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READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. STUART, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 18th June 1900, No. 5807.

I have the honour to submit three copies of my Proceedings, No. 5452, dated 2nd instant, reviewing the report on the working of the Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1899-1900.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS of the Director of Public Instruction, dated 2nd June 1900, No. 5452.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. M. SESHAGIRI SASTRI, Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 1st May 1900, No. 35 :—

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library for the year 1899-1900.

2. *Staff of the Library.*—During the year under report, no change took place in the *personnel* of the staff. P. Varadachari and K. Venkatesvara Sastri were confirmed, respectively, in the posts of vernacular munshi and assistant librarian.

T. Visvesvara Sastri, the acting clerk, has again been exempted from the operation of the examination rules till the completion of the descriptive catalogue.

3. *Contingent expenses.*—The annual grant of Rs. 600 was not fully utilized as was done in previous years. It was intended to cover the cost of collection and preservation of manuscripts and minor contingent charges, but as the work of collection and other duties were suspended in accordance with G.O., No. 342, dated 13th June 1899, communicated in your Proceedings, No. 7107, dated 27th June, nearly Rs. 225 were not spent; but a good number of manuscripts has been obtained through the efforts made at the beginning of the official year and has been copied. The manuscripts purchased and most of those presented were collected before the communication of the order above referred to about the close of June last.

The annual grant was expended as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Collection of manuscripts—						
Transcription	218	11	8			
Purchase	50	0	0			
				268	11	8
Preservation of manuscripts—						
Binding of manuscripts	11	12	0			
Prevention of worms	36	0	0			
				47	12	0
Minor contingencies				59	5	0
Total	375	12	8			

The cost under the heading of transcription includes expenses incurred in the transcription of manuscripts and in the fair-copying of extracts, in the renewed slips of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library to the extent of Rs. 147-13-7 and Rs. 70-14-1, respectively.

4. *Visitors.*—During the year under report the library was visited by 1,549 persons, of whom 660 were readers, 870 copyists and 19 visitors. The corresponding numbers for the previous year were 1,461, 615, 836 and 13.

5. *Manuscripts consulted.*—An analysis of the manuscripts read and copied is appended to this report. With regard to the subjects copied and read, Grammar has the largest number on the whole, and next come Medicine and Epic. The Rāmāyana

and the Mahābhārata have enjoyed an equal popularity both among the learned and the ordinary people. A number of letters requiring copies of manuscripts were received from scholars, European and Indian, such as Professor Th. Aufrecht, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. P. Cordier, the Secretary to the Asiatic Society, Bengal, Dr. Caland of Breda, K. P. Tievedi and others. These facts show that the library is known not only in this Presidency, but also in the other Presidencies of India, and in Europe and America; and that the contents of the library are properly appreciated by scholars in different countries where Sanskrit is studied. This increasing and widespread popularity of the library may be attributed to the printing and distribution of the alphabetical index of the library and the reports on the search of Sanskrit manuscripts for 1896-97 and 1893-94.

6. *Manuscripts acquired.*—The following table shows in detail the number of manuscripts acquired :—

How acquired.						Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Total.	
Transcription	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14	
Restoration	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	30	
Present	..	..	..	..	..	102	12	114	
Total						..	133	27	160

7. *Tours in search of and collection of manuscripts.*—During the year under report, only one tour was undertaken for the collection of manuscripts. In April 1899, information was received that there was a library at Tiruvallūr which the owners were willing to part with. One of the pandits of the library was sent immediately to the place to bargain for the collection. He examined the books and catalogued the whole collection. This catalogue was compared with the alphabetical index of the library, and those manuscripts that were not in the library or were represented by one or two copies only were purchased; while the others were presented to the library by the owner. The manuscripts purchased refer generally to two classes of subjects, Visistādvaita and Mantras. Some valuable and rare works of Vedāntachārya, one of the greatest teachers of the Visistādvaita philosophy, are found in this collection. We find here copies of the five rare works called Pancharakshās by the above author comprising the five works—(1) Pāncharātrarakshā, (2) Gītārthasangraharakshā, (3) Saccharitrarakshā, (4) Nikṣēparakshā and (5) Rahasyarakshā. In the above collection is found also a poem called Yādavābhyudaya by the same author Vedāntadesikar, which contains five sargas from the twentieth to the twenty-fourth; but the existing manuscripts of the work contain the work up to the twentieth, and our manuscript must be very welcome to the admirers of the works of that great scholar. Besides these, there is also a Champūkāvya relating to the life of Vedāntachārya called Āchāryachampu, which is very valuable as containing ample historical materials for compiling a biography of that venerable genius.

The Tamil works purchased from the above-mentioned owner deal mostly with the Visistādvaitavēdānta and contains the Tiruvāymolipratipadam and the Tamil works of Vedāntadesikar known as Desikarprabandam. A commentary on the Mudalāyiram by Maṇavālamāmuniyar was written to replace that portion of the commentary on that work written by Periyavācchan Pillai, which was supposed to be lost. It contains a mine of information on the subject of Vedānta Philosophy and is much appreciated by the Vaishnavas.

Among the works transcribed are the following :—The Kālikākhaṇḍa, a portion of the Skāṇḍapurāṇa, copied from a manuscript obtained from Puranam Sundara Sastri of Madras; Bōdhāyanagrhyaparisishta, a supplement to Bōdhāyana's Grhyasūtra treating of the household religious ceremonies of the Hindus from a copy obtained from Ramakrishna Dikshitar of Arivutturai, a village near Chingleput; Bāḷamanōramā, a commentary on the Siddhāntakaumudī copied from a manuscript lent to us by Krishna Sastriyar, the chief Sanskrit Pandit of the Pachaiyappa's College. The portion of this work copied is different from the portions of the same transcribed in previous years. The Bāḷamanōramā is an easy and lucid commentary of the Siddhāntakaumudī composed and much appreciated in South India, but there is no complete copy available of the work. Rai Bahadur Thamotharam Pillai of Purasaippakam has been kind enough to lend to us for transcription the following works :—Iraiyānār

Ahapporul with its commentary by Nakkīrar, one of the very far and most ancient records giving an account of the three great learned associations of the Tamil country known as Sanghams; Kūlāmani, an ancient Tamil poem of the Jains; Tanikaipuranam containing an account of the holiness of the shrine at Tiruttanikai, a place near Arkonam in the North Arcot district; Padirupattu, an anthology included in the Ettutogai and much appreciated as a poem of the Sangham.

In the year 1897-98 a copy of the text alone was acquired; but the codex now transcribed contains a commentary as well and is therefore very useful. Neither of these copies contains the first and the last decades.

Pañcamārgōtpathī, a work in a mixed language consisting of Sanskrit and Tamil and known as the Maniṣṭhala. It is a kind of composition which was much in vogue among the religious writings of the Jain and the Vaiṣṇavite community. The work gives an account of the five sub-sects of Jainism and has been transcribed from a damaged manuscript of the library.

Manuscripts presented.—E. Venkatacharyar, a teacher in the Hindu High school, Triplicane, made a generous gift of a lot of Sanskrit manuscripts collected by his father Śrinivasaraghavacharyar, the late learned Tamil Pandit of the Presidency College. The collection contains 35 works, of which eleven are rare and important.

Another collection of eleven manuscripts has been presented by Kumaratatacharyar, son of the late learned Sanskrit Pandit of the Presidency College Tata-desikatatacharyar.

A collection of 18 manuscripts has been obtained from the Government Epigraphist through the Director of Public Instruction. It contains some works on drama and the Advaitavedānta, written in modern times. Two of the dramas, Valliparinayam and Ramarājyābhīṣekam, were written by Vīrāraghavachari, son of Isvara of Kaundinyagōtra.

As, in accordance with the Order of Government above referred to, we have stopped the collection of manuscripts, no efforts were made for acquiring manuscripts from July last. The total number of manuscripts collected during the year is small as compared with that of the previous year. Though no comparison in consequence can be properly instituted between the costs of the acquisition of manuscripts of the previous years and of the year under report, it may, however, be observed that sixteen works have been transcribed and restored for the library at a cost of nearly Rs. 148 as against Rs. 295, which was the cost of transcribing 38 works in 1898-99, and thirty works have been purchased for Rs. 50 as compared with 66 works for Rs. 188-8-0 in 1898-99.

As regards transcription the slight increase in the average cost of copying is explained by the fact that the works transcribed during the year under report are bigger than those of the previous year. As regards purchase, it must be noted that the price of manuscripts generally is fixed with reference to rarity, bulk and the condition of the works, they contain. Even allowing some margin for these considerations, the result of the comparison of this year's bargain with that of the previous year may be considered favourable.

8. *Catalogues submitted.*—A general list with details of the works transcribed, restored, purchased and presented during the year is appended to this report.

9. *Descriptive catalogues prepared and published.*—Report II containing notices of rare and important manuscripts of 1893-94.—This has been completely printed and published and copies have been distributed by the Superintendent of the Government Press among scholars and institutions interested in Sanskrit learning.

10. *Reports containing notices of rare and important manuscripts for the years 1894-95, 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.*—With reference to the information required in paragraph 4 of your review on my annual report for 1898-99, I beg to state that reports similar to those published for 1896-97 and 1893-94 have been prepared for 1897-98 and 1898-99. But as the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library is being brought up to 31st March 1899, and, as the manuscripts acquired in the years from 1893 to 1899 would therefore be described in that catalogue, I gave up the idea of printing the reports of 1897-98 and 1898-99; and for the same reason, I did not prepare similar reports for 1894-95 and 1895-96; and also for the last year, as the attention of the library was exclusively devoted to the work of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library. No such

work can be or need be done in future till the complete preparation of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library owing to the stopping of the duty of collecting manuscripts and the consequent absence of any acquisition.

11. *Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts of the Library.*—On the receipt of the Government Order already referred to, the work of searching for and collecting manuscripts was put in abeyance, and the preparation and revision of the descriptive catalogue has engaged the exclusive attention of the staff from the beginning of July. During the quarter ending with 30th September last, 315 slips were completed; and a quarterly statement showing the amount of work done was submitted to you in accordance with Proceedings, No. 7107, dated 27th June 1899. On the receipt of the review on the report, I was at a loss to find out a plan by which I could bring the number of slips up to the average; for the additional establishment for which I had applied was not granted, and there was no hope of turning out more work, if the whole staff of the library worked according to the plan of the previous quarter. Under these circumstances, seeing that a considerable time of the pandits had been taken up by the copying of extracts—a mechanical labour which does not require the intelligent services of the pandits—I engaged, as an experimental measure, towards the close of November, the services of copyists to copy out the passages marked out by the pandits in manuscripts after study, and thus enabled the pandits to devote their whole time to the preparation of the descriptive catalogue. Thus at the end of the second quarter, I was able to bring up the number of slips revised and newly prepared to 900. During the last quarter the same plan was adopted with the result that I managed to complete 1,297 slips—a number which exceeds the expected average by 143.

