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—the following paper :—

Letter—from M.R.Ry. T. SAMBAMURTI RAO Avargal, B.A., B.L., Honorary Secretary to the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvathi Mahal Library Committee, Tanjore.
To—the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department.
Dated—the 2nd June 1921.
No.—R.C. 48.

I have the honour to submit the report of the administrative committee of this library for the year ending 31st March 1921. The report was adopted by the committee at its meeting held on 23rd April 1921.

2. Twelve meetings were convened during the year on the penultimate Saturday of each month. Ten meetings were held, one had to be adjourned for want of a quorum and one was not held at the desire of the members. The average attendance was 3.2 as against 4.3 in 1919-20. The budget for 1921-22 was passed at the meeting held in March 1921 in accordance with clause 12 of the scheme for the management of this library laid down in G.O. No. 1306, Home (Education), dated 5th October 1918.

The Collector Mr. P. C. Dutt, I.C.S., and the District Judge Mr. R. Narayana Ayyar, I.C.S., were the official members of the committee during the year under report, while Rajasri Sivaji Raja Sahib, M.R.Ry. P. R. Natesa Ayyar Avargal and M.R.Ry. T. Sambamurti Rao Avargal were the non-official members. The last-named gentleman served as Honorary Secretary to the committee.

3. The staff continues to be the same as in the previous year. Including allowances the librarian and the first assistant were each paid Rs. 26 per month while the second assistant was paid Rs. 22 per month. A duly-qualified librarian with sound knowledge of Sanskrit and English is required.

The typist-clerk in addition to office duties did also other work for the library such as the preparation of the long list of numbers which Dr. Burnell had given to the Sanskrit manuscripts but had omitted to note in his index to the Sanskrit manuscripts in this library, typing catalogue slips, etc. He knows also shorthand which helps the Secretary in the matter of correspondence.

Six copyists paid by the work done, an attendar who knows Marathi and is making a list of Marathi manuscripts for which no list existed and four peons form the remaining staff of the library.

4. (a) There were 32,427 visitors, among whom may be mentioned Mr. Ram Saran Das, C.I.E., of the Punjab, Mr. Justin E. Abbott of America, a Marathi scholar, Dr. Thomas of the India Office Library, Col. Wedgwood, M.P., M. Clemenceau and Sir C. Sankaran Nayar. Mr. N. K. Majumdar, lecturer Calcutta University visited the library in search of Sanskrit Manuscripts on Astronomy, Mathematics, etc., and at his instance a number of Manuscripts are being copied for the Calcutta University.

(b) 1,094 books were consulted in languages and subjects detailed in Statement No. I appended hereto. Notes were taken by some of the readers who consulted the books.

5. (a) 93 Manuscripts in the languages and subjects mentioned in Statement No. II were copied for the library with a view to preserve the valuable matter contained in them. The copies have been bound and numbered and form an addition to the library.

(b) 61 Manuscripts were copied for the public in the languages and subjects detailed in Statement No. III. Among those for whom copies were made may be

mentioned, Messrs. Jagga Rao Bahadur of Vizagapatam, Swaminityaswarup Brahmachary of Brindaban; the Curator, Mysore Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, M.R.Ry. R. M. M. R. L. Murugappa Chettyar of Devakotta, Mr. Justin E. Abbott, Rajasri Sivaji Rajah Sahib, Tanjore; Swami Bhumanand of Poona and the University of Calcutta.

6. (a) 3,800 palm leaf Manuscripts and 1,025 bundles of paper Manuscripts were dusted, cleaned and put back in the shelves. For the purpose of identification, books and Manuscripts are being stamped with the "T.M.S.S.M." seal.

(b) The non-descript bundles of paper Manuscript called Amanath bundles contain mostly Marathi Manuscripts which are being scrutinized and entered in a separate list. Manuscripts in Sanskrit and other languages are found mixed up in these bundles; these are at present kept separately and a list of these will be made later on.

(c) A disinfectant vegetable mixture, made in the library is being applied to palm leaf Manuscripts the writing on which is faded. The mixture makes the writing clearly visible and also strengthens the leaves.

