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(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 520

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[Despatch Abstract.]

University.

Madras---History of South India--publication--correspondence
between the late Mr.Robert Sewell and Government---copies furnished
to Mr.Richards.

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6. Lexham Gardens
 W. 8.
 LEXHAM GARDENS,
 W. 8.
 No. 1.26 London,
 Dear Sir,
 Consequent on the
 death of Mr Robert
 Sewell, his widow,
 in accordance with
 the express wish of Mr
 Sewell himself, has
 asked me to see the
 work he had in hand
 with the Madras govern-
 ment completed. I
 have placed myself
 in communication with

21 EXHAM GARDENS
W. 8.
Dr L. D. Barnett, of the
British Museum, one of
the foremost scholars of
this country, and at his
instance the Royal
Asiatic Society has formed
a Committee consisting of
Prof. L. J. Raper of Cam-
bridge, Dr F. W. Thomas
of the India Office &
Dr L. D. Barnett, to
advise, if need be, as to
the completion of the
work.

I understand from Mrs
Sewell that the whole
of the body of the work
has been received in
Madrid and that all
that remains to be done
is the completion of the
index which I now
have in hand. I believe
also that Mrs Sewell
arranged for publishing
any proof reading to
be done in Madrid by
a competent scholar,
as the work is now
technically in an editing
stage.

Unfortunately Mrs Sewell
is unable to trace the
correspondence between
her late husband &
the Madras Government.

I request, therefore, that
if there be no objection,
copies of this correspond-
ence may be sent at
an early date to me
or to Mrs Sewell
in order that we may
know how the matter
stands.

I trust the above ar-
rangements will be

acceptable to the
Madras Government.

I may add that
scholars in this
country are looking
forward with inter-
est to the publication
of the work to which
Mrs Sewell has devoted
so many years of
scholarly labour.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant
J. Richards
ics (rel'd)

It is requested that all communications should be addressed to The Registrar, University of Madras, Senate House, Triplicane P.O., Madras, and not to any person by name.



UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

No. 3163

SENATE HOUSE,

24 MAR. 1926

Enclosures.

FROM

THE REGISTRAR,

University of Madras.

To

F.J. Richards, Esq., I.C.S. (Retired),

No.6 Lexham Gardens, W.8, London.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 20th February 1926 to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, a copy of which has been forwarded to this office by the Government with the request that all copies of the correspondence that took place between the late Mr. Robert Sewell and this University on the question of the publication of his work on "the Historical Inscriptions of South India", after the issue of G.O. No. 1757, Law (Education), dated 17th December 1923, may be furnished to you, I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the correspondence on the subject referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WILLIAM McLEAN,

REGISTRAR.

23 MAR. 1926

Copy communicated to the Secretary to Government, Law (Education) Department, Madras for information with reference to his D.O. No.602 C/26-3 dated the 11th March 1926.

REGISTRAR.

Finance (ET)

Request for Copies of certain
Correspondence between Mr. Robert
Sewell and the Madras Govt.

From Mr. F. J. Richards Secy (P&A) Letter 8, 20¹/₂₆

Please see the et. Apparently
Mr. Richards is referring to
the publication of the work "History
of South India" by Mr. Robert Sewell
referred to approved in go no.
1757 Law (Edn) of 17.12.1923. The
file may be sent to Law (Edn).

for disposal

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The letter has not been acknowledged.

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Law (Edn)

Finance no 43908TH
26.2.26



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Law (Edn) Dept

Copies of the following may be
sent to Mr. Richards:-

- 1) Mr. Sewell's letter on pages 1-5 of
Go no. 1757 Law (Edn) of 17.12.23
- 2) letters from the Public Dept on p. 6 of the
and on pages 7-8 of the Go

3) Mr. Sewell's

upper on page 9 of the bio, with enclosure

3) letter from the Public Dept
on page 17 of the bio

4) Bio no 1757 Law (ed) &
17.12.23

= Mr Richards refers only to
the correspondence between the
late Mr Sewell and the Madras

Govt. This correspondence will
not enable him to understand

the progress of the publication

'History of South India' since the
issue of Bio no 1757 & 17.12.23

and the arrangements made for
the completion of the work.

The correspondence ^{on this question} must be

with the Madras University
which has undertaken the
publication of the work.