The following statement contains the work done in the three quarters since July last:—

Quarter ending	Revision of slips.			Preparation of slips.				Total number of slips made ready for publication during the quarter.	Remarks.
	Number of slips on hand at the beginning of the quarter.	Number of slips revised during the quarter.	Number of slips on hand at the end of the quarter.	Number of manuscripts for which slips had to be prepared at the beginning of the quarter.	Number of manuscripts for which slips were prepared during the quarter.	Number of manuscripts remaining for which slips had to be prepared at the end of the quarter.	Number of slips prepared for works that were discovered in the course of revision.		
30th September ..	7800	268	7532	1434	15	1419	32	315	The average for a quarter is 1,154.
31st December ..	7532	725	6807	1419	151	1268	24	900	
31st March ..	6807	1076	5731	1268	221	1047	..	1297	

From this statement it will be seen that the number of slips made ready during a quarter has regularly increased, and exceeded the average during the last quarter. Thus I hope to finish the work of the revision and preparation of slips within the allotted time. But I have to add that the work has to be rather hurried for that purpose and that the slips now revised and prepared will not contain as much information as the Vedic slips to which greater time was devoted.

During the last year, the first 104 pages of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts have been printed, and a similar quantity of the subsequent portion has been put into type and is in the press. An index containing the names of works and authors has been added to it. As the whole work would cover many volumes and cannot be finished soon, I have thought it expedient to publish them in a series of *fasciculi* each containing about 13 forms.

The remaining work of printing has to be done rather slowly until the completion of the whole descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts.

12. *Preservation of Manuscripts.*—In accordance with an article which appeared in the *Madras Mail* and in which camphor was stated to be preferable to naphthalene as a preventive of worms, I made a trial, and found that camphor acts more powerfully against worms than naphthalene; but owing to its greater volatile nature, it is to be used more frequently and, in consequence, must be more costly. I shall, however, continue the experiment and report about the advisability of its adoption in

place of naphthalene. The palm-leaf manuscripts of the Tamil and the Telugu portion and the greater part of the Sanskrit palm-leaf manuscripts have been cleaned; and a hundred and seventy manuscripts have been oiled. As the work of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library necessitated the taking and replacing of about 2,500 manuscripts during the last three quarters, the work of oiling has slightly fallen short of what was done during the last year.

13. *Indication of rarity, usefulness and importance of manuscripts.*—As was done in previous years, the rarity, usefulness and importance of the manuscripts acquired has been indicated in the remarks column. As has been pointed out by me in the last report, the manuscripts transcribed and purchased are such as had no copies or had copies damaged or defective. The utility of keeping more than one copy of the same work has been fully explained in the last report.

14. A statement of the printed books received during the year is appended to this report.

15. I request, in conclusion, that you will be good enough to recommend to Government that they may be pleased to acknowledge the gifts of manuscripts made by the gentlemen referred to in this report.

APPENDIX A.

Manuscripts copied and read by visitors in each subject.

Subject.	Number of manuscripts copied.	Number of manuscripts read.	Total.
Grammar	182	26	208
Medicine	87	100	187
Epic Poetry	103	37	140
Poetry	71	26	97
Astrology and Astronomy	52	32	84
Local records and inscriptions	46	36	82
Erotic literature	53	21	79
Eulogium on deities	28	20	48
Ethical Poetry	26	17	43
Stories	17	24	41
History	19	19	38
Erotic Poetry	22	14	36
Rhetoric	8	20	28
Mantra Sastra	2	26	28
Household rituals (Grhyasūtra)	23	4	27
Mythology (Purāna)	14	12	26
Agama	18	7	25
Drama	4	19	23
Dharma Sastra (Social and Religious Law)	4	18	22
Dictionery	11	11	22
Prabandha (Historical Poetry)	11	10	21
Philosophy (Vedānta)	13	8	21
Advaita Philosophy (Monism)	12	8	20
Prosody	17	3	20
Anthology	13	6	19
Viśiṣṭadvaita Philosophy (Qualified monism)	3	13	16
Champakavya (Prose and Poetry)	8	15	16
Vēdalakṣaṇa	2	9	12
Saiva religion	2	9	11
Alchemy	2	8	10
The Brāhmaṇas	1	9	9
The Upaniṣads	1	6	7
Dancing	1	7	7
Palmistry	1	7	7
Music	1	7	7
Dharma Sutra	1	6	6
Religious worship	1	5	5
Jaina religion	1	4	5
Asva Vaidya (Veterinary)	1	5	5
Mīmāṃsa (Sacrificial Philosophy)	1	5	5
Yoga Philosophy	1	5	5
The Veda	1	4	5
Sacrificial rituals (Śrauta Sūtra)	1	4	5
Logic	1	3	3
Dvaita Philosophy (Dualism)	1	2	2
Biography	1	2	2
Archæotecture	1	2	2
Prayoga	1	2	2
Christianity	1	2	2
Total	880	660	1,540

APPENDIX B.

List of printed books, catalogues and journals purchased and presented to the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1899-1900.

	Number of Copies.
1. The Pandit, Vol. XXI	1
2. The Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Nos.	7
3. Śrī Śankarācharya's Miscellaneous works, printed by A. Mahadeva Sastri, Mysore, Vols. II, III and IV	1
4. Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part VI	1
5. Notices of Sanskrit Manuscripts by Mahamahopadhyaya Hara-prasada Sastri, M.A., Vol. II, Part 1	1
6. A Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, Nos. 10 and 11	2
7. A Sixth report of Operations in search of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Bombay Circle, April 1895 to March 1898 by P. Peterson.	1
8. Śrī Bhagavadgītā śāstramu by G. Venkatakaṣiṣvara	1
9. Vādhūlamanamōkapravaraḍipikā by Bhāṣyakara	1
10. Vādhūlagōtrapravaranirṇaya by Rangacharya	1
11. Vātula by Pranatārtiharāchārya	1
12. Varadadeśikavaibhavaprakāśikā, edited by Varadachārya and Narasimhāchārya	1
13. Śrī Kalavathy, edited by Kristnamoorty Sastri, Nos. 1, 6 and 7	3
14. Classified Catalogue of Japanese and Chinese Books in the Library of the Imperial University of Tokyo, Law—Politics—Economy 1899	1

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanāgarī or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
<i>I.—Sanskrit.</i>										
1	तुलकावेरीमाहात्म्यम्	...	Purāṇa	Vyāsa (Brahma-kāvarta).	Dēva-nāgarī.	208	22	45 Adhyā-yas.	Good ..	Continued from last year's portion.
2	बोधयनगृह्यपरिशिष्टम्	...	Gr̥hya	Bōdhayana	Do.	98	18	Incomplete	Do. ...	Rare; an old work of the kind.
3	रामचरितम्	...	Kāvya	.....	Grantha.	294	12	12 Sargas.	Do. ...	A modern work; rare.
4	शिवरहस्यम्	...	Purāṇa	.....	Dēva-nāgarī	397	18	65 Adhyā-yas.	Do. ...	Continued from last year's portion.
5	शिवार्चनशिरोमणिः	...	Āgama	Brahmananda-nātha.	Telugu.	350	18	22 Ullāsas.	Do. ...	Do.
6	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या बालमनोरमा.	...	Vyākaraṇa	Vāsudevādik-ṣita.	Dēva-nāgarī.	123	18	Śabdādhi-kara in-complete.	Do. ...	Rare; an easy commentary, much used in Southern India.
7	स्कान्दपुराणम् कालिकाखण्डः	...	Purāṇa	Vyāsa	Do.	319	24	100 Adhyā-yas.	Do. ...	Rare; an authoritative work for Saivites.
<i>II.—Tamil.</i>										
1	இரையனாரகற்புரஞ்	...	Grammar	{ Irāiyānār. Nakīr.	Tamil.	243	25	59 stanzas.	Good	{ An ancient work; rare and import-ant.
2	உரையுடன்...	...	Poetry	Tōlāmānarpulavar.	Do.	532	20	Complete.	Do. ...	Rare; a very old work.
3	குளாமணி	...	Do.	.....	Do.	160	20	633 stanzas	Do. ...	Useful and im-portant.
4	தணிகைப்புராணம்	...	Dictionary	.....	Do.	133	25	7 chapters.	Do. ...	Rare and useful.
5	திகண்டு	...	Anthology	.....	Do. ...	213	20	Decades 2 to 9.	Do. ...	Rare and very valuable.
6	பதிற்றுப்பத்து	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	உரையுடன்...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts restored in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

I.—Tamil.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanāgarī or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
1	சதுர்லிங்கபுராணம்	...	Caturvīṃśatipurāṇam	...	Mani-pravāla (Tamil and Grantha).	116	24	Complete.	Good ..	Continued from last year's portion. (The number of pages put down as 248 in the list appended to the Annual Report 1898-99 is wrong, and should have been 182.)
2	பஞ்சமார்த்தகாந்தபத்தி	...	Pañcamārgōtpatti	...	Do. ...	35	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	Interesting and valuable.

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts purchased for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

I.—Sanskrit.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanāgarī or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
1	अष्टकवर्गः	...	Aṣṭakavargaḥ	...	Grantha.	112	6	Incom-plete.	Much injured.	Important; second copy.
2	अघोरीवीरमद्रमालामन्त्रः	...	Aghōravīrabhadramālā-mantraḥ.	...	Do. ...	9	6	Complete.	Injured.	Rare; second copy.
3	आचार्यपञ्चाशत्	...	Ācāryapañcāśat	Vēṅkaṭācārya.	Do. ...	11	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare and im-portant.
4	आचार्यविजयचम्पुः	...	Ācāryavijayacampuh	Paravastu Vēṅkaṭācārya.	Do. ...	116	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Third copy; necessary.
5	आङ्गनेयमन्त्रः	...	Āṅganeyamantrah	...	Do. ...	2	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy; useful.
6	आशौचशतकम् द्वाविडव्याख्या-सहितम्.	...	Āśaucaśatakam, with a Tamil commentary.	Vēṅkaṭēsa	Do. ...	113	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy; a much con-sulted work.
7	आह्निकम्	...	Āhnikam	...	Do. ...	95	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Contains some historical points.
8	कनकधारास्तवः	...	Kanakadhārāstavah	...	Do. ...	8	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
<i>I.—Sanskrit—cont.</i>										
9	गीतार्थसङ्ग्रहः	...	...	Visiṣṭādvaita Vēdānta.	Grantha.	34	8	Complete.	Good ...	Second copy ; rare and important. Do.
10	निकेपरसा	...	...	Do. ...	Do.	84	8	Do. ...	Fair ...	Do.
11	पाञ्चरात्ररक्षा	...	...	Do. ...	Do.	154	8	Do. ...	Injured in the beginning. Injured	Do.
12	बडबानलभैरवमन्त्रः	...	...	Mantra	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Rare.	
13	मन्थमन्त्रः	...	...	Do.	Do.	4	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
14	महाशास्तामन्त्रः	...	...	Do.	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
15	यादवाभ्युदयम्	...	...	Kāvya	Do.	72	6	Sargas 20 to 24.	Slightly injured.	Rare and important. Do.
16	रहस्यरक्षा	...	...	Visiṣṭādvaita Vēdānta.	Do.	96	8	I chapter complete II incomplete.	Do. ...	
17	वरदराजशतकम्	...	...	Stōtra	Do.	12	9	Complete.	Do. ...	Second copy ; necessary.
18	सञ्चरित्ररक्षा	...	...	V. Vēdānta.	Telugu.	88	8	Incomplete	Do. ...	Third copy ; necessary.
19	सहस्रनामनिरुक्तिः	...	...	Stōtra	Do.	40	7	Complete.	Do. ...	Do.
20	मुन्दरबाहुस्तवः...	...	...	Do.	Do.	54	7	Incomplete.	Do. {	Do.
21	सव्याख्यः	...	...	Śrīvatsāṅkāmīśvara.	Do.	4	6	Complete.	Injured	Rare.
22	सुब्रह्मण्यमन्त्रः	...	...	Mantra	Grantha.	3	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
23	स्तोत्ररहस्यम्	...	...	Do.	Do.	356	7	Śrāddhākāṇḍa Parico-	Fair. ...	Fourth copy ; useful.
24	स्मृतिमुक्ताफलम्	...	...	Dharma	Telugu.	356	7	hēdas 1 to 4.	...	