7. (a) The 1st and 2nd Assistants have prepared 2,268 catalogue slips for Sanskrit Manuscripts. These have to be revised by a competent scholar or scholars. A descriptive list has been prepared for Manuscripts to each of which Dr. Burnell has given a number and which perhaps by oversight have been omitted in his valuable "Index to the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Palace, Tanjore," published in 1830. This descriptive list forms a valuable supplement to his Index. It is found on examination that in the case of most Manuscripts whether on palm leaf or paper kept separately, each really contains a number of different Manuscripts on the same or different subjects. Steps are being taken to find out and note down all the different manuscripts now kept as one.

(b) 500 copies of the catalogue of French, Latin, Greek and Italian books in the library kindly prepared by M.R.Ry. A. Sivakolundu Mudaliyar Avargal, B.A., Retired Tahsildar and revised by the very Rev. Father Maderlet and Mr. E. H. Wallace, I.C.S., the former District Judge and ex-officio member of the committee, were printed by the French Government Press at Pondicherry at a cost of Rs. 75-8-0 and copies are available for sale at 4 annas.

(c) The services of M.R.Ry. L. Ulaganatha Pillai Avargal, Tamil Pandit of the Kalyanasundaram High School, Tanjore, have secured on Rs. 40 per month for compiling a catalogue of the Tamil Manuscripts in the library. He began the work on 19th December 1920 but from 4th January 1921 has been able to devote only half time to the work owing to heavy school duties. He has however promised to devote his full time from the beginning of the summer holidays for the school. During the short period of a little less than 3½ months he has prepared a descriptive catalogue of 420 works. It is hoped he will be able to finish the work up to the stage of a complete fair copy for the printer in about 6 months more.

(d) Even in such an important centre of Marathas, as Tanjore, competent scholars who can catalogue the large number of Marathi manuscripts in the library cannot be found. The committee, however, through the kindness of the Honorary Secretary to the Bharatha Itihasa Samsodhaka Mandal of Poona secured the services of a competent Marathi scholar from Poona at Rs. 50 per mensem, though he has not yet been able to join duty here.

(e) The committee sought to enlist the sympathy and support of the learned Telugu public for the purpose of preparing a descriptive catalogue of Telugu manuscripts in the library and issued appeals to the Raja of Pittapuram, the Telugu Academy, Madras, and learned Andhras in April last and the opportunity of the Academy's conference, held at Bezvada on 5th April 1920 was availed of to urge the appeal. M.R.Ry. Jayanti Ramayya Pantulu Garu kindly assisted in placing the appeal before the conference. In his letter dated 12th April 1920 the Chairman of the Telugu Academy wrote to say that Rs. 200 was subscribed including the Academy's own contribution of Rs. 116. The task of cataloguing has not yet commenced, the funds being inadequate; it is hoped however that a beginning will be made soon.

(f) Steps are being taken to have descriptive catalogues prepared for the other comparatively small sections of the library consisting of books and manuscripts in Urdu, Bengalee, Malayalam and other Indian languages.

8. But the most urgent need is a complete descriptive list of the very large collection of Sanskrit manuscripts for which this library is highly valued by scholars and of English books and publications. This work is obviously beyond the slender resources of the library and the fitful and uncertain voluntary help of the learned public. The committee invites the kind attention of Government to paragraph 8 of the last year's administration report dealing with this matter. In his R.C. No. 253/1920-21, dated 30th December 1920, the Honorary Secretary of the committee reminded the Director of Public Instruction of the former's proposals contained in R.C. No. 357/19-20, dated 28th February 1920. No reply was received during the year. A communication, however, has since been received and the matter is under consideration. Almost every learned visitor to this library has felt the absence of such descriptive catalogues and the remarks of two of them may be quoted here.

Dr. Thomas, Ph.D. of the India Office Library, visited the library on 25th December last and made the following remarks in the visitors' book: "I have been extremely interested by a personal and intimate visit to this library; with which in certain ways I have been officially and un-officially acquainted during many years. The Sanskrit manuscripts are much more numerous than the published catalogues indicate, and there are other collections (e.g.) of Tamil manuscripts, of European books which are at present unknown to the public. It is hoped that provision may be made for the completion of the work of cataloguing."

