

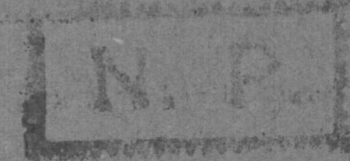
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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 736, Public, dated 17th April 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy to entrust the preparation of a districtwar index of inscriptions edited by the Madras Archæological Department to M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College, Madras.

II

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. RANGA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, M.A., L.T., Assistant Professor of History, Presidency College.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 7th June 1917.

I beg to state that I have completed the work of preparing a districtwar index of the inscriptions of the Madras Presidency entrusted to me by Government in their Order No. 736, Public, dated the 17th April 1916, and am submitting it herewith. The appendices and glossary are in course of preparation and will be despatched as the printing of the book progresses. I take this opportunity to request that an early order for the printing of the book be issued as the nature of the publication is such that the lapse of time will mean the loss of its up-to-date character.

III

Memorandum No. 420-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917.

The manuscripts of the work, "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" prepared by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, is forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, who is requested to make early arrangements to print the work and to maintain as steady a progress in its printing as the resources of the Press would allow. The attention of the Superintendent is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extract from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., regarding the necessity for securing uniformity in the printing of technical vernacular words and for putting on picked proof-readers, the numbering of inscriptions and the heading of pages.

2. The Superintendent's attention is also invited to the need for taking particular care of the manuscripts as there is no duplicate of them.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press, with the manuscripts
and extracts (paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 8 of the notes by Mr. F. J. Richards).

IV

Letter—from T. FISHER, Esq., I.S.O., Superintendent, Government Press.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 7th July 1917.

No.—Ref. 8325-M.R.

With reference to memorandum No. 420-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917, the Superintendent, Government Press, solicits very early instructions as

Further papers.

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to the number of copies to be printed of the "Topographical list of Inscriptions." There are nearly 3,000 items, and they cannot all be put in type at once; so it is proposed to set the work in batches and utilise the type of one batch for the next as soon as printed and so on. Mr. Ranga Achariyar says that he can pass 32 pages weekly, and this rate of outturn can be maintained by the Press, but with this system the total number of copies to be printed must be known before the work is commenced.

2. It is proposed to print the work in royal octavo size uniform with the district gazetteers.

3. Instructions are also required as to whether the work may be placed on sale—the selling price being fixed at last as usual.

V

Memorandum No. 420-B-4, Home (Education), dated 18th July 1917.

The Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy is informed that the manuscripts of the work "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" prepared by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal has been forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing. The attention of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent, for Epigraphy is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extracts from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., and he is requested to comply with the instructions contained in paragraphs 3 and 5 thereof regarding the necessity for giving competent assistance from his office in ridding the volume of topographical blemishes in the proof and the verification of the correctness of the location of the lists of villages, and to report in consultation with M.R.Ry. Ranga Achariyar on the suggestion contained in paragraph 7 regarding the preparation by a competent and careful clerk, of a dynastic analysis for all the districtwar sections similar to that prefixed to the Salem list.

2. The Assistant Archæological Superintendent is also requested to report how many copies of the book should be printed. The price of the publication may be fixed when the proof is received.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government

To the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy
with paragraphs 3, 5 to 8 of Mr. Richards' note.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (paragraph 2 of memorandum).

VI

Letter—from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. KRISHNA SASTRI Avargal, B.A., Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 8th August 1917.

No.—D. 450.

With reference to Memorandum No. 420 B-4, Home (Education), dated the 18th July 1917, I beg to submit that it will not be possible for me to depute anybody from my office to help Mr. Ranga Achariyar in correcting the proofs of his "Topographical list of Inscriptions in the Madras Presidency" and in verifying the spelling of village names and their location. For nearly five months in the year my assistants will be on tour outside Madras for securing copies of inscriptions, and soon after their return to headquarters they will be engaged fully in pasting, transcribing and preparing notes on the inscriptions collected by them. During this time myself and my senior assistant will be engaged with the work connected with the publication of inscriptions. Mr. Ranga Achariyar whom I consulted writes to me (copy of his letter enclosed) to say that the correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the preparation of the dynastic analysis will involve much work and wishes me to place a clerk at his disposal. For reasons stated above I would strongly support his alternative request that the services of Mr. Srikantha Ayyar who was lately employed under him may be continued for four months at Rs. 30 per mensem from the time the first proofs are sent to Mr. Ranga Achariyar. I will gladly, however, be in

correspondence with Mr. Ranga Achariyar on all doubtful points and will render him any help that he may require from me in ridding the volume of mistakes, on the lines suggested by Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the memorandum read above, I beg to submit that it may be useful to print 750 copies of the book. Of these 463 will have to be distributed free to institutions and individuals, like the *South Indian Inscriptions* (G.O. No. 818, Public, dated 2nd July 1913). The balance may be kept in stock for sale.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. RANGA ACHARIYAR Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College.

To—the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

In reply to your demi-official No. 423, dated 25th July 1917, I have the honour to inform you that I shall add a dynastic analysis of the inscription of the different districts, as I get the proofs. The printing of the book need not be delayed therefore on this account.

The correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the making of the dynastic analysis will necessarily involve much work. I would therefore suggest that either a clerk in your staff be placed to work with me during the period of the gradual printing of the book or that a clerk be specially appointed for the purpose. I think that the old clerk Mr. P. Srikantha Ayyar may be continued for the three or four months which the printing of the book might take.

Order—No. 1100, Home (Education), dated the 28th August 1917.

The Government desire to record their appreciation of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's work entitled "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" and of the expeditious manner in which he has completed this valuable contribution to the study of South Indian history.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to print 600 copies of the publication and distribute 459 copies free of cost to the institutions and individuals mentioned in the list appended to this order. The balance should be kept in stock in the Press for sale. The Superintendent is also requested to advertise the publication and to report to Government the price at which copies should be sold to the public.

3. The Government sanction the employment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem inclusive of grain compensation allowance for a period not exceeding four months in the office of the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, for the correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the preparation of the dynastic analysis. The services of the clerk should be placed at the disposal of Mr. V. Ranga Achariyar.

4. The Assistant Archæological Superintendent is requested to submit through the Accountant-General a reappropriation statement for meeting the extra charge.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal.
,, the Director of Public Instruction.
,, the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
,, the Superintendent, Government Press.
,, the Accountant-General (through Financial).
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Southern Circle.
Editors' Table (paragraphs 1 and 2 of order only).

APPENDIX

Distribution list of "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency."

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13. Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, National Museum of Antiquities, Queen Street, Edinburgh	1
14. Glasgow University Library, Glasgow	1
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27. Royal Asiatic Society, 22, Albemarle Street, London, W.	1
28. Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C. ...	1
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30. Royal Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London, W.	1
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BURMA.

