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[Despatch Abstract.]

Books and Publications.

Sanctioning the purchase of three copies of the book entitled 'The History of Mahabaleshwar' by Rao Bahadur D.B. Parnis and directing their distribution to the institutions concerned.



No. 460 of 1918.

Happy Vale,
Satara, 10th July 1918.

Rao Bahadur D. B. Parasnis,

Satara.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,

Madras.

Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit herewith a copy of my new work, "The History of Mahabaleshwar", the most popular and charming Hill Station of the Bombay Presidency and the Summer Capital of the Government of Bombay, together with copies of remarks and opinions thereon received from Their Excellencies Lord & Lady Willington, high officials of Government, and other distinguished personages. From these papers you will see how the work has been received and appreciated by the public. You will also find from the copy of the book submitted herewith that the work has been fully illustrated and nicely got up. It has been well received by visitors to Mahabaleshwar as a very interesting and useful guide. A book like this would make a very good and useful addition to all the Libraries, Schools, Clubs and other Public Institutions. May I, therefore, request the favour of your kindly bringing the book to the notice of Government and moving them to extend their generous support and patronage to it, by purchasing a goodly number of its copies and thus giving encouragement to Indian Historical Literature which deserves support at the hands of Government.

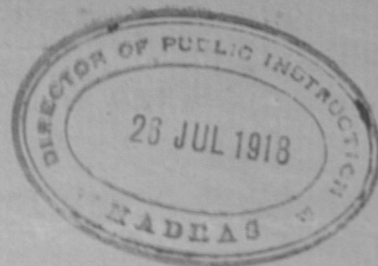
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. B. Parasnis

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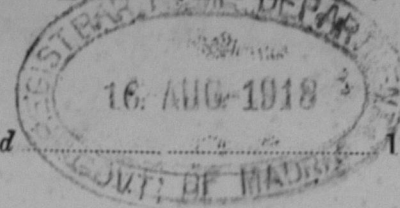
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From (Name) the Hon'ble Mr. J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.,
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction, MADRAS.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.1469 B-1 dated 22nd July 1918, I have the honour to state that two copies of the book entitled "The History of Mahabaleshwar" by Rao Bahadur D. B. Parasnis, may be purchased for use in the Presidency College, Madras and the Teachers' College, Saidapet.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

for D. Public Instruction

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Rao Bahadur D. B. Parabnis,
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