

Ede (1916) Department.

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G.O., No. 156 Ede

DATED 14-2-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council :- Communicating to the
D.P.I for necessary action a copy of the
question asked by the Hon'ble Sirwan
Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu about
recopying on better paper the history of
"Zamin dars" contained in the MSS
of Mackenzie Mackenzie written in
1802.

Legislative Department

The Honourable Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu Garu.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

65. Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the officer in charge of the Oriental Manuscript Library at Madras (Connemara Library) to copy the history of the Zamindars in a letter paper as the existing manuscripts of Col Mackenzie written in 1802 are crumbling?

Memo. 232-1 Edl
24-1-16

The D.P.I. is requested to ascertain from the Curator, Oriental M.S. Library and report whether the Manuscripts of Col. Mackenzie regarding the history of the Lamindars written in 1802 are in such a crumbling state as to require recopying on better paper. As the above information is required in connection with a question to be asked at the ensuing meeting of the League Council, it is requested that this reference should be treated as very urgent and reply submitted as early as practicable possible.

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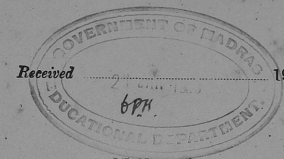
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C. No. 335
26-1-16

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EDUCATIONAL

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting, with reference to Government Memorandum No. 232-1, Educational, dated 24th January 1916, copy of telephonic report received from the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, regarding the state of the manuscripts of the History of Zamindars by Colonel Mackenzie.

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R. C. No. 654/1916

Station Madras, Dated the 26th January 1916

From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.
C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
MADRAS.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memo No. 232-1 Educational dated 24th January 1916 regarding the state of the manuscripts of the History of Zamindars by Colonel Mackenzie, I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government the enclosed copy of the telephonic report on the subject received from the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library.

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

G. Krishnamoorti

Y. V. 26-1-16

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Telephonic Message dated 25th January 1916 from the
Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.

" / Most of the Volumes representing the important portions
in Mackenzie Manuscripts have been recopied. There may still
remain a few sections in some of the Volumes which require
restoration. Such sections can be definitely ascertained only
after a laborious verification of the contents of the 63 volumes
of the Local Records and Taylor's 5 Volumes with the Mackenzie
Records containing nearly 5000 tracts bound in about 120 Volumes.
It is true that a few of the Mackenzie's manuscripts are now in
a crumbling state."

/TRUE COPY/.

G. Krishnamoorti

26.1.16

for Director of Public Instruction.

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VERY URGENT.



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

QUESTION - No. 65

for the meeting of the

Legislative Council to be held on the 1st February 1916.

Submitted that two copies of this question may be forwarded to the *Ede* Department with reference to Nos. (1) and (4) of the rules regulating Secretariat procedure in dealing with these Questions in the Legislative Council. Orders regarding admission will be communicated in due course.

V. T. K.
20.1.16

76 The *Ede* dept u.o. with Q. 65

Leg no 174-1
20-1-16.

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For orders whether the D.P.I. may be requested w.o. to ascertain from the Curator, Oriental MSS Library whether the Manuscripts of Colonel Mackenzie regarding the History of the Zamindars written in 1802, are really in such a ^(crumbling) state as to require recopying at once and, if so, whether he would recommend such a course.

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Submitted to H. E. the Governor for orders with reference to the new rule extracted at X West

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H. E. the Governor

For. Please obtain the information required thro' the D.P.I.

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make a reference today

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24.1.16

A draft memo. is submitted for approval

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24.1.16.

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[Memo. No 232-1 Ed of the 24th Jan'y 1916]

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C. No. 335 Edl. from the B.P.D. No. 654, 26-1-16.

From the Curator's report on page 4 Cont. file, it appears that most of the volumes representing the important portions in Mackenzie's Manuscripts have been recopied, and that a few sections in some of the volumes require restoration. The Curator admits that a few of the Manuscripts are now in a crumbling state, but states that such sections as require restoration can be definitely ascertained only after a laborious verification.

In view of the Curator's report, it is submitted that the Additional ^{Secretary} ~~Secretary~~ ^{may} ~~may~~ the Govt. will consider the suggestion, and ^{that} ~~these~~ definite instructions may be issued ^{to the Curator} ~~to the Curator~~ after calling for a further fuller report from him on the subject.

If this view is agreed to, the following draft answer is for approval -

Draft answer.

The Govt. will consider the suggestion.

26-1-16.

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The question implies far greater neglect than has occurred. I would suggest-

"The bulk of the manuscripts have been received. The rest will be attended to."

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H. E. the Governor.

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24th.

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Intimate H.E.'s
approval of the
draft answer
27th
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final answer sent
27th/16

The final form of the question and answer stood as follows:—

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Nayudu,
Zamindar of Doddappanayakkanur.

Recopying the
history of
zamindars.

74 Q.—Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions to the officer in charge of the Oriental Manuscripts Library at Madras (Connemara Library) to copy the history of the zamindars in a better paper as the existing manuscripts of Col. Mackenzie written in 1802 are crumbling?

74 A.—The bulk of the manuscripts have been recopied. The rest will be attended to

2. Submitted that a copy of the question together with the answer given thereto, may be communicated to the D.P.D. for information and ^{substantive} necessary actions. A draft order is ^{by} submitted below for approval.

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C. No. 232-81 From the Leg Dept, No. _____, dated _____ 191__.

Leg Council question - requesting Govt to issue instructions to copy the history of Zamindars on a better paper as the existing ones of mangled & broken is too are crumbling.

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No. 1568, dated 14-2-1916

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A Copy of question no 74
by the Honble. Member, Honabdur V. Ramakrishna, Nanded
asked at the meeting of the Legisla-
tive Council held on the 1st Feb-22
(together with a copy
of the answer given thereto,
will be forwarded to the D. P. I for
information and necessary action.

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(Write a copy of Q. No. 74 & answer the same)

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