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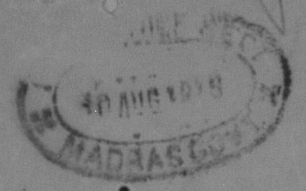
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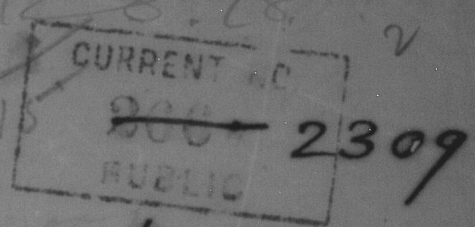
Sanskrit manuscripts.

Submitting reply to letter from the Govt. of India enquiring whether printed lists of -- prepared in accordance with their orders of 1868 are available for the use of the public.

Home (E.S.) No. 1705 B



No. 513
Government of India,
Department of Education.
(General)
Simla, the 3rd August 1918.



From

The Hon'ble Mr. H. Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the Government of India Home Department Resolution No. 4338-48, dated the 3rd November 1868, in which a scheme for printing uniformly all procurable unprinted lists of Sanskrit manuscripts in Indian libraries and for the search and purchase of Sanskrit manuscripts was sanctioned and an allotment of Rs. 24,000 was made for the purpose. I am to request that with the permission of the Governor in Council -----

the Government of India may be informed whether printed lists of Sanskrit manuscripts prepared in accordance with the orders of 1868 are available for the use of the public. The information is required in connection with the recommendation of the All India Librarians' Conference held this year in Lahore, that the Government of India should take steps at an early date to compile and publish brief lists of all manuscripts of value in India hitherto uncatalogued and to secure the publication of such catalogues of manuscripts as are still unpublished.

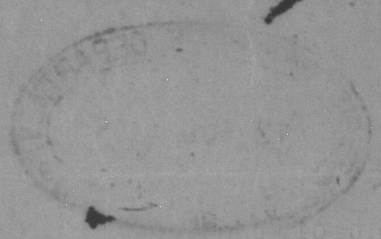
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Sharp

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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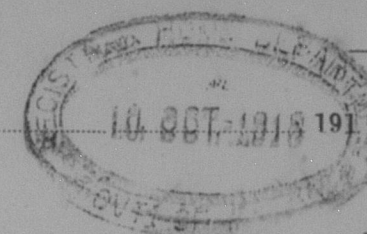
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Subject.

Submitting a letter from the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras regarding the printed list of Sanskrit manuscripts.

ENCLOSURES

No.

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No. 7323/18

Station Madras, Dated the 8 October 1918

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Duncan, M.A.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

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

Sir,

P.E. supra

With reference to your endorsement No. 1705 B-1 dated 23-8-1918 referring for remarks letter from the Government of India, Department of Education, No. 513 dated 3-8-18,

P.E. supra

I have the honour to submit herewith a letter from the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library which gives information on the specific point called for by the Government of India.

H 4-5 infra

2. I return herewith the enclosure received with your endorsement under reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Public Instruction.

Subd

NAME OF THE INSTITUTION, *Guthrie Oriental Mus. Library*STATION, *Madras*Dated *21 — 1 — 1918*N.R.C. No. *126/1918*From *M. R. R.*Name *S. Kuppuswami Sastri, M.A.,*Designation *Curator.*

To

*The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.*

SIR,

I am submitting herewith the communication referred to me, for remarks and return.
 (I) in your N. R. C. No. 7323 of 1918 dated the 12th September 1918, I have the honour to state as follows:—

Two volumes of Lists of Sanskrit Mss. in the Private Libraries of Southern India were published in 1880 and 1885 by Dr. Oppert in pursuance of the scheme sanctioned by the Government of India in their ^{Proc.} Home Department No. 4338 dated the 3rd November 1868. In pursuance of G. O. No. 2827 Public dated the 4th December 1885, Dr. Hultzsch published 3 volumes of lists of Mss. in Southern India in 1895, 1896, and 1905. Whether Dr. Oppert's Lists and Dr. Hultzsch's Lists are available for purchase now

may be ascertained from the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

A list of the printed catalogues of the Sanskrit Mss. ^{in the library} is herewith enclosed and they are all available for purchase at the Government Press, Madras.

In G.O. No. 1096 Educational dated the 18th September 1914, the Madras Government have made provision for an accelerated and improved system of collecting and acquiring Oriental Mss. of value and interest. In accordance therewith all Mss. in the private libraries which are not represented by complete copies in the Library and have not been critically edited are acquired for the Oriental Mss. Library and brief notices about them appear in the annual special reports and in the printed triennial catalogues of the Library issued at the end of every triennium and made available for the Public.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. S. Manjunath

1918

Curator.

