetalapanevinsahi.

To The Curator, Govt. Oriental MSS. Library

Reply recd C. 2600 19.5.14

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Edl. Deptt.

Le. No: 2135 Edl.

Memo. No. 2135.251

20/7/14

The India Office has received an application from Mr. Franklin Edgerton for a copy of the marginally noted manuscripts deposited in the palace library at Tanjore. The Collector of Tanjore is requested to arrange, for the preparation of a copy thereof and to forward them to Govt. for transmission to the India Office.

The cost of making the copies should be reported.

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20.7.14

† A classified index to the Sanskrit MSS: in the palace at Tanjore by A. C. Bunnell (London. 1880) - p. 167 No: 56, 10,218, 10,219, 10,220. - Vetala pañcavimsati.

To the Secy of Tanjore (G & M)

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Edl: Dept. to

6. No: 2135 Edl:

Memo: No. 24353 27, 28.7.14

The India Office

has received an application from Mr. Franklin Edgerton for the loan of the manuscript mentioned in the accompanying Madras list. The collector of Tanjore is requested to ascertain and report whether the authorities of the library are willing to grant the loan of the manuscript applied for and if not whether they would undertake to supply a copy of each. In the latter case the cost of preparing the copy should be ~~estimated~~ reported.

To the coll. of Madras with extract -
the Collector of Tanjore (with extract of item 3)

" " Shingleput with
extract - Vol. II No. 1675
(with item 2)

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in item 2

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with original
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with list
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Eddl: Deptt.

D. No: 2135 Eddl.

Letter No. 2135-4 D. 20.7.14

To the Honble the Resident

Mysore

Sir,

The India Office has
(from Dr. Franklin Edgar)
received an application for a
loan of the manuscripts mentioned
in the accompanying list. I am
directed to request enquire
whether the authorities of the
library would be willing to
grant the loan of the man-
uscripts applied for and, if
not, whether they would under-
take to supply a copy of each.
In the latter case Dr. Egerton is
prepared to defray the cost of
making the copies.

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with extracts of item 2 -
Vol II Nos: 4165 & 4954)

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R.C. No: 134 of 1914

Govt: Oriental Mss. Library,

Madras,

17th August 1914



M. R. Ry. Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A.

Curator, Govt: Oriental Mss. Library

Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

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Sir,

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retained at
Madras.

With reference to your memorandum No: 2135 dated the 25th July 1914, I have the honour to submit herewith in a separate packet, a Devanagari copy of the manuscript of Vēṭālapañcarvimsāti required by Dr. Franklin Edgerton, and to report that the cost of preparing the copy comes to Rs 9-6-0.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

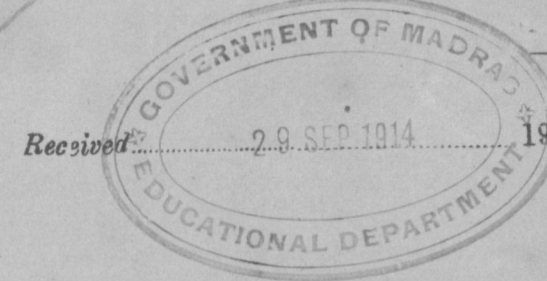
your most obedient servant,

M. Rangacharya

Curator, Govt: Oriental Mss. Library

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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Received 29 SEP 1914, Registered 29.9.1914

Subject.

Submitting report regarding the Sanskrit manuscript
"Vetalapaucaavimsati"

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

S.D. No. 1636 of 14

Station Madras, Dated the 24th September 1914

From (Name) D.W.G. Cowie Esq., M. A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
Educational Department.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No. 2135-3, dated the 20th July 1914, I have the honour to state that the sanskrit manuscript "Vetalapaucaavimsati", therein referred to, is not to be found in the catalogue of books in charge of the 'Sri Sarawati Bhandaram Committee' of Triplicane. It has been ascertained from the Secretary to the Committee that a number of manuscripts have not been catalogued and that the cost of examining the un-indexed bundles and tracing out the manuscript in question would amount to Rs. seven.

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

D.W.G. Cowie

Collector.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Informing Government that the Sanskrit manuscript asked for in their letter No. 3135-3 dated 30th July 1914 is not available in any of the libraries in this district.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Spare copies

Dis. No. 3578 D of 1914.