II.—Tamil.

	V. Vēdānta.	Pillaiolacārya.	Manipravāla.	8	Incomplete.	Injured.	Rare and important.
1 கஷ்டாசாரமலயம் ...	Aṣṭāśārahasyam ...	.....	Do.	186	Complete.	Do.	Important.
2 மதுதேயவ்யாசராமம் ...	Gadyatrayavyākhyānam.	.....	Tamil ...	104	Breaks off in the 7th Pattu.	Good ...	A valuable commentary.
3 திருவாய்மொழி வரகிஷ்டவ்யாசராமம் ...	Tiruvāymolipratipadavyākhyānam.	.....	Do. ...	212	16 works.	Injured.	Second copy ; necessary.
4 டேசிகரபாண்டம் ...	Dēśikarpaṇḍham ...	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do. ...	130	6 Parvans.	Do.	Second copy.
5 பாம்பலையலொலாபாசம் ...	Paramapadaśōpanam ...	Do.	Manipravāla.	40	About 400 stanzas.	Do.	Rare and useful.
6 முதலாயிரவ்யாசராமம் ...	Mudalāyiravyākhyānam.	Manavālamūnuni.	Do.	472	The portion he commented is complete.		

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I.—Sanskrit.

	Dharma ...	Rāmācandra-sūri.	Grantha.	54	Incomplete.	Injured.	Fourth copy.
1 अघविवेचनम् ...	Aghavivēcanam ...	.....	Do.	10	Complete.	Do.	Do.
2 अघोरमन्त्रः ...	Aghōramantraḥ ...	.....	Do.	16	Incomplete	Do.	{ Fifth copy. Rare.
3 अतिमानुषस्त्वः... ..	Atimānuṣastavaḥ, with commentary	Srīvatsāṅka-miśra.	Do.	257	2 Pariche-das.	Do.	Fourth copy.
4 सव्याख्यः ...	Advaita—Vēdānta.	Nṛsimhaśramī...	Do.	220	Complete.	Do.	Rare and valuable.
5 अद्वैतदीपिका ...	Nāṭaka ...	Kṛṣṇakavi ...	Do.	3	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
6 अनर्घाधव्याख्या ...	Anarṣaḥaḥavavyākhyā.	.....	Do.	120	86 verses.	Good ...	Eighth copy.
7 अन्नपूर्णामुनेश्वरीमन्त्रः ...	Annapūrnabhuvanēśvarī-mantraḥ.	Vēmaḥbhūpāla ...	Do.	22	Incomplete	Injured.	Third copy.
8 अमरकव्याख्या शृङ्गारदीपिका	Amarukavyākhyā Śrin-gāradīpikā.		Do.				
9 अष्टकवर्गः ...	Aṣṭakavarṣaḥ ...		Do.				

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I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
10	अष्टभुजाष्टकम् ...	Aṣṭabhujaṣṭakam	Stōtra	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	2	8	Complete.	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
11	आपस्तम्बगृह्यसूत्रम् ...	Āpastambagṛhyasūtram.	Gṛhya	Āpastamba	Do.	68	6	Do.	Injured.	Fourth copy.
12	आपस्तम्बधर्मसूत्रम् ...	Āpastambadharmasūtram.	Dharma	Do.	Do.	63	6	Adhyāyas 1 and 12 except Khaṇḍas 1 to 3 in the first.	Do.	Third copy.
13	कविकल्पलता ...	Kavikalpalatā	Alaṅkāra	Dēvēśvara	Do.	63	13	To the end of the 8th Kusuma of the 4th Stabaka	Slightly injured.	Fourth copy.
14	कामासिकाष्टकम् ...	Kāmāsikāṣṭakam	Stōtra	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	2	8	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
15	कालचक्रम् ...	Kālacakram	Jyautiṣa	.....	Do.	94	6	Incomplete	Do.	Rare.
16	कालप्रकाशिका ...	Kālaprakāśikā	Do.	Nṛsimha	Do.	28	6	Fragmentary.	Do.	Sixth copy.
17	कुवलयानन्दः ...	Kuvalayanandaḥ	Alaṅkāra	Appayadikṣita.	Telugu.	136	6	Complete.	Do.	Thirteenth copy.
18	कुवलयानन्दव्याख्या रसिकरञ्जनी ...	Kuvalayanandavyākhyā Rasikarañjani.	Do.	Gaṅgādhara	Grantha.	494	7	Do.	Much injured.	Second copy; a valuable addition.
19	कुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता ...	Kṛṣṇayajurvedasamhitā.	Yajurveda	.....	Do.	222	9	Kāṇḍas 1 to 4.	Slightly injured.	Fifth copy.

19	कुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	74	7	Kāṇḍas 7, 1 (wants beginning and end) and 2 (wants end).	Injured.	Sixth copy.
20	कुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	122	6	3rd kāṇḍa	Do.	Seventh copy.
21	केरलमाहात्म्यम् ...	Do.	Do.	Purāṇa	Vyāsa (Brahma-ṇḍa).	Do.	198	9	Complete.	Good	Second copy useful.
22	गद्यत्रयः ...	Do.	Do.	V. Vēdānta	Rāmānuja	Do.	18	6	Do.	Injured.	Eighth copy.
23	बुरादिव्याख्या ...	Do.	Do.	Vyākaraṇa	.....	Do.	10	7	Incomplete	Do.	Rare.
24	जैमिनिसूत्रव्याख्या तन्त्रशिखामणिः ...	Do.	Do.	Mināmsa	Rājacūḍāmanī-dikṣita.	Do.	81	8	Adhyaya 12.	Fair	Third copy.
25	जैमिनिसूत्रव्याख्या तन्त्रशिखामणिः ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	136	10	Sūtras 1 to 25 on III adh., 3rd Pāda.	Good	Fourth copy.
26	तर्कामृतम् ...	Do.	Do.	Nyāya	.....	Do.	20	6	Breaks off in Anumāna.	Injured.	Third copy.
27	देवाराधनविधि ...	Do.	Do.	Pūjā	.....	Do.	10	5	Complete.	Do.	Useful.
28	नक्षत्रचूडामणिः ...	Do.	Do.	Jyautiṣa	.....	Telugu.	96	5	Incomplete	Do.	Third copy.
29	नेटशविजयम् ...	Do.	Do.	Kāvya	Vēṅkaṭakṛṣṇa-dikṣita.	Grantha.	78	6	Sargas 1 to 7.	Slightly injured.	Rare.
30	नवग्रहमन्त्रः ...	Do.	Do.	Mantra	.....	Do.	6	5	Complete.	Injured.	Eighth copy.
31	नानार्थरत्नमाला ...	Do.	Do.	Nigrahaṇṭu	Iṅgapadandā-dhātā.	Do.	36	12	To the end of Dvya-kṣara Kāṇḍa.	Do.	Third copy.
32	नीलकाण्डबानलमन्त्रः ...	Do.	Do.	Mantra		Do.	10	6	Complete.	Do.	Fifth copy.

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I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
34	नृसिंहजीस्तोत्रम्	Nrsinhabhājastōtram	Stōtra		Grantha.	3	8	Incomplete	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
35	नैषधम्	Naiṣadham	Kāvya	Śrīharṣa	Do.	173	7	Sargas 1 and 3.	Do. ..	{ Twenty-fifth copy. Twenty-third copy.
36	सव्याख्यानम्	with commentary	...	Mallinātha	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	नैषधम्	Naiṣadham	Do.	Śrīharṣa	Do.	412	6	Sargas 10, 11, 12 (89 Ślokas) & 13.	Injured.	{ Twenty-sixth copy. Twenty-fourth copy.
38	सव्याख्यानम्	with commentary	...	Mallinātha	...	...	7	Incomplete	Do. ...	Third copy.
39	न्यायबोधिनी	Nyāyabodhinī	Nyāya	Gōvardhana-sūdhī.	Telugu.	18	6	Complete.	Do. ...	Fourth copy.
40	न्यायविंशतिः	Nyāyaviṁśatiḥ	Stōtra	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	6	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
41	पञ्चकालक्रमः	Pañcakālakramah	Dharma	Vēṇkaṭācārya.	Do.	16	9	61	Much injured.	Do.
42	पञ्चनक्षत्रमाहात्म्यम्	Pañcanadakṣētramāhātmyam.	Purāna	Vyāsa (Brahma-kaivarta).	Do.	206	5	Adhyāyas. Incomplete	Injured.	Rare and valuable.
43	पराङ्मुखैश्वर्यम्	Parāṅkuśavaiḥbhavam	Caritra	.....	Do.	39	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fourth copy.
44	परिभाषार्थसङ्ग्रहः	Paribhāṣarthasangrahah.	Vyākaraṇa	Vaidyanāthasūri	Do.	56	8	Complete.	Good.	Rare.
45	पार्वतीस्तोत्रम्	Pārvatīstōtram	Stōtra	Virarāghava-pāṇḍita.	Do.	24	10	Incomplete	Injured.	Eighth copy.
46	प्रतापरुद्रीयम्	Pratāparudriyam	Alaṅkāra	Vaidyanātha	Do.	72	12	Complete.	Good ..	Rare.
47	प्रपन्नगतिः	Prapannagatiḥ	V. Vēdānta	Tātadāsa	Do.	10	6	Do. ...	Injured.	Fourteenth copy.
48	प्राणप्रतिष्ठासन्त्रः	Prāṇapratīṣṭhāmantraḥ	Mantra	.....	Do.	3	8	Adhyāyas. Complete.	Do. ...	Rare and useful.
49	बृहदारण्यकसूत्रमाहात्म्यम्	Bṛhadāraṇyakṣētramāhātmyam.	Purāna	Vyāsa (Brahma-kaivarta).	Do.	40	8	Do. ...	Good ...	Do.
50	बोधायनसूत्रकारिका	Bōdhāyanaśūtrakarikā	Śrauta	Vasudēvadikṣita	Do.	67	8	Complete.	Good ...	Do.