Sir C. Sankaran Nayar remarked on 17th March 1921 when he visited the library that "It requires more accommodation. It is essential to prepare a catalogue as early possible. It is not, for want of it, as useful as it might be to students."

Mention may here be made of the fact that much difficulty is often experienced by the Honorary Secretary in answering inquiries from scholars and learned societies for want of a complete descriptive catalogue especially of the large Sanskrit section.

The kind and early attention of Government is respectfully and earnestly requested to this urgent need of this ancient and widely known library.

9. Since the library became public it has received presents of valuable books and manuscripts a detailed list of which is given in statement No. IV. Ten volumes of books in Sanskrit, 17 volumes in Tamil, 7 volumes in Marathi, 10 volumes in English, 18 volumes of catalogues (15 of Sanskrit manuscripts, and 3 of Marathi books) and some journals, were presented to the library during the year under report by among others Swami Nityaswarup Brahmachari of Brindaban, Mr. E. H. Wallace, I.C.S., the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, and the Government of His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda. The committee is thankful to the donors for these gifts and would like particularly to express its gratefulness to the venerable Vedic scholar and pandit of Tanjore, M.R.Ry. Jambunatha Bhat Landagai, who has presented to the library a very large number of Sanskrit manuscripts including rare and valuable manuscripts representing the collection of generations of a family of scholars. There are manuscripts in this collection which do not exist in this library (e.g., the works of Ghanasyama, a Tanjore poet of note, Kalodayaloka by Amarasana Sakti, Nyayamoda by Balakrishnendra Sarasvati and a complete copy of Vatsyayana Kamasutra. The importance of the collection was made known to the public in 1905 by Dr. E. Hultsch, Ph.D., and Messrs. V. Venkayya and T. S. Kuppuswami Sastriyar—vide No. III of the "Reports on Sanskrit Manuscripts in Southern India". The descriptive list therein given of the collection is not however complete. A complete list is under preparation. Some of the manuscripts mentioned in Dr. Hultsch's list are now missing.

Mr. Justin E. Abbott of America is sending free of cost his articles on the Marathi Poet Saints appearing in the Dnyanodaya, for which the committee is thankful to him.

10. The committee is obliged to the Government for free copies of its publications laid on the Editors' Table and for the publications of the Agricultural and Archaeological Departments of the Government of India and of the Madras Government.

Owing to lack of funds, only a few books and periodicals were purchased for the library. A copy of Dr. Burnell's Index to the Sanskrit Manuscripts in this library, 3 volumes of Aufrecht's Catalogus Catalogorum, 17 books in Marathi, Diwan

Bahadur L. D. Swamikannu Pillai's Indian Chronology and Indian Ephemeris, the proceedings of the Oriental Conference at Poona, 1919, the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanack for 1920 and the "Library World" were purchased.

11. The committee understands that the Government has been pleased to sanction the execution of the first two only of the four items of improvements to the library asked for—(1) improvements to the existing single hall of the library; (2) improvements to the Jeerathkhana rooms on the south of the present hall and their addition to the library; (3) improvements to the Jeerathkhana rooms around the Arsenal Tower; and (4) improvements to the Naick Pooja Mahal and their addition to the library.

The committee begs to thank Government for the sanctioned improvements which are being carried out by the Public Works Department. The committee would however respectfully urge the necessity of the other two items of improvement and earnestly request Government to sanction them at an early date.

12. Statements V and VI of the receipts and debits of the library during 1920-21 are appended.

The accounts of the library for the year under report were audited by a special auditor and found correct.

13. The library staff did good work during the year. The committee cannot close this report without recording its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by M.R.Ry. T. Sambamurti Rao Avargal. The work of Honorary Secretary has been to him a labour of love; he has thrown himself into it with whole-hearted devotion; and the very valuable acquisition of the Landagai manuscripts for the library is due entirely to his efforts.

ENCLOSURES

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STATEMENT No. I.—Statement of books consulted by readers, 1920-21—T.M.S.S.M. Library, Tanjore.