177. Victoria Memorial Library, Bassein	...	...	...	...	1
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180. Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Burma Circle, Mandalay	...	...	...	...	1
181. Buddhist Library, Nathingyaung, Bassein district	...	...	...	...	1
182. Buddhist Propaganda Society, Pegu	...	...	...	...	1
183. Young Men's Buddhist Association, Pegu	...	...	...	...	1
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185. Bernard Free Library, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
186. Burma Research Society, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
187. Cedi Yengana Association Library, Shwe Dagon Pagoda, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
188. Phayre Museum, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
189. Rangoon College, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
190. Rangoon Literary Society, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
191. Secretariat Library, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
192. Soolay Pagoda Library, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
193. Teachers' Institute, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
194. Trustees of the Shwe Dagon Pagoda, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1
195. Young Men's Buddhist Association, Rangoon	...	...	...	...	1

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196. Cotton Library, Dhubri	...	...	...	...	1
197. Cotton College, Gauhati	...	...	...	...	1
198. Curzon Hale Library, Gauhati	...	...	...	...	1
199. Government Library, Shillong	...	...	...	...	1
200. Secretariat Library, Shillong	...	...	...	...	1
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203. High School Committee, Balaghat	...	...	...	...	1
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210. Secretariat Library, Nagpur	...	...	...	...	1
211. Victoria Technical Institute Library, Nagpur	...	...	...	...	1
212. Public Library, Saugor	...	...	...	...	1
213. Victoria Library, Seoni	...	...	...	...	1

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214. Pandit Hira Lal, Rai Bahadur, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Nagpur	...	...	...	...	1
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COORG.

215. The Chief Commissioner of Coorg's Library, Bangalore	...	...	...	...	1
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NATIVE STATES.

Mysore.

216. Mythic Society of Bangalore	...	...	...	...	1
217. Archaeological Superintendent, Mysore	...	...	...	...	1
218. Central College, Bangalore	...	...	...	...	1
219. His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore	...	...	...	...	1
220. Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore	...	...	...	...	1
221. Maharaja's College, Mysore	...	...	...	...	1
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Hyderabad.

223. His Highness the Nizam's Minister, Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	1
224. The Resident's Library, Hyderabad	...	...	...	...	1
225. Nawab Saiyid Ali Belgrami, c.s.i., Kairatabad, Hyderabad, Deccan	...	...	...	...	1
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Central India.

232. The Librarian, Dhar Museum Library, Dhar	...	...	...	...	1
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235. Rajkumar College, Indore	...	...	...	...	1

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Travancore.

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INDIAN NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

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260. The "Amrita Bazar Patrika," Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1
261. The "Bengalee," Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1
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275. The "Hindu," Madras	...	...	...	...	1
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NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1100, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED 28TH AUGUST 1917[SUBJECT.—*Districtwar Index of Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency.*]

Previous paper:

G.O. 736, Public, 17th April 1916

Demi-official—from M.R.Ry. V. RANGA ACHARIYAR Avargal, M.A., Assistant
Professor, Presidency College, Madras.To—the Hon'ble Sir ALEXANDER CARDEW, K.C.S.I., I.C.S., Member in Council.
Dated—Ootacamund, the 8th June 1917.

In accordance with your kind advice given me the other day, I beg to inform you that I have sent the manuscript of my work to the Secretary to Government, Home Department. You can now, as you desired the other day, send for the papers and honour me by a look into them. I have nothing else to say but to reiterate my request that the best recognition you can give of my labour is to issue orders for the printing of the work at as early a date as you find it convenient. No greater reward is possible for me than that.

I should be glad to see this file. Mr. Ranga Achariyar pointed out to me that his index will become out of date in proportion to the delay which may occur in its publication.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—9-6-17.

In G.O. No. 736, Public, dated the 17th April 1916, M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar, Assistant Professor, Presidency College, was entrusted with the work of preparing an index of the inscriptions edited by the Provincial Archaeological department during the last thirty years. Subsequently in G.O. No. 299, Home (Education), dated the 5th March 1917, the Government approved the proposal of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy to append a glossary to the index of the inscriptions under preparation by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar.

2. M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar has completed the preparation of a district-war index of the inscriptions and submits a book containing 2,983 pages of typed matter. He requests that early orders may be issued for printing the book as "any lapse of time will mean the loss of its up-to-date character." He states that the appendix and glossary are in course of preparation and that they will be despatched as the printing of the book progresses.

It is submitted that it seems necessary to print the book as it would be a great convenience to students of archaeology.

3. As regards the number of copies to be printed, it is for orders whether the free distribution in this case may follow that of the "South Indian Inscriptions"—vide list appended to G.O. No. 1223, Home (Education), dated the 21st November 1916—which again is mainly based on the distribution list of Archaeological Survey Reports. In the case of the South Indian Inscriptions 550 copies were struck off, of which 450 copies were distributed free and the remaining 100 copies are kept in stock at the Government Press for sale. Recently in the case of the publication "Hampi ruins described and illustrated" one thousand copies were printed, of which 297 were distributed free in accordance with the suggestion of the Superintendent,

Archæological Survey—G.O. No. 687, Home (Education), dated the 24th May 1917. Perhaps the Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy may be asked to state how many copies should be struck off and how many should be distributed free in the present case.

4 After arriving at a decision as regards the number of copies of the work to be printed, the Superintendent, Government Press, may be requested to fix the price at which copies may be sold to the public [cf. u.o. reference on page 2 of the Notes to G.O. No. 687, Home (Education), dated the 24th May 1917].

5. The question whether any remuneration should be paid to M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar for his work or whether it would be sufficient to record an expression of appreciation of his labours in the final orders to issue on the subject is also for consideration.

T.K.—14-6-17.

The manuscripts have not apparently been looked in by Mr. Krishna Sastriyar. Mr. Richards has expressed a desire to see them. They may be sent to him for perusal and remarks, if any.

If approved, the manuscripts may be sent over to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing. The question of the number of copies to be finally printed, the number to be distributed free and the price to be fixed for sale may be determined in the proof stage. We may perhaps agree *for the present* to print the same number as in the case of South Indian Inscriptions, viz., 550 copies.

The question of remuneration to the author need not be raised now. Please see his letter to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew on page 1 supra.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—16-6-17.

Please send the manuscript to Mr. Richards for remarks.

2. The sale price, the number of copies and distribution may be settled later on as suggested above.

3. Meanwhile submit file to the Honourable Member I urgently.

(Need not go through His Excellency as His Excellency is now in Madras.)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—16-6-17.

Thanks Please let me see what Mr. Richards says about the indices. Don't let it be delayed. It will take a long time to print.

Please also see that particular care is taken of the manuscript as I believe there is no duplicate.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—16-6-17.

To Mr. Richards.

R.R.—18-6-17.

Returned with thanks with note attached.

F. J. RICHARDS—19-6-17.

Note.

I think Mr. V. Ranga Achariyar is to be congratulated on the completion of his task, which he has carried through expeditiously considering the immense amount of labour involved. The volume will be of great value to all who are interested in South Indian history, and it should lay the foundation for, and stimulate, the intensive study of local history.

2. I have only had time for a very superficial glance at the manuscripts, and unfortunately I have no books of reference on hand for any detailed check, but as it is most necessary that the manuscript should go to press as soon as possible, I need not delay the return of the files by attempting to do what I have at present no leisure for.

3. Perhaps the most difficult task immediately ahead is the correct allotment of long and short vowels especially in the spelling of place names. *For instance* the manuscripts give

Tārāmangalam for Tāramangalam (pages 2024, 2073).*

Ētāpūr for Ēttāpūr (pages 2042, 2024).*

N.B.—Page 2046 should be headed “Dhar- Dharmāpuri for Dharmapuri (page 2024).
mapuri Taluk.”

