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DATED 21-8-15

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt Oriental MSS. Library.

Informing the Syndicate of the ~~Govt~~ University of Madras that since it is a standing rule that the originals of MSS. should not be taken out of the libraries in which they have been placed, the Govt. cannot allow S. Krishnasami Ayyangar to borrow MSS. from the Govt Oriental MSS. Library.



# UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No. 4742

7 - AUG 1915

Enclosures.

FROM

FRANCIS LEWISBURY, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

Registrar, University of Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department.

Sir,

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13-10-14

(M)

With reference to the appointment of Mr. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar as the University Professor of History and Archaeology, who has been engaged for the past nine months in lecturing and research work, it has been represented to the Syndicate that this Professor has constantly found it necessary to examine manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, and at times to make copies thereof, for the purpose of these lectures and research. I am directed to request that, to avoid the necessity for these constant visits to the Library, the Government will be pleased to accord permission to Mr. Krishnaswami Aiyangar to borrow manuscripts for use whenever he may require them for examination, and also to take copies of any at his discretion.

all are allowed to take  
Copies of the mss provided  
they do so within the Library.  
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Francis Lewisbury  
Registrar.

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OFFICE NOTE.

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SUBJECT. Allowing M.R.R. Krishnaswami Ayyangar  
to borrow mss from the Govt. Oriental  
Mss Library

From the Regt., University of Madras, no. 4742 of 7-8

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M.R.R. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Uni-  
versity professor of History and Archaeology, whose  
name has been included in the list of persons  
interested in Sanskrit Learning, is also being  
supplied with a copy<sup>2</sup> each of the publication  
of the Govt. Oriental Mss Library. As in the  
discharge of his duties as a University professor  
he constantly finds it necessary to examine  
at times take copies of manuscripts in the Lib.  
the Registrar of the University of Madras  
requests that he may be permitted to borrow  
mss for use whenever he requires them for ex-  
amination and to take copies of any at his disposal.  
The Library is open to <sup>the</sup> public and will continue  
to be so even after the University takes charge  
of it. But the originals of mss, except in  
very few cases, were never allowed to be  
removed

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27.6.13 (K)

para 3 on p. 2 of Letter  
586 14.6.13 (R)

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dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1899.  
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22.11.12  
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removed out of the Library, since it is a standing rule in this Presidency that originals of manuscripts should not be taken out of the libraries in which they are placed, but that every facility should be given for their being copied on the spot. One or two special exceptions to this rule which were made, only served to demonstrate the necessity of adhering to it strictly. Accordingly when scholars in Europe require any of the MSS. in the Library for reference, they are invariably furnished with copies of them.

In this ~~connection~~ present case the only inconvenience, appears to be Mr Krishnaswami Ayyangar's constant visit to the Library to examine manuscripts. In order to avoid this, it does not seem desirable to break the long standing rule above referred to, since it will form a very awkward precedent and will lead to demand for loans of MSS. from other eminent scholars. It is therefore for consideration whether the Syndicate may be informed that the Govt regret that they cannot allow <sup>Mr</sup> Krishnaswami Ayyangar to borrow manuscripts from the Library. If so, the draft order submitted below is for approval.

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18.8.15

Please make a note of these papers  
in the file relating to the transfer of  
the Oriental Manuscript Library to the  
University. It is for <sup>consideration</sup> ~~advice~~ whether the  
maintenance of the rule should not  
be made a condition of the transfer

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AS.  
Place note  
in Secretary's  
attendant to it  
25.8.15.

Notes. Copy of the  
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into the file  
relating to transfer  
of Oriental MSS Library  
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*The Registrar, University  
of Madras (9th).*

*24/8/15*

The Syndicate of the University of Madras will be informed that it is a standing rule that the originals of Manuscripts should not be taken out of the Libraries in which they have been placed, but that every facility should be given for their being copied on the spot. The Govt. regret that they cannot allow Mr. S. Krishna-Swami Ayyangar to borrow manuscripts from the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library.

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