Number. (1)	Subject. (2)	Sanskrit. (3)	Tamil. (4)	Telugu. (5)	Marathi. (6)	English. (7)	French. (8)	Hindustani. (9)	Arabic Persian. (10)	Total. (11)
1	Veda वेदः	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
2	Kalpasutram कल्पसूत्रम्	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
3	Itihasam इतिहासः	53	5	12	4	..	..	..	..	74
4	Puranam पुराणम्	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
5	Dharmasastram धर्मशास्त्रम्	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
6	Grammar व्याकरणम्	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
7	Mimamsa मीमांसा	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
8	Vedantam वेदान्तः	11	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	19
9	Kosa कोशः	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10	Kavyam काव्यम्	14	10	9	2	..	1	..	2	38
11	Natakam नाटकम्	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
12	Alankaram अलंकारः	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
13	Sangitam संगीतम्	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62
14	Jyautisham ज्योतिषम्	22	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	40
15	Vaidyam वैद्यम्	15	117	..	..	1	..	..	..	133
16	Mantra मन्त्रः	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49
17	Stotram स्तोत्रम्	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
18	History चरितम्	1	4	..	..	6	..	..	..	11
19	Tarkam तर्कः	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
20	Silpam शिल्पम्	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
21	Miscellaneous	358	78	11	2	38	1	1	..	489
Total ..		744	252	34	14	45	2	1	2	1,094

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STATEMENT No. II.—Statement showing the number of manuscripts in each language and subject copied for the Library in 1920-21.

Number. (1)	Subject. (2)	Sanskrit. (3)	Tamil. (4)	Telugu. (5)	Marathi. (6)	Total. (7)
1	Itihasa इतिहासः	..	1	2	..	3
2	Puranam पुराणम्	..	5	..	..	5
3	Dharmasastra धर्मशास्त्रम्	5	4	..	..	9
4	Grammar व्याकरणम्	..	1	..	..	1
5	Vedanta वेदान्तः	7	5	..	..	12
6	Kavyam काव्यम्	..	1	18	1	20
7	Alankara अलंकारः Kamasastram कामशास्त्रम्	1	..	..	..	1
8	Sangitham संगीतम् Natyam नाट्यम्	3	..	2	..	5
9	Vaidyam वैद्यम्	2	6	..	..	8
10	Kalpasutram कल्पसूत्रम्	9	..	..	..	9
11	Kosa कोशः	..	1	..	..	1
12	Mantra मन्त्रः	1	..	..	..	1
13	Stotram स्तोत्रम्	..	18	..	..	18
Total ..		28	42	22	1	93

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STATEMENT No. III.—Statement showing the number of manuscripts in each language and subject copied for the public in 1920-21.

Number. (1)	Subject. (2)	Sanskrit. (3)	Tamil. (4)	Marathi. (5)	Total. (6)
1	Puranam पुराणम्	2	..	..	2
2	Dharmasastram धर्मशास्त्रम्	3	..	..	3
3	Grammar व्याकरणम्	1	..	..	1
4	Vedanta वेदान्तः	23	..	13	36
5	Srautham श्रौतम्	5	..	..	5
6	Jyautisham ज्योतिषम्	1	..	..	1
7	Vaidyam वैद्यम्	2	2	..	4
8	Mantra मन्त्रः	9	..	..	9
Total ..		46	2	13	61

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STATEMENT No. IV.—List of books and manuscripts presented to the Library during the year 1920-21.