Budimatlu for Būtimutlu (pages 2024, 2062).*

Pandya for Pāndya (page 2061).* Brahmesvara for Brahmesvara (ibid).

Rajarajadeva for Rājarājādeva (page 2061).*

Devar-Kundani for Devar-Kundāni (page 2067).*

Karimangalam for Kārimangalam (pages 2024, 2087).*

Padavīdu for Padavēdu (page 53).*

Tandālam for Tandalam (pages 52, 74).*

It is especially in the index lists (e.g., page 52) and in the village-name headings typed in capitals that these diacriticals are omitted. I note that the ū of Āragalūr is omitted (on pages 2024 and 2026) besides the diacritical being omitted over the initial Ā.

I do not know whether the spelling in the text in some of these cases is deliberate archaism, but I know that they differ from the List of Villages (1914) (which for Salem is very accurate) and also from local usage. In some cases the use or omission of diacriticals is obviously wrong.

I do not know whether the spelling “Tirtham”, “Tirthamalai” (e.g., pages 2098, 2070) is officially approved. Personally I prefer “Tirtam,” “Tirtamalai,” but perhaps this is hyper criticism. Scholars are however apt to be pedantic on such points.

On page 205 Vakkanāpuram comes after Vellore instead of before it, but as it is near Virinjipuram it may be allowed to stand.

It would be invidious to ask Mr. Ranga Achariyar to recheck all these little items (1) at this stage, but I think that the need for care in proof-reading should be pointed out, and that he should be given competent assistance from the office of the Government Epigraphist in ridding the volume of typographical blemishes; and it would be advisable to ask the Superintendent, Government Press, to put on picked readers before the proofs are handed over to Mr. Ranga Achariyar.

4. I think that uniformity is necessary in the printing of technical vernacular words such as

Gurbagriham
Nrittamantapam
Mahāmantapam
Gōpuram.

N.B.—Against item 608, page 203, it is not stated what temple is referred to.

(2) Such words should, I think, be printed in italics.

5. I think the location of some of the villages requires verification. For instance, I am under the impression that the Mallapuram referred to on page 2096 is in Dharmapuri taluk and not in Uttangarai. I do not remember the village of Pattukkānampatti (pages 2025, 097) in Uttangarai taluk, though I find in the village list (1914) a

It is a pity that the earlier reports failed to name the taluks or make the location clear. village called Pattukkunampatti. It is possible that a reference to the Annual Report of the Government Epigraphist would determine this doubtful point. The inscription is No. 254 of 1909. I am in doubt again as to the correctness of the location

* The references here are to pages in the manuscript.

of "Arapakkam" in Tiruvannāmalai taluk (page 160). In the Index List (page 53) the word is spelt "Arpakkam." In the official List of Villages there is an "Arappakkam" in Tiruvannāmalai taluk. There is an Ārappakkam in Walajapet taluk. It looks as though either the location of the inscription in Tiruvannāmalai taluk is wrong or else the spelling is incorrect. It is desirable that points of this kind should be subjected to close scrutiny, but the task would involve a great deal of labour. I would suggest that the lists of villages which preface each district-war section of the manuscript should be copied out carefully and that the Government Epigraphist should be requested to verify the correctness of the location. Information should be most readily available in his office.

6. I hope I may be forgiven for suggesting to Mr. Ranga Achariyar that the inscriptions of each district should have its own series of numbers instead of (4) having one series of numbers for the whole Presidency. My object in making this suggestion is to facilitate the issue of supplements to this volume (perhaps once in five years) of inscriptions annually discovered hereafter. Such new inscriptions could be numbered in continuation of the series in this volume of the district to which they belong, and it would be comparatively simple in future for the Government Epigraphist to adopt such numbers in the lists published with his annual reports. The idea of abbreviating district names and noting them by two letters is borrowed from Mr. Rice's Epigraphia Carnatica and should in future save a great deal of trouble and space in quoting cross references.

7. Mr. Ranga Achariyar has prefixed to the Salem list a dynastic analysis. Such analysis is of very great use for ready reference, and I think similar analyses should be prefixed to each other districtwar section. It would be rather hard on (5) Mr. Ranga Achariyar to ask him to undertake this additional task at this stage, as it is largely mechanical in nature and it could, I think, be done by a careful clerk, and either Mr. Ranga Achariyar or the Government Epigraphist might be asked to verify it. I note that the appendix and glossary are not in the list of contents, and I am not quite sure as to exactly what the scope of the appendix will be, and whether it will contain anything beyond dynastic genealogies.

8. I have suggested a few verbal alterations in the preface as the references to myself (if they are permitted to stand) should be toned down.

I would suggest that the even pages of the volume should be headed with the (6) name of the district and the odd pages with the name of the taluk. The name of the taluk should be printed clearly in the middle of the page at the head of each taluk series—see marginal note on page 3 supra.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that Mr. Richards' note above may be submitted to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew with reference to his orders on page 2 above.

P.R.—20-6-17.

Of the six suggestions made by Mr. Richards, (2), (4) and (6) will be attended to by the Press, (1) is to be attended to in proof stage and (3) also may probably be done in proof stage. If (5) is approved, it may perhaps be done while the matter is in press, just as 'appendix and glossary.'

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-6-17.

Submitted.

2. Urgent orders will be issued to the Press to print. The Superintendent's attention will be drawn to Mr. Richards' notes.

3. The other points for orders will be taken up.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-6-17.

P[ENTLAND]—22-6-17.

This topographically arranged index to inscriptions will be very useful, though, I think, it contains some superfluous matter. However it must have cost much labour, and I think the Government Order might suitably acknowledge Mr. Ranga Achariyar's hard work. I agree with Mr. Richards that two or three of the adjectives in the preface may go out.

In issuing orders to the Press, it is of course understood that the work is not 'urgent' in the ordinary sense, but should not be put on one side and allowed to lie over till it becomes out of date but should be steadily pushed on as far as the resources of the Press allow. In any case the printing must take much time.

I would again invite attention to the need for care of the manuscript.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—23-6-17.

In accordance with the remarks of the Secretary on page 4 ante a draft memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Press, directing him to print the work as expeditiously as the resources of the Press would allow is submitted for approval.

2. The other points for consideration will be taken up after the issue of the memorandum.

A.S.—25-6-17.

T.K.—25-6-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—27-6-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—27-6-17.

[Memorandum No. 420 B-3, dated 27th June 1917.]

From the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 7th July 1917, No. 8325.

The points still for consideration are—

(1) The number of copies to be printed, the number to be distributed free and the price at which the remaining copies are to be sold, will have to be determined.

(2) It may also be settled whether and if so what effect should be given to the following suggestions made by Mr. Richards in paragraphs 3, 5 and 7 of his note on pages 3 and 4 ante:—

(i) Mr. Ranga Achariyar should be given competent assistance from the office of the Government Epigraphist in ridding the volume of typographical blemishes in the proof;

(ii) the lists of the villages which preface each districtwar section of the manuscripts should be copied out carefully and the Government Epigraphist should be requested to verify the correctness of the location; and

(iii) a dynastic analysis similar to the one prefixed to the Salem list should be prepared and prefixed to each of the other districtwar sections. A careful clerk might be engaged for the purpose and either Mr. Ranga Acharyar or the Government Epigraphist might be asked to verify it.

