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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and publications.

Sanctioning the purchase of ten copies of the book
"The Village Gods of South India" by the Lord Bishop of
Madras, and directing their distribution.

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11 Frenchay Road,
Oxford.

8 Sept. 1916.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

In 1907 the Government of Madras published, as one of
the Museum Bulletins, a volume by the Bishop of Madras,
The Village Deities of Southern India. I know from
personal experience that the book was greatly appreciated
by Missionaries, and I understand it was also widely used
by Government officers.

It has been out of print for some years, and the Madras
Government wished the Bishop to re-publish it, but he
preferred to have it published through us. He has largely
rewritten the work, and it has now appeared as the first
volume of a series of books which I am editing called The
Religious Life of India. As the material has been so much
altered as to make it virtually a new book, we have altered
the name to The Village Gods of South India. The publishers
are the Oxford University Press and the Association Press,
Calcutta, the publishing house of the Y.M.C.A. in India.
The book is published in both paper and cloth, the paper
edition, for sale in India only, at 1 rupee; the cloth
binding at 2s. 6d. I herewith send you a copy of each.
A very brief review of it appears in The Times Literary
Supplement of August 31st, page 412.

I write to you in the hope that the Government of
Madras may take some notice of the volume, and either
recommend it to their officers or purchase a supply for
their use. Copies can be obtained in both bindings from
Dean W. Peterson, Esq., The Association Press, 86 College
Street, Calcutta.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Farquhar.

Ed

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Recd M. X. 16

2 copies of the book were recd at
Calcutta & sent down to Librarian,
Madras on 6.10.16.

10.10.16.

Received from the Librarian.

10.10.16.

Disc no. 7241
24.10.16

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*Myself have been
handed over to the
Librarian.*

10.10.16.
20.10.16.

Home (Ed.) Sept. 11. 0

(With two books)

It has been ascertained
that the subject is one of
considerable importance.

To, the B. O. J. (with two books)
and the church in original to
(no returning with ref.)

C No 3793

Memorandum

Two copies of the book, 'The Village Gods of South India', are being sent to the D. P. O. who is requested to distribute them, and also to send copies of the book to the various educational institutions for use in them.

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H O M E DEPARTMENT.
(EDUCATION)

Received 24-NOV-1916 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject.

Reporting the number of copies of the book entitled 'The Village Gods of South India' required for use in educational institutions.

ENCLOSURES.	
No.	
Spare copies	

Ref on Cur No. 9104/1916.

Station Madras, Dated the 24th November 1916

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., C.I.E., F.R.H.S.,
(Designation) DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
H O M E Department.
(EDUCATION)

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 3793-1, dated 3rd November 1916, I have the honour to state that eight

Name of institution.	No. of copies.	copies of the book
Presidency College	1	entitled 'The
Kumbakonam College	1	Village Gods of
Rajahmundry College	1	South India' by the
Mangalore College	1	Lord Bishop of
Ceded Districts College, Anantapur	1	Madras may be pur-
Madras College for Women	1	chased for use in
Teachers' College, Saidapet	1	educational institutions as noted in the margin.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction.	1	
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educational institutions as noted in the margin.

I return herewith the enclosures and the books

received with the Memorandum.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

G. W. L. L. L.

for Director of Public Instruction.

He
28.7.16.

M. S. S.

NOTES.

OFFICE NOTE. Home (Education) Dept

SUBJECT. ^{Govt. patronage} ~~Patronage~~ of the book "Village Gods of South India" by the Bishop of Madras.

From Mr. J. N. Farquhar ^(Literary Secretary) Y. M. C. A.

Register No. 3793.

For the Registrar

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Please see G.O. No 762 Dated the 1st July 1914 and No 107 Dated the 4th February 1915 in which the question of republication of Vol. V - No. 3 of the Madras Museum Bulletin Series - Village Gods of Southern India, by the Bishop of Madras, was considered and dropped and the Bishop was allowed the use of some of the material therein for the publication of a book by the Y. M. C. A. The name of the book has now been altered into "The Village Gods of South India" and Mr Farquhar requests its patronage by Govt. It is submitted that the S.P.D. may be asked to state whether ^{any} and if so, how many, copies may be purchased ^{educational} for ^{educational} institutions. A draft memo is ~~at~~ submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo No. 3793-1 dated The 3rd Nov. 1916]

pp 34c (C No. 4381)

From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No. 9104/16, dated The 24th November 1916



The D.P.I. states that 8 copies of the book "Village Gods of South India" may be purchased for distribution to educational institutions.

Since the book is a revised and enlarged edition of the Madras Museum Bulletin No. 3 - "Village Deities of Southern India", it is submitted that a copy may be purchased for the Connemara Public Library and another for the Secretariat Library - the cost of all the ten copies being met from the provision of Rs 8000 under 32. Miscellaneous - Cost of Books and publications - in the current year's budget. The book is published in both paper and cloth - the paper edition costs Re 1/- and the cloth bound edition 2s. 6d. - Since the books are for being kept in the libraries of the Colleges, it is submitted that the copies to be purchased may be all cloth bound. Of the two copies already received the paper bound edition will be kept in the Secret Library and the other copy will be forwarded to the Connemara Liby.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to Financial for acceptance.



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Financial Dept

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be accepted in this Dept and the file returned to
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5-12-16

Issue
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6.12.16

edition of the Madras Museum Bulletin 1 & 2
"Village Sketches from India" is
Public library and for the
Library - the cost of all the two copies being
from the provision of Rs 8000 under 32.11.16
- Cost of Books and publications in the
budget. The book is published in both paper
- the paper edition costs Rs 1/- and the cloth
25.6.16 - Since the books are for being kept
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Of the two copies already received the
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A draft order

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READ ALSO:-

orig. C. No. 5793, From ^I Mr. J. N. Farquhar, No., dated the 8th Sep 1916.

pecy "Memo, to the D.P.D., ^{II}, " 3793-1, " The 3rd Nov 1916.

pp 3-4 of C. No. 4381 from the do. III, " R.O.C. No. " The 24th Nov 1916.
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No. 1305, dated the 7th Dec 1916.

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[For a precedent please see
 G.O. No. 455501] (U)
 27.4.16

The Govt. sanction the purchase of ten copies of the book "The Village Gods of South India" by the Lord Bishop of Madras, including the two copies (one paper bound and another cloth bound) already forwarded by Mr. J. N. Farquhar.

2/2 Dean. W. Peterson, Esq., The Association Press, 86 College Street, Calcutta, will be requested to send the remaining 8 copies (all cloth bound) to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, and a bill of charges to the Accountant General, Madras, for payment.

3. The cost of the books will be debited to the head - 32 - Miscellaneous - Cost of

Books and publications

4. The copies ^{when received} will be distributed as follows

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Madras College for Women.	1 "
Teachers' College, Saidapet	1 "
Office of the Director of Public Instruction	1 " 10

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Despatch with Encls.

To,

- The D. P. I. (A 50) ✓
Principal Librarian, Connemara Public Lib.
- " S. G. P. (A 50 + 1 book - Cl. M. etc.)
- " Financial Dept (A 50) + 1 book - papers etc.
- " Accountant General (A 50)

Mrs. J. N. Farquhar (A 50) - paras 1 & 2 only
11, Frenchay Road, Oxford.

Dean. W. Peterson Esq.

The Association Press,
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STATEMENT WITH DITO.

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