Serial number.	Date of receipt.	Name of book or manuscripts.	Name of donor.	Language of book.
1 to 10	7th April 1920 ..	श्रीमद्भगवत् Srimat Bhagavatam* with 8 commentaries in 20 parts and a copy of the Index.	Swami Nitya Swarupa Brahmachari of Brindaban.	Sanskrit.
11	13th ..	தெய்வநிதி (True knowledge)	V. O. Chidambaram Pillai.	Tamil.
12	Do. ..	மனம்போலவாழ்வு (As a man thinketh) ..	Do.	Do.
13	Do. ..	அகமேபுறம் (Out from the Heart)	Do.	Do.
14	Do. ..	பொய்கையார் இன்னிலை (Poikaiyar Innilai)	Do.	Do.
15	Do. ..	வள்ளியம்மைச்சரித்திரம் (Valliyammair charittiram).	Do.	Do.
16	Do. ..	தெய்வநிதி	Do.	Do.
17	Do. ..	பாடந்நிரட்டு	Do.	Do.
18	Do. ..	கிருக்குறள்	Do.	Do.
19	Do. ..	வலிமைக்கு மார்க்கம்.	Do.	Do.
20	28th June 1920 ..	Catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts in the Bodleian Library of Oxford, Volume I, Appendix by Arthur Berriedale Keith B.C.L.M.A.	E. H. Wallace, Esq., I.C.S.	English and Sanskrit.
21	Do. ..	Catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts in the Bodleian Library of Oxford, Volume II, Appendix by Winternitz and Keith.	Do.	Do.
22	Do. ..	Manual of Library Economy by late James Duff Brown, revised and re-written, by Berwick Sayers.	Do.	English.
23	Do. ..	The Card Catalogue by W. C. Berwick Sayers and James Douglas Stewart.	Do.	Do.
24	Do. ..	A classified Index to the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Palace at Tanjore by A. C. Burnell Ph.D. 1880.	The India Office ..	English and Sanskrit.
25	Do. ..	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part VI.	Do. ..	Do.
26	Do. ..	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part VII.	Do. ..	Do.
27	Do. ..	Catalogue of two collections of Sanskrit manuscripts preserved in the India Office Library by C. H. Tawney and F. W. Thomas, M.A.	Do. ..	Do.
28	7th July 1920.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part I.	Do. ..	Do.
29	Do.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part II.	Do. ..	Do.
30	Do.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part III.	Do. ..	Do.
31	Do.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part IV.	Do. ..	Do.
32	Do.	Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part V.	Do. ..	Do.
33	12th July 1920.	Catalogue of Sanskrit books in the Library of the India Office, Volume II, Part I by Dr. Rost, 1897.	Do. ..	Do.
34	15th July 1920.	Catalogue of Sanskrit books in the Allahabad Public Library.	T. Sambamurthi Rao, B.A., B.L.	Do.
35	Do.	Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese and Sanskrit manuscripts in the Colombo Museum Library.	Do.	Do.
36	22nd July 1920.	A list of Sanskrit books that are in the Maharaja's College, Travancore.	Do.	Do.
37	17th November 1920.	मराठी पुस्तकांसाठी वर्गीकरण पद्धति विषयवार ..	G. S. Kudalkar, Curator of State Libraries, Baroda.	Marathi.
38	Do.	How to catalogue Marathi books विषयवार Catalogue of Marathi books of the Central Library, Baroda, Circulating Collection, Subject Catalogue.	Do.	Do.
39	17th January 1920.	कर्तावार Catalogue of Marathi books of the Central Library, Baroda, Circulating Collection, Author Catalogue.	Do.	Do.
40	Do.	विषयवार Catalogue of Marathi books of the Central Library, Baroda, Reference, Collection, subject Catalogue.	Do.	Do.
41	11th December 1920.	"The perishing of paper in Indian Libraries" by J. J. Sudborough and Miss M. M. Mehta in the Journal of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	The Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.	English.

* Received in 21 parts, super foolscap size and bound in ten big volumes.

List of books and Manuscripts presented to the Library during the year 1920-21—cont.