51	भगवत्परिचयक्रमः	Bhagavatparicaryākramah.	Pūjā	.....	Do.	78	9	Do.	Slightly injured.	Useful.
52	भट्टहिरण्यमुषितम्	Bhaṭṭaḥṛiṣubhāṣitam	Anthology	Bhaṭṭaḥṛi	Do.	41	6	Nīti and Śrīgāra Satakas, complete.	Good ...	Tenth copy.
53	भागवतम्	Bhāgavatam	Purāna	Vyāsa	Do.	270	8	10th Skandha.	Injured.	Do.
54	भारतचरितम्	Bhāratacampuh	Campukāvya.	Anantabhaṭṭa	Do.	106	10	Stabakas 1 to 7 complete; 8th incomplete.	Do.	Seventh copy.
55	भार्गवपुराणम्	Bhārgavapurāṇam	Purāna	Vyāsa	Do.	58	8	25 Adhyāyas. Complete.	Do.	Second copy; valuable.
56	मनुस्मृतिः	Manusmṛtiḥ	Dharma	Manu	Do.	66	8	Complete.	Much injured.	Tenth copy.
57	मनुस्मृतिव्याख्या नन्दनीया	Manusmṛtiyākhyā Nandanīyā.	Do.	Nandana	Do.	162	10	Adhyāyas 5 and 6 and the end of the 4th are wanting.	Do.	Second copy.
58	महाभाष्यम्	Mahābhāṣyam	Vyākaraṇa	Paṭanjali	Do.	12	16	Fragmentary.	Injured.	Eleventh copy.
59	मुकुन्दमाला	Mukundamālā	Stōtra	Kulaśekhara	Do.	18	7	Complete.	Fair ...	Seventh copy.
60	यथोक्तकारिस्तवः	Yathōktakāristavaḥ	Do.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	2	8	Do.	Slightly injured.	Sixth copy.
61	यादवाभ्युदयव्याख्या	Yādavābhyudaya vyākhyā.	Kāvya	Appayadikṣita.	Do.	54	8	Sarga 1, incomplete.	Injured.	Second copy.
62	रामराज्याभिषेकः	Rāmarājyābhiṣekah	Nāṭaka	Virarāghava	Do.	286	12	Complete.	Good ...	Rare.
63	रामराज्याभिषेकः	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	360	12	Breaks off in the 6th act.	Slightly injured.	Do.
64	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	Ādikāvya	Vālmiki	Do.	632	6	Kāndas 1 to 3.	Injured.	Eighteenth copy.

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65	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	...	Ādikāvya ...	Telugu.	176	12	42 Sargas in Sunda-rakāṇḍa.	Good ...	
66	रामायणसारसङ्ग्रहद्विवरणम्	Rāmāyaṇasārasaṅgraha-bhāṣāvivaraṇam.	...	Do.	Do.	316	5	6 Kāṇḍas complete.	Injured.	Rare.
67	लिङ्गनिर्णयः	Liṅganirṇayaḥ	...	Nighaṇṭu ...	Grantha.	4	10	Incomplete.	Do.	Seventh copy.
68	वनदुर्गमन्त्रः	Vanadurgāmantraḥ	...	Mantra ...	Do.	6	6	Complete.	Do.	Fourth copy.
69	वरदराजपञ्चाशत्	Varadarāja pañcāśat	...	Stōtra ...	Do.	8	8	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
70	वरदराजीयम्	Varadarājīyam	...	Dharma ...	Do.	280	8	Incomplete.	Do.	Fourth copy.
71	वल्लीपरिणयम्	Valliparināyam	...	Nāṭaka ...	Do.	73	11	Complete.	Good ..	Rare.
72	वादनक्षत्रमाला	Vādanakṣatramālā	...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Do.	59	9	Incomplete.	Injured.	Do.
73	विज्ञानेश्वरीयम्	Vijñānēśvarīyam	...	Dharma ...	Do.	318	8	Complete.	Good ...	Fourteenth copy.
74	विवादभङ्गार्णवः	Vivāda bhāṅgārnavaḥ	...	Do.	Do.	68	6	Incomplete.	Injured.	Tenth copy.
75	विवादार्थसङ्ग्रहम्	Vivādārthasaṅgrahaṇam.	...	V. Vēdānta ...	Do.	24	6	Complete.	Do.	Second copy.
76	विष्णुपुराणम्	Viṣṇupurāṇam	...	Purāṇa ...	Do.	468	8	Do.	Do.	Fourteenth copy.
77	विष्णुपुराणम्	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	190	17	Do.	Good ...	Fifteenth copy.
78	विष्णुप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Viṣṇupratisthāvidhiḥ	...	Āgama ...	Do.	118	6	Incomplete.	Injured.	Fourth copy.
79	विष्णुसहस्रनामभाष्यम्	Viṣṇusahasranāma bhāṣā- ṣyam.	...	Stōtra ...	Do.	254	7	Complete.	Good ..	Second copy.
80	वृद्धपाराशर्यसूत्रम्	Vṛddhaparāśaryaśūtram.	...	Jyauṭiṣa ...	Do.	116	8	Incomplete.	Injured.	Rare.
81	वैश्वोपनयनविधिः	Vaiśvōpanayana vidhiḥ	...	Prayōga ...	Do.	24	6	Complete.	Do.	Do.

82	वैश्वसन्ध्यावन्दनविधिः	Vaiśvasandhyāvandana- vidhiḥ.	...	Do.	...	4	6	Do.	Do.	Do.
83	मध्वतन्त्रमुखमर्दनम्	Madhvatāntramukhamar- danam.	...	...	...	128	8	Do.	Do.	Rare; import- ant.
84	मध्वतन्त्रमुखमर्दनव्याख्या व्यध्ववि- ध्वंसनम्.	Madhvatāntramukhamar- danavyākhyā Vyadhve- vidhvasanam.	...	A. Vēdānta Appayadikṣita.	Do.	3	6	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
85	शरभमालामन्त्रः	Śarabhamālamāntraḥ	...	Mantra ...	Do.	335	9	Adhyāyas 1 to 5 except 1st pada of I Adhyāya.	Good ...	Fourteenth copy.
86	शास्त्रदीपिका	Śāstrādīpikā	...	Mīmāṃsa ...	Do.	394	8	Complete.	Injured.	Seventh copy. Second copy.
87	शिवगीता	Śivagītā	...	Śaiva Vēdan- ta.	Do.	22	8	Do.	Good ...	Rare.
88	शिवगीताव्याख्या तात्पर्यप्रकाशः	Śivagītāvyākhyā Tat- paryapra-kāśaḥ.	...	Do.	Do.	38	7	Do.	Injured.	Fifth copy.
89	शिवस्तोत्रम्	Śivastōtram	...	Stōtra ...	Do.	16	5	Do.	Good ...	Fifth copy (Apastam- biyam).
90	श्रीरङ्गराजस्तवः	Śrīraṅgarāja stavaḥ	...	Do.	Do.	4	5	Do.	Do. ...	Sixth copy.
91	सन्ध्यावन्दनमन्त्रः	Sandhyāvandanamantraḥ	...	Āhnika ...	Do.	34	16	Fragment- ary.	Do. ...	Twenty-first copy.
92	सन्ध्यावन्दनमन्त्रः	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	220	10	To the end of Avyaya in Pūrvār- dha.	Injured.	Twelfth copy.
93	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी	Siddhāntakaumudī	...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Do.	16	7	Fragment- ary.	Do.	Fourth copy.
94	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या तद्वबो- धिनी.	Siddhāntakaumudīvyā- khyā Tattvabodhinī.	...	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...
95	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या बालमनो- रमा.	Siddhāntakaumudīvyā- khyā Bālaṇanōramā.	...	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	...

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<i>I.—Sanskrit—cont.</i>										
96	स्थाननिघण्टुः	...	Jyautiṣa		Grantha.	6	6	Complete.	Injured.	Two copies rare.
97	स्नानाङ्गतर्पणम् ब्रह्मयज्ञश्च	...	Āhnikā		Do. ...	4	10	Do. ...	Fair ...	
98	हंससन्देशः	...	Kāvya	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do. ...	22	7	Do. ...	Injured.	Fourth copy.
99	हंससन्देशव्याख्या	...	Do.	A pupil of Mahācārya.	Do. ...	72	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
100	हनुमत्कवचमन्त्रः	...	Mantra		Do. ...	10	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ninth copy.
101	हनुमन्मन्त्रः	...	Do.		Do. ...	16	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Tenth copy.
102	होरासारः	...	Jyautiṣa		Do. ...	12	5	Aṣṭakavarga chapter complete.	Do. ...	Rare.

II.—Tamil.

1	ஆழ்வார்கள் வாழ்த்தி நூலம்	Ālvārkalvāṭṭirunāmam.	Stōtra	.....	Tamil.	54	6	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
2	மஹாகாளி மந்திரம்	Guruparamparāprabhāvam.	Caritra	.....	Manipravāla.	50	6	Incomplete	Fair ...	Fifth copy.
3	திருவாய்மொழி	Tiruvāymoli	Prabandha	Nammālvār	Tamil.	184	14	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
4	திருவேங்கடவிலா	Tiruvēṅkaṭavilā	Kāvya	.....	Do. ...	40	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
5	நிதியானசுந்தரம்	Nityānusaṇḍhānam	Prabandha	Various Ālvārs.	Do. ...	174	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Third copy.
6	நாரதேந்திரப்பதிக்கல்விசயம்	Nārattēṇṭiruppatiṭkalvi-sayam.	Stōtra	.....	Do. ...	27	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy.
7	பழநடைவினக்கம்	Palanadaiṇilakkam	Caritra	.....	Do. ...	53	8	Imperfect	Do. ...	Rare.

8	மஹாகாளி மந்திரம்	Mahākālīmantram	Mantra	.....	Grantha.	8	6	Complete.	Do. ...	Do.
9	ரஹஸ்யத்ருயலாசம்	Rahasyatrayasāram	V. Vēdānta.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Manipravāla.	272	7	26 chapters	Fair ...	Fifth copy.
10	ரஹஸ்யநூலி ஹ்ருதயம்	Rahasyaratanāvaliṭṭhṛdayam.	Do.	Do.	Do. ...	16	5	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
11	பரணா மகிமாபாவ்யரவ்யா	Sāraṇāḡgatiḡābhavyākhyā.	Stōtra	Virarāghavācārya.	Do. ...	38	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
12	லாரலாரந் ரஹஸ்யத்ருயலாவ்யரவ்யா	Sārasārah Rahasyatrayasāravayākhyā.	V. Vēdānta		Do. ...	84	6	Do. ..	Good ...	Do.

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Staff.—There were no changes in the *personnel* of the establishment.

2. *Collection of Manuscripts.*—In accordance with G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 13th June 1899, the work of collecting manuscripts for the library was temporarily suspended from July last, and in consequence there was a fall in the number of manuscripts acquired during the year. Only 160 manuscripts were collected at a cost of about Rs. 270, 16 being by transcription or restoration, 30 by purchase and 114 by gift. Information in regard to the subject-matter of each manuscript acquired is given in the alphabetical list annexed to the report. The Curator is requested to embody in future reports a brief summary of the number of manuscripts under each of the following heads. The same headings should be adopted in the alphabetical list appended to the annual report.

Art.	Language.	Politics.
Biography.	Law.	Religion.
Drama.	Medicine.	Science.
Fiction.	Poetry.	Travels.
History.	Philosophy.	Miscellaneous.

3. *Visitors.*—A satisfactory increase from 1,464 to 1,549 is noticed in the number of visitors to the library. Of the manuscripts consulted, the largest number was under Grammar, Medicine coming next.