Station S a i d a p e t, Dated the 6th October 1914. 1904

From (Name) S.P. Rice Esquire, I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput District

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

page 5 of 7

With reference to the memorandum of Government No.

3135-3 dated the 30th July last, I have the honour to report that the Sanskrit manuscript therein referred to is not available in any of the libraries in this district.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

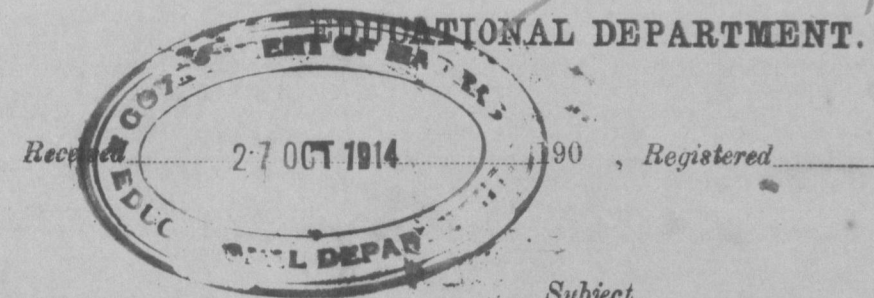
Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCH
8 OCT 1914

For Collector.

See
Bt

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Forwarding a copy of each of the
Sanskrit Mss. numbered 10218, 10219
and 10220 in the classified index
prepared by A. C. Burnell.

ENCLOSURES.

No. *Three*
manuscripts
Spare copies

D. Dis. No. *93* Agy. of 14.

Station *Tanjore.*, Dated the *18th* October 1914. 190

From (Name) *R. B. Wood Esquire, I.C.S.,*

(Designation) *Collector & Government Agent of*

Tanjore.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Government Memorandum
of the 20th July last, No. 2135-2, I have the honour to enclose
a copy of each of the manuscripts mentioned therein.

2. The cost of making the copies shown in the
accompanying statement will be paid from office contingencies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. C. P. A. M. S.

For Government Agent.

T. R. M.

and
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Forwarding a copy of each of the
Sanskrit text numbered 10218, 10219
and 10220 in the following order
prepared by A. C. Banerjee

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P. C. Banerjee

For Government Agent.

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Educational Dept.

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Letter No. 3293-1 21
2-11-14

To the Under Secretary of
State for India.

Sir,

With reference to Mr.

Foster's letter R & R 1731 d/ the
19th June 1914, I am directed
to forward, for transmission to
Dr: Franklin Edgerton, four
copies of the manuscript entitled
"Vetulapamcarimsati" referred to
in
item 144 of the list attached
to the letter and to request
that the cost of copying the
manuscripts amounting to Rs 32.2.0
may be recovered from Dr:
Edgerton.

2. As regards the
other manuscripts mentioned in
the list which accompanied
Mr: Foster's letter under reply,
I am to state that the manuscript
No. 1375 in G. Oppert's list is
not available in any of the

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libraries covered, that enquiries
are being continued about
the rest and that the results
thereof will be communicated
in due course.
~~to you later~~

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Memo. No. 3001-121

2.11.14

With reference to his letter
D. Dis No: 16364 ^{the} (24th Sept: 1914, the
Collector of Madras is requested
to arrange for the examination
of the unindexed bundles of Sanskrit
manuscripts in charge of the "Sri
Saraswati Bhandaraw Committee"
with a view to find out the
manuscript ~~of~~ "Vetala-pam-
raswati" required by Mr. Edgerton
~~and either to obtain it on loan~~
or to get a copy of it as direct-
ed in memo No: 2135-3 Ed: d/ 20.7.14

2. The cost of finding
out and copying the manuscript
should be met ^{in the first instance} from the provision
for contingencies in the Collector's
office and it should be
reported to Govt. ^{so as} ~~in order~~ to
enable them to arrange
with the Treas. Office for its
eventual recovery from Mr.
Edgerton.

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To
The Collector of Madras
(Memo: d/)

Sdl: kept:

Letter No: 2135-5 Sdl: d/ the 9th Nov 14
To the Honble the Resident in
My Sore.

Sir,

I am directed to invite
your attention to letter no:
2135-4 Sdl: d/ the 20th July 1914
re: an application from Dr:
Franklin Edgerton for a loan
of certain manuscripts and to
enquire when a reply thereto
may be expected.

