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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.-

Sanctioning the continuance for a further period of one year from the 27th January 1919, of the temporary party constituted for the purpose of searching for and acquiring oriental manuscripts of interest and value.

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Subject.

Requesting sanction of Government for the continuance for a further period of one year from 27-1-1919 of the temporary search party attached to the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 29/19

Station, Dated the 8-1-1919

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,

As the sanction accorded in G.O.No.39 Home (Education) dated 15-1-1918 to the retention of the temporary party constituted under G.O.No.1096 Educational dated 18-9-1914 for the purpose of searching for and acquiring oriental manuscripts expires by the 26th instant, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction its continuance for a further period of one year from 27-1-1919.

2. The Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library reports that the continuance of the party for a further period

period is quite necessary to carry on the work of search and collection in the remaining areas that deserve to be explored including His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions.

3. Provision for the charge has been included in the Budget Estimate for the current and next years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. V. Krishna Rao
for Director of Public Instruction.

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OFFICE OF THE

Dated 191

4 Hours 5 Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From

The Manager,
D. P. O's Office

To

The Supt. Home (con)
Re: your t.m. of the
15th inst. re: Annual
Report of the working of the
Peripatetic party.

No report on the working
of the Peripatetic party has
been submitted to Govt.
since the issue of G.O.
No. 1150 Home (con) of
3-11-16. The Director has

promised to submit at an early
date a detailed report on the
progress of the work of the
Peripatetic party during the
years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

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Home (80th) 7/2/14

[Continuance of the temporary party sanctioned for the purpose of searching for and acquiring Oriental Manuscripts for a further period of one year.]

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[C No 59B] From the S.P.D. R.C. No 29 of 8.1.19
For the Reg?

(J)

In G.O. No 1096 828 of 18.9.14, the Govt sanctioned the constitution of a party for the purpose of searching for and acquiring Oriental Manuscripts of interest and value. The then Curator estimated that the period for which this establishment would have to be employed would extend to not less than five years. The S.P.D. stated that a period of two years would be sufficient at the outset, as it was expected that by that time the University would take over the library. But on the suggestion of ~~the~~ financial the period was limited to only one year in the first instance. The further retention of the staff was sanctioned year after year. - vide G.O. No 1245 828 of 19.11.15, 54 Home (80th) 7/10.1.17 and 39 Home 80th 7/15.1.18.

2. A report on the work done by the prepatetic party during 1915-16 was

the concluding portion of para II of Curator's letter on pp 3-4 of the notes to G.O. 1096 828 of 18.9.14.)

(J)

The University has expressed in 1915 that they will not take over the library until the new University Library Buildings are erected and ready for occupation.]

para 3 on p. 8 of the notes to G.O. 1245 828 of 19.11.15 and also p. 18 of the G.O. at Y)

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NOTES.

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(R)

K.P.J.'s End on p. 37
of the E.O. at R.

Para 147 on p. 14 of the last
Biannual Report
and para 17 on p. 14 of the
Sub-Sub Report for 1917-18.

pp 1-2 of

reviewed in G.O. No 1150 Home Dept. 18
3. XI. 16. In submitting the above rep
the K. P. J. remarked that it would
a good many years before the work
could be finished. No similar
reports on the work done by the Party
have been received since. The Publ
Instruction reports do not also contain
any detailed information in the
matter. The party was engaged during
the latter half of 1916-17 and the early
portion of 1917-18 on a special work
viz: the cataloguing and valuing
of Sanskrit and Vernacular manuscripts
in the Darjeeling Palace Library.

3. The Director now applies
for sanction to the continuance of
the staff for another year from the
27th January 1919. The necessity for its
retention is referred to in para 2 of
his letter. No idea has however been
furnished as to the actual work
already performed and as to what
portion still remains to be done.
While sanctioning the retention of the
staff on the last occasion, the Secy
also observed that it would ^{have} been better
if the Curator had specified the number

(W)

p. 1 of the note, G.O. 39 Home Dept.

15.1.18

para 2-14-2 of

of manuscripts secured. It is, however, for consideration whether the Curator's assurance that the staff will be required for a further period of one year may be taken and the sanction applied for granted. If so, the draft order submitted below is for approval. It may be sent up to the Financial Dept for acceptance.

JP
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The party has been in office for about four years and has done collection work for a little over three years till now. Further retention will obviously be applied for; we may ask for a report as to the progress made till then & be intimate of the work still to be done. In the meanwhile the biennial report of the library would have also been received.

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11.1.19

Why was no report submitted subsequent to 1916? In passing the report for 1915-16 H.E. remarked that stress shd. be laid in future reports of on discoveries of real value to the progress of scholarship. No such report has been furnished tho' the remark was made 3 yrs ago.

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For the Reg?

(K)

In G.O No 323 Ed of 6.6.1
The Govt directed that the report on
the working of the Oriental Manuscript
Library should be submitted once in
every three years. The last report
having been received in 1916, the
next triennial report falls due on the
1st June 1919. It has, however, been
ascertained from the D.P.I's office
that the Curator has promised to
submit at an early date a detailed
report on the progress of the work
of the Peripaletic party during the
years 1916-17 and 1917-8. - vide the
telephone ~~mess~~ reply at flag (Z).

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Financial Dept.

For the A.S.

The draft order may, it is submitted
be accepted. Provision has been included
in the C.B.E. for 1918-19 and 1919-20, vide
para. 3 of O.P.D.'s letter on p. 2 C.F.

21-1-19.

22-1-19

C.S.

W. H. Miller

Accepted as the present sanction
has practically expired. But it
would have been more satisfactory
if the demand had been justified
by a scrutiny of the work done in
the past instance

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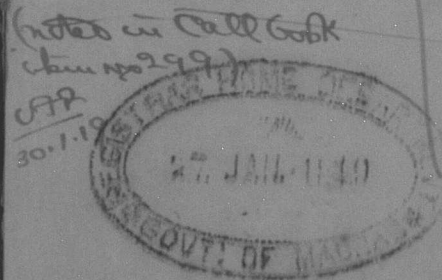
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Mr K-P. J.

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for a further period of one
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for the purpose of searching
for and acquiring oriental
manuscripts of interest and
value in private hands. When
applying for the further
retention of this party, if
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showing the progress made
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mes. and the estimate of the
quantity of work still to be
done should be submitted

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