4. *Descriptive Catalogue.*—The progress made in the preparation of the descriptive catalogue is satisfactory. On the 1st July last, there were 7,800 slips on hand to be revised and slips had to be newly prepared for 1,434 manuscripts. During the three quarters from 1st July 1899 to 31st March last, 2069 slips were revised and 387 slips were newly prepared, and the Curator expresses a hope that the work will be completed by the time allowed by Government. It should be reported how the figure 1,154 in the last column of the statement in paragraph 11 of the report was arrived at.

5. *General.*—The work done in the library during the year was satisfactory, and the Director trusts that sustained efforts will be made to complete the preparation of the catalogue in time.

The Curator is requested to convey the thanks of the Director to the gentlemen who kindly presented manuscripts to the library.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. STUART,
Director of Public Instruction.

To the Curator, Oriental Manuscripts Library.
" Principals, First-grade Colleges.
" Principals, Teachers' College, and Training College, Rajahmundry.

ORDER—No. 265, Educational, dated 4th July 1900.

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2. In the preparation of the Curator's report closer attention should have been paid to the instructions contained in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 574, Educational, dated 11th October 1897.

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Government Epigraphist.
" Public Department.
Editors' Table.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Educational (189) Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, dated 2nd June 1900.

Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.

Read the following letter from M.R.Ry. M. SESHAGIRI SASTRI, Curator, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 1st May 1900, No. 35 :—

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the working of the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library for the year 1899-1900.

2. *Staff of the Library.*—During the year under report, no change took place in the *personnel* of the staff. P. Varadachari and K. Venkatesvara Sastri were confirmed, respectively, in the posts of vernacular munshi and assistant librarian.

T. Visvesvara Sastri, the acting clerk, has again been exempted from the operation of the examination rules till the completion of the descriptive catalogue.

3. *Contingent expenses.*—The annual grant of Rs. 600 was not fully utilized as was done in previous years. It was intended to cover the cost of collection and preservation of manuscripts and minor contingent charges, but as the work of collection and other duties were suspended in accordance with G.O., No. 342, dated 13th June 1899, communicated in your Proceedings, No. 7107, dated 27th June, nearly Rs. 225 were not spent; but a good number of manuscripts has been obtained through the efforts made at the beginning of the official year and has been copied. The manuscripts purchased and most of those presented were collected before the communication of the order above referred to about the close of June last.

The annual grant was expended as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Collection of manuscripts—						
Transcription	218	11	8			
Purchase	50	0	0			
				268	11	8
Preservation of manuscripts—						
Binding of manuscripts	11	12	0			
Prevention of worms	36	0	0			
				47	12	0
Minor contingencies				59	5	0
Total	375	12	8			

The cost under the heading of transcription includes expenses incurred in the transcription of manuscripts and in the fair-copying of extracts, in the renewed slips of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library to the extent of Rs. 147-13-7 and Rs. 70-14-1, respectively.

4. *Visitors.*—During the year under report the library was visited by 1,549 persons, of whom 660 were readers, 870 copyists and 19 visitors. The corresponding numbers for the previous year were 1,461, 615, 836 and 13.

5. *Manuscripts consulted.*—An analysis of the manuscripts read and copied is appended to this report. With regard to the subjects copied and read, Grammar has the largest number on the whole, and next come Medicine and Epic. The Rāmāyana and the Mahābhārata have enjoyed an equal popularity both among the learned and the ordinary people. A number of letters requiring copies of manuscripts were received from scholars, European and Indian, such as Professor Th. Aufrecht, Dr. Schmidt, Dr. P. Cordier, the Secretary to the Asiatic Society, Bengal, Dr. Caland of Breda, K. P. Tievedi and others. These facts show that the library is known not

only in this Presidency, but also in the other Presidencies of India, and in Europe and America; and that the contents of the library are properly appreciated by scholars in different countries where Sanskrit is studied. This increasing and widespread popularity of the library may be attributed to the printing and distribution of the alphabetical index of the library and the reports on the search of Sanskrit manuscripts for 1896-97 and 1893-94 and the following opinions of scholars are quoted here.

6. *Manuscripts acquired.*—The following table shows in detail the number of manuscripts acquired :—

How acquired.						Sanskrit.	Tamil.	Total.	
Transcription	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14	
Restoration	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	
Purchase	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	30	
Present	..	..	..	..	..	102	12	114	
Total						..	133	27	160

7. *Tours in search of and collection of manuscripts.*—During the year under report, only one tour was undertaken for the collection of manuscripts. In April 1899, information was received that there was a library at Tiruvallūr which the owners were willing to part with. One of the pandits of the library was sent immediately to the place to bargain for the collection. He examined the books and catalogued the whole collection. This catalogue was compared with the alphabetical index of the library, and those manuscripts that were not in the library or were represented by one or two copies only were purchased; while the others were presented to the library by the owner. The manuscripts purchased refer generally to two classes of subjects, Visistādvaita and Mantras. Some valuable and rare works of Vedāntachārya, one of the greatest teachers of the Visistādvaita philosophy, are found in this collection. We find here copies of the five rare works called Pancharakshās by the above author comprising the five works—(1) Pancharātrarakshā, (2) Gītārhasaṅgraharakshā, (3) Saccharitrarakshā (4) Nikṣēparakshā and (5) Rahasyarakshā. In the above collection is found also a poem called Yādavābhyudaya by the same author Vedāntadesikar, which contains five sargas from the twentieth to the twenty-fourth; but the existing manuscripts of the work contain the work up to the twentieth, and our manuscript must be very welcome to the admirers of the works of that great scholar. Besides these, there is also a Champūkāvya relating to the life of Vedāntachārya called Āchāryachampu, which is very valuable as containing ample historical materials for compiling a biography of that venerable genius.

The Tamil works purchased from the above-mentioned owner deal mostly with the Visistādvaitavēdānta and contains the Tiruvāymolipratipadam and the Tamil works of Vedāntadesikar known as Desikarprabandam. A commentary on the Mudalāyiram by Maṇavālamāmunivar was written to replace that portion of the commentary on that work written by Periyavācchan Pillai, which was supposed to be lost. It contains a mine of information on the subject of Vedānta Philosophy and is much appreciated by the Vaishnavas.

Among the works transcribed are the following :—The Kālikākhaṇḍa, a portion of the Skāṇḍapurāṇa, copied from a manuscript obtained from Purāṇam Sundara Sastri of Madras; Bōdhāyanagrhyaparisīṣṭa, a supplement to Bōdhāyana's Grhyasūtra treating of the household religious ceremonies of the Hindus from a copy obtained from Ramakrishna Dikshitar of Arivutturai, a village near Chingleput; Bāḷamanōramā, a commentary on the Siddhāntakaumudī copied from a manuscript lent to us by Krishna Sastriyar, the chief Sanskrit Pandit of the Pachaiyappa's College. The portion of this work copied is different from the portions of the same transcribed in previous years. The Bāḷamanōramā is an easy and lucid commentary of the Siddhāntakaumudī composed and much appreciated in South India, but there is no complete copy available of the work. Rai Bahadur Thamotharam Pillai of Purasaippakam has been kind enough to lend to us for transcription the following works :—Iraiyānār Ahapporul with its commentary by Nakkīrār, one of the very far and most ancient records giving an account of the three great learned associations of the Tamil country

known as Sanghams; Cūlāmani, an ancient Tamil poem of the Jains; Tanikaipuranam containing an account of the holiness of the shrine at Tiruttanikai, a place near Arkonam in the North Arcot district; Padirupattai, an anthology included in the Ettuttogai and much appreciated as a poem of the Sangham.

In the year 1897-98 a copy of the text alone was acquired; but the codex now transcribed contains a commentary as well and is therefore very useful. Neither of these copies contains the first and the last decades.

I'āncamārgōtpatti, a work in a mixed language consisting of Sanskrit and Tamil and known as the Manipravalam. It is a kind of composition which was much in vogue among the religious writings of the Jain and the Vaiṣṇavite community. The work gives an account of the five sub-sects of Jainism and has been transcribed from a damaged manuscript of the library.

Manuscripts presented.—E. Venkatacharyar, a teacher in the Hindu High school, Triplicane, made a generous gift of a lot of Sanskrit manuscripts collected by his father Srinivasaraghavacharyar, the late learned Tamil Pandit of the Presidency College. The collection contains 35 works, of which eleven are rare and important.

Another collection of eleven manuscripts has been presented by Kumaratatacharyar, son of the late learned Sanskrit Pandit of the Presidency College Tata-desikatatacharyar.

A collection of 18 manuscripts has been obtained from the Government Epigraphist through the Director of Public Instruction. It contains some works on drama and the Advaitavedānta, written in modern times. Two of the dramas, Valliparinayam and Ramarājyābhīṣekam, were written by Vīrāraghavachari, son of Isvara of Kaundinyagōtra.

As, in accordance with the Order of Government above referred to, we have stopped the collection of manuscripts, no efforts were made for acquiring manuscripts from July last. The total number of manuscripts collected during the year is small as compared with that of the previous year. Though no comparison in consequence can be properly instituted between the costs of the acquisition of manuscripts of the previous years and of the year under report, it may, however, be observed that sixteen works have been transcribed and restored for the library at a cost of nearly Rs. 148 as against Rs. 295, which was the cost of transcribing 38 works in 1898-99, and thirty works have been purchased for Rs. 50 as compared with 66 works for Rs. 188-8-0 in 1898-99.

As regards transcription the slight increase in the average cost of copying is explained by the fact that the works transcribed during the year under report are bigger than those of the previous year. As regards purchase, it must be noted that the price of manuscripts generally is fixed with reference to rarity, bulk and the condition of the works, they contain. Even allowing some margin for these considerations, the result of the comparison of this year's bargain with that of the previous year may be considered favourable.

8. *Catalogues submitted.*—A general list with details of the works transcribed, restored, purchased and presented during the year is appended to this report.

9. *Descriptive catalogues prepared and published.*—*Report II containing notices of rare and important manuscripts of 1893-94.*—This has been completely printed and published and copies have been distributed by the Superintendent of the Government Press among scholars and institutions interested in Sanskrit learning.

10. *Reports containing notices of rare and important manuscripts for the years 1894-95, 1895-96, 1896-97 and 1897-98.*—With reference to the information required in paragraph 4 of your review on my annual report for 1898-99, I beg to state that reports similar to those published for 1896-97 and 1893-94 have been prepared for 1897-98 and 1898-99. But as the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library is being brought up to 31st March 1899, and, as the manuscripts acquired in the years from 1893 to 1899 would therefore be described in that catalogue, I gave up the idea of printing the reports of 1897-98 and 1898-99; and for the same reason, I did not prepare similar reports for 1894-95 and 1895-96; and also for the last year, as the attention of the library was exclusively devoted to the work of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library. No such

work can be or need be done in future till the complete preparation of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library owing to the stopping of the duty of collecting manuscripts and the consequent absence of any acquisition.

