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Station Madras, Dated the 10th August 1925.

From (Name) F. H. Gravely, Esq., D. Sc.,

(Designation) Principal Librarian, Connemara

Public Library, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit proposals for a revision of the list of periodicals taken by the Connemara Public Library at present.

2. A Special Committee has, at the request of the Madras University Library Committee, been considering the possibility of improving the supply of scientific periodicals available for public reference in the city of Madras. The most obvious way of doing this without incurring much additional expenditure is the avoidance as far as possible, of the duplication of such periodicals within the libraries of the City. Accordingly, the

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special Committee, after examining in detail a consolidated list of all the periodicals now available in the Madras libraries, has in consultation with me made certain recommendations in respect of the periodicals acquired for the Connemara Public Library.

3. These recommendations, as finally approved by me, together with a few relating to the acquisition of Journals, mostly popular, which were outside the range of subjects dealt with by the Committee, are as follows :-

(1) The discontinuance of the accompanying periodicals (Statement A.) now being got for the Connemara Public Library.

- (a) Annals of Botany
- (b) Geological magazine
- (c) Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society (London)
- (d) Annual volumes of the Palaeontographical Society of London.
- (e) Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science
- (f) Journal of Geology.

(2) The acquisition of the following periodicals (Statement C4.) in place of those recommended for discontinuance :-

- (a) Folk-lore
- (b) Archaeologia
- (c) Berliner Entomologische Zeitschrift
- (d) Times Educational Supplement

In addition to these the acquisition of a few others mentioned below (Statement C 2) suggested independently of the recommendations of the Special Committee, for reasons given in the statement :-

Journal of Indian Botany

Index Generalis

Indian Library Journal

The Modern Review

Discovery

Industrial India

Sociological Review

Round Table and Indian Historical Quarterly.

Indian Historical Quarterly.

(3) the transfer of the back volumes of (1) Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science and (2) Journal of Geology (statement B.) from the Connemara Public Library to the University Library for which they are more suitable and which has arranged for the continuation of their supply.

(4) The transfer of the back volumes of the Annual Register from the University Library to the Connemara Public Library for similar reasons.

4. The Periodicals recommended for the discontinuance are either those already obtainable in other libraries in the City or those definitely arranged to be acquired hereafter by the University Library (Vide Statement A.). As these periodicals are of a nature more suitable for the University Library and other Libraries than for the Connemara Public Library, their discontinuance is not likely to impair the general usefulness of the Connemara Public Library.

5. As for the periodicals recommended for addition to the Connemara Public Library (Statement C, & C2) the remarks entered against each of these will make it sufficiently clear that the addition of these Journals will considerably enhance the general usefulness of the Connemara Public Library. For all of these items there has been constant demand either from the Museum Staff or from the public.

6. The cost of the new additional periodicals recommended does not very much exceed the amount of saving effected by the discontinuance of the periodicals recommended by the Committee. Taking advantage of the provisions of Article 82 of the Stationery Manual the additional recurring expenditure in carrying out the above proposals amount only to Rs 40/- which in view of the general benefits resulting to the libraries concerned by the proposals being carried into effect, may, it is hoped, be sanctioned.. In this connection I may bring to the notice of Government that the publication of the " Ceylon Antiquary and Literary Register " one of the periodicals sanctioned for the Connemara Public Library has stopped and that the annual subscription of Rs 15/- is a saving which could also be utilised towards the purchase of the additional periodicals mentioned in the Statements C, C2, thus reducing the

extra amount asked for to Rs.25/- annually.

7. With reference to the transfer of the back volumes of the two periodicals Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science and Journal of Geology from the Connemara Public Library to the University Library it will be seen from ~~the~~ Statement A that these periodicals are among those recommended for discontinuance by the Connemara Public Library. They are now being taken by the University Library. This recommendation has been made in view of the obvious desirability of back numbers of periodicals being as far as possible made available in the same place where the current volumes are being subscribed. It is submitted, therefore, that in the interests of the public the above transfer may be effected.

8. For the consideration set forth above I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction for the following changes in the supply of the periodicals to the Connemara Public Library.