Serial number.	Date of receipt.	Name of book or Manuscript.	Name of donor.	Language of book.
42	27th December 1920.	Widnes and its manufactures	Ed J. Barrow & Co., Limited, Cheltenham, England.	English.
43	Do.	Preston and its manufactures	Do.	Do.
44	Do.	Kebley	Do.	Do.
45	Do.	Brighouse and its manufactures	Do.	Do.
46	Do.	Macelesfield	Do.	Do.
47	Do.	Wednesbury	Do.	Do.
48	Do.	Darlington	Do.	Do.
49	8th January 1921.	அர்ச்சுன சன்னியாசி Arjuna Sanyasi ..	G. Venkatasubrahmanya Barati	Tamil.
50	21st March 1921.	दधिनिर्काय Deeghanikaya by Prof. Chirtamani Vyjanatu Rajawadai, M.A., B.S.O.	Vidyadhikari's Office, Baroda.	Marathi.
51	Do.	महाराजा शिवाजी Maharaja Sivaji by Setarama	Do.	Do.
52	Do.	Vasudeva Pendsai, B.A. हिंदुस्थानचा अर्वाचीन इतिहास मराठी रियासत	Do.	Do.
53	Do.	A History of Modern India, Part II, Marattu Period, Volume II, 1707-1740, by G. S. Sardesai, B.A., Baroda.	Do.	Do.
54	Do.	वालीयान पद्धतीचे गृहशिक्षण Balodyana Paddhati Griha Sikshana by V. G. Apte, B.A.	Do.	Do.
55	Do.	हिंदुस्थानचा लष्करी इतिहास by Colonel Nana Sahib Ganapata Rao Indir, etc.	Do.	Do.
56	3rd March 1921.	शिरस्त by Colonel Nana Sahib Ganapathi Rao Sahib, etc., and Major Kesava Rao Narayana Rao, Savant Baroda Army.	Do.	Do.
57	Do.	கண்டிசன்களின் உதவும்	Pandit L. Ulaganatham Pillai.	Tamil.
58	Do.	A critical essay on Cholān Karikalan the first ..	Do.	Do.
59	Do.	சிறுநீர்ப்பிச்சுராமணி	T. S. Kalaperumal Pillai.	Do.
60	Do.	நெட்டிசைக்கூட்டி	Do.	Do.
61	Do.	திருமழுவாடிபுராணவசனம்	Do.	Do.
62	Do.	ஆதமமேனாகமஞ்செய்யம்	Do.	Do.
63	Do.	வந்திமதஸ்தாபனம் by Vilakshananda Swami.	V. S. Ramaswami Ayyar.	Do.
64	Do.	The Christian Herald	The proprietors ..	English.
65	Do.	ज्ञानोदय Dnyanodaya containing M. Justin E. Abbott's notes on the Maratha Poet Saints.	Mr. Justin E. Abbott.	Marathi and English.
66	Do.	The Mercantile Guardian	The proprietors ..	English.
	Do.	Collection of Sanskrit Manuscripts	Sri Jambunatha Bhat Landagai.	Sanskrit.

1. धर्मशास्त्रम्	...	211	8. काव्यम्	...	379
2. व्याकरणम्	...	171	9. तर्कः	...	65
3. तत्वम्	...	27	10. वेदांतः	...	120
4. निघंटुः	...	33	11. वेदः	...	90
5. स्तोत्रम्	...	113	12. श्रौतम्	...	153
6. मीमांसा	...	20	13. छंदः	...	10
7. पुराणम्	...	86	14. मराठी	...	10

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STATEMENT No. V.—Annual statement of the receipts of the 'T.M.S.S.M.' Library, Tanjore, for 1920-21.

1920-1921 Name of the month.	Library money.					Parties money.			Total of columns 6 and 9.
	Received from the Accountant-General. Interest on endowment.	Recovered from parties for cost of paper, etc.	Donations, palace estate contribution for police guard and miscellaneous.	Withdrawn from the Tanjore Post Office Savings Bank.	Total of columns 2 to 5.	Deposited by copyists during the year 1920-21.	Received from parties.	Total of columns 7 and 8.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Balance from 1919-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April 1920	..	4 8 0	36 1 4	400 0 0	440 9 4	5 0 0	..	5 0 0	445 9 4
May	..	3 5 0	54 1 4	400 0 0	457 6 4	..	..	..	457 6 4
June	..	1 10 0	72 14 8	400 0 0	474 9 8	..	..	..	474 9 8
July	..	2 7 0	43 12 0	400 0 0	446 3 0	..	51 9 3	51 9 3	497 12 3
August	..	2 6 9	41 4 0	500 0 0	543 10 9	..	..	..	543 10 9
September	2,765 4 5	1 13 6	41 4 0	400 0 0	3,208 5 11	..	5 12 8	5 12 8	3,214 2 7
October	..	0 10 6	41 4 0	400 0 0	441 14 6	..	6 7 3	6 7 3	448 5 9
November	..	..	41 4 0	400 0 0	441 4 0	..	..	..	441 4 0
December	..	0 11 6	61 14 0	400 0 0	462 9 6	..	8 0 10	8 0 10	470 10 4
January 1921	..	0 15 9	43 8 8	500 0 0	544 8 5	..	17 2 1	17 2 1	561 10 6
February	3,000 0 0	2 2 0	43 8 8	400 0 0	3,445 10 8	..	161 4 10	161 4 10	3,606 15 6
March	..	6 12 7	43 8 8	447 8 0	497 13 3	..	0 12 0	0 12 0	498 9 3
Total for 1920-21	5,765 4 5	27 6 7	564 5 4	5,047 8 0	11,487 1 3	5 6 0	261 6 11	261 6 11	11,907 15 2