2. Point (1)—Number of copies to be printed.—Submitted that 550 copies may be printed as in the case of the second volume of Part V of the South Indian Inscriptions—vide Registrar's remarks on page 2 ante. The Superintendent, Government Press, may be informed accordingly.

Number to be distributed free.—Four hundred and fifty copies may be distributed free as per list annexed to G.O. No. 1223, dated the 21st November 1916. The names of Dr. Fleet and Sir George Birdwood who are since dead may however be omitted and Mr. Ranga Achariyar's name inserted. Mr. Ranga Achariyar being the author of the work may perhaps get 10 copies of the book. If this is approved, 458 copies will be required for free distribution and 92 copies may be reserved for sale.

Price of the book.—With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, the Superintendent may be informed that the price of the book may be fixed after the copies have been printed.

3. *Point (2)—Mr. Richards' suggestions.*—The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy may, it is submitted, be requested to comply with the instructions contained in (i) and (ii). As regards suggestion (iii) it is doubtful whether Mr. Ranga Achariyar would undertake to prepare the dynastic analysis himself and it seems desirable that a competent clerk should be spared for the purpose from the office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent may be asked to state whether he can spare one of his clerks to do it.

4. A copy of Mr. Richards' note may be sent to the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy who may be requested to report in consultation with Mr. Ranga Achariyar on the above points.

Subject to orders a draft memorandum is submitted for approval. On receipt of reply from the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy a draft order will be submitted.

A.S.—14-7-17.

T.K.—14-7-17.

We may consult the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy upon the number of copies to be printed. The distribution of copies may be determined later on.

Draft memorandum for approval.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—17-7-17.

Issue.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-7-17.

[Memorandum No. 420 B-4, dated 18th July 1917.]

From the Joint Editor, Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register, dated the 30th July 1917.

The joint editor of Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register requests that he may be presented with a copy of the book when it is ready. The editors of the journal were not supplied with copies of 'South Indian Inscriptions' but received 'South Indian Images of Gods and Goddesses' and 'Hampi Ruins described and illustrated' (page 8 of G.O. No. 1416, Public, dated 26th July 1916, and page 4 of G.O. No. 687, Home (Education), dated 24th May 1917). The editor is included in the distribution list of Archaeological Survey reports. The question whether the present publication should be supplied to them may be considered when the question of distribution of copies of the work is taken up. Meanwhile the draft acknowledgment submitted may perhaps issue.

A.S.—6-8-17.

T.K.—6-8-17.

C.R.—9-8-17.

From the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, dated the 8th August 1917, No. 450.

In the circumstances stated in paragraph 1 of the letter from the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy the entertainment of a clerk for correcting the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the making of the dynastic analysis may, it is submitted, be sanctioned. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent recommends that the clerk may be employed for four months on Rs. 30 per mensem. As the printing of the book which contains 2,983 pages of typed matter may take some time and as the preparation of the dynastic analysis may involve much labour, the period proposed, viz., four months, does not seem to be excessive. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent supports the alternative proposal of Mr. Ranga Achariyar to employ P. Srikantha Ayyar, the typewriting

clerk sanctioned in G.O. No. 1023, Public, dated the 26th May 1916, and recommends that his pay may be fixed at Rs. 30 per mensem. It may be noted that the Government sanctioned a pay of only Rs. 20 per mensem for this typist though the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent then suggested a pay of Rs. 30 per mensem. Nor does Mr. Ranga Achariyar now recommend an increase in his pay. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether it is not sufficient to fix the pay at Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent suggests that 463 copies of the book may be distributed free to the institutions and individuals who were supplied with copies of South Indian Inscriptions, Volume II, Part IV (vide annexure to G.O. No. 818, Public, dated the 2nd July 1913). It is, however, submitted that the free distribution list may follow that approved in the case of a more recent volume (Volume II, Part V) of the South Indian Inscriptions [vide list appended to G.O. No. 1223, Home (Education), dated the 21st November 1916]. The names of Dr. Fleet and Sir George Birdwood may, as pointed out on page 5 ante, be omitted from the list, while ten copies may be put down against the name of Mr. Ranga Achariyar. A copy may perhaps also be supplied to the editors of "Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register." If these modifications are accepted 459 copies will be required for free distribution.

The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent suggests that 750 copies should be printed for sale and free distribution. (G.Os. No. 818, Public, dated the 2nd July 1913 and No. 1223, Home (Education), dated the 21st November 1916). Only 500 copies of Volume II, Part IV and 550 copies of Volume II, Part V of the South Indian Inscriptions were printed out of which 463 and 450 copies respectively were distributed free. The Superintendent, Government Press, on a previous occasion pointed out that there was little demand for such works, that out of about 150 to 200 copies received for sale of the previous archaeological publications, the maximum issues (sale and free supply) per year did not exceed six copies on an average and that 100 copies would be ample for sale and stock [vide note of the Superintendent Government Press on page 1 of Notes to G.O. No. 1223, Home (Education), dated the 21st November 1916]. In these circumstances it is for consideration whether it is not sufficient to reserve 100 copies for sale and stock. If so, the Superintendent, Government Press, may be requested to print 560 (459 + 100) copies of the book.

Subject to orders a draft is submitted which, if approved, may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

A.S.—14-8-17.

T.K.—15-8-17.

We may sanction the employment of the clerk (on Rs. 20) for a period not exceeding four months from the date of receipt of the first proof.

We may accept the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent's proposal to print 750 copies. The work in question will be a useful one for a long time and there may be a greater demand for it than the other publications. It is much more economical to print the required number of copies in the first instance than to face a reprint. Draft for approval. Financial will have to accept it.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—17-8-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-8-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The clerk on Rs. 20 without grain compensation allowance is accepted in Financial. As regards the number of copies to be printed I feel very doubtful whether 750 will be required. I have spoken to Secretary, Home and Financial leaves the decision to him.

L. E. KERSHAW—20-8-17.

8 NOTES TO G.O. No. 1100, HOME (EDUCATION), 28TH AUGUST 1917

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to whether the draft may issue.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—22-8-17.

I have corrected the number. Draft for approval.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—24-8-17.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency desires the following to be substituted for paragraph 1 of the Government Order:—

The Government desire to record their appreciation of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's work entitled 'A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency' and of the expeditious manner in which he has completed this valuable contribution to the study of South Indian history.

Please send for His Excellency's use a copy of the work when issued.

T. E. MOIR—27-8-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Issue. His Excellency's amendment above has been carried out in the draft.

C.R.—28-8-17.

[G.O. No. 1100, Home (Education), dated the 25th August 1917.]

Home (Education) Department.

Books and Publications.

Directing the S.G.P. to print ⁶⁰⁰ copies of M.R.Ry.

V. Ranga Achariyar's publication entitled "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency."

(17) Read again G.O. No. 736 Pub., dated 17-4-1916.

Read also:—

C.No. 420 B, from M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar, dated 7-6-1917.

" 590 " S.G.P. No. 8325, " 7-7-1917.

" 790 B " A.A.S. for Epigraphy, No. 450, dated 8-8-1917.

