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Editor :

T. Rajagopala Rao, B.A.

Vepery, Madras

Madras 15-8-1918

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

Sir,

I am submitting herewith for separate packet a copy of Vol. I. No. 1 of my Journal of Historical and other Researches — The South Indian Research — I have the honor to state that there is at present only one journal in all India, the Indian Antiquary, specially intended for articles on antiquarian history. Being a single journal, it could not give space for the important researches of every part of India, and as a recent G.O. of Government shows there are thousands of inscriptions in Madras alone awaiting publications and historical treatment. It is therefore necessary, in the absence of Government not publishing a journal for each province, that private efforts have to be made for linking the inscriptions historically. As the inscriptions are however to be printed by Government in volumes year by year, I have the honor to request that permission may be accorded to me to pick out now and then such the unpublished inscriptions as of great historical value and publish them with the consent and if possible the help of the Government Epigraphist.

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{devoted} servant
T. Rajagopala Rao, Editor

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Submitting that the Editor of the "South-Indian Research" may be permitted to publish the Dravidian inscriptions after the issue of printed texts of inscriptions by this office in his journal and that he will gladly help the Editor.

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Station Kilpauk, Madras, Dated the 26th September 1918.

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.
Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

With reference to Endorsement No. 1747 B-1, dated the 31st August 1918, Home (Education) Department, I beg to submit, that Mr. T. Rajagopal Rao may be asked to wait for the publication of the texts of inscriptions, contemplated in G.O. No. 890, Home (Education) Department, dated the 5th July 1918.

2. As these texts, will be placed in the hands of a number of scholars for critical study and publication, it does not appear likely, that they will wait to publish their translations and historical comments in the only official journal

journal Epigraphia Indica; nor will it be possible to find placed in that single all India-journal for the very large number of Dravidian inscriptions in Tamil, Telugu and Kanarese. Unless, therefore, the Government has under contemplation the issue of a separate scientifically edited Epigraphical journal for Southern-India, under the authority of Government, on the same lines as the Epigraphia Indica, such a work must be left entirely to private enterprise. I do not venture to pass any opinion on the merits of private work in this direction. It is enough, if I stated, that the earlier volumes of the Epigraphia Indica (Vols. I to VI) and the special articles that appear occasionally in the Journal of Royal Asiatic Society, may be advantageously followed as models for accuracy, historical criticism and moderation. In the circumstances, I do not see why Mr. T. Rajagopal Rao should not be granted the request to publish in his "South-Indian Research" any select Dravidian inscriptions as ^{he} should like, from the printed texts of this office.

3. As for the help which he wishes to get from me I am always ready to give it with pleasure. But the legitimate work of the office is increasing and occupying the whole of my time and it is therefore doubtful if I could give the Editor any more substantial help than mere direction.

4. The file is returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishna Sastri.

Asstt. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

Inscriptions.

Informing M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopal Rao, Editor of the 'South Indian Research' that he should apply to the A.A.S. for Epigraphy for any help he may require in the matter of the publication of select South Indian inscriptions in his journal.

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M. R. Ry. T. Rajagopala Rao is informed that arrangements have already been made by the Government for the publication of transcripts of inscriptions in the hands of the A.A.S. for Epigraphy and that consequently the publication of select South Indian inscriptions in his journal "The South Indian Research" should be postponed till ~~this~~ issue.

2. He should apply to the A.A.S. for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, for any help he requires in the matter.

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