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STATEMENT No. VI.—Annual expenses and debits of the 'T. M. S. S. M.' Library, Tanjore, for 1920-21.

Library expenses.										
1920-21 Name of month.	Establishment includ- ing police guard.	Copyist fees for copies made for the library.	Stationery including printing, etc.	Cataloguing including travelling expenses, etc.	Furniture, repairs, etc.	Purchases for the library, books, etc.	Contingency expenses.	Miscellaneous and un- foreseen expenses.	Total of columns (2) to (9).	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1920.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
April	281 9 5	139 13 9	7 13 6	..	12 0 0	11 13 0	9 9 3	20 0 0	482 10 11	
May	321 12 0	84 9 11	86 3 6	9 8 0	6 4 0	1 8 0	5 9 0	..	515 6 5	
June	295 12 0	25 4 2	0 5 0	..	..	..	5 5 6	..	326 10 8	
July	301 12 0	140 5 11	7 11 6	75 8 0	..	16 4 0	9 15 3	..	551 8 8	
August	298 4 0	86 2 3	56 10 0	..	..	..	6 5 9	..	447 6 0	
September ..	298 4 0	91 7 6	7 3 0	..	..	..	6 2 9	..	403 1 3	
October	298 4 0	92 9 6	38 14 0	9 8 0	..	..	6 4 9	..	445 8 3	
November ..	353 4 0	62 10 6	13 14 0	..	..	41 0 0	7 0 9	..	477 13 3	
December ..	305 2 0	70 14 8	9 11 0	..	..	41 8 0	9 15 0	..	437 2 8	
1921.										
January	303 5 8	58 11 2	..	180 12 6	..	..	8 7 3	..	551 4 7	
February	306 2 0	44 13 0	..	59 10 10	..	10 0 0	9 15 6	..	430 9 4	
March	303 3 8	60 11 9	9 10 4	3 10 2	126 3 9	5 10 0	9 12 3	..	552 13 11	
Total	3,666 10 9	958 2 1	237 15 10	372 9 6	144 7 9	127 11 0	94 7 0	20 0 0	5,621 15 11	

1920-21 Name of month.	Library expenses.			Parties money.							Total of columns (12) and (18).
	Deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank.	Total of columns (10) to (11).	Refund of deposits to copyists, etc.	Copyist fee paid.	Cost of paper, etc., credited to the library.	Cost of packing despatching, etc.	Total of columns (14) to (16).	Total of columns (17) and (18).			
									(11)	(12)	
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
1920.											
April	..	482 10 11	5 0 0	40 15 0	4 8 0	..	45 7 0	50 7 0	533 1 11		
May	..	515 6 5	..	34 3 10	3 5 0	..	37 8 10	37 8 10	552 15 3		
June	22 8 0	359 2 8	..	20 12 4	1 10 0	0 8 6	22 14 10	22 14 10	382 1 6		
July	..	551 8 8	..	20 3 4	2 7 0	1 2 0	23 12 4	23 12 4	575 5 0		
August	..	447 6 0	..	21 12 0	2 6 9	0 7 6	24 10 3	24 10 3	472 0 3		
September ..	2,765 0 0	3,168 1 3	..	19 2 10	1 13 6	0 6 6	21 6 10	21 6 10	3,189 8 1		
October	..	445 8 3	..	8 2 1	0 10 6	0 8 6	9 5 1	9 5 1	454 13 4		
November ..	..	477 13 3	5 0 0	..	..	0 3 6	0 3 6	5 3 6	483 0 9		
December ..	..	437 2 8	5 0 0	3 13 4	0 11 6	..	4 8 10	9 8 10	446 11 6		
1921.											
January	..	551 4 7	..	4 10 4	0 15 9	2 3 0	7 13 1	7 13 1	559 1 8		
February ..	3,000 0 0	3,480 9 4	40 0 0	17 7 4	2 2 0	2 10 6	22 3 10	62 3 10	3,492 13 2		
March	..	552 13 11	..	45 0 3	6 12 7	0 8 0	52 4 10	52 4 10	605 2 9		
Total ..	5,797 8 0	11,419 7 11	55 0 0	236 2 8	27 6 7	8 10 0	272 3 3	327 3 3	11,746 11 2		