ORDER:— No. 1100 dated 28-8-17.
Press.

The Government are pleased to

place on record their high appreciation of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's work entitled "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency." It is hoped that the work will be of great value to all who are interested in South Indian History and will lay the foundation for, and stimulate the intensive study of, local history.

2. The S.G.P. is requested to print ⁶⁰⁰ copies of the publication and distribute 459 copies free of cost to the institutions and individuals mentioned in the list appended to this order. The balance should be kept in stock in the Press for sale. The Superintendent is also requested to

services to the cause of Epigraphy in bringing out expeditiously the labours

c.f. para 19 Mr. Richards' note on p. 6 of the notes

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3. The Government sanction the employ-
ment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem
for a period ~~of~~ ^{not exceeding} 4 months in the office
of the A.A.S. for Epigraphy, for the
correction of the proofs, the drawing
up of the index and glossary and the
preparation of the dynastic analysis.
The services of the clerk should be
placed at the disposal of Mr. V. Ranga
Achariyar.

4. The A.A.S. is requested to submit
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(4) " S.G.P.
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E.T. (paras 1 & 2 of Order only)

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House DEPARTMENT.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT.

To

The Joint Editor

The Ceylon Antiquary & Literary Review

10/8
Dated FORT ST. GEORGE
OOTACAMUND, 9. 8. 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter _____, dated

14.5.17 *July 1917*, which will receive *(Consideration)* ~~due attention~~

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

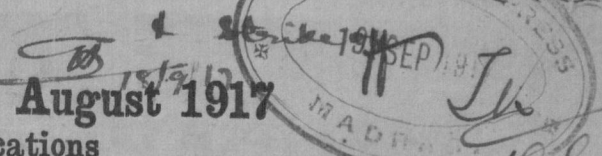
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G.O. No. 1100, 28th August 1917

Books and publications

Directing the Superintendent, Government Press, to print 600 copies of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's publication entitled "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency."

READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 736, Public, dated 17th April 1916.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy to entrust the preparation of a districtwar index of inscriptions edited by the Madras Archaeological Department to M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College, Madras.

II

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. RANGA ACHARIYAR AVARGAL, M.A., L.T., Assistant Professor of History, Presidency College.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 7th June 1917.

I beg to state that I have completed the work of preparing a districtwar index of the inscriptions of the Madras Presidency entrusted to me by Government in their Order No. 736, Public, dated the 17th April 1916, and am submitting it herewith. The appendices and glossary are in course of preparation and will be despatched as the printing of the book progresses. I take this opportunity to request that an early order for the printing of the book be issued as the nature of the publication is such that the lapse of time will mean the loss of its up-to-date character.

III

Memorandum No. 420-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917.

The manuscripts of the work, "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" prepared by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, is forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, who is requested to make early arrangements to print the work and to maintain as steady a progress in its printing as the resources of the Press would allow. The attention of the Superintendent is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extract from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., regarding the necessity for securing uniformity in the printing of technical vernacular words and for putting on picked proof-readers, the numbering of inscriptions and the heading of pages.

2. The Superintendent's attention is also invited to the need for taking particular care of the manuscripts as there is no duplicate of them.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Press (with the manuscripts and extract paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 8 of the notes by Mr. F. J. Richards).

IV

Letter—from T. FISHER, Esq., I.S.O., Superintendent, Government Press.

To—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 7th July 1917.

No.—Ref. 8325-M.R.

With reference to memorandum No. 420-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917, the Superintendent, Government Press, solicits very early instructions as to the number of copies to be printed of the "Topographical list of Inscriptions." There are nearly 3,000 items, and they cannot all be put in type at once; so it is proposed to set the work in batches and utilise the type of one batch for the next as

G.O. No. 1100, 28th August 1917

Books and Publications

Placing the Superintendent Government Press to print 500 copies of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's publication entitled "A topographical list of the inscriptions of the Madras Presidency".

From the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 788, Public, dated 17th April 1916.

Abstract—Approving the proposal of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy to entrust the preparation of a districtwar index of inscriptions to the Madras Archaeological Department to M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College, Madras.

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III

Memorandum No. 630-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917. The manuscript of the work, "A topographical list of the inscriptions of the Madras Presidency", prepared by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, is forwarded to the Superintendent Government Press, who is requested to make early arrangements to print the work and to maintain as steady a progress in its printing as the resources of the Press would allow. The attention of the Superintendent is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extract from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., regarding the necessity for securing uniformity in the printing of technical vernacular words and for putting on joined proof-readers, the numbering of inscriptions and the folding of pages.

2. The Superintendent's attention is also invited to the need for taking particular care of the manuscript as there is no duplicate of them.

H. RAMACHANDRA RAO,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent Government Press, with the enclosed copy of the memorandum and the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., dated the 27th June 1917.

Letter from M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor of History, Presidency College, dated the 7th June 1917.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Ootacamund, the 7th June 1917.

With reference to memorandum No. 630-3, Home (Education), dated the 27th June 1917, the Superintendent Government Press, who is requested to make early arrangements to print the work and to maintain as steady a progress in its printing as the resources of the Press would allow. The attention of the Superintendent is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extract from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., regarding the necessity for securing uniformity in the printing of technical vernacular words and for putting on joined proof-readers, the numbering of inscriptions and the folding of pages.

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soon as printed and so on. Mr. Ranga Achariyar says that he can pass 32 pages weekly, and this rate of output can be maintained by the Press, but with this system the total number of copies to be printed must be known before the work is commenced.

2. It is proposed to print the work in royal octavo size uniform with the district gazetteers.

3. Instructions are also required as to whether the work may be placed on sale—the selling price being fixed at last as usual.

V

Memorandum No. 420-B-4, Home (Education), dated 18th July 1917.

The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy is informed that the manuscripts of the work "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" prepared by M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal has been forwarded to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing. The attention of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent, for Epigraphy is invited to the suggestions contained in the enclosed extracts from the notes of Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S., and he is requested to comply with the instructions contained in paragraphs 3 and 5 thereof regarding the necessity for giving competent assistance from his office in ridding the volume of topographical blemishes in the proof and the verification of the correctness of the location of the lists of villages, and to report in consultation with M.R.Ry. Ranga Achariyar on the suggestion contained in paragraph 7 regarding the preparation by a competent and careful clerk, of a dynastic analysis for all the districtwar sections similar to that prefixed to the Salem list.

2. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent is also requested to report how many copies of the book should be printed. The price of the publication may be fixed when the proof is received.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy
with paragraphs 3, 5 to 8 of Mr. Richards' note.
,, Superintendent, Government Press (paragraph 2 of memorandum).

VI

Letter from the Joint Editor, Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register, Colombo.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

Dated—Madras, the 30th July 1917.

With reference to the descriptive index in regard to South Indian Epigraphy which, we learn from the "Madras Mail", will shortly be issued by the Madras Government Press, may we venture to ask you to be good enough, when the work is ready, to favour us with a copy?

We might add that we are regularly favoured with all Indian archaeological survey reports, and it will give us pleasure, in the event of your acceding to our request, to review the descriptive index in the pages of the Ceylon Antiquary and commend it to the attention of Ceylon scholars.

Letter from M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. KRISHNA SASTRI Avargal, B.A., Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.

