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Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy

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diacritical marks required for use in connection with
the printing of the annual report on epigraphy.

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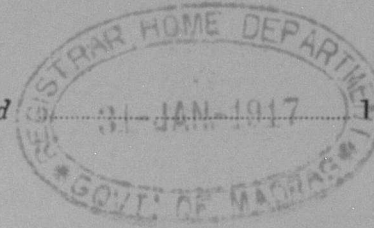
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Subject.

Requesting that the Government, Press may be directed
to cast fat type diacritical marks.

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Station Madras, Dated the 30th January 1917

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri Avl., B.A.,

(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E (Education)

Department.

Madras.

Sir,

Since 1914 full particulars as to the District taluk and village in which the inscriptions are found, have been given in column 2 of the lists of inscriptions printed as appendices to the Annual Reports on Epigraphy. For easy reference the village name alone is printed in black fat type without the diacritical marks by which alone the names can be read out correctly. I am led to believe that the Government Press does not possess the diacritical marks of that class. There are only 5 sorts of marks (i.e., —, •, and /) and it will not cost much to cast them specially. I beg to submit that Government will be pleased to instruct the Government Press to have

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have the necessary discriptical marks ready cast for use in printing
the ensuing Annual Report.

I have the honour to be,

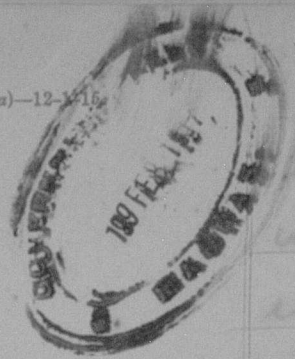
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishna Sastri.

Asstt. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

NOTES.



will be no difficulty in meeting the same Dept. (Ed. 2)

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and for the 30th Jan. 17.

Subject:- ~~Preparatory~~ lists of certain
discretionary marks.

The S. G. P. may in
the first instance be requested w/o to
state whether lists of the discretionary
marks specified in the current are
already available in the Press and
if they are not whether they can be
got ready in time for the printing
of the next report on Epigraphy.

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If the instructions as to the spelling
of place names observed by other officers
(80 to 7 Res d 4th Jan 1912 and 80.
to 659 Pub. d 26th May 1913) are followed
by the Asst Archaeological Superintendent
for such names only (and I know
of no order to the contrary) the
marks required are, of course, in
stick in the thick type and here will

will be no difficulty in meeting his
wishes. If, however, he requires the
humorous markings of consonants, special
accents for vowels, (and different types for
trovins and villegys) as now used for other
names, it will cost probably Rs 500 to
make punches and matrices and it
will take 4 or 6 months to make them.

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With reference to the S. & P.'s
note above Mr. Krishnaswami Sastri may
now be requested w/o to state whether
his purpose would ^(not) be ^(served) ~~served~~ by
the matter already available in the
Press.

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ad preparation

As the Superintendent, Government Press, is of opinion that it will cost Rs 500/- to make special punches and that it will take 7 or 8 months to make them, I shall withdraw my proposal for the present and will be satisfied with printing the names of villages as usual in

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in thick type making use of the marks which the Superintendent says are available in his office.

H. Krishna Sastri.

By.

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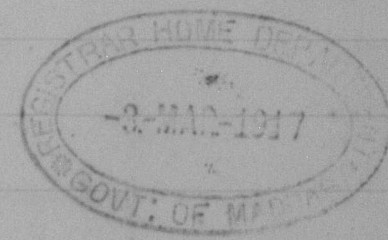
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