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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and publications.-

Transferring to the Director of Public Instruction for disposal a petition from Mrs. Kumaresan, requesting that her Tamil novels "Sundaravalli" and "Sukirta" may be prescribed as text books for the S.S.L.C. examination.

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Ch. of P. H. Ch.

Trichinopoly,
4th April 1917.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

The ~~humble~~ humble petition of G. Kumaresan, wife of the late Mr. Thomas Kumaresan, Salem district, most respectfully sheweth:-

1. That your humble petitioner's husband was a first grade Tahsildar at Dharmapuri, Salem district and passed away suddenly and unexpectedly leaving behind him your humble petitioner and three children who are all young and attending schools.
2. Your petitioner finds it difficult to give them good education with the means at her disposal.
3. She is one of the first batch of Matriculates from St. John's Girls' High School, Nazareth. She was the first assistant mistress in the Government Training school for Mistresses, Coimbatore, for more than four years, and Head Mistress, Govt. Girls' School, Salem, for 15 years. She has thus had good experience of educational work.
4. She has published two Tamil novels - viz - "Sundaravalli" and "Sukirta" (Herewith submitted). Select opinions of some of the Tamil scholars on the first mentioned novel will be found at the end of the books. They are now used in some high schools for non-detailed study. If however they are approved as non-detailed text books for S.L.C. Examination there will be greater demand for them. She will then be in a better position to give her children sound education than she could under the present circumstances. Further the introduction of books written by an Indian woman as text books will give a great impetus to the cause of female education.
5. She applied to the Text Book Committee on 8th December 1916 to have them approved as Text books.
6. Your humble petitioner therefore prays that as a special case her books may be recommended to the educational authorities to be prescribed as non-detailed text books.

For this act of kindness the petitioner shall ever feel grateful

My address.

(Sd) G. Kumaresan.

Mrs. G. Kumaresan,
Puthoor Barracks,
Puthoor, Trichinopoly.

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With reference to her petition dated the 4th April 1917 requesting payment of her novels "Sundaravalli" and "Sankaravalli" Mrs. G. K. K. is informed that copies of the books, said to have been submitted with the petition, have not been received in the Govt. office. She is requested to furnish a copy of each of the novels for perusal.

C. No. 23 B.

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To, Mrs. G. K. K.
Puttoor Banacks
Puttoor
Trichinopoly.

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Nagapattanam
9th May 17

From
G. Kumaresan,
To,
The Registrar,
Home (Education) Department,
Madras.

C/NO. 238 B Bn
12-5-17

Respected Sir,

With reference to your memo
p. 359 No. 23 B-1, dated the 5th May,
I beg to state that I have this day submit-
ted to you a copy of my novel "Sundara-
valli" and "Subrita" by registered packet
Post, for perusal.

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recd.
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I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
your Obedient Servant,
G. Kumaresan

My address.
Mr. G. Kumaresan
Putthoor Barracks,
Putthoor
Trichinopoly.

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11 April 1917

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No. 684, dated 24-5-1917.

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To, Mrs. G. Kumaresan, Puthoor Barracks, Puthoor, Trichinopoly. (220)

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