Dated—Madras, the 8th August 1917.

No.—D. 450.

With reference to Memorandum No. 420 B-4, Home (Education), dated the 18th July 1917, I beg to submit that it will not be possible for me to depute anybody from my office to help Mr. Ranga Achariyar in correcting the proofs of his "Topographical list of Inscriptions in the Madras Presidency" and in verifying the spelling of village names and their location. For nearly five months in the year my assistants will be on tour outside Madras for securing copies of inscriptions, and soon after their return

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to headquarters they will be engaged fully in pasting, transcribing and preparing notes on the inscriptions collected by them. During this time myself and my senior assistant will be engaged with the work connected with the publication of inscriptions. Mr. Ranga Achariyar whom I consulted writes to me (copy of his letter enclosed) to say that the correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the preparation of the dynastic analysis will involve much work and wishes me to place a clerk at his disposal. For reasons stated above I would strongly support his alternative request that the services of Mr. Srikantha Ayyar who was lately employed under him may be continued for four months at Rs. 30 per mensem from the time the first proofs are sent to Mr. Ranga Achariyar. I will gladly, however, be in correspondence with Mr. Ranga Achariyar on all doubtful points and will render him any help that he may require from me in ridding the volume of mistakes, on the lines suggested by Mr. F. J. Richards, I.C.S.

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the memorandum read above, I beg to submit that it may be useful to print 750 copies of the book. Of these 463 will have to be distributed free to institutions and individuals, like the *South Indian Inscriptions* (G.O. No. 818, Public, dated 2nd July 1913). The balance may be kept in stock for sale.

ENCLOSURE.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. RANGA ACHARIYAR Avargal, M.A., Assistant Professor, Presidency College.

To—the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

In reply to your demi-official No. 423, dated 25th July 1917, I have the honour to inform you that I shall add a dynastic analysis of the inscription of the different districts, as I get the proofs. The printing of the book need not be delayed therefore on this account.

The correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the making of the dynastic analysis will necessarily involve much work. I would therefore suggest that either a clerk in your staff be placed to work with me during the period of the gradual printing of the book or that a clerk be specially appointed for the purpose. I think that the old clerk Mr. P. Srikantha Ayyar may be continued for the three or four months which the printing of the book might take.

Order—No. 1100, Home (Education), dated the 28th August 1917.

The Government desire to record their appreciation of M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's work entitled, "A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency" and of the expeditious manner in which he has completed this valuable contribution to the study of South Indian history.

2. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to print 600 copies of the publication and distribute 459 copies free of cost to the institutions and individuals mentioned in the list appended to this order. This balance should be kept in stock in the Press for sale. The Superintendent is also requested to advertise the publication and to report to Government the price at which copies should be sold to the public.

3. The Government sanction the employment of a clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem inclusive of grain compensation allowance for a period not exceeding four months in the office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, for the correction of the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the preparation of the dynastic analysis. The services of the clerk should be placed at the disposal of Mr. V. Ranga Achariyar.

4. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent is requested to submit through the Accountant-General a reappropriation statement for meeting the extra charge.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal.
the Director of Public Instruction.
the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
the Superintendent, Government Press.
the Accountant-General (through Financial).
the Financial Department.
the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle.
Editors' Table (paragraphs 1 and 2 of order only).

[Appendix.]

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5. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent is also requested to report how many copies of the book should be printed. The price of the publication may be fixed when the proof is received.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
with paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Mr. Richards' note.
[Superintendent, Government Press (paragraphs 2 of memorandum).]

IV

Letter—from the Joint Editor, Ceylon Annals and Ceylon Register, Colombo.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.
Date—Madras, the 30th July 1917.

With reference to the descriptive index in regard to South Indian Epigraphy which we learn from the "Madras Mail" will shortly be issued by the Madras Government Press, may we venture to ask you to be good enough, when the work is ready to favour us with a copy?
We might add that we are regularly favoured with all Indian archaeological survey reports and it will give us pleasure in the event of your agreeing to our request to review the descriptive index in the pages of the Ceylon Annals and Register in the attention of Ceylon scholars.

Letter—from M.R.Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar Avargal, M.A., Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.
To the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.
Dated—Madras, the 28th August 1917.
No.—D. 423.

With reference to Memorandum No. 423, Home (Education), dated the 18th July 1917, I beg to submit that it will not be possible for me to debate anybody from my office to help Mr. Ranga Achariyar in correcting the proofs of his "Topographical list of Inscriptions in the Madras Presidency" and in verifying the spelling of village names and their location. For nearly five months in the year my assistants will be on tour outside Madras for securing copies of inscriptions, and soon after their return

APPENDIX

Distribution list of "A topographical list of the inscriptions of the Middle Ages in India."

I.—COUNTRIES OUTSIDE INDIA.

Number of copies to be supplied.

Number and designation.

United Kingdom.

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249. Pudukkottai Darbar

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2 NOTES to G.O. No. 1100, HOME (EDUCATION), 28TH AUGUST 1917

4. After arriving at a decision as regards the number of copies of the work to be printed, the Superintendent, Government Press, may be requested ~~to~~ to fix the price at which copies may be sold to the public [cf. u.o. reference on page 2 of the Notes to G.O. No. 687, Home (Education), dated the 24th May 1917].

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T.K.—14-6-17.

The manuscripts have not apparently been looked in by Mr. Krishna Sastriyar. Mr. Richards has expressed a desire to see them. They may be sent to him for perusal and remarks, if any.

If approved, the manuscripts may be sent over to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing. The question of the number of copies to be finally printed, the number to be distributed free and the price to be fixed for sale may be determined in the proof stage. We may perhaps agree for the present to print the same number as in the case of South Indian Inscriptions, viz., 550 copies.

The question of remuneration to the author need not be raised now. Please see his letter to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew on page 1 supra.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—16-6-17.

Please send the manuscript to Mr. Richards for remarks.

2. The sale price, the number of copies and distribution may be settled later on as suggested above.

3. Meanwhile submit file to the Honourable Member I urgently.

(Need not go through His Excellency as His Excellency is now in Madras.)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—16-6-17.

Thanks. Please let me see what Mr. Richards says about the ~~indies~~. Don't let it be delayed. It will take a long time to print.

Please also see that particular care is taken of the manuscript as I believe there is no duplicate.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—16-6-17.

To Mr. Richards ~~and~~

R.R.—18-6-17.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Returned with thanks with note attached.

F. J. RICHARDS—19-6-17.

Note.

I think Mr. V. Ranga Achariyar is to be congratulated on the completion of his task, which he has carried through expeditiously considering the immense amount of labour involved. The volume will be of great value to all who are interested in South Indian history, and it should lay the foundation for, and stimulate, the intensive study of local history.

2. I have only had time for a very superficial glance at the manuscripts, and unfortunately I have no books of reference on hand for any detailed check, but as it is most necessary that the manuscript should go to press as soon as possible, I need not delay the return of the files by attempting to do what I have at present no leisure for.

3. Perhaps the most difficult task immediately ahead is the correct allotment of long and short vowels especially in the spelling of place names. For instance the manuscripts give.

Tāramangalam for Tāramangalam (pages 2024, 2073).

Ētāpūr for Ettāpūr (pages 2042, 2024).