11. *Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts of the Library.*—On the receipt of the Government Order already referred to, the work of searching for and collecting manuscripts was put in abeyance, and the preparation and revision of the descriptive catalogue has engaged the exclusive attention of the staff from the beginning of July. During the quarter ending with 30th September last, 315 slips were completed; and a quarterly statement showing the amount of work done was submitted to you in accordance with Proceedings, No. 7107, dated 27th June 1899. On the receipt of the review on the report, I was at a loss to find out a plan by which I could bring the number of slips up to the average; for the additional establishment for which I had applied was not granted, and there was no hope of turning out more work, if the whole staff of the library worked according to the plan of the previous quarter. Under these circumstances, seeing that a considerable time of the pandits had been taken up by the copying of extracts—a mechanical labour which does not require the intelligent services of the pandits—I engaged, as an experimental measure, towards the close of November, the services of copyists to copy out the passages marked out by the pandits in manuscripts after study, and thus enabled the pandits to devote their whole time to the preparation of the descriptive catalogue. Thus at the end of the second quarter, I was able to bring up the number of slips revised and newly prepared to 900. During the last quarter the same plan was adopted with the result that I managed to complete 1,297 slips—a number which exceeds the expected average by 143.

The following statement contains the work done in the three quarters since July last:—

Quarter ending	Revision of slips.			Preparation of slips.				Number of slips prepared for works that were discovered in the course of revision.	Total number of slips made ready for publication during the quarter.	Remarks.
	Number of slips on hand at the beginning of the quarter.	Number of slips revised during the quarter.	Number of slips on hand at the end of the quarter.	Number of manuscripts for which slips had to be prepared at the beginning of the quarter.	Number of manuscripts for which slips were prepared during the quarter.	Number of manuscripts remaining for which slips had to be prepared at the end of the quarter.				
30th September ..	7800	268	7532	1434	15	1419	32	315		The average for a quarter is 1,154.
31st December ..	7532	725	6807	1419	151	1268	24	900		
31st March ..	6807	1076	5731	1268	221	1047	..	1297		

From this statement it will be seen that the number of slips made ready during a quarter has regularly increased, and exceeded the average during the last quarter. Thus I hope to finish the work of the revision and preparation of slips within the allotted time. But I have to add that the work has to be rather hurried for that purpose and that the slips now revised and prepared will not contain as much information as the Vedic slips to which greater time was devoted.

During the last year, the first 104 pages of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts have been printed, and a similar quantity of the subsequent portion has been put into type and is in the press. An index containing the names of works and authors has been added to it. As the whole work would cover many volumes and cannot be finished soon, I have thought it expedient to publish them in a series of *fasciculi* each containing about 13 forms.

The remaining work of printing has to be done rather slowly until the completion of the whole descriptive catalogue of Sanskrit manuscripts.

12. *Preservation of Manuscripts.*—In accordance with an article which appeared in the *Madras Mail* and in which camphor was stated to be preferable to naphthalene as a preventive of worms, I made a trial, and found that camphor acts more powerfully against worms than naphthalene; but owing to its greater volatile nature, it is to be used more frequently and, in consequence, must be more costly. I shall, however, continue the experiment and report about the advisability of its adoption in

place of naphthalene. The palm-leaf manuscripts of the Tamil and the Telugu portion and the greater part of the Sanskrit palm-leaf manuscripts have been cleaned; and a hundred and seventy manuscripts have been oiled. As the work of the descriptive catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts of the library necessitated the taking and replacing of about 2,500 manuscripts during the last three quarters, the work of oiling has slightly fallen short of what was done during the last year.

13. *Indication of rarity, usefulness and importance of manuscripts.*—As was done in previous years, the rarity, usefulness and importance of the manuscripts acquired has been indicated in the remarks column. As has been pointed out by me in the last report, the manuscripts transcribed and purchased are such as had no copies or had copies damaged or defective. The utility of keeping more than one copy of the same work has been fully explained in the last report.

14. A statement of the printed books received during the year is appended to this report.

15. I request, in conclusion, that you will be good enough to recommend to Government that they may be pleased to acknowledge the gifts of manuscripts made by the gentlemen referred to in this report.

APPENDIX A.

Manuscripts copied and read by visitors in each subject.

Subject.	Number of manuscripts copied.	Number of manuscripts read.	Total.
Grammar	182	26	208
Medicine	87	100	187
Epic Poetry	103	37	140
Poetry	71	26	97
Astrology and Astronomy	52	32	84
Local records and inscriptions	46	36	82
Erotic literature	53	21	79
Eulogium on deities	28	20	48
Ethical Poetry	26	17	43
Stories	17	24	41
History	19	19	38
Erotic Poetry	22	14	36
Rhetoric	8	20	28
Mantra Sastra	2	26	28
Household rituals (Grhyasūtra)	23	4	27
Mythology (Purana)	14	12	26
Agama	18	7	25
Drama	4	19	23
Dharma Sastra (Social and Religious Law)	4	18	22
Dictionary	11	11	22
Prabandha (Historical Poetry)	11	10	21
Philosophy (Vedānta)	13	8	21
Advaita Philosophy (Monism)	12	8	20
Prosody	17	3	20
Anthology	13	6	19
Viśiṣṭadvaita Philosophy (Qualified monism)	3	13	16
Champakavya (Prose and Poetry)	..	15	15
Vedālakṣaṇa	8	4	12
Saiva religion	2	9	11
Alchemy	2	8	10
The Brāhmaṇas	..	9	9
The Upaniṣads	1	6	7
Dancing	..	7	7
Palmistry	..	7	7
Music	..	7	7
Dharma Sūtra	..	6	6
Religious worship	..	5	5
Jaina religion	1	4	5
Asva Vaidya (Veterinary)	..	5	5
Mīmāṃsā (Sacrificial Philosophy)	..	5	5
Yoga Philosophy	..	5	5
The Veda	1	4	5
Sacrificial rituals (Śrauta Sūtra)	1	4	5
Logic	..	3	3
Dvaita Philosophy (Dualism)	..	2	2
Biography	..	2	2
Archæitecture	..	2	2
Pratyoga	..	2	2
Christianity	..	2	2
Total	880	660	1,540

APPENDIX B.

List of printed books, catalogues and journals purchased and presented to the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during 1899-1900.

	Number of Copies.
1. The Pandit, Vol. XXI	1
2. The Chaukhamba Sanskrit Series Nos.	7
3. Śrī Śankarācharya's Miscellaneous works, printed by A. Mahadeva Sastri, Mysore, Vols. II, III and IV	1
4. Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the India Office, Part VI	1
5. Notices of Sanskrit Manuscripts by Mahamahopadhyaya Hara-prasada Sastri, M.A., Vol. II, Part I	1
6. A Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, Nos. 10 and 11	2
7. A Sixth report of Operations in search of Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Bombay Circle, April 1895 to March 1898 by P. Peterson.	1
8. Śrī Bhagavadgītā sāstramu by G. Venkatakaviśvara	1
9. Vādhūlāmaunamōkapravaraḍipikā by Bhāṣyakara	1
10. Vādhūlagōtrapravaranirṇaya by Rangacharya	1
11. Vātūla by Pranatārtiharāchārya	1
12. Varadaśikavaiḥbhavaprakāśikā, edited by Varadachārya and Narasimhachārya	1
13. Śrī Kalavathy, edited by Kristnamoorthy Sastri, Nos. 1, 6 and 7	3
14. Classified Catalogue of Japanese and Chinese Books in the Library of the Imperial University of Tokyo, Law—Politics—Economy 1899	1

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts transcribed for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
<i>I.—Sanskrit.</i>										
1	तुलाकावेरीमाहात्म्यम्	...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa (Brahma-kaviṣvarta).	Dēva-nāgarī.	208	22	45 Adhyāyās.	Good ..	Continued from last year's portion.
2	बोधायनगृह्यपरिशिष्टम्	...	Grihya ...	Bodhāyana ...	Do.	98	18	Incomplete	Do. ...	Rare; an old work of the kind.
3	रामचरितम्	...	Kāvya ...	.....	Grantha.	294	12	12 Sargas.	Do. ...	A modern work; rare.
4	शिवरहस्यम्	...	Purāṇa ...	.....	Dēva-nāgarī	397	18	65 Adhyāyās.	Do. ...	Continued from last year's portion.
5	शिवाचनशिरोमणिः	...	Āgama ...	Brahmānanda-nātha.	Telugu.	350	18	22 Ullāsas.	Do. ...	Do.
6	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या बालमनोरमा.	...	Vyākaraṇa ...	Vāśudēvadik-ṣiṭa.	Dēva-nāgarī.	123	18	Śabdādli-kāra in-complete.	Do. ...	Rare; an easy commentary; much used in Southern India.
7	स्कान्दपुराणम् कालिकाखण्डः	...	Purāṇa ...	Vyāsa ...	Do.	319	24	100 Adhyāyās.	Do. ...	Rare; an authoritative work for Śaivites.

II.—Tamil.

1	இரையனாரகப்பொருள்	...	Grammar ...	{ Irāyanār. } { Nakkirar. }	Tamil.	243	25	59 stanzas.	Good	An ancient work; rare and important.
2	உணர்புடன்...	...	Poetry ...	Tōlāmānīp-pulavar.	Do.	532	20	Complete.	Do. ...	Rare; a very old work.
3	குளாமணி	...	Do. ...	.....	Do.	160	20	633 stanzas	Do. ...	Useful and important.
4	தணிகைப்புராணம்	...	Dictionary ...	.....	Do.	133	25	7 chapters.	Do. ...	Rare and useful.
5	திகண்டு	...	Anthology ...	.....	Do. ...	213	20	Decades 2 to 9.	Do. ...	Rare and very valuable.
6	பதிற்றுப்பத்து	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	உணர்புடன்	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts restored in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

I.—Tamil.

1	சதுரலிங்கத்தி புராணம்	...	Jainapurāṇa.	.....	Maṇi-pravāla (Tamil and Grantha).	116	24	Complete.	Good ...	Continued from last year's portion. (The number of pages put down as 248 in the list appended to the Annual Report 1898-99 is wrong, and should have been 132.)
2	பஞ்சமார்த்தோத்தபத்தி	...	Jainamata ...	.....	Do. ...	35	12	Do. ...	Do. ...	Interesting and valuable.

ALPHABETICAL List of Manuscripts purchased for the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library during the year 1899-1900.

I.—Sanskrit.

1	अष्टकवर्गः	...	Aṣṭakavargaḥ	...	Jyauṭiṣa ...	112	6	Incom-plete.	Much injured.	Important; second copy.
2	अथर्ववीरभद्रमालामन्त्रः	...	Aghōravīrabhadramālā-mantraḥ.	...	Mantra ...	9	6	Complete.	Injured.	Rare; second copy.
3	आचार्यपञ्चाशत्	...	Ācāryapañcāśat	...	Stōtra ...	11	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare and important.
4	आचार्यविजयचम्पुः	...	Ācāryavijayacampuh	...	Campukārya.	116	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Third copy; necessary.
5	आञ्जनेयमन्त्रः	...	Āñjanēyamantraḥ	...	Mantra ...	2	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy; useful.
6	आशीचशतकम् द्राविडव्याख्या सहितम्.	...	Āśaucaśatakam, with a Tamil commentary.	...	Vaidāntācārya.	113	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy; a much con-sulted work.
7	आह्निकम्	...	Āhnikam	...	Do. ...	95	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Contains some historical points.
8	कनकधारास्तवः	...	Kanakadhārastavaḥ	...	Stōtra ...	8	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.