NOTE.—Rupees. 372-9-6—total of column (5) includes Rs. 210-4-0 spent for the purchase of the book on .., quarter cloths, etc., for the proper preservation of the valuable gift of Sanskrit Manuscripts by Sri Jambunatha Bhat Landagai. For want of funds under other heads of the sanctioned budget for 1920-21, the unspent balance under this head of cataloguing expenses was availed of by the committee for meeting the above expenditure.

Order—No. 1080, Law (Education), dated 25th July 1921.

Recorded.

2. The request of the library committee for a grant-in-aid towards the cost of cataloguing the books in the library is under the consideration of Government.

3. The question of effecting further improvements in the accommodation of the library referred to in paragraph 11 of the report will receive consideration.

(By order of the Government, Ministry of Education.)

P. C. DUTT.

Acting Secretary to Government.

the Secretary to the Committee of the Tanjore Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvathi Mahal Library.
 " Director of Public Instruction.
 " Accountant-General.
 " Collector of Tanjore.
 " Public Works Department (with a copy of the notes).
 " Development Department.
 " District Judge of Tanjore.
 " Public (Political) Department.
 Editors' Table.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1080, LAW (EDUCATION),
DATED 25TH JULY 1921

[SUBJECT.—*Administration Report of the Tanjore Maharaja Sarasvati Mahal Library, 1920-21.*]

From the Honorary Secretary, Tanjore Maharaja Sarasvati Mahal Library.

The report calls for the following remarks :—

(1) *Paragraph 8 of the Report.*—With reference to the request of the Library Committee for a grant-in-aid for the work of cataloguing the books in the Library, it may be observed that the Director of Public Instruction has been asked to report in what stage the matter is and what action has been taken on the Committee's request. The Director's reply is awaited—vide pages 7 and 8 of notes in the linked file.

(2) *Paragraph 11 of the Report.*—With reference to the Committee's request regarding improvements to—

(1) Jeerathkhana rooms around the Arsenal Tower, and

(2) The Naik Pooja Mahal and their addition to the Library, it is not known whether plans and estimates have been prepared and sanctioned by the Public Works Department. Submitted that the remarks of that department may be invited on this point.

T.K.—22-6-21.

Apparently nothing has been done with reference to these works. From G.O. No. 1164 W., dated 30th July 1920, it will be seen that these have been postponed for want of funds, the other two being more urgent having been taken up at once. **M** Public Works Department may be asked to undertake the other two as soon as it is possible to do so. The report may otherwise be recorded.

First to Public Works Department.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—23-6-21.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—27-6-21.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

With reference to the portion marked **M** above, necessary instructions may be issued to the Superintending Engineer, VII Circle, to undertake the works, when communicating the Government Order recording the report of the T.M.S.S.M. Library. Law (Education) may be requested to send a copy of these notes when communicating the Government Order.

N.S.B.—6-7-21. T.R.S.—7-7-21.

F. E. MORGAN—8-7-21.

LAW (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

A draft order is submitted.

G.N.—14-7-21. T.K.—14-7-21.

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[G.O. No. 1080, Law (Education), dated 25th July 1921.]

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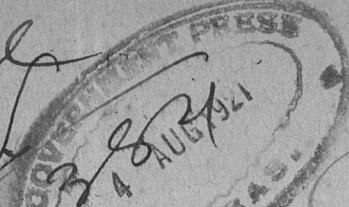
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LAW (GENERAL) DEPARTMENT.
NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 1080, LAW (GENERAL),
DATED 25TH JULY 1921

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