Dharmāpuri for Dharmapuri (page 2024).

Budimatlu for Būtimutlu (pages 2024, 2062).

Pandya for Pāndya (page 2061).

Brahmesvara for Brahmēsvara (ibid).

Rajarajadeva for Rājarājadeva (page 2061).

Devar-Kundani for Devar-Kundāni (page 2067).

N.B.—Page 2046 should be headed "Dharmapuri Takuk."

The references here are to pages in the manuscript

Please find this in italics

Karimangalam for Kārimangalam (pages 2024, 2087).

Padavidu for Padavēdu (page 53).

Tandālam for Tandalam (pages 52, 74).

It is especially in the index lists (e.g., page 52) and in the village-name headings typed in capitals that these diacriticals are omitted. I note that the ūr of Aragalūr is omitted (on pages 2024 and 2026) besides the diacritical being omitted over the initial A.

I do not know whether the spelling in the text in some of these cases is deliberate archaism, but I know that they differ from the List of Villages (1914) (which for Salem is very accurate) and also from local usage. In some cases the use or omission of diacriticals is obviously wrong.

I do not know whether the spelling "Tirtham", "Tirthamalai" (e.g., pages 2048, 2070) is officially approved. Personally I prefer "Tirtam", "Tirtamalai," but perhaps this is hyper criticism. Scholars are however apt to be pedantic on such points.

On page 205 Vakkanāpuram comes after Vellore instead of before it, but as it is near Virinjipuram it may be allowed to stand.

It would be invidious to ask Mr. Ranga Achariyar to recheck all these little items at this stage, but I think that the need for care in proof reading should be pointed out, and that he should be given competent assistance from the office of the Government Epigraphist in ridding the volume of typographical blemishes; and it would be advisable to ask the Superintendent, Government Press, to put on picked readers before the proofs are handed over to Mr. Rangachari.

4. I think that uniformity is necessary in the printing of technical vernacular words such as

N.B.—Against item 608, page 203, it is not stated what temple is referred to.

Garbagriham,
Nrittamantapam
Mahāmantapam
Gōpuram.

(pages 203, 200).

(2) | Such words should, I think, be printed in italics.

5. I think the location of some of the villages requires verification. For instance, I am under the impression that the Mallapuram referred to on page 2096 is in Dharma-puri taluk and not in Uttangarai. I do not remember the village of Pattukkānampatti (pages 2025, 2097) in Uttangarai taluk, though I find in the village list (1914) a

It is a pity that the earlier reports, failed to name the taluks or make the location clear. village called Pattukkunampatti. It is possible that a reference to the Annual Report of the Government Epigraphist would determine this doubtful point. The

inscription is No. 254 of 1909. I am in doubt again as to the correctness of the location of "Arapakkam" in Tiruvannāmalai taluk (page 160). In the Index List (page 53) the word is spelt "Arpākkam." In the official List of Villages there is an "Arappākkam" in Tiruvannāmalai taluk. There is an Arappākkam in Walajapet taluk. It looks as though either the location of the inscription in Tiruvannāmalai taluk is wrong or else the spelling is incorrect. It is desirable that points of this kind should be subjected to close scrutiny, but the task would involve a great deal of labour. I would suggest that the lists of villages which preface each district-war section of the manuscript should be copied out carefully and that the Government Epigraphist should be requested to verify the correctness of the location. Information should be most readily available in his office.

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6. I hope I may be forgiven for suggesting to Mr. Ranga Achariyar that the inscriptions of each district should have its own series of numbers instead of having one series of numbers for the whole Presidency. My object in making this suggestion is to facilitate the issue of supplements to this volume (perhaps once in

(4) | having one series of numbers for the whole Presidency. My object in making this suggestion is to facilitate the issue of supplements to this volume (perhaps once in

five years) of inscriptions annually discovered hereafter. Such new inscriptions could be numbered in continuation of the series in this volume of the district to which they belong, and it would be comparatively simple in future for the Government Epigraphist to adopt such numbers in the lists published with his annual reports. The idea of abbreviating district names and noting them by two letters is borrowed from Mr. Rice's Epigraphia Carnatica and should in future save a great deal of trouble and space in quoting cross references.

7. Mr. Ranga Achariyar has prefixed to the Salem list a dynastic analysis. Such analysis is of very great use for ready reference, and I think similar analyses should be prefixed to each other districtwar section. It would be rather hard on

(5) | Mr. Ranga Achariyar to ask him to undertake this additional task at this stage, as it is largely mechanical in nature and it could, I think, be done by a careful clerk, and either Mr. Ranga Achariyar or the Government Epigraphist might be asked to verify it. I note that the appendix and glossary are not in the list of contents, and I am not quite sure as to exactly what the scope of the appendix will be, and whether it will contain anything beyond dynastic genealogies.

8. I have suggested a few verbal alterations in the preface as the references to myself (if they are permitted to stand) should be toned down.

I would suggest that the even pages of the volume should be headed with the (6) | name of the district and the odd pages with the name of the taluk. The name of the taluk should be printed clearly in the middle of the page at the head of each taluk series—see marginal note on page 3 supra.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that Mr. Richards' note above may be submitted to the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew with reference to his orders on page 2 above.

P.R.—20-6-17.

Of the six suggestions made by Mr. Richards, (2), (4) and (6) will be attended to by the Press, (1) is to be attended to in proof stage and (3) also may probably be done in proof stage. If (5) is approved, it may perhaps be done while the matter is in press, just as 'appendix and glossary'.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—20-6-17.

Submitted.

2. Urgent orders will be issued to the Press to print. The Superintendent's attention will be drawn to Mr. Richards' notes.

3. The other points for orders will be taken up.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—21-6-17.

P[ENTLAND]—22-6-17.

This topographically arranged index to inscriptions will be very useful, though, I think, it contains some superfluous matter. However it must have cost much labour, and I think the Government Order might suitably acknowledge Mr. Ranga Achariyar's hard work. I agree with Mr. Richards that two or three of the adjectives in the preface may go out.

In issuing orders to the Press, it is of course understood that the work is not 'urgent' in the ordinary sense, but should not be put on one side and allowed to lie over till it becomes out of date but should be steadily pushed on as far as the resources of the Press allow. In any case the printing must take much time.

I would again invite attention to the need for care of the manuscript.

A. G. C[ARDEW]—23-6-17.

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In accordance with the remarks of the Secretary on page 4 ante a draft memorandum to the Superintendent, Government Press, directing him to print the work as expeditiously as the resources of the Press would allow is submitted for approval.

2. The other points for consideration will be taken up after the issue of the memorandum.

A.S.—25-6-17.

T.K.—25-6-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—27-6-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—27-6-17.

[Memorandum No. 420 B-3, dated 27th June 1917.]

From the Superintendent, Government Press, dated 7th July 1917, No. 8325.

The points still for consideration are—

(1) The number of copies to be printed, the number to be distributed free and the price at which the remaining copies are to be sold, will have to be determined.

