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G.O. No. 1239

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Library(Public).

Letter from the President, Taluk Board asked-certain
questions—answered.



DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Public Library.

Soliciting orders of Government regarding the utilisation of the allotment of Rs 400 from the Provincial Grant sanctioned for a - in Karkal, South Kanara district.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station K a r k a l., Dated the 30th June 192 1.From (Name) M.R.Ry, K. Sadasiva Bhat, Ayl. E.A.B.L.M.L.C(Designation) President, Karkal Taluk Board.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In G.O.No.719/3-5-21, the Government were pleased to sanction a sum of Rs 400 to the Karkal Taluk Board for a "Public Library" at Karkal. In my letter Dis.No.62/D/25-3-20, I had submitted to Government through the President, District Board, S.Kanara, an application from the Honorary Secretary, V.D.A. Sanskrit school Karkal, for grants-in-aid to a "Public Library" managed by Mr.K.Subraya Kamath. From the above G.O. it is not apparent if the grant sanctioned is intended for this Library or for a Public Library to be started and managed by the Taluk Board, in that in the annexure to the G.O., the Library for which the grant is meant has not been designated in the case in question.

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while in all other cases this has been done. I have the honour to request therefore, to be favoured with the orders of Government in the matter as also on the following points:-

(i). Whether the Taluk Board is expected to maintain any direct or indirect control over the library if the amount is handed over to the V.D.A. School Public Library of Mr Subraya Kamath.

(ii). If the Taluk Board is expected to see the proper utilisation of the amount for the public library referred to.

(iii). The library being now located in a temple to which all classes have no access, whether the transfer of the library to a public place to which all classes of the public have access should be insisted on.

(iv). If the Taluk Board may utilise the sum for forming the nucleus of a Public Library in case the library is not transferred to an unobjectionable place within four months.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

K. L. Srinivas
President.

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in pages 3, 7, 8 & 9
of the notes written in
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C. 2026 B-1 From the President,
Karkal Taluk Board

N^o 417/21 of 30.6.21
K.T.B.

Subject Public library at
Karkal

The 'Public Library' for
Karkal sanctioned in Bio N^o.
719 Home (Bio) of 3.5.1921 is the
one referred to in Mr Kamath's
letter of 6.7.1920 and not one
to be started and managed by
the Taluk Board. The P.T.B may
be informed accordingly.

2 From para 1 of the Press
Communiqué printed in Bio N^o.
723 Home (Bio) of 23.6.1920 and
from the notes recorded in that
Bio, it will be observed that
even those libraries which are
maintained by private agencies
are to be under the ~~direct~~ ^{primate} control of local
bodies. The P.T.B's query (i)
may therefore be answered in the
affirmative. Query (ii) may
also be answered in the
affirmative.

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aided schools have not yet
been brought under the rule.

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para 4 (3) of
Geo No 329

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notice with Geo No

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Submitted that the
grant may be paid
on condition that the
library is removed to a
public place accessible
to all.
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affirmative, since there is no way of checking
whether the grant has been properly utilised or not.
Query (iii) whether the transfer of

the library to a place to which
all classes of the public have
access should be insisted on

the policy of Govt is that insti-
tutions which are maintained
out of public funds should
be accessible to all classes of

the public including Parichamas.
In the case of schools it has
been ruled that no school

building should be constructed
out of public funds unless

it is certified that it is
in a locality accessible to
all classes including Parichamas.

This principle ^{should} seems to apply
to the case of public libraries.

also It will also be observed from
para 1 of the draft scheme

prepared by the Publicity officer
that the intention of Govt is that
the libraries should be easily
accessible to all classes.

The President's question may therefore
be answered in the affirmative.

Query (iv) whether the Taluk Board
may

may utilise the sum for forming the nucleus of a Public Library in case the library is not transferred to an unobjectionable place within four months. If Query (iii) be answered in the affirmative, the above question may also be answered in the affirmative.

3 The file may be sent to the D. P. I. for remarks if any.

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I generally agree with the above note except that I consider that the control which a Taluk Board is expected to maintain over a library under private management is indirect and not direct. Any form of direct control by a local body would not only be difficult to exercise but if exercised effectively, it would probably give rise to friction between the local body and the private institution which maintained the library.

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Board, Karkal $\frac{117}{K.T.B/21}$

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The President, Taluk Board, Karkal, is informed that the grant of Rs 400 sanctioned in Geo No 719 Law (Ldn) of the 3rd May 1921 is intended for the Public Library managed by Mr K S. Kamath and not for one to be newly started and managed by the Taluk Board.

3 The ~~Trust~~ Board
is however expected to exercise
an indirect control over the
library

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library with a view to see
that the grant sanctioned
by Govt. is properly
utilised

2 The ^{President} Taluk Board
is requested to pay the
sum of Rs 400 sanctioned
in Gov No 719 Law (Edn) & (D)
3. 5. 1921 to the Honorary
Secretary, V.D.A. Sanskrit
School, ~~for a building on that~~ ^{provided that}
the library is removed to
a place ~~accessible~~
to all classes of the
public within a period
fixed by the Taluk Board.
If the library is not
removed to ^{such a} ~~any suitable~~
~~able~~ place within
the time fixed
~~is above fixed~~, the
Taluk Board may
utilise the sum for
forming the nucleus
of a Public Library.

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To ^{10/11/21} Mr P. T. B. ^{10/11/21} Kerkal
U.D.P.P. ^{10/11/21}

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