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[Despatch Abstract.]

Epigraphia Indica.

Declining to arrange for the supply of additional copies
of the ---- to the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for
Epigraphy.

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Subject.

Requesting that the five Assistants of his office may be supplied each with the volumes of Epigraphia Indica (III to XIII).

ENCLOSURES

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No.

Station Madras, Dated the 8th June 1918.

From (Name) M.R. Ry. G. Venkoba Rao Avargal,

(Designation) Acting Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E (Education) Department.

Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the two Senior Assistants and ^{my} three Epigraphical Students of Office contribute articles to the Epigraphia Indica out of their office time without receiving any remuneration. They are in great need of the volumes of this valuable journal for reference in preparing their papers. As the single copy supplied to my office Library, is constantly required for reference in the office it could not meet the demands of all the five Assistants who are simultaneously engaged in the study of one or more subjects in the course of their official duty. It has been found difficult to allow the possession of any particular volume or volumes of the journal for a long time continuously

continuously with any member. Since the contribution of articles, by my Assistants to Epigraphia, is considered a private work, though free, it has been ruled that they should prepare their papers out of office hours. As the office Library book cannot be spared to be taken home whenever necessary, though that would enable my Assistants to make a thorough study of the subjects on hand, I beg to submit that it is essential that each must be provided with the volumes of Epigraphia Indica (III to XIII) as his personal copies for use both in the office and at home. In this connection, I may point out that during the time of Dr. Hultzsch, the Assistants of this office were supplied with the parts of the journal as they were issued (Vide para 6 of G.O. No. 642 and 643, Public, dated the 14th August 1893) and each of the Assistants is also provided with the volumes of the South-Indian Inscriptions, a copy of the Annual Report of the Archaeological Superintendent and of the Epigraphist for personal use. I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the supply, to my five Assistants of all the back volumes of the Epigraphia Indica (III to XIII).

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Asstt. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

Home (Edg)
Le. 1218/B, from the A.A.S. for Epigraphy,
30A, 2/8th June 1918.
Subject:- Supply of additional vols:
of the "Epigraphia Indica" to
the office of the A.A.S. for Epigraphy

Refers: as invited
to the G. of I. letter at p. 1 of No. 1220 Ed. 2, d/ 21st Nov. 1916 wherein
it was stated, in connection with the
request to supply copies of the
Epigraphia Indica to Rao Sahib
S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar, Unit:
Professor, that copies of Vols. VI & VII
of the publication were not
available. It is not known whether
other vols. are in stock.

2 If it is ~~decided~~ that an
application may be made to
India, the next question for con-
sideration is whether as many
as five sets should be ordered
for the use of the five Assistants
for. This is excessive. Perhaps two
additional sets would suffice.
With refers: to the Staff: in the
A.A.S. letter that, during the time
of Dr. Hultzsch, the Provincial

Portions Deleted
at # 19420 of Dr.
at (F)

Epigraphist's assistants were all
generally getting a copy of the
Epigraphic Index, it is subd. that
all that can be gathered from
Geo. No. 642-3 Pub. d/ 14th Aug: 1893
is that Dr. Hultzsch made such a
request and that it was placed
before the G. of D. for considera-
tion. It does not appear ^(on records) that the
G. of D. sanctioned the supply.

Subject to orders on the
suggestion at 'A' a draft order &
a draft letter to India are subd.

18.6.18.
He may apply for free
supply to the two Assistants
alone & not to the students,
JH
27.6.18
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I do not think the adol supply is
necessary. The AAS must make
arrangements for lending out the books
without detriment to officers.

Revised draft order (Edm.)

Subd. for appl.

24.6.18.
JH

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The Govt. are not
satisfied of the necessity
for the supply of
additional copies of
the Epigraphical Index
to the A. A. S. for Epigraphy

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24.6.18

The A.S.S. should make arrangements for lending out the volumes to the assistants without detriment to office work.

To the A. A. S. for Epigraphy

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