(2) It may also be settled whether and if so what effect should be given to the following suggestions made by Mr. Richards in paragraphs 3, 5 and 7 of his note on pages 3 and 4 ante:—

(i) Mr. Ranga Achariyar should be given competent assistance from the office of the Government Epigraphist in ridding the volume of typographical blemishes in the proof;

(ii) the lists of the villages which preface each districtwar section of the manuscripts should be copied out carefully and the Government Epigraphist should be requested to verify the correctness of the location; and

(iii) a dynastic analysis similar to the one prefixed to the Salem list should be prepared and prefixed to each of the other districtwar sections. A careful clerk might be engaged for the purpose and either Mr. Ranga Acharyar or the Government Epigraphist might be asked to verify it.

2. Point (1)—Number of copies to be printed.—Submitted that 550 copies may be printed as in the case of the second volume of Part V of the South Indian Inscriptions—vide Registrar's remarks on page ante. The Superintendent, Government Press, may be informed accordingly with reference to paragraph 1 of his letter on page current file.

Number to be distributed free.—Four hundred and fifty copies may be distributed free as per list annexed to G.O. No. 1223, dated the 21st November 1916. The names of Dr. Fleet and Sir George Birdwood who are since dead may however be omitted and Mr. Ranga Achariyar's name inserted. Mr. Ranga Achariyar being the author of the work may perhaps get 10 copies of the book. If this is approved, 458 copies will be required for free distribution and 92 copies may be reserved for sale.

Price of the book.—With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Superintendent, Government Press, the Superintendent may be informed that the price of the book may be fixed after the copies have been printed.

3. Point (2)—Mr. Richards' suggestions (page ante).—The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy may, it is submitted, be requested to comply with the instructions contained in (i) and (ii). As regards suggestion (iii) it is doubtful whether Mr. Ranga Achariyar would undertake to prepare the dynastic analysis himself and it seems desirable that a competent clerk should be spared for the purpose from the office of the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent may be asked to state whether he can spare one of his clerks to do it.

4. A copy of Mr. Richards' note may be sent to the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy who may be requested to report in consultation with Mr. Ranga Achariyar on the above points.

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Subject to orders a draft memorandum is submitted for approval. On receipt of reply from the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy a draft order will be submitted.

A.S.—14-7-17.

T.K.—14-7-17.

We may consult the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy upon the number of copies to be printed. The distribution of copies may be determined later on.

Draft memorandum for approval.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—17-7-17.

Issue.

P. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-7-17.

[Memorandum No. 420-B-4, dated 18th July 1917.]

From the Joint Editor, Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register, dated the 30th July 1917.

The joint Editor of Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register requests that he may be presented with a copy of the book when it is ready. The editors of the journal were not supplied with copies of "South Indian inscriptions" but received "South Indian Images of Gods and Goddesses" and "Hampi Ruins described and illustrated." (page 8 of G.O. No. 1416, Public, dated 26th July 1916, and page 4 of G.O. No. 687, Educational, dated 24th May 1917). The editor ~~are~~ included in the distribution list of Archaeological Survey reports. The question whether the present publication should be supplied to them may be considered when the question of distribution of copies of the work is taken up. Meanwhile the draft acknowledgment submitted may perhaps issue.

A.S.—6-8-17.

T.K.—6-8-17.

C.R.—9-8-17.

From the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, dated the 8th August 1917, No. 450.

In the circumstances stated in paragraph 1 of the letter from the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy on pages ~~current file~~, the entertainment of a clerk for correcting the proofs, the drawing up of the index and glossary and the making of the dynastic analysis may, it is submitted, be sanctioned. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent recommends that the clerk may be employed for four months on Rs. 30 per mensem. As the printing of the book which contains 2,983 pages of typed matter may take some time and as the preparation of the dynastic analysis may involve much labour, the period proposed, viz., four months, does not seem to be excessive. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent supports the alternative proposal of Mr. Ranga Achariyar to employ P. Srikantha Ayyar, the typewriting clerk sanctioned in G.O. No. 1023, Public, dated the 26th May 1916, and recommends that his pay may be fixed at Rs. 30 per mensem. It may be noted that the Government sanctioned a pay of only Rs. 20 per mensem for this typist though the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent then suggested a pay of Rs. 30 per mensem. Nor does Mr. Ranga Achariyar now recommend an increase in his pay (~~vide page~~). In these circumstances it is for consideration whether it is not sufficient to fix the pay at Rs. 20 per mensem.

2. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent suggests that 463 copies of the book may be distributed free to the institutions and individuals who were supplied with copies of South Indian Inscriptions, Volume II Part IV (vide annexure to G.O. No. 818, Public, dated the 2nd July 1913). It is, however, submitted that the free distribution list may follow that approved in the case of a more recent volume (Volume II, part V) of the South Indian Inscriptions [vide list appended to G.O. No. 1223 (Educational), dated the 21st November 1916]. The names of Dr. Fleet

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and Sir George Birdwood may, as pointed out on page 5 ante, be omitted from the list, while ten copies may be put down against the name of Mr. Ranga Achariyar. A copy may perhaps also be supplied to the editors of "Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register". If these modifications are accepted 459 copies will be required for free distribution.

The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent suggests that 750 copies should be printed for sale and free distribution. Only 500 copies of volume II, Part IV and 550 copies of Volume II, Part V of the South Indian Inscriptions were printed out of which 463 and 450 copies respectively were distributed free G.Os. Nos. 818, Public dated the 2nd July 1913 and No. 1223, Educational, dated the 21st November 1916). The Superintendent Government Press, on a previous occasion pointed out that there was little demand for such works, that out of about 150 to 200 copies received for sale of the previous archaeological publications, the maximum issues (sale and free supply) per year did not exceed six copies on an average and that 100 copies would be ample for sale and stock [vide the Superintendent Government Press note on page 1 of notes to G.O. No. 1223, (Education), dated the 21st November 1916]. In these circumstances, it is for consideration whether it is not sufficient to reserve 100 copies for sale and stock. If so, the Superintendent, Government Press may be requested to print 560 (459 + 100) copies of the book.

Subject to orders a draft is submitted which, if approved, may issue with the concurrence of Financial.

A.S.—14-8-17.

T.K.—15-8-17.

We may sanction the employment of the clerk (on Rs. 20) for a period not exceeding four months from the date of receipt of the first proof.

We may accept the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent's proposal to print 750 copies. The work in question will be a useful one for a long time and there may be a greater demand for it than the other publications. It is much more economical to print the required number of copies in the first instance than to face a reprint. Draft for approval. Financial will have to accept it.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—17-8-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—18-8-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The clerk on Rs. 20 without grain compensation allowance is accepted in Financial. As regards the number of copies to be printed I feel very doubtful whether 750 will be required. I have spoken to Secretary, Home and Financial leaves the decision to him.

L. E. KERSHAW—20-8-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

For orders as to whether the draft may issue.

C.R.—22-8-17.

I have corrected the number. Draft for approval.

R.R.—24-8-17.

OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
His Excellency desires the following to be substituted for paragraph 1 of the Government Order:—

The Government desire to record their appreciation of M.R. Ry. V. Ranga Achariyar's work entitled 'A topographical list of the Inscriptions of the Madras Presidency' and of the expeditious manner in which he has completed this valuable contribution to the study of South Indian history.

Please send for His Excellency's use a copy of the work when issued.

T. E. MOIR—27-8-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT

Issue. His Excellency's amendment above has been carried out in the draft.

C.R.—28-8-17.

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