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THE HON'BLE LIEUT.-COL. SIR HUGH DALY, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department.

Dated Bangalore, 17th November 1914

SIR,

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With reference to your letter No. 2135-4, dated the

20th July 1914, I have the honour to state that the manu-

scripts required by Dr. Franklin Edgerton are reported --

not to be available in the important libraries situated in

the Mysore State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

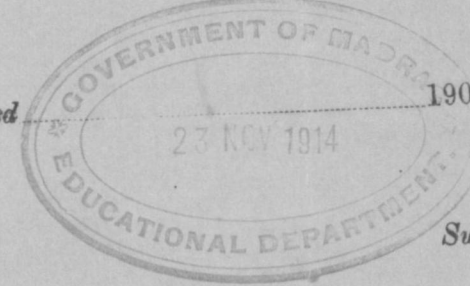
Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

For Resident.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Reporting that the manuscripts the loan, or
copies of which have been applied for by
Dr. Franklin Edgerton, are not available.

ENCLOSURES.

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D.Dis. No. 103 Agency of 1914.

Station Tanjore, Dated the 19th November 1914. 190

From (Name) R.B. Wood Esquire, I.C.S.

(Designation) Government Agent.

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

Sir,

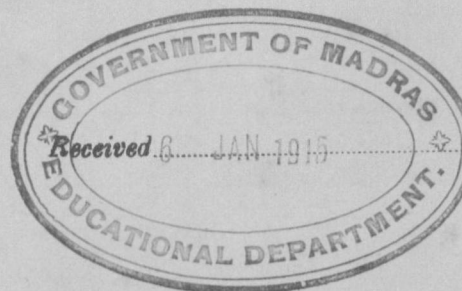
With reference to the Government Memorandum of
the 20th July last, No. 2135-3 Edl., I have the ---
honour to state that the first item "Reports on
Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India by E. Hultzsch"
is not available and that in the 2nd volume of the
list by G. Oppert, which volume only is available,
the manuscript No. 8364 is said to be in the posses-
sion of one T. Rama Rao of Tanjore whose whereabouts
are not known.

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

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For Government Agent.

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Subject.

Vetala pancavimsati

Submitting report regarding the
Sanskrit manuscript

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No. 1241 Bgg 1914.

Station Madras, Dated the 5th January 1915

From (Name) D.W.G. Cowie Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
Educational Department.

Sir,

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In reply to Government Memorandum No. 3001-Edl. dated the 2nd November 1914, I have the honour to state that at my request the Director of Public Instruction has instructed the Curator of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library to have the bundles of unindexed Sanskrit Manuscripts in charge of the Sri Saraswati Bhandaram Committee examined by one of the pandits with a view to find out if a copy of the "Vetalapancavimsati" is available. I shall submit a further report to Government as soon as I hear from the curator.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

5 JAN 1915

D.W.G. Cowie

Collector.

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Vedala pancarimsahi

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manuscript

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras, Dated the 18th January 1915.

From (Name) D.W.G. Cowie Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department.
Educational

Sir,

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In continuation of my report No. 1241 /B & G dated the 5th January 1915, I have the honour to state that the Director of Public Instruction informs me that a search was made by the senior Pandit of the Oriental Manuscripts Library among the unindexed bundles of the Sanskrit manuscripts in charge of the Sri Sarawathi Bhandaram committee, Triplicane, but that the manuscript required by Dr. F. Edgerton could not be found.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

19 JAN 1915

D.W.G. Cowie

Loans of certain manuscripts to
Dr. Franklin Edgerton

From the Trade office - no: R & R. 1731d / 18.6.14

Register No. 2135 Edl:

It does not seem

necessary to deviate from the usual ~~rule~~
practice in respect of the removal of the
originals of manuscripts from the Oriental
Mss. Library and the Palace Library at
Bangalore.

2- Taylore.
It is observed from the Catalogue that
2- 1 Manuscript no: 8264 referred to in
of the list)
item 2 (on page 2 of current file, ~~at 200~~
~~2000~~ ~~from the Catalogue~~, is in the
possession of one T. Ramon Roe of Taylore.
But the collector of Taylore ^{(had already reported} in another
connection ~~stated~~ that it was not ~~been~~
possible to trace the gentleman. It is
submitted that no requisition need
be sent ^{herefore} ~~doubtful whether anything will be~~
~~given by the Indian government~~ for the
manuscript.

