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Sanctioning the purchase of eight copies of the book entitled "Madhuravijayam" or "Virakamparaya Charitam" by Gangadevi and ordering their distribution.

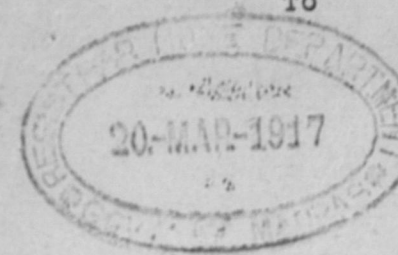
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Honoured Sir,

We beg leave to bring to the notice of the Government of Madras that we have brought out a valuable and hitherto unknown historical work in Sanskrit, dealing with the early period of the Vijayanagar History. The work records the history of Kampana, son of Bukka I, up to the defeat of the Mahammadans at Madura, and contains, as observed by the present Director of the Archaeological - Researches in Mysore "several welcome items of information which add to the present knowledge of the History of the first period of the Vijayanagar Dynasty". The interest of the work also lies in the fact that it was written by a lady author called Gaṅgā-Dēvī, a Queen of the Prince Kampana, the hero of the work. It is written in the model of a classical Kāvya in a sweet charming style. The publication of this work, we hope, will be welcomed by all students of antiquities who are interested in the Vijayanagar history.

We beg leave to add that we have incurred - considerable expenses in the publication of this work, owing to the enormous rise in the price of paper at present. It is well known that the publication of Sanskrit works is not a paying concern in this country, and has therefore to be undertaken as a pure labour of love. The enlightened - Government of Madras has always been known to give a powerful stimulus for the publication of rare Sanskrit works by - extending to their authors liberal and generous help.

We therefore earnestly pray that, as an

encouragement to us for further work Government may be
graciously pleased to order that a few copies of our
book be purchased by the Government. The price of a
copy is only twelve annas. A copy of the book is
~~herewith~~ sent for perusal, *under a separate cover.*

We beg to remain,

Trivandrum,

Honored Sir,

15th - March 1917.

Your most obedient servant?

G. Harihara Sastri

V. Srinivasa Sastri

From

Pandit G. Harihara Sastri, and

Pandit V. Srinivasa Sastri,

Karamana i,

Trivandram.

P.S. Two extracts of opinion on the book are enclosed.

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(Extract from the letter of the Director of Archeological
Researches in Mysore.)

D.O.No.83.

Mysore Archaeological Office.
Bangalore. 11th-November-1916.

Dear Mr. Gōpīnātha Row,

I must express to you my cordial thanks for asking the learned editors of the Madhura-Vijaya to send me a copy of the book which is no doubt an important find and the thanks of scholars are due to the editors for having brought to light this unknown historical work. Your learned introduction adds a great deal to the value of this important work. The book contains several welcome items of information which add to our present knowledge of the first period of the Vijayanagar dynasty

Sd. R. Narasimhachar

(Extract from the Modern Review March 1917.pp.295-6.)

.....
Its authoress Gangādevī was the queen of Kampana one of the kings of Vijayanagara(1367 A.D.) The subject of her present work is the life of her royal consort with special reference to the conquest of Madura then under the flag of the Muhammadan rule. The book throws a flood of light upon the history of that time in the Deccan. The historical importance of it ^{has been shown} in an ably written introduction by Mr. T.A.Gopinatha Row, M.A. (Superintendent of Archaeology Travancore State) who is not unknown to the readers of the Modern Review.

Indeed a new chapter will be added to the History of Sanskrit Literature by the discovery of this work and ^{India} may be proud of not only of her one Gangā-Dēvi, the sacred river, Ganges, but also of another Ganga-Devi the poetess of Madhura-Vijaya.

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Memo. No. 1457-1
21.3.17

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or "Virakamparāya Charitam"
by Gangādēvi, edited by
Pandita G. Harilasa Sastri
and Srinivasa Sastri, is
forwarded to the D.P.I., who
is requested to state whether
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copies of it may be purchased
for the use of educational
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for distribution to certain educational institutions.

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Station Madras, Dated the 14th April 1917.

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,

p^{re} supra

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

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To,
Pandit G. Hanikara Sastri
and
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