CV
19.9.18

as per
the list
of
Mss. of
the
Library

pp. 6-7 of
Sanskrit Mss.
script published
by the Government
not available but
list more published
by the Government
are available
for sale.

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Publications of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library,
Madras.

Works.	Sale price.		Reduced price	
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1. Sarvasidhantasangraha: with introduction, translation and appendices by Rao Bahadur M. Ranga-charya, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College, and Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.	0	12	0	
2. Ganitasarasangraha: with translation, notes, and appendices and with an introduction by Dr. D.E. Smith of Columbia University: by the same author.	2	4	0	
3. Padyacudamani.	In the press.			

Catalogues.

1. Alphabetical Index of Manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, in Sanskrit, Telugu, Tamil, Kanarese, Malayalam, Marathi, Uriya, Arabic, Persian and Hindustani, 1893.	2	8	0	0	12	0
2. Report on a search for Sanskrit and Tamil Manuscripts by M. Seshagiri Sastri, late Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College and Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras -						
No. I (1896-97)	1	4	0	0	4	0
No. II (1893-94)	1	8	0	0	4	0
3. A Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, by the late M. Seshagiri Sastri, and by Rao Bahadur M. Ranga-charya, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College, and Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras -						
Vol. I Pt. I Vedic Literature.	0	12	0	0	2	0
2 -do-	0	12	0	0	2	0
3 -do- Upanishads.	2	0	0	0	4	0
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XXII. Rhetoric, Music & Architecture -----		
XXIII. Medicine. -----		
XXIV. Astrology and Astronomy. -----		
	} Ready for publication.	
4. A descriptive catalogue of the Tamil Manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library -		
Vol. I Alphabet - Primer, Lexicography, Grammar, Literature by Rao Bahadur M. Rangacharya, M.A., Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, and Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras.	1-14--0	0--4--0
II. -----	2--2--0	
5. A triennial catalogue of Manuscripts 1910-11 to 1912 - 13 Vol. I Pt. I Sanskrit. -----	2--0--0	
II. Tamil. -----	1--6--0	
III. Telugu. -----	1--6--0	
IV. Mis. -----	0--0--9	
Vol. II Pt. I Sanskrit (A, B & C). -----	18--2--0	
2 Tamil. -----	4-14--0	
3. Telugu. -----	2-6--0	
4. Mis. -----	0--1--0	
6. A descriptive catalogue of the Telugu MSS Vol. I. -----	2-12--0	

For copies apply to the Superintendent, Government Press, Mount Road, Madras.

NOTES.

Subject

Requesting to be informed whether printed lists of Sanskrit manuscripts prepared in accordance with the orders of 1868 are available for the use of the public.

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[L. no 1205 B letter from the Govt of India no 513 d 3. 8. 18]

p. 2 cf.

memo no 1205 B-1 d 23. 8. 18

p. 3 cf

[G. no 2101 B - R. C. no 7323/18 d 8. 10. 18 from the R. C. []]

For the Registrar

please see portion marked in blue ink on p. 1 cf.

The information called for by the Govt of India has been furnished by the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library. The following draft letter to the Govt of India is submitted for approval.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1708 B, From the *Govt. of India*, No. 513, dated 3.8.1918.

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ORDER. ~~1382~~ No. 1382, dated 27-10-1918.
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The following reply will be despatched to the Govt. of India

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 May
 29/10/18

~~Letter~~ no. 1383, dated 29-10-18

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, no. 513 of 3.8.18 addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras on the subject of ^{English} lists of Sanskrit manuscripts in Indian libraries.

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with incl
coms
30.10.18.

2. I am to state in reply that with reference to the Govt. of India, Home Department Resolution no. 4338 & 3.11.1868, two volumes of lists of Sanskrit MSS in the private libraries of Southern India were published in 1880 and 1885 by Dr. Geffert, but that no copies thereof are now available for sale. Dr. Hultzsch ^{brought out} published 3 volumes of lists of MSS in Southern India in 1895, 1896 and 1905 and copies of these can be had at the Govt. Press, Madras.

3. As regards the Govt. Oriental Manuscripts Library, I am to enclose an up-to-date list of the printed catalogues of the MSS in the library and to state that copies of these catalogues are kept for sale at the Govt. Press. I am also to add that in accordance with a scheme sanctioned by the local Govt. in 1914 for the improvement of the system of the collection of manuscripts for the library a special party is touring about the Presidency and acquiring MSS in private libraries.

which are not ^{already} represented by complete copies in the library ^{and} have not been critically edited. Such manuscripts are noticed in the annual special reports and included in the printed triennial catalogues of the library.

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