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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications.

Sanctioning the purchase of five copies of the book entitled
"Palamoli Nanuru" by M. R. Ry T. ^{6th} Selvakesavaraya Mudaliyar Avargal,
Superintendent of Vernacular studies, Pachaiyappa's College, Madras.

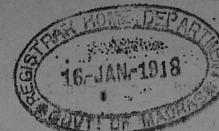
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From

T. Chelvakesavaraya Mudaliar, M.A.,
Superintendent of Vernacular Studies,
Pachaiyappa's College, MADRAS.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of my publication
'Palamoli Nanuru', one of the Eighteen Books that received the
sanction of the last Academy at Madura. In his introduction to
the Folk songs of Southern India, printed in 1871, Mr. Charles
E. Gower wrote of these Eighteen Books thus:-- "To raise these
books in public estimation, to exhibit the true products of the
Dravidian mind, would be a task worthy of the ripest scholar and
the most enlightened Government".

Palamoli Nanuru is so called because every stanza has a
Palamoli (proverb) tacked to it at the end. Though some of these
proverbs lost currency in course of time, most of them continue
to this day. But the four hundred proverbs used in this work were
current in the time of the last Academy at Madura. They are said
to be ancient proverbs in the author's preface. This work must,
therefore, prove a valuable record for those interested in the
ancient civilization of the Tamils.

The author, though a Jain, is not of the orthodox; in some
stanzas where he refers to religious truth, he appears to be free
from all prejudices.

I venture to hope that the publication will find a worthy
place in the libraries of many of our Schools and Colleges and if
it appears so to the Government also, I shall be grateful if they
would kindly extend their patronage to it by ordering for as many
copies as would prove convenient.

I append for perusal copies of select opinions on the publication.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Perambur, MADRAS, N.)

16th January 1918.)

T. Chelvakavasara Mudaliyar

SELECT OPINIONS.

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I

Prof. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar M.A., M. R.A.S., F.R.H.S.- I had long been looking out for a good edition of this work and it is only last year that I copied out a manuscript of this. I am very pleased indeed to have a printed copy so well brought out and so carefully edited by you. It is a pity that all our classical works are not brought out in the neat and handy form in which you have brought out this. It would be such a convenience if it could be done. Please permit me therefore to congratulate you upon this book of yours which I hope to read up carefully, containing as it does, embedded in it such an amount of information ethical and historical.

II

The Madras Mail dated the 30th May 1917.--Palamoli Nanuru, edited by Mr. T. Chelvakavasara Mudaliyar, M.A., is a collection of four hundred proverbs illustrated by appropriate stanzas and elucidated in clear explanatory paragraphs and by corresponding proverbs in English. The morality of every nation is crystallised in its characteristic proverbs and folklore, and these offer a very good field of study, and in bringing out this much prized work Mr. Chelvakavasara Mudaliyar has placed students of Tamil under obligation to him.

III

The Hindu dated 1-5-1917.--Palmozhi Four Hundred. Edited by T. Chelvakavasara Mudaliyar, M.A. This is an ancient work now edited with excellent notes and a word for word paraphrase. The author of the work is supposed to be a Jain and a petty chief in the Pandya country. But no evidences are forthcoming to support these facts. The division of the work into chapters is on the whole reasonable and we congratulate the Editor on the excellent manner of his work and the great scholarship he has brought to bear on the work.

Home (Er.) Sept.

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Memo No 98B-18/9.1.18

A copy of the Tamil pamphlet entitled "Palamoli Nanam" by H.R. Ry. T. Ichevakesavaraya Mudaliyar, is forwarded to the D.P.I., who is requested to state whether any and if so, how many copies of the book may be purchased for distribution to educational institutions.

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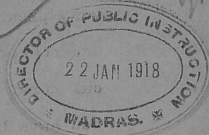
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Subject.

Stating that five copies of the book "Palamoli Nanuru" by M.R.Ry T. Chelvakesavaraya Mudaliar may be purchased for distribution to certain officers of this department.

ENCLOSURES

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Ref. on Cur. No. 666/18,

Spare copies:

Station , Dated the 6th March 1918

From (Name) The Hon. Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S.C.I.E

(Designation) Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to the Memo of Government, No. 98 E-1, dated 19th January 1918, I have the honour to state that 5 copies

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Presidency College, Madras	1	Nanuru" by M.R.Ry T.
Government College, Kumbakonam	1	
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Teachers' College, Saidapet	1	
Office of the Director of Public Instruction	1	may be purchased for
	5	distribution as shown
Total	5	in the margin.

2. I return herewith the letter and the copy of the book received with the memo under reply.

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

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction

[Signature]
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C. No. 98B, From the M. R. T. K. Lakshmanan, Madras No. 16, dated 16. 1. 1918

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The Govt. sanction the purchase of five copies of the book entitled "Palamoli Nāṭura", including the copy already forwarded. H. R. R. T. Chelva-Kesavaraaya Nadaliyar is requested to arrange for the despatch of the remaining four copies to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, with a bill of costs.

2. The D.P.S. will, on receipt of the copies, distribute them to the institutions mentioned in his letter read above.

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