It is for orders whether the
University may be requested
to furnish copies of the
correspondence. If so the

draft letter below is for
approval. On receipt of copies from the

University copies of the whole correspondence
may be sent to Mr Richards.

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This we may furnish to
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we may tell Mr.
Richards that further
correspondence on the
subject was carried on
by the Secy to whom
he may apply.

Please draft reply
to Mr. Richards
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We must ask the Reg^r
to supply further of the
correspondence with
the Unit to Mr. Richards.
I have amended
the draft letter

Please put up
a clear letter to
the Reg^r.

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Law & Econ 602C-1
8.3.26



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A draft D.O. to Mr Richards is
submitted for approval. ^{It may be} ~~approved~~
sent to Public no for acceptance.

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A draft D.O. to the University Registrar is
submitted.

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Law. (Education) Department.

D.O. no. 602e/26.2d/11.3.26.

Dear Sir

Correspondence between the Madras Government and the late Mr. Robert Sewell
- Your letter to the Finance Secretary dated the 20th January 1926.

I am to enclose herewith copies of the correspondence that passed between the late Mr. Robert Sewell and this Government on the subject of the publication of the "History of South India" and of the orders issued by this Government ~~later~~ ^{later} The ~~further~~ correspondence on the subject ~~has been~~ ^{was} carried on with ~~the Madras University~~ the Madras University which has undertaken the publication of the work and an

application may be made to that body for copies ~~thereof~~ ^{thereof} ~~correspondence~~

3.3.26

Yours truly

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Form 1757 (XII)
17.12.23

the Registrar of the University is being requested, with the permission of the Vice Chancellor, to furnish you with copies thereof

F.J.Richards Esq; M.A., I.C.S. (Retired)

6.Lexham Gardens W. 8

London

(with copies of correspondence and a list.)

25/3/26

papers
List of ~~persons~~ sent.

- M-1-57 (1) Letter from Mr. Robert Sewell to the Chief Secretary to the Government
No 1757. (XII) of Madras dated the 25th March 1923.
10-12-23
- M-6-10 (2) Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to Mr.
Robert Sewell, No. 3798 -1. dated the 21st April 1923.
- M-7-8-10 (3) Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, to Mr.
Robert Sewell No. 3798 -3, dated the 20th June 1923.
- M-9-10 (4) Letter from Mr. Robert Sewell to the Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras dated the 25th July 1923.
- (XII) (5) Government Order No. 1757 Law (Education), dated the 17th December
1923.

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20/NO 602 C/26-3 8/11.3.26.

Dear Sir,

Correspondence on
the subject of the publication
of the "History of South India"

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I am desired to forward
a copy of the letter ^{received} from
Mr. F. J. Richards, I. C. S
(Retired) on the above
subject and to state that
copies of the ~~correspondence~~ correspond-
ence that passed between
the late Mr. Robert Sewell
and the Madras Govern-
ment are being furnished
to Mr. Richards.

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I am with ~~all~~ ^{obvious} that
Mr. Richards desires to
know the present stage
of the work. As ~~for~~
~~the~~ ~~work~~, the publication
of

of the book ~~has been~~ has been undertaken by the Madras University - vide Sec. No. 1752 (Education) dated 12.12.1923 and the correspondence subsequent to the issue of the Government Order has presumably been carried on with that body.

I am to request that, with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor, copies of the ~~book~~ correspondence between the late Mr Robert Sewell and the Madras University may be furnished direct to Mr Richards at an early date.

Yours sincerely,

5.3.26.
V.T.K.
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DESPATCHED
12 MAR 1926

To W. Mahalan Esq.
Dewan Bahadur Sir R. Venkataratnam
Nayudu, Registrar,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras

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C. 985c - from the Registrar, University of Madras no 3163 of 24.3.26

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Submitted for perusal of the letter on page 6 of. The papers may be

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30.3.26.
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Madras - History of
South India - Publication -
Correspondence between
the late Mr Robert Sewell &
Rev. - Papers furnished
to Mr Richards.

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C-2825 from the register, this copy
of Memo No 3183 of 24/2/21

Exhibit for printer of
the paper

25/3/21

Mr. Hodgson
The last of Robert
Hodgson

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 192 . DATED

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