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G.O. No. 1097 *Ed*

DATED 4-10-15



[Despatch Abstract.]

Books & Publications

*Informing G. B. P. Somanabha
Sastri that the Govt are not prepared
to direct the supply of his books
at the cost of Govt to Educational
institutions.*

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Received



Registered 27.9 1915.

Subject.

Government patronage for the petitioner's publications.

ENCLOSURES	
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Spare copies	

No. 349-P.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 26th September 1915.

From (Name) H.G. Stokes Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

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

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal by the Government the enclosed petition, dated the 24th September 1915, from one G.V. Padmanabha Sastri, Trichinopoly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Private Secretary.

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From

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G.V. Padmanabha Sastrigal, Avl.

Malayalam Professor,

St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly

To

His Excellency The Right Honourable

Lord Pentland. G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Fort.St.George,

Madras

May it please your Excellency,

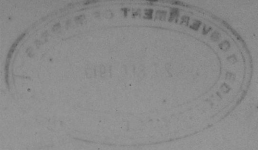
The humble petition of the undersigned G.V. Padmanabha Sastriar, Malayalam Professor, St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, most respectfully sheweth:-

(1) That petitioner is a Sanskrit and Malayalam scholar and has been for over ten years filling the place of Malayalam Professor, St.Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

(2) That petitioner is the author of several Original Works in Malayalam and Sanskrit, viz., Bringasandesam, Buddha-charitam and Kathakali Prabandham in Malayalam, Swapnavasa-vadatta, a translation into Malayalam from Sanskrit, and Georgedevacharitam, an epic in Sanskrit, treating of the Royal visit to India in 1911 and the Coronation Durbar in Delhi.

(3) That the last named work George-Devacharitam, which has been received with approval by competent Sanskrit students as a work of literary excellence, was undertaken at the instance of Her Highness the late Maharaja Kumarika Saheba of Vizianagaram and was published by the Vizianagaram Samaethanam at their expense.

(4) That the work was presented to your Excellency during your Excellency's visit to Vizianagaram on the 6th December 1913 for favour of being kindly laid at the feet of Their Imperial Majesties, the King Emperor and the Queen Empress.



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(5) That petitioner forwarded copies of George Deva-charitam to the Registrar of the University of Madras, the Dewan of Travancore, the President Text Books Committee, the Members of the Board of Studies for Sanskrit in the University of Madras, etc, with the request that the book or ~~the~~ selected portions thereof may be prescribed as text for the several public and University Examinations., and that, although the book has not yet been prescribed as a text for any Examination, petitioner hopes that it will be prescribed as one at least for the coming years.

(6) That the work, besides being a faithful and accurate account of their Imperial Majesties' visit to India and the Coronation Durbar, is a treatise inspired by loyalty to the British Raj and faith in the British Administration, and is specially fitted by its poetic excellence and literary worth to appeal to the minds of Hindu youths learning Sanskrit and will make an abiding impression in their minds during the plastic periods of their life.

(7) That petitioner is at present engaged in composing two original works in Sanskrit on an elaborate scale, one a treatise on the Upanishads (Sanskrit Philosophy) and the other a Sanskrit Drama entitled "George Deva Vijayam" & (Victory of George Deva) representing the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the British arms in the present European struggle.

(8) That petitioner will feel grateful to His Excellency the Governor if His Excellency will interest himself in the matter and direct the supply of copies of the book at Government cost to Educational Institutions,

aided and under the management of local bodies and
recommend the use of the book in such Institutions.

I beg to remain,

Your Excellency's Most Obedient Servant

G. V. Padmanabha Sastriar

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Senior Malayalam Pandit

St. Joseph's College Trichy

Trichinopoly

24th September 1915

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.



Received 1 OCT 1915 Registered 2/10/1915.

Subject.

Govt. patronage for the petitioner's publications.

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ENCLOSURES
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No. 360-P.

Station Ootacamund, Dated the 1st October 1915.

From (Name) H.G. Stokes Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

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

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No. 349-P, dated the 26th September 1915, I am desired to transfer to you the enclosed copy of a book "George Deva Charitam" received from G.V. Padmanabha Sastri, Malayalam Professor, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly.

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

Private Secretary.
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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT.

Patronage for books

From Padmanabha Sastri d. 24th September 1910

Register No. 3332 EdC

Q. V. Padmanabha Sastri, who has written among other works an epic in Sanskrit "George-Deva Charitamu" treating of the Royal visit to Sadr in 1911 and the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, now requests that Govt may purchase copies of the book, at their cost, for the educational institutions and (2) that they may recommend the use of the book in those institutions. The petitioner has not forwarded a copy of his book.

2 Govt used to patronise a work only by purchasing a large number of copies of it the book when the cost involved in publishing is out of all proportion to the probable sale. In the present case the book was published by the Viriavagaru Samasthanam at their own cost and the author does not ^{therefore} appear to deserve any further patronage.

3 With regard to his second request that Govt may recommend the use of the book in the Ed. institutions.

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no. 436 EdC d. 26.7.10.
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it is submitted that no action need be taken as he has already forwarded a copy to the President, Text Book Committee who will recommend the use of the book in their instructions ~~if they think it~~ ^{if they think it} ~~useful~~ ^{useful}. It does not therefore seem necessary to ask the petitioner to submit a copy and send it to the Text Book Committee.

The petitioner is now engaged in copying two original works in Sanskrit, one a Treatise on Rupaishodh and the other a Sanskrit drama entitled "George Deva Vijayam". On completion and receipt of copies of these

works, the question of patronising them may be considered. The petitioner does not ^{now} apply for Government patronage for these works.

~~It is therefore for consideration whether the petitioner may be patronised or not.~~ ^{as per note}
It is therefore for consideration whether the petitioner may be patronised or not. ~~He has informed that the Govt are not prepared to comply with his request.~~
A draft order is submitted below for approval.

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C. No. 3332, From G. V. Padmanabha, No. _____, dated 26. Sept., 1915.

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No. 17, dated 2-10-1915

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Records Mr B. G. V.
Padmanabha Sastri will be
informed that the Govt. are
not prepared to comply with
his requests. Since the copying
of his books at the
the cost of govt to edu. -
800/- 15 * continued visitation

2.10.15

MR. R. E. O. Paduaapha
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READ AGAIN G.O. No.

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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DETAIL

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING WANT FOR DISPATCH
IN ORIGINAL

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A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
F = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.