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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
9	गीतार्थसङ्ग्रहः	Gītārthasaṅgraharaksā ...	Viśiṣṭādvaita Vēdānta.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	34	8	Complete.	Good ...	Second copy ; rare and im- portant. Do.
10	निक्षेपः	Nikṣeparaksā ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	84	8	Do. ...	Fair ..	Do.
11	पाञ्चरात्रः	Pāñcarātraraksā ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	154	8	Do. ...	Injured in the begin- ning. Injured	Rare.
12	वृद्धबालभैरवमन्त्रः	Badabālabhairavaman- trah	Mantra	.....	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Injured	Do.
13	मन्थमन्त्रः	Manmathamantrah	Do.	.....	Do.	4	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
14	महाशास्तामन्त्रः	Mahāśāstāmantrah	Do.	.....	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
15	यादवाभ्युदयम्	Yādavābhyudayam	Kāvya	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	72	6	Sargas 20 to 24.	Slightly injured.	Rare and im- portant. Do.
16	रहस्यरक्षा	Rahasyaraksā ...	Viśiṣṭādvaita Vēdānta.	Do.	Do.	96	8	I chapter complete II incom- plete.	Do. ...	Do.
17	वरदराजशतकम्	Varadarājasatakam	Stōtra	Kūrēsa	Do.	12	9	Complete.	Do. ...	Second copy ; necessary. Third copy ; necessary.
18	सच्चरित्ररक्षा	Saccaritraraksā ...	V. Vēdānta.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Telugu.	88	8	Incomplete	Do. ...	Do.
19	सहस्रनामनिरुक्तिः	Sahasranāmaniruktih	Stōtra	.....	Do.	40	7	Complete.	Do. ...	Do.
20	सुन्दरबाहुस्तवः	Sundarabāhustavah, with commentary.	Do.	Śrīvatsānkamiś- ra.	Do.	54	7	Incomplete.	Do. {	Do.
21	सव्याख्यः	Subrahmanyamantrah	Mantra	.....	Grantha.	4	6	Complete.	Injured	Rare.
22	सुब्रह्मण्यमन्त्रः	Stōtrarahasyam	Do.	.....	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
23	स्तोत्ररहस्यम्	Smṛtimuktāphalam	Dharma	Vaidyanāthadik- ṣita.	Telugu.	356	7	Śrāddhakāṇ- ḍa Parice- dhēdas 1 to 4.	Fair. ...	Fourth copy ; useful.
24	स्मृतिमुक्ताफलम्									

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II.—Tamil.										
1	கஜாநகரமலயம்	Asṭāśārasaṣyam	V. Vēdānta.	Pillaiōkacārya.	Manipra- vāla.	186	8	Incomplete	Injured.	Rare and im- portant.
2	மதுரையிலுள்ள	Gadyatrayavyākhyānam.	Do.	.....	Do.	104	6	Complete.	Do.	Important.
3	திருவாய்மொழி	Tiruvāymōḷipratipada- vyākhyānam.	Do.	.....	Tamil ...	212	8	Breaks off in the 7th Pattu.	Good ...	A valuable commentary.
4	செலிகர்வழி	Deśikarprabandham	Prabandham.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	130	6	16 works.	Injured.	Second copy ; necessary.
5	பாரதிபெருமொழி	Paramapadaśōpanam	V. Vēdānta.	Do.	Manipra- vāla.	40	5	6 Parvans.	Do.	Second copy.
6	முதலாயிரவியாக்யனம்	Mudalayiravākyānam.	Do.	Manavālamā- muni.	Do.	472	9	About 400 stanzas. The por- tion comment- ed is com- plete.	Do.	Rare and useful.

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I.—Sanskrit.

1	अथर्ववेचनम्	Aghavivēcanam ...	Dharma	Rāmacandra- sūri.	Grantha.	54	6	Incomplete	Injured.	Fourth copy.
2	अथर्वमन्त्रः	Aghōramantrah	Mantra	.....	Do.	10	6	Complete.	Do.	Do.
3	अतिमानुषस्तवः	Atimānuṣastavah, with commentary	Stōtra	Śrīvatsānka- miśra.	Do.	16	8	Incomplete	Do.	Fifth copy. Rare.
4	सव्याख्यः	Advaitadīpikā ...	Advaita— Vēdānta.	Nṛsimhāśramī...	Do.	257	7	2 Paricche- das.	Do.	Fourth copy.
5	अद्वैतदीपिका	Anargharāghavavyākhyā.	Nāṭaka	Kṛṣṇakavi	Do.	220	6	Complete.	Do.	Rare and valu- able. Third copy.
6	अनर्घराघवव्याख्या	Annapūrnābhuvanēśvari- mantrah.	Mantra	.....	Do.	3	6	Do.	Do.	Eighth copy.
7	अन्नपूर्णभुवनेश्वरीमन्त्रः	Amarakavyākhyā	Kāvya	Vēnabhūpāla ...	Do.	120	7	88 verses.	Good ...	Third copy.
8	अमरकव्याख्या शृङ्गारदीपिका	Asṭakavargah	Jyautiṣa		Do.	22	5	Incomplete	Injured.	Third copy.
9	अष्टकवर्गः									

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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
10	अष्टभुजकम्...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	आपस्तम्बगृह्यसूत्रम्	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	आपस्तम्बधर्मसूत्रम्	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	कविकल्पलता ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	कामासिकाष्टकम्	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	कालचक्रम् ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	कालप्रकाशिका	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	कुवलयानन्दः ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	कुवलयानन्दव्याख्या रसिकञ्जनी...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	रुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

19	रुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	रुण्यजुर्वेदसंहिता	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	केरलमाहात्म्यम्	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	गद्यत्रयः ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	चुरादिव्याख्या ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	जैमिनिसूत्रव्याख्या तन्त्रशिवामणिः	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	जैमिनिसूत्रव्याख्या तन्त्रशिवामणिः	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	तर्कामृतम्	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	देवराधनविधि ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	नक्षत्रचूडामणिः ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	नटेशविजयम् ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	नवग्रहमन्त्रः ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	नानार्थरत्नमाला ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	नीलकण्ठबडवानलमन्त्रः...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanāgarī.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
34	नृसिंहबीजस्तोत्रम्	Nrsimhabijastōtram	Stōtra	.....	Grantha.	3	8	Incomplete	Slightly injured.	Third copy.
35	नैषधम्	Naiṣadham	Kāvya	Śrīharṣa	Do.	173	7	Sargas 1 and 3.	Do. ...	Twenty-fifth copy.
36	सव्याख्यानम्	with commentary	...	Malinātha	...	...	...	...	...	Twenty-third copy.
37	नैषधम्	Naiṣadham	Do.	Śrīharṣa	...	412	6	Sargas 10, 11, 12 (89 Śloka) & 13.	Injured.	Twenty-sixth copy.
38	सव्याख्यानम्	with commentary	...	Malinātha	...	18	7	Incomplete	Do. ...	Twenty-fourth copy.
39	न्यायबोधिनी	Nyāyabodhini	Nyāya	Gōvardhana-sūchi.	Telugu.	6	6	Complete.	Do. ...	Fourth copy.
40	न्यासविशतिः	Nyāsavimsatīḥ	Stōtra	Vēdāntadēśika.	Grantha.	16	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
41	पञ्चकालक्रमः	Pañcakālakramah	Dharma	Vēṅkaṭācārya	Do.	206	9	61	Much injured.	Do.
42	पञ्चनक्षत्रमाहात्म्यम्	Pañcanakṣatramāhātmyam.	Purāṇa	Vyāsa (Brahma-kaivarta).	Do.	39	5	Adhyāyas. Incomplete	Injured.	Rare and valuable.
43	पराङ्मुखवैभवम्	Parāṅkūṣavaibhavam	Caritra	.....	Do.	56	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	Fourth copy.
44	परिप्रापार्थसङ्ग्रहः	Paribhāṣārthasangrahaḥ.	Vyākaraṇa	Vaidyanāthasūri	Do.	24	8	Complete.	Good.	Rare.
45	पार्वतीस्तोत्रम्	Pārvatīstōtram	Stōtra	Virarāghava-pāṇḍita.	Do.	72	10	Incomplete	Injured.	Eighth copy.
46	प्रतापरुद्रायम्	Pratāparudriyam	Alaṅkāra	Vaidyanātha	Do.	10	12	Complete.	Good ...	Rare.
47	प्रपन्नगतिः	Prapannagatiḥ	V. Vēdānta	Tātadāsa	Do.	3	6	Do. ...	Injured.	Fourteenth copy.
48	प्राणप्रतिष्ठापनम्	Prāṇapratīṣṭhāmantraḥ	Mantra	.....	Do.	40	8	8	Do. ...	Rare and useful.
49	बृन्दारण्यक्षेत्रमाहात्म्यम्	Bṛṇḍaranyakṣētramāhātmyam.	Purāṇa	Vyāsa (Brahma-māṇḍa).	Do.	67	8	Adhyāyas. Complete.	Good ...	Do.
50	बोधायनसूत्रकारिका	Bōdhāyanasūtrakarikā	Śrauta	Vāsudēvadikṣita	Do.	...	...	...	...	...

51	भगवत्परिचर्याक्रमः	Bhagavatparicaryākramah.	Pūjā	.....	Do.	78	9	Do.	Slightly injured.	Useful.
52	भर्तृहरिसुभाषितम्	Bhartṛharisubhāṣitam	Anthology	Bhartṛhari	Do.	41	6	Nīti and Śrīngāra Satakas, complete.	Good ...	Tenth copy.
53	भागवतम्	Bhāgavatam	Purāṇa	Vyāsa	Do.	270	8	10th Skandha.	Injured.	Do.
54	भारतचम्पुः	Bhāratacampuh	Campukāvya.	Anantabhaṭṭa	Do.	106	10	Stabakas 1 to 7 complete; 8th incomplete.	Do.	Seventh copy.
55	भार्गवपुराणम्	Bhārgavapurāṇam	Purāṇa	Vyāsa	Do.	58	8	25 Adhyāyas.	Do.	Second copy; valuable.
56	मनुस्मृतिः	Manusmṛtiḥ	Dharma	Manu	Do.	66	8	Complete.	Much injured.	Tenth copy.
57	मनुस्मृतिव्याख्या नन्दनीया	Manusmṛtiyākyā Nandaniyā.	Do.	Nandana	Do.	162	10	Adhyāyas 5 and 6 and the end of the 4th are wanting.	Do.	Second copy.
58	महाभाग्यम्	Mahābhāgyam	Vyākaraṇa	Patañjali	Do.	12	16	Fragmentary.	Injured.	Eleventh copy.
59	मुकुन्दमाला	Mukundamālā	Stōtra	Kulasekhara	Do.	18	7	Complete.	Fair ...	Seventh copy.
60	यथोक्तकारिस्तवः	Yathōktakāristavaḥ	Do.	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	2	8	Do.	Slightly injured.	Sixth copy.
61	यादवाभ्युदयव्याख्या	Yādavābhyudaya-vyākhyā.	Kāvya	Appayadikṣita.	Do.	54	8	Sarga 1, incomplete.	Injured.	Second copy.
62	रामराज्याभिषेकः	Rāmarājyābhiṣekah	Nāṭaka	Virarāghava	Do.	286	12	Complete.	Good ...	Rare.
63	रामराज्याभिषेकः	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	360	12	Breaks off in the 6th act.	Slightly injured.	Do.
64	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	Ādikāvya	Valmiki	Do.	632	6	Kāṇḍas 1 to 3.	Injured.	Eighteenth copy.