(1) Discontinuance of the following periodicals:-

Annals of Botany
Geological Magazine
Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science
Transactions of the Palaeontographical Society
Quarterly Journal of Geological Society
Journal of Geology

(2) Acquisition of the following periodicals:-

Folk-lore
Archaeologia
Berliner Entomologische Zeitschrift
Times - Educational Supplement
Journal of Indian Botany
Index Generalis
✓ Indian Library Journal ✓
The Modern Review
Discovery
Industrial India
Sociological Review
Round Table
Indian Historical Quarterly

(3) The transfer of the back volumes of the Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science and Journal of Geology to the Madras University Library.

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

F. H. Gravelly
Principal Librarian.

Current Periodicals of the Connemara Public Library (recommended) to be discontinued

Name of the Periodicals	Price Per annum	
1. Annals of Botany	£ 2-0-0	Available at the Presidency College (Madras)
2. Geological Magazine	£ 1-10-0	" " at the University Library
3. Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society, London.	£1-10-0	" " " "
4. Annual volumes of the Palaeontographical Society	£1-5-0	" " " "
5. Journal of Geology	£1-5-0	Now begun to be obtained by the University Library.
6. Quarterly Scientific Journal of Microscopical Science	£4-4-0	" " " "

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Statement. B.

Periodicals back volumes of which have been recommended for the transfer to University Library

Name of the Periodical	Annual Subscription	
1. Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science	£ 4-4-0	Now begun to be obtained by the University Library
2. Journal of Geology	£ 1-5-0	" " " "

Statement C1

New Periodicals (recommended) for Connemara Public Library.

Name of the Periodical	Price per annum.	Remarks.
(Recommended by the U.L. Periodicals Committee)		
Folklore	£ 1 -2- 0	In steady demand; required for the Anthropological Section of the Museum and for the public.
Archaeologia	£ 5 -5- 0	Necessary for reference work and for the Archaeological Section at the Museum.
Berliner Entomologische Zeitschrift	£ 1 -0- 0	Necessary for the Zoological section at the Museum.
Times Educational Supplement.	£ 0-13- 0	Indispensable in the absence of any other journals at the Library devoted to educational matters. Will usefully supplement the Literary and Trade Supplements now being got.

Statement C2.

(Additions suggested by Connemara Public Library in view of demand by Public and Museum work)

Journal of Indian Botany	Rs. 5 - 0- 0	Deals largely with Madras plants and hence essential for the work of Botanical Section at the Museum- in steady demand at Connemara Public Library also.
Index Generalis	£ 1-4- 0	No other general index of information relating to the World Universities, Academies and Institutes available - hence essential for Connemara Public Library, in steady demand.
Indian Library Journal	Rs. 3-0-0	No other Indian journal dealing with Libraries in India is available. Hence in demand; also needed for office use at Connemara Public Library.
The Modern Review	Rs. 8 - 8- 0	High class monthly from North India dealing with literature, art, archaeology and general subjects. In great demand at the Connemara Public Library.
Discovery	£ 0 -12- 6	Popular but up to date scientific journal, much in demand at the Connemara Public Library
Industrial India	£ 0 -16- 0	No other journal on Indian industries available, authoritatively deals with the subject. in demand at the Library.
Sociological Review	£ 1 -1- 0	No other journal on Sociology at Connemara Public Library, in stea steady demand.

Statement C2 (contd).

Name of Periodical	Price per annum.	Remarks.
Round Table	£ 1 -1- 0	No journal devoted to Political Science being got; in constant demand by public.
Indian Historical Quarterly	Rs. 6-0-0	Devoted to Indian historical researches of all description. Popular and Scientific. Much in demand by the public.

F. H. Gravelly
Principal Librarian,
Connemara Public Library.

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From the Principal Librarian, Coimbatore Public Lib.

No. 429 - 1/25 C.L. & 10/17 .8. 25

Supply of Periodicals to the Library

The proposals submitted by the Pr. Librarian relate to the revision of supply of periodicals to the Coimbatore Public Library and the transfer of certain back volumes to the University Library. The proposals are the result of the deliberations of a Special Committee which, at the request of the Madras University Library Committee, has been considering the possibility of improving the supply of scientific periodicals available for public reference in the City of Madras. The Librarian has now proposed the discontinuance of certain periodicals and the addition of certain others to the Coimbatore Library. The reasons for the changes proposed are given at paragraphs 4 and 5 of his letter. The net extra amount involved by these changes is Rs 25. The Librarian does not say whether he will be able to meet the charges from his Budget, apparently

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