3. A letter to the Resident in Mysore
and Draft memoranda to the officers
concerned.

c.f. Letter No 3208-5
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No harm to
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again:

concerned are submitted for approval
The file may be sent w/o to Political
and Judicial for acceptance of the
letter to the Resident and the memo to
the Dist. Judge of Tanjore respectively.
The latter has been addressed since
the palace library is now in the hands
of the official receiver appointed by him.

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Memo no. 2135-1 Edl: d/ 20th July 1914

" 2135-2 Edl: d/ 20th July 1914

" 2135-3 Edl: d/ 20th July 1914

Letter "2135-4 Edl: d/ 20th July 1914

R.C. No: 134 d/ 17th Aug: 1914.

Submitted that the file may
be sent pending receipt of the replies from
the other officers addressed. ~~the file may~~
~~be sent pending receipt of the replies from~~

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From the Collector of Madras D. Dis No: 1626 of 14

d/ the 24th Sep: '14

From the Collector of Shingoleput Dis no: 3578 D of 14

d/ the 6th Oct: '14.

From the Coll: & Govt: Agent, Tanjore

D. Dis No: 93 A.M. of 14 d/ 18.10.14

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Page 10 [Le. No: 3293 Edl:]
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Submitted that the manuscript copies of "Utalaparnasamsati" received from the Curator, Oriental MSS. Library, and from the Collector of Tanjore may be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State for India for transmission to Dr. Edgerton and he may be informed that the manuscript no. 1375 is not available, and that enquiries are being made as to the whereabouts of the rest and that the result of the enquiries will be communicated in due course.

2. With reference to the letter from the Collector of Madras on page 8 of c.f. it is for consideration whether the ^(Collector) may be directed to arrange for the examination of the unindexed bundles with a view to find out the particular manuscript required by Dr. Edgerton, to meet the cost of ~~tracing~~ it out and of preparing a copy, from his office contingencies in the first instance and to report the exact amount to Govt. ^{into a} ~~view to~~ its recovery from Dr. Edgerton through the India Office. If so, the draft memo. to the Collector of Madras and the draft letter to the Under Secretary of State submitted below are for approval.

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[Letter No: 3293-1 Edl: d/ the 2nd Nov: 1914]

[Memorandum No: 3000-1 Edl: d/ the 2nd Nov: 14]

†Usual reminder

A reminder may now issue to the Resident in Mysore and to the Collector of Tanjore. Two drafts are submitted for approval.

Obt. 6.11.14 *[Signature]* 7.11.14 *[Signature]*

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[Letter no. 2435-5 Edl & the 9th November 1914]

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CN: 3576, From the Honble the Resident in Mysore, no. 8384 dated the 17th November 1914.

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CN: 3629, From the Government Agent, Tanjore D.O. no 103 Agnes of 1914 & the 19th Nov: 1914

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CN: 40 From the Collector of Madras no 1241 dated the 5th Jan. 1915.

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Both the Honble the Resident in Mysore and the Government Agent, Tanjore state that the manuscripts required by Dr. Edgerton are not available. In memo no. 3000-1 Edl dated 2.11.14 the Collector of Madras ~~was~~ was requested to arrange for the examination of the unindexed bundles of Sanskrit manuscripts in charge of the "Sri Saraswathi Bhaudaram Committee with a view to find out the manuscript required by Dr Edgerton

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and he now states that arrangements have been made ~~to~~ have them examined and that he will submit a further report in the matter. Submitted that the file may be over pending receipt of that report.

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CN^o 222 Ed, from the Collector of Madras, D.Dis.
N^o 99/15 dated the 18th January 1915.

The Collector now reports that the manuscript required could not be found among the unindexed bundles of Sanskrit manuscripts in charge of the Sri Saraswathi Pothandaram Committee, Triplicane. A draft letter to the U.S. of State for India is submitted for approval.

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Letter No. 82 Column
His. 28-1-15

To the Under Secretary of State
for India

Sir,

In continuation of my
Page 12 C.F. letter no. 3293-1 Ed, dated The
2nd November 1914, I am
directed to state that the
manuscripts referred to in
items 2 and 3 in the list
which accompanied Mr.
Foster's letter no R and R 1731,
dated the 19th June 1914
are not ^{presently} available in any of
the libraries concerned.

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