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I.—Sanskrit—cont.										
65	रामायणम्	Rāmāyaṇam	Ādikāvya	Valmiki	Telugu.	176	12	42 Sargas in Sunda-rakāṇḍa.	Good ...	
66	रामायणसारसङ्ग्रहवृद्धिवरणम्	Rāmāyaṇasārasaṅgraha-brhadvivaraṇam.	Do.	Īśvaradikṣita	Do.	316	5	6 Kāṇḍas complete.	Injured.	Rare.
67	लिङ्गनिर्णयः	Liṅganirṇayaḥ	Nighaṇṭu	Raghunātha-chār-ya.	Grantha.	4	10	Incomplete	Do.	Seventh copy.
68	वनदुर्गमन्त्रः	Vanadurgāmantraḥ	Mantra	...	Do.	6	6	Complete.	Do.	Fourth copy.
69	वरदराजपञ्चाशत्	Varadara-japañcaśat	Stōtra	Vēdāntadēśika.	Do.	8	8	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
70	वरदराजीयम्	Varadarājīyam	Dharma	Varadarāja	Do.	280	8	Incomplete	Do.	Fourth copy.
71	वल्लीपरिणयम्	Vallipariṇayam	Nāṭaka	Virarāghava	Do.	73	11	Complete.	Good ..	Rare.
72	वादनक्षत्रमाला	Vādanakṣatramālā	Vyākaraṇa	Appayadikṣita	Do.	59	9	Incomplete	Injured.	Do.
73	विज्ञानेश्वरीयम्	Vijñānēśvāriyam	Dharma	Vijñānēśvara	Do.	318	8	Complete.	Good ...	Fourteenth copy.
74	विवादभङ्गार्णवः	Vivādabhaṅgāṛṇavaḥ	Do.	Jagannāthar-kapañcānana.	Do.	68	6	Incomplete	Injured.	Tenth copy.
75	विवादार्थसङ्ग्रहणम्	Vivādārthasaṅgrahaṇam.	V. Vēdānta	Rāṅganātha	Do.	24	6	Complete.	Do.	Second copy.
76	विष्णुपुराणम्	Viṣṇupurāṇam	Purāṇa	Vyāsa	Do.	468	8	Do.	Do.	Fourteenth copy.
77	विष्णुपुराणम्	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	190	17	Do.	Good ...	Fifteenth copy.
78	विष्णुप्रतिष्ठाविधिः	Viṣṇupratisthāvidhiḥ	Āgama	.....	Do.	118	6	Incomplete	Injured.	Fourth copy.
79	विष्णुसहस्रनामभाष्यम्	Viṣṇusahasranāma bhā-ṣyam.	Stōtra	Rāṅganātha alias Parāśara.	Do.	254	7	Complete.	Good ..	Second copy.
80	दृढपाराशर्यमूत्रम्	Ḍṛḍhapārāśāryasūtram.	Jyautiṣa	.....	Do.	116	8	Incomplete	Injured.	Rare.
81	वैश्वोपनयनविधिः	Vaiśvōpanayanavidhiḥ	Prayōga	.....	Do.	24	6	Complete.	Do.	Do.

82	वैश्वसन्ध्यावन्दनविधिः	Vaiśvasandhyāvandana-vidhiḥ.	Do.	.....	Do.	4	6	Do.	Do.	Do.
83	मध्वतन्त्रमुखमर्दनम्	Madhvatantramukhamar-danam.	A. Vēdānta	Appayadikṣita.	Do.	128	8	Do.	Do.	Rare; import-ant.
84	मध्वतन्त्रमुखमर्दनव्याख्या व्यध्ववि-ध्वंसनम्.	Madhvatantramukhamar-danavyākhyā Vyadhva-vidhvamsanam.		.....	Do.	3	6	Do.	Do.	Third copy.
85	शरभमालामन्त्रः	Śarabhamālamāntraḥ	Mantra	.....	Do.	335	9	Adhyāyas 1 to 5 except 1st pāda of I Adhyāya.	Good ...	Fourteenth copy.
86	शास्त्रदीपिका	Śāstradīpikā	Mināmsa	Pārthasarathy-miśra.	Do.	394	8	Complete.	Injured.	Seventh copy. Second copy.
87	शिवगीता	Śivagītā	Śaiva Vēdānta.	Vyāsa	Do.	22	8	Do.	Good ...	Rare.
88	शिवगीताव्याख्या तात्पर्यप्रकाशः	Śivagītāvyākhyā Tāt-paryapra-kāśaḥ.	Do.	Paramasīvēn-drasarasvatī.	Do.	38	7	Do.	Injured.	Fifth copy.
89	शिवस्तोत्रम्	Śivastōtram	Stōtra	Virarāghava-paṇḍita.	Do.	16	5	Do.	Good ...	Fifth copy (Āpastam-biyam).
90	श्रीरङ्गराजस्तवः	Śrīraṅgarājastavaḥ	Do.	Śrīvatsāṅka-miśra.	Do.	4	5	Do.	Do ...	Sixth copy.
91	सन्ध्यावन्दनमन्त्रः	Sandhyāvandanamantraḥ	Āhnika	.....	Do.	34	16	Fragment-ary.	Do ...	Twenty-first copy.
92	सन्ध्यावन्दनमन्त्रः	Do.	Do.	.....	Do.	220	10	To the end of Ayyaya in Pūrvār-dha.	Injured.	Twelfth copy.
93	सिद्धान्तकौमुदी	Śiddhāntakaumudī	Vyākaraṇa	Bhaṭṭōjīdikṣita.	Do.	16	7	Fragment-ary.	Do.	Fourth copy.
94	सिद्धान्तकौमुदीव्याख्या - तद्वचो-धिनी.	Śiddhāntakaumudīvyākhyā Tattvabōdhinī.	Do.	Jñānēndrasaras-vatī.	Do.					
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No.	Name of the Manuscript in Devanagari or Tamil.	Name of the Manuscript in English.	Subject-matter.	Name of the author.	Character.	Pages.	Lines.	Extent.	Condition.	Remarks.
<i>I.—Sanskrit—cont.</i>										
96	स्थाननिघण्टुः ...	Sthānanighaṇṭh ...	Jyautiṣa ...	.....	Grantha.	6	6	Complete.	Injured.	Two copies rare.
97	ज्ञानाङ्कतर्पणम् ब्रह्मयज्ञश्च	Jñānāṅkatarpaṇam and Brahmayajñah.	Āhnika ...	.....	Do. ...	4	10	Do. ...	Fair ...	.....
98	हंससन्देशः ...	Hamsasandēśah ...	Kāvya ...	Vedāntadēśika.	Do. ...	22	7	Do. ...	Injured.	Fourth copy.
99	हंससन्देशव्याख्या	Hamsasandēśavyākhyā ...	Do. ...	A pupil of Mahācārya.	Do. ...	72	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
100	हनुमत्कवचमन्त्रः	Hanumatkavacamantraḥ.	Mantra ...	.....	Do. ...	10	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ninth copy.
101	हनुमन्मन्त्रः	Hanumanmantraḥ ...	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	16	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Tenth copy.
102	होरासारः	Hōrāsārah ...	Jyautiṣa ...		Do. ...	12	5	Aṣṭakavarga chapter complete.	Do. ...	Rare.

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II.—Tamil.

1	ஆழ்வார்கள்வாழ்த்திநுதாமம்	Ālvārkaḷvāṭitirunāmam.	Stōtra ...		Tamil.	54	6	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
2	குருபரபிரபஞ்சலாவம்	Guruparamparāprabhāvam.	Caritra ...	.....	Manipravāla. Tamil.	50	6	Incomplete	Fair ...	Fifth copy.
3	திருவாய்மொழி	Tiruvāymoli ...	Prabandha ...	Nammālvār ...	Do. ...	184	14	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
4	திருவேங்கடவரை	Tiruvēṅkaṭavulā ...	Kāvya ...	.....	Do. ...	40	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
5	திருநாவுக்கரசு	Nityānandasandhānam ...	Prabandha ...	Various Ālvārs.	Do. ...	174	6	Do. ...	Do. ...	Third copy.
6	அழகநாதர்வழிபாட்டுப்பதிகன்விஷயம்	Nūreṭṭutiruppatikaḷviṣayam.	Stōtra ...	.....	Do. ...	27	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	Second copy.
7	பழநடைவிளக்கம்	Paḷanaḍaviḷakkam ...	Caritra ...	.....	Do. ...	53	8	Imperfect	Do. ...	Rare.

8	மஹாகாளிமந்திரம்	Mahākālīmantram ...	Mantra ...	.....	Grantha.	8	6	Complete.	Do. ...	Do.
9	ராமலக்ஷ்மியலாரம்	Rahasyatrayasāram ...	V. Vedānta.	Vedāntadēśika.	Manipravāla. Do. ...	272	7	26 chapters	Fair ...	Fifth copy.
10	ராமலக்ஷ்மியலாரம்	Rahasyaratnāvalīrdayam.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	16	5	Complete.	Injured.	Third copy.
11	மாரணாபிவிருத்தி	Sāraṇāgatigāthavyākhyā.	Stōtra ...	Virarāghavācārya.	Do. ...	38	8	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rare.
12	லாரலாபம் ராமலக்ஷ்மியலாரம்	Sārasārah Rahasyatrayasārayākhyā.	V. Vedānta...		Do. ...	84	6	Do. ...	Good ...	Do.

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Staff.—There were no changes in the *personnel* of the establishment.

2. *Collection of Manuscripts.*—In accordance with G.O., No. 342, Educational, dated 13th June 1899, the work of collecting manuscripts for the library was temporarily suspended from July last, and in consequence there was a fall in the number of manuscripts acquired during the year. Only 160 manuscripts were collected at a cost of about Rs. 270, 16 being by transcription or restoration, 30 by purchase and 114 by gift. Information in regard to the subject-matter of each manuscript acquired is given in the alphabetical list annexed to the report. The Curator is requested to embody in future reports a brief summary of the number of manuscripts under each of the following heads. The same headings should be adopted in the alphabetical list appended to the annual report.

Art.	Language.	Politics.
Biography.	Law.	Religion.
Drama.	Medicine.	Science.
Fiction.	Poetry.	Travels.
History.	Philosophy.	Miscellaneous.

3. *Visitors.*—A satisfactory increase from 1,464 to 1,549 is noticed in the number of visitors to the library. Of the manuscripts consulted, the largest number was under Grammar, Medicine coming next.

4. *Descriptive Catalogue.*—The progress made in the preparation of the descriptive catalogue is satisfactory. On the 1st July last, there were 7,800 slips on hand to be revised and slips had to be newly prepared for 1,434 manuscripts. During the three quarters from 1st July 1899 to 31st March last, 2069 slips were revised and 387 slips were newly prepared, and the Curator expresses a hope that the work will be completed by the time allowed by Government. It should be reported how the figure 1,154 in the last column of the statement in paragraph 11 of the report was arrived at.

5. *General.*—The work done in the library during the year was satisfactory, and the Director trusts that sustained efforts will be made to complete the preparation of the catalogue in time.

The Curator is requested to convey the thanks of the Director to the gentlemen who kindly presented manuscripts to the library.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. H. Stuart,
Director of Public Instruction.

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