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Educational (1902) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 85

DATED 15th February

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the application for the admission of a temporary clerk at the Government Oriental Manus Library may be renewed in June next & authorizing the Curator to accept rare manuscripts for the Library.

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Educational (1902) Department.

CURRENT No. 44 ✓

From

[Name] The Honble Mr G. H. Stuart, Ma.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras.

Dep't. No. 63954a.

Dated 7th January 1902

Enclosures

Received _____ 190

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for cataloguing MSS in different vernaculars and recommending the entailment of a temporary clerk on Rs 15 for this purpose.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

The cataloguing of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Oriental Manuscripts Library for which sanction was accorded in G.O.No 342, Educational, dated 13th June 1899, having been completed, I have the honour to request that sanction may now be given for cataloguing the vernacular manuscripts. There are about 6750 manuscripts in the different vernaculars as detailed below:-

Telugu	2899
Tamil	1246
Canarese	1069
Malayalam	95
Marathi	369
Uriya	43
Arabic	164
Persian	610
Hindustani	58
Miscellaneous:	
Javanese	198
Singalese	

Total 6751

In addition to these there are 3829 manuscripts which are neither literary nor scientific works and are characterized by the Curator as "local tracts". As has been already said in my letter No 4857, dated 26th April 1899 the catalogue of these manuscripts is quite as necessary as that of the Sanskrit manuscripts. The Curator is of opinion that "some of the vernacular manuscripts will be of great interest and if closely examined will yield interesting results regarding the past

history of India". In my letter quoted above I advised that the preparation of the Vernacular Catalogue should be deferred until the last volume of the Sanskrit Catalogue had been sent to press. The work of printing is now going on and I do not now think it is necessary to await its completion before beginning the new catalogue.

2. This work of cataloguing cannot be carried on without the aid of a temporary additional clerk, as there are manuscripts in almost all the vernaculars and while the manuscripts in a particular language are being dealt with, an extra clerk acquainted with that language will have to be entertained till the Cataloguing is complete. I accordingly request that sanction may also be given for the entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs.15 till the work of cataloguing all the manuscripts is finished. This will probably take about three years. The Curator will be asked to submit quarterly returns of the progress made in the work as has been done in the case of the Sanskrit manuscripts.

3. Now that the cataloguing of Sanskrit manuscripts is complete, it is desirable that the work of acquiring for the library rare and valuable manuscripts in the possession of private individuals, which was suspended during the preparation of the Sanskrit Catalogue, be resumed. It is reported that a large number of such manuscripts are fast decaying and I beg to recommend that the Curator may now be asked to proceed with the work of acquiring these manuscripts.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. H. Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

THE

EDUCL. AND LEG. DEPT.,

To

Mr. D.P.P.

Dated 15-1-02

Recd. 12.4.02

Your letter no 6395 of the 7th instant.
Is there provision in the ensuing year's
budget to meet the expenditure involved
in the proposals in paragraphs 2 & 3. If
the entertainment of the clerk mentioned in
para: 2 is sanctioned at once how will his
pay for January & February be met?
15.1.02 H.C.

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Reply:- The expenditure ^{can} be met from next
year's budget provision. The temporary ac. he will
be engaged from 1st March next and ~~with~~ the
sanction of Govt may have effect from that
date.

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Director's proposals in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the current may be approved.

2. The Educational budget does not give details of the provision made for "Purchase and collection of Oriental mss"; it cannot therefore be said whether any provision has been made for the temporary establishment proposed. The actuals on account of the purchase and collection of Oriental mss. during 1900-1901 amounted to Rs 1583; the provision in the current year's budget is Rs 1848 and in the budget for the ensuing year, Rs 1870. As collection has been suspended for some time now it does not appear that the budget provision, which has been made solely for other purposes, will be quite sufficient. It may perhaps be therefore advisable to ask the Director about it. The papers may then be shown to the Financial Department.

if necessary.

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I should like to have

this case next week.

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submitted.

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ask the D. P. J. (by telephone)

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the budget provides for this
as not.

M.P.

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The telephone placed below has been sent.

M.P.

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[Telephone furnished Director dt 15-12-02]

The Director says that the new clerk will be employed
from 1st March next and that his pay as well as
the cost of collecting & purchasing manuscripts can
be met from the next year's provision.

2. Under no (vi) of the rules in G.O. no 1058 F.M.L.
dt 23rd November 1901 it does not appear that a
previous reference to the Finl. Dept. is necessary in
this case but it is doubtful & nothing will be lost by
such a reference.

M.P.

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The Finl. Dept.
had better see.

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Finl. Dept. no.

No. 19 of 16



Financial

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

No. 52R, From the Educational Dept., No. 19, Dated 16 January 1902.

For the C.S.

This is a case in which sanction
is requested.

(1) to the entertainment of a temporary
clerk on Rs 15 a month for cataloguing
vernacular manuscripts for a period
which ^{will} ~~would~~ probably extend to three
years;

(2) for incurring expenditure in con-
nection with the work of acquiring for
the Oriental Manuscripts Library rare
and valuable manuscripts in the
possession of private individuals.

2. The file is referred to Financial,
but the Educational Department is
doubtful whether a previous reference
to Financial is necessary under
rule (vi) in G.O. no. 1058 F.M.L., dated
23rd November 1901. The second portion
of the Director's proposal, viz: the work
of acquiring manuscripts is, it is sub-
mitted, merely a case of ordering the
resumption of work that had been
temporarily suspended for the last two
years.

years and in consequence of which there has been a saving in each of those years in the contingent portion (Rs 600) of the grant for the purchase and collection of oriental manuscripts. It is not clear what the Curator's powers are in regard to this grant, but this, it is submitted, is a detail which concerns the Administrative Dept. As regards then this portion of the Director's proposal it is submitted that there is no necessity for a previous reference to Financial and that the Administrative Dept. can order the resumption of the work which it had directed to be temporarily suspended and for which budget provision has been annually made.

As to the proposal for the entertainment of a temporary clerk on Rs 15 a month for cataloguing remainder manuscripts for a period which ~~will~~ ^{will} probably extend to three years, it is submitted that ^{although} the cost Rs 180 per annum falls within the limit of Rs 500, prescribed by the Financial rule quoted above, within which Administrative Dept. can sanction expenditure, the expenditure involves

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The expenditure is in
and recurring
Cost

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a debit against the budget for the following year, and a previous reference to the Financial Dept. would therefore appear to be necessary.

3. The Director states that the expenditure in both cases can be met from the provision in next year's budget and it is submitted that there ^{could be} ~~is~~ no objection to his proposals being accepted in Financial - were the budget for next year more certain. As matters stand at present the entertainment of temporary establishments cannot be supported unless in cases of urgent necessity and E. may be asked to ~~co-operate~~ ^{co-operate} let this matter lie over for three months?

Cost

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We ^{conveniently} can't have the case in the lie over files: all that Phil. means is that we should not at present pass any orders under which the expenditure may be incurred. ~~Let~~ Please draft an order stating

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to Fair. Defeat. again
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C. No. 44, From the D. P. 2, No. 6395, dated 7th January 1902

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ORDER No. 85, dated 15th February 1902

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The application for the inter-
tainment of a temporary clerk
on Rs. 15 per mensum may be
renewed on the 1st. June next.

2. Subject to the provision
in the budget, the curator
will be authorised to acquire
~~oriental rare~~
~~manuscripts~~